



Pauline Mickelson, HBCom MSMgt
**Lieutenant Governor in Council Member,
Board of Governors**

Pauline Mickelson is an Anishininiikwe born and raised in Sachigo Lake First Nation, a remote and isolated community in northwestern Ontario. With her family and pets, Pauline resides in the City of Thunder Bay which is located on the traditional territory of Fort William First Nation, signatory to the 1850 Robinson Superior Treaty.

As an Anishininiikwe, she is committed to improving the outcomes for the communities within the region. With her two worldviews, she understands the complexities each present and yet, she strives to integrate both to achieve the desired outcome. This is accomplished by relying on the teachings of her late parents and Elders and engaging with the network built up over the years.

As a lifelong learner, Pauline advanced her passion for education by seizing the opportunity as presented by the Articulation Agreement between Lakehead University and Confederation College. Through this pathway, she obtained a college diploma, college advanced diploma, university undergraduate degree, and university graduate degree. She is presently active with Elders Abuse Prevention Ontario as a Board of Director and with the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre Board of Directors Committee as a Community Member.

In the era of truth and reconciliation, Pauline looks forward to being engaged with the Board of Governors in framing how education will be positioned to the benefit of society.