

## CPEP Jury Bios November 2009

### **Lyndon Tootoosis**

Lyndon Tootoosis (Battle River Cree) is visual artist, carver and a member of Poundmaker's First Nation. He was appointed to the Saskatchewan Arts Board's Board of Directors in 2001 and served for eight years. Lyndon started carving in 1993 and his work is in collections across the country. He has done extensive work for the Allan Sapp Gallery, reviewing traditional games and education for children on methods used by the Battle River Cree, and was a cultural liaison and co-curator for *Through the Eyes of the Cree* a nationally acclaimed travelling exhibition. He was a member of the Arts Board's Aboriginal Advisory Panel, which developed the Aboriginal Advisory report and continued to serve on the Arts Board's Indigenous Arts Advisory Committee. Most recently, Lyndon was one of the artists involved in an ArtsSmarts project at Fort Battleford.

### **Patricia Roe**

Patricia Roe has worked at Sherbrooke Community Centre for the last 18 years. She is a member of the leadership team and is responsible for communications, public relations and a variety of special projects. Patricia is the chair of the YWCA, sits on board of Saskatchewan Communications Network (SCN) and Wanda's International Guest House (temporary home for refugees). She is involved on a number of community committees, including the MVA, Creative City Roundtable and is co-chair of the Community Liaison committee for InterVac at the University of Saskatchewan. At Sherbrooke, Patricia has been responsible for applying for and administering two artist-in-residence programs. The residencies have resulted in groundbreaking work in the area of art in health care settings and have produced major results for residents and clients in the Saskatoon Health Region. Over the next two years, Patricia will be working with the Arts Board's Artist-in-Residence program and the University of Saskatchewan on a research project that will deal with the physical and mental benefits of arts in long-term care.

### **Sherron Burns**

Sherron Burns is the arts education consultant for Living Sky School Division. She works with teachers, students and artists to enhance arts education in the classroom and community. Sherron has successfully designed and administered a number of ArtsSmarts projects; she is on the steering committee of an artist-in-residence at Chapel Gallery in North Battleford, and has worked with Cut Knife High School to successfully create and deliver an Explorations grant research project and subsequent Innovations grant project for the school and community. She believes the arts are a powerful tool for transformation in our schools. Sherron has been teaching in the arts for 20 years and recently completed a Masters in Education. A personal philosophy of play infuses her life and currently she is developing a puppet show with the Dreaming Time Collective.