

# July 2022 Newsletter

## Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation



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# Manager of Legal Services

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## DON RUSNAK

Don Rusnak is a lawyer and politician who served as the Member of Parliament (MP) for the riding of Thunder Bay-Rainy River in the House of Commons of Canada from 2015 to 2019 as a member of the Liberal Party of Canada. Born and raised in Northwestern Ontario, Don has deep roots and has lived, worked and learned in the North for most of his life. He studied Political Science and Integrated Forest Resource Management at Lakehead University. In 2001, he attended the University of Manitoba, Robson Hall Faculty of Law, and during his final year, attended Osgoode Hall Law School to study in the Intensive Program in Aboriginal Lands, Resources and Governments.

Don has extensive professional experience drawing from his work in the forestry industry, the public sector, and from his own legal practice. While working with Manitoba Health, Don helped to improve the delivery of healthcare services for Northern Manitobans, and as a Crown Prosecutor in Eastern Alberta, he prosecuted criminal and regulatory offences for the Province of Alberta. Don served as the interim Executive Director for Grand Council Treaty # 3 in Kenora, where he helped restructure the organization. Prior to entering politics he operated a small but successful law firm based on the Fort William First Nation.

Over the years Don has volunteered his time with many organizations, such as the Ontario Justice Education Network, Thunder Bay Community Foundation, Thunder Bay Law Association, TBRHSC Research and Ethics Board and the Martin Aboriginal Education Initiative. In 2015, Don was elected to represent the riding of Thunder Bay-Rainy River in the federal election, defeating the incumbent Member of Parliament. He was the only First Nation Member of Parliament elected in the province of Ontario and served as the first ever chair of the Liberal Indigenous Caucus. In September 2017, Don was appointed as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Indigenous Services. While in Parliament Don served on Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs, Standing Joint Committee of the Library of Parliament and Director-at-Large Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Friendship Group. In 2019 Don left politics in order to spend more time with his young and growing family.

Today, Don resides in Thunder Bay with his wife and their 4 young children. Don is the Manager of Legal Services for NALSC based in Thunder Bay.

# Legal Aid Manager

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## **HEATHER BAILLIE** Legal Aid Coordinator

My name is Heather Baillie, Legal Aid Coordinator for Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services. I've been with NALSC since 1993 and work from the Thunder Bay office in the legal aid department. As coordinator, I oversee the daily operation in the legal aid department.

The last two years have been challenging for the staff. Due to COVID restrictions, our team began working from home. During this time staff were unable to travel to the communities or attend courts to help clients in person. Working in a fast-paced environment, the staff learnt to adjust working independently from home and learning modern technology to provide services to the communities, courts, and connecting with our clients. The staff in our department are dedicated employees to NALSC and the clients we help.

# Senior Assessment Officer

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## **DOREEN STONE**

Booshoo Wachaya

My name is Doreen Stone. I am a member of Eabametoong First Nation. I have been with Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services for 23+ years working in the Legal Aid Department. I graduated from the Aboriginal Law and advocacy program and the Business Administrative Program. In my free time I enjoy playing slopitch, golfing and enjoying the outdoors hiking and fishing. I look forward to assisting people from all across NAN territory.

# Legal Aid Assessment Officers

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## **JOCELYN RAE**

Hello, my name is Jocelyn Rae originally from Sandy Lake First Nation. I have been with NAN Legal now for 12 years, which seems shorter for some reason! I first started with NAN Legal as the Restorative Justice Assistant then a position opened up before my contract was over, so I took it and I'm still here! My position is Legal Aid Assessment Officer and I'm located in the Thunder Bay office. Never a dull moment for sure, always busy and I miss heading to communities for courts. This pandemic has changed with how we do our work, but we are still managing to help the NAN communities.

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## **MARY KAKEPETUM**

My name is Mary Kakepetum, I am from Keewaywin First Nation, I was raised by my grandparents Adam and Annie Kakepetum. I have worked for NAN Legal for 10 years as an Assessment Officer in the Legal Aid Department. I assist people in NAN territory and enjoy helping clients who need help. In my free time I enjoy curling in winter and going fishing in summer.

