



CHIEFS COUNCIL

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs Council passed at the 25th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Long Lake #58 to be effective from and after 9:00am Eastern Standard time on 1st of August 2013

RESOLUTION #21-01-08-13

MATAWA FORUM ON EDUCATION

WHEREAS, the Government of Canada is developing legislation to regulate education in First Nation schools, to be implemented in September 2014, without comprehensive and meaningful consultation and collaboration with First Nations or First Nation Education organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Government of Canada has indicated there will be changes made to the funding and administration of post-secondary education for First Nation citizens, as well; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to meaningfully consult with all citizens of Matawa First Nations, and to ensure the concerns and needs of parents and communities at large are identified to inform decision-making and planning related to regional and community education programs and initiatives;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the delegates of the 25th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly direct the Matawa Education Department to secure the required funding, and to plan and coordinate a Matawa Forum on Education, to be held before March 31, 2014; and

FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED that the delegates of the 25th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly direct the Matawa Education Department to report on the Matawa Forum on Education at the 2014 Annual General Assembly.

MOVED BY: Chief Peter Moonias, Neskantaga First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Johnny Yellowhead, Nibinamik First Nation

ABSTENTIONS: None

CARRIED: Yes

Chief Executive Officer

