

Tréchelle Bunn, BA Public Representative

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Region: Capital

Biography



Tréchelle Bunn is 23 years old and grew up in Wampum, Manitoba. She is a proud member of Chan Kagha Otina Dakhóta Oyáte (Birdtail Sioux Dakota Nation). Tréchelle has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminology with a minor in Indigenous Studies from the University of Manitoba. Tréchelle is continuing her education at the University of Manitoba's law school, Robson Hall, pursuing her dream of becoming a lawyer.

During her undergrad, Tréchelle played hockey for the Bison Women's hockey team, was a member of the Indigenous Circle of Empowerment, was a mentor with the Neechiwaken Peer Mentorship program and was an Indigenous Student Connector.

Tréchelle is also the founder of the Reconciliation Run, which is Canada's first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation half-marathon. She is a decorated young leader, respectfully earning accolades such as the University of Manitoba Indigenous Award of Excellence for Community Building and the University of Manitoba Emerging Leader Award. Tréchelle also received the Manitoba Aboriginal Sports and Recreation Council (MASRC) Indigenous Volunteer of the Year Award and the Manitoba Indigenous Youth Achievement Award for Community Leadership. The Nellie McClung Foundation also recognized Tréchelle as an Inspiring Female Young Leader. Tréchelle is also the Youth Chief of the Southern Chiefs' Organization, in which she represents the voice of youth across 34 First Nations in southern Manitoba.

Tréchelle is an accomplished athlete, academic, and activist. She is arguably one of Manitoba's most decorated First Nation youth.