



# Annual Report

April 1, 2017 - March 31, 2018



Michif Child   
Family Services



### *Executive Director*

**Margaret Marin**

### *Management*

**Quinton Sanderson** Director of Service  
**Anthea Tomchuk** Executive Assistant

### *Supervisors*

**Daisy Chartrand** Resources  
**Dave Mansell** Child Care Facilities  
**Lisa Monych** Dauphin Region  
**Ken Levandoski** Dauphin Region – Intake  
**Margaret Bartlett** The Pas Region  
**Kisty Argue** Thompson Region  
**Denise Rodgers** Swan River Region  
**Jared Folkerts** Brandon Region  
**Kaylee Phillips** Portage La Prairie Region

### *Michif Child and Family Services Board*

**Celesta Badger** Chairperson  
**Echo Finlay** Vice Chairperson  
**Sabrina Pople** Secretary

## *Board of Directors*



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**Echo Finlay** (Vice Chair)



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 (Director)



**Jeannette Brown-Porter** (Director)  
**Eleanor Welton** (Ex-Officio)



**Renee Kastrukoff**  
 (Director)



**Ernie Samatte** (Elder)  
**Sabrina Pople** (Secretary)



**John Laplante**  
 (Elder)

# Vision Statement

Metis and Inuit families and communities are nurtured through love, respect, honour, strength and heritage within their distinctive cultures.

# Mission Statement

Families and communities have the right and responsibility to care for children within the Metis and Inuit cultures. Michif Child and Family Services will work to strengthen the capacity of families to care for children through culturally relevant community-based programs. We believe in the inherent strength of our families and in the need to build on the capacity of our community to care for and nurture our children.

# Guiding Principles

- Metis families and communities are the cornerstone of the Metis Nation and the service delivery system must reflect the vision.
- The family is the center of Inuit culture and cooperation and sharing are basic principles in Inuit society.
- Responsibility for decision-making regarding Metis and Inuit children lies with the family, extended family and community whenever possible.
- The organizational structure promotes and supports community governance at all levels.
- The service delivery system will encompass both formal and informal elements.
- The service delivery system must be operated in an efficient and effective manner.
- The service delivery system will be outcome-based and will reflect the core funding principles of Michif Child and Family Services.





# Message from President David Chartrand

## MANITOBA METIS FEDERATION

Michif Child and Family Services Agency, and our Metis Government, have as our highest priority the wellbeing of our children, our families, and our Community. Year after year we confirm this by our Agency's staff and leadership demonstrating intense dedication and continuing good work.

As we have made clear many times, it is our shared objective to prevent suffering by working proactively to design and implement new models for child welfare reform. Real reform must recognize the Metis Nation's Manitoba Metis Community and its right to care for our own children in our own way. To meet these objectives, we are part of important national and provincial initiatives to plan the future of our children.

We have seized many opportunities for participation during this past year. Your Metis Government continues to advocate that the Manitoba Metis Community must have full jurisdiction and authority to guarantee the safety of our children. Ensuring this outcome requires building healthy families.

I applaud the commitment of our Michif Child and Family Services Agency as well as our Authority. I offer sincere thanks to our previous Minister, Vice President Judy Mayer, and confirm my full support for our recently appointed Minister, Mona Buors. I also thank all our staff, leaders, and families for their tireless efforts focused on protecting and creating bright futures for our children. I wish you the best of success.

Meeqwetch,

President David Chartrand  
LL.D (hon), O.M.



# *Message from the Minister and Associate Minister*

## **OF METIS CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES**

It has been an historic year for Indigenous child and family services in Canada.

The most important thing that is happening today in child welfare is that both the provincial and, now, federal government have joined us in recognizing that the CFS system in this province and in our nation does not work, especially for Indigenous families.

While Devolution was intended to return the care of our children and youth to our Métis, Inuit and First Nations communities, we ended up more than doubling the number of young people in care in Manitoba since its launch about a decade and a half ago. Our Métis Government and Métis CFS leaders have long been vocal about our inability to do Métis specific programs that were “outside the box” and “more prevention” because the way we were funded by the province never changed.

The other thing is that Métis people are saying –ENOUGH! We will be the catalyst for change – and that is what we have been seeing strongly, especially in 2018. The above being said, we will work congenially, but strongly, with our community and with all levels of government to make positive change!

