



Anishinabek

DEPUTY GRAND COUNCIL CHIEF ACTIVITY REPORT

December 2014 – February 2015

Aanii Gimaa

The Anishinabek Nation Political Office has been quite busy during the last few months. There are several areas that I would like to highlight.

I was extensively involved in the planning for the Gathering for the Families of the Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women Girls and Boys. This event was successfully planned and carried out on February 10-12. I would like to commend the Ontario First Nation Women's caucus for the work that was completed on this important initiative. There will be a report issued from the gathering. I look forward to reviewing the recommendations in the report.

I have been appointed as the Chair of the Ontario First Nation Housing Steering Committee. The Committee is mandated to protect and maintain Aboriginal and Treaty Rights to housing, provide technical and political advice, recommendations and strategies to the Regional Chief, Chiefs of Ontario Political Confederacy and Chiefs-in-Assembly on all matters pertaining to First Nations housing related issues. I have served on the Committee for the past six years and I look forward to continue working on the Committee as the Chair.

I was pleased to attend the Grand Opening of the new branch office of Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services. This event was held in Sudbury on January 23. This was a major step for Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services as they work towards their designation to assume responsibility of child welfare services. Phase 1 includes the provision of services to its members from the seven First Nation communities within the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin. We congratulate Kina Gbezhgomi for this significant achievement.

I have had the opportunity to work with the Ontario First Nations Young Peoples Council as one of the Portfolio holders for Youth with the Chiefs of Ontario. The Ontario First Nations Young Peoples Council is the official youth voice for First Nations in Ontario. Established in 2004 by the Chiefs in Assembly, we are mandated to be a unified voice for First Nations youth on all matters related to youth affairs. It is very satisfying to work with the Youth on their many initiatives.

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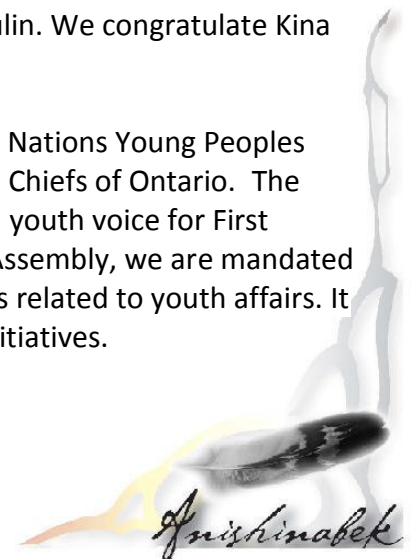
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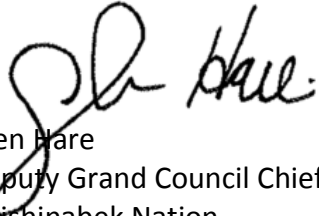
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I have attended the following events recently:

- Chiefs Committee on Governance meetings
- Leadership Council meeting
- Ontario First Nations Young Peoples Council planning session
- Prescription Drug Use/Mis-Use Training
- Gathering for the Families of the Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls
- Regional Chiefs meetings
- Numerous meetings on behalf or with Anishinabek First Nation leadership
- Restoration of Jurisdiction Chief and Council Information Sessions
- First Nation Representation on Juries meeting

Respectfully; Ba maa pii miiniwa

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Glen Hare
Deputy Grand Council Chief
Anishinabek Nation

DGC ACTIVITY EVENTS SCHEDULE

Dec 1-2	Toronto – Regional Housing mtgs
Dec 4	Sheshegwaning – community visit
Dec 5	UOI Head Office – Directors mtg
Dec 7-11	Winnipeg – AFN Assembly
Dec 12	Thunder Bay – UOI Staff Christmas Dinner
Dec 15-16	UOI Head Office – Leadership and Treasury Board mtg
Dec 17	Shawanaga – Lake Huron Chiefs Mtg
Dec 18	Sudbury – Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre mtg UOI Head Office – UOI Staff Christmas Dinner
Jan 6-7	Toronto – First Nations Women’s Caucus
Jan 8-9	Toronto – Political Confederacy Retreat Mtg with DM Richardson re: MMIW
Jan 12	Rama – Regional Information Sessions First Nation Schools
Jan 13	Whitefish River/M’Chigeeng – community visits
Jan 15	UOI Head Office
Jan 19	Wasauksing – Mtg with Min of Aboriginal Affairs
Jan 20-21	UOI Head Office – CCoG mtgs
Jan 23	Sudbury – KinaGbezhgomi Grand Opening
Jan 24	Toronto – OFNYPC Youth Workshop
Jan 26	UOI Head Office – Political Strategy Planning
Jan 29	Muncey/Sarnia – community and satellite office visits
Feb 3 - 4	Sault Ste Marie – Prescription Drug Conference Education Working Group event
Feb 7	Wikwemikong – citizen meeting request
Feb 8 - 13	Thunder Bay – Northern Superior Chiefs Meeting Housing FNWC meeting Political Confederacy meeting
Feb 17-18	Toronto – Centennial College “Walking in Two Worlds”
Feb 23	Chippewas of Georgina Island – Regional Information Sessions First Nation Schools
Feb 25	Sudbury – Speaking Engagement Federal Economic Conference