

Indigenous business mogul, firefighting hero and cultural guardian, sparking possibility and motivating change.



As former Chief of Alberta's high-profile Fort McKay First Nation, Mel Grandjamb is a man of action and inspiration. He is an accomplished business mogul, firefighting hero, cultural guardian and teacher of tradition. Guided by his belief that hard work can achieve anything, Mel inspires possibility and motivates change across Canada as a keynote speaker and consultant for First Nation communities.

## Keynote Topics

- ▶ **When you achieve, your community succeeds**  
Inspiring others through professional success and shared growth
- ▶ **Success through healing**  
Transforming generational trauma into strength and hope for the future
- ▶ **Be your own hero**  
A story of resilience and leadership during the 2016 Fort McMurray wildfires
- ▶ **Chief to Chief**  
Guiding First Nation governance and executive leadership with vision and action

## Notable Credentials and Accomplishments



**Served two terms** as Chief of Alberta's high-profile Fort McKay First Nation



President of a growing company with more than **600 employees**



**Spearheaded a volunteer fire department** that saved an entire community during the 2016 Fort McMurray wildfires



Successfully lobbied government for the protection of the **Moose Lake buffer zone**



Entrepreneur with **three decades of experience** in project management, business development and construction engineering



Aboriginal provincial **hockey coach**



Founder of **Awake Cultural Camp**



**Survivor**

From fireside chats and youth speaking engagements to formal corporate events and consulting, Mel provides a unique experience for all audiences.

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