Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug

Chief and Council 2026-2028 Portfolios

A Council Portfolio is an area of assigned governance responsibility through which a member of Chief and Council provides strategic leadership, policy input, advocacy, community engagement, and external representation on behalf of Council. Portfolio assignments do not include operational management or administrative supervision of staff, programs, or services.

Chief Donny Morris

- Governance & Policy Leadership
- Government, Treaty & Intergovernmental Relations
- Economic Development, Investment & Strategic Advocacy

Deputy Chief Seth Beardy

- Education, Youth & Regional Partnerships

Head Councillor Jack Mckay

- Housing & Utilities

Councillor Samuel Mckay

- Community Safety & Emergency Management
- Lands, Environment & Traditional Rights
- Regional Health

Councillor Sheldon Sonny Hudson

- Public Works & Infrastructure

Councillor Andrea Neshinapaise

- Health & Wellness

Councillor Cecelia Begg

- Community Engagement & Events
- Community Support & Women's Services

Councillor Margaret Nanokeesic

- Administration, Finance & Human Resources
- Membership & Community Services

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Chief and Council 2026-2028 Portfolios

All Council

- Home Visits, Agriculture, Farming, Food Security, Trappers, Hunters

Chief Donny Morris

Governance & Policy Leadership:

- KI Governance
- Self Governance
- Internal and External Communications
- KI Policy

Government, Treaty & Intergovernmental Relations:

- Regional Committee Representation
- External First Nations Organizations
- Federal, Provincial, and Municipal Governments
- Indigenous Affairs and Indigenous Services Canada
- Lobbying and Negotiations
- Treaty and Aboriginal Rights
- Constitutional Matters
- Assembly of First Nations
- Provincial and Federal Elections

Economic Development, Investment & Strategic Advocacy:

- Economic Development Partnerships
- Community Investment Initiatives

Deputy Chief Seth Beardy

Education, Youth & Regional Partnerships:

- Kitchenuhmaykoosib Education Authority (KEA)
- On-Reserve and Off-Reserve Students
- Preschool
- Sioux Lookout Area Aboriginal Management Board (SLAAMB)
- Socioeconomic Research and Development (SERD)
- Independent First Nations (IFN) and Youth
- Four Pillars
- Chiefs of Ontario (COO)

Head Councillor Jack Mckay

Housing & Utilities:

- Band Housing
- Renovations
- Housing Services (i.e. water, sewer, hydro, internet, and telephone)
- Housing Capital Projects
- Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)

Additional Portfolios:

- Radio Station

Councillor Samuel Mckay

Community Safety & Emergency Management:

- Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug Dibenjikewin Onaakonikewin (KIDO)
- Tikinagan
- Policing, Airport Security, Winter Road Security
- Search and Rescue, Canadian Rangers
- Community Crises and Emergencies

Lands, Environment & Traditional Rights:

- Lands and Environment
- Band By-Laws
- Treaty Livelihood Assistance

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Regional Health:

- Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority (SLFNHA) Board
- Sioux Lookout Regional Physicians' Services Inc. (SLRPSI) Board
- Independent First Nations Alliance (IFNA) Health – Regional

Councillor Sheldon Sonny Hudson

Public Works & Infrastructure:

- Operations and Maintenance (O&M)
- Water Works
- Band Garage
- Winter Road O&M
- Community Infrastructure
- Non-Housing Capital Projects
- Community Beautification

Additional Portfolios:

- Harvester's Program
- Sawmill Program

Councillor Andrea Neshinapaise

Health & Wellness:

- Kitchenuhmaykoosib Minoyawin Services (KMS)
- Choose Life
- Jordan's Principle

Additional Portfolios:

- Independent First Nations Alliance (IFNA) Health – Locally

Councillor Cecelia Begg

Community Engagement & Events:

- Community Meetings and Workshops
- Cultural and Traditional Events
- KI Days
- Homecoming
- Holiday Activities
- Fishing Derby's
- Jeremiah's Day

Elder Support & Women's Services:

- Elder's Lodge
- KI Equaygamik (Women's Shelter)

Additional Portfolios:

- Spirituality and Religion
- After Care (i.e. addictions and mental health)

Councillor Margaret Nanokeesic

Administration, Finance & Human Resources:

- Administration
- Finance
- Human Resources

Membership & Community Services:

- Band Membership
- Income Assistance
- Canada Post