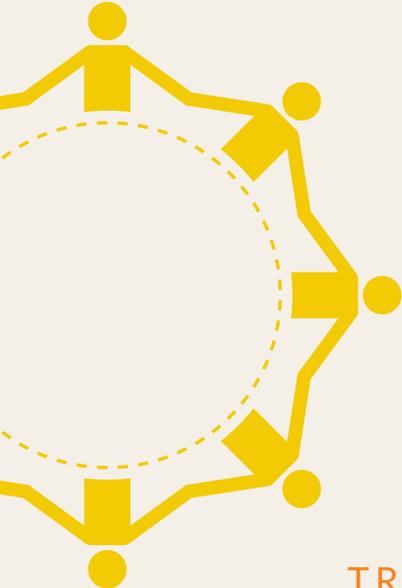




# FALL NEWSLETTER

# 2020

*Protecting the future of our people by ensuring the protection, preservation, and enhancement of Inherent and Treaty rights.*



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# GCT #3 COMMITTEES

## TREATY #3 CHIEFS COMMITTEE

### SOCIAL

- Chief Randy Fobister, Asubpeeschosesewagong (Chair)
- Chief Doug Riffel, Wabauskang (Co-Chair)
- Chief Michael Ottertail, Lac La Croix
- Chief Brian Perrault, Couchiching
- Chief Wesley Big George, Naongashiing
- Chief Howard Kabestra, Naotkamegwaning
- Chief Jim Major, Animakee Wa Zhing

### ENVIRONMENTAL

- Chief Will Windigo, Nigigoonsiminikaaning (Chair)
- Chief Arnold Gardner, Migisi Sahgaigan (Co-Chair)
- Chief Vernon Redsky, Shoal Lake #40
- Chief Rob McGinnis, Rainy River
- Chief Gerald Lewis, Iskatewizaagegan #39
- Chief Waylon Scott, Wabaseemoong
- Chief Lorraine Cobiness, Niisaachewan

### CULTURAL

- Chief Lynn Indian, Mishkosimiziibiing (Chair)
- Chief Candi Kelly, Onigaming (Co-Chair)
- Chief Chris Skead, Wauzhushk Onigum
- Chief Carrie Boshkaykin, Seine River
- Chief Derek Maud, Lac Seul
- Chief Andrea Camp, Buffalo Point
- Chief Edward Machimity, Saugeen

### ECONOMIC

- Chief Derrick Henderson, Sagkeeng (Chair)
- Chief Darlene Comegan, Northwest Angle #33 (Co-Chair)
- Chief Marilyn Sinclair, Washigamis Bay
- Chief Esther Pitchenese, Waabigoniw Saaga'iganiw
- Chief Judy Whitecloud, Lac des Mille Lacs
- Chief Wayne Smith, Naicatchewenin
- Chief Janice Henderson, Mitaanjigamiing

Other Chiefs Committees can be formed to address specific advocacy needs and priorities.



## OBISHKINIIGIIG YOUTH COUNCIL

- Liam George, Naongashiing
- Winter Lipscombe, Wauzhushk Onigum
- Kayla Morrison, Onigaming
- Ernie Cobiness Jr., Buffalo Point



## WOMEN'S COUNCIL

- Anita Collins, Seine River
- Catherine Green, Shoal Lake #40
- Mona Gordon, Lac Seul
- Priscilla Simard, Couchiching



## MEN'S COUNCIL

- Andrew Johnson, Seine River
- Daryl Redsky, Shoal Lake #40
- Nathaniel Councillor, Naicatchewenin
- Bill Petiquan, Wabauskang

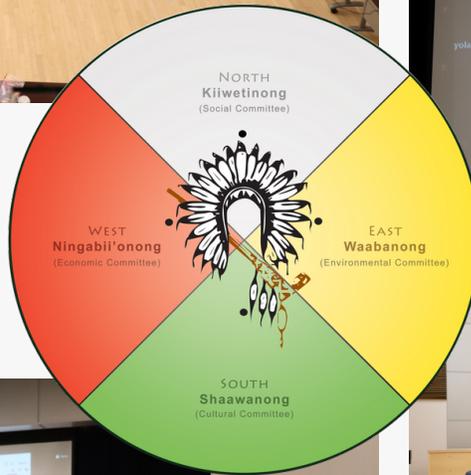


# SPECIAL CHIEFS MEETING OCTOBER 15 & 16, 2020

HOSTED AT SEVEN GENERATIONS EDUCATION INSTITUTE



**Grand Council Treaty 3 hosted a Special Chiefs meeting which was held on ZOOM and in person. All public health guidelines were adhered to.**



# SPECIAL CHIEFS MEETING SEPTEMBER 8 & 9, 2020

HOSTED AT CJ PROPERTY



# SPECIAL CHIEFS MEETING AUGUST 5, 2020

HOSTED AT COUCHICHIING FIRST NATION POW WOW GROUNDS





# DEPARTMENT UPDATE

POLITICAL OFFICE

## POLITICAL OFFICE UPDATE OFFICE OF OGICHIDAA

As we approach Fall, I reflect on the past six months and how we've all learned to navigate the new reality of conducting our lives and businesses during a global pandemic. While it has posed some challenges in being able to see everyone face to face, we've found alternatives ways to communicate and are welcoming the new age of technology as it begins to be acknowledged in Treaty #3 territory and has become an area of concerted effort for us to lobby for improvements where needed, to improve the situation for us all. And it has allowed me more time to focus on my family, my relationships with people, with the land and continue with my healing journey.



While the Canadian government returned to work in September to move ahead with their relationships and initiatives, I've continue to focus on supporting the efforts of all throughout the Anishinaabe Nation of Treaty #3, and commend community leadership for their continued focus to keep people safe and secure. While it has been the cause for concern for some communities from time to time, the Chiefs and their community leadership have always kept in mind what's best for their people.



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**OGICHIDAA FRANCIS KAVANAUGH**



As the Grand Chief/Ogichidaa in Treaty #3 territory, I've been involved in the following ways, to name a few;

- Welcoming, along with community partners, the launch of the Kenora Chapter of the Bear Clan Patrol



- Lobbied for rejection of the proposed Loitering By Law by the City of Kenora
- Proudly raised \$12,000 in donations and gifted it to the Fellowship Centre to assist in their support of our most vulnerable



- Celebrated the communities who've created better living conditions for their members, whether it be by Agreement with the City of Kenora for access to city water services, brand new Water Treatment Plants or with the federal government for an onsite Mercury and Community Wellness Centre and supports



- Ongoing talks with New Gold operations in the south who employ a majority of our community members, with a keen eye to keep them safe while on the job and in contact with American counterparts
- Supporting the highway twinning efforts through the Kenora area with the Niiwin Wendaanimok Partnership
- Creation of the first LGBTQ2S+ Council as an integral part of the governance model of the Grand Council of Treaty #3, and celebrating Pride month in June throughout the territory



- Via video messaging, provided messages to the Graduating classes of 2020 throughout the territory, as well as messages to welcome students back to both school boards in northwestern Ontario as well as the incoming class of Indigenous Law Students at Lakehead University in September



Although some of our communities have been touched by COVID-19 and have had reported positive cases within, I'm sure if we remain vigilant and supportive of one another's needs, we will get through this pandemic.

Aho! Miigwech.