Thank you to Michif’s Executive Director, Maggie Marin, the management and board teams, and every worker for your continuing hard work and dedication to improving lives for children and youth. It is greatly appreciated.

In the spirit of Riel, let’s continue to move forward!



***Judy Mayer***  
Minister of Metis CFS



***Carol Laramee***  
Associate Minister of Metis CFS





# Message from the Chief Executive Officer

## METIS CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES AUTHORITY

Formed in 2011, you are our newest Metis Child and Family Services Agency. With every year your capacity to meet the challenges of an evolving and increasingly complicated child welfare system grows immensely. Thank you to Michif Executive Director, Maggie Marin, the Michif Management, Board and Staff for your continuing hard work and dedication to the families who need our support.

Your annual report comes at a time when we have seen a flurry of activity for child welfare reform, both provincially and federally.

Métis-led provincial and national consultations clearly showed that a majority of Métis people see child welfare today as being akin to generations of wrongdoing where our children were snatched from their homes and sent to Residential and Day Schools or adopted out across North America and beyond in the 60s Scoop.

As a Métis child welfare system, we understand the impact of this trauma. Yet, we have been stymied by limited prevention funding. We know the front-line child welfare workers at our agencies want to practice differently. They want to strengthen families and keep children in their homes. In order for us to achieve this together, we need to work without the confines of the current provincial funding model. We need to move into a flexible funding model as the entryway to use our Child Maintenance dollars creatively.

I believe an historic change is on the horizon across our nation. We continue to hear that our Métis system is innovative and is known for our creative work with families... but we can do better, and we want to do better. Through the spirit of the children, the voice of our communities and the guidance of our Elders, we will make that change!

Miigwetch!

Billie Schibler





# Message from the Board Chairperson

## MICHIF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

On behalf of the Michif Child and Family Services Board of Directors, I would like to welcome and thank you all for attending the 7th Annual General Meeting.

I want to acknowledge all the Michif Child and Family Services staff for their dedication, hard work, caring and often difficult, yet rewarding support they provide for children and families of Manitoba everyday. Year after year, the Michif staff and Metis Child and Family Services Authority collaborate and have used creative measures to ensure care for our children that can be provided within their home communities. We know this can be challenging based on available resources in each communities region.

The Metis Child and Family Services Authority, along with our sister agency - the Metis Child and Family Services Agency, work closely together to make decisions that benefit and support our children so the best care can be provided. We need to recognize the Metis Government for always advocating for our systems' needs and rights. Because of this support of our Metis government and the Authority, a recent financial revenue has allowed the agency to improve on system management. Which in turn has had a positive impact on both staff and families.

The Michif Agency board and Executive Director, Maggie Marin, work collaboratively together to network at a community level, so children are able to stay and be a part of the communities they call home. Other successes include receiving the ongoing grant for our Michif spirit worker, and free light upgrades for the Dauphin office from MB Hydro.

The Michif Board of Directors looks forward to another year serving our children, families, and communities!

Thank you,

Celesta Badger  
Board Chairperson





# Message from the Executive Director

## MICHIF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

I am pleased to present Michif Child and Family Service Annual Report for 2017-2018, which features the work and accomplishments of the agency.

2017-2018 was a year of implementing best practices, recruitment, reviewing program services and renovating offices within the agency. Despite all the challenges we faced, the Michif Child and Family Services agency continued to thrive and grow together as a Unit. We have supported each other during staff shortages, moving offices and in everyday occurrences that needed backing. It is very evident to see how well our teams will sustain each other in the time of need.

It has also been a historical year for child welfare. We were involved with community consultations on Legislative Reform, Government summit and Metis Nation discussions on families and children. This is the work that we will continue to develop to ensure our Metis and Inuit families have access to the culturally and appropriate services and programs within our nation. We are moving on new initiatives and enhancing current programs, such as, Signs of Safety. Our focus is always maintaining the awareness that we work in the best interest of the child and the value of kinship placements.

I would like to acknowledge The Manitoba Metis Federation (MMF), President David Chartrand and Minister Judy Mayer, on their continued commitment to the Metis nation. We look forward to working together in future endeavors.

At this time, I would also like to say, thank you "Billie Schibler" Metis Child and Family Services Authority and her team, for their guidance, vision and support. Their assurance is greatly appreciated, and it is a pleasure working with you all.