# Legal Aid Assistants

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## ASHLEY RICHARDS – Legal Aid Assistant

Boozhoo! My name is Ashley Richards and I am the new Legal Aid Assistant located in Thunder Bay. Currently, I am still learning my role, but I provide administrative assistance to the Legal Aid Manager and Legal Aid Department. I am very excited to start this new journey with Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation!

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Ashley.

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## SYLVIA SAKANEE

My name is Sylvia Sakanee, I'm from Neskantaga. I been with NALSC since 2019. I started off working as a Casual Receptionist. In January 2022 my title changed to "Legal Aid assistant." I enjoy working with the people of NALSC as they became my work family and real good friends too. I have learned a lot since I have been here with the organization.

Meeqwetch  
Sylvia Sakanee

# Staff Lawyer and Student Biographies

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## **MEGAN WOOD** Staff Lawyer

Born and raised in Thunder Bay, Megan Wood is thrilled to work in her hometown and assist people from all across NAN territory as one of NAN Legal's new Staff Lawyers. Megan has always wanted to use her law degree to provide legal advice to individuals who would not otherwise have access to a lawyer. Since joining the Legal Services team in January, she has enjoyed providing sound and practical family law advice, assisting NAN members with their IDS claims, and collaborating with her great colleagues across the organization. In her free time, she enjoys playing cards, kayaking (...on calm waters), and spending time with her dogs.



## **SARAH MUNSCH** Staff Lawyer

Sarah joined NAN Legal as a staff lawyer in March 2022, and she is looking forward to supporting NAN Legal's mandate to encourage and develop community-led justice initiatives across the NAN Territory. Sarah is also excited to be returning to a focus on criminal justice, after spending a few years working on bills and regulations at the federal level. She was previously a Crown prosecutor in Thunder Bay and learned about the many challenging realities of the criminal justice system in Northwestern Ontario. Outside work, Sarah enjoys spending time outdoors with her partner and his kids. Sarah has spent many years living in different parts of Ontario and Quebec, but living in Kaministiquia for the past few years has turned Sarah into a country mouse! She enjoys splitting wood in the summers, hiking, backcountry canoe trips, and living closer to nature more generally.

# Staff Lawyer and Student Biographies

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## **EMILY HODGINS** Summer Law Student

Emily grew up in a small town on the shores of Lake Huron before moving to Thunder Bay at the age of 18 to attend Lakehead University. She has a keen interest in environmentalism, focusing much of her education around environmental concerns in Northern Ontario. She is entering her last year of law school and is interested in pursuing environmental or criminal law. Since moving to Thunder Bay, she has tried to immerse herself in all the outdoor and winter activities Northwestern Ontario has to offer. Emily is an avid climber and hiker, often spending her nights after school outside and her weekends out on the lake. While her hometown is known for some of the prettiest sunsets, she is willing to admit that the sunsets here are the most beautiful that she has ever seen. But please don't tell her friends and family back home in Bayfield that!



## **SHIRIN MOLLAIEVA** Summer Law Student

Shirin currently attends the Toronto Metropolitan University. She previously worked in health sciences research and in the insurance sector managing workplace disability claims. As a research associate, she developed content for the Abused & Brain Injured Toolkit for frontline workers serving women survivors of intimate partner violence who may have sustained brain injuries. Outside of school and work, she helped run the Scadding Court Mentorship Program for youth, organizing interactive activities and trips around the city for our mentees and mentors. Shirin's work experience pushed her to pursue a legal education, to serve the people and communities who suffer because of the inequality that pervades all systems in our society. She is grateful to get to spend her summer at the Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation, contributing to the incredible work being done in the NAN communities.

In her free time, she enjoys the company of her family and friends. Whenever possible, she paints portraits and does pottery. One of her goals this summer is to start a collection of paintings based on the traditional dress of her home country, Turkmenistan.

