

Appointments to the positions of General Manager and Director of Culture and Traditional Activities

The Grand Council of the Wolastoqiyik Wahsipekuk First Nation recently announced the appointment of Mr. Larry Jenniss as General Manager of the Wolastoqiyik Wahsipekuk First Nation. Mr. Jenniss has extensive experience in public administration in an Indigenous context, having served as Chief of the Wolastoqiyik Wahsipekuk First Nation, as an advisor to the Chief Financial Officer Network at the First Nations Education Council, and for many years with the federal government.

Given the development context in which the First Nation finds itself and considering the large construction sites in the process of being built, both on the Kataskomik reserve and in the Gros-Cacouna harbour sector, Mr. Jenniss will have several challenges to meet in the coming years.

The members of the Grand Council would like to thank Mr. Jacques Poulin for his much-appreciated services as Interim General Manager, noting that his expertise has been beneficial to the organization and has proven to be much appreciated in the context of the development that the First Nation is currently experiencing.

The Grand Council also wishes to acknowledge the hiring of Mrs. Edith Bélanger as Director of Culture and Traditional Activities. Mrs. Bélanger is a member of the community and has worked as a consultant for the First Nation in the past as well as having served for several years as a member of the cultural committee. She has extensive knowledge of Wolastoqey culture.