



### **SENATOR MARY JANE MCCALLUM**

Senator Mary Jane McCallum is a citizen of the Barren Lands First Nation in Brochet, Manitoba. She attended the Guy Hill Residential School in The Pas for 11 years. She started her work as a dental assistant in 1973, attained her Dental Nursing Diploma in 1977, her Dental Therapy Diploma in 1979 and her Doctor of Dental Medicine in 1990. She worked as an Assistant Professor supervising 4th year dental students as well as providing dental treatment in Churchill in the first year after graduating. She moved on to provide dental care in all the northern nursing stations that have a clinical set-up as well as some of the southern health centres for the majority of the past 27 years. She worked as the Regional Dental Officer from 1996 - 2000 for the province of Manitoba.

Dr. McCallum has spoken on many occasions to different groups throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan about the residential school experience. She and her husband Ron Phillips have two daughters, Courtenay and Keeley Phillips. Mary Jane and her family have just reunited with her son who she had given up for adoption in 1975. She became a Senator on Dec. 2, 2017.