

ROBERTA JAMIESON



Roberta is a 65 year old female who was born in 1953. Ms. Jamieson would now be known for being the first woman to ever earn a law degree in Canada, she is also a Six Nations hero.

HERE IS A COUPLE OF IMPORTANT EVENTS THAT HAPPENED IN ROBERTA JAMIESON'S LIFE.

¹ In 1953 Roberta Jamieson was born. Roberta is now 65 years old to this day.

² In 1970 Ms. Jamieson entered McGill University to study medicine. There she became involved in the James Bay Cree Defence.

³ In 1976 she became the 1st, First Nations woman to own a law degree in Canada.

⁴ From 1978-1988 Roberta works at the Indian Commission of Ontario as Executive Assistant to the Commissioner.

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⁶ From 1989-1999 Roberta served the Legislative Assembly as Ombudsman of Ontario, as she was the first woman to be presented to this position.

⁷ In 1997 Roberta Jamieson received the Golden Eagle Feather Award from the National Association of Friendship Centres.

⁸ In 2001 she became the second person to receive the Indigenous Peoples Council Award.

⁹ In 2004 Jamieson ended her term as Chief at Six Nations.

¹⁰ Roberta started focusing a bit more on children's education and she quoted, "In Canada, in 2015 the reality is that only 4/10 of our children will graduate from high school

ESSAY

Today I will be telling you about how my hero who is Roberta Jamieson made a change. I'm not sure if you know about this wonderful lady already but either way, you have a lot of knowledge about her when I'm finished. After this, I will be telling you about some of the qualities she has.

First, I will be telling you about how my hero is honest. Roberta Jamieson is an honest lady because when she is making a change in our world she always tells the truth. When she is speaking to people she doesn't just say random positive things so that people will agree with her, she always says what she knows for sure.

Next, I will be telling you about how Roberta was responsible. Roberta was and still is, responsible because all the times she had to travel to speak to people she always found time to spend with her family and herself. Roberta also showed responsibility because she was never in a rush when she was with herself.

Now, I will be telling you about how Ms. Jamieson was caring. Roberta was caring because whenever she had ideas she always thought of others and not just herself. Roberta is also caring because she always shared her ideas and she didn't just keep them to herself. Jamieson was a very caring person and she did many things to our world to make it a better place.

These are some positive traits about Roberta Jamieson. I don't know about you but this lady sounds like someone I would like to be like and I hope that from what you've heard this lady inspires you as much as she's inspired me. Thank you for listening to my presentation and I hope my presentation has inspired you to do something amazing!

Resources:

http://www.newfederation.org/Native_Leaders/Bios/Jamieson.htm

<https://www.nsb.com/speakers/roberta-jamieson/>