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## LAURENCE ESPOSITO Summer Law Student

Laurence Esposito is a summer intern at the Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation (NAN Legal). Laurence will be entering his second year of Law School at Queen's University in September. While completing his undergraduate degree, he helped make a positive impact in his community by volunteering at non-profit organizations that served marginalized and vulnerable populations. These experiences opened his eyes to the positive impact that non-profit organizations have on individuals and the communities they belong to. Throughout his internship he will assist in helping to create a positive impact for NAN community members by contributing to NAN Legal's objective of increasing access to justice within the NAN communities of North-Western Ontario. In his free time, he enjoys running (especially out in nature) and playing the drums in various musical projects.

# Community Legal Workers

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## JACOB MEKANAK

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## DON SAINNAWAP

My name is Don Sainnawap and I am the Community Legal Worker for the following Shibogama communities: Wunnumin Lake, Kingfisher Lake, Wapekeka, Kasabonika Lake, Wawakapewin.

I am based out of Sioux Lookout. I have been working for Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation since 2002.

Thanks,

Don Sainnawap

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# Community Legal Workers

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## ROBERT OSTAMAS

Waachiya! I'm an Anishinaabe-inini who's a proud member of Eabametong First Nation. I was born and raised in Eabametoong (aka Fort Hope). I'm the second of 11 siblings. I have 2 children, Macaulay & Coleman. They are now in their 20s and are living productive, healthy, happy lives. I started working for NALSC in late October 2021 as a Community Legal Worker. I service Eabametoong, Martin Falls, Neskantaga, Nibinamik and Webequie. My primary role is to provide legal services to individual members who need help in navigating the justice and legal systems. I also provide referral services on NALSC services and programs. Thus far it's been a great and fulfilling learning experience at NALSC. I enjoy meeting and serving the people! I enjoy reading. Topics I read on are Indigenous history and current events, Anishinaabe teachings and Indigenous newspapers such as Wawatay News, Wind Speaker, Turtle Island News and First Nations Drum. I also take time to learn how to read syllabics in Oji-cree & Anishinaabemowin languages. I'm a big fan of John Grisham's works. I've read most of his books. I enjoy listening to music and playing the guitar. I'm a huge Pittsburgh Penguins fan! I've been a fan since Mario Lemieux's first NHL game - on his first shift, taking his first shot that resulted in his first goal! Magnificent! Kitchi-Miigwetch!!!

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## EVANGELINE MEEKIS

Hi my name is Evangeline Meekis from Sandy Lake First Nation and I'm the Community Legal Worker. (Legal Aid) The communities I cover is Sandy Lake, Poplar Hill, Deer Lake, Keewaywin and Fort Seven. 😊 if you have any questions, you can call me at 807-464-5599

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# Community Legal Workers

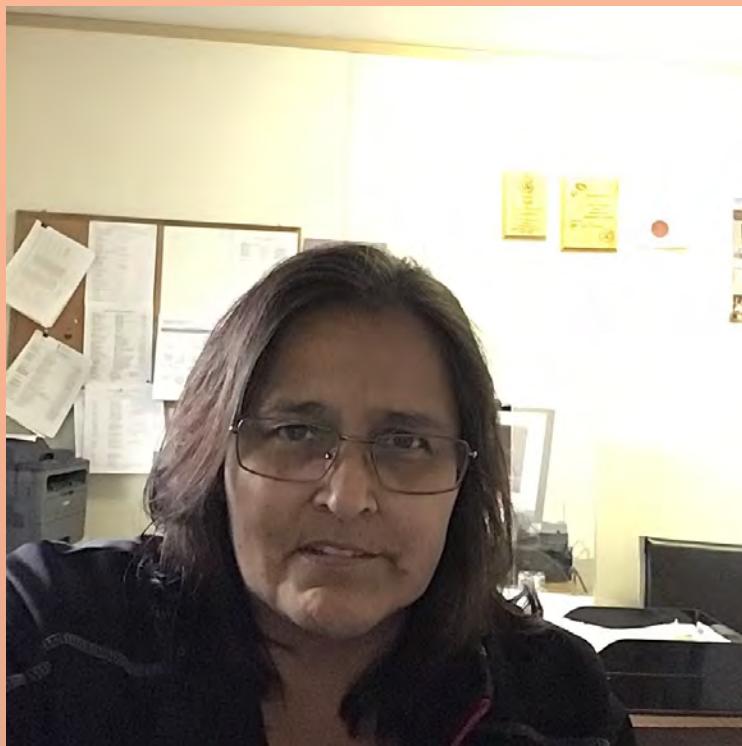
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## **Stella Kiokee-Koostachin**

