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CAREER PROFILE >>>

Indigenous Relations Manager

Name: Terry Bird

Home Community: George Gordon First Nation, SK

Education: Business Administration Diploma,

Saskatchewan Polytechnic

Employer: K+S Potash Canada

Details of the Job: Terry Bird has been in the business community for over 20 years and has worked in many areas during this time, including: Human Resources, Purchasing, Business Solutions, Community Engagement and Business Consulting. Terry is currently the Manager of Indigenous Relations at K+S Potash Canada where he is responsible for ensuring inclusiveness with indigenous people, businesses and communities.

A Typical Day: Terry's typical day includes, communicating with elected Indigenous leaders, qualifying and connecting Indigenous candidates and businesses with the organization, as well as managing the corporate Indigenous community investment portfolio.

Skills Needed: Terry is very fond of his career which allows him to collaborate with many different people, departments and external organizations. His day-to-day activities vary widely and are always interesting. On one day he could be speaking with a contractor who is doing work for the mine and the next he is talking to students about current and future employment opportunities. He often travels to attend career fairs or visit indigenous communities.

My Education Path: Terry's education includes a Business Administration Diploma and a certificate in Procurement. He is a member of the George Gordon First Nation and in his spare time he enjoys spending time with family, camping and mountain bike riding.

