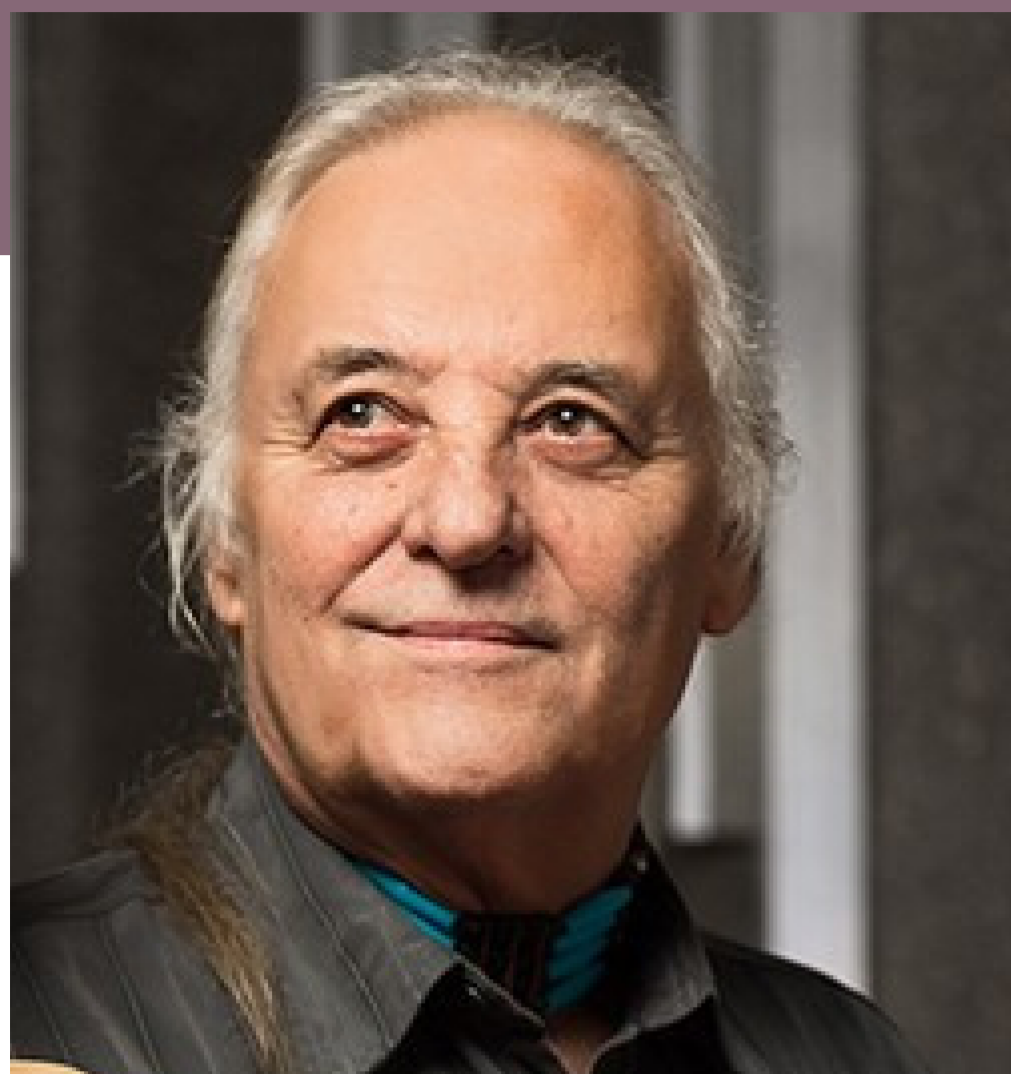


Robert St. Georges

Métis Nation



Robert is a proud Métis who also carries Algonquin and Mohawk ancestry. Robert has been married to Annie Smith St. Georges for 45 years and together they have 4 boys and 7 grandchildren. Robert has spent a large part of his life hunting, trapping and working as fishing guide where he has refined his skills in making snowshoes and birch bark baskets. Robert has had a wide variety of work experiences including: Project and Program Evaluator with Indian and Northern Affairs, Coordinator for Human Resource Development Canada, Department of Canadian Heritage, where he was responsible for obtaining core funding for projects (Native Broadcasting, APTN, Friendship Centers), as well as the Native Alliance of Quebec where he consulted for them throughout Quebec on Indian governance and the impacts of the Powley case. Robert was also the Director of Culture and Tradition for the local office in Gatineau. Alongside his wife, Annie, Robert has had the opportunity to work and learn from the late Grandfather William Commanda and also helped Annie establish Kumik, the Elders Lodge (Indian and Northern Affairs Canada) in the early 1990s following the Oka crisis, where Elders came from across Canada to share their teachings and knowledge. More recently, Robert has been consulting with Universities on the development of policies to ensure the content in their courses offered to students accurately reflects and incorporates Indigenous Education.