



REGROUPEMENT
DES CENTRES
D'AMITIÉ AUTOCHTONES
DU QUÉBEC INC.

Press Release

For Immediate Release

Alexis Wawanoloath is Elected President of the Aboriginal Youth Council of the National Association of Friendship Centres

Wendake, July 12, 2005 – The Regroupement des centres d'amitié autochtones du Québec (RCAAQ) is pleased to announce that Mr. Alexis Wawanoloath was elected President of the Aboriginal Youth Council (AYC) of the National Association of Friendship Centres (NAFC) during the annual Youth Forum on July 5, 2005 in Grande Prairie, Alberta.

Mr. Wawanoloath was elected for a two (2) year mandate. He is the first Aboriginal youth from Québec and Francophone to ensure the Presidency of the Aboriginal Youth Council of the National Association of Friendship Centres. The NAFC AYC has for principle the inclusion and the empowerment of the Friendship Centre youth across Canada.

Mr. Wawanoloath is also Vice-President of the Native Friendship Centre of Val-d'Or (NFCVD) and the Youth Administrator on the RCAAQ Board of Directors.

The RCAAQ is proud of the election of Mr. Wawanoloath and believes that his election will contribute to the whole Aboriginal Friendship Centre Movement in Canada.

-30-

Source : Josée Goulet, Regroupement des centres d'amitié autochtones du Québec
418-842-6354