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VISION STATEMENT:

To respect and revitalize restorative justice forms
of justice through Indigenous laws and Pimatisiwin



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Legal Aid Training Ottawa

March 20th - 24th, 2023

From March 20th to the 24th the Legal Aid Program travelled to Ottawa to take some Training. Training included: Pardons Presentation by the "Parole Board of Canada," followed by an Information Session on Estates

On Wednesday March 22nd the Team went on a tour of Parliament Hill. They met a few Members of Parliament, met Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, and observed proceedings in the House of Commons.



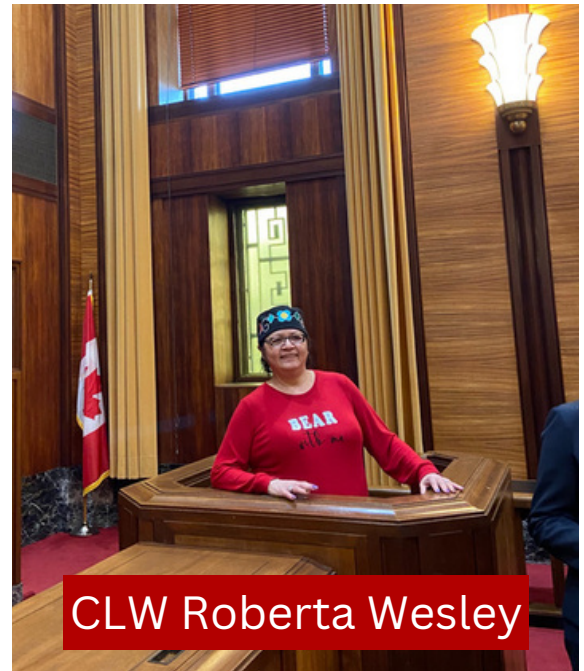
Left Photo: CLW Roberta Wesley shaking hands with the PM
Right Photo: CLW Stella Kioke- Koostachin posing with PM



Right Photo:
CLW
Don Sainnawap
with PM



SUPREME COURT OF CANADA



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LAO Assessment Officer
Mary Kakepetum



CLW's Robert Ostamas and
Darlene Suggashie



CLW Jackie Edwards

YOUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS UPON ARREST

INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ARRESTED OR DETAINED BY THE POLICE. SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT RIGHTS ARE:

1. The right to remain silent when questioned by the police
2. The right to be told why you have been arrested or detained
3. The right to be told that you can hire a lawyer.
4. The right to be told about the availability of duty counsel and legal aid.
5. The right to speak with a lawyer, in private, as soon as possible after your arrest.
6. The right not to be denied reasonable bail without just cause.
7. The right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law
8. The right to a trial within a reasonable period of time
9. The right to an interpreter in court, if the individual does not fluently speak the language in which the proceedings are conducted (English)

If you are arrested at home, you can ask police to make a telephone call before being taken to the police station, to make arrangements. If you do not have a lawyer, you can ask the police for the Toll-Tree Duty Counsel phone number.

- Duty Counsel is a lawyer who are paid by the Government to offer Free Legal Advice, at different points in the criminal process.
- Duty counsel will provide you with Summary/General Legal Advice once you are arrested.
- Duty Council explain the criminal court process, and what will happen next.
- Duty counsel will make the referral to the Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation (NALSC) and a Community Legal Worker will take your Legal Aid application and ensure that your application is processed at the earliest possible time.
- Duty counsel can sometimes assist people who are trying to get released after being arrested (bail), and they can also provide legal advice to individuals if they qualify financially.

A Lawyer is the one who will represent you on all your matters and help set up a **Surety** for your release if you are detained after your arrest.

An **Assistant Crown Attorney** is a **Prosecutor** paid by the Government to prove that you are guilty of the offences for which you have been charged. Their job is to present the evidence against you. You are entitled to see this evidence before your trial so you can prepare your defense.

Speak to Duty Counsel or to a staff lawyer at NALSC for more information on this.

A Surety is the person who promises a judge or a justice of the peace to supervise an accused person while they are out on bail.

You can get more information from one of our Community Legal Worker's covering your area.

