Alyssa Lepka

Hadih, my name is Alyssa Lepka. I am a proud member of Nak'azdli Whut'en and belong to the Lusilyoo (Frog) Clan. I have always carried a deep passion for the land, wildlife, and the responsibility we hold as stewards for future generations.
Over the past five years, I have worked closely with my community in various roles and capacities, currently as a Wildlife Coordinator, helping to build Nak'azdli's wildlife department and operationalize meaningful projects. These initiatives are designed not only to conduct thorough research on species across our territory but also to empower our community, strengthen Keyoh authority, and bring forward Indigenous knowledge in decision-making and western science.

In addition to my stewardship work, I serve on the Ministers Wildlife Advisory Council, where I represent northern voices and advocate for stronger protections for wildlife and their habitats. I am also an entrepreneur, co-owning and operating two growing businesses that provide opportunities for local employment, environmental stewardship, and capacity building in our region.

My work is rooted in the belief that cultural knowledge, science, and community must come together to create long-term solutions for both people and the land. Whether through leading conservation projects, supporting economic development, or building relationships between Nations, governments, and industry, I strive to ensure that our lands, waters, and wildlife are cared for in a way that honors our ancestors and sustains future generations.

The group picture from left to right is Kirk Miller (Guardian), Alyssa Lepka (Wildlife Coordinator), Krista Sittler (RP Bio) and William (Net Gunner).