

# Spapium Little Prairie Farm

## Video Clip 2: Explaining Pictographs

**Paula:** So much going on in there, and we have so many knowledgeable people, you know, that can share that.

**Q:** Yes. What is the... those pictographs on your shirt. I don't know if you call them pictographs. What do they mean?

**Paula:** It's a... this one's called A Hunter's Dream, and it shows a hunter, a dance apron, and some of the game animals, mountains, trees, draws, an earth line, the moon, and the stars.

**Q:** Beautiful. I like that.

**Paula:** Yeah, and then this is one of the more famous ones, and people really like this design, too. So, I brought those out. Its first iteration was before my girls were born. I remember travelling around the province with buckets full of T-shirts and sweatshirts, and I had Brianna inside me, and I was still heading out to this pow wow or that pow wow, and people just really loved it. Because, at that time, there was so much coastal imagery out there, culture happening out there, and everybody was wearing that, and I thought, geeze, we got our own stuff to wear. So, that's why I did that, and one of the first places I went was the Lytton Memorial Pow Wow. And one of our dear Elders there—I remember her—she came up to my table, and she looked at the work, and she said, "Oh, clever girl. I'm going to get my purse!" Yeah, so the elders have enjoyed them as well since.

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