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Dr. Leigh Potvin (she/her) is the Director and Associate Professor in the School of Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Tourism at Lakehead University. She has a strong record of equity and community-engagement in her research, teaching, and leadership within the School of ORPT. Her current funded research projects focus on creating responsive programming within ORPT for Northern and Indigenous communities. An experienced educator, Dr. Potvin has worked in many areas of the sector: as a classroom teacher for Lakehead Public Schools, for Confederation College, at Cape Breton University (Department of Experiential Studies in Community and Sport), and now at Lakehead University within the School of ORPT where she is serving her second term as Director. Dr. Potvin holds a B.A. in Political Science and African Studies from McGill University (2003), a B.Ed. (2005), M.Ed. (2011), and PhD in Socio/Cultural and Political contexts of Education (2017) from Lakehead University.