See next page for complete list of our CLW's or visit our website for more information www.nanlegal.on.ca

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**Are you from a NAN Community?
Do you need Legal Assistance?
Do you need to speak to a Lawyer?**

NALSC Staff Lawyers provide free summary/
legal advice and Legal Assistance in Family and
Criminal Law

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Collect calls are accepted

Duty Counsel are available on Advance Days to assist
people without a Lawyer. Check our website for days
that Duty Counsel is available in your community.



Public Sector Career Fair March 2nd 2023 University of Manitoba

Kevin Romyn, NALSC Staff Lawyer based in Sioux Lookout attended the Career Fair, in Winnipeg, on behalf of Nishnawbe Aski Legal Services Corporation. Chenoah Down, Criminal Law Duty Council based in Kenora, is a recent alumnus of the Faculty of Law at the University of Manitoba, and also attended the Career Fair on behalf of LAO.

PUBLIC LEGAL EDUCATION

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL SUGGASHIE



WE ARE AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY VISITS TO DELIVER LEGAL EDUCATION

NALSC's Public Legal Education is available to do Community Visits and Engagements to deliver Legal Presentation on requested Legal Topics such as: Firearms Act, the Justice System, Drugs and Controlled Substances Act, Youth Criminal Justice Act, Treaty Rights, Hunting and Fishing Rights, Bullying, Child Welfare, etc. We have been doing Community engagements sessions and setting up our Information Booth at various Places



If your Community, Organization, School, Program or Tribal Council would like to request a Presentation on any Legal Topics, with the assistance of a Lawyer, please contact us:

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INDIGENOUS BAIL VERIFICATION AND RELEASE & REINTEGRAION

Submitted by Oana Cristea and Cathrerine Gull



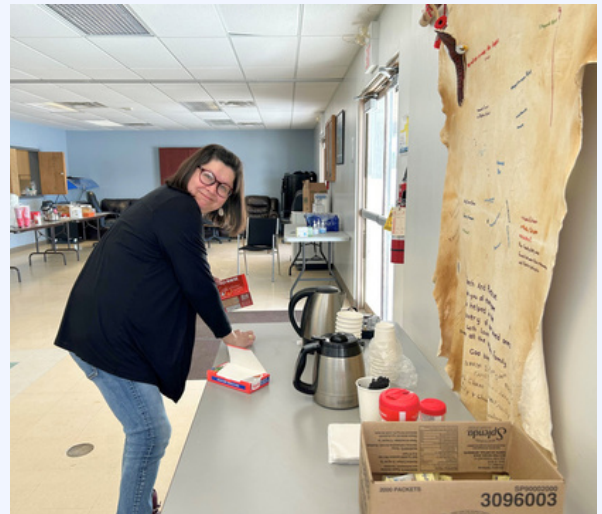
PROGRAM OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

While things have moved away from pandemic restrictions, this has allowed Indigenous Bail Verification and Supervision Program (IBVSP) and Community Release and Reintegration Program (CRR) to have more opportunity for in-person outreach with service providers and community partners.

At the end of January and early February, IBVSP/CRR Team Lead Catherine Gull and Staff Lawyer Oana Cristea provided seven presentations for the Timmins Police Service on the Bail Supervision Program and Community Release and Reintegration Program. Each platoon attended for the presentations which opened the door for meaningful dialogue and questions, and to provide understanding within respective roles. This enabled further discussion and learning on the broader issue of colonialism and how it has impacted Indigenous peoples in the context of the western justice system. Catherine and Oana were also able to introduce the Bail Bed Program collaboration to the police service as a positive asset in the work they do in the Timmins area.

In early March, they also traveled north overnight to Moosonee and Moose Factory to provide an IBVSP/CRR presentation to interested community partners at the EPR Centre in Moose Factory.