Community Legal Worker for James Bay Communities  
Peawanuck, Attawapiskat, Kashechewan, and Fort Albany  
(Based out of Attawapiskat)

My job consists of assisting clients with Legal Aid and assist them in getting a Lawyer. My job also involves in setting up Advance Days for clients who do not have a lawyer or for any clients wishing to speak with Duty Counsel, also, I assist in navigating in the legal process and courts procedures. I do referrals to C&C or to any Nan Community members. I act as a translator with clients, duty Counsel, or defense lawyers when there is a language barrier. I make Referrals to the other NALSC programs. I assist with clients in completing various forms especially with Firearms applications, name change application, and Commission a lot of Delayed statement of Births. We are also Commissioners for taking Oaths and Affidavits.

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# Community Legal Workers

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Booshoo, Roberta Wesley is my name also known as Queen of the Land. LOL. I've been with NALSC for 13 Years. I am a Community Legal Worker for the Matawa Drive-in Communities such as Constance Lake where I reside. Hornepayne, Ginoogaming, Longlac 58, and Aroland.

I'm fluent in my Ojibway language, and the Matawa drive in Communities just happens to be my Homeland and I love ❤️ going home to Aroland as that's my dialect for my native tongue. I truly enjoy my job, never get tired nor the thought of not wanting to go to work. I've been a service provider for well over 32 years, I've come to know a lot of people in my time all the roots connected to our people. I'm a very resourceful asset to my community members. I always go out of my way to help everyone even the non-native as they struggle just as much as our people.

I am a mother of 2 boys and a daughter, a Grandmother of 3 grandsons. I'm a very powerful strong independent Anishnawbe Kwe. In my spare time I do Healing ❤️ 🌟 Workshops and Entertainment such as Karaoke. We must continue to help our lost people find their path and move forward. I could've taken up the whole newsletter lol.

In closing I would like to acknowledge my Colleagues whom we lost during the Pandemic and haven't yet been able to Grieve as a group in Person with our other colleagues. The Late Rita Chapman. The late Evelyn Boissoneau. As well I lost my best satellite Judge Justice Giuseppe. He had the utmost respect for ME in Court and always made sure of it. I am dedicated to our people, try not to miss court, nor have my people on Bench Warrants. I Love my Work and I plan to retire when I am 55.

Have yourselves a Wonderful Day because YOU deserve it. Amen GOD Bless  
Much Love Always

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# Community Legal Workers

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## **Madelaine Kioke**

I'm the Community Legal Worker for Timmins, Gogama and Chapleau courts; serving the First Nations of Beaverhouse; Brunswick House; Chapleau Ojibway; Chapleau Cree; Matchewan and Mattagami.

I'm a member of the Attawapiskat First Nation, lived in Timmins for 29 years, originally from Moosonee and Moose Factory. I served Moosonee/Moose Factory in 2009/2010, and Timmins since 2019 as the Community Legal Worker. I love the outdoors; enjoys camping, canoeing, hiking, walking, beading, moccasin making and music.

I can be found at the office, Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm or give me a call at 705/221-1113.

## **Madelaine Kioke**

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Booshoo, my name is Darlene Suggashie, I am the Community Legal Worker in Pikangikum. I have been working for NAN Legal Services for 3 years now, (I think, hehehe) I first started working as a contract employee and last year I was offered a full-time position, which was great.

I help people fill out applications for Legal Aid assistance, and assist with calling a lawyer for them, if they don't have a phone at home, or not that fluent speaking in English. That is another thing I do for my clients, I translate for them when they have a conference call with their lawyers, and vice versa with the lawyers.

I enjoy working for NAN legal Services, I like helping people who need it, and even my co-workers help each other when we need it, as Covid has been holding us back from getting together. I have yet to meet the new co-workers that started working during this time, hopefully we will all get together in the near future.

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# Community Legal Workers

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Hello - Wacheyay!

