



Darryl McDonald
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Darryl McDonald is a Treaty Eight member of the Fond Du Lac Denesuline First Nation and resides in Unama'ki with his wife Florence and four children. He has an in-depth knowledge of Indigenous governance, resource management, community development and economic development. From 1998 to 2003, Darryl was the Governance Coordinator for Federation of Saskatchewan Indigenous Nations. Since then, he has worked as a CEO for Fond Du Lac Denesuline First Nation, Sheshatshuii/Mushua Innu Nations, Paqtnekek Mi'kmaw Nation as CAO. As part of his work with Paqtnekek Mi'kmaw Nation he helped the Mik'maw Coalition Group to acquire 50% of Clearwater Seafoods, representing the single largest investment in the seafood industry by any Indigenous group in Canada. Is a past Director of First Nations Power Authority, Regina Saskatchewan and a past Manager of Waterfound Limited Partnership, Northern Resource Trucking-Trimac Inc. He obtained his BA from St. Francis Xavier University and his MBA from Cape Breton University. He has published research based on Denesuline.Knowledge.and.Community.Economic.Development. Darryl, presently works at Potlotek First Nation as CEO for the nation and economic development corporation. Potlotek Mi'kmaw Nation is one of the equity partners with Everwind Fuels who are the first green hydrogen ammonia producer in North America on the east coast of Nova Scotia. Working on various renewal energy projects from on to offshore partnerships with various proponents for Potlotek is one of the closest communities to the major projects as an impacted community and key opportunities.