

Spring is in the Air.....at least that is my hope for where this greeting finds you, as it is being written under threat of more fluffy white stuff in Northern Ontario. This has been a winter akin to those of my childhood – a back and forth volley between frigid temperatures bottoming out at -50 °C, and drifts of snow creating banks well over my head. It leaves me yearning for what is next to come...

Spring has eternally been a time of renewal. Each day brings more light, and with it the promise of POSSIBILITES. For me, Spring Zone meetings have the same feeling; a time to renew our connection and commitment to the family of Kin and to our Communities. It is a time to share, to compare, and to look forward to how our Districts will shape our direction for the year to come. It's a time to create new dialogue about the Possibilities that we will create moving forward.

This is the best time to put Possibility Thinking into action. It is a time to band together, with the future in mind, as you elect new leadership for your zones and think about new opportunities for your own leadership development.

Please use this as an opportunity to look around you with an open mind and heart; to seek out those members who you recognize as being Unstoppable examples of Possibility Thinking. I won't get the chance to visit and meet with everyone, but collectively, you will. I want to recognize our creative, tenacious, inventive and visionary members with a National President's Commendation Letter and enter them into the draw for the \$2500 Possibility Project Fund. All that you need to do is log into iKin.ca and nominate them for a Commendation Letter by telling me why they are a Possibility Thinker! Just imagine what could grow in your community with a little bit of seed money, the fertile ground of possibility, fertilized with the passion of Kin!

Thank you, all, for your commitment to Kin Canada, to each other, and to your Communities.

Happy Spring,

National President Erin

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