

# CFS C. 24 (Bill C-92) Project Report

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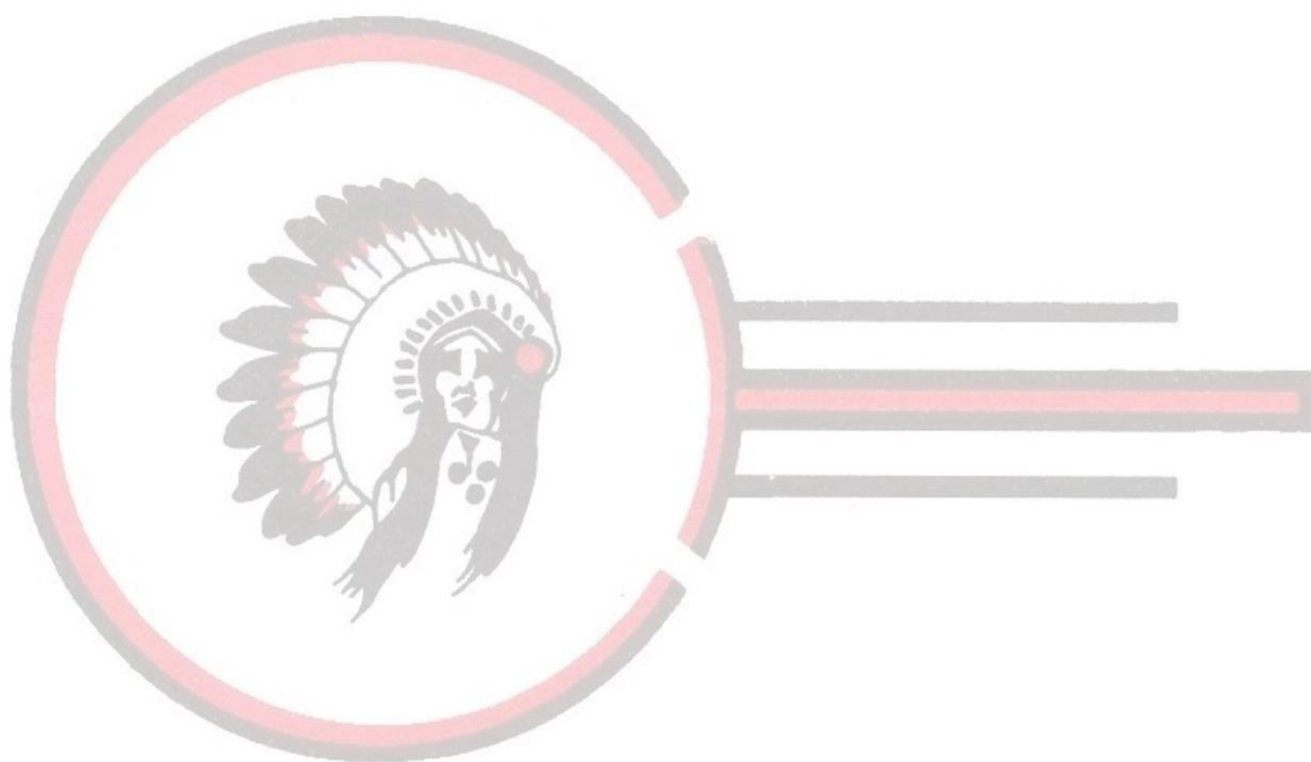
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## KEEWATIN TRIBAL COUNCIL

### CFS – C. 24 (BILL C-92) PROJECT REPORT

April 2023

#### **C. 24 (BILL C-92) BACKGROUND:**

The Keewatin Tribal Council Bill C-92 Project received initial funding from ISC, Community Well-Being and Jurisdictions Initiative program. Funding was designated for Bill C-92 community engagement project in 7 of the 11 KTC communities. The 7 participating communities are as follows:

- Bunibonibee Cree Nation
- Fox Lake Cree Nation
- God's Lake Narrows First Nation
- Manto Sipi First Nation
- Sayisi Dene First Nation
- War Lake First Nation
- York Factory First Nation

The following 4 communities chose to seek independent Bill C-92 funding. These 4 communities are welcome to join the KTC Bill C-92 project at any time and will continue to be invited to participate in the projects activities and events.

