

KITSAKI MANAGEMENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

BIOGRAPHY



**Tammy Cook-Searson,
President**

Chief Tammy Cook-Searson is the first woman to lead the Lac La Ronge Indian Band, one of the largest and most progressive First Nations in Canada. Prior to becoming chief she was a councilor for 8 years and had also worked as a social worker. Chief Cook-Searson is President of Kitsaki Management Limited Partnership, the band's economic development initiative whose ventures include wild rice, group insurance, hotels, environmental services, catering, trucking, lumber, and a golf course. Chief Cook-Searson has also owned and operated the Sundance Marina and Sundance Music for the past 15 years. Proud of her First Nations heritage and a fluent Cree speaker, she was raised on the family trap line and continues to practice her outdoor skills as a competitor on the northern Queen Trapper circuit. Chief Cook-Searson, her husband Jim and their children live on reserve in La Ronge, Saskatchewan.

