



LITTLE RED RIVER CREE NATION

Date: January 30th, 2021

MEMO: LRRCN Residents and Staff

RE: Meningitis is No Laughing Matter

There are some social media posts from our residents that are outright disrespectful and cruel.

This meningitis variant has taken lives in the past couple of months, and many families are still in mourning. Please do not make light of this, nor should you be making fun of our Nation. I want to remind our youth that we need to practice restraint and be more respectful to each other and our families.

Together, we can overcome this, but disrespectful and divisive comments on social media will not get us there. It will only cause more hardships, especially for the families that are still in mourning. So please consider that before you pressed ENTER in your social media posts.

To our residents of Fox Lake, I am proud of you for taking the time to come in for vaccinations. I am happy to announce that we gave over a thousand vaccines to help combat this meningitis variant! To my fellow parents, I am also made aware that you took the time to bring in our children to get their needles up to date! Doing so will help the little ones grow stronger and have a healthier tomorrow.

Our little ones are so precious and someday, they will be the ones writing these letters to us all.

With Peace and With Respect,

Chief Conroy Sewepagaham
Little Red River Cree Nation