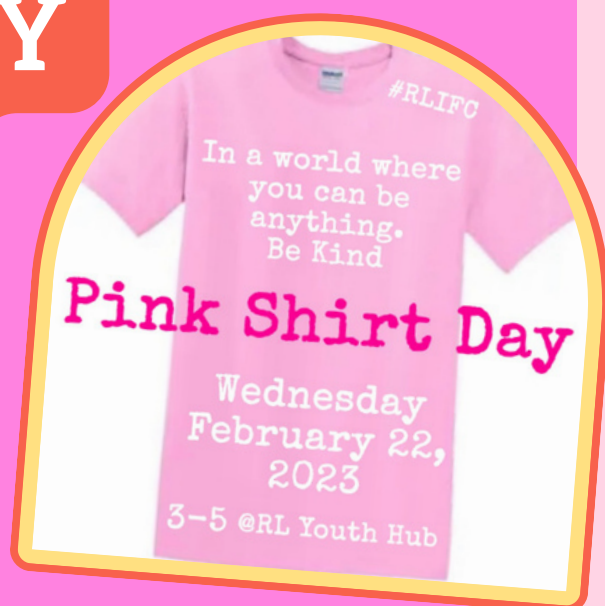
Unfortunately, attendance wasn't possible as the community closed all their offices in the face of an unexpected emergency, due to a prolonged power outage the night before. Due to the ever-changing circumstances of Northern life and a very short travel timeline, a decision was made that if the community couldn't attend, they would go to them. So, once open, they attended at Moose Cree First Nation offices, Moose Cree Health Authority, Nishnawbe Aski Police and Band Rep offices to provide materials and answer any questions. The day prior they were also able to have good conversation with worker from Probation and Parole who is from Moose Cree First Nation. Another great opportunity for Outreach and Education recently materialized during the first week of March when Catherine and Oana put on a summarized version of the IBVSP/CRR virtual Teams presentation to many of the Northeast Regional Justices of the Peace.



This came about through prior conversations Oana had with Regional Senior Justice of the Peace J. G. McMahon about some newer developments such as Bail Beds. Although they only had half an hour for the presentation, it served as a first step in working in reciprocity with the courts and advocating directly with the Bench. Overall, it was a good start to Outreach, mixing in routine and unconventional ways. The pandemic forced us to change our perspective when in-person Outreach came to a halt and moved to a virtual platform. But while everyone can agree that virtual engagement has its advantages in some capacity, we fully recognize that in-person engagement and meet and greets are more effective. It not only gets the information out there for our NAN members, but creates effective engagement and opportunities when direct communication occurs.

PINK SHIRT DAY RED LAKE, ON

NAN Legal Collaborates with Red Lake Friendship Centre for Pink Shirt Day



Staff from the Red Lake-based office of Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation and the Red Lake Indian Friendship Centre collaborated to host a Pink Shirt Day event at Encompass 7 (Red Lake Youth Hub), on Wednesday, February 22, 2023, from 3:00 PM – 5:00PM. (Encompass 7 was the name chosen for the Youth Hub after a youth stated the name represented a guide for life, which included the seven grandfather teachings.) A local Elder, Kaaren Dannenmann, opened the small gathering with a smudge. Her young helper for the smudge was Carlos Rae. Five adults and four young people then participated in two rounds of a sharing circle. The first round was to express gratitude for something in our lives. The second round was to share our understandings of what Pink Shirt Day means, and to share any experiences we had with bullying and how we responded to the bullying.



**Leslie King
Gladue Worker
Red Lake, ON**



It was a great experience hearing the young participants be so honest in the sharing circle. Their young voices were such a delight to hear. I thought they were very brave to share what they shared and I was grateful for their teachings. The adults shared their experiences with bullying as well and added to an overall great learning experience. Good medicine was definitely shared during that sharing circle.

Refreshments were then shared and a painting station and Pink Shirt Day design station were available to participants. A winning design will be picked from among the entrants and that design will be featured on Red Lake Indian Friendship Centre pink t-shirts for next year's Pink Shirt Day event.

Staff member, Leslie King, from the Red Lake-based office of Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation was grateful to collaborate with the Red Lake Indian Friendship Centre (RLIFC) for the Pink Shirt Day event. Staff participants from the RLIFC (Jacintha King, Gina Cessford, Willis Roland, Pat McKenzie & Michael Brunton) represented the following RLIFC programs: Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program (WaaTaaBiin Aniigo Wiiniingwagaan - Roots & Wings); Akwego (Specialized Support Worker Program); Encompass 7 (Red Lake Youth Hub); Health Outreach; and Kizhaay Anishinaabe Niin (I Am a Kind Man). I thoroughly enjoyed this event and am already looking forward to next year's Pink Shirt Day.