**Video Information on COVID-19 in Anishinabemowin by Ogichidaa Francis Kavanaugh (GCT3 Youtube Channel)**



# DEPARTMENT UPDATE

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE



GICHI OZHIBIGWE OGAAMIC  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

### OFFICE OPERATIONS

Over the summer months Grand Council Treaty#3 staff transitioned from working remotely at home to being in the offices. At all the offices, the health and safety committee have been diligent in identifying where we need to install plexi glass partitions, directional signage and ensuring that all staff have PPE.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Grand Council Treaty#3 Board of Directors have continued to meet via teleconference/in person. A big milestone this year was the completion of the 2019-20 Audit which was completed by July and presented to the Chiefs at their September Special Chiefs meeting.

### FINANCE OFFICE

As you all know we are adhering to the Social & Physical distancing guidelines even more than ever now that our Indigenous communities have been facing an "alarming" rise in the number of new and active COVID-19 cases.

Because of these new cases and our trying to avoid the touching of physical cheques, everyone is encouraged to sign up for EFT as this will significantly minimize the foot traffic at our finance office.

We find it hard to work under the new normal as our physical files and our office equipment are at our physical office. Even though we are working at the office, we prefer that you limit your trips to the finance office to one per week and if you must, please wear your mask and hand sanitize before touching our documents.

Chi-Miigwech for your cooperation. Wishing everyone a happy fall season. Stay Safe! And Stay Healthy! Again, we are here to serve you, our Anishinaabe of Treaty 3. Please feel free to contact our office at 807-786-1406 or cell number at 807-464-4488.

### TREATY #3 EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The Treaty#3 Executive Directors ZOOM meetings transitioned to every two weeks over the summer months. The meetings continue to be an important opportunity to share information and ideas especially around back to work planning; PPE ordering and COVID testing. Regional organizations have worked tirelessly to provide services and support to communities in new ways and capitalizing on the good weather to host gatherings.

### EXECUTIVE CHIEFS MEETINGS

Ogichidaa Kavanaugh hosted his Executive Chiefs on August 25th in Kenora on Lake of the Woods.

Grand Council Treaty#3 hosted a Managers' meeting on August 26th in Kenora. The Managers went on a houseboat on Lake of the Woods and discussions focused on workplans and the coordination of activities/meetings and budget expenditures for the last half of the fiscal year especially since public health officials have been raising the concern about a "second wave" and how that may impact workplans and budgets.



# RECENT ACTIVITIES



GICHI OZHIBWIGE OGAAMIC  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

## COMING TOGETHER SAFELY

Being back in the office facilitated more collaborative team work across the units and an opportunity to get to know staff who were recently hired. Grand Council Treaty#3 is proud we were able to host 3 barbecues this year: Kenora, Dryden and Fort Frances which was a team effort of all staff in the office locations.



Grand Council Treaty #3 Staff take some time to organize the C-Can Storage and make files accessible.



Grand Council Treaty #3 10th Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser at Kitchen Creek Golf Course

Grand Council Treaty#3 hosted a Staff Meeting at Totem Lodge on September 25th.

The staff meeting was hosted in 2 sessions to comply with Public Health guidelines on gathering size. It was a first opportunity to have an in person staff meeting since the COVID pandemic period began.



## ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Ogichidaa Francis Kavanaugh and GCT#3 Staff Observes and Honours Orange Shirt Day 2020





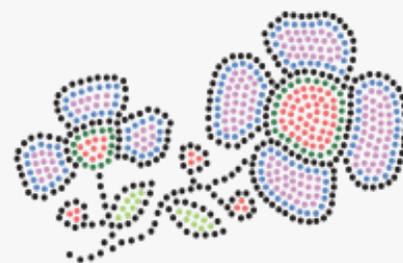
# DEPARTMENT UPDATE

## HEALTH

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT UPDATE

### COVID-19 UPDATES

Since January 15, 2020 Treaty #3 has had positive confirmed cases - the cases have been both in and outside of the communities. *\*This data does not include KCA Communities.* The numbers across the province continue to climb with the majority of the cases in Southern Ontario. Currently in the second wave, we are seeing more cases under the age of 40.



### GRAND COUNCIL TREATY #3 HEALTH COUNCIL

### PROVINCIAL PLAN FOR SECOND WAVE

#### PREVENTION & PROTECTION

- Increase lab testing capacity & increase contact tracing capacity
- Flu Immunization campaign - ensure enough vaccine; effective distribution; increase sites for vulnerable population
- Identifying, managing and preventing outbreaks quickly
- Reducing health service backlogs safely
- Integrated Health System capacity
- New rapid testing machine - no timeframe for deployment or designation.

#### WHAT ARE THE DATA CONSIDERATIONS WHEN MAKING DECISIONS FOR TARGETED ACTION TO TIGHTEN PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES?

- Case counts & rates
- Number and type of outbreak
- Hospitalizations and admissions to ICU's
- Capacity to conduct rapid case contact
- Health system and testing capacity
- Consultations with medical officers
- Going back to an earlier stage of the provincial re-opening will be avoided in favor organizational or localized changes

### KEY MESSAGES AT THIS TIME:

- **STAY WITHIN YOUR HOUSEHOLDS**
- **SOCIALIZE WITH IMMEDIATE FAMILY ONLY**
- **TO AVOID A "TWINDEMIC" EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO GET THE FLU VACCINE**
- **DOWNLOAD THE COVID ALERT APP TO HELP BREAK THE CYCLE OF INFECTION**



# FEDERAL HEALTH & YOUTH COORDINATOR UPDATE

## 2020-2021 HIGHLIGHTS

- GCT#3 is undertaking a specialized focus on Sexually Transmitted Blood Borne Infections (STBBI) & Tuberculosis (TB)
- A collaboration with GCT#3 Executive Youth Council to develop the capacity within youth populations to address STBBIs (including HIV/AIDs) and healthy relationships through 1 day Harm Reduction workshops for Treaty #3 schools and 2-3 day virtual youth gathering for all youth in Treaty #3
- GCT#3 is collaborating with Gizhewaadin Health Access Centre in the south and Waasegiizhig Nanaandawe'iyewigaming in the north to plan and provide education and training to health professionals, patients and community members to help control and prevent TB in communities.



Fry Bread making at Youth Cultural Camp at Fin & Feather Lodge in Eagle River, ON. Photo below is of hand drum making.



Youth were taught how to prepare and set fishing nets on Eagle Lake - September 2020

## Trainings

Due to the pandemic, all upcoming trainings are now being offered virtually.

### October

- LIVE VIRTUAL Play Therapy (tools for helping children and youth) - October 29-30, 2020

November dates will be confirmed at a later date

### December

Live virtual Mental Health First Aid training hosted in the 4 regions as follows:

- Dryden - December 3-4, 2020
- AKRC - December 7-8, 2020
- Fort Frances - December 10-11, 2020
- Kenora - December 14-15, 2020

## JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE UPDATES

- Staff continue to support education & application support to families & organizations
- Jordan's Principle is hosting an online Halloween Makeup, Baking and Pumpkin Carving Contest via Facebook. Categories ranging from children to seniors. Deadline will be October 23, 2020. Open to all Treaty #3 Communities.

