



**Status of Women Council of the
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**2009 WISE WOMEN CHOSEN BY
STATUS OF WOMEN COUNCIL**

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES – The Status of Women Council of the NWT is pleased to announce the winners of the 2009 Wise Women Awards.

The winners are: North Slave, Lynn Brooks of Yellowknife; Mackenzie-Delta, Mary Ann Ross of Inuvik; Sahtu, Cece McCauley of Norman Wells; South Slave, Frieda Martselos of Fort Smith; Dehcho, Ruby Jumbo of Trout Lake.

The Status of Women Council has been distributing this award to outstanding women in the five regions of the NWT every year since 1992. Wise Women recipients are role models who demonstrate wisdom, perseverance and dedication while standing up for women, children and families in our communities. They strive to make the North a better place to live, work and raise a family.

The awards will be presented during a Bread and Roses Luncheon in the Great Hall of the Legislative Assembly on March 9th, 2009 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The ceremony is open to the public.

To schedule an interview with Lorraine Phaneuf, Executive Director of the Status of Women Council of the NWT, please contact Tara Kearsy at 920-6178 in Yellowknife, or toll free 1-888-234-4485.