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KDSB hires new Indigenous Relations and Special Projects Liaison

The Kenora District Services Board's (KDSB) is pleased to announce that Louie Napish will be taking on the newly created Indigenous Relations and Special Projects Liaison position.

Establishing, building, and maintaining collaborative relationships with our Métis and First Nation community partners is a priority for the KDSB and its communities.

Louie will assume the position on August 10 and be tasked with providing an Indigenous-focused view on current and future programming and services provided by the KDSB. The position will help ensure that those programs and services operate within a culturally safe and appropriate lens.

"As our new Indigenous Relations and Special Projects Liaison, Louie will provide guidance on how the KDSB can enhance relationships with Indigenous Peoples and further embed reconciliation into our best practices, decision-making process, and through programming and services. We look forward to having Louie in this role," says Henry Wall, Chief Administrative Officer of the KDSB.

The KDSB would like to thank Chief Lorraine Cobiness for being a part of the recruitment process, Deputy Grand Chief Walter Naveau for his guidance, and Grand Council Treaty #3 and Nishnawbe Aski Nation for their friendship and partnership in our collective work to improve the health and well-being of our communities.

Much of the region's success regarding human and health services has been due to strong partnerships and working together. This position will help the KDSB continue to support that momentum.

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