We at Michif Child and Family Services appreciate the commitment from the Michif Board of Directors and The Metis Annual General Assembly on the direction of upcoming investments and future priorities. We serve a vast and diverse geographical region and we look forward to creating greater partnerships in its many communities.

Finally, without the ongoing support of the staff at Michif we would be unable to serve our communities the way we do, your expertise in the day to day responsibilities and insight into the needs of our families are a true reflection of our commitment and support of the families we work with every day.

Thank you to all our partnerships, stakeholders, funders and individuals who continue to be a part of the changing and positive approach to child welfare and whose commitment in working towards prevention in the best interest of our Metis and Inuit children. Together we can be the change with the focus always being in the best interest of the child.

Margaret (Maggie) Marin,  
Executive Director



# Michif Child Family Services

## Dauphin

### Executive Director Location

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Toll Free: 1-877-676-7921

### Sub-Office

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Dauphin, MB R7N1E2  
204-622-3520

### Dauphin Intake

Toll Free: 1-866-834-4242

### Head Office: The Pas, MB

456 Fischer Avenue  
P.O. Box 1288  
The Pas, MB R9A 1L2  
204-627-2060  
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## Sub-Offices

### Swan River

605 Main Street  
Swan River, MB R0L1Z0  
204-734-3974  
Toll Free: 1-877-676-7920

### Thompson

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Thompson, MB R8N0L6  
204-677-0120  
Toll Free: 1-877-257-4972

### Brandon

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Brandon MB R7A0J6  
204-727-8540

### Portage La Prairie

29 Royal Road South  
Portage La Prairie, MB R1N1T8  
204-239-8720

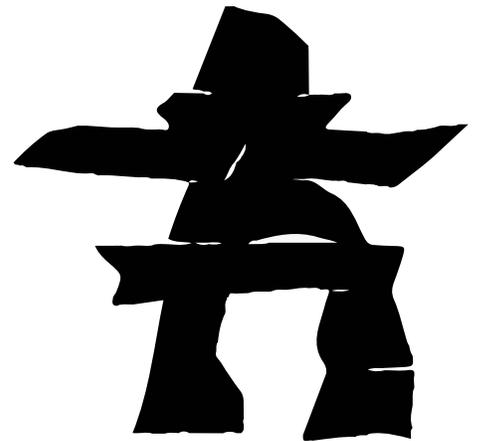
## Shelters

### Dauphin

Four Winds—Apt 1 (4 bed)  
Northern Lights (3 bed)

### Swan River

Sunrise House  
Little Moccasins Lodge



# Dauphin - Parkland Region

Greetings from the Family Service Unit in Dauphin, Manitoba. Another year has come and gone as we continue to work alongside our children, families and communities. We have experienced some challenges but have also celebrated successes as we have seen some of our children age out of care, move on to post-secondary education and join the workforce.

Our team comprises of six Family Service Workers, two administrative assistants and one Supervisor. We all work together with one goal in mind, supporting our families and children to be successful and to maintain the family as a whole. Despite the continued challenges we face with workload and funding deficiencies, our team has dedicated workers who strive to provide a quality service to our children and families and prioritize keeping children with their families whenever possible. Our unit looks to kinship care as a first priority and to community when family is not an option.

Reunification is always at the forefront as we plan with our children and families. We work closely with our children to nurture their relationships with their families and foster new relationships and endeavors that they encounter all the while providing support and guidance with their best interest in mind.

We held our annual Child in Care Christmas party in December 2017 and it was a huge success. A lot of work and planning is involved in making this annual party possible and we are thankful to the businesses that graciously donate to this and also to our staff that volunteer to make this a continued success.

We will continue to work collaboratively with our children and families in a positive manner, letting our vision, mission and guiding principles guide us.

***"Family is not an important thing, it's everything."***

Michael J. Fox

Meegwetch

Lisa Monych  
Family Service Supervisor



**Lisa Monych**

Dauphin On-going Supervisor

# Dauphin Parkland Region Designated Intake Agency (DIA)

Greetings everyone:

It has been another busy year with an increase of cases from the previous year. The Family Enhancement program also known as FE has been implemented and case counts are increasing steadily.

Some insight to The FE program; it was initiated to provide hands-on, intensive supports to families in crisis to address risk and strengthen family functioning. FE Workers located in Dauphin and Brandon, undertake thorough assessments and comprehensive planning with families and follow a solution-focused, strength-based approach to making a change. The worker applies their knowledge of family dynamics and issues such as domestic violence, child development and substance abuse to their interventions with families. The development of personal support and resources for the family and building linkages to the community are important to the success of FE casework.

