

November 15, 2024

Statement related to false media coverage regarding the removal of Councillor Shelley Gauthier

Media coverage on Friday, November 15, from Energetic City and CJDC-TV reporting that Councillor Shelley Gauthier has been removed, is false.

Councillor Gauthier has not been removed, and no proper formal application under Blueberry River First Nations' Custom Election Code has been submitted to Council.

A small group of members have provided the media with misleading and false information regarding Councillor Gauthier's removal. There is no legitimacy to these claims.

Blueberry River First Nations' members voted in a custom election code in 2017. This code defines a formal process and the steps required to remove a member of Council. The requirements to initiate this process have not been met.

Councillor Gauthier remains the Council representative for the Edward Apsassin Family.

Councillor Shelley Gauthier
Councillor Troy Wolf
Councillor Wayne Yahey
Councillor Sherry Dominic