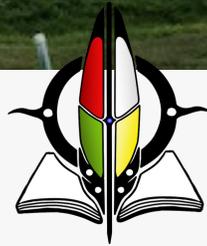






# DEPARTMENT UPDATE

## EDUCATION



## EDUCATION UPDATE

### SCHOOL RE-OPENINGS DURING COVID-19

Treaty #3 First Nations have engaged their community members and leadership to develop safe plans for students returning to school. The Treaty #3 Education Directors are working diligently to coordinate emergency plans with their community leads in order to access all emergency resources available. All Treaty #3 First Nations have been provided with the tools to develop Safe Schools Re-opening plans. The North Western Health Unit has provided information for educators in communities. Treaty #3 First Nations are encouraged to contact their local support organizations to identify additional resources available.

Treaty #3 schools have prepared Safe School Plans and have adapted their programs that include later and/or staggered start dates for different grades, providing learning options such as e-learning, or homework packages for learning at home. For families sending children to school, Treaty #3 schools have adapted their schools, classrooms and break times in accordance with safety standards recommended by the department of health and Ontario's Ministry of Education.

Treaty #3 First Nations without schools have prepared plans to ensure the safety of their students attending provincial schools with a focus on the safe transportation of children to and from school and emergency response plans if there are positive cases of covid-19 in the schools. A couple of Treaty #3 communities have set up classroom spaces and collaborated with their school boards to have learning in the community. Communities should contact their school boards to develop their emergency response plans, alternatives to learning, and to confirm available supports and resources for students and staff.

Grand Council Treaty #3 departments are working with various ministries to identify and advocate for additional funds and resources as affirmed by the mandate received via resolution CA-20-43: Covid Response Plan for Education, initiatives include improvements to air ventilation, air purifiers, thermometers and other identified needs.

### BACK TO SCHOOL ORIENTATION SESSION

Education held its first annual Back to School Orientation Session for Treaty #3 educators via Zoom on September 24 & 25, 2020. This event featured presentations to support education staff during these unprecedented times with information on Land-based Learning risk assessments and planning, youth focused programs by Shooniyaa Wa-Bitong, the safe re-opening of schools by the Northwestern Health Unit, Mental Health for schools, digital story-telling, safe schools training, project based learning and self-care. The event had good participation and recommendations are welcome for the session next year.

T3 Back to School Virtual Orientation Poster September 2020 (Left photo)





## SAFE SCHOOLS TRAINING

In October 2020, the Treaty #3 Education department will have access to online training through the Vector Solutions Safe Schools Training. This web-based Safe Schools Training Management System allows for the safe delivery of online courses in areas such as Staff Safety and Compliance Training, Professional Development in Special Education, School Bus Driver Safety Training, and many more. GCT3 staff are working on an implementation process that will include an orientation to the website and training for the Treaty #3 Education Committee to facilitate the online training with their staff. The first orientation will be scheduled for November.



COVID-19 safety measures signage at Baibombeh School



Treaty 3 Education Committee-  
COVID Emergency Preparedness  
Meeting (Sept 2020)

## MINI SCIENCE FEST

Grand Council Treaty #3 has entered into a partnership with Science North and other local businesses to host an annual Science Festival to highlight science and technology through a series of activities. Our contribution to this initiative will include the incorporation of traditional knowledge and teachings with the activities and hosting exhibitions by Treaty #3 members.

A Mini Science Fest was held on September 3- October 1, 2020 in various locations in Kenora that saw up to 660 participants. Unfortunately the events scheduled for October 2nd were cancelled due to concerns with the report of 9 covid-19 positive cases on Thursday, October 1st. It is anticipated that all future Science Festivals will take place for up to 1 week in June. Treaty #3 members interested in participating with the Science Festivals can contact GCT3 education with their ideas.

## EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

### Memorandum of Understanding

Treaty #3's Memorandum of Understanding with Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) and Ontario's Ministry of Education (EDU) is under legal review and the final stages of the approval processes within their departments. GCT3, ISC and EDU representatives are now in the planning stages for a virtual signing ceremony that will unlock \$1.1million to implement the Joint Action Plan for grades K-12 for participating Treaty #3 First Nations. Due to the covid-19 pandemic, a formal signing ceremony is on hold until it is deemed safe to do so.



T3 Online Science Fair 2020  
(photos of some of the winners)





# DEPARTMENT UPDATE

ECONOMIC - TREATY #3 INVESTMENT GROUP



## TREATY #3 INVESTMENT GROUP ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT UPDATE

### FUNDING FORMULA'S

The Economic Chiefs Committee was delegated the authority to deliver a Funding Formula Commission based on resolution CA-19-24 to review regional funding formulas which are proposed to provide funds for First Nations with the Anishinaabe Nation in Treaty #3 for service delivery in a number of sectors including: Child Welfare, Education, Health, and Economic. A presentation was made to Treaty #3 Chiefs at Couchiching on August 05, 2020 and they recommended that we include additional partners to carry out the work undertaken by Ian Craven, MNP and his associates.

Background/Chronology: The Chiefs of Ontario has been engaged in developing a funding formula distribution approach for Early Learning and Child Care, Social Services, Health, Housing, and Employment and Social Development Canada over the past two (2) years and has utilized the Ontario First Nations Limited Partnership (OFNLP) formula to base decisions for distribution. The OFNLP model is based on fifty (50%) percent population, forty (40%)base, and ten (10%) remoteness factor. The OFNLP does not adequately address issues based on need.

Current Status: Grand Council Treaty #3 recommends the following actions;

- 1) The Funding Formula work be delegated to the Economic Chiefs along with representation from each of the Tribal Councils to act as technical support to the commission. Also to add Treaty #3 staff to assist in a technical capacity.
- 2) That the Economic Chiefs review all potential funding formulas that impact Grand Council Treaty #3 and present options that address the needs of First Nations in our territory.
- 3) Secure financial resources to support meetings of the commission.
- 4) Complete an environmental scan which provides historical reference for all funding which has flowed through COO and analyze how it has negatively impacted GCT#3.
- 5) That the Economic Chiefs report back to the Chiefs in Assembly at the Spring Assembly in 2020.



**GRAND COUNCIL TREATY #3  
INVESTMENT GROUP**

**TREATY #3 INVESTMENT GROUP  
DEVELOPS ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES  
AND INVESTMENTS TO GENERATE  
WEALTH FOR TREATY 3  
SHAREHOLDERS.**

### VALUES

**RESPECT AND  
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TRUTH AND  
TRANSPARENCY  
HUMILITY AND WISDOM  
HONESTY AND INTEGRITY  
LOVE AND COURAGE**





GRAND COUNCIL TREATY #3  
INVESTMENT GROUP

## CONTINUED...

Grand Council has created a Funding Formula Technical Committee comprised of representatives from Agencies/Organizations within the Nation to provide technical support to the Economic Chiefs Committee. The Technical Committee has recommended that Grand Council Treaty #3 develop a Request For Proposal document to engage the services of expert/consultant to review all options that have been submitted and provide recommendations/option for review by the Economic Chiefs Committee. The Funding Formula Technical Committee has completed the RFP document, posted the RFP and sent to different consultants and has selected Ian Craven, MNP, Winnipeg, MB to complete the Funding Formula analysis on behalf of Grand Council Treaty #3.

