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Treaty #3 Teams Shine at 2026 North American First Nation Tournament of Champions

Grand Council Treaty #3 acknowledges all teams who took part in the 2026 North American First Nation (NAFN) Tournament of Champions and proudly recognizes the Treaty #3 teams who achieved top finishes.

Held in Kenora, ON over the April 2-5 weekend, the tournament brought together First Nation teams to compete across Men's, Women's, and Old Timers divisions, celebrating competition, connection, and community pride through sport.

In the Men's division, the Sagkeeng Braves earned a runner-up finish, while the Eagle Lake Chiefs captured the A1 Champions title. The Shoal Lake Flyers also secured the Men's B-Side Championship.

In the Women's division, the Shoal Lake Flyers claimed the championship title, while the Whitefish Bay Lady Rangers earned a runner-up finish.

These accomplishments reflect the dedication, skill, and pride our athletes carry when representing their communities. It is powerful to see Treaty #3 teams competing at this level and bringing home results that uplift the entire Nation.

Grand Council Treaty #3 recognizes all players, coaches, and supporters who contributed to these achievements. Their hard work and commitment continue to inspire youth and strengthen community pride across Treaty #3.

Grand Council Treaty #3 also extends its appreciation to the organizers and volunteers who work hard each year to host this tournament within the territory. Their efforts help create a space for connection, competition, and celebration for First Nation communities.

Miigwech to everyone who took part in this year's tournament and represented Treaty #3 with strength and heart.

Grand Council Treaty #3 represents 28 First Nation communities across Treaty #3 territory, spanning over 55,000 square miles across northwestern Ontario and into Manitoba.

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