Executive Management and I continue to meet and to develop strategies that aim at improving service delivery within our geographical region, this includes after hours. I would like to recognize and thank both after hours and intake day staff for their continued dedication to working hard to strengthen families. The units have been very busy but you all continue to work as a team to help each other. Thank You!

Sincerely,

Ken Levandoski  
Designated Intake Supervisor



**Ken Levandoski**

Dauphin Designated Intake  
Supervisor

# Swan River Parkland Region

Greetings from the Swan River Family Services Delivery Team.

The Swan River office has undergone many positive changes over the past several months. Since my introduction to the Agency as the Family Services Supervisor, I have been welcomed with open arms and have witnessed the true definition of a 'Team.' A warm thanks to the Supervisors of Resources and Intake for their mentorship and assistance during the early stages of my new role at the agency.

The Swan River Family Services Team consists of three Family Services Workers; one Administrator; a One to One Worker; as well as two students who have added to the complement of our team, and me as Supervisor. Additionally, our office shares a location with two Intake Workers; a Support Coordinator as well as the Resource Supervisor and Resource Worker. As an office we strive to meet the needs of all of our families and offer support in a strength based approach to enhance each other's departments.

Currently, the Parkland Region Family Service Team provides service to 127 clients in the broad geographical area of the Parkland Region, while geography often poses challenges; our dedicated and newly formed team are travelling to meet and service families on a daily basis. With our newly formed staffing; a supportive management team and positive innovative ideas, positive changes have been occurring at the Parkland Office. The team is well on its way to regaining stability and providing quality service to the families in this area. In the past several months, the caseloads have been re-distributed to a manageable level; new hires are working diligently to meet Agency standards; and the team is working toward cohesiveness. This assistance has been immeasurable in the correction of back log, as well as in the ability of the team to meet Agency expectations.

The Swan River Office held an Open House on June 28, 2018; gratefully organized by our summer student. The event was a huge success, many family and community members; outside agencies; staff and executives dropped by to show their support and to tour the agency. The day was enjoyable and the Office Staff are looking forward to the event in coming years.

Our team continues to strive to meet and exceed agency expectations in relation to the Agency Mission and Vision Statements. In the coming year, our goal is to continue to be mindful in our practice and work from a place that families feel empowered and supported by the Agency.

Kind Regards,

Denise E. A Rodgers  
Family Services Supervisor



**Denise Rodgers**  
Swan River Supervisor

# *The Pas Region*

Tawnshi/Hello from the Family Service Team in The Pas Region.

Our team provides services to children and families. We assist with support, advocacy and referral services for our children and families when needed. There is a wide range of issues facing children and families in our region. Some of these issues are substance addiction, poverty, lack of appropriate housing, family violence, child abuse, and neglect. Each of these brings unique challenges for families. To assist families we still offer therapeutic services with our therapist who is a great asset to our work in The Pas.

We have a few youths in independent living and we help them develop the skills necessary to live independently. We connect them to any community resources that will help them in the day to day living. We help youth apply for Tuition Waivers for University and link them to housing resources. We do contract with youth for extensions of care to finish school and work part-time. One of the biggest challenges for youth on extensions or for those leaving care is housing. If they wish to remain in the area housing is at a premium and very difficult to get for our youth.

We have a full complement of staff within The Pas office. Over the past couple years we have won the compliance award from the Metis Child and Family Services Authority. We have been working very hard to keep up with compliance in CFSIS and ensure our files are complete. We have also been backing other offices that need additional support in servicing families, young adults and children in care.

The Pas office covers a vast area which includes the City of Flin Flon, Cranberry Portage, Wanless, Snow Lake and of course The Pas. Our office strongly promotes kinship homes, foster homes and any individuals, interested in working with our agency in a variety of capacities.

Marsee/Thank You

Margaret Bartlett, BSW  
Supervisor



**Margaret Bartlett**  
The Pas Supervisor

# Thompson Region

Greetings,

We are very happy to announce that the Thompson Unit is back up and running at full capacity due to the hire of 3 new staff in February 2018!!! The office has hired Nikkita Apetagon, our Admin assistant, Kyra Dookheran our Family Service Worker and myself, Kisty Argue the new Family Services Supervisor. We are all happy to be a part of the Michif Child & Family Services family!

