

ASCWA Community Builder

Ricky Andrew
Tulita



Ricky is an active member of the community of Tulita. He can often be found trapping and hunting up and down the Mackenzie River. Ricky is a strong promoter of his culture and is known for taking youth in to the bush to go hunting. He teaches the youth how to set up camp, properly clean an animal, set up and maintain fish nets, make snowshoes, birch bark baskets, and tan a moose hide, among other things. He is also very passionate about language and has become involved in the school curriculum, working as a language assistant for the past 4 years.

Within sport, Ricky has been involved in the Dene games in Inuvik, has coached and chaperoned at the Arctic Winter games and has assisted in coordinating many Hand Games Tournaments. He also plays 3 times a week with the youth of Tulita, teaching them drum and hand game songs. Ricky is the kind of community supporter that never says no and is always displaying a positive attitude. He promotes healthy, active living and in the end, he wants the youth to know who they are and to be proud of themselves and their culture.