### Technical Committee Representatives:

Don Morrison, Shoal Lake Development Corporation  
Marie Seymour, Shooniyaa Wa-Biitong  
Rhonda Nash, AKRC  
Tammy Ryll, PwiDiGooZing NeYaaZhing Advisory Services  
Joe Barnes, Kenora Chiefs Advisory

- One community refused entry because of COVID-19
- the remaining 21 GCT3 communities – including both settlements sites of NWA #33 and NWA #37 for a total of 23 locations - were visited in person

The good news is that there is already a lot of fibre in Treaty #3 territory:

- 17/23 locations have fibre into the community – there are still many steps to getting that fibre hooked up but the “internet highway” is at the doorstep.
- 2/23 locations have fibre close to the community – again, still a number of steps but within reach
- and although the backbone fibre runs along the highways in Treaty # 3 territory there are still 4/23 communities that don’t
- have fibre near their community and getting it there will require a significant expense

Looking ahead, the detailed ground-truthing report should be available in 6-7 weeks (end of November) and will be shared with the Chiefs as soon as possible.

GCT3 submitted a funding application to the Ontario broadband fund (ICON) on August 21, 2020 for 25% of the cost of building fibre optic internet infrastructure into all the GCT3 communities that require it. We received word on September 25th that the application is accepted for the next step in the process and we are working to complete the Phase 2 application. We are waiting for the anticipated announcement of the federal Universal Broadband Fund and plan to make application to that fund for the remaining 75% of the cost. Estimates of the total cost are still very early in the process and range from \$18M to \$50M but the ground-truthing report will provide a more accurate picture and estimate of the total cost.

It should be noted that some of the communities are negotiating with Bell Canada on their own to get their communities connected and the GCT3-TIC project is intended to work in tandem to strengthen those efforts. Nevertheless, a territorial infrastructure plan and funding application for the infrastructure needed to serve all GCT3 communities, in particular the 4 that are very poorly connected right now, is the important to pursue and has good potential to succeed.

In addition to applying for funding from government broadband funds the GCT3 is keeping government partners informed of the GCT3-TIC project and pressing Minister Marc Miller on a commitment from the Federal government through reconciliation to help fund the project.

## INFRASTRUCTURE - BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY

### Territorial Internet Connectivity Project

The Territorial Internet Connectivity Project is a joint initiative with the Economic and Social Chiefs Committees. In keeping with the mandate given by the Chiefs in Resolution CA-20-37, GCT3 staff travelled throughout the territory from September 28th – October 7th with a telecommunications expert, Amedeo Bernardi, to carry out “ground-truthing” of the existing fibre optic infrastructure. The work will allow GCT3 to identify the gaps in infrastructure and a report will be produced by the telecommunications consultant with recommendations to fill the gaps. The following summarizes the field work that was carried out.

Of the 28 GCT3 communities:

- Four communities were not visited because they already have or will shortly have high speed fibre optic internet connected in their communities
- Two Manitoba communities were not visited because of 14-day quarantine requirements



# DEPARTMENT UPDATE

TERRITORIAL PLANNING UNIT

## TERRITORIAL PLANNING UNIT DEPARTMENT UPDATE

### EMERGENCY PLANNING

The Coordination of Emergency Planning within Treaty #3 has been moving forward, with the development of Emergency plans and training. Do to the unique challenges faced by all with COVID-19, we are pleased provide the following updates for the past seven months:

Emergency Plans: Templates for ERP, COVID-19 and Fire Plans have been completed and shared with all communities, within the Nation. Together; 16 communities have completed their ERP, 22 communities have COVID-19 Plans in place and 5 Communities have updated their Fire Plans.

Emergency Training: IMS 100 virtual training opportunities are now available. To date six (6) classes have been held, with 42 participants, from 10 communities across the Nation. Additional training for IMS 100 will be available, followed by the IMS 200 and Fire Smart 101/201.

We will be sending updates to all communities as we work to towards offering additional training to our members; with a COVID lens. Notifications for upcoming training opportunities will also be posted on our Website and Facebook page.

If you have any questions or want to know more about training opportunities and dates, please contact your local EPC for more information:

Monika Huminuk at [monika.huminuk@treaty#3.ca](mailto:monika.huminuk@treaty#3.ca) (Central & North Areas)

Greg Allan at [gallan@advisoryservices.ca](mailto:gallan@advisoryservices.ca) (South Areas)

### CLIMATE CHANGE

As part of the Teaching Our Keepers Climate Education Program; Ambient Weather Stations have been delivered to Treaty #3 schools to be used as part of their science programs. Visits with schools have been limited based on COVID restrictions. The Treaty #3 Emissions Reductions project and Effects of Waste study is still underway with 4 communities nearing their remediation effort sessions with Indigenous Services Canada and the TPU. Future testing of waste sites are on hold pending current COVID circumstances.

To request more information contact: [Geneva.kejick@treaty3.ca](mailto:Geneva.kejick@treaty3.ca)

Zhaagimaa Waabo



**THE TERRITORIAL PLANNING UNIT CONTINUES TO GROW WITH THE ADDITION OF A PROJECT COORDINATOR FOR THE RESOURCE REVENUE SHARING AND CLIMATE EDUCATION COORDINATOR FOR THE TEACHING OUR KEEPERS PROGRAM. THROUGHOUT THE CONTINUED CHANGES IN THE COVID19 PANDEMIC THE TPU WISHES EVERYONE SAFETY AND HEALTH AND LOOKS FORWARD WHEN WE CAN CONTINUE TO MEET REGULARLY IN PERSON.**

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TERRITORIAL PLANNING UNIT



# WAASIGAN TRANSMISSION LINE

Hydro One has received comments and questions from communities and the TPU for the Draft Terms of Reference (TOR) for the Waasigan Line as they proceed with their planned upgrade to the transmission line development through the Treaty #3 territory. If approved by the Ontario Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP), the TOR will frame the Environmental Assessment processes. The initial steps involve the identification of a preferred route, planning and design, obtaining the necessary environmental approvals, engaging in consultation with the public, stakeholders and Indigenous communities as ‘rights-holders’, and following the required protocols of the ‘Crown’s Duty to Consult’. The more directly impacted communities will be heavily involved, and are now moving through field studies, training and preparing for traditional knowledge studies.

A community session held September 1st to incorporate community feedback for Hydro One, affirmed the essential requirement of ‘Manito Aki Inakonigaawin’ in every aspect of the project as it proceeds. The intent is to maintain cohesion within the GCT#3 communities, ensure the best outcomes possible for the communities and to inform Hydro One that GCT#3 expects to be consulted as a whole (28 communities) under Anishinaabe Law. We are currently waiting for their response to our comments and questions and their interim submission to MECP. Links to materials related to the project and timelines can be found on our website and Facebook page.

Any questions can be directed to Michelle Shephard, Regulatory Specialist at (204) 898-4848 or [michelle.shephard@treaty3.ca](mailto:michelle.shephard@treaty3.ca).



## CEAA POLICY REVIEW

The Resource Specialist is working to develop an information session for Treaty #3 members around the Impact Assessment process through a federal funding program. The presentation will outline the various phases of the process in general, as well as specific details on how indigenous communities can participate and provide input. We would like to present this material to begin discussion around the types of impacts that come up with resource development projects (such as mines) and what communities would like to see addressed in the future. Depending on COVID-19 restrictions in the coming months, this material may need to be presented virtually.

Contact: [emily.wyszynski@treaty3.ca](mailto:emily.wyszynski@treaty3.ca)



## RESOURCE REVENUE SHARING

The TPU continues to work on the collection of signed Letters of Support and BCRs for the November 2020 deadline. GCT3 is asking that all participating communities contact the TPU in order to have all documents ready for the administration of the Resource Revenue Sharing Agreement.

