# FELIX WALKER

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## OBJECTIVE

To secure a senior management position in and Aboriginal community that promotes and assists in the creation and implementation of a healthy, vibrant and positive community.

**EXPERIENCE** 

1998 TO PRESENT

NISICHAWAYASIHK CREE NATION FAMILY AND COMMUNITY WELLNESS CENTRE

Nelson House, MB

#### CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

- As the CEO of the Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation Family & Community Wellness Centre I am responsible for the day-to-day operations and administration of the Centre
- The Centre mandate is to provide a holistic and integrated approach to the design and implementation of both health-related and child and family services in the community of Nelson House and for members of the Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation no matter where they reside within Manitoba and Canada.
- The Centre promotes community wellness, healthy lifestyles and early intervention to address issues within the community and facing our citizens due to historic mistreatment and abuse, socio-economic circumstances and isolation within Canadian society.
- The Centre and its health division and child and family services division employ over 250 people and provides services to Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation members and those who identify with our community
- The Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation Family and Community Services (our child and family services division) is
  also the Designated Intake Agency for the Burntwood Region of Manitoba and is responsible for intaking
  assessing, investigating and managing child abuse cases in a vast geographic area that covers one-half of
  the Province of Manitoba

1996 TO 1998

NISICHAWAYASIHK CREE NATION

Nelson House, MB

### BAND COUNCILLOR

- As an elected public official I was responsible for portfolios of Finance and Economic Development.
- I was primarily responsible for the creation and development of financial management plans necessary for the successful implementation of critical community projects and programs
- Key projects during my period of office included: new housing sub-division, establishment of Lucky Dollar Food Store as the first community-owned retail store, negotiated the acquisition of the Mystery Lake Motor Hotel in Thompson, Manitoba
- Developed policies and procedures for governance and long-term economic and social development of the community

1990 TO 1996

NELSON HOUSE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Nelson House, MB

### GENERAL MANAGER

- As the General Manager I was responsible for the development and implementation of policies and objectives of the Board of Directors
- I was responsible to ensure all financial reporting requirements to the funders (DIAND and the Band) were met, management of the small business development program, and economic stimulus program for local businesses

1991 TO 1995

NISICHAWAYASIHK CONSULTANTS

Nelson House, MB

### TECHNICAL CONSULTANT

- Under the direction of the Nelson House Development Corporation Board of Directors I established and developed a local consulting company to secure and conduct negotiations of specific Northern Flood Agreement claims on behalf of the community of Nisichawayasihk and other northern communities
- I successfully negotiated a settlement agreement on behalf of commercial and domestic fishers
- I successfully negotiated a settlement agreement the operation and maintenance of the local Gilbert McDonald Arena in Nelson House
- I served as the Coordinator of the Nelson House Comprehensive Implementation Agreement and was required to provide monthly reports to both the Band and government

- Developed the Nisichawayasihk Trust
- Developed a community consultation process
- Assisted York Factory First Nation with their Northern Flood Agreement claims

## **EDUCATION**

1998 TO 2001 Brandon University Brandon, MB

# BACHELOR OF ARTS

Majored in Sociology and Political Science

# REFERENCES

References are available on request.