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Northern Development

Cross Provincial and Territorial Caribou Hunting Rights – worked with Saskatchewan and NWT government - FSIN Vice Chief - *Addressed caribou hunting violations*

Pre-Consultations on Duty to Consult – Saskatchewan First Nations and Métis – *Aboriginal Relationship Specialist*

Gathered data from survey of Northern Saskatchewan communities on northern social issues – *Data compiled into comprehensive report for Minister of Social Services*

Worked with Dene communities and uranium companies - *Advocate for trapping, hunting, fishing and gathering in Northern regions on Crown lands*

Professional Communication

Journalism

CBC radio broadcaster in Dene and English – La Ronge and Yellowknife - *11 years including interviewing Marc Garneau, Carol Baker and 1987 NWT Papal visit*

APTN - Dene Sport Commentator – *2010 Olympics (cross country skiing and biathlon)*

Certified Dene Interpreter - *Association of Translators and Interpreters of Saskatchewan*

Language Translator

Document translation into Dene - *environmental assessments, technical mining reports, public service brochures and leaflets, documents up to 10,00 words*

Interpreting and audio translation *film narration, PSA voiceovers, videos, feature film dub (main character)*

Services to the following:

- Sask Health
- Sask Education
- Sask Environment
- Sask Justice
- Sask Corrections
- Social Services
- SGI
- Canada Health
- Canada Environment
- Federal Court
- Truth and Reconciliation Commission
- Department of National Defense
- Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Licensing
- Saskatchewan Research Council
- Saskatchewan Libraries Association
- Areva
- Cameco
- Royal Saskatchewan Museum
- University of Saskatchewan
- Office of the Treaty Commission
- Wanuskewin Heritage Park
- Indian Claims Commission
- Canadian Natural Resources Ltd
- Metis Nation of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre
- Meadow Lake Tribal Council
- Prince Albert Grand Council
- FSIN
- Government of North West Territories
- Cold Lake First Nation
- Alberta Provincial
- Janvier, Chipewyan Prairie Group
- Northern Canada Evangelical Mission

Video Production

Interdisciplinary Studies 201.3 Course Video - NORTEP

Meeting Facilitator/Master of Ceremonies

Janvier, Chipewyan Prairie – Dene Language Interpreter - *Steam Assisted Oil Extraction*

Fort MacKay Athabasca Regional Gathering - *Master of Ceremonies*

Claims Writing

Canada Pension Plan – Appeal for denied claim – Black Lake, SK – \$85,000 settlement obtained

Peter Abrametz Law Firm – SGI claim – Black Lake, SK- \$175,000 Settlement obtained

SGI – Insurance claim for death benefit – Wollaston Lake, SK – \$10,000 Settlement obtained

Recent Speaking Engagements

- CACSL National Conference – Panelist – *Student Perspectives on the Impacts of CSL*

- Churchill Community Learning Centre – Invited Speaker – *Importance of Education*

- NORTEP – Cree 101 – Guest speaker – *The First Language Speaking Project*

- NORTEP – ENG 114 – Guest speaker - *Native Spirituality and Culture*

- NORTEP - INST 100 – Guest speaker – *Dene Culture and History*

- FSIN Saskatoon – FSIN Chiefs Hunting, Trapping and Fishing committee – *Dene Hunting Practices*

- SMVS Career Fair, La Ronge – *Translating as a Career*

- Sask Corrections (La Ronge Branch) Workshop – *Dene People in Northern Saskatchewan*

- Sâkêwêwak Storytellers Festival Regina, SK – *Dene Storyteller and Traditional singer*

- St. Augustine Community School, Regina, SK - Grade 6 - *Treaties in Saskatchewan*

Inter-Governmental Relations

International Government Relations

European Union

Indigenous Harvesting Rights - *Successfully lobbied European Union (Ireland, Great Britain, Belgium and Germany) against implementation of Wild Fur Product Ban* - as FSIN Vice Chief

Aboriginal Governmental Relations

FSIN

Duty to Consult – *Discussion of consultation process* – as Aboriginal Relation Specialist

