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PRESS RELEASE

Our department has made great progress moving forward in our work for the Cree Language of Eeyou Istchee. First, we welcome our new ad-hoc committee members who will advise and guide our efforts into the next year as we establish my office. Please join us in welcoming our members:

James Bobbish	Luke Macleod	Luci B. Salt
Mary Jane Petawabano	Lucy Shem	Thomas Coon
Rita Mcleod	Freddie Dixon	Anna Bosum

We know great things will come from continuing the work these Culture & Language advisors have spent their careers building for us to carry on into the future for our people of Eeyou Istchee.

At our first meeting, the committee assisted our team in choosing a title for my role as Commissioner. After discussions and consultations with our elders, it was decided to revive the old term used long ago that described the role of the leader, or person looked up to lead. That said, the title selected was: **ᐄᔨᔨᐅᔨᒧᐧᐃᐣ ᑭᓂᐧᐊᐃᒫᑭᐣᐠ (iiyiyiuyimuwin kiniwaapimaakin**)

I am humbled and honored to use this title our ancestors used long ago. As we continue forward, my office will keep our people updated and informed on the progress of our work. Thank you.

Jamie Moses
Commissioner of the Cree Language