



*“I look at the Coady’s Diploma in Development Leadership Program as a huge opportunity to learn from my own experiences as I reflect here and from development professionals from around the globe to become a stronger advocate for people and the environment.”*

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My work as a cultural land researcher and environmental consultant for Lutsel K’e Dene First Nation has provided leadership assistance and technical support to land claim negotiations as well as to community-based natural resource management objectives. As an elected School Board Director of the Lutsel K’e Dene School, I support the school and Board to assist the community reach their educational goals and vision.

I serve as a volunteer CPAWS-NWT Board Member to help guide the strategic vision of the chapter, and as a conservation committee member on the CPAWS National Board of Trustees.

The Lutsel K’e Dene First Nation is the Aboriginal government overseeing the delivery of services to members living in the remote community of Lutsel K’e, and seeks to gain control of lands and resources of their traditional territory.

The Lutsel K’e Dene School is the school in the Aboriginal community of 300 residents and educates the community from kindergarten to grade 11. Lutsel K’e Dene School works closely with Aurora College offering adult education courses in the community.

The Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society-NWT Chapter is one of 13 chapters across Canada devoted to protecting Canada’s wild ecosystems in parks, wilderness and similar natural areas, preserving the full diversity of habitats and their species.

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