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To Whom It May Concern;

Boozhoo; it is our hope that this letter finds you in good health, this letter is sent to you on behalf of the newly elected Treaty #3 Youth Council to introduce ourselves and express our interest in working with others who are working for the good life of the youth of Treaty #3.

On April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the Wauzhushk Onigum Round House; youth from the Treaty #3 Nations gathered to select a new Obishkiniigiig Youth Council through the Traditional Selection process. Eleven youth were nominated to undergo the Traditional Selection process in order to determine five youth who would sit on the Obishkiniigiig Youth Council. The youth who gathered at the Round House stood behind the nominee who they felt would best represent them on the council. The five youth selected are: Sheldon Adams, Sydney Flett, Michael Moore, Ali Keesick, and Will Landon. Whilst we have many ideas on how to help the youth, we as a council decided that we need to hear the voice of the youth first in order to establish our working objectives for the next three and a half years. To do this we plan to spend the upcoming months visiting the 28 First Nation communities in Treaty #3 to hear the youth on how they want to be represented, what they want to see from the council, and where our council must put our efforts when working for the good life of the youth. Whilst this is our primary objective at the moment, this letter is to also express our desire to work with you on your initiatives as it pertains to our ultimate mandate of working with and for the youth. We are open to attending and/or speaking at events, attending meetings, powwows, and providing a voice for the youth at committee or board levels, our availability will be at the discretion of our individual schedules and commitments we have made as a council.

We can be contacted via our general email above or individually with the emails provided below. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter, we look forward to working with you as we work for the good life of the young people of Treaty #3.

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