



MISSION STATEMENT

“With the guidance and protection of MANTOU, Island Lake First Nations Family Services will work together towards maintaining a holistic family through the traditions, culture, and teachings of the Elders and support from the leadership thus ensuring the wellbeing of our families in our communities.”

VISION STATEMENT

“Honouring Creator by supporting families and ensuring our children are nurtured, healthy and strong”

ISLAND LAKE FIRST NATIONS

If interested in becoming a Kinship Care Giver, please contact

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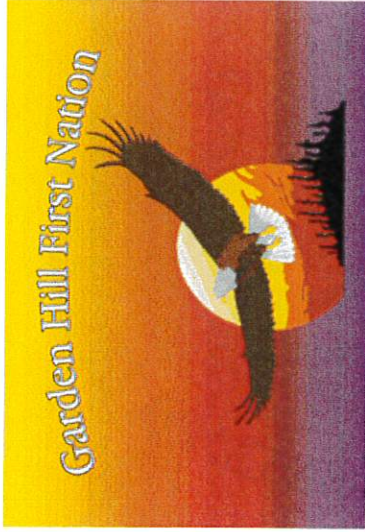
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KINSHIP CARE PROGRAM

Keeping Families Together



Island Lake First Nations

Family Services recognizes that being involved with Child and Family Services is stressful. We have worked hard to modify our approach and how families experience our Agency, so that families feel respected, empowered and supported.



What are the benefits of Kinship Care?

- Strong connection to their family
- Strong connection to their community
- Strong connection to their Culture
- Children experience fewer moves
- Children experience less trauma
- Children have a sense of security

We believe that all children are best served within their own family, extended family and within their own community.



MANDATE

To promote a holistic approach to delivering service to families that incorporates the teaching of the Elders in the four Island Lake First Nations of

- ◆ Garden Hill First Nation
- ◆ Red Sucker Lake First Nation
- ◆ St. Theresa Point First Nation
- ◆ Wasagamack First Nation

The purpose of the Kinship Care Program is to protect children and strengthen families by providing a safe, loving and nurturing environment. A Kinship Family provides the child with stability that is seen as complementary to the child's biological parent rather than as a substitute family. The majority of children in care are placed for a temporary period.

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