



WIYAASKUNICHEWIN NAATAMAACHEWIN E MAAMUU APISHTAAKANUWICH

WASKAGANISH JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MEANING OF THE NAME:

Guide and give support to clientele that go through the court system and to prevent them from re-offending.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE?

- 1- **PROMOTE** and maintain **social peace** and **harmony** in the community of Waskaganish.
- 2- **HELP** administer **Justice** using culturally adapted approaches which put emphasis on healing individuals, families and the community that deal with the underlying causes of problems in the community rather than just the symptoms.
- 3- **OFFER alternatives** or complements to the mainstream Justice System while including people that have been affected by the crime or conflict.
- 4- **ENCOURAGE** a social reaction to crime and conflicts that favours accountability, reparation, restoring balance and the re-establishment of **relations** among affected individuals.
- 5- **PROMOTE** **understanding** and **respect** of laws and socially accepted behaviours, cultural values and traditions.