The past few months have been busy for us, doing some catch up due to the challenges the office had been facing over the last year but we are happy to report that things have stabilized and all the children, families and foster parents we serve are thankful for the services we are providing.

We have had a number of successes over these past few months, where we have reunified children with their parents, made connections between Permanent Wards and their extended family, resolved protection concerns where files could be closed and with the help of our Therapist who travels to Thompson bi-weekly, assisted in building strong and healthy attachments within family units.

Our office is excited for what's to come and we will continue to empower and strengthen our children and the families we work with.

Kisty Argue  
Family Service Supervisor Thompson Unit



**Kisty Argue**

Thompson Supervisor

# Portage La Prairie/Southwest Region

Greeting from the Michif Portage la Prairie Office:

The Portage La Prairie Office has undergone significant changes over the course of the year, and alongside these significant changes came big accomplishments.

Our office was selected to operate the Michif Spirit Program for our organization. The program mirrors the Metis Spirit Program based out of Metis CFCS in Winnipeg. The program needed to be developed within the Michif CFS context and be effective and relevant for youth residing in differing service regions. We have developed a resource guide that reflects the different areas that the program will be operating within.

Our Michif Spirit Worker has also been trained in WRAP around services. This was to ensure that our interventions have the potential to be brief, effective, and long-lasting; given the vast geographical area the youth benefiting from the program will reside within. We are currently offering the Michif Spirit Program to youth within Portage La Prairie, Brandon, and Dauphin. However, since this program has been established we have supported youth in Winnipeg and Thompson as well.

In conjunction with the development and implementation of the Michif Spirit Program, the Portage la Prairie office also hosted Michif's first annual Youth Celebration. The event was spearheaded by our Michif Spirit Worker, Rachel Templeton. Rachel did an amazing job organizing the event, as did the family services workers who presented on behalf of the youth that they were supporting. The event was a major success, and our office looks forward to the next celebration in honor of our youth.

The Portage la Prairie team has recently moved to a larger location to accommodate our expanding team and the needs of our children and families. Our team currently consists of a family services supervisor, 2 family services workers, a casual family services worker, a resource worker, and our administrative assistant. We were able to secure the yearly recognition award for highest standard of compliance within our agency.

We were also able to support the northern offices while they were managing vacancies. Our office looks forward to operating to its full potential in our new space!

Our office is most proud of the outcomes that we were able to achieve with our children and families that we are providing service to. We were able to support a family in the rescission of a permanent order early last spring. We are currently working towards 8 permanent orders being rescinded from 3 different family groups. We supported a youth in a transfer of guardianship to a long-term care provider. We were also able to see through 2 reunification plans, prior to having to go permanent on two children who were in our temporary care.

Our team prides itself in creativity, innovation, team work, and building on the strengths of our children and families. We strive to reflect our agency's mission and vision daily through our interventions in order to benefit the Metis and Inuit families that we are privileged to provide services too. The Portage La Prairie office looks forward to another year of service delivery and is excited to continue to build upon our team's capacity to provide exceptional service to the Metis and Inuit population.

Kaylee Phillips  
Family Services Supervisor



From left to right: Sara Bath, Billie Schibler, Maggie Marin, Kaylee Phillips, Quinton Sanderson, Karla Hildebrandt, Susan Anderson, Kaitlyn Cowie



**Kaylee Phillips**

Portage La Prairie Supervisor



# Brandon/Southwest Region

This past year in the Brandon office has been fairly stable. We have been able to maintain our staffing levels with little interruption. This has led to a good level of service and continuity of workers for the families, children and youth that we work with. Our office stability has also allowed us to offer support to some of our other offices when they have been experiencing a shortage of workers which we have been happy to do.

One really exciting development this year was the re-starting of a Family Enhancement program at Michif, and the Brandon office was lucky enough to have received one of the positions. Cindy Gillies started in May 2017, and after many hours of planning regarding what the program would look like, has been able to engage in some really intensive work with families and achieve positive results.

The Family Enhancement program “makes every effort to support families to achieve a balance between their strengths and challenges. To provide a different approach from traditional child protection practice in addressing issues before they develop into crises and assist in preventing families from going into further involvement within the CFS system. The Family Enhancement Program is an intensive short-term intervention program to help support the family to focus on safety concerns and become linked to the community.”

