

Kate Hewitt Biography



Kate Hewitt is the Natural Resources Manager at the Northern Shuswap Tribal Council (NSTC), representing the Northern Secwepemc te Qelmucw (NStQ), meaning 'the Shuswap people of the north.' Located in Williams Lake, Kate works in collaboration with the four affiliated NStQ First Nations; Tsq'escen', Stswecem'c/Xgat'tem, Xats'ull/Cmetem', T'exelc (Canim Lake Indian Band, Canoe/Dog Creek Indian Band, Xatsull First Nation, and the Williams Lake First Nation), as part of the larger Shuswap Nation, to promote stronger participation in the management of natural resources within the Secwepemcul'ecw.

Kate was nominated for the 2020 B.C. Premier's Award for Participation for her role as Co-Chair and Mentor of the First Nations – B.C. Wildlife and Habitat Conservation Forum from 2018 – 2021. The committee notably developed the *Together for Wildlife Strategy* recently implemented in B.C. Originally from Ontario, Kate is an Environmental Technologist with a focus on wildlife management and ecological restoration.