

Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory

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COMMUNIQUE

Re: Robinson Huron Treaty Settlement Hearing Update

The July 30th, 2024, Court Hearing launched by Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and Garden River First Nations has occurred and Justice Steele will issue her decision at a later date.

At the conclusion of yesterday's hearing, Justice Steele encouraged and approved the distribution of settlement funds to each First Nation as per the Compensation Disbursement Agreement (CDA).

A BCR will be endorsed and provided to the RHTLF (Robinson Huron Treaty Litigation Fund) which confirms that Wiikwemkoong is ready and prepared to accept the settlement funds.

All parties agreed that there will be no delay in distributing settlement funds.

Once we have the confirmed date from RHTLF to release the funds to us, Wiikwemkoong Chief and Council will issue this information to our Members on an immediate basis.

All preparatory arrangements have been completed by our RHT group and Staff as well as our consultants: Peace Hills Trust.

The final step of transferring funds to our Members will occur shortly after the Settlement Funds have been received by RHTLF – Robinson Huron Treaty Litigation Fund.

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