



MESSAGE FROM THE

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

OFFICER



GILLES BÉRUBÉ

A STRONG TEAM

Dear Friends.

Corporation Waskahegen's past year ended much like how it had started, with things falling into place slowly. In spite of the goodwill of our teams, we remain, much like the rest of the world, in the grip of this seemingly "never-ending saga" called Covid-19.

Evidently, we will have to learn to live with the virus, which adds to the challenges we face. But this has not dented the confidence of our managers because we know that our strength comes from our employees' competence.

However, we still have to sail rough seas because hiring staff has been a major problem that the government appears to have no control over. The whole business world is talking about it, but our elected leaders at all levels say relatively little about it. When solutions are advanced, such as immigration, these run into bureaucratic hurdles or misunderstandings.

But these obstacles do not weaken our resolve to push forward where housing is concerned. We want to work on projects in the Sherbrooke, Saguenay and Grand-Remous municipalities as well as the Côte-Nord region. We have to learn to live with the staff recruitment problem, but we will do what is necessary to meet our deadlines and complete these projects, which respond to current needs.

I must conclude this report by highlighting how the Waskahegen and Habitat Métis du Nord team was able to rise to the occasion once again. Across our organization, the desire to provide service that meets the expectations of the person receiving it is a common factor. Recent internal surveys show this, and our tenants are happy with our people's work, which they tell us all the time. I do not want to forget our partners who are in the fray with us and deserve a part of the credit for our success. On behalf of our organization's board, I would like to say a sincere THANK YOU to them.

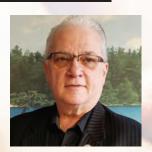
MESSAGE FROM THE

PRESIDENT GRAND CHIEF

OF THE NATIVE

ALLIANCE OF

QUEBEC



GÉRARD COULOMBE

TOGETHER FOR A BETTER FUTURE

To all MÂMU readers and members of the Native Alliance of Quebec Inc.

COVID-19

Between April 1, 2021 and March 31, 2022, our team continued working to offer assistance to our members. On March 31, 2022, our campaign to help members of the Native Alliance of Quebec raised around \$3,500,000 in food aid and electronic equipment for our young students.

We are very happy to have been able to help our members for the second straight year, and we intend to continue. Currently, we are planning a third consignment of food aid.

We hope to conduct another food drive in the same way, once again with the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples.

MEMBERSHIP

Our provincial office team continues its work to enhance service to members. The renewal of membership cards is faster now thanks to the changes we made, and we do not have any backlog.

We notice a sharp increase in the number of members for this period. We have also implemented a system to protect the documents we receive, and have shortened the time taken to issue cards. We see a very bright future for our organization.

NAQ WEBSITE

Our website is constantly evolving and we request you to share your comments to help us improve. Please visit the site at the following address: www.aaqnaq.com.

NEW PLATFORM

This platform is still being developed and will replace the old Intranet system. This new database will have a lot more information and be more user-friendly for both the communities and the people in charge of membership. We have almost finished digitizing our member files and we expect to finalize everything in September 2022. Eventually, all our files will be managed by our new platform.

CONGRESS OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES

The CAP is continuing its efforts with the federal government where the Political Accord and Daniels Decision is concerned for the recognition of our rights.

The CAP's Annual Assembly will take place on September 23 and 24, 2022. The NAQ will be there with its delegation to represent the members of our organization.

We are continuing our fruitful partnership with the CAP team as well as all provincial representatives.

We had the chance to participate in Pope Francis' visit to the St. Anne Basilica in Quebec City. The NAQ was represented by a delegation of six. All of this was organized by the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples – a very good organization – and it was a great experience. A big thank you to CAP.

CORPORATION WASKAHEGEN AND HABITAT MÉTIS DU NORD

I would like to take this opportunity to confirm that the NAQ and Corporation Waskahegen are continuing their collaboration to advance our respective interests with a common goal, that of offering the best possible service to our grassroots members because it is for them that we are working.

TOGETHER FOR A BETTER FUTURE

Gérard Coulombe President Grand Chief Native Alliance of Quebec Inc.

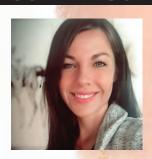




SOCIO-COMMUNITY

WORKERS

SUPERVISOR



VÉRONIQUE BÉRUBÉ

WE ARE STILL STANDING...

Despite the dark period that we had to face the past couple of years, we have all been able to stay on track and prioritize our clients' needs. We are determined to pursue our mission, which is to offer safe, healthy and appropriate housing to the Indigenous population. We are aware of the consequences that this pandemic might have had on our people and the general population. The resulting mental health problems and sense of isolation will take time to go away, but we are always there with a team that includes a sociocommunity intervention department, which works tirelessly to find the best options to adapt their services to improve the living conditions of our clients.

We are confident about the future in spite of the obstacles because they help us develop the tools necessary to overcome them, build for future generations and above all, be still standing, strong and proud of our roots.

Thank you to the whole team for a job well done.

BUILDING OPERATIONS

SUPERVISOR



ALWAYS THERE FOR YOU



VÉRONIQUE THIBEAULT

From our administrative offices, while focusing on the management of our troops and operations, it is not always easy to see the impact of our assistance on the community. My visits to motivate our teams in the various branches across Quebec, however, gave me a chance to meet wonderful people, who were always cheerful and grateful. We have never lost the desire to support the community in need.

Employees, tenants and applicants bear concrete testimony to the importance of our presence. This is why, among other things, we continue to be driven to provide housing for them. We will always be there for you.



MESSAGE FROM THE

DIRECTOR OF THE

TECHNICAL

SERVICE, THE ESSENCE OF OUR MISSION



CHRISTIAN LAFONTAINE

A new year with new challenges. We know that maintained housing.

all industries in Quebec have been hit by a labour shortage, and we are no exception, but Habitat Métis du Nord/Corporation Waskahegen was able to put its shoulder to the wheel to provide the same excellent service to our clients. We always have our tenants' well-being at heart and ensure day after day that they have safe and well-

For 2022, the total budget for RAM work is \$3,223,348.09 and the amount is distributed to our branches according to their needs. The table below shows the breakdown.

A rigorous process governs the use of these funds. A building health report is first made by a firm of architects to determine the state of our buildings, the work that needs to be done and the time this will take.

Then, each defect is noted to be then verified by our technical team. Repairs are carried out according to priority.

To monitor repairs and respond to emergencies, we have a team of building maintenance coordinators in every branch, with whom we work.

Habitat Métis du Nord/Corporation Waskahegen never loses sight of the mission it took upon itself 50 years ago, which is to offer off-reserve Natives access to housing, and support them through our team of social workers.

To end, I would like to thank our partners at SHQ-CMHC and those who help us make all this possible.

	Regions	
	Val d'Or	
1	Rouyn-Noranda	
	Mansfield	
Š	Maniwaki	
Č	Quebec	
i	Montreal	
Ş	Dolbeau-Mistassini	
	Baie-Comeau	
5	Sept-Îles	
9	Mont-Joli	
	Total	\$3,000,000.00



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