

Grace Fox

Anishinaabe, M'Chigeeng First Nation



Grace Fox is a band member of M'Chigeeng First Nation. She has a Master of Art in Education from Central Michigan University as well as a Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Arts from Laurentian University. A member in good standing of the Ontario College of Teachers, Grace Fox has Supervisory Officer Qualifications. Grace has worked as a Director of Education in Wikwemikong and Fort Hope.

She has also been a Principal and Vice-Principal in M'Chigeeng, Fort Albany, Fort Hope and Christian Island. She has over 40 years of experience as a teacher and guidance counsellor in the provincial and federal school systems. She is one of the founding members of the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation and a former Chair of the West Bay Board of Education and the KenjgewinTeg Educational Institute Board of Directors. Grace currently serves as the Robinson Huron Regional Chiefs/Union of Ontario Indians' representative on the Laurentian University Native Education Council and is a past council representative on the Northern Ontario School of Medicine Aboriginal Reference Group. She is a recipient of the Laurentian University Native Education Person of Distinction Award. She has served on the Board of the Manitoulin Health Centre, the Children's Aid Society (Sudbury) and TVO. Grace Fox represents the 11 First Nations communities who have educational service agreements with the Board and is a member of First Nation Advisory Committee. She joined the Board on October 17, 2005. In August 2006, she was elected First Nations Director on the Ontario Public School Boards' Association, a position she held until 2009. Fluent in the Ojibwe language, Grace has been married for 54 years and has 27 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.