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Larissa is an environmental scientist and First Nation engagement specialist. She works as Community Technical-Consultation Coordinator and Advisor to Marten Falls First Nation on the Community Access Road Project and, as an Environmental Scientist for North Rock Environmental Inc.

Larissa was part of the first graduating class of the Water Resource Science program and holds an MSc in Geology from Lakehead University. She has worked as an environmental consultant in Northwestern Ontario on and off for 6 years while completing her education and having a family. She started working directly with the First Nations in 2015.

Larissa believes that building relationships, engaging in meaningful consultation and capacity building with First Nations are key components to successful exploration and mineral development in Northwestern Ontario.