## MANITO AKI INAKONIGAAWIN

The draft Manito Aki Inakonigaawin toolkit is in the process of being completed. Once completed, it will be a resource to document all the work that has gone into operationalizing MAI over the years and it will share key principles that guide us in decision making in Treaty #3 territory. The toolkit is broken up into multiple sections such as:

- What is MAI?
- History of MAI
- Key Events
- Key terms
- Educational resources (Jurisdiction, Authorization, Application, Consultation)
- Anishinaabe Worldview
- Ceremony
- Law making processes
- Resolutions

Currently, further research is being done on the history and operationalizing of MAI. This includes an in-depth study of “Superman sleeps”, “Superman awakens”, “Superman growing pains” and “Superman’s new cape/direction” eras, which is vital information to understanding MAI. The MAI Outreach Coordinator continues to meet with knowledge keepers and Elders to discuss Manito Aki Inakonigaawin to gain insight and input for the toolkit development. The current draft toolkit will be presented to Grand Council Treaty #3’s Elders, Women’s, Men’s and Youth Council in October for further input.

## TRAPPING & WILDLIFE

- Busy month with processing of hunting letters and trapping licences.
- CORDA applications are due October 26, 2020.
- Completed the MNR Trapping report for licences sold in 2019.
- Completed the MNR Trapping report for licences sold in 2020.
- Ongoing MNR Harvest report for 2019 for animals harvested.



## ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

The TPU’s community based monitoring (CBM) season and shoreline clean-ups have come to a close. To meet COVID-19 regulations the TPU began to incorporate more “self-isolated” methods for CBM which included water temperature loggers and shoreline/dock water quality monitoring kits. Overall the TPU had 10 new Treaty #3 communities participate in the CBM program this year. For shoreline clean-ups, an estimated 192kg was cleaned up from Treaty #3 shorelines and waters. If your community is interested in learning more or participating in the TPU’s CBM program, please contact the TPUs environmental monitoring coordinator at [environment.monitor@treaty3.ca](mailto:environment.monitor@treaty3.ca)



## TPU INTERNS

The TPU has taken two interns this summer from Concordia University, Montreal. Both interns were working in coordination with each other on a list of tasks they were given in the beginning of the internship. They worked primarily on maps for the TPU. They mapped out the ancestral territory from the 1873 pre-treaty map compared to today’s territory. They worked on the Treaty #3 waterflow map indicating where water flows into the territory from outside its borders and the direction of flow through and out of Treaty #3 territory. They also spend a bulk of their time and attention on mapping out the 28 communities of Treaty 3, indicating the buildings, roads, docks, mining sites, forestry sites and everything else that they could locate in the communities. These maps are fundamental and will be used for various projects such as supplying high-quality internet to all communities.

# DEPARTMENT UPDATE

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS (IRS)

## INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT UPDATE

CULTURAL COORDINATOR, DELORES KELLY

The IRS HSP provides Cultural and Mental Health support to the twenty eight communities of Treaty # 3. This is to support claimants and their families that are impacted by the MMIGW, Indian Day School (IDS), and to have access to health counselling, emotional support services and traditional healing ceremonies; and to safely address a broad range of mental health issues related to the disclosure of abuse and harm experienced.



**WIISOKOTATIWIN MEANS ASSISTING AND  
SUPPORTING EACH OTHER**

**DUE TO COVID-19 PROTOCOL,  
WE THE I.R.S., OF TREATY#3,  
HAD TO CANCEL OUR EVENT  
THAT WAS TO BE HELD  
OCTOBER 7, 2020 AT THE  
LA PLACE RENDEZVOUS, WE  
HOPE TO RENEW OUR  
OBLIGATION TO THE SURVIVORS  
IN THE NEAR FUTURE, AGAIN IN  
LIGHT OF THE PANDEMIC WE  
ARE SORRY,  
MIIGWECH, I.R.S TEAM**

### FOCUS

The Indian Day School Settlement is an area we are focused on to continuously inform the communities and support them in filling out their application forms.



## SUPPORT WORKER, LARRY HENRY

From the Health Support Program, we are still maintaining supportive role with outstanding Class Action in process by providing Mental Health and referral services for those survivors that are in need of Health Support. Following class action that are still in process are as follows:

- 1) Indian Residential School CA (in process)
- 2) Indian Day School CA (in process)
- 3) Sixty Scoop CA ( in Process )
- 4) Indian FED/PROV run hospital (still waiting court process)

The IRS health use all means of communication with the client's: telephone, email, text, video chat line. Knowing that the level of restriction is different from each FN we access the use of urban location on three IRS-IDS Meeting for those IDS claim form and referral to local Mental Health Services provider. Recommendation from those involved in the IDS claim form process is to have more session in the months to come.

Recommendations from those involved in the IDS claim form process is to have more sessions in the months to come. Due to the Covid -19 issues a few cancellations to IRS-IDS meeting had to take place due to health protocols. (Dryden and Fort Frances).



**IRS LOGO CONTEST WINNER, ERIN REDSKY!**

## SUPPORT WORKER, DONALD KELLY

Poozhoo niichi'anishinaabewitog, so this is Don, again, and from the last time, I have been busy with most Treaty 3 people speaking about I.D.S., and Sixty Scoop survivors, but there are still more people that need support and the I.R.S. unit are more than willing to assist whoever is going through that process. The IRS unit have also been helping with ceremonies and renovating a sweat-lodge, and yes we do help with spiritual needs as well as supporting individuals or groups to achieve a peace of mind and rejuvenate the body and spirit to continue on with living, because we understand how important that is to a group or individual. We will continue to assist with supportive assistance, and remember, you are all important to this team of the I.R.S. at Treaty#3 and I hope to meet whomever needs to speak or just talk regarding our anishinaabetawin, until the next time, weweni, miinawa igawaabamin, miigwech, Don

## LIST OF FEDERAL INDIAN DAY SCHOOLS IN TREATY 3 AREA

- EAGLE LAKE, ONTARIO
- FORT FRANCES, ONTARIO
- GRASSY NARROWS, ONTARIO
- ISLINGTON, ONTARIO
- LAC LA CROIX, ONTARIO
- LAC SEUL, ONTARIO
- MANITOU RAPIDS, ONTARIO
- NORTHWEST ANGLE SCHOOL, ONTARIO
- NORTHWEST BAY, ONTARIO
- OJIBBEWAS, SHOAL LAKE RESERVE #40  
ONTARIO
- PELICAN LAKE, ONTARIO
- RAT PORTAGE, ONTARIO
- SABASKONG, ONTARIO
- SEINE RIVER, ONTARIO
- SHOAL LAKE #39, ONTARIO
- ST. MARY'S, ONTARIO
- WHITEFISH BAY, ONTARIO

## INTRODUCING ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, HAZEL MERRICK

Hello boozoo. I am honored to be an employee of Grand Council Treaty 3 as of September 1, 2020.

I graduated from Red River College with an Administrative Assistant degree in 2004. Since then I have been working mostly in the pharmaceutical field as a technician and still work part time as such. I have 2 grown boys who are welders and 3 grand children of whom I am very proud.

I have been assigned the position of Administrative Support for the Indian Residential School Department. Working with Delores Kelly, Larry Henry and Donald Kelly is a pleasure and I will do my very best to assist these three lovely co-workers. I am delighted that they are teaching me about culture and language.

As a 60's Scoop survivor and Indian Day School survivor as well my culture was taken so I feel right at home in working with our people as we rediscover our true being and our true light.

