

Her Honour Donna Mirasty

Donna Mirasty was born and raised in the historic northern Saskatchewan community of Cumberland House. Her first language is Swampy Cree. One of eight children, Mrs. Mirasty's father was a trapper and fisherman, and her mother was a homemaker. Her father served in the South Saskatchewan Regiment during the Second World War. Cumberland House had the highest per capita enlistment by Indigenous Peoples during the War.

Her Honour's parents believed strongly in education and encouraged their children to pursue post-secondary education. Mrs. Mirasty studied nursing in Saskatoon and Nipawin, and is a Licensed Practical Nurse. She is an avid cross-country skier, and has volunteered for numerous ski clubs. She is also a skilled seamstress and experienced quilter.

Her Honour has lived throughout Canada and has travelled extensively in her home province of Saskatchewan. She and her husband, Lieutenant Governor Russ Mirasty, have a home in La Ronge, and they have two children and two grandchildren.