Metis Nation of Saskatchewan

Proposed Game corridor in North East Sask – *discussed common concerns* – as FSIN Vice Chief

The Dene Nation

MacKenzie Waterway Concerns – *gathered territorial representatives and Dene Chiefs to raise concerns with government of Alberta-* as Dene Nation CEO

Assembly of First Nations

Action on Crystal Meth Resolution – as Fond du Lac Dene Nation Chief

MacKenzie River Basin Water Concerns Resolution – as Fond du Lac Dene Nation Chief

Federal Governmental Relations

Indian and Northern Affairs

Housing – *Negotiated block funding for twenty new modular homes for community* – as Chief, Fond du Lac Dene Nation

Wildlife Management – *Negotiated Joint Initiative with FSIN/Province and INAC for First Nations Resource Management Program* – as FSIN Vice Chief

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

Current events - *Reported current events in Northern Saskatchewan and NWT for 11 years* – as CBC Radio broadcaster

Parliamentary Sub-Committee on Firearms

Hunting Restriction - *Debated Imposition of Firearm legislation on First Nation people* – as FSIN Vice Chief

Federal Department of Environment

Environmental Concern – *Discussed concerns about future Nuclear Waste Management* – as FSIN Vice Chief

Provincial Governmental Relations

Social Services/Sask Health

Northern Social Problems - *Gathered data and wrote Northern Social Development Report* – as Social Development Review Facilitator

Sask Environment

Northern Fisheries – *Revised Provincial Fisheries Strategy* – as Aboriginal Relationship Specialist

Sask Justice

Duty to Consult – *Consulted with provincial legal counsel about Duty to Consult* – as Aboriginal Relationship Specialist

Northern Affairs

Northern Mine Resource Development – *Discussed Surface Lease Agreement* - as FSIN Vice Chief

Sask Power

Power development – *Discussed Black Lake hydro proposal* – as FSIN Vice Chief

SIGI

Insurance claims – *Advocated for Dene claimants* – as independent consultant

Premier's office/Ministers

Northern Relations – *Discussion of northern resource development* - as FSIN Vice Chief and as Fond du Lac Dene Nation Chief

National NGO's

National Center for Indigenous Governance

Board of Director

APTN

Board of Director

Provincial NGO's

Wanuskewin Heritage Centre

WIHI Board of Director and Chair

Saskatchewan Organization of Heritage Languages

Board of Director

First Language Speaking Project

Dene language resource developer, board of director and website host

Local/Regional NGO's

Regina Food Bank

Volunteer fundraiser

Scattered Sites (provides services to homeless) (La Ronge)
 Community volunteer – cleaning and donated fresh fish for hot meals

Lac La Ronge Indian Band Catherine Charles Elders Home
 Volunteer Fisherman – regular donor of fresh fish for Elders in care

Education

2012	Bachelor of Arts , Native Studies with Distinction	University of Saskatchewan
2007-2008	Resolving Conflict Constructively – A Collaborative Approach to Problem Solving	Sask Justice
2008	Dealing with Media	Sask Environment
2005	Leadership Breakthrough	Rapport Leadership International School of Leadership
1994	Certified Dene Translator	Association of Translators and Interpreters of Saskatchewan
1977	Black Belt	International Tae Kwon Do Federation

Professional Experience

2012-present Nortep-Norpac La Ronge, SK
Dene Faculty member and Recruitment
 Dene culture and language course faculty, language development, student recruitment, advertisement production

1997 – present Dene Hha Communications La Ronge, SK
CEO Dene Language Consultant/Aboriginal Relations Expert
 15 year business owner, certified interpreter and translation services in Dene and Cree (all dialects). Includes simultaneous and consecutive interpreting for groups, hiring/supervising language translators, meetings, conferences, hearings, specialist in court hearings, consultations, meetings in English, Dene and Cree. Strategic advisor/expert on Aboriginal governance, First Nation and Métis rapport building, implementation of governance structures, indigenous rights, lobbying

1999 to 2012 NORTEP La Ronge, SK
University Lecturer - Dene Language
 Dene 100 Conversational Dene I, Dene 101 Conversational Dene II, Dene 104 Dene Grammar and Orthography I and Dene 105 Dene Grammar and Orthography II.

