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**New public information sessions**

**First official visits in the Côte-Nord region and Eeyou Istchee territory**

**Val-d'Or, October 31, 2017** – Representatives from the provincial Public Inquiry Commission on relations between Indigenous Peoples and certain public services in Québec: listening, reconciliation and progress will be passing through the Côte-Nord region and Eeyou Istchee territory during the week of November 5, in order to meet with community members of these regions. Six public information sessions will be held, in Sept-Îles as well as in the Innu communities of Uashat mak Mani-utenam, Pessamit, Nutashkuan and Cree communities of Mistissini and Waswanipi.

**Côte-Nord**

November 7: The presentation will take place in the community of Pessamit, beginning at 1:30 pm, at the community hall, located at 2 Kepetakan Street.

November 8: The information session will be held in collaboration with the Sept-Îles-Native Friendship Center, at 3:00 pm, at the Friendship Native Center, located at 34 Smith Street. Another presentation will be held on the same day, in the community of Uashat mak Mani-utenam, at 6:30 pm, at Shaputan museum, located at 290 Boulevard des Montagnais.

November 9: The presentation will be held in the community of Nutashkuan, as of 6:30 pm, at the Health Center, at Margo room.

**Eeyou Istchee territory**

November 7 : The public information session will take place in the community of Mistissini, commencing at 10:00 am, in the Administration building (Emmett Macleod Sr conference room), located at 187 Main Street.

November 8 and 9 : Representatives of the Commission will be on site with an information booth during the 10th Regional Career fair, in the community of Waswanipi, on November 8 and 9, at the Community Health and Fitness, located at 20 Alder Street.

## Meet with members of the Commission

During these meetings, community members will be able to meet with the Commission's employees, ask general questions on how the public hearings will take place, express general concerns about the Commission and share information with the CERP's team. Investigation agents will be available during this time to meet with people in person who wish to share their stories related to one of the six (6) public services included in the mandate of the Commission.

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