

## JOSEPH PIMLOTT

### MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Aboriginal Friendship Centre of Calgary,  
Former Executive Director



Joseph Pimlott is of Metis heritage and was born in Comox, British Columbia, moving to Calgary in 1987; his Metis Lineage originates from St. Boniface, Manitoba. He is a father of 3 wonderful children and Grandfather to one. Joseph had worked within the homeless sector in Calgary beginning in 2002 until 2007, where he worked at the Mustard Seed. He decided to take the Events Management Program in 2007 at Bow Valley College and immediately after graduating he was hired by the Metis Nation of Alberta Region 3 in 2008 as the Events Coordinator. In 2011 Joseph ran for Region 3 Vice President with the Metis Nation of Alberta and won. Following that in 2014 Joseph ran for Provincial Vice President and was successful. Most recently Joseph served as the Executive Director at the Aboriginal Friendship Centre of Calgary, working with community partners to help make a difference one person at a time. Joseph was featured in the November 2016 edition of MacLean's Magazine in the College All Stars section and Aboriginal Role Model Award of Alberta Recipient of 2016 in Volunteerism.

A few of Joseph's past and current commitments and awards include:

- MNA Minister of Justice
- Past Chairman of the Muskrat Metis Society (Calgary)
- Committee Member for Aboriginal Standing Committee on Housing and Homelessness
- Aboriginal Awareness Week Committee Member for Calgary
- Remembering the Children Society Committee Member (Residential Schools)
- Indigenous Gathering Place Committee Member (Calgary)
- Bow Valley College Aboriginal Advisory Circle Chairman

Joseph loves to work with people in all areas and enjoys making them happy however he can help. Life is too short so do everything you can to make a positive imprint on someone's life, it doesn't take long to make a difference.