

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

Aundeck Omni Kaning

Batchewana First Nation

Dokis First Nation

Henvey Inlet First Nation

M'Chigeeng First Nation

Magnetawan First Nation

Mississauga First Nation

Nipissing First Nation

Ojibways of Garden River

Sagamok Anishnawbek

Serpent River First Nation

Shawanaga First Nation

Sheguiandah First Nation

Sheshegwaning First Nation

Thessalon
First Nation

Wahnapitae First Nation

Wasauksing First Nation

Whitefish River First Nation

Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory

Zhiibaahaasing First Nation Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Ontario appeal of stage 2 ruling of Robinson-Huron Annuities Case set to begin June 1

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Toronto — On Tuesday, June 1 to Thursday, June 3 the Ontario Court of Appeal will hear the Ontario appeal of the Stage 2 decision regarding the Robinson-Huron Treaty Annuities Case. The 21 beneficiary First Nations of the Robinson-Huron Treaty are committed to continuing to hold the Crown accountable to their Treaty responsibilities through this appeal.

The Government of Ontario has appealed the Stage 2 decision, which found that the First Nation plaintiffs' claims are not barred by Ontario's limitations legislation and that Ontario does not benefit from the doctrine of Crown immunity. Canada has not appealed the Stage 2 decision.

Press conference details

Chief Dean Sayers and Ogimaa Duke Peltier will be available for media questions on Monday, ahead of the hearing on behalf of the Robinson Huron Treaty Litigation Fund.

Monday, May 31 9:30 am EST Held virtually

The press conference will be held over Zoom. Journalists can <u>sign up to participate by visiting the registration link</u> and will be sent dial-in and video conference information prior to the event.

Appeal details

Beginning Tuesday, the Court of Appeal will be live streaming the proceedings over Zoom, however please be reminded that it is strictly prohibited to record the proceedings.

Zoom details will be posted on the <u>Robinson Huron Treaty Litigation Fund website</u> when they are available.

For more information:

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