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KWIINWIIN KENDI-MOOKIWIN Update on the 2025 Holiday Gift Distribution

This notice serves as a response to the concerns brought forward in recent days regarding the lack of communication about the 2025 Holiday Gift. I want to reassure Wiikwemkoong that acknowledging and addressing concerns is a priority and we hope to resolve any issues within the next few days.

As of this afternoon, another team has been assigned to respond to all concerns regarding the outstanding payments of the 2025 Holiday Gift. This Team will be responding to concerns already documented, and will be answering concerns via phone or email as they come in.

We are encouraging those community members that are still experiencing a delay and are waiting for their payment to either phone or send an email to this Team. You can reach this Team at the Administration Building 705-859-3122 or rht@wiikwemkoong.ca. Please remember that to avoid delays, do not email any address other than the one provided in our official notices. Using unlisted or incorrect email contacts slows down the process for everyone.

Due to an influx of inquiries regarding this, we are striving to respond to and acknowledge these concerns within 72 hours. Once acknowledgement from the RHT Team has been provided to you, the next step is troubleshooting your application, and this will remain a priority until you have received payment.

In addition to this update, I want to provide clarification to some concerns community has about a previous glitch we experienced back in December 2025. We can clarify that this issue was due to the auto-converting process that was not aligned with Peace Hill Trust's conversion process. We want to reassure our community that this glitch did not put our data and individuals' data at risk as data is transferred in a secured encrypted format. It simply caused a delay, as the information we have here had to be re-submitted. And this delay has been resolved.

In closing, I want to reaffirm that this will remain a priority until all applications are processed and payments are received.

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