



Intergovernmental Meeting between Tłıchǵo Government and Government of the Northwest Territories

BEHCHOKǾ (April 20, 2021) – Premier Caroline Cochrane, Minister Diane Archie, Minister R.J. Simpson, Minister Shane Thompson, Minister Caroline Wawzonek, Minister Julie Green, and Minister Paulie Chinna met with the Tłıchǵo Government Grand Chief George Mackenzie, Chief Charlie Football, and Chief Alfonz Nitsiza on April 19, 2021 in BehchokǾ, NT, along with MLA Jackson Lafferty.

The meeting focused on areas of mutual interest, including:

- continuing to strengthen government-to-government collaboration on key initiatives;
- maximizing housing opportunities, including funding opportunities;
- improving road access to Gamètì;
- policing in Tłıchǵo communities; and
- continuing to work in partnership on barren-ground caribou and boreal caribou management.

By working in collaboration, the two governments have been able to address important issues impacting Tłıchǵo 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 initially signed in June 2012 and was renewed in 2014 and most recently in December 2018 for a four-year term.

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