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The Québec Inquiry Commission to start 2018 with two weeks of hearings in Val-d'Or

Val-d'Or, January 9, 2018 – 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 January 15, 2018 in Val-d'Or.

Calendar of hearings

Week 12

Monday, January 15:

9h00-9h30 Oscar Kistabish, Opening ceremony

10h00-16h30 Aimée Craft, Professor, University of Ottawa

Tuesday, January 16:

9h30-12h30 Mathieu Papatie, citizen (Justice service)

Wednesday, January 17:

9h30-11h30 Julie Lahaie, Service Quality and Complaints Commissioner, CISSSAT

11h30-12h30 Josée Larivière, Executive Director, Centre d'assistance et d'accompagnement aux plaintes de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue

Thursday, January 18:

9h30-10h30 Request for closed proceedings

10h30-12h30 Two citizen witnesses (Youth Protection service)

13h30-16h30 Two citizen witnesses (Youth Protection service)

Friday, January 19:

9h30-12h30 Jean-Paul Lacasse, Professor, University of Ottawa

13h30-16h30 Angèle Petiquay, citizen (Justice and Police services)

Week 13

Monday, January 22:

9h30 Request for a closed proceeding

9h30-11h00 Citizen witness (Youth Protection service)

11h00-12h30 Mylène Sénéchal, Former Youth Protection Social worker in Lac Simon and Kitcisakik

13h30-14h30 Two Citizen witnesses, reported by Benoit Théoret, Investigation Agent (Youth Protection service)

14h30-16h30 Alice Jerome, former Director of Social Services at Minokin, former Grand Chief of the Algonquin Anishinabeg Nation Tribal Council and former Chief of Abitibiwinni First Nation

Tuesday, January 23:

9h30-12h30 Chief Denis Mesténapéo, community of Pakua Shipu and Chief Brian Mark, community of Unamen Shipu

Wednesday, January 24:

9h30-12h30 Kathleen J. Wootton, President, Cree School Board

Thursday, January 25:

9h30-16h30 Me Pierre Rousseau, Lawyer

Friday, January 26:

9h30-16h30 Lisa Qiluqqi Koperqualuk, Anthropologist

Following these two weeks in Val-d'Or, hearings are to resume in Montreal on February 12, for the first of two blocks of hearings.

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