- Barren Lands First Nation
- Northlands Denesuline First Nation
- Shamattawa First Nation
- Tataskweyak Cree Nation

## **KEEWATIN TRIBAL COUNCIL BILL C-92 RESOLUTIONS**

### **March 5, 2020 – Chief Forum on Bill C-92 – Victoria Inn and Conference Centre, Winnipeg, MB**

- Resolution supporting KTC First Nations Unified Response to Bill C-92, an Act Respecting First Nations, Inuit and Metis children, youth and families (Appendix A)

### **August 11-13, 2020 – Semi-Annual General Assembly – Thompson Legion, Thompson, MB**

- Resolution #6 – Support for an Indigenous Governing Body for the KTC First Nations under the Act Respecting First Nations, Inuit and Metis children, youth and families (Appendix B)

### **April 22, 2021 – Virtual Chiefs Meeting**

- Resolution supporting Keewatin Tribal Council's C-92 response (Appendix C)

### **Individual Band Council Resolutions as per April 22, 2021 Resolution**

**“Be it further resolved, that the C-92 Project Staff secure Band Council Resolutions from each First Nation to support the Keewatin Tribal Council C-92 process”.**

**Individual Band Council Resolutions have been received from the following (Appendix D):**

- Bunibonibee Cree Nation
- Fox Lake Cree Nation
- Mantou Sakahigan Cree Nation
- Manto Sipi Cree Nation
- York Factory Cree Nation

Not yet signed:

- Sayisi Dene First Nation
- War Lake First Nation

## **SECTION 12 NOTICES**

In accordance with section 12 of *An Act respecting First Nation, Inuit and Métis children, youth and families*, S.C. 2019, c. 24, KTC has informed service providers that before taking any significant measure involving the children and families of the above noted communities, the service providers must provide notice to Keewatin Tribal Council.

**Notice** (as outlined and defined in the ACT)

12 (1) In the context of providing child and family services in relation to an Indigenous child, to the extent that doing so is consistent with the best interests of the child, before taking any significant measure in relation to the child, the service provider must provide notice of the measure to the child's parent and the care provider, as well as to the ***Indigenous governing body that acts on behalf of the Indigenous group***, community or people to which the child belongs and that has informed the service provider that they are acting on behalf of that Indigenous group, community or people.

**The following Nations have signed and provided KTC with Section 12 Notices that have been distributed to all relevant agencies (Appendix E):**

- Bunibonibee Cree Nation
- Fox Lake Cree Nation
- Manto Sipi Cree Nation
- York Factory Cree Nation

Not yet signed:

- Mantou Sakahigan Cree Nation
- Sayisi Dene First Nation
- War Lake First Nation



## **FUNDING**

The KTC C. 24 (Bill C-92) Project receives funding from:

### **Community Well-Being and Jurisdiction Initiative (CWJI) Program**

The Community Well-Being and Jurisdiction Initiatives Program provides funding to First Nation communities to lead, develop and deliver prevention programs and services that:

- are culturally appropriate
- are in keeping with the best interests of the child, as determined by the community
- support First Nations capacity in child and family well-being

The program enables multi-year projects that:

- expand the availability of prevention and well-being initiatives responsive to community needs
- complement prevention programming provided by First Nations Child and Family Services agencies or provincial and territorial agencies
- increase capacity of child and family services prevention programming
- ***support First Nations in developing and implementing jurisdictional models.***

### **2021-2022 Funding**

December 2020 – KTC received notification from ISC CWJI that the collaborative community KTC C. 24 (Bill C-92) project will receive \$2,000,000 for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

## **2022-2023 Funding**

The project did not receive any additional funds for this fiscal year as engagement events/activities began towards the end of the fiscal year. Therefore, the majority of the budget from the 2020-2021 fiscal year remained.

