



NETMIZAAGGAMIG NISHNAABEG
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To: Membership of Netmizaaggamig Nishnaabeg

From: Chief Clyde Jacobs, on behalf of Council

RE: Justice Hennessy's Recent Court Decision February 27, 2026

Greetings,

On behalf of the Chief and Council; I am writing to inform the membership that Justice Hennessy released the annuities case decision on February 27 2026.

Justice Hennessy's ruling is that the Crowns' exercise of discretion in determining \$3.6 billion to be the amount owed to the Lake Superior Anishinaabeg for past breaches of the annuities promise was reasonable and will not be interfered with by the Court. Justice Hennessy therefore did not increase the amount.

We understand that the Membership may be disappointed that the amount was not increased, but Netmizaaggamig Nishnaabeg's 7.38% share is secure, and under the decision will be earning interest from January 2025.

We respectfully ask for patience as this decision will require careful review by legal counsels and community leadership, and discussion with the other 11 Lake Superior First Nations.

We will keep members advised and will be setting up community meetings in the very near future.

Chief Clyde Jacobs
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