



Intergovernmental Meeting between Délıne Got'ıne Government and Government of the Northwest Territories

Yellowknife, NT (April 1, 2026) – Premier R.J. Simpson, Deputy Premier Caroline Wawzonek, Minister Caitlin Cleveland, Minister Lucy Kuptana, Minister Jay Macdonald, Minister Vince McKay, and Minister Lesa Semmler met with the Délıne Got'ıne Government ʔekw'ahtı́dó Danny Gaudet, Délıne K'aowədó Kə members Leonard Kenny, Jonas Modeste, Chris Yukon, Gina Dolphus, Dora Blondin and Marion Mackeinzo, ʔohda K'áowə Kə, on Wednesday, April 1, 2026.

The meeting focused on areas of mutual interest:

- Commitment to working together to advance shared priorities with the Government of Canada that support the long-term economic development, connectivity, and prosperity of Délıne, the Sahtu region, and the NWT;
- Infrastructure challenges including affordability, Délıne's interest in expanding the local runway, access to gravel, winter road safety and planning around power generation capacity;
- Collaboration on housing and skills training;
- Coordination around the early learning and child care system that respects the DGG's status as a self-governing Indigenous government exercising its authority in this area; and
- Work to address health and wellness in Délıne.

The two governments continue to work collaboratively to address key issues impacting Délıne residents.

Quick Facts

- The Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding recognizes the importance of the government-to-government relationship between the Délıne Got'ıne Government and the Government of the Northwest Territories.
- The agreement commits both governments to meet at least once per year.
- The *Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding between the Délıne Got'ıne Government and the Government of the Northwest Territories* was signed in June 2019 for a four-year term and was renewed for a four-year term in November 2023.



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