End-of-year reports are being submitted to ISC CWJI for the 2021-2022 fiscal year and proposal for new funding for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

## **2022-2023 – C. 24 (Bill C-92) ACTIVITIES-MEETINGS-EVENTS**

### April 2022

- April 6, 2022 – Program Managers Meeting – teleconference
- April 19, 2022 – CFS Committee Meeting – KTC Sub-office Swan Lake Boardroom, Headingly, MB
- April 20, 2023 – Program Managers Meeting – teleconference
- April 26, 27, 28, 2022 – KTC Annual General Assembly – Keeshkeemaquah Centre, Portage La Prairie, MB

### May 2022

- May 2-5, 2022 – New Staff Orientation – KTC Sub-office Swan Lake Boardroom, Headingly, MB
- May 4, 2022 – CFS Conference Working Group – Northern Authority Boardroom, Headingly, MB
- May 12, 2022 – Zoom meeting with ISC representatives.
- May 17-18, 2022 – CFS Committee Meeting – KTC Boardroom, Thompson, MB
- May 19, 2022 – CFS Staff Meeting – KTC Boardroom, Thompson, MB
- May 31, 2022 – CFS Conference Working Group – Northern Authority Boardroom, Headingly, MB



## June 2022

- June 7, 2022 – CFS Conference Working Group – Northern Authority Boardroom, Headingly, MB
- June 15-16, 2022 – CFS Committee Meeting – KTC Sub-office Swan Lake Boardroom, Headingly, MB
- **June 28-29, 2022 – KTC C. 24 (Bill C-92) Conference – Victoria Inn and Conference Centre, Winnipeg, MB**

## July 2022

- July 7, 2022 (a.m.) – CFS Conference Working Group (Debrief and Next Conference) – Northern Authority Boardroom, Headingly, MB
- July 7, 2022 (p.m.) – 2020-2021 Final Report – Zoom meeting with ISC representatives.
- July 19-20, 2022 – Mantou Sakahigan Cree Nation Community Engagement – God's Lake Narrows, MB
- July 21, 2022 – CFS Conference Working Group – KTC Boardroom, Thompson, MB
- July 22, 2022 – KTC Chiefs Meeting – Thompson Legion, Thompson, MB
- July 26-27, 2022 – Fox Lake Community Engagement – Fox Lake Band Office, Fox Lake, MB
- July 28, 2022 – Program Managers Meeting – Winnipeg, MB

## August 2022

- August 2, 2022 - 2020-2021 Final Report – Zoom meeting with ISC representatives.
- August 4, 2022 – CFS Conference Working Group – Northern Authority Boardroom, Headingly, MB
- August 16-17, 2022 – CFS Committee Meeting – KTC Sub-office Swan Lake Boardroom, Headingly, MB
- August 22-24, 2022 – KTC IRS Conference – Mile 20, Thompson, MB
- August 25-26, 2022 – War Lake Community Engagement – War Lake, MB

- August 31, 2022 – KTC Semi-Annual AGA – Thompson Legion, Thompson, MB

#### September 2022

- September 1, 2022 – KTC AGA – Thompson Legion, Thompson, MB
- September 14-16, 2022 – CFS Committee Meeting – Viscount Gort Hotel, Winnipeg, MB
- September 26, 2022 – Staff Orientation – KTC Boardroom, Thompson, MB
- September 27-28, 2022 – York Factory Chief and Council Meeting and Community Engagement – York Factory, MB

#### October 2022

- October 6, 2022 – Bunibonibee Chief, Council and Community Engagement – Bunibonibee Cree Nation, MB
- October 11-12, 2022 – Pusikowak Iskwewak Conference – hosted by Fox Lake – Victoria Inn and Conference Centre, Winnipeg, MB
- October 20-21, 2022 – CFS Committee Meeting – KTC Sub-office Boardroom, Winnipeg, MB
- **October 24, 25, 26, 2022 – KTC C. 24 (Bill C-92) CFS Conference – Best Western Airport Hotel, Winnipeg, MB**

#### November 2022

- November 2, 2022 – Program Managers Meeting – Teleconference
- November 21-23, 2022 – New Staff Orientation – KTC Sub-office Boardroom, Winnipeg, MB
- November 24-25, 2022 – CFS Committee Meeting – KTC Sub-office Boardroom, Winnipeg, MB

#### December 2022

- December 2, 2022 – Funding Meeting with ISC representatives – Zoom meeting
- December 6-7, 2022 – CFS Committee Meeting – KTC Sub-office Boardroom, Winnipeg, MB

- December 13, 2022 – Churchill Off-reserve Community Engagement Session – Churchill, MB
- December 15, 2022 – KTC Sub-office Open House – KTC Sub-office, Winnipeg, MB

#### January 2023

- January 17-18, 2023 – CFS Committee Meeting – KTC Sub-office Boardroom, Winnipeg, MB
- January 24-25, 2023 – Staff Yearly Event Planning Meeting – KTC Sub-office Boardroom, Winnipeg, MB

