



7th Annual

“Celebrating Our Women”

Appreciation Nomination Form

DEADLINE May 3, 2019

The Tobique First Nation Violence and Abuse Prevention Program is planning to recognize and celebrate the female unsung heroes in our community.

Like in the quote by; Elder Faith Spotted Eagle

“In the old days, they said that you were measured by your generosity, not how much money you earned.... You were measured by how you feed the people... How you could house them, how you could take care of them”

This quote implies a certain type of character and a way of living life that fits well with the ideals behind “Celebrating our Women.”

Everyone has had someone special in their lives that has impacted their life in a positive way. We are looking for special women that have done extra special things for their fellowman, for those in need, or for someone unable to do things for themselves. It could be someone who strives to advance and empower women through Aboriginal Culture and Tradition. It could be a person who has done good work without receiving pay or expecting praise or recognition, or has gone beyond the job to help others.

Criteria for this appreciation award

1. A female Band member living on reserve or off reserve, or could be a female resident or a service provider who provides a service within Tobique First Nation. (native or non-native)
2. Must be between the ages of 14 and up.
3. Has shown dedication and commitment to service above self.
4. The nominee can be someone who is no longer living.
5. Previous recipients cannot be nominated again for 5 years.

Judging and Award Notification

1. Selection committee will be comprised of elders from Tobique First Nation and previous recipients.
2. Nominee forms are available at the Healing Lodge, online at the Wolastoqewiyik HEALING Lodge facebook page and the Neqotkuk Wellness Centre, other places in the community where the drop boxes are located and through email at marysolomon880@hotmail.com
3. Nominee forms can be submitted by email to marysolomon880@hotmail.com. Or dropped in boxes located at the Wolastoqewiyik Healing Lodge, Neqotkuk Wellness Center, C-Store, Welfare Offices, Employment & Training, and the Youth Center,
4. The selection process will be impartial and will remain confidential until the deadline. Recipients will be notified personally prior to the event.
5. At the event Appreciation Award recipients will be announced and awards given. After recipient notification, their names will be listed on the Wolastoqewiyik HEALING Lodge Facebook page and shared to other groups.

List of Previous Recipients

2014

Denise Polchis, Shannon Perley, Darrah Pine Beaver, Dawn Francis, Tracy Francis Hamilton, Kim Perley, Dorian Solomon, Tanna Pirie-Wilson, Marlene Shuemate, Ruby Anne Sappier, Shelley Solomon, and Brenda Perley

2015

Lisa Dutcher, Mariah Sockabasin, Paula Pirie, Marilyn Perley, Keeley Shae Moulton, Hart Perley, Theresa Solomon, Linda Perley, Tammy Sappier, Rose Neebun

2016

Krista Suthery , Judy Perley , Sharlene Paul, Ursula Bear, Tatawnyha Nicholas , Wanda Sappier, Jeanette Wip-hun Bear, Caroline Sappier, Bernie Nicholas, Lesha Perley , Alice Perley

2017

Barbara Nicholas, Elaine Sappier, Terri Sappier, Deana Sappier, Rena Sappier, Tisha Sappier, Doreen Paul, Melanie Perley, Maxine Lank

2018

Amanda Bernard, Emma Hassencahl, Christine Paul-Joscak, Trisha Moulton, Sherry (Mouse) Perley, Sonja Perley, Dora Pisarek, Danielle Sappier, Roxanne G. Sappier

Appreciation Nomination From
Please place your nominations in a sealed envelope.
Deadline May 3, 2019

Date of Submission: _____

Person making the Nomination _____

Name of person being nominated:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Reason(s) you are nominating this person. (Please describe the good works this special woman has done and why you feel she should receive recognition.)