I wish to do my very best to serve the 28 communities of Grand Council Treaty Three.

Meegwetch.



## CJ WENJACK AND ST MARY MEMORIAL FEAST



## ORANGE SHIRT DAY



Canadians across the country are encouraged to wear an orange shirt and promote the slogan "Every Chiid Matters", in honour of Indigenous children who were sent away to residential schools. The day refers specifically to the experience of Phyllis Webstad, who in 1976/1977 attended her first day of residential school wearing an orange shirt given to her by her grandmother only to have it stripped away and never returned.





# DEPARTMENT UPDATE

KAAKEWAASEYA JUSTICE SERVICES

## KAAKEWAASEYA JUSTICE SERVICES DEPARTMENT UPDATE

The Grand Council Treaty #3 (GCT#3) Justice Department has issued the Fall's 2020 edition Newsletter update today. The newsletter highlights recent departmental operations and court changes and issues during the Covid-19 pandemic and:

- Justice Gibson's decision in R. v. Turtle;
- Chiefs Assembly Resolution on Treaty Three Police becoming an "essential service";
- Orange Shirt Day - Every Child Matters;
- Justice Director's Birthday Celebration;
- Community Justice Forum - facilitator training.

The Newsletter also includes a message from the Department's Justice Director: Arthur Huminuk.

### JUSTICE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

During these challenging times amidst the current pandemic of Covid-19, we now realize how fortunate we are; we understand the importance of turning to alternative communication forms to maintain safety and care for all responsibly. As we physically distance ourselves from one another, our office becomes essential to be open with new safeguards put in place.

Moving forward, the Justice Department continues to work in partnership with the Ministry of Attorney General Indigenous Justice Division and Department of Justice Canada to ensure our programs meet GCT3 clients needs during this health crisis.



**KAAKEWAASEYA MEANS "GOOD PATH" AND IT GIVES DIRECTION TO THE MANY PROGRAMS OPERATING UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF THE GRAND COUNCIL TREATY #3 JUSTICE PORTFOLIO:**

- COMMUNITY JUSTICE
- YOUTH INTERVENTION
- YOUTH REINTEGRATION
- INDIGENOUS BAIL VERIFICATION & SUPERVISION
- GLADUE REPORT SERVICES
- GLADUE AFTERCARE
- INDIGENOUS SUPPORT NETWORK
- INDIGENOUS JUSTICE LIAISON

*For more information on our programs:*  
[gct3.ca/people/justice](http://gct3.ca/people/justice)





## NORTHWEST COURT COVID-19 COMMITTEE

With the Risk Assessment complete, Kenora court is opening for trial cases only, and satellite courts in Fort Frances, Dryden, Sioux Lookout and Lac Seul will open late October.

## ONTARIO COURTS UPDATE (KENORA)

Kenora Court is now open for Trial and Bail Court. Satellite courts continue to work remotely through technology, phone, video etc.

With COVID 19, the second phase affecting Southern Ontario, there might be a delay on some court openings in Treaty #3.

[ontariocourts.ca/ocj/covid-19/](https://ontariocourts.ca/ocj/covid-19/)

## JUSTICE GIBSON'S DECISION ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN FIRST NATIONS

Questioned on October 2nd, 2020 in Justice Gibson's challenging conclusion ruled that intermittent sentencing (weekend) for Indigenous peoples living in remote location "on-reserve violated Sect. 15 of the Charter."

Justice Gibson's judgement states that there was discrimination by the court regarding criminal matters. Intermittent sentencing did not fit for the citizens of Pikangikum, and minimum mandatory sentencing did not work.

Gibson shows that there has to be a duty to consult and the use of temporary absences from corrections would be the way to go.

Justice Gibson's decision is illustrated in R. v. Turtle, 2020 ONCJ 429 (CANLII), at para., 153 and 154 (p, 39).

To read Justice Gibson's Decision Further: [canlii.ca/t/j9xmn](https://canlii.ca/t/j9xmn)



## ABOUT KAAKEWAASEYA JUSTICE SERVICES

### VISION

Anishinabe Sacred Law to re-establish and strengthen communal healing.

### MISSION

The Kaakewaaseya Justice Programs will revitalize Anishinabe identity, knowledge, customs and values that are accepted by the Anishinabe people to build a strong community spirit, culturally-driven, restorative justice and healing that will enrich and improve Grand Council Treaty #3 territory and Canada's justice system.

### CORE VALUES

The Anishinabe Sacred Law is focused on healing and strengthening skills vs incarceration and labelling. The Sacred Law will be implemented with Elders of each community.

#### *Well-being of all Anishinabe Communities*

- Promoting well-being of Anishinabe people by strengthening culture and traditions
- Balancing both Contemporary and Traditional practices
- Family is paramount

#### *Maintaining the everlasting Anishinabe within*

- Using identity, customs, and values in the justice system
- Anishinabe's natural ability to adapt to situations
- Use of Elders in the Justice system

#### *Balance between Anishinabe and Western System Justice systems*

- Understand and balance the strengths and challenges between Anishinabe and mainstream philosophy of Justice
- Honouring Anishinabe community dynamics and understanding intergenerational impact
- Formulating community justice

## GCT3 SUPPORTS TREATY THREE POLICE TO BECOME AN "ESSENTIAL SERVICE"

On September 9th, a resolution was passed by Chiefs in assembly to support the work to move forward with Bill-68, of the Enhanced Police Services Act, regarding the Treaty Three Police to become an "essential service."

GCT#3, Treaty Three Police Chief, Treaty Three Police Board, and Cultural Chiefs met via video conference to gather information regarding Bill-68 and discussed how GCT#3 could help move our "essential service" forward.

We continue to keep in contact with the Solicitor General's office and Treaty Three Police continues to advocate for Treaty Three Police to be an "essential service."



## ORANGE SHIRT DAY - EVERY CHILD MATTERS

On September 30th, GCT3 justice staff wore their orange shirts to commemorate the indigenous children who were sent away to Indian Residential Schools and to show that "every child matters."

For More Information on Orange Shirt Day: [orangeshirtday.org](http://orangeshirtday.org)



Photos of staff wearing shirts at Kenora, Dryden, Fort Frances offices

# BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

## JUSTICE DIRECTOR'S BIRTHDAY!

In August, the GCT3 staff came together to celebrate and surprise our justice director on his birthday!

Arthur is the Justice Director of Kaakewaaseya Justice Services and has worked for Grand Council Treaty #3 for eleven years, supervising and developing Community Justice Programs.



GCT3 Staff host a surprise burthday party for their Justice Director.

## COMMUNITY JUSTICE FORUM FACILITATOR TRAINING

**September 3, 2020 - Dryden:** Our Community Justice workers and support staff take the day to learn theories and restorative practices when facilitating a Community Justice Circle.

### What is the Community Justice Program?

The Community Justice Program is an out of court process that focuses on traditional restorative principles to provide Treaty 3 members supportive and safe opportunities for the voluntary participation and communication between those affected (victims, offenders, and community) to achieve agreed-upon reparations.





# DEPARTMENT UPDATE

TREATY & ABORIGINAL RIGHTS RESEARCH

## TREATY & ABORIGINAL RIGHTS RESEARCH DEPARTMENT UPDATE

### INTRODUCTION

Boozhoo Anishinaabeg!