#### February 2023

- February 2, 2023 – ISC Community Engagement Planning Meeting – Zoom meeting
- **February 6-10, 2023 – KTC Youth Engagement Gathering – Churchill Multi-plex, Churchill, MB**
- February 14-15, 2023 – CFS Committee Meeting – Awasis Main Office Boardroom, Thompson, MB
- February 16, 2023 – Thompson Off-reserve Community Engagement Session, Ma Mow We Tak Friendship Centre, Thompson, MB

#### March 2023

- March 3-4, 2023 – KTC Tribal Days – Thompson, MB
- **March 8, 9, 10, 2023 – KTC C. 24 (Bill C-92) CFS Conference – Victoria Inn & Conference Centre, Winnipeg, MB**
- March 14-15, 2023 – CFS Committee Meeting, KTC Sub-office Boardroom, Winnipeg, MB
- March 21, 2023 – CFS Working Group Meeting – KTC Sub-office Boardroom, Winnipeg, MB
- March 23, 2023 – University of Manitoba Social Work Student Session – Thompson, MB

April 2023

- April 12, 2023 – Manto Sipi Chief & Council and Community Engagement Session – Manto Sipi, MB
- April 25, 26, 27, 2023 – KTC Annual General Assembly - Keeshkeemaquah Centre, Portage La Prairie, MB

### **STEERING COMMITTEE/ELDERS ADVISORY**

The KTC CFS Steering Committee is comprised of a representative from each of the participating Nations. Committee Members were appointed by the Chief and Council of their respective Nation and is made primarily up of Councillor's holding the CFS portfolio. The Committee meets once per month for 2-3 days and meetings are planned 6 months in advance.

The purpose of the Steering Committee is to assist in the development of child and family services based on the vision, needs, customs, traditions, and values of Member Nations of Keewatin Tribal Council within the framework of self-determination.

### **Specific Areas of Responsibility**

The Steering Committee will perform the following key duties:

- Attend and participate in all scheduled meetings.
- Prepare for meetings.
- Respectful code of conduct as per Keewatin Tribal Council policy, including toward other Steering Committee members, Chief and Council, legal counsel, and citizens.
- Work with the legal team to develop a Keewatin Tribal Council CFS Law for recommendation to the Keewatin Tribal Council Leadership.
- Engage in and participate in meetings with citizens of Member Nations.
- Provide regular updates to the Keewatin Tribal Council Leadership.

- Additional duties as may be delegated to the Committee by the Keewatin Tribal Council Leadership, as per April 22, 2021, Resolution:
  - Develop a child and family services law;
  - Determine the scope of the child and family services law;
  - Determine how services will be delivered and by whom;
  - Authorize an Indigenous governing body to act on behalf of the Keewatin Tribal Council children, youth, and families; and
  - Confirm the mandate of the Indigenous Governing Body.

Steering Committee Terms of Reference (Appendix F)

## **STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS/ELDER REPRESENTATIVES**

### **Bunibonibee Cree Nation**

- Councillor Marion Wood – Steering Committee Member
- Don Robinson – Community Elder Representative

### **Fox Lake Cree Nation**

- Council Sophie Lockhart – Steering Committee Member

### **Mantou Sakahigan Cree Nation**

- Councillor Phillip Kanabee – Steering Committee Member

### **Manto Sipi Cree Nation**

- Councillor Dennis McKay – Steering Committee Member (September 2022-March 2023)
- Councillor Roger Ross – Steering Committee Member (April 2023)
- Moses Okimaw – Community Elder Representative

