

Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaw Chiefs
Portfolio Assignments
By Resolution: April 8, 2022

| Portfolio | Files Under Portfolio | Co-Leads |
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| Assembly Co-Chairs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly Governance • Assembly Chair and Leadership | Chief Sidney Peters Chief Annie Bernard-Daisley |
| Children, Youth, Families, and Gender Diversity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MKK Child Welfare Law and Policy Development and Implementation ○ Mi'kmaw License Plate Fund – Youth Initiatives Funding ○ 2SLGBTQ+ ○ Women's Priorities ○ Consultation on child welfare, women's and 2SLGBTQ priorities ○ Self-governance implementation for child welfare ○ Pre-natal and parental education (shared with Education) | Chief Deborah Robinson Chief Annie Bernard-Daisley <i>(Support from Chief Sidney Peters on Justice-related matters)</i> |
| Culture, Heritage and Archaeology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mi'kmaw archaeology • Protection of Mi'kmaw heritage sites and burials. • Indigenous Protected and Conservation Areas (shared with Natural Resources) • Parks (shared with Natural Resources) • Ceremony Preservation and Practice. • Collaboration with Province and Proponents on protections of archaeological heritage, archaeological permitting, etc. • Consultation on projects with potential impacts to culture, heritage and archaeology • Self-governance of Mi'kmaw archaeological heritage • Museums and interpretation • Cultural Tourism | Chief Wilbert Marshall Chief Carol Potter |

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| Economic Development and Benefits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Taxation ○ Benefits ○ Central Treasury for Leadership Body ○ Lending and Borrowing ○ Economic Development Opportunities ○ Collaborative/Impact Benefit Agreements ○ Resource Revenue Sharing ○ Gaming ○ Tourism (shared with Culture, Heritage and Archaeology) | Chief Bob Gloade |
| Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In-community Education ● Provincial Education for Mi'kmaw students ● Treaty Education ● Language Preservation and Promotion ● Consultation on provincial education changes ● Sports and Recreation ● Post-secondary education ● Early learning and child-care ● Pre-natal and parental education (shared with Children, Families, & Gender Diversity) | Chief Leroy Denny Chief Norman Bernard |
| Environment, Energy and Mines | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Environmental Protection and Assessments ○ Clean Energy Projects (Wind, Solar, Hydro) ○ Mining Project Review ○ Consultation on Environment, Energy and Mine Projects ○ Benefits agreements associated with energy and mines (shared with Economic Development and benefits). | Chief Carol Potter Chief Andrea Paul |
| Fisheries | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rights-based fisheries implementation ● Fisheries economic development opportunities (shared with economic development and benefits) ● Food, social, ceremonial fisheries | Chief Gerald Toney Chief Wilbert Marshall |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communal-commercial fisheries • Consultation on fisheries issues • Aquaculture | |
| Governance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Core ANSMC and Nationhood governance ○ Membership and Citizenship ○ Elders and Youth Advisory Councils ○ Information and Data Management ○ Research Ethics ○ Policy Development and Law-making ○ Research and Analytics ○ Human Resources ○ Strategic Action ○ Urban Mi'kmaw | <p>Chief Deborah Robinson</p> <p>Chief Norman Bernard</p> |
| Health, Wellbeing, and Elders | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health • Health-Based Emergency Management • Mental Health • Addictions • Elder Care and Support • Social Wellbeing • Indian Day Schools and Indian Residential Schools • Intergenerational Trauma and Support | <p>Chief Andrea Paul</p> <p>Chief Leroy Denny</p> |
| Housing and Infrastructure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Housing and Homelessness ○ Assembly Housing Strategy ○ Facilities ○ Infrastructure-Based Emergency Management ○ Water and Sewage ○ Accessibility | <p>Chief Sidney Peters</p> <p>Chief Wilbert Marshall</p> |
| Justice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policing • Incarceration • Customary Law • Over-representation of Indigenous people in the Justice system | <p>Chief Sidney Peters</p> <p>Chief Annie Bernard-Daisley</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (Shared with Children, Youth, Families and Gender Diversity) • Cannabis • Consultation on Justice initiatives • Self-governance implementation for justice • Indigenous Justice Strategy • Human Rights • Legal Claims and Court Cases (nationhood – class actions, Treaty Rights representation, etc.) | |
| Natural Resources | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Land use and occupation ○ Wildlife ○ Forestry ○ Other Plant Species Harvesting ○ Beneficiaries/Wula Na Kinu (Shared with Governance) ○ Land acquisition, governance and management ○ Agriculture ○ IPCAs (shared with Culture, Heritage and Archaeology) ○ Parks (shared with Culture, Heritage and Archaeology) | <p>Chief Leroy Denny</p> <p>Chief Gerald Toney</p> |
| Social Assistance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-governance implementation for social assistance • Consultation on changes to federal and provincial social assistance | <p>Chief Leroy Denny</p> <p>Chief Deborah Robinson</p> |