

Chair's Verbal Report
Public Meeting
February 27, 2023

Commendation re: Chief

- I want to begin by highlighting a wonderful email our Board received last week about Chief Stubbs from Grand Chief Savanna McGregor of the Anishinaabeg Algonquin Tribal Council and Justice of the Peace Louise Logue, KZA Band Status Member.
- Grand Chief McGregor and Justice Logue were commending the Chief on the efforts he has been making to build relationships with the local Indigenous community.
- He had reached out to Anishinaabeg Algonquin community leaders for an opportunity to learn more about their culture, traditions and traditional protocols.
- He spent a day on the Kitigan Zibi reservation meeting a number of community leaders.
- The letter highlighted that this was a historic visit as it was the first time an Ottawa Police Chief had attended personally on the Kitigan Zibi community.
- Chief Stubbs had an opportunity to listen to and receive teachings, was invited to a traditional meal and was even presented with an Eagle Feather, one of the highest symbols of honor offered to individuals by their People.

- On behalf of the Board, Chief Stubbs, I want to commend you on your ongoing commitment to developing a healthy relationship with the Anishinaabeg Algonquins Peoples.
- Félicitations!

Justice Rouleau

- A little over a week ago, Justice Paul Rouleau released his report on the findings from the testimony heard at the Public Order Emergency Commission.
- It was a comprehensive report with a number of recommendations directed at various levels of government and policing partners.
- The Board looks forward to carefully reviewing the documents to understand the implications of the recommendations for both the Board and the Service.
- This review will be aligned with and in addition to the work the Board will be undertaking to action the recommendations arising from the Auditor General's review.