

Ellie Marcotte, a member of the Northern Tutchone Wolf Clan, was born in Mayo Yukon to parents Rena Simon and Larry Profeit. Many people remember her by her maiden name Ellie Profeit. Her grandparents are Edward Simon and Margarett Simon of Selkirk First Nation. Having strong family roots in the Yukon, where she grew up, Ellie was always deeply involved with her Tutchone Culture. By watching with a careful eye she learned to sew from her mother who put together beautiful artifacts with fast needlepoint precision. She later left the Yukon to pursue her education, however, the land always called her home where she returned every summer to visit fish camp. Ellie is a family oriented individual and as her family grew, she felt it was important for her children to grow up close to their culture and brought them back to traditional lands where today they continue their cultural practices. She loves to be out on the land and is often camping, hunting, and berry picking. She also loves to pass down her traditional knowledge to her children, who have proved to be excellent at cutting fish and creating beautiful crafts such as handmade mittens and moccasins. Ellie Marcotte is a proud member of the Selkirk First Nation and looks forward to building a strong and self-reliant community.

"I am proud to be SFN"