



CHIEFS COUNCIL

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs deferred the 36th Annual General Meeting in Neskantaga First Nation to be effective from and after 9:00 am Eastern Standard Time on September 18, 2024

RESOLUTION #06-18-09-2024

YEAR-ROUND SUPPORT FOR MATAWA STUDENTS AND YOUTH THROUGH THE MATAWA EDUCATION AND CARE CENTRE

WHEREAS, the Matawa Education and Care Centre provides on-going, 24-hour support services for Matawa students and youth residing in Thunder Bay during the school year, including student safety and security; accommodation; food services; recreational, spiritual and cultural activities; liaising with health care service providers; and academic and tutoring supports; and

WHEREAS, a significant number of Matawa students and youth reside in or visit Thunder Bay over holidays and in the summer months; and

WHEREAS, the Matawa Education and Care Centre has been requested to remain open during holidays and the summer break to ensure supports remain available for Matawa students and youth when the school is not operating; and

WHEREAS, the extension of the Matawa Education and Care Centre's operations will require a significant increase in resources and funding;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs-in-Assembly direct the Matawa Education and Care Centre to operate year-round in order to ensure Matawa students and youth are able to access its supports and services when they are needed;

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that nothing in this resolution will interfere or conflict with community or other corporate initiatives that might be similar; and

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED THAT that the Matawa Chiefs-in-Assembly direct the Matawa Education and Care Centre to identify and secure adequate funding to support its expanded operations.

MOVED BY: Proxy Councillor Colleen Moonias, Neskantaga First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Judy Desmoulin, Long Lake #58 First Nation

OPPOSITION(S): 0



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ABSTENTION(S): 0

CARRIED:

Chief Executive Officer

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