



# Learning from the Earth: Supporting Wellness through Connection to the Land

## Webinar

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### Guest Speaker Bios



**Jazmin Pirozek** was raised on Lake of the Woods, Ontario and is of Norway House Cree Nation. She shares plant medicine teachings, working throughout Northern Ontario and Canada. She has focused on Boreal Forest Ethnobotany, Archaeology and Cultural Anthropology. She also studies plant medicine taught by Maestro Juan Flores of Mayantuyacu, Peru. Jazmin has shared knowledge in the United Kingdom to present at Breaking Convention 2019. Jazmin works as speaker and as a consultant integrating Western and Traditional knowledge. She is growing her Healing Centre, Boom Bay Integrative Healing where she will offer plant medicine teachings and healing practices. Currently, Jazmin works as a Plant Medicine consultant integrating Western and Traditional practices for Type II Diabetes treatment and recovery.



**Ernie Cobiness Jr.** is a proud member of Buffalo Point First Nation and a youth representative on the Treaty #3 Oshkiniigiig Youth Executive Council (YEC). The YEC represent the past, present, and future of the Anishinaabe Nation in Treaty #3. Ernie holds the environmental portfolio on the YEC and is a strong advocate and protector of Treaty #3 land and waters. Through his role on the YEC, Ernie has participated in conversations on Manito Aki Inakonigaawin, forestry management, nuclear waste management, and water protection.

While on the YEC, Ernie is committed to raising awareness about the challenges youth and communities experience, such as access to housing or environmental protection.



**Quinn Meawasige** is Anishinaabe from Serpent River First Nation. He graduated from Algoma University with a Bachelor of Arts in Community Economic and Social Development and a Certificate in Anishinaabemowin from Shingwauk Kinooomaage Gamig. Upon graduation, Quinn became a founding member of the Nimkii Youth Collective, an Anishinaabe land-based language and culture revitalization initiative for young people. He currently lives at Nimkii Aazhibikoong where he is reconnecting with the lands and waterways of his family and community.