

**Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaw Chiefs
Portfolio Assignments
By Resolution: December 2, 2022; April 25, 2024; October 31, 2024**

Portfolio	Files Under Portfolio	Co-Lead Chiefs
Assembly Co-Chairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly Governance. • Assembly Chair and Leadership. 	Chief Sidney Peters
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 (Support from Chief Sidney Peters – Justice-related matters)
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 Chief Tamara Young
Economic Development and Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taxation. 	Chief Bob Gloade

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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). 	<p>Chief Sidney Peters</p> <p>Chief Michelle Glasgow</p>
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). 	<p>Chief Leroy Denny</p> <p>Chief Norman Bernard</p> <p>Chief Michelle Glasgow</p>
Emergency Management and Crises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Disasters • Pandemics and Health-Related Emergencies • Mental Health and Addictions Crises • Infrastructure Emergencies • Environmental Emergencies 	<p>Chief Leroy Denny</p> <p>Chief Wilbert Marshall</p> <p>Chief Michelle Glasgow</p>
Environment, Energy and Mines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Protection and Assessments. 	<p>Chief Carol Potter</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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). 	<p>Chief Tamara Young</p> <p>Chief Cory Julian</p>
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. • Communal-commercial fisheries. • Consultation on fisheries issues. • Aquaculture. 	<p>Chief Gerald Toney</p> <p>Chief Wilbert Marshall</p>
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. • Mental Health. 	<p>Chief Tamara Young</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addictions. • Elder Care and Support. • Social Wellbeing. • Indian Day Schools and Indian Residential Schools. • Intergenerational Trauma and Support. 	<p>Chief Norman Bernard</p> <p>Chief Leroy Denny</p> <p>Chief Michelle Glasgow</p>
Housing and Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing and Homelessness. • Assembly Housing Strategy. • Facilities. • Water and Sewage. • Accessibility. 	<p>Chief Sidney Peters</p> <p>Chief Wilbert Marshall</p> <p>Chief Cory Julian</p>
Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policing. • Incarceration. • Customary Law. • Over-representation of Indigenous people in the Justice system. • 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.) 	<p>Chief Sidney Peters</p> <p>Chief John Leonard Bernard</p>
Natural Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land use and occupation. • Wildlife. 	<p>Chief Leroy Denny</p> <p>Chief Gerald Toney</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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). 	Chief Cory Julian
Social Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-governance implementation for social assistance. • Consultation on changes to federal and provincial social assistance. 	Chief Leroy Denny Chief Norman Bernard Chief Annie Bernard-Daisley Chief Carol Potter