Submitted by Leslie King, Red Lake-based Gladue Writer

VICTIM WITNESS LIAISON



**Victim Witness Manager:
Ann Hiller Supporting
Indigenous Survivors of
Sexual Assault March 8, 2023**



**Victim Witness Liaison Workers:
Lucie Longpeter and Shelia Corston**

**The Victim Witness Team
in Timmins attended the
presentation on January 19th,
2023, from Cst. Kathryn Betty
on Human Trafficking.**



**VWL Workers Lucie Longpeter and Shiela Corston travelled
from Moosonee to Moose Factory Winter Road 2023.**



VWL Lucie Longpeter presenting prize to Leona Leona Chilton at the Open House: Sexual Violence Consultation & Sharing Information Session January 25, 2023.



At the Open House: Sexual Violence Consultation & Sharing Information Session January 25, 2023.

In Moosonee at Northern College the WAWA Ground breaking Ceremony New Health Campus & Ambulatory Care Centre was held January 26, 2023.



The Victim Witness Liaison Staff attended the "Trauma Informed Care and the Therapeutic Process" held March 16 & 17 2023, in Sudbury, Ontario.

"This training is important for community workers who work with Indigenous, First Nations Inuit and Metis people. Education on understanding trauma and having the communication skills is important in working with trauma survivors."

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

SUBMITTED BY GLORIA TURTLE

BASED IN PIKANGIKUM FIRST NATION

A few photos I took: from sewing with the youth. After we all finish the curtains, we will be starting on quilts.

The youth are also going to be getting into painting. The canvas's that they will be painting will go towards to our Elders as a gift. The Elders they choose can be anyone they know.

We will deliver them after they are done painting.



Finished curtains that the Youth completed! These Youth have been coming in every day to finish up their sewing projects



BIOGRAPHIES

KEVIN ROMYN - STAFF LAWYER



Kevin is from Northwestern, Ontario born and raised in the Rainy River, District. After completing his post-secondary education in Southern Ontario at University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall Law School he returned in 1993 and opened his own Law Office in Sioux Lookout in 1994.

Operating and managing a general practice in Sioux Lookout has always meant working closely with NAN Legal. Kevin is proud to say he has travelled to and worked with NAN members in every community serviced by the Kenora District Circuit court.

After 30 years in private practice, Kevin joined the team at NAN Legal as a Staff Lawyer in the Sioux Lookout office in January of 2023. He brings his knowledge and experience gained through working in the north and plans to continue with efforts to expand on the legal services and community initiatives already provided by NAN Legal.

JOYCE NWAUBANI - GLADUE WRITER

Joyce recently joined the Gladue team in November 2022. She grew up in Toronto and is a recent graduate from Lakehead University, where she graduated from the Social Justice program. She is passionate about social justice, human rights, social change, and women's rights, especially, black women's rights. Working with Nishnawbe Aski Legal Services as a Gladue Writer has been a positive learning experience and she is looking forward to making more memories with NAN community members.

JERRY RODRIQUE - GLADUE CASEWORKER

Jerry Rodrique – Caseworker for Timmins office

Jerry Rodrique is a proud Cree member of Fort Albany First Nation. Jerry graduated Algoma University in 2021 with a Political Science Degree. He quickly entered the justice field becoming a correctional officer at Monteith Correctional centre. Most recently he attained his goal dream as part of the Gladue team as a Caseworker. So far, he has enjoyed helping his clients with their healing journey. With his free time, he enjoys spending it with family and friends.



FEATHER METATAWABIN - GLADUE WRITER

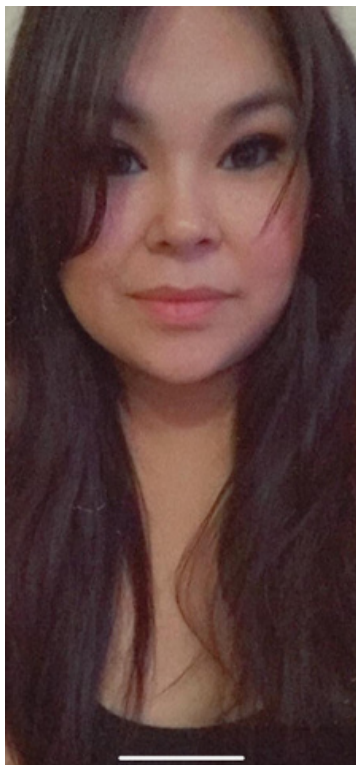
Hi, my name is Feather Metatawabin. I am a member of Kashechewan First Nation, but I lived in Timmins since I was eight years old. I started my position as a Gladue writer on a contract position since January 30, 2023. I love this job. I have a passion for working in the justice system. In college, I read about Donald Marshall Jr., a Mi'kmaq man who fought for his right to fish all the way to the Supreme Court. It made me mad that Indigenous people have to take their rights to that extent. I graduated from Honours Bachelor of Social Work in 2022. I also hold a Social Service Worker Diploma with Honours and a Pre-Health Sciences. Throughout my bachelor's education, I took political science electives and a law course. I also gained a lot of writing skills because in my last year, I had a professor from Toronto and he was



