



Image Source: University of Saskatchewan

## 2022 Q3 Indigenous Relations Update – EC2022-0836

Executive Committee

July 20, 2022

## Recommendation

That the Executive Committee recommend that Council receive this update for information.

# Indigenous Relations Office Priorities



Image Source: Cisco's Gallery

- I. ReconciliACTION Plan
- II. Indigenous Relations Governance Model
- III. Indigenous Gathering Place
- IV. Indian Residential School Memorial

# ReconciliACTION

- ReconciliACTION facilitated sessions x 3
- Key Findings
  - 1) Successes and Gaps
    - Indigenous awareness, relationships, initiatives
    - Coordination, resourcing, systematic change
  - 2) Opportunities and Solutions
    - Incorporate into Council priorities, leadership support, resourcing
  - 3) Action
    - Embed in corporate environment, updated 18 calls
- Upcoming Activities: meet quarterly, facilitated session with leadership, Council

Image Source: Assembly of First Nations



Image Source: Ponoka News

## Indigenous Relations Governance Model

- Analysis of Blackfoot engagement data 75% complete
- Validation of Elders Knowledge Circle engagement data
- Themes from Elder engagement
  - 1) Natural laws & ethical space
  - 2) Relationships
  - 3) Values & principles
  - 4) Ceremony & language
- Engagement with Métis Nation of Alberta, Region 3, in August



Image Source: Cree Cultural Institute

## Indigenous Gathering Place

- Métis Nation of Alberta, Region 3 engagement rescheduled in August
- Heritage designation of Fort Calgary site
- Project charter & project management support
- Upcoming activities
  - Schedule Indigenous leader engagements
  - Facility requirements, specific location of land



Image Source: Toronto Star

# Indian Residential School Memorial

- ✓ Project charter
- ✓ Engagement strategy
- ✓ Pre-engagements
  - Public survey via Engage portal
  - Community Services
  - Pre-engagement session at Fort Calgary
- Upcoming activities
  - Fall 2022, live engagements

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# Thank you!



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