

Committee: **London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee**

Organization/Sector represented: **Aboriginal**

Name: **Marilynn Prefontaine**

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Occupation:

Work experience: **Focused on moving First Nations education in a manner that promoted holistic wellness and developing within students, families, communities and nations.**

**Developed culturally and community based approaches to programming and school support services. Concentrated on developing the mental, physical, emotional and spiritual aspects of elementary students. Nurtured partnerships with universities, school boards and educational organizations to develop First Nations education standards.**

Education: **Ontario College of Teachers B. Ed. (Western Ontario) B. A. (Western Ontario) (4 Year)**

Skills: **Research and Information Management Project Management and Organization Interpersonal and Leadership Analysis and Problem-Solving Written and Oral Communication Self-Management and Work Habits**

Interest reason: **To provide input for the inclusiveness of the City of London and engage all members of London to share ideas and knowledge.**

Contributions: **Excellent work ethic, commitment, loyalty, personable and hard working, solutions oriented individual who will go the extra mile to create solutions.**

Past contributions: **I am currently involved with the Namerind Friendship Centre on a volunteer basis as the Secretary of the Board of Directors. Previous to that, I was on the Finance, Personnel and Policy committees.**

Interpersonal: **During my previous work experience I was involved in many networking events including conferences involving teachers, principals, education directors and community members to focus on student retention and increase student success to bring to provincial standards of education. We lead think tanks to create and come up ideas within each community.**

Interview interest: **Yes**