Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory

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UPDATE FROM INFRASTRUCTURE DEPARTMENT

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The administration has been working diligently to ensure the community continues to receive services while we have been relocated. The Infrastructure Department has been working towards plans to improve our aging infrastructure. The work to replace aging watermain has been identified through previous studies. An application for this specific improvement totals \$19.7 million. This has been submitted to provincial and federal funding sources to replace our 6 km of cast iron watermain for an estimated cost of \$9.7 million. The application also includes an upgrade to the water treatment system for an approximate cost of \$10.0 million.

This morning's incident can be contributed to the aging water system that services the Administration Building, Hub Centre Daycare, Amikook Senior Centre and Naandwechige-Gamig Wikwemikong Health Care Centre. As a precautionary measure, this advisory included the Long-Term Care Centre due to proximity of other closures.

We appreciate our community's patience and understanding while we work toward improving infrastructure. We will continue to keep the community updated.

Sincerely,
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Director of Infrastructure

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