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Notice to Lubicon Lake Band Members & Residents

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We would like to bring awareness and provide Notice to Community Members and residents by Lubicon Lake Chief and Council to demonstrate leadership and ready our community to exercise jurisdiction over our children and youth in care. An Act *pursuant to the federal Act Respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth and families*.

BillC-92 federal Act affirms the rights and jurisdiction of Indigenous peoples in relation to child and family services and sets out principles applicable, on a national level, to the provision of child and family services in relation to Indigenous children, such as the best interests of the child, cultural continuity and substantive equality.

This Act will enable the Nations Indigenous Governing Bodies authority to govern the best interests of the children in care on and off the reserves of Loon River First Nation, Lubicon Lake Band, and Peerless Trout First Nation in the area of Child and Family Services.

The Community Engagement process is fast approaching and will include recruitment of a Community Advocate and Navigator. This will ensure each represent each Nation when discussing the best interest of the Nation in the area of Child & Family Services. Each of the representing Indigenous Governing bodies of the KTC Tribal Council and Child & Family Services Board of Directors support creating awareness and educating the process of ratification.

There will be continuous updates and transparency from the Lubicon Lake Leadership regarding the next steps process.

We are looking forward to this Journey with our Nation and Members.

Respectfully,

Chief Billy Joe Laboucan

Councillor Brian Laboucan

Councillor Troy Laboucan

Councillor Joe Auger

Councillor Jason Laboucan

Councillor Timothy Sawan

Our Mission Is to Preserve, Promote and Advance the Culture, Health, Economic, Educational An Well-Being Of Our People - Including Our Language, History And Spirituality.

