

**Press Release**

**MS. MARIE-JOSÉE SIMARD BECOMES THE NEW REGIONAL ADULT EDUCATION CENTER SENIOR MANAGER WITH THE OPENING OF A NEW REGIONAL ADULT EDUCATION CENTER (RAEC) IN PESSAMIT**

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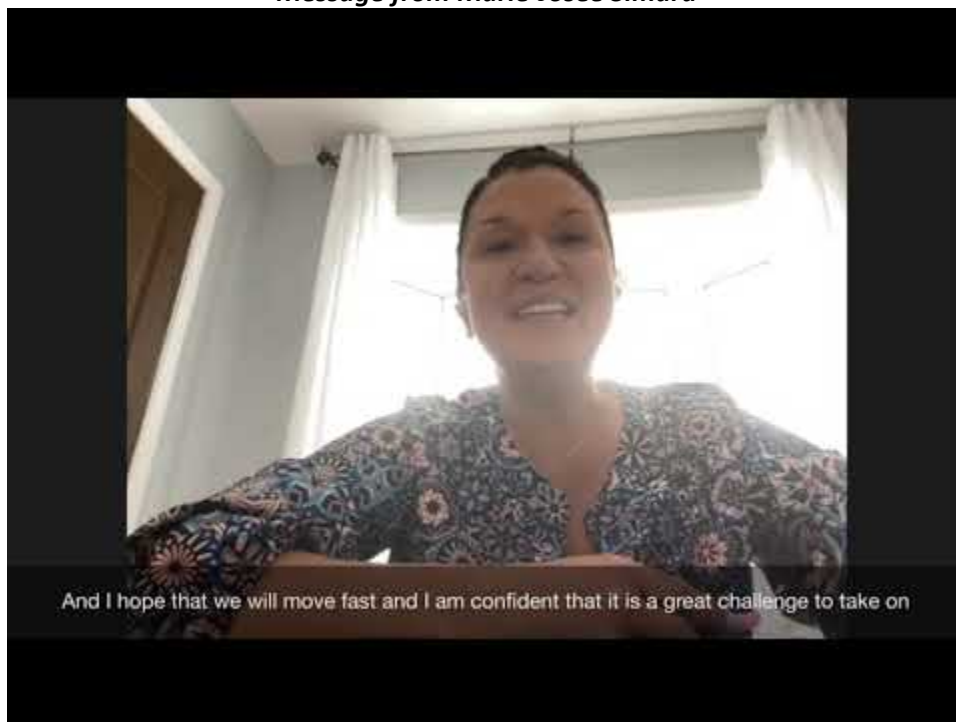
**Kahnawake – April 26, 2021** – The First Nations Adult Education School Council (FNAESC) is pleased to announce the hiring of Ms. Marie-Josée Simard as the new Senior Manager for the Pessamit RAEC which will be opening in September 2021. Ms. Simard is from the community of Pessamit and has several years of experience in education working in her community. She has a Bachelor's degree in Education from Laval University and is a proud mother of three (3) beautiful children.

*"It is a historic moment for the community of Pessamit, its adult learners and Ms. Simard. We are thrilled with this new partnership and know that Ms. Simard will lead by example to offer high quality services to adult learners."* Tanu Lusignan, FNAESC Executive Director.

Ms. Simard has started working on implementing her team for the future Pessamit RAEC since April 19, 2021.

This also means that a new Trustee from Pessamit will become a member of the Board of Trustees and that Ms. Susane Charland is to become the new Trustee for Pessamit.

***Message from Marie-Josée Simard***





### **About the FNAESC**

The FNAESC is committed to providing high quality adult learning environments that focus on culturally relevant student-centered learning in a safe and healthy environment that reflects the values of First Nations and allows the students to gain the necessary knowledge and skills required for their future educational endeavours and employment. The FNAESC supports adult education services in Lac Simon, Kahnawake, Listuguj, Pessamit, Gesgapegiag, Pikogan, Kanasatake, Montreal and Val d'Or.

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