



CHIEFS COUNCIL

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs passed at the 30th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Nibinamik First Nation to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard time on August 2, 2018

RESOLUTION #04-02-08-18

INTERIM EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA

WHEREAS Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has indicated that funding for First Nation schools and second-level service providers will be revised beginning in April 2019 and will no longer be proposal driven, and;

WHEREAS INAC has provided funding for community consultations through the Chiefs of Ontario (COO) to assist communities to develop their own Regional Education Agreements with the federal government for 2019-2020, and;

WHEREAS Matawa Education submitted a proposal to COO for funding to support community consultations specific to Matawa First Nations to ensure the unique needs of our students, schools and communities would be addressed through any new funding formula, and;

WHEREAS this consultation work is to be completed by August 31, 2018, with final agreements for 2019-2020 to be completed by September 30, 2018, and no consultations have been done with Matawa First Nation communities, so;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly support the Matawa Education proposal that was submitted to COO for Interim Education Funding, and;

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly direct the Matawa Education Department to work with INAC and COO to ensure funding is provided for this critical work and to extend the deadlines to ensure meaningful and comprehensive consultations can occur and agreements developed to guarantee sufficient funding for Matawa students and schools.

MOVED BY:	Chief Rick Allen, Constance Lake First Nation
SECONDED BY:	Chief Johnny Yellowhead, Nibinamik First Nation
ABSTENTIONS:	None
CARRIED:	Yes (9)



Chief Executive Officer

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