

Kinoomaadziwin Education Body

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Kelly Crawford, Director of Education

Kelly is a citizen of M'Chigeeng First Nation. She holds a Master of Arts-Integrated Studies degree with a concentration in culture and education from Athabasca University, a Bachelor of Education degree from Nipissing University and a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree in Native Studies from Laurentian University. She is currently a PhD candidate in the Human Studies program at Laurentian University. She is the former principal of academics at Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute and faculty liaison with Queen's University. She is the author of the "We Are All Treaty People" teacher's kit. Kindergarten to Grade 8: 'Gdoo-Sastamoo Kii Mi. Understanding our Nation-to-Nation Relationship: a Practical Teachers Resource Guide; and contributes to various curriculum projects in Ontario.

Rosa Roussel, Finance Manager

Rosa possesses an Honours Bachelor Business Administration – Accounting Stream from Nipissing University and a College Diploma in Business Administration Accounting. She is currently pursuing her education as a CPA with the Ontario Chartered Professional Accountants. She brings with her more than 15 years' of finance/administration experience in a variety of fields that include banking, school board, and the health/social fields associated with First Nations. Rosa is bilingual (French/English), a Cree member of Albany First Nation, and is a mother of five children.

Andrea Wemigwans, Executive Administrative Assistant

Andrea has worked with the Wikwemikong Board of Education for over 10 years as an Executive Administration Assistant to the Education Director. She possesses more than 25 years of office experience. She is a translator by trade with a Bachelor of Arts in French Studies and a minor in Translation from Concordia University. She also has a College Diploma in Languages and Literature from Dawson College. As well as a professional diploma in Secretarial Studies from the Nova Centre. While all of her studies were completed in Montreal she has lived on Manitoulin Island for over 12 years. She is currently the President for the Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre Inc. in Wikwemikong. Finally, Andrea is a Mohawk from the Kahnawake community