deadly, so I had to level up and be deadly too -he did not listen to me when I said, "losing marks to grammar mistakes is colonial." But jokes aside, he saw my potential, so, I am grateful for him, and for this position.

Feather

ALEXANDRIA ADAMS - GLADUE CASEWORKER



Alexandria Adams is an Anishnaabe Kwe from Naotkamegwanning (Whitefish Bay) First Nation. She recently joined the Gladue team as a Gladue Caseworker for Thunder Bay in November 2022. Although Alexandria was born and raised in Thunder Bay, she spent periods of her childhood and adolescence in Naotkamegwanning First Nation and Mishkosiminiziibiing (Big Grassy River) First Nation, where her paternal family is from. Alexandria received her Pre-Health Sciences Certificate at Confederation College in 2017. She continued her education in the Practical Nursing program until she was forced to withdraw for personal reasons. She has previous experience working at Grace Place, the Shelter House, and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Fire in Thunder Bay. This has enabled her to gain the necessary tools and knowledge to work with NAN members who are on their healing journey. Alexandria is a passionate about advocating for her clients and providing them with the support needed to be successful in completing their recommendations. She is looking forward to meeting you in person.

TAINA MARTIN - TALKING TOGETHER PROGRAM

Warm greetings everyone, my name is Taina Martin I am the new hire for the temp. contract MJBH After Care worker. I was born and raised in Northern Ontario. I have a love of the outdoors and the wilderness that surrounds us. I enjoy gardening, learning guitar, and community service. I am also a Youth Worker in the Youth Justice System with a diploma in nursing. My most recent accomplishment is becoming an instructor in Non-Violent Crisis Intervention. I look forward to serving members as they continue in their life's journey.

GORDIE SUGGASHIE - RESTORATIVE JUSTICE SA/ DV WORKER

Hello, my name is Gordie Suggashie, but I prefer to be called Jordie. I have only just recently started working as the Restorative Justice worker SA/DV based in Pikangikum ON. I basically lived here most of my life in Pikangikum. I gained my early education in Dryden Ontario from grades 3 through 5 which was quite an experience as there was only about 7 of us in that whole school that were Anishinaabe. I had to learn English as a second language really quick and on top of that we had to learn French which I was learning really quick. I believe if I had stayed there, I probably would have spoken 3 languages by now because I believe that learning things at a childhood age is easier than trying to learn new things when you are older, but nonetheless we keep learning no matter how fast or slow. A good thing I remember is I never experienced any kind of racism while I was in that school, except for the odd question every now and then but that's to be expected I thought. One thing I was never asked was, "do we really turn into bears or wolves?", as they sometimes joke about in memes in social media. That would have been funny if I was ever asked that, but yeah, we are all curious at that age regardless what race we come from.

This past week was a very good experience as I got to work with Alana Odawa and we were able to get a lot of work done with the clients. It was also an honor to be able to invite a very willing elderly lady who was eager to pass on her knowledge onto the youth that are dealing with the court system. I was able to translate the program and what information she could offer in regards to what each individual or groups we met with needed. The elder specifically requested what kind of talks she could give because she didn't want to go off subject. She was also able to make recommendations after one of the sessions which was a bonus. I am very looking forward to seeing more of this youth and elder interaction as the elders can help with the healthy relations part in each area of the circle of non-violence and equality topics. I am also aware that they will not always be available and I am looking forward to doing my best to gain their trust in working with the clients as they pass through the program and make sure they understand it as I will be speaking to them in the same language.

I am very glad I am working with Nan legal services and looking forward to meeting everyone in time Boozhoo and meegwetch.

