



MEDIA ADVISORY

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MATAWA FIRST NATIONS MANAGEMENT KICK OFF BUSINESS SUPPORT PROGRAM AS PART OF ONTARIO POVERTY REDUCTION FUND

THUNDER BAY, ON: Matawa First Nations Management, will be kicking off the start of the Business Support Program (BSP) at a meeting on Tuesday, May 16, 2017. The Matawa BSP is one (1) of seven (7) projects funded through Ontario's Local Poverty Reduction Fund.

Jason Rasevych, Matawa Economic Development Advisor, will make an announcement about Matawa's efforts to begin work with the Canadian Executive Services Organization (CESO) and Rise Asset Management. He will be joined by Matawa Business Support Officers Brent Edwards and Brook Mainville along with Economic Development Officers from the nine (9) Matawa First Nations.

Members of the media are cordially invited to attend.

Date:Tuesday, May 16, 2017Location:233 South Court Street, Upper Level (Ogoki Room)Time:11:30 a.m. (suggested media arrival 11:15 a.m.)Attachment(s):Matawa Business Support Program Backgrounder - May 2017

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Matawa First Nations Management is a Tribal Council providing a variety of advisory services and programs to 8 Ojibway and Cree First Nations in James Bay Treaty No. 9 and 1 First Nation in the Robinson-Superior Treaty area. Follow them on Facebook or Twitter @MatawaFNM.