My name is Jackie Edwards and I'm from Attawapiskat First Nation and grew up there. I have been working with Nishnawbe Aski Legal Services as a Community Legal Worker since 2013. I speak Cree fluently and it is a great asset and opportunity to help clients that cannot speak English. I enjoy helping people that can't understand about our justice court system. I am there to assist and direct them to resources that is needed and make referrals within our NALSC programs or direct them to other stakeholders. I am grateful to be part of Nishnawbe Aski Legal Services and staff has been very supportive.

Stay safe everyone!

**Jackie Edwards**

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## Legal Aid Negotiations in Sioux Lookout Ontario



## Restorative Justice- Community Learning Hub: Stallone Quequish





**Board of Directors,  
Executive Director Irene Linklater, and Manager of Legal Services Don Rusnak**

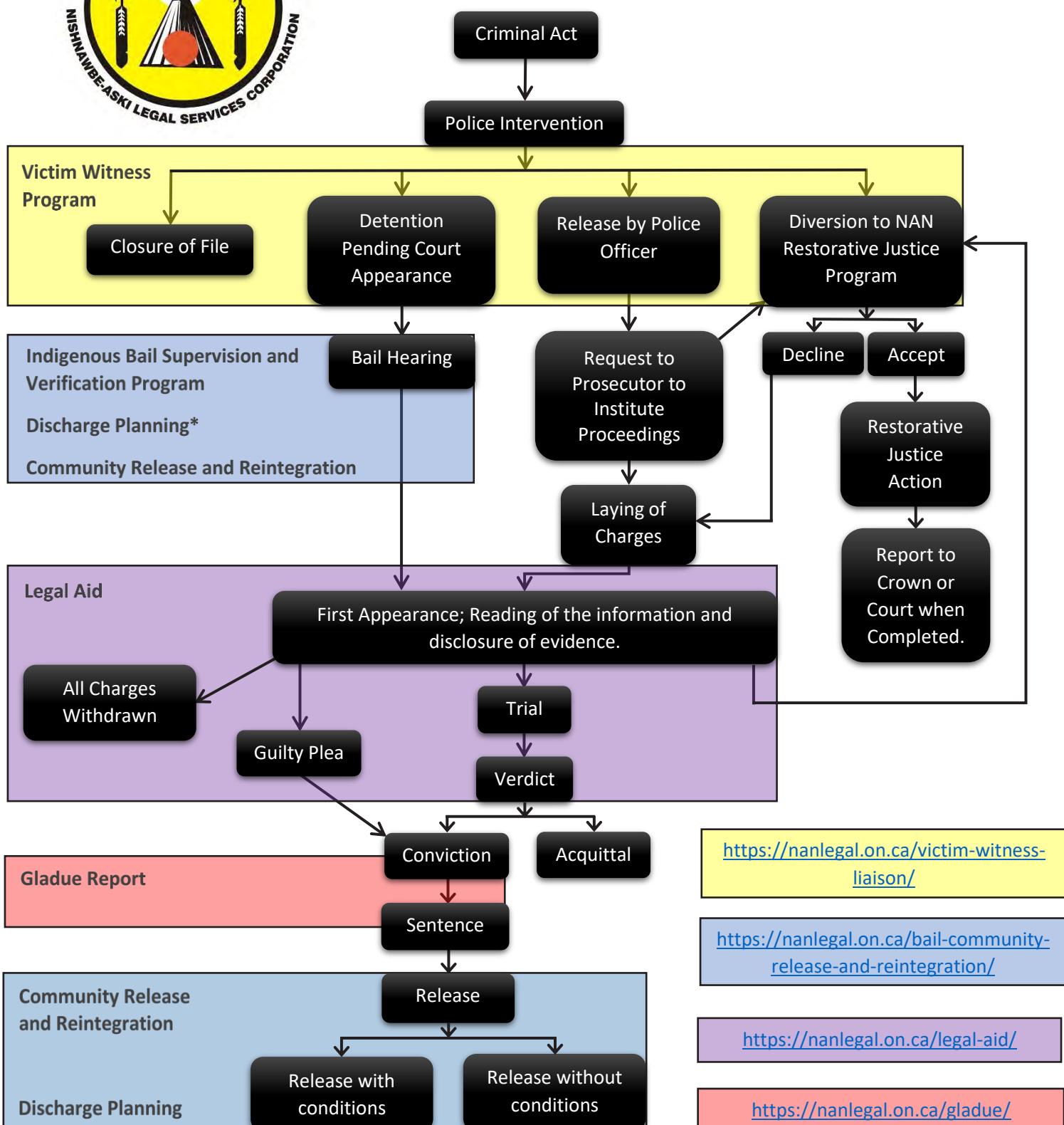




**NAN Legal Board Chair Jim Beardy and LAO Board Chair Charles Harnick sign Terms of Reference in Sioux Lookout on September 2021 for a new Legal Aid Services Agreement.**



# NALSC Criminal Justice System Flow Chart



\*For bail releases, referrals are received from court.



# Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation

## Federal Indian Day School Assistance

### NOTICE: Settlement Claim Deadline - July 13, 2022

About 150,000 people have filed their claims, which exceeds the third party actuarial estimates of 120,000 to 140,000 claims. That said, it was anticipated that some people will miss the claims deadline. **The Settlement Agreement therefore provides a possible extension period of six (6) months – extending the deadline to January 13, 2023. You must apply for the extension to be considered, and it is not widespread.** This date is three (3) years from the start of the claims process and four (4) years from the publication of the court approved Settlement Agreement. The Claims Administrator will release the “Extension Request Form” on July 13, 2022. Although we anticipate flexibility in processing an Extension Request Form, Class Members will need to identify a reason as to why they have been unable to file a claim by the deadline.

- The Extension Request Form will be available on [indiandayschools.com](http://indiandayschools.com) and can be mailed/mailed by contacting Class Counsel at [1.844.539.3815](tel:18445393815) or [dayschools@gowlingwlg.com](mailto:dayschools@gowlingwlg.com).
- Class Counsel remains available to assist, *free of charge*, during the extension period.
