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Six Nations of the Grand River Elected Council (SNGREC) Political Update – March 11, 2024

Province makes a health funding announcement to assist Six Nations Family Health Team

Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill was on hand when the province made a health funding announcement in Brantford on February 15.

MPP Robin Martin, who is the Parliamentary Assistant to Minister of Health Sylvia Jones, announced \$3.8M in new funding. Among the recipients was the Six Nations Family Health team, which will receive \$1.8-million of this funding. This will help over 3,400 patients in the community to be connected to a primary health team.

The Chief expressed her appreciation to the Six Nations Family Health Team for working with the province to make this possible.

“This funding announcement is great news for the community and will go a long way in improving access to healthcare services for many people in need,” Chief Hill said.

MP Bryan May visits SNGR and announces entrepreneurial funding

Six Nations of the Grand River Elected Council had a visit from MP Bryan May on February 20.

Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill welcomed the visit from May, who is Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Small Business and the Minister, responsible for the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario.

During his visit, May announced that almost \$1-million in project funding would go towards the Two Rivers Community Development Centre. The funding will be used to support skills training and youth entrepreneurship programming in the Six Nations and Mississaugas communities.

This funding is expected to bring new opportunities for the youth and help them develop their entrepreneurial skills.

Chief's office attends Jay Treaty Alliance meeting

On February 16, the Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill's office staff attended a virtual meeting of the governance table where officials discussed border mobility issues with First Nations.

They are producing a "What We Heard" report which will lead to draft legislation.

Meanwhile, the United States are working on their own legislation to eliminate the blood quantum requirement.

The Chief's office will continue to monitor developments in this ongoing work.



Nanticoke water treatment plant transmission project talks continue

Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill continues to push for a water treatment plant project.

Chief Hill, along with Mayor Amy Martin, of Norfolk County and Mayor Shelley-Ann Bentley, of Haldimand County, met virtually with Parliamentary Assistant to Minister Surma and MPP Amarjot Sandhu to present the Nanticoke water treatment plant transmission project.

This project aims to provide a consistent water supply to the southern portion of the Six Nations territory. If funded, the project could run water up to the southern border of the territory.

Transport Canada looking into Chief's office request for cash at the border

After the Chief's office contacted them, Transport Canada is currently looking into reports that cash payments are not being accepted at the Peace Bridge.

This ongoing situation is being closely monitored by officials who are taking these reports seriously.

While it's unclear what caused this issue, efforts are being made to ensure that the situation is resolved as soon as possible. The public can rest assured that their safety and convenience are of the utmost importance, and further updates will be provided as soon as they become available.

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