

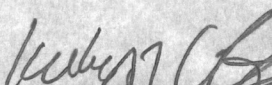
## ONE MIND | ONE HEART | ONE BODY | ONE SPIRIT

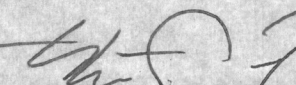
SECWEPENC TERRITORY THURSDAY MARCH 26 2009

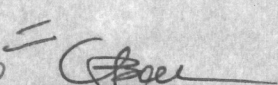
We, the undersigned Chiefs, declare an overall commitment to work together as a Secwepemc Nation to unilaterally support our community initiatives with regard to our Secwepemc children and families in our traditional territory in a manner that is consistent with our common cultural beliefs and systems, and improves our overall quality of life.


We, as Secwepemc People, bound by One Mind, One Heart, One Body and One Spirit, affirm our commitment, our unity and our moral, spiritual, traditional and political responsibility to work together as a Nation in a community-driven process to secure the individual and collective survival, dignity and wellbeing of our children.


We will seek the resources necessary to support community-based initiatives and capacity where needed for long-term sustainability of an effective and efficient Secwepemc Nation Child and Family Service.

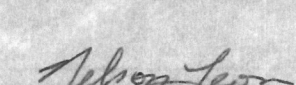
  
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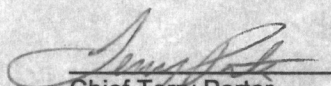
  
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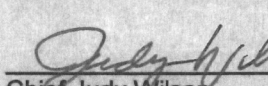
  
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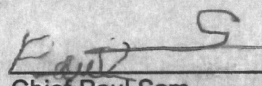
  
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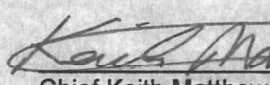
  
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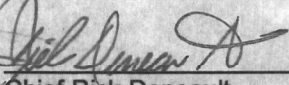
  
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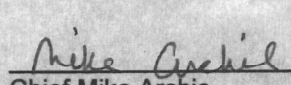
  
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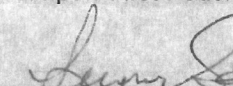
  
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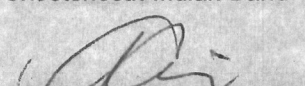
  
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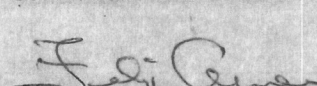
  
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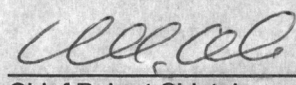
  
 Chief Rick Deneault  
 Skeetchestn Indian Band


  
 Chief Mike Archie  
 Canim Lake Indian Band

  
 Chief Lenny Sellars  
 Xats'ull First Nation

  
 Chief Ann Louie  
 Williams Lake Indian Band

  
 Chief Felix Arrouse  
 Little Shuswap Indian Band

  
 Chief Robert Shintah  
 Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation

  
 Chief Mike LeBourdais  
 Whispering Pines/Clinton Indian Band