

Media Release:

The Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI congratulates Chief Matilda Ramjattan

The Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI (MCPEI) congratulates Matilda Ramjattan on becoming Chief of the Lennox Island Band Council and welcomes her as co-chair of the Confederacy.

The Confederacy is an umbrella body that unifies the Abegweit First Nation and the Lennox Island First Nation in protecting, enhancing and strengthening the Mi'kmaq Nation on Prince Edward Island.

Elected over the weekend, the new Chief says she appreciates the confidence band members have in her ability to lead them and the Council.

Matilda Ramjattan is no stranger to a leadership role within the Aboriginal community.

Up until her election as Chief, she was the Health Emergency Management Coordinator for MCPEI.

She says the position of Chief will be a challenge but one she is ready to embrace.

“I’ve learned to lead at MCPEI and will take that knowledge to the new role as Chief. I will, of course, also become co-chair at MCPEI, our umbrella group, on its vision of working together to improve the lives of the Mi'kmaq in PEI.”

Brian Francis is Chief of the Abegweit Band and also a co-chair of the Mi'kmaq Confederacy.

He is looking forward to working with Chief Ramjattan and the MCPEI Board of Directors on the many challenges ahead.

“I enjoyed working with former Lennox Island Chief, Darlene Bernard, and I’m confident Chief Ramjattan can bring those same leadership qualities to the position of Chief and co-chair of MCPEI.

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