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CREE WOMEN OF EEYOU-ISTCHEE ASSOCIATION (CWEIA) APPOINTS NEW INTERIM- PRESIDENT OF REGIONAL MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Ouje-Bougoumou, QC- The Cree Women of Eeyou-Istchee Association appoints Regional Men's Association Vice-President Mr. Albert St. Pierre, as new Interim President to lead the organization.

Former Vice-President and newly appointed President of The Regional Men's Association Mr. Albert St.Pierre whom also led the establishment of a local men's shelter in Ouje-Bougoumou, "I would like to thank the local women's association and partners in that effort" remarks St. Pierre who also sits as Vice Chairman for the school's parent committee.

Mr. St. Pierre, Firefighter and an observer at Ouje-Bougoumou local men's association stays involved at the community level. A former volunteer First Responder, St. Pierre would like to send a message to all men of Eeyou-Istchee and abroad; "get involved in your communities, participate and offer respect, help out where it's needed; most importantly give back to your communities for the generations to come, Meegwetch!" Albert St. Pierre – Interim President of the Regional Men's Association.

CWEIA empowering women within Cree territory while playing a pivotal role in establishing The Regional Men's Association. The organization was recently headed by Mr. Brian Wadden, during Wadden's tenure he assisted in the establishment of local men's association for all Cree Communities. Women empowering men and assisting The Men's Association symbolizes the true nature of empowerment and representation, one of the organizations main goals.

The Interim Regional Men's President will continue the agenda joining the CWEIA team and organization: Charlotte Ottereyes, President of CWEIA; Tina Mark-Ottereyes, Director of CWEIA along with the Board of Directors and Executive Committee. **For more information please visit:** **www.cweia.ca**

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