2017 saw our office rescind two Permanent Orders for children who were returned to their mother’s care and we are continuing to work towards a couple more rescissions this year, so will hopefully have more good news in next year’s report.

This past year has been busy on a training front as all five front line workers have been taking the Core Competency Based training in Winnipeg which means that in any given month every worker is gone for about 3 days. However, it speaks to the dedication and support of our team that workers have been gone so much without it impacting the level of service that our families and children receive.

On a more practical note, our office building saw the addition of a second bathroom this year, which we are all thrilled about. This led to the reorganizing of a couple rooms, including getting a larger family room. We are pleased with how these renovations are making for a more inviting and warm atmosphere for all of the visits that take place in our office.

I am proud to lead this office of passionate, engaging, hard-working, supportive, and fun group of people who are all dedicated to ensuring that the families, children and youth we work with are treated with dignity, respect, empathy, and integrity.

Thank you,

Jared Folkerts  
Family Services Supervisor



**Jared Folkerts**  
Brandon Supervisor

# Resource/Kinship Department

Greetings and welcome to the 2018 Michif Child & Family Services Annual General Assembly.

Over the course of the past year there has been changes to staffing. Recruitment continues on an ongoing basis despite the challenges in certain geographical areas. Michif Child & Family Services provides resource development support to a large geographical area of Manitoba.

Again I would like to take this time to thank the kinship and foster parents, who provided the love and care to our children in care. Your dedication and commitment is very much appreciated

2017/2018 statistics Michif Resource Development team continues to develop and create Emergency Foster Home Placement Resources. The stay within these homes is short-term a maximum of 30 days. Our department is regularly trying to recruit these EPR foster home resources to ensure that there are adequate emergency resources. If you are interested please call a Michif CFS office in your area.

This is the 4th year the Resource Department has been instrumental in delivering the Comfort Kits Initiative. Michif was granted 60 kits along with a sizeable donation to buy extra items to stuff into the back packs. The comfort kits were donated by the Children's Aid Society of Ontario who received a grant from the Ted & Loretta Roger's Foundation. The programs desire is to improve the experience of coming into care by providing items and resources that aid in their comfort, well- being, safety and sense of security.

Finally I want to express my sincere appreciation to the Resource Department Team who are always committed and dedicated in creating new resources and supporting General and Kinship Foster homes. Thanks again to the Resource Department; you've done a wonderful job this year!

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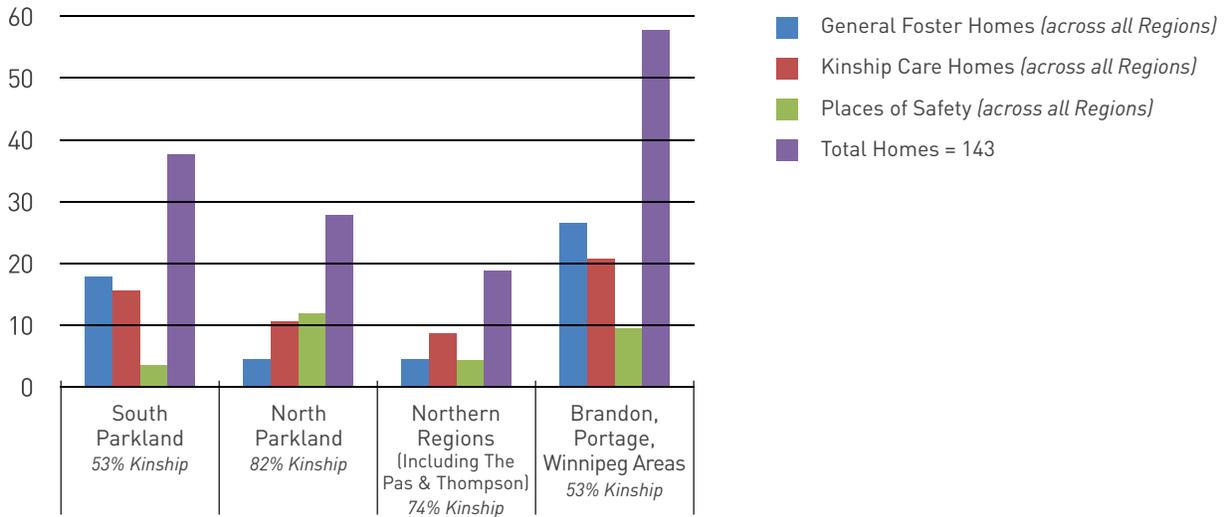
Daisy Chartrand  
Resource Supervisor



