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MEDIA ADVISORY

Thursday July 6, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**LOCAL EMPLOYMENT PLANNING COUNCIL and KIKENOMAGA KIKENJIGEWEN
EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING SERVICES COMPLETE NEW DRIVER'S LICENSING
PROJECT FOR REMOTE MATAWA FIRST NATIONS**

THUNDER BAY, ON: Members of the media are cordially invited to attend an event today organized by the Local Employment Planning Council (LEPC) and Kikenjigewen Employment & Training Services (KKETS) announcing the completion of the New Drivers Licensing Project for members of communities of Eabametoong, Nibinamik, Neskantaga, Marten Falls and Webequie First Nations.

The [project](#) began on February 6, 2017 and was aimed at assisting trainees' ability to connect to employment opportunities as a result of the lack of Ontario government DriveTest services in their communities. It assisted 27 trainees in obtaining their G1 license.

Project graduates and organizers will be present.

Date: Thursday, July 6, 2017
Location: Prince Arthur Hotel, 17 Cumberland Street North (Dawson Room)
Time: 12:30 p.m. (event concludes at 3:00 p.m.)

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For more information, please see link to project above and/or contact: Madge Richardson Executive Director of the North Superior Workforce Planning Board at (807) 346-2940 or mrichardson@nswpb.ca or Carol Audet, Communications Manager – Matawa First Nations at (807) 632-9663 or by email at caudet@matawa.on.ca.