



# MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL

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Mushkegowuk Council  
33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mamowihitowin

Resolution No. 2018-11-17

Attawapiskat  
First Nation

**Moved by:**

**Development of Education for Special  
Needs Children in Mushkegowuk Territory**

Kashechewan  
First Nation

Patricia Faries, Chief  
Moose Cree First Nation

**WHEREAS** Education within Mushkegowuk Territory is a fundamental right of every Mushkegowuk person and child; and

Fort Albany  
First Nation

**Seconded by:**

Keith Corston, Chief  
Chapleau Cree First Nation

**WHEREAS** a thorough study has never been done to determine the needs or numbers of children within our communities or schools that have special needs; and

Moose Cree  
First Nation

Taykwa Tagamou  
Nation

**Carried**

**WHEREAS** special needs children with Autism and other related disorders must travel out of our communities to receive educational services if and when accepted or approved for special schools in Ontario; and

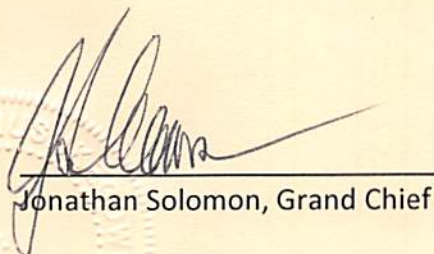
Chapleau Cree  
First Nation

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passed on November 9, 2018

**WHEREAS** only two such Provincial Schools exist to provide this service in Ontario, in Belleville and London; and

Missanabie Cree  
First Nation

**WHEREAS** no Provincial Schools exist specific to the service of special needs children of the Aboriginal populations in Ontario;

  
Jonathan Solomon, Grand Chief

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Executive of Mushkegowuk be directed to explore and undertake the gathering of necessary data to support and explore the possibility with respective Governments of the idea of establishing special needs education services in the Mushkegowuk region; and

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the findings of this initiative be brought back and reported to the next Mushkegowuk AGA.