

Rose Paul

From an early age, Rose Paul's grandparents instilled within her a lifelong commitment to help her Mi'kmaw community grow and prosper. That has been her promise, she is a fluent Mi'kmaw Speaker, A mother of 8 Children & 15 grandchildren have been her strongest motivators.

As CEO of Bayside Development Corporation, the business arm of Paqtnekek Mi'kmaw Nation, that commitment has fueled a vision to maximize future employment and business creation for Paqtnekek community members and beyond. Rose kept an agreement with the province government dates back in 1962 & she took the document she found and went to all levels of business to fulfill the obligation for her Nation & she worked hard with her leadership and teams to develop the first ever tripartite agreement with the Provincial & Federal & awarded the multi-million dollar Highway interchange site on Exit 38B and with land use that the community was separated from since 1960. With the completion of Phase One (development of the Bayside Travel Centre), she's now focused on Phase Two of the highway showcase and working towards the construction of a new business centre and continue to grow and prosper business develop, and make money, reduce poverty, empower the people and fight the colonial impacts.



An essential element of the community's long-term economic vision are their strategic partnerships with corporate stakeholders, such as industry leader Everwind Fuels in a billion-dollar industry with production of Green Hydrogen & Ammonia. It's an alliance that Paul says will drive them towards 'energy sovereignty' and becoming a net zero contributor in the fight against global warming & working on the Truth to Reconciliation in building business & sector industry partnerships such as the First Ever Rocket Development with Maritime Launch Services, Signal Gold in mining industry, Clearwater, which she sits at all these revolving & billion dollar industry.

Within northeastern Nova Scotia, she has established positive relationships with local municipalities on economic growth and green technology initiatives, and she became the first Mi'kmaq person to join the board of the Antigonish Chamber of Commerce. Generous with her time, Paul has been a speaker at national events all over Canada and is a volunteer for roundtables that explore the tragedy of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls.

Regional Chief Paul Prosper quotes "Rose is fearless leader when it comes to business & our community, working on a sovereign nation approach through the Fiscal management act and developing of laws, land code, taxation, national partnerships, she's the trailblazer for our community".

Passionate about cultural initiatives, Paul is often involved in leading events like the annual Paqtnekek Mawiomi (Powwow) or finding funding to support the event.

Rose is seen to be to force to be reckoned with when it comes to business, she will make things happen & enjoys the teams & experts that work with her to see through the business lens for Bayside Development Corporation.

Rose is a strong , Loyal , business leader for the Paqtnkek Mi'kmaw Nation and growing the Corporation's Goal.