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Several public information sessions will be held in March

Val-d'Or, March 9, 2018 – Representatives from the Public Inquiry Commission on relations between Indigenous Peoples and certain public services in Québec: listening, reconciliation and progress will travel to different areas of Québec in March, in order to give public information sessions. The Commission will visit the communities of Kawawachikamach, Matimekush, Kahnawake, as well as the Eeyou Istchee territory and Montreal.

Matimekush

March 12: The public presentation will be held in collaboration with the community of Matimekush at 1:00 PM, at the Health Center's Conference Hall.

Kawawachikamach

March 13: The public information session will be held in collaboration with the community of Kawawachikamach, commencing at 10:30 AM at the Community Center.

Kahnawake

March 15: The public information session will be held at 10:00 AM, at the Kahnawake Regional Adult Education Center (RAEC).

Oujé-Bougoumou

March 26: A public presentation will take place in collaboration with the Oujé-Bougoumou Cree Nation, starting at 1 :00 PM.

Grand Council of the Crees Eeyou Istchee

March 27: Commission representatives will take part in a meeting held by the Grand Council of the Crees Eeyou Istchee in Chapais.

Waswanipi

March 28: The CERP will also offer an information session in collaboration with the Cree First Nation of Waswanipi in the community.

Montreal

March 27: Representatives of the Commission will offer an information session to the members of the Fédération des professionnelles (FP-CSN).

March 29: Another presentation will be held on March 29 for representatives of the Ordre des infirmiers et infirmières du Québec (OIIQ).

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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