

# HAPPY TO JOIN METROLAND HALTON TEAM

EAGER TO BRING FIRST NATIONS MATTERS TO LIGHT, WRITES KYLE G. MACDONALD



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Column

As a Maritimer with a French-Acadian and Métis heritage, I come from the town of Yarmouth, a small fishing village in rural Nova Scotia, where the largest building is a four-story hotel.

The seawater there goes beyond the horizon, and the stars are distinguished by the lack of lamp posts and street lights.

I grew up with an adventurous family, boating to islands on weekends to dig clams, camping through the summer with friends and hunting the winter months for rabbits.

But like most Canadians who wish to receive a

Metropolitan University (formerly known as Ryerson).

It is a wonderful place with wonderful people. But since being exposed to the many turns and short-cuts of the Common Law (which happens to resemble an oversized, intricate snakes-and-ladders board), I am undecided when it comes to selecting an area of law to practise.

But I do know I enjoy writing.

And that is my entrance here, as Metroland's Indigenous summer journalist. I am both thankful and excited to bring local First

Nation matters to light, with an engaging and educational heartbeat.

As I work alongside the Halton news department, I plan to put my legal knowledge to work by investigating current Indigenous issues in Ontario and informing our readers on how they may be impacted.

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