



We would like to welcome aboard, Willa aboard as a care aide to the home care team!

Willa Ermineskin is a member of the Nlaka'pamux Nation from Coldwater Indian Band. She was born in Victoria, BC and raised on Tsartlip Indian Band Reserve. Her parents are Wilson Smith and Carol Smith (Saul). Willa's late grandparents were Henry and Kay Smith from Tsartlip First Nation, Tillie Swakum from Lower Nicola Indian Band and Joseph (Sam) Mcleod from Upper Nicola Indian Band.

She moved to Coldwater Reserve 17 years ago when her mother moved back home, this is now where Willa raises her 3 children with her husband Cory Ermineskin.

Willa completed the Health Care Aide program in 2015 and since then she has loved working in community care. She worked for Upper Nicola Health Centre for 4 years and then moved on to Interior Health home support and worked there for 3 years.

Willa enjoys spending time with her family, beading, travelling or getting out on the land and gathering traditional medicines.

Willa looks forward to working within the Nlaka'pamux territory and getting to know the communities/people more and is very happy to have the opportunity to work for Nlaka'pamux Health Services Society!