



Elder Roy Bearchief

Roy Bear Chief is from the Siksika Nation, lives in Calgary and has been married for almost 42 years. Roy has 3 daughters, 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. He holds a Nursing Assistant certificate; a SW diploma, a BSW and a MSW. He has served his Nation as a Tribal Manager, Siksika Children's Services, Income Support and member of Chief and Council. Upon receiving a PACE award in 2004, he set up an endowment fund called "Iyii ka ki maat or "Try Hard". for Indigenous Students at Bow Valley College. He is currently, Elder in Residence for Mount Royal University. Roy is a survivor of Residential Schools, having spent 10 years from 1955- 1964, an experience that still resonates in his mind.