As we move midway through our fiscal year, Treaty and Aboriginal Rights Research remains vigilant of the COVID-19 pandemic, while remaining committed to the Specific Claims Process for member First Nations. Despite some of the challenges in meeting face to face, technology is playing more of a role as we continue to move forward with our work plan.

### T.A.R.R RESEARCH PROGRAM

Treaty and Aboriginal Rights Research (TARR) is responsible for undertaking and completing historical and legal research in the specific claims process for Treaty #3 member First Nations. In our ongoing efforts to ensure programming continues, TARR is working diligently with our Ethnohistorians currently, and bringing on new researchers to work with files that are on our work plan.

TARR staff attended an Archival Workshop Training Series conference in Thompson, Manitoba on January 9 – 12, 2020. Sarah Story, Personal Historian and Archivist did a draft proposal for our collections in the C-can to work on creating a digital library. Due to covid-19 pandemic, this project is currently on hold, until further notice.



Chief Mawintoopinesse (Pictured Above) mending his canoe.

*We think where we are is our property.  
I will tell you what he [the Great Spirit]  
said to us when he planted us here; the  
rules that we should follow – us Indians  
– He has given us rules that we should  
follow to govern us rightly.  
- Chief Mawintoopinesse*



## THE SOUTHWIND CASE

On April 16, 2020, Supreme Court of Canada granted Lac Seul First Nations application to appeal the Federal Courts decision in the 2019 Southwind Decision. Although the Grand Council Treaty #3 is not an active participant in the legal proceedings, if granted intervener status, they will be able to provide the Court with submissions on issues will affect the Anishinaabe Nation in Treaty #3.

On August 5, 2020, the Chiefs Assembly in Couchiching First Nation passed a resolution in support of Lac Seul's Southwind Case – Resolution CA-20-36.

On September 14, 2020 in Kenora, Ontario, Grand Chief Francis Kavanaugh signed an affidavit in support of Grand Council Treaty #3's motion to intervene.

Dr. Bruce McIvor and Kate Gunn of First Peoples Law Firm filed the application to intervene with the court on September 18, 2020. If granted Intervener Status Grand Council Treaty #3 will have the opportunity to make both written and oral submissions to the court. This hearing is tentatively scheduled for December 8, 2020. First Peoples Law firm will continue to coordinate with legal counsel for Lac Seul and other Treaty #3 First Nations to ensure that the strongest possible legal arguments in respect of the rights and interests of the Anishinaabe Nation are presented to the Court.

Individual Treaty #3 First Nations have also filed applications for Intervener Status; Big Grassy First Nation, Onigaming First Nation, Naothamegwanning First Nation, Niisaachewan First Nation and Wauzhushk Onigum First Nation.

At the National level, there is also several Indigenous groups and First Nations that have also filed for Intervener Status, we are aware of the following Indigenous Groups: Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs; Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak Inc; Anishinabek Nation; Treaty Land Entitlement Committee of Manitoba Inc; Coalition of Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs, Penticton Indian Band and Williams Lake First Nation; Atikameksheng Anishnawbek First Nation; Assembly of First Nations Quebec-Labrador; Assembly of First Nations; Chemawawin Cree Nation; Mohawk Council of Kahnawake; Tseshahht First Nation; Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations; Kwantlen First Nation; and West Moberly First Nations.



Chief Thomas Lindsay (Pictured Above) posing for a picture.

*We were promised at the Treaty that if we discovered any valuable minerals on the Reserves the land would be sold with our consent and the money placed to our Credit. Now we discovered Gold on the Reserve or Peninsula and we surrendered part of it to the Department and we now hear that the Keewatin Lumber Company lay claim to it. On the strength of the promise made to us at Treaty we Surrendered the land and we now hear that we are to loose it. We have always endeavoured to follow the promises we made to the Queen at the Treaty and we hope and trust the Queen will fulfill her promises made to us at the Treaty.*  
– Chief Thomas Lindsay in 1890

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# TREATY #3 ANISHINAABE NATION

## Memorial Page



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LOUIS KIRKRUDE | SEPTEMBER 15, 1945 - OCTOBER 17, 2020 | NAONGASHIING  
ROBERT KAKAYGEESICK JR. | DECEMBER 24, 1948 - OCTOBER 11, 2020 | BUFFALO POINT  
JOSEPH NECANAPENACE | MARCH 21, 1948 - OCTOBER 11, 2020 | ASUBPEESCHOSEEWAGONG  
DEBORAH GREEN | MAY 12, 1969 - OCTOBER 6, 2020 | SHOAL LAKE 40  
JOYCE SMITH | AUGUST 1, 1962 - OCTOBER 4, 2020 | MORSON  
LENA ARKINSON | OCTOBER 30, 1944 - OCTOBER 2, 2020 | SAGKEENG  
EVERETTE SHELDON RITCH | APRIL 2, 1990 - OCTOBER 1, 2020 | WABAUSKANG  
JEFF JAMES MORRISON | NOVEMBER 2, 1968 - OCTOBER 1, 2020 | LAC LA CROIX  
TONY LAND SR. | SEPTEMBER 24, 1965 - SEPTEMBER 25, 2020 | NIISAACHEWAN  
JOSEPH BOYD SR. | JULY 18, 1947 - SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 | WABASEEMOONG  
BOBBY BLACKHAWK | MARCH 25, 1936 - SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 | SHOAL LAKE 40  
DORIS MEAWASIGE | SEPTEMBER 9, 1951 - SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 | WABIGOON LAKE  
SARAH SWAMPY - FEBRUARY 15, 1949 - SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 | SAGKEENG  
ANNE CHICAGO | JULY 1, 1936 - SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 | LAC DES MILLE LACS  
SALLY GRACE COURCHENE | SEPTEMBER 11, 2020 | SAGKEENG  
JUSTIN JAMES MCGINNIES | JUNE 20, 1975 - SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 | RAINY RIVER  
DIVENA ANNE KATCHECONIAS | FEBRUARY 26, 2002 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2020 | NORTHWEST ANGLE 33  
SARAH FRANCES MORRISON | JANUARY 30, 1978 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 | NAONGASHIING  
DORIS HUNTER | MAY 4, 1945 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2020  
GERALDINE ARCHIE | AUGUST 31, 2020 | MISHKOSIMINIZIIBIING  
CHRISTA MARIE HUNTER | APRIL 27, 1976 - AUGUST 31, 2020 | WASHAGAMIS BAY  
MABLE MUCKLE | FEBRUARY 8, 1955 - AUGUST 30, 2020 | WABASEEMOONG  
MARY CATHERINE KELLY | AUGUST 26, 2020 | ONIGAMING  
LEONARD JOSEPH JR. | AUGUST 24, 1975 - AUGUST 21, 2020 | NAOTKAMEGWANNING  
CLIFFORD IAN TUESDAY | MARCH 19, 1974 - AUGUST 16, 2020 | NAONGASHIING  
SHYANNE KAVANAUGH | MARCH 10, 2010 - AUGUST 13, 2020 | MIGISI SAHGAIGAN  
GABRIEL GILBERT SWAMPY | AUGUST 09, 2020 | SAGKEENG  
ALLAN DOUGLAS BRUYERE | DECEMBER 26, 1945 - AUGUST 8, 2020 | COUCHICHING  
REUBEN BEAR | OCTOBER 6, 1984 - AUGUST 8, 2020 | WABASEEMOONG