### **Sayisi Dene First Nation**

- Vacant – Steering Committee Member

### **War Lake First Nation**

- Councillor Elijah Garson – Steering Committee Member



## **York Factory Cree Nation**

- Councillor Wayne Redhead – Steering Committee Member

### **2021-2022 CFS COMMITTEE MEETING DATES:**

- April 19, 2022 – CFS Committee Meeting – KTC Sub-office Swan Lake Boardroom, Headingly, MB
- May 17-18, 2022 – CFS Committee Meeting – KTC Boardroom, Thompson, MB
- June 15-16, 2022 – CFS Committee Meeting – KTC Sub-office Swan Lake Boardroom, Headingly, MB
- August 16-17, 2022 – CFS Committee Meeting – KTC Sub-office Swan Lake Boardroom, Headingly, MB
- September 14-16, 2022 – CFS Committee Meeting – Viscount Gort Hotel, Winnipeg, MB
- October 20-21, 2022 – CFS Committee Meeting – KTC Sub-office Boardroom, Winnipeg, MB
- November 24-25, 2022 – CFS Committee Meeting – KTC Sub-office Boardroom, Winnipeg, MB
- December 6-7, 2023 – CFS Committee Meeting – KTC Sub-office Boardroom, Winnipeg, MB
- January 17-18, 2023 – CFS Committee Meeting – KTC Sub-office Boardroom, Winnipeg, MB
- February 14-15, 2023 – CFS Committee Meeting – Awasis Main Office Boardroom, Thompson, MB
- March 14-15, 2023 – CFS Committee Meeting, KTC Sub-office Boardroom, Winnipeg, MB



## **HUMAN RESOURCES**

Keewatin Tribal Council requires staff to guide and assist in the development and ratification of an Indigenous Child and Family Services law and regulations, including the development of an Indigenous Governing Body for Child and Family Services within our region. C. 24 (Bill C-92) Project Staff will work as a team to ensure that engagement activities occur with all Nations and relevant information is collected that will assist in the creation of new law and regulations.

### **C. 24 (Bill C-92) Positions (filled)**

- CFS Project Lead – Valerie Spence, BA, MSW
- CFS Team Lead – Rita Spence-Atleo, BGS
- CFS Project Assistant – Amanda Ouskan
- War Lake Community Liaison – Burman Kennedy
- York Factory Community Liaison – Southwind Redhead

### **C. 24 (Bill C-92) Position (unfilled)**

- Research Coordinator
- Community Liaisons
  - Bunibonibee Cree Nation
  - Fox Lake Cree Nation
  - Mantou Sakihigan Cree Nation
  - Manto Sipi Cree Nation
  - Sayisi Dene First Nation

## **2023-2024 HUMAN RESOURCE RESTRUCTURING**

Due to the difficulty and lack of applications for posted positions, and in consultation with the CFS Steering Committee the C. 24 (Bill C-92) Project will undergo human resource restructuring. New positions will be created and/or roles and tasks will be divided into specific areas to ensure that necessary research and Nation engagement activities/events occur within this fiscal year. Examples of new positions that are being created are as follows:

- Research/Communication Writer
- Research Interviewer
- Regional Community Liaison (Thompson – Winnipeg)
- Community Engagement Coordinator

## **C. 24 (Bill C-92) CONFERENCE SERIES**

### **Purpose:**

- To share strategies, research, practices, advocacy, and actions that individuals, families, organizations, and communities are using to improve supports and services for the health and well-being of Indigenous children, youth, and families.
- To gather representatives from each participating community to focus on the topic of Indigenous child welfare as it pertains to KTC Nations.
- Community engagement to gather information to assist in defining C. 24 Principles and sections of C. 24 legislation.
- Results from Break-out Questions were compiled from all 3 Conferences and shared with legal team.

### **Conference One**

- Focus: Defining 1<sup>st</sup> Principle of the ACT
  - **Best Interests of the Child**
- Theme: **“BRIDGING THE STRENGTHS OF THE PAST FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD”**
- Victoria Inn and Conference Centre – Winnipeg, MB
- Keynotes:
  - Hon. Murray Sinclair
  - Dr. Cindy Blackstock
- 10 representatives from each participating Nation – Total: **90-125/day.**
- Representative invited from other KTC Nations.
- KTC/Northern Authority/Awasis/ISC representatives.

- Break-out community engagement sessions:
  - What is your vision of how we want to provide care for our children and families?
  - What strengths from the past can we bring to benefit our families/communities today?
  - How can we make our communities healthier?
    - What do we want for our families?
    - What do our families need?
    - What do our children need?
  - Do we need Child Protection, Child Welfare, Child & Family Services?
  - Discuss where a child might be being abused by a parent/caregiver?
  - Discuss where a parent surrenders child and does not have family to place them?
  - Extreme circumstances – no family to care for child?
  - Who should be responsible for investigating and determining when a child is in need of protection? Apprehensions?
- Poster (Appendix G)

