



## **First Nations Language Keepers Gathering**

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**Noella Mitsuing-Moccasin**

**Biography:** Noella Mitsuing-Moccasin is from Makwa Sahgaiehcan First Nation and currently works with Treaty Six Education Council in North Battleford for the past three years. She is a Superintendent for our 11 member nations and feels privileged to have met, learned, and worked alongside many of our local Elders. Her first language growing up was Plains Cree right until she had to go to kindergarten. She is thankful for her childhood experiences with her late grandmother who taught and instilled in her our traditions, values, protocols and ceremonies and says that she was her grandmother's tail. Her mother continues those teachings with her and her siblings and to all grandchildren. Today and from day one, Noella and her husband have taught their now 13 year old daughter our ways, protocol, respect and how to show herself as a young First Nation person.