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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Temagami First Nation Annual Traditional Pow Wow Postponement**

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BEAR ISLAND, ON (July 11, 2018) - Temagami First Nation Chief and Council decided that the Annual TFN Pow wow, that was to be held on July 14 and 15, 2018 has been postponed until further notice due to fire conditions on n'Daki Menan. The pow wow is postponed because of the State of Emergency in the Municipality of Temagami.

Temagami First Nation recognizes the distress and hardships that the present emergency is causing the residents of Temagami and area and does not want to add any further complications by inviting more people into the region.

Acting Chief John Turner shared these words, "At this time, we stand together with our friends and neighbours in the town of Temagami, on the lake, and throughout n'Daki Menan (our homeland).

I would like to convey on behalf of Chief and Council that we are very sorry that this meaningful and cultural event had to be postponed. We acknowledge that many in our community, and from other communities, have been working hard preparing, and have very much been looking forward to this pow wow."

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families affected by these unfortunate circumstances.

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