LIBERTY GORMAN - HR RECRUITMENT COORDINATOR



Boozhoo,
I'm Liberty and I am from Batchewana First Nation (Sault. Ste Marie). I moved to Thunder Bay 14 years ago and I am the HR Recruitment Coordinator for NALSC (Thunder Bay Office). I have worked with Nanlegal since February 2023, and I'm very passionate in getting to know more of the communities we serve and meeting all staff. Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with my partner, family, and my fur baby Dean (Long-Haired Chihuahua). Some of my hobbies consist of hiking, reading, camping, and going to local markets. I am looking forward to getting to know everyone.

-Liberty Gorman

MELISSA SCHOLZ - HRIS TRAINING COORDINATOR

Hi everyone, my name is Melissa Scholz and I recently started with NALSC on February 27, 2023 in the position of HR - HRIS/Training Coordinator. I am extremely excited to be apart of such a wonderful organization, working with Colette and the HR team. Little about me - I graduated in 2017 from the Human Resources Management Program at Confederation College. I have spent the last 6 years working with Indigenous Non-Profits in Human Resources with the last 16 months focusing on HR Project Coordinating.

When I am not working, I enjoy spending time with my energetic Pug named Molly! She is definitely my "fur baby" and some may say we are co-dependent. My office will one day soon be filled of Molly pictures modelling her outfits for each special occasion. If any one ever feels the need to distress and look at look at cute dog pictures, your welcome to stop by!

Thank you for everyone making me feel welcomed, and I am looking forward to meeting the rest of the exceptional team at NALSC!



ESCAPE ROOM TEAM BUILDING

ESCAPE MANOR

The Legal Aid Program did some Team Building while in Ottawa. They were split into groups, and were to work together to escape a room, using clues, working together, and moving forward under a time clock. There was a lot of laughs, decoding puzzles, yelling and analyzing what we each did as a group.





Enjoying
some down
time!
Watching
Live NHL
Hockey Game



Ottawa
Senators
Hockey
Game



US President Joe Bidens
Air Force one



CLW's Stuffed
Beaver got to
meet the pilots
on our flight back

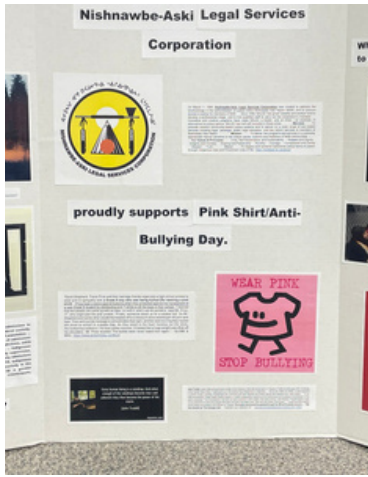




A few of NALSC Staff Members, from various Programs, attended NAN's Women's Gathering in Thunder Bay, at the Nor'wester, held February 21, 22, 23, 2023.

Deputy Grand Chief Anna Betty Achneepineskum was in attendance, as well as Assembly First Nation's National Chief RoseAnne Archibald.





NISHNAWBE ASKI LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITIES

A word from Charles Benson:
Hi, I've been working five years in April with Nanlegal Services helping clients in Weagamow lake. My current job is a "Release & Reintegration worker." I am grateful to work in our community.
Thank you.



INDEPENDENT FIRST NATIONS ALLIANCE

- Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug First Nation
- Muskrat dam First Nation
- Pikangikum First Nation
- Lac Seul First Nation

WINDIGO FIRST NATIONS

- Bearskin Lake First Nation
- Cat Lake First Nation
- Koocheching First Nation
- North Caribou Lake First Nation
- Sachigo Lake First Nation
- Slate Falls First Nation
- Whitewater Lake First Nation

KEEWAYTINOOK OKIMAKANAK

- Deer Lake First Nation
- Fort Severn First Nation
- Keewaywin First Nation
- Macdowell Lake First Nation
- North Spirit Lake First Nation
- Poplar Hill First Nation

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- Wawakapewin First Nation
- Wunnumin Lake First Nation

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- Moose Cree First Nation
- Taykwa Tagamou First Nation

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- Mattagami First Nation
- Flying Post First Nation
- Beaverhouse First Nation
- Wahgoshig First Nation

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- Mocreebec Eeyoud Council
- Sandy Lake First Nation
- Weenusk First Nation (Peawanuck)