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huronne-wendat

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### **WORKING DILIGENTLY SINCE THE ELECTION ON OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

Almost two months ago, you entrusted me with the mandate, but above all, the privilege and honour, of becoming the Grand Chief of the Huron-Wendat Nation. I have since assumed my responsibilities with pride, rigour, integrity and respect.

I had the opportunity to sit down with each of the Family Chiefs and service managers to better understand the issues that concern them. For the sake of respect and transparency, I also wanted to communicate with the Council employees whom I convened along with the Family Chiefs to virtual meetings.

Since then, all the elected officials have been working together. Here are some examples of the work that we have started in a spirit of collaboration and teamwork:

- The inauguration was held on November 18<sup>th</sup>.
- The first regular meeting of the Council took place on November 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- A review was conducted regarding the mandates of each of the committees on which the Chiefs and Directors sit.
- The ETHICS AND CONDUCT – POLITICAL SECTOR Committee was established and its first meeting was also held on December 7<sup>th</sup>.
- A meeting took place with Mr. Pierre Dufour, Minister of Forests, Wildlife and Parks and Minister responsible for the Abitibi-Témiscamingue region and the Nord-du-Québec region, during which I questioned him on protected areas.
- A meeting was held with Mr. Ian Lafrenière, Minister Responsible for Indigenous Affairs, who made the commitment to make a contribution to the construction of the CHSLD, thus avoiding a deficit from the start.
- The moratorium was lifted on band transfers for First Nations spouses who have children with Wendat people that we will formalize on January 18<sup>th</sup>, the goal being to be respectful and fair in order to offer services to all without discrimination.
- Information and training sessions were organized for all elected officials and at each Council meeting to ensure that everyone is informed in a transparent manner.

- Meetings with the Assembly of First Nations Quebec-Labrador were held to debate common issues and support requests such as the adoption of Joyce's Principle.
- The structure of the Office of the Grand Chief, and how it operates, was reviewed.
- Work was done on the establishment of a structure for an economic development office.
- A coordination of the CNHW's communications was created in order to standardize messages between different sectors and to improve access to information.

We obviously still have a lot of work ahead of us. I assure you that we will do this work with the same determination and honour and always in a spirit of collaboration, respect and transparency.



Remy Vincent  
Grand Chief