

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - ANISHINAABE ABINOOJII FAMILY SERVICES - CORPORATE PROFILE

Term of Office; 4 years

DATE OF APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD: January 17, 2006

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Officer or Committee Member and dates:

- AAFS Services Committee member since January 17, 2006, serves as Chairman
- Member of the AAFS Elders Advisory Council, nominated March 10, 2018

Full Name: Leslie Gardner, Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation

Date of Birth: June 21, 1946

Qualifications as a Director or the Board:

- Dodem is Golden Eagle
- Has been gifted with three traditional names; “the man who collects small poles for the sweat lodge”, Thunderbird and “Star Man from the Centre of the Universe”
- Holds the same qualifications as anyone holding a PhD, traditionally
- Traditional educator providing healing and teachings in a sweat lodge for Kenora Area Health Access Centre in Treaty 3 northern territory
- Residential school survivor
- Proud grandfather
- Focuses on the provision of traditional services through the Services Committee