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Community Notice

The Council of Serpent River First Nation wishes to advise our Community, Members and Partners that Chief Brent Bissaillon has resigned from his duties.

A by-election will be called within the next few weeks and we expect that a new Chief will be in place prior to or in the month of December.

In the Interim, Wilma-Lee Johnston, Deputy Chief remains in office and will continue the work and mandate we have before us with the support of Council and Administration.

We will be connecting with an electoral officer and will work to have the upcoming by-election as soon as possible. As we receive more information we will advise the Community.

We would like to thank Brent for his creative thinking that propelled Serpent River over the last four years into a progressive First Nation. Brent brought us many great projects and partnerships and worked to enhance the position of all First Nations - not only Serpent River.

We wish him every kindness, opportunity and good health. We understand that circumstances have changed and we respect his decision. Council thanks Brent for continuing to put Serpent River above himself, and for sharing his many gifts with us including reminding us to dream for Serpent River and work towards those dreams. If you see Brent in the Community please wish him well.

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Council of Serpent River First Nation
Wilma-Lee Johnston Kerri Commanda
Michelle Owl John (Jack) Trudeau
Steven Meawasige Shirley McLeod

CC: Tracey Seabrook, (Int) Director of Operations

Our Vision Serpent River First Nation will have self-sufficient people within a community of caring and compassionate families.

Our Mission Serpent River First Nation will use all available financial, human, natural, technological and cultural resources to achieve self-sufficiency through the efforts of all Community Members. Our strong and unique cultural and spiritual identity will drive us to ensure a healthy community that is safe and secure for all generations.