



# NADMAJAIWIN NADMAJAIUUCH

## NEMASKA JUSTICE COMMITTEE

### MEANING OF THE NAME:

*The meaning of the Nemaska Nadmajaiwin Nadmajaisuuch logo is about community collaboration in the spirit of restorative justice or Miinwatsiun Nadmajaiwin. When a crime or wrong-doing is committed there is a victim, an offender and the community. All are affected. Restoration happens when the affected members reconcile, or right the wrong. The three persons embracing represent the victim, offender and the community.*

### THE PURPOSE OF THE NEMASKA NADMAJAIWIN NADMAJAIUUCH:

- 1- PROMOTE** and maintain **social peace** and **harmony** in our community.
- 2- HELP** administer **justice** using culturally adapted approaches, which place greater emphasis on healing victims, offenders, families and the community, and that deal with the underlying causes of problems and offending behaviour.
- 3- OFFER alternatives** or complements to the mainstream justice system while including the people that have been affected by the crime or conflict.
- 4- ENCOURAGE** a social reaction to crime and criminal behaviour that favors accountability, reparation, restoration of balance and the re-establishment of **relations** among affected individuals.
- 5- PROMOTE understanding** and **respect** of laws, socially acceptable behaviours, cultural values, and traditions.

