

My name is Wren Shaman,

I'm a fourth year History Honours and Indigenous Studies student. Throughout my degree I have focused on the history of Indigenous-Settler relations in "Canada," and "Canadian" history more broadly. This past year I was excited to have the opportunity to write a thesis paper examining what decolonizing post-secondary "Canadian" history classrooms should look like. I'm excited to share my findings and begin work to implement them. I am happy to also have completed two terms as the Director of Events for the History Undergraduate Society.

My campaign platform centers on the University of Victoria following up on and adhering the goals it set in the Strategic Framework 2018-2023 surrounding reconciliation.

- Holding the University of Victoria accountable in fully supporting Indigenous students.
- Pushing the university to formalize it's process for granting academic concessions to students who are involved in land defending initiatives and other out of class learning opportunities or political engagements
- Diversify in class learning opportunities to minimize the reproduction of colonial learning environments

In my personal studies I focus on decolonization, and how decolonization is work that everyone needs to be involved in, including the university. The university has for too long relied on a stance of Indigenization as inclusion, but this is no longer sufficient.

- If elected, I would further the goal of decolonization by engaging with the Senate Committee on Curriculum and participating in reviews and recommendations that are made to the faculties.

Furthermore I would

- Lobby for affordability for all students
- I would fully support the work of Divest UVic.
- Lobby for mandatory in-person sexual assault training