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BERTHA KEJICK | DECEMBER 7, 1936 - AUGUST 5, 2020 | ISKATEWIZAAGEGAN 39  
SIMON KENT | JUNE 27, 1947 - AUGUST 5, 2020 | WABASEEMOONG  
GLENN ASSIN | APRIL 19, 1964 - JULY 27, 2020 | ASUBPEESCHOSEEWAGONG  
KIMBERLY ELIZABETH MEAWASIGE | JANUARY 14, 1980 - JULY 26, 2020 | WABIGOON LAKE  
ANGELA "ANGIE" FRASER | MAY 6, 1982 - JULY 24, 2020 | WABASEEMOONG  
LARRY ANTHONY FONTAINE | JUNE 29, 1948 - JULY 21, 2020 | SAGKEENG  
MAY ANNIE WAYASH | APRIL 25, 1942 - JULY 20, 2020 | MITAANJIGAMIING  
HOWARD ARKINSON | JULY 20, 2020 | SAGKEENG  
ASHLEY DAWN NONAME | MARCH 8, 1986 - JULY 19, 2020  
DUANE QUINN OTTERTAIL | JANUARY 19, 1970 - JULY 18, 2020 | LAC LA CROIX  
BRADLEY JAMES NAPISH | JULY 3, 1967 - JULY 14, 2020 | MIGISI SAHGAIGAN  
WAYNE COMIGAN | JULY 13, 1957 - JULY 12, 2020 | MISHKOSIMINIZIIBIING  
LORRAINE MARGARET ELSIE MUCKLE | AUGUST 28, 1976 - JULY 9, 2020 | WABASEEMOONG  
SHAYNA KELLY-WHITE | DECEMBER 31, 1992 - JULY 7, 2020 | NAOTKAMEGWANNING  
PEYTON HENRY | JULY 5, 2020 | SHOAL LAKE 40  
CYNTHIA DIANA COURCHENE | JULY 02, 2020 | SAGKEENG  
TAMI RAE MORRISON | MARCH 15, 1986 - JULY 1, 2020 | LAC LA CROIX  
LEON COWLEY | APRIL 25, 1948 - JUNE 27, 2020 | NAOTKAMEGWANNING  
DOUGLAS MCDONALD | MAY 31, 1951 - JUNE 27, 2020 | WABASEEMOONG  
GEORGINA RUTH KIRKRUDE | JUNE 22, 2020 | NAONGASHIING  
RYAN CHARLES BRUYERE | JUNE 22, 2020 | SAGKEENG  
TRISTIN TODD JACK | JUNE 18, 2020 | MISHKOSIMINIZIIBIING  
THOMAS RYAN INDIAN JR. | SEPTEMBER 3, 1987 - JUNE 16, 2020 | ONIGAMING  
KELLY LOUISE KAVANAUGH | OCTOBER 9, 1980 - JUNE 6, 2020 | MIGISI SAHGAIGAN  
GEORGINA KELLY MCDONALD | DECEMBER 21, 1986 - JUNE 5, 2020  
MICHAEL GENE FONTAINE | JUNE 05, 2020 | SAGKEENG  
AGNES REDSKY | NOVEMBER 4, 1953 - JUNE 3, 2020 | SHOAL LAKE 40  
LUCY MUCKLE | FEBRUARY 3, 1954 - JUNE 1, 2020 | WABASEEMOONG  
KYRO GREEN | JUNE 1, 2020 | ISKATEWIZAAGEGAN 39

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# GRAND COUNCIL TREATY #3

The GOVERNMENT OF THE ANISHINAABE NATION in Treaty #3



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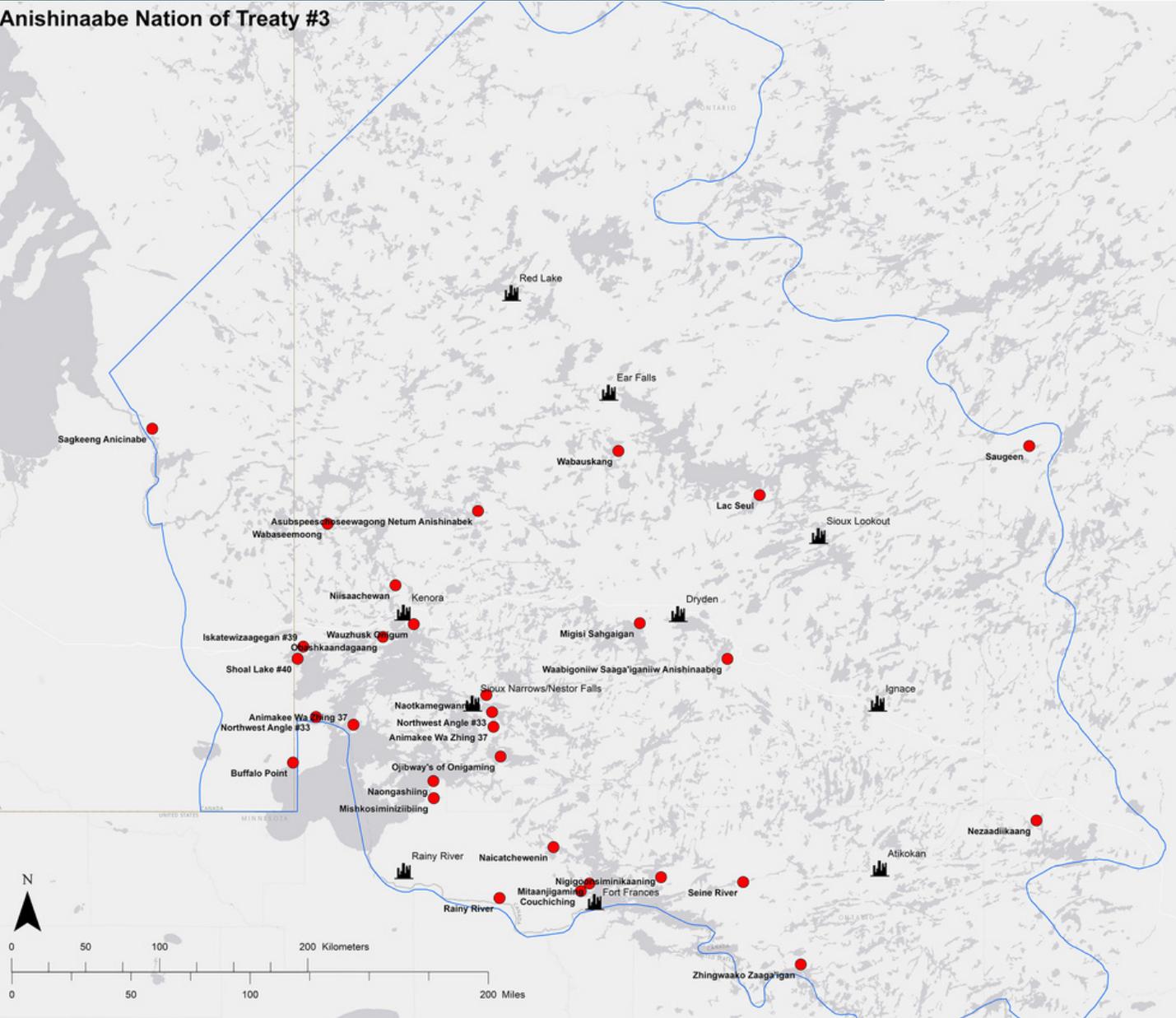


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**Legend**

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