**Daisy Chartrand**  
Resource Supervisor

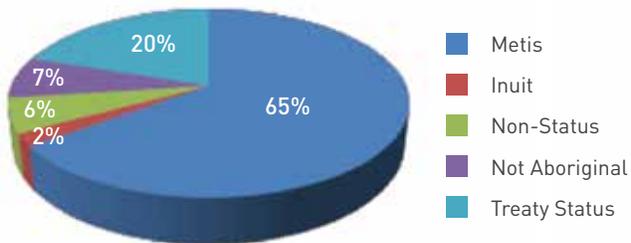
# Agency Statistics

## Resource/Kinship Department

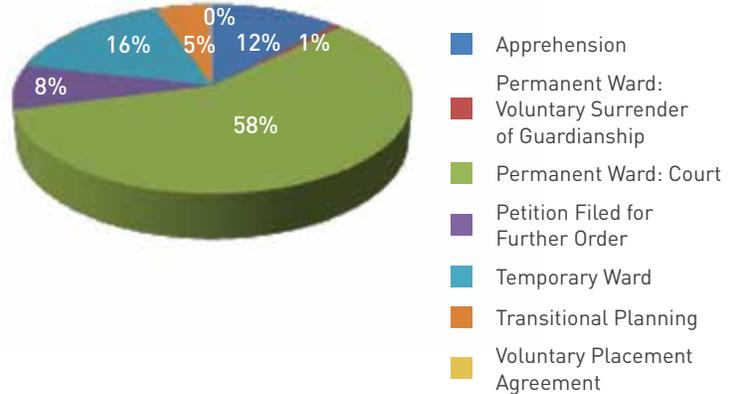


# Agency Graphs

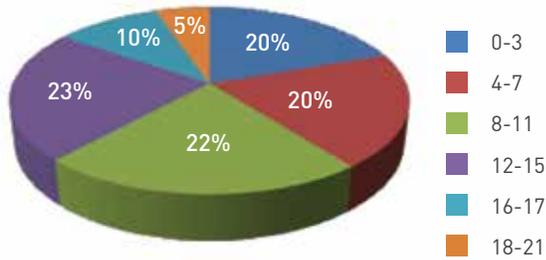
## Child in Care by Aboriginal Status



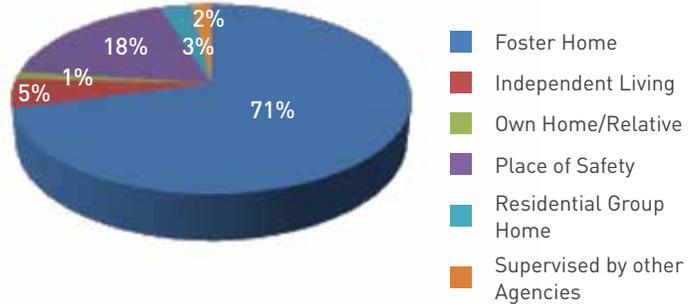
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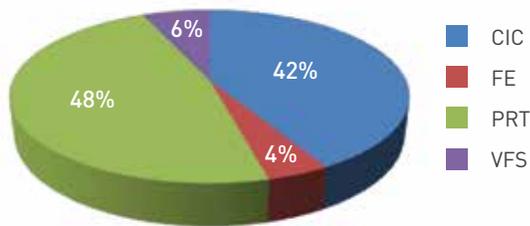
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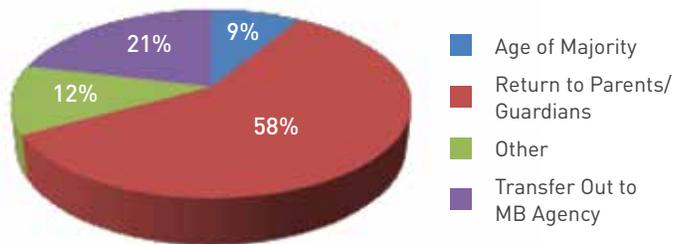
### Child in Care by Placement



