



## **Kevin T. Hart**

Kevin is from the Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation, a signatory to Treaty 5, located in northern Manitoba. Kevin T. Hart served as the Manitoba Regional Chief for the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) of Canada from 2015-2021. He spent his early years on the Opaskwayak Cree Nation and presently resides in his wife's community, Sagkeeng First Nation, a signatory to Treaty 1, and is a proud father to 6 children and Papa to 5 beautiful grandchildren.

He comes from a strong traditional family with a humble background believing in the protocols, ceremonies, songs and perseverance of strong family values.

Kevin has been active in politics for the past 25 years. Prior to the Assembly of First Nations (AFN), he worked at the provincial level for five years at the Manitoba Legislature as a Ministers' Assistant. Subsequently, working at the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs as Northern Chiefs Liaison he also volunteered on the Boards of Directors at the Children's Hospital Foundation and was also the National Advisor to Habitat for Humanity Canada, and Youth Build International.

He is passionate about the First Nation community and people, striving to ensure the issues and concerns are in the spotlight of the Government of the day. Kevin's accomplishments as AFN Manitoba Regional Chief are significant. During his two consecutive terms, he has held many portfolios, including Housing, Water, Infrastructure, Social Development, Child Welfare, Jordan's Principle, Canadian Human Rights Tribunal, Women's Council and the National Inquiry of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG).

Kevin is sought after as a speaker, and he has been involved with the United Nations, bringing the Indigenous issues to the international level. He has presented at the UN Climate Summit in Marrakech, Morocco. He also presented in Seattle, WA, on Housing and Disaster Risk Reduction issues at the request of the Pan American Health Organization and the Gates Foundation in 2019.

Kevin's highest priority will be protecting Aboriginal Treaty and Inherent Rights, Inclusion, and Advancement while assuring a secure future for our women and children. He understands the ongoing challenge and struggles First Nations people face. He would like to build on creating a quality of life for First Nations people who are consistently violated.

As leaders and First Nations, our deepest wish is that our children, families, and communities are safe, sheltered, happy, and healthy. The challenges we face are simple; the struggle to create quality of life and economic wealth for our people when governments do not have First Nations interests protected. Our Sovereignty and Treaty Rights are breached daily while Governments continue to implement extinguishment policies of our lands and Rights and he pledges to continue to maneuver through Acts and Legislation that infringe upon the unlawful control of our land.

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