2007 – 2008 Sask Environment Prince Albert, SK
Aboriginal Relationship Specialist
 Delivered presentations on sustainable development, consultation processes, established working relationships with First Nation and Métis leaders preceding “duty to consult” discussions.

2005 – 2006 Dene Nation Office Yellowknife, NWT
Chief Executive Officer
 Overall administrator of the Dene Nation Office, oversaw staff of 10, obtained funding, administer budgets and finance.

2004 – 2005 Fond du Lac Denesuline First Nation Fond du Lac, SK
Chief Fond du Lac First Nation

Ensured programs and services according to budgets and Contribution Agreements, monitored band business partnerships and launched new business ventures

- 2003– 2004 Saskatoon Aboriginal Business Assoc Saskatoon, SK
Partner
Aboriginal business development, developed marketing strategy for Conexus Credit Union for Aboriginal business customer base , developed community consultations on impending Indian Gaming regulations and licensing processes, developed “Western Energy Sector Trades Training Centre Strategy” for Battleford’s Tribal Council
- 2002 Prince Albert Grand Council Oral History Project Prince Albert, SK
Dene Language Expert
Compiled data from fieldworkers, coordinated translations, interviews, cataloging of tapes, transcription, development of Indigenous Knowledge land use maps, oral history of Athabasca Denesuline, translated interview, transcribed Dene texts into Access database, completed detailed review of data with community members to ensure accuracy of map and texts
- 2002 FSIN Saskatoon, SK
First Nation Community Liaison Worker
Delivered presentations on FSIN Treaty Governance Process to First Nation Chief and Councils in nine Dene First Nations followed
- 2001 Government of NWT Yellowknife, NWT
Official Languages Act Review Facilitator
Worked with the Special Committee on Official Languages to facilitate Official Review of Official Languages of the NWT and developed the consultation review process
- 1998–1999 Department of Community Resources and New North Prince Albert, SK
Social Development Review Facilitator
Coordinated a comprehensive review of Social Services programming in northern Saskatchewan, co-authored “Northern Saskatchewan Social Development Review 1998” report, delivered questionnaires regarding housing, social services, employment, child welfare, justice and education training in the north to northern residents
- 1994-1997 Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations Saskatoon, SK
Vice Chief
Only Dene Vice-Chief with FSIN
Accomplishments
- Successfully lobbied European Union against implementation of *Wild Fur Product Ban* caught by leg-hold traps within Canada to the US, Ireland, Great Britain, Belgium and Germany to protect Indigenous harvesting rights for First Nations people in Canada
 - Led the development of the *First Nations Resource Management Program*
 - Established the *Treaty Harvesters Association* to address northern hunting, fishing and trapping rights
 - Lobbied the federal government against gun registration regulations and fees for Indigenous trappers and subsistence hunters in Saskatchewan
 - Successfully established working relationship between Alliance Pipeline and southern First Nations for pipeline employment
- 1993 – 1994 PATC (PAGC) Prince Albert, SK
Indian Government Specialist
Assisted in the creation of the PATC Tribal Council Convention Act, provided briefing notes and summaries on issues impacting Dene people to PATC Dene Vice Chief, recommended PATC use terms “Denesuline” and “Dene” rather than “Chipewyan”, change was implemented and still in use within Saskatchewan
- 1992 – 1993 Federal Environmental Assessment Review Office Prince Albert/ La Ronge, SK
Northern Affairs Advisor and Dene Language Expert

Communicated the Federal Environment Review Process to 10 northern communities and Saskatoon and Regina on the proposed uranium mines for northern Saskatchewan in both English and Dene , provided simultaneous interpreting/translation services and equipment during the hearings

1980-1992 International Tae Kwon Do Federation La Ronge
Tae Kwon Do Instructor

1980 – 1991 CBC Radio La Ronge, SK/ Yellowknife, NWT
Radio Broadcaster and Programmer
On air host for Dene and English current affair programs, on-air interviews, news, weather, co-creator and editor of documentary on suicide and the affects on families “Kill the Feelings First” was the winner of the Gabriel Award in the United States