- Mental health and wellness support also remains available through the Hope for Wellness Help Line at [1-855-242-3310](tel:18552423310) or the online chat at [hopeforwellness.ca](http://hopeforwellness.ca) open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Gowling will continue to monitor and consider the number claims as well as extension forms filed. In the interim, Class Members continue to be urged to file claims before the July 13, 2022 deadline.

The link to the website if you wish you view it - <https://indiandayschools.com/en/updates/>

If you need legal assistance with your **Federal Indian Day School Claims Form**, and you are from a NAN First Nations community, contact Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation Staff:

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# Nishnawbe Aski Legal Services Corporation

Have you experienced Racism?

NALSC would like to hear your stories involving:

- Law Enforcement
- Healthcare
- Service Providers
- Public Interactions

## NALSC Office: Chapples Building

**101 Syndicate Avenue North**

**Thursday July 21, &**

**Thursday July 28, 2022**

**1pm– 4pm**

**Refreshments and Prizes will be available**



Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation

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## The Shelter House

420 George Street

Wednesday July 19th &

Friday July 22nd, 2022

9 am - 12 pm

Refreshments and Prizes will be available



Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation

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## The Underground Gym

414 Victoria Avenue East

Wednesday July 20, 2022

1pm– 5pm

Refreshments and Prizes will be available



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# NISHNAWBE ASKI LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

## FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITIES



## EVERY CHILD MATTERS

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Argyle Community Support Program (For Indian Day Schools only)  
 One-on-one support by a trauma informed Claims Assistant  
 for help completing the Claims Form  
 Phone: 1-877-515-7525  
 Monday through Friday 8am - 9pm Eastern  
 (Interpretation services provided upon request)  
 Email: [idscommunitysupport@argylepr.com](mailto:idscommunitysupport@argylepr.com)  
<https://indiandayschools.com/en/support/community-support-program>

24-hour Residential School Crises Line  
 For immediate emotional assistance  
 Toll Free: 1-866-925-4419  
 Access Health Support Services & more information  
 Toll Free: 1-888- 301- 6426  
[www.healthcanada.gc.ca/irs](http://www.healthcanada.gc.ca/irs)

