



## MEANING OF THE NAME

The meaning of the Nemaska Nadmajaiwin Nadmajaisuuch logo is about community collaboration in the spirit of restorative justice or Miiwatsiiun Nadmajaiwin. When a crime or wrong-doing is committed there is a victim, an offender and the community. All are affected, restoration happens when the affected members reconcile or right the wrong. The three persons embracing represent the victim, offender and the community.

## THE PURPOSE OF THE NEMASKA NADMAJAIWIN NADMAJAIUUCH:

- To promote and maintain social peace and harmony in our community;
- To help administer justice using culturally adapted approaches which place greater emphasis on healing victims, offenders, families and the community and to deal with the underlying causes of problems and offending behaviour;
- To offer alternatives or complements to the mainstream justice system while including the people that have been affected by the crime or conflict;
- To encourage a social reaction to crime and criminal behaviour that favors accountability, reparation, restoration of balance and the re-establishment of relations among affected individuals;
- To promote understanding and respect of laws and socially accepted behaviours, cultural values and traditions.



## The roles and responsibilities of the Nadmajaiwin Nadmajaisuuch members include:

- Attend meetings for case hearings, case resolutions, mediations, circles, discussion of alternative measures;
- Meet with people in need of support and involved in a conflict situation and inform them of the different possibilities to solve matters of conflict in a peaceful and restorative manner;
- Encourage people to participate in the Nadmajaiwin Nadmajaisuuch and support its aims, as well as promote the aims of the Nadmajaiwin Nadmajaisuuch to the community at large;
- Support victims and offenders in getting the services they need to repair harm and restore harmony in the community;
- Assist with monitoring diversions and alternative measures and supporting paroles;
- Assist with the implementation of community crime prevention and reduction efforts including programs, awareness programs, referring high risk youth to community services;
- Participate in training and conferences.





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The Committee consists of 7 members which hold a balance of elders, adults and youth and the members are not there to pass judgment.



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