



## Robinson Huron Treaty LITIGATION FUND

### Negotiations to resolve the Robinson Huron Annuities Case to continue

On Monday, January 30, the 21 Robinson Huron Treaty First Nations, Canada, and Ontario sought a further adjournment of litigation to allow the parties to continue their negotiations.

The 21 Robinson Huron Treaty First Nations and the Governments of Canada and Ontario are currently in litigation with Canada and Ontario for breach of treaty. Under the Treaty, annuities to the First Nations and beneficiaries were supposed to increase as resource revenues within the Treaty territory increased. In reality, the annuity increased only once, rising from \$1.60 to \$4 in 1875, and hasn't increased since.

Negotiations between the three parties began on January 16. Canada, Ontario and the 21 Robinson Huron Treaty First Nations are working together at the negotiation table to try to find common ground for resolving the annuities case outside of the courts.

“We have called on Ontario and Canada to engage in these important discussions outside of the courtroom as this is the way to map the path forward towards a negotiated resolution,” said Chief Dean Sayers of Batchewana First Nation. “We are making good progress at the negotiation table and are pleased to be working together in the spirit of reconciliation, respect, cooperation and partnership towards a solution.”

“We know that members of our communities are invested in the progress of the case. We will work to make sure information is shared – and that it is accurate and clear. You will hear directly from us when we are able to provide updates on the case, which we hope will be soon,” said spokesperson Duke Peltier of Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory.

At this point, details related to negotiations remain confidential, but all parties hope to provide updates as key milestones are reached in the process. Information on the case will be shared on the Robinson Huron website and social media, as well as through communities.

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First Nation

Mississauga

First Nation

Nipissing

First Nation

Ojibways of

Garden River

Sagamok

Anishnawbek

Serpent River

First Nation

Shawanaga

First Nation

Shegungandah

First Nation

Sheshewaning

First Nation

Thessalon

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Wahnapiitae

First Nation

Wasauksing

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