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Dear Moffat:

On behalf of Nishnawbe Aski Nation Executive Council I am writing to extend and reaffirm support for the Regional Multicultural Youth Centre (RMYC) and programs. NAN Chiefs-In-Assembly passed resolution 03/30 - Nishnawbe Aski Nation Supports the Regional Youth Centre. This resolution acknowledged the integral role the RMYC plays in providing a safe space for youth in Thunder Bay.

The NAN Executive Council is also supportive of the Regional Multicultural Youth Council exploring ways to collaborate with the NAN Oshkaatisak Council in developing partnerships to explore strategies to enhance the wellness, safety, and achievements of youth in Thunder Bay. Youth driven strategies and approaches will empower young people to lead the way in creating lasting, sustainable solutions for youth in the city of Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario.

We also acknowledge the former projects led by the RMYC and that have had great impact in NAN First Nations and among NAN youth such as the youth student ambassador program and the after-school programs. These programs are examples of successful activities that could be revitalized as the Oshkaatisak Council and Regional Multicultural Youth Council seek ways to collaborate.

The NAN Executive Council will continue to provide support for the initiatives that are created by the youth as they find ways to collaborate.

Sincerely,
NISHNAWBE ASKI NATION

Deputy Grand Chief Derek Fox