
Statement from Thunder Bay Police Service Board Chair, Karen Machado, on National Indigenous Peoples Day

JUNE 21, 2024 - On National Indigenous Peoples Day, the Thunder Bay Police Service Board would like to recognize and acknowledge the important histories, traditions, and cultures of Indigenous Peoples, as well as their strength, resilience and their rich contributions to our community of Thunder Bay.

Our Board is committed to working collaboratively with Indigenous communities and building trusting relationships. We understand that the process of building trust with Indigenous communities will require transparency, acknowledgement, and accountability, as well as taking concrete action.

Recognizing and acknowledging Indigenous histories, traditions, cultures and voices can and should be done every day. On behalf of the Board, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy National Indigenous Peoples Day.