### Conference Two

- Focus: Defining 2<sup>nd</sup> Principle of the ACT
  - **Cultural Continuity**
- Theme: **“RECLAIMING TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE TO RESTORE CULTURAL VALUES AND IDENTITY”**
- Venue: Best Western Plus, Winnipeg, MB
- Speakers:
  - Legal – 2<sup>nd</sup> Principle - Cultural Continuity
  - Dr. Stewart Hill (God’s Lake) – Cree Culture and History
  - Dr. Jennie Wastesicoot (York Factory) – CFS Jurisdiction/History
  - Ernie Bussidor (Sayisi Dene) – Dene Culture and History
  - Awasis/NA – C. 24 (Bill C-92)/CFS

- 12 representatives from each participating community – Total: **100-135/day**.
- Representative invited from other communities.
- KTC/Northern Authority/Awasis/ISC representatives.
- Break-out community engagement sessions:
  - Prior to colonization:
    - How were the children cared for?
    - Who would care for children if the parents were unable to?
    - How were disputes handled within the family?
    - What role did the community play for disputes that could not be resolved in the family?
  - For each family, what are the roles and responsibilities of:
    - Children:
    - Parents:
    - Grandparents:
    - Great-grandparents:
    - Other family members/kin; and
    - Other members of society.
  - What are the belief systems, traditions, laws and ceremonies that apply to families and children of the Nation(s)?
  - Who are the knowledge keepers for these belief systems, traditions, laws and ceremonies?
  - How does the Nation define “relations”/”kinship”?
  - How does the Nations define “family”?
  - How does the Nations define “customary care”/”customary adoption”?
- Poster (Appendix H)

### **Conference Three**

- Focus: Defining 2<sup>nd</sup> Principle of the ACT
  - **Substantive Equality**

- Theme: **“RECLAIMING THE SACRED BALANCE, RESTORING WAHKOTOWIN-EHLELOT’INA”**
- Venue: Victoria Inn and Conference Centre, Winnipeg, MB
- Speakers:
  - Legal – 3<sup>rd</sup> Principle – Substantive Equality
  - Wayne Christian (Former Chief) – Sushwap Nation C. 24 Process
  - Georgina Berg (York Factory) – Churchill/Ininew Cutlure History
  - U of Alberta – Wahkohtowin Law development
  - U of Victoria – Indigenous Law Development
- 12 representatives from each participating community – Total: **100-135/day.**
- Representative invited from other communities
- KTC/Northern Authority/Awasis/ISC representatives
- Break-out community engagement sessions:
  - What does “substantive equality” mean to you?
  - Are there any other examples that you can think of where there are inequalities between Indigenous and non-Indigenous children:
    - in any case (non child welfare)?
    - in child welfare?
  - What do you think substantive equality should look like:
    - in any case (non child welfare)?
    - in terms of child welfare service delivery?
  - How can we ensure that all children have a voice in the child welfare system?
  - What would substantive equality look like in terms of child welfare service delivery?
  - How can we ensure this principle of substantive equality is met in Indigenous child welfare laws?
  - Does C. 24 (Bill C-92) and the laws created through this process actually address inequality?
  - How can we ensure that parents and families have adequate support in navigating the child welfare system?

- Is there anything specific that you would like to see included in the Nation's child and family law?
- Poster (Appendix I)

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES**

**July 19-20, 2022** – Mantou Sakahigan Introductory C. 24 Community Engagement – God's Lake Narrows, MB

- C. 24 (Bill C-92) Introduction Presentation
- KTC C.24 (Bill C-92) Project Presentation
- Attendance – Approximately 25-30

**July 26-27, 2022** – Fox Lake Introductory C. 24 Community Engagement – Fox Lake Band Office, Fox Lake, MB

- C. 24 (Bill C-92) Introduction Presentation
- KTC C.24 (Bill C-92) Project Presentation
- Attendance – Approximately 20-25

**August 25-26, 2022** – War Lake Introductory C. 24 Community Engagement – War Lake, MB

- C. 24 (Bill C-92) Introduction Presentation
- KTC C.24 (Bill C-92) Project Presentation
- Attendance – Approximately 30-35

**September 27-28, 2022** – York Factory Chief and Council Meeting and Introductory C. 24 Community Engagement – York Factory, MB

- C. 24 (Bill C-92) Introduction Presentation
- KTC C.24 (Bill C-92) Project Presentation
- Attendance – Approximately 10-15

