



NADAMADUTAO WASWANIPPI JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MEANING OF THE NAME:

The Justice Committee is there to help, support, assist and provide guidance to the members of Waswanipi, when there is conflict in the family, and/or with the law.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE?

- 1- PROMOTE** and maintain **social peace** and **harmony** in our community of Waswanipi.
- 2- HELP** administer **justice** using culturally adapted approaches, which put emphasis on healing individuals, families and the community, and that deal with the underlying causes of problems in the community rather than just the symptoms.
- 3- OFFER alternatives** or complements to the mainstream Justice System while including the people that have been affected by the crime or conflict.
- 4- ENCOURAGE** a social reaction to crime and conflicts that favors accountability, reparation, restoring balance and the re-establishment of **relations** among affected individuals.
- 5- PROMOTE understanding** and **respect** of laws, socially acceptable behaviours, cultural values, and traditions.

