



JOB GOALS

- Work with the mine and the communities to achieve 50 per cent Indigenous employment at Gahcho Kué and to meet 100 per cent of the mine's training and other commitments under the impact benefit agreements and socio-economic agreement

SKILLS THAT PLAY A PART

- Diplomas in management studies and social work

EDUCATION AND TRAINING NEEDED

- A good understanding of community politics and Indigenous history in the North (land claims, elected chiefs/leaders, history of treaties, cultures, language, etc.), negotiating skills, experience in working and dealing with social, justice, environmental, and social/cultural issues

TRAINING RESOURCES

- Aurora College leadership development program
- Management, social work, and cultural studies
- High school diploma
- Indigenous history/studies
- Management/leadership classes



SHIRLEY TSETTA

Community Liaison

GAHCHO KUÉ DIAMOND MINE

(De Beers Canada/Mountain Province Diamonds)

As a community liaison with De Beers Canada, Shirley Tsetta has the crucial role of making sure the company holds up to its commitments to local communities with which it has impact benefit agreements. These include Indigenous governments and communities near where De Beers operates.

As a link between the mine and the community, Shirley has an active role in fostering and maintaining positive relationships with community leaders, community members who are employees, and leadership at the mine.

She has a breadth of experience in this field, having been elected for three terms as a councillor for the Yellowknives Dene First Nation and has served on the board of directors for two community organizations representing Indigenous women and Indigenous small businesses.

Her role as a councillor and director gave her valuable skills in listening to others and making effective decisions, which she puts in practice in her role with De Beers.

Much of her work focuses on implementing the six impact benefit agreements between NWT First Nations and Métis and the Gahcho Kué Mine. This includes coordinating funding to community projects, organizing visits to the mine for the agreement groups, and visiting communities to give updates on the mine and on De Beers Canada's socio-economic agreements.