

# **Working SMART in the New Millennium**

## ***Building Community Controlled Telecommunications Services in Keewaytinook Okimakanak First Nations***

### **Conference / Workshop Participants (as of November 4)**

#### **Deer Lake Representatives:**

- Anne Suggashie - Health Department, Head Start Program Coordinator, parent,  
former computer technician  
Vicky Meekis - Economic Development, community telecommunications program  
development

#### **Fort Severn Representatives:**

- Moses Kakekaspan - Deputy Chief, Health and Education portfolios  
Cornelius Matthews - Councillor

#### **Keewaywin Representatives:**

- Raymond Mason - Councillor, Telecommunications portfolio  
Stanley Mckay - Band Administrator, computer support

#### **McDowell Lake Representatives:**

- Ida James - Band Administrator, Health Director  
Margaret Lawson - Computer Technician at Keewaytinook Okimakanak office in Red  
Lake

#### **North Spirit Lake Representatives:**

- Donald Campbell - Band Councillor  
Edmund Meekis - Computer Technician, Distance Education Coordinator

#### **Poplar Hill Representatives:**

- Donald Moose - Education Director  
Alice Suggashie - Health Director

## Resource People:

- Ricardo Ramirez - University of Guelph, doctoral student, PACTS project coordinator, TDG consultant
- Don Richardson - Partner in Telecommons Development Group (TDG), Associate Professor at University of Guelph supervising with PACTS project
- John Rowlandson - Telecommunications Advisor, (KO SMART Initiative, Broadband Network, VoINet)
- Florence Woolner - Consultant, K.O.'s Nishnawbe-Aski Nation Telecom Project

## Keewaytinook Okimakanak Program Staff:

<b>Administration:</b> (Red Lake)	Geordie Kakepetum -Executive Director
<b>Economic Development:</b> (Red Lake)	Archie Meekis - EDO
<b>Finance:</b> (Red Lake)	Penny Carpenter - Financial Advisor
<b>Health:</b> (Red Lake)	Orpah McKenzie - Health Director
	Cheryl Klassen - Health
<b>K-Net Services Staff:</b> (Sioux Lookout)	Brian Beaton - K-Net Coordinator
	Dawn Carpenter - K-Net Video
	Dan Pellerin - K-Net Network Manager
	Darlene Rae - Program Manager
<b>Outreach:</b> (Red Lake)	Les Meekis - Outreach Coordinator
<b>Public Works:</b> (Red Lake)	Peter Campbell - Manager

## Confirmed Speakers:

- Michel Carriere - Industry Canada, National Community Access Program, Manager
- Ernie Del Grande - Health Canada, Project Manager, First Nations National Telehealth Project
- Bernard Blake - Bell Canada, Northwestern Ontario Regional Manager
- Howard Hampton - MPP for Kenora Riding, Leader of NDP (Tues. morning - opening)

## Unconfirmed Participants:

- Gordon Kakegamic - Telecommunications Advisor, Nishnawbe-Aski Nation
- Carl Seibel - Telecommunications Officer, FedNor, Industry Canada
- Ed Hoshizaki - Telecommunications Consultant,
- Bob Nault - MP for Kenora Riding, Minister of INAC