



## **Intergovernmental Meeting between Tłıchǫ Government and Government of the Northwest Territories**

**YELLOWKNIFE, NT (May 5, 2023)** – Tłıchǫ Government Grand Chief Jackson Lafferty, Chief Clifford Daniels, Chief Doreen Arrowmaker, Chief Adeline Football, and Chief Alfonz Nitsiza met with Premier Caroline Cochrane, Minister R.J. Simpson, Minister Shane Thompson, Minister Caroline Wawzonek, Minister Julie Green, and Minister Paulie Chinna on Friday, May 5, 2023, in Yellowknife, NT. Monfwi MLA Jane Weyallon Armstrong was also in attendance.

The meeting focused on areas of mutual interest, including:

- Working together on public health;
- Addressing mental health and addictions, including a commitment for interim funding to allow Tłıchǫ citizens to access addiction services at Poundmakers Lodge;
- A commitment to work together on renewing the Tłıchǫ Intergovernmental Services Agreement;
- Working together to implement the Tłıchǫ Agreement, including the Tłıchǫ exercise of jurisdictions;
- Supporting economic development and working together on the Regional Strategic Assessment and the Slave Geological Province Corridor Project; and
- Working together, sharing information, and providing updates on management of the Bathurst and Bluenose-East barren-ground caribou herd.

By working in collaboration, the two governments have been able to address important issues impacting Tłıchǫ citizens.

### **Quick Facts**

- The Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding recognizes the importance of the government-to-government relationship between the Tłıchǫ Government and the Government of the Northwest Territories.
- The agreement commits both governments to meet at least twice per year.
- The *Working Together: Tłıchǫ Government/GNWT Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding* was signed in June 2012 and was renewed twice to date.

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