

Protecting Environmental & Cultural Resources under the Framework Agreement

PRESENTERS - July 8, 2021

Membertou First Nation



Jason Googoo – Manager, Membertou Geomatics Solutions (MGS)

Jason Googoo is the Manager of Membertou Geomatics Solutions (MGS), a Geomatics/Geographic Information Systems (GIS) solutions provider, which is owned by the community of Membertou First Nation. Jason is a Mi'kmaq from the Membertou First Nation who had graduated with honors as a Computer Programmer Analyst from the Centre of Geographic Sciences (COGS) in 2001.

As a result of this accomplishment, he was also awarded a Certificate of Achievement for “Demonstrating Excellence in the field of Science and/or Technology” by the Unama'ki Institute of Natural Resources and Georgia Pacific Inc. After graduating, he joined Dymaxion Research Ltd, a leading Information Technology company within Nova Scotia.

In 2002, Jason joined Membertou to take part of a GIS training program in which MGS evolved. Since coming back home to work for Membertou, Jason sat on Membertou's IT committee which is responsible for the network and communications between the departments within Membertou and Halifax. Jason was also a co-chair of an IT sub-committee between Membertou and the Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC) which was responsible for developing the IT curriculum for a customized IT program within NSCC for first nation participants. Jason is also a current member of the Membertou Community Planning committee which is responsible for the design, implementation and monitoring of Membertou's long-term community-based development plan focusing on Membertou's community vision.

Tzeachten First Nation



Deanna Honeyman – Lands and Property Taxation Manager

Deanna Honeyman, a member of the Sechelt Indian Band has been working with Tzeachten First Nation since September 2008. Deanna first started as their Property Taxation Administrator then adding the duties of Lands Manager in 2011.

Deanna is responsible for the comprehensive management of the Lands Program and Lands Registry relating to reserve lands under delegated authority for the Tzeachten First Nation. Deanna manages all aspects of the program including supervision of lands and property taxation staff and development of the annual departmental budget, work plans and policies and procedures.

Deanna has been an integral part of Tzeachten's Emergency Response Program for the past 6 years, where she continuously attends training sessions and coordinates training for the community. Currently Deanna manages 12 Residential Leases, 5 Light Industrial Leases and 1 Commercial Lease consisting of over 1450 tax folios. Deanna is regularly invited to be a guest lecturer at the Tulo Center for Indigenous Economics for their First Nation Tax Administration Program. Deanna lives in Chilliwack with her husband and 2 sons and they love to take their travel trailer and drive down to Disneyland regularly.



Jennifer Predie – Manager, Land Code Governance

Jennifer Predie is a member of Six Nations, Onondaga. She is a professionally certified First Nations Land Manager with an applied degree in Environmental Management and diplomas in Terrain and Water Resources. Jennifer began her professional career in 2000 as an Environmental Scientist with EBA Engineering Consultants in Edmonton, AB



Stefanie Recollet– Waste Management Specialist

Stefanie Recollet is a member of Wahnapiatae First Nation, in Northern Ontario. She is from the Crane Clan and a proud Anishinaabe kwe. Stefanie's academic background includes a bachelors in Law, a certificate in Community Development and she holds numerous certifications related to land and environment management.



Leeanna Rhodes – Geographic Information Systems Specialist

Leeanna Rhodes, a member of the Muscowpetung Saulteaux First Nation, has over 35 years GIS experience, over 25 years of using GPS and over 25 years working with First Nation Organizations. Leeanna received her professional training from Simon Fraser University to BCIT and attending several ESRI hosted GIS certified workshops. Leeanna has shared her knowledge with many First Nations' community members on how to use a GPS and map that same data on GIS, which include Haida Gwai, Gitsan, Wetsewatan, Doig River and many communities in British Columbia.