

## THE REDWOOD/RAVEN REPORTER

Hello Everyone,

As summer comes to an end, it is a good time to reflect on the important things in life. Our friends, family, colleagues, people we come in contact with daily, those known and strangers. We should all be treating people the way we would like to be treated and understand that many people have challenges that we may not be aware of. So be kind and lend a hand when you can.

The Tragically Hip concert in Kingston had at some point 11.7 million viewers. That would be about one third of Canadians. It was a truly a Canadian event. The message that was made by Gord Downie regarding the plight of our First Nation's, should not be lost on us. It is truly time to act on the complex issues facing First Nations. I grew up in northern Ontario; I know what he is talking about.

Watching the American election, I am struck by the lack of dialogue about jobs, health care, education, the environment and social inequalities. Instead all I hear is rhetoric, propaganda, cheap slogans, mudslinging, insults, miss truths, and bad manners. No substance, nothing. The American people deserve better.

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I am almost at the end of a yearlong project restoring a 1959, 18 foot wooden Seabird. I look forward to launching soon. It may not be perfect in every way but HEY I am a Mortgage Broker not a boat builder. The most asked question is of course, will it float? It may take on a little water and, no, it will not sink. It's made of wood!!!

I would like to wish everybody the best for this year, and beyond.....keep in touch!!!!

Best regards,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Gascon', written in a cursive style.