



DEPUTY GRAND COUNCIL CHIEF ACTIVITY REPORT

December 2013 –February 2014

Aanii Gimaa

December was busy with meetings; the First Nation Housing Steering Committee meeting held in Toronto and the Assembly of First Nations gathering held in Ottawa.

Our Leadership meeting was held mid-January in Toronto and a Community Engagement Session was also held at the Toronto Native Centre, the CES was very well attended.

Six Nations of the Grand River hosted the Youth Gathering January the 18th 2014, it was a huge gathering it is always inspirational to participate with our future leaders.

Grand Council Chief and I met with the Sudbury Mayor and her Council, to touch base with the leadership of Sudbury on a number of issues.

The Community Engagement Session we hosted in Ottawa was also very well attended; we then went onto the Sudbury Friendship Centre. Our Citizens are very glad that we are reaching out to them and sharing information with them one on one.

The National Housing Conference was very informative and gave us the opportunity to share with one another some ideas in the workshops.

The 4th Annual HIV-AIDS Summit held in Horseshoe Valley was very well organized and well attended; acknowledgements go out to all involved with a very worthy cause including the Union of Ontario Indians.

With meetings held all over the Anishinabek Territory, it is hard to be in the Nipissing Office on a regular a bases; it is our hope to be in the Nipissing Office as much as our schedule allows.

The next Four months will be very hard as we deal with the Government Cut Back on our Operational Budgets. We all need to pull together as we move forward on our Vision. I hope to see you at our next Regional meeting in the spring.

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DGC ACTIVITY EVENTS SCHEDULE

Dec 3-5	Toronto – Regional Housing meetings
Dec 6	Magnetawan – Health Centre Grand Opening
Dec 7	Midland/Beausoleil – Lifetime Achievement Awards
Dec 9-12	Ottawa – AFN SCA
Dec 13	M’Chigeeng – Funeral North Bay – UOI Christmas Dinner
Dec 19	Nipissing Head Office – Staff luncheon
Dec 21-Jan 5	Christmas holidays
Jan 7-9	Nipissing Head Office
Jan 10	Sheguidandah – Mtg with Chief Shawanda
Jan 13-15	Toronto – Leadership Mtgs and Chiefs Committee on Economy
Jan 17-18	Brantford – Six Nations Youth Gathering
Jan 20	Nipissing Head Office
Jan 21	Sudbury – Mtg with Sudbury Mayor
Jan 22	Nipissing Head Office
Jan 27-28	Ottawa – Community Engagement Sessions
Jan 29-30	Toronto – PC Mtgs
Feb 2-7	Toronto – First Nation Housing Conference and CCOHSC Housing Toronto
Feb 9-10	Horseshoe Valley – HIV/AIDS Summit
Feb 11	Sudbury – Community Engagement Session
Feb 12	Horseshoe Valley – HIV/AIDS Summit
Feb 13	Little Current – fundraiser for Chris Pheasant
Feb 18-20	Nipissing UOI Head Office – Child Welfare meetings
Feb 21	Toronto – MAA Bilateral Mtg
Feb 23-25	Toronto – Youth Summit
Feb 26	M’Chigeeng – Funeral
Feb 27	Sudbury – Funeral