### Children in Care & Children not in Care



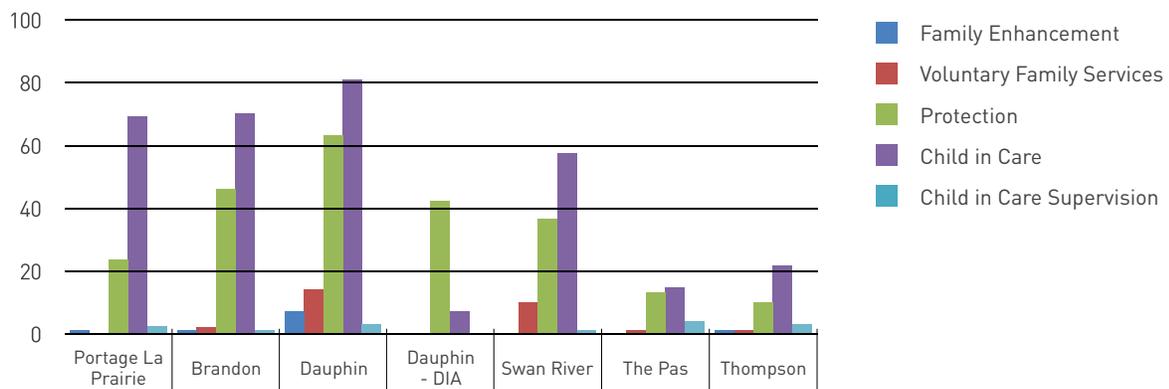
### Reasons for closed CIC files 2017



Child in Care (CIC), Family Enhancement (FE), Protection (PRT) and Voluntary Family Services (VFS)

58% of Children receiving services are not in care.  
 \*Numbers for non-care children determined by Person records of children ages 17 and under & CICs on EoC not included.

### Number of Cases by Region and Case Type



# Agency Day 2018

Agency Day 2018 is when we can all get together as an agency and meet and eat together. We take time to celebrate our five and ten year employees, and we also have a team activity and this year we had a spray paint art.



## ***Congratulations to all 5 year staff members:***

Diane McIntyre, Audrey Crozier, Denise Tomkins, Tennie Strand, Dennis Chartrand, Kaylee Phillips, Harold Delaronde, Diane McKay, Shaylyn Stobbe, Rolanda Chartrand, Michele Huskilson, Wendy Chief, Candice Parthenay, Susan Kuly, Pam Harrigan, Daphne Kopecky, Rena Flett, Christine Martin, Val Webb, Ken Levandoski, and David Mansell.





***Congratulations to all 10 year staff members:***

Deanna Sabiston, Quinton Sanderson, Londa Green, Lisa Monych, Nina Crawford, Caroline Lavallee, Brenda Ferland, Phyllis Terry, Margaret Bartlett, Chantel Anderson, Angela Kuzyk, Camille Giesbrecht and Daisy Chartrand.



# Team Photos



**The Pas Team** Left to Right: Margaret Bartlett, Anne Cavers, Wendy Chief, Kaleigh Henry, Dawn Chartrand. Missing: Elizabeth Baayewah



**Thompson Team** Left to Right: Nikita Apetagon, Kisty Argue, Kyra Dookheran.



**Swan River Team** Left to Right: Savana Kopecky, Margaret Hay, Dianna Reeves, Tia Musa, Lori Giles, Deanna Sabiston, Denise Rodgers.



**Portage La Prairie Team** Left to Right: Kaitlyn Cowie, Susan Anderson, Kaylee Phillips, Rachel Templeton, Brenda Wanjohi.



**Designated Intake Team** Left to Right: Stephanie Panko, Harold Delaronde, Nicholas Searle and Ken Levandoski Missing: Sue Kuly, Diana McIntyre, Daphne Kopecky, Angela Kuzyk, And Val Webb.



**Resources Team** Left to Right: Teenie Strand, Camille Giesbrecht, Kathie Bone, Chantel Anderson, Pam Harrigan, Nina Crawford & Daisy Chartrand. Missing: Julenne Bourassa





**On-going Family Services Team** Back Row Left to Right: Shaylyn Stobbe, Jill Hutchison, Amara Montsion. Front Left to Right: Lisa Monych, Allison Cleave, Kayla Pasternak. Missing: Diane McKay, Edgar Moses, Dina Bone



**Brandon Team** Back Row Left to Right: Jared Folkerts, Nicole Sutherland, Cheryl Fleming, Cindy Gilles, Chantel Anderson Charlene Nichol, Alyssa Calvert, Michelle Huskilson. Missing: Niki Von Riesen

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