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The Québec Inquiry Commission to propose two new weeks of hearings in October

Val-d'Or, October 11, 2017 – The Public Inquiry Commission on relations between Indigenous Peoples and certain public services in Québec: listening, reconciliation and progress will hold two new weeks of hearings starting October 16, 2017. During these hearings, many witnesses will come and speak about few subjects like personal stories, youth protection, police services or continuing education.

Calendar of hearings

Monday, October 16:

13:30 Natasia Mukash, Citizen of Whapmagoostui

Tuesday, October 17:

9:30 Carole Lévesque, Professor, Institut national de la recherche scientifique

Wednesday, October 18:

9:30 Philippe Gagné, Director of Youth Protection, Abitibi-Témiscamingue; Marlene Gallagher, Director of Youth Protection, Côte-Nord and Michelyne Gagné, Director of Youth Protection, Outaouais

Thursday, October 19:

9:30 Clive Lee Weighill, Former Police Chief of Saskatoon

Friday, October 20:

9:30 Linda L. Shecapio, President of Cree Women of Eeyou Istchee Association; Manon Richmond, Coordinator of Cree Women of Eeyou Istchee Association; Irene Bearskin House, Elder

11:00 Nadine Vollant, Director of Social Services, Uauitshitun

13:30 Armand MacKenzie, Vice-President of government relations at Tata Steel

Monday, October 23:

9:30 Anne Fournier, Lawyer representing the Conseil de la nation Atikamekw

Tuesday, October 24:

9:30 Lucien Wabanonik, Citizen and Counsellor for the Nation Anishnabe du Lac-Simon

Wednesday, October 25:

9:30 Lise Bastien, Executive Director of First Nations Education Council and Kiuna College executive and Prudence Hannis, Associate Director of Kiuna College

Thursday, October 26:

10:30 Marc-André Dowd, Commissioner at the Code of ethics of Québec police officers

13:30 Jacinthe Poulin, Health and Social Services Advisor at Regroupement des centres d'amitié autochtones du Québec (RCAAQ); Edith Cloutier, Executive Director of Val-d'Or Native Friendship Center; Nancy Rioux, Nurse at Acokan Clinic of La Tuque Native Friendship Center; Yves Desjardins, Executive Director of the Abitibi-Témiscamingue Integrated Health and Social Services Centre (CISSS) and Jacques Boissonneault, Former Executive Director of the Abitibi-Témiscamingue Integrated Health and Social Services Centre (CISSS)

Friday, October 27:

9:30 Jacinthe Poulin, Health and Social Services Advisor at Regroupement des centres d'amitié autochtones du Québec (RCAAQ); Edith Cloutier, Executive Director of Val-d'Or Native Friendship Center; Nancy Rioux, Nurse at Acokan Clinic of La Tuque Native Friendship Center; Yves Desjardins, Executive Director of the Abitibi-Témiscamingue Integrated Health and Social Services Centre (CISSS) and Jacques Boissonneault, Former Executive Director of the Abitibi-Témiscamingue Integrated Health and Social Services Centre (CISSS)

13:30 Roméo Saganash, Député d'Abitibi—Baie-James—Nunavik—Eeyou

Following the October hearings, hearings will resume on November 13 for a two weeks period.

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