



Sagkeeng Anicinabe

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SAGKEENG BAND MEMBERS

RE: Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)

We are reminding all Sagkeeng employees that if you were employed and were temporarily laid off due to Covid-19 you could be eligible for CERB. Those who are not working prior to Covid-19 and/or were receiving social assistance you are NOT eligible to apply for CERB.

If you applied for CERB and were not eligible and received funds when you should not have, you may have committed fraud and Sagkeeng Chief and Council will not assist anyone financially who put themselves in this position. You will have to accept the consequences of your actions and responsibility for your choices.

The federal government will expect you to pay back any monies given to you that you should not have been by way of deducting your, child tax benefit, annual tax return and GST credit.

Again, Sagkeeng Chief and Council will not provide any financial assistance for individuals who made a fraudulent claim for CERB.

Respectfully,

Chief Derrick Henderson

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