

## Press release FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### The Québec Inquiry Commission to resume hearings in Val-d'Or

**Val-d'Or, March 27, 2018** – The Public Inquiry Commission on relations between Indigenous Peoples and certain public services in Québec: listening, reconciliation and progress will be back in Val-d'Or to hold three weeks of hearings at the Conservatory of Music and Drama, commencing on April 3.

#### Calendar of hearings

*Week 18*

##### **Tuesday, April 3:**

**9:00** Lisa Gagné, Opening prayer

**9:00** Request for closed proceedings

**9:00-10:30** Citizen witness (Youth protection services)

**10:30-11:30** Citizen witness (Youth protection services)

**11:30-12:00** Citizen witness (Youth protection services)

**1:00-3:00** Witness to be confirmed

**3:00-4:30** Edith Cloutier, Executive Director, Val-d'Or Native Friendship Center; Marny Bell, Director of Educational resources and School transportation, Commission scolaire de l'Or et des Bois and Mary-Louise Rodgers, Principal, Golden Valley School

##### **Wednesday, April 4:**

**9:00-10:30** Xavier Moushoom, Citizen witness (Youth protection services)

**10:30-12:00** Witness to be confirmed

**1:00-2:00** Witness to be confirmed

**2:00** Request for closed proceedings

**2:00-3:45** Citizen witnesses (Youth protection services)

##### **Thursday, April 5:**

**9:00-10:30** Witnesses to be confirmed

**10:30-12:00** Marie-Esther Penosway, Citizen witness (Police services)

**1:00** Request for closed proceedings

**1:00-2:00** Citizen witness (Youth protection services)

**2:00-2:45** Citizen witness (Youth protection services)

**2:45-3:30** Citizen witness (Youth protection services)

**Friday, April 6:**

**9:00-10:00** Marlène Wabanonick, Citizen witness (Health services)

**10:00-11:00** Harold Poucachiche, Citizen witness (Police services)

**11:00-12:00** Damien Newashish, Citizen witness (Police services)

**1:00-2:30** Johnny Dumont, Citizen witness (Police services)

**2:30-4:00** Isabelle Mapachee, Citizen witness (Police services)

*Week 19*

**Monday, April 9:**

**9:30-12:00** Vicki Chartrand, Professor, Department of Sociology, Bishop's University and Nicolas Kurt Rougier, Citizen witness

**1:00-2:30** John Clarence Kawapit, Citizen witness (Correctional services)

**2:30-3:00** Nathaniel Wabanonik, testimony reported by an Investigation Agent (Correctional services)

**3:00-4:00** Witness to be confirmed

**Tuesday, April 10:**

**9:00-10:00** Micheline Anichinapéo, Citizen witness (Police services)

**10:00** Request for closed proceedings

**10:00-11:00** Citizen witness (Youth protection services)

**11:00-12:00** Citizen witness (Youth protection services)

**Wednesday, April 11:**

**9:00-12:00** Marie-Pierre Bousquet, Professor, Director of the Native studies program, Department of Anthropology, University of Montreal and André Mowatt, Citizen witness

**Thursday, April 12:**

**9:00-10:30** Mary-Ann Miamscum and Rebecca Moore, Citizen witnesses (Health services)

**10:30-12:00** Witnesses to be confirmed

**1:00--3:00** Witnesses to be confirmed

**3:00-4:00** Alexis James Wawatie, Citizen witness (Police services)

**Friday, April 13:**

**9:30-11:30** Carole Marcil, Citizen witness (Health services and police services)

**11:30-12:00** Witness to be confirmed

**1:00-2:30** Normand Papatie, Citizen witness (Justice services)

**2:30-4:00** Ginette Wabanonik, Citizen witness (Police services)

*Week 20*

**Monday, April 16:**

**9:00-10:00** Jacqueline Michel, Citizen witness (Health services)

**10:00-11:00** Jimmy Papatie, Citizen witness (Health services)

**11:00-12:00** Anna Cheezo, Citizen witness (Health services)

**1:00** Request for closed proceedings

**1:00-2:30** Organisation (Youth protection services)

**2:30-3:15** Citizen witness (Youth protection services)

**3:15-4:15** Citizen witness (Youth protection services)

**Tuesday, April 17:**

**9:00-10:00** Witness to be confirmed

**10:00** Request for closed proceedings

**10:00-11:00** Citizen witness (Youth protection services)

**11:00-12:00** Citizen witness (Youth protection services)

**Wednesday, April 18:**

**9:00-12:00** Dr Judith Morency, psychologist; Adrienne Jerome, Chief and Lucien Wabanonik, Counsellor, Council of the Lac-Simon Anishnabe Nation

**Thursday, April 19:**

**9:00-12:00** Dr Judith Morency, psychologist

**1:00-4:00** Me Paul-Matthieu Grondin, President of the Québec Bar; Me Marc Lemay, Vice-president of the Québec bar et Me Nathalie Pelletier, President of the Abitibi-Témiscamingue Bar

**Friday, April 20:**

**9:00-9:30** Testimony reported by an Investigation Agent (Measure to protect the identity)

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**10:00-11:30** Witnesses to be confirmed

**11:30** Request for closed proceedings

**11:30-12:00** Citizen witness (Youth protection services)

**1:00-3:00** Verna Polson, Grand Chief; Kathleen Jerome, Women Representative and Trishia Hazelwood, Youth Representative, Algonquin Anishinabeg Nation Tribal Council

**3 :00** Request for closed proceedings

**3:00-3:45** Citizen witness (Youth protection services)

*Please note that since the calendar of hearings is subject to frequent changes, we invite you to consult the hearings section of our website on a daily basis to get the latest version: [www.cerp.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.cerp.gouv.qc.ca).*

Details regarding the date and location for the next hearings will be released shortly.

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