



Portfolio Assignments

By Resolution: December 2, 2022; April 25, 2024; October 31, 2024; November 28, 2024; March 27, 2025

Portfolio	Files Under Portfolio	Co-Lead Chiefs
Co-Chairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly Governance. Assembly Chair and Leadership. 	Chief Sidney Peters Chief Leroy Denny
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 Norman Bernard re: MKK Governance) (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 Carol Potter Chief Tamara Young Chief John Bernard

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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 Chief Sidney Peters Chief Michelle Glasgow Chief Terrance Paul Chief John Bernard
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 Chief Michelle Glasgow
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 	Chief Wilbert Marshall Chief John Bernard Chief Bob Gloade

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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). 	<p>Chief Carol Potter</p> <p>Chief Tamara Young</p> <p>Chief Cory Julian</p> <p>(Supports Regional Chief Andrea Paul and District Chief Sherry Pictou)</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 Terrance Paul</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 Norman Bernard</p> <p>Chief Terrance Paul</p> <p>Chief Wilbert Marshall</p> <p>Chief Gerald Toney</p> <p>(Support District Chief Sherry Pictou)</p>

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Health, Wellbeing, and Elders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health. • Mental Health. • Addictions. • Elder Care and Support. • Social Wellbeing. • Indian Day Schools and Indian Residential Schools. • Intergenerational Trauma and Support. 	<p>Chief Tamara Young</p> <p>Chief Leroy Denny</p> <p>Chief Michelle Glasgow</p> <p>Chief Deborah Robinson</p> <p>Chief Norman Bernard</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 and tobacco. • 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 Bernard</p>

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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. • Marine Protected Areas. • IPCAs (shared with Culture, Heritage and Archaeology). • Parks (shared with Culture, Heritage and Archaeology). 	<p>Chief Gerald Toney</p> <p>Chief Cory Julian</p> <p>Chief Wilbert Marshall</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 Norman Bernard</p> <p>Chief Carol Potter</p> <p>Chief Michelle Glasgow</p>