**October 6, 2022** – Bunibonibee Chief, Council and Introductory C. 24 Community Engagement – Bunibonibee Cree Nation, MB

- C. 24 (Bill C-92) Introduction Presentation
- KTC C.24 (Bill C-92) Project Presentation



- Attendance – Approximately 20-25

October 11-12, 2022 – Pusikowak Iskwewak Conference (hosted by Fox Lake) – Victoria Inn and Conference Centre, Winnipeg, MB

- Information Booth Set-up
- Distributed C. 24 and KTC C. 24 Project Information
- Attendance – Approximately 200/day

December 6, 7, 8, 2022 – KTC Men's Gathering – Radisson Hotel, Winnipeg, MB

- Information Booth Set-up
- Distributed C. 24 and KTC C. 24 Project Information
- Attendance – Approximately 200/day

December 13, 2023 – Churchill Off-reserve Introductory C. 24 Community Engagement – Churchill, MB

- C. 24 (Bill C-92) Introduction Presentation
- KTC C.24 (Bill C-92) Project Presentation
- Attendance – Approximately 20-25

February 6-10, 2023 – KTC Youth Introductory C. 24 Engagement Gathering – Churchill Multi-plex, Churchill, MB

- Invited 3 youth from the 7 participating Nations.
- Agenda/activities included:
  - The Blanket Exercise
  - Cree/Dene/Churchill History and Culture Presentations
  - C. 24 (Bill C-92) Introduction Presentation
  - KTC C.24 (Bill C-92) Project Presentation
  - Beading/Soapstone Carving Activities
  - Bowling night
- Attendance:
  - 20 Youth from participating Nations
  - Blanket Exercise – Additional 20 Churchill Youth and Churchill KTC members

- Cree/Dene/Churchill History and Culture Presentations – Additional 40-50 Churchill High School Students

February 16, 2023 – Thompson Off-reserve Introductory C. 24 Community Engagement, Ma Mow We Tak Friendship Centre, Thompson, MB

- C. 24 (Bill C-92) Introduction Presentation
- KTC C.24 (Bill C-92) Project Presentation
- Attendance – Approximately 10-15

March 3-4, 2023 – KTC Tribal Days – Thompson, MB

- Distribution of C. 24 and KTC C. 24 Project Information Packages to KTC Nation members.

March 23, 2023 – University of Manitoba Social Work Student Introductory C. 24 Session – Thompson, MB

- C. 24 (Bill C-92) Introduction Presentation
- KTC C.24 (Bill C-92) Project Presentation
- Attendance – Approximately 10-15

April 12, 2023 – Manto Sipi Chief & Council and Introductory C. 24 Community Engagement – Manto Sipi, MB

- C. 24 (Bill C-92) Introduction Presentation
- KTC C.24 (Bill C-92) Project Presentation
- Attendance – Approximately 25-30

### **FUTURE ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES/EVENTS – 2023-2024**

- May 3-4, 2023 – CFS Committee Meeting – Canad Inns, Winnipeg
- May 9-11, 2023 – Awasis Staff Conference – Regina
- June 6-7, 2023 – CFS Chiefs Summit – Wyndham Garden, Winnipeg
- June 14-15, 2023 – CFS Committee Meeting
- July 4, 5, 6, 2023 – CFS Elders Gathering/Conference – Wyndham Garden, Winnipeg
- July 12- 13, 2023 – CFS Committee Meeting

- July 2023 (End of month) – CFS Women’s Gathering
- August 9-10, 2023 – CFS Committee Meeting
- August 2023 (End of Month) – CFS Engagement Conference – Lower Fort Garry (outdoor)
- Ongoing Monthly CFS Committee Meetings
- Winnipeg Off-reserve Engagement Session
- *Sayisi Dene C. 24 (Bill C-92) Introductory Community Engagement*
- Ongoing Engagement Sessions with all KTC Nations
- Distribution of Information Packages to All KTC Nation members via Canada Post
- Video Recorded Interviews with KTC Nation members:
  - Previous Age-of-Majority Children-in-Care
  - Families/Parents Affected by CFS
  - Elders/Knowledge Keepers
  - Women/Mother’s
  - Other interested community members
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Youth Engagement Gathering
- On-going Off-reserve Member Engagements