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## **Allan B. Adam, BA (dist)**

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