

# Women In TeKnoWave Society (W.I.T.S.) Biographies



**WIT – Women In TeKnoWave**

			
<b>Joselyn Grant</b> Tlingit Nation Teslin, Yukon	<b>Norah Gravelle</b> Temagami First Nation	<b>Angela Valley</b> Fisher River, Manitoba	<b>Tina Leblanc</b> Sagamok Anishinawbek

TeKnoWave is the "**Technology-Knowledge-Wave**" of the future and we thank you for being a part of it."

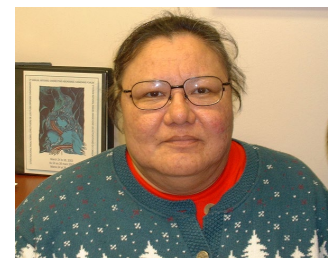


**Angela Valley**, TeKnoWave MSCE Program Student.

Greetings, I am Cree, originally from Fisher River which is in northern Manitoba. My family and I recently moved back into the Ottawa area, which fortunately for myself meant that I could enroll in the Teknowave program. It already has been one of the wisest decisions I've made for myself. With a lot of hard work by this time next year I'll be working in the community as a MCSE. In the short time I've been in college I've already learned so much, I've come so far. I feel so privileged to be participating in this program.

**Norah Gravelle**, TeKnoWave MCSE Program Student

My name is Norah Gravelle and I am from Temagami First Nation. I have lived and worked in Ottawa since 1980 in various Federal government departments. I became interested in computers when I took the BASIC computer language in 1978. I hope to further my studies and enhance my computer skills with the TeKnoWave MCSE program at Willis College.



**Joselyn Grant**, Willis College 2003 MCP Program Graduate

MASA YEE YAH TEE. In my Tlingit language that means, "Hello, how are you?" I am a member of the Tlingit Nation from Teslin, a small community in Southern Yukon. I am a co-winner of the Joseph T. Norton TeKnoWave scholarship for 2002/2003, proud graduate of Willis College and employed as Computer Support Technician by the Odawa Native Friendship Centre. The Joseph T. Norton Scholarship is an \$18,000 scholarship for an Aboriginal student to study with TeKnoWave. This is especially important for the youth. It gives one lucky youth an opportunity to succeed and become the master of his or her own

life. I commend my friends on their accomplishment of the Joseph T Norton Scholarship and the TeKnoWave initiative.

**Tina Leblanc**, Willis College 2001 E-commerce Web Master & 2003 .NET Program Graduate

I am an Ojibway from the Sagamok Anishinawbek First Nation. I am a wife and mother of two children, ages 6 and 3. I have been designing web sites for 5 years now and worked as the Web Master for the National Native Addictions Partnership Foundation for 2 years. I am now very pleased and excited to be working with the TeKnoWave program. It has prepared me for my dreams and my future aspirations – to be able to teach youth and children how to use computers and create their own web sites, as technology will be so much more prevalent when our children grow up. Children have no fear of computers and are still full of imagination without boundaries. With technology, they can create any world that they can imagine and dream of, without grown-ups telling them “No, it's not possible”... Anything is possible!

