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Mushkegowuk Council 23rd Annual Assembly

Resolution No. 2008-11-06

Attawapiskat
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Moved by:

Kashechewan
First Nation

Chief Norm Hardisty
Moose Cree First Nation

Fort Albany
First Nation

Seconded by:

Tom Kioke
Taykwa Tagamou Nation

Moose Cree
First Nation

New Post
First Nation

Chapleau Cree
First Nation

Carried

Missanabie Cree
First Nation

Certified copy of a resolution
passed on November 12, 2008


Stan Louttit, Grand Chief

November 12, 2008
Chapleau, Ontario

Apprenticeship Program

WHEREAS there is a shortage of certified
tradespersons in the country; and

WHEREAS most baby boomers are reaching
retirement age; and

WHEREAS the First Nation communities have
always experienced shortage of tradespersons;
and

WHEREAS First Nation communities have the
fastest growing population nationally; and

WHEREAS First Nation communities will
continue to experience increasing growth in
infrastructure, correspondingly increasing the
demand for tradespersons;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the
Chiefs and delegates in assembly, support the
establishment of an apprenticeship committee
that will find ways and means to increase the
participation of First Nation members in the
apprenticeship trades; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the said
committee lobby with the appropriate Provincial
Ministry to fund the Ontario Youth
Apprenticeship Program (OYAP) in First Nation
High Schools which is currently only funded in
provincially funded schools in Ontario.