

MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL

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Mushkegowuk Council 22nd Annual Assembly

Resolution No. 2007-09-23

Attawapiskat
First Nation

Moved by:

Cree Language Institute

Kashechewan
First Nation

Joseph Wheesk, Elder
Fort Albany First Nation

WHEREAS Resolution No. 1999-09-10 endorsed and supported the initial establishment of a regional Cree Language Committee mandated to work for the development of a Cree Language Institute serving the people of the Mushkegowuk Cree Nation; and

Fort Albany
First Nation

Seconded by:

William Cachagee, Elder
Chapleau Cree First Nation

WHEREAS this Committee was to undertake research and support community language initiatives, providing training and develop a full accredited Cree Language course at all levels; and

Moose Cree
First Nation

New Post
First Nation

Carried

WHEREAS this Committee did develop a regional proposal entitled Cree Language Education Centre which was submitted to potential funding partners, and work was undertaken to develop a regional curriculum document; and


Chapleau Cree
First Nation

Certified copy of a resolution
passed on September 13, 2007

WHEREAS work by this Committee did not continue beyond 2000 due to lack of funding partners; and

Missanabie Cree
First Nation

WHEREAS since 2000 Omushkego Education has continued to pursue several aspects of this overall regional strategy in areas of Cree Language and Culture such as; Curriculum Development of Cree Language and Culture, Cree Language Teachers Certification Program, Translation Transcription Project, Omushkego Oral History Transcription Project, CreeFest,


Stan Louttit, Grand Chief

September 13, 2007
Attawapiskat, Ontario

Great Moon Gathering and Translator Interpreter Training program; and

WHEREAS Resolution No. 2004-09-21 directs Mushkegowuk Council to establish a Cultural and Language program with the responsibility to aggressively pursue the preservation and development of our Mushkegowuk culture and in particular our language;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chiefs and Delegates in Assembly mandate the Grand Chief and the Executive to direct Omushkego Education to revive, research and explore the concept of a Regional Cree Language Institute Strategy; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Omushkego Education coordinate a regional gathering of educators and leaders to assist in the exploration of this unique and important strategy.