NAN Hope  
 Toll Free 1-844-626-4673  
 Text: 1-844- 626- 4673  
[www.nanhope.ca](http://www.nanhope.ca) with Chat Feature

Hope for Wellness Help Line  
 24/7 Services in English, Cree, Ojibway, Inuktitut, French  
 Toll Free 1-855- 242- 3310  
[www.hopeforwellness.ca](http://www.hopeforwellness.ca) with Chat Feature

Talk 4 Healing: Talk, Text, Chat  
 Services in Ojibway, Oji-Cree, Cree, English, French  
 24/7 culturally sensitive counselling, advice, and  
 support to Indigenous women.  
 Toll Free: 1-855-554-4325  
[www.talk4healing.com](http://www.talk4healing.com)

Native Women's Association of Canada  
 In-house elders offering support,  
 Monday to Friday 9- 11am and 1 – 3 p.m.  
 Toll Free: 1-888- 664- 7808  
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MMIW Crisis Line  
 24/7 support to family, friends and community members  
 impacted by the loss of a missing or murdered Indigenous  
 woman, girl, or Two-spirit person  
 Toll Free: 1- 844- 413- 6649  
<https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca>

Indian Residential Schools Survivors and Family  
 Toll Free: 1-800-721-0066  
[www.irscc.ca](http://www.irscc.ca)

### NISHNAWBE ASKI NATION TRIBAL COUNCILS:

1. Independent First Nations Alliance
2. Keewaytinook Okimakanak Council
3. Matawa First Nations
4. Mushkegowuk Council
5. Shibogama First Nations Council
6. Wabun Tribal Council
7. Windigo First Nations Council
8. Independent Bands

# Cinnamon Rolls

## DOUGH

1 cup	Warm Milk (110-115°f)
2 ¼ tsp	Instant Yeast
1 Large	Egg
2 tbsp	Unsalted Butter, Melted
4 tbsp	Granulated Sugar
½ tsp	Salt
3 cups -	All-purpose Flour, plus 2 to 4 tbsp and more to dust

## FILLING

6 tbsp -	Unsalted Butter, softened, plus more to for greased pan
¼ cup	Granulated Sugar
1 ½ tbsp	Ground Cinnamon

## CREAM CHEESE ICING

4 tbsp	Unsalted butter, softened
4 oz	Cream Cheese, softened
½ tbsp	Vanilla Extract
1 cup	Powered Sugar or Icing Sugar

## DIRECTIONS

In large mixing bowl, add 1 cup of warm milk and add in yeast. Whisk in 1 egg, 4 tbsp sugar, 1 tbsp melted butter and ½ salt. Add 3 cups flour and stir. Add more flour 1 tbsp at a time until dough is no longer sticky (should still be slight sticky). Knead dough by hand for 3 minutes. Cover with plastic wrap and let rise in a warm oven for 30 minutes or at room temp 1 hour, until doubled in size.

Dust work surface with flour and turn the dough out onto the floured surface. Roll into even 17"x10" rectangle. Dot the surface of dough with 6 tbsp softened butter and spread it out evenly.

In small bowl, stir together ¼ cup sugar and 2 tbsp cinnamon and sprinkle evenly over buttered dough. Roll the dough up starting the longer sides. Once it's rolled up, slice into 12 equal-sized rolls.

Butter sides and bottom of a 9x13 metal baking pan with 1 tbsp butter and arrange cinnamon rolls evenly spaced. Cover with plastic wrap and let rise in a warm oven for 20-30 minutes or at room temp 50-60 minutes, until puffed.

Brush tops with 1 tbsp melted butter and bake at 350°f for 20-24 minutes until tops are lightly golden. Let cool in pan for 15 minutes then frost warm buns with the cream cheese icing.

## DIRECTIONS FOR CREAM CHEESE ICING

In a medium bowl with an electric hand mixer, cream together 4 tbsp softened butter and 4 oz cream cheese. Beat in ½ tbsp vanilla then add 1 cup powered sugar and continue mixing on high speed until fluffy (3-4 minutes), scraping down the bowl as needed.







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