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Dear Chiefs,

Your attendance and registration for the upcoming ALL Chiefs Child and Family legislation meeting, scheduled September 26-27<sup>th</sup> in Richmond is requested.

The Chiefs prioritized province-wide Child and Family engagement. The Working Group, Regional Chief Terry Teegee, Kukpi7 Judy Wilson and Cheryl Casimer look forward to your attendance and the important dialogue on federal Children and Family legislation.

The primary purpose of this meeting is to discuss potential federal legislation on Child and Family Well-Being and is being co-hosted with Canada.

We understand registration is low and many who have registered are not Chiefs or decision makers in your community. It is extremely important for Chiefs, as decision makers and leaders in your community to be part of this engagement. We require your leadership and voice as we discuss building federal Child and Family Well-being legislation that could potentially transform the current child welfare system.

For those Chiefs who either attended the Prince George or Nanaimo sessions are encouraged to attend this Richmond session, as the discussions will be somewhat different with larger provincial representation.

Please find registration details below, and we urge you to register as soon as possible.

Please contact Dawn Thomas for further questions. She can be reached at [dthomas@fns.bc.ca](mailto:dthomas@fns.bc.ca) or 604-789-0758.

## REGISTRATION DETAILS:

Register here: [events.eply.com/ChildandFamilyWellbeingGathering](https://events.eply.com/ChildandFamilyWellbeingGathering)

The Child and Family Well Being Gathering will take place in Richmond, BC at the Sheraton Richmond Vancouver Airport (7551 Westminster Hwy, Richmond BC)

Meals being covered for the meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> are breakfast, lunch and breaks; dinners will be on your own. You will receive a travel expense claim form onsite for completion and reimbursement for up to 2 attendees per nation.

You are responsible for making your own travel arrangements including hotel. Below are the links and information you need to make your hotel reservations at the group discounted rate. **DEADLINE TO RESERVE IS SEPTEMBER 14, 2018.**

**Sheraton Vancouver Airport: Rates starting at \$229.00**

Click on the link to book – [Child and Family Wellbeing Gathering September 2018 Conference](#) (OR copy and paste the following link into a web browser) <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/ChildandFamilyWellbeingGathering>  
Call 604-273-7878 or 1-800-663-0299 and provide the group code **NI22AA**  
E-mail In-House Reservations at [reservations@sheratonvancouverairport.com](mailto:reservations@sheratonvancouverairport.com)

**Westin Vancouver Airport (5KM from Host Hotel): Rates starting at \$249.00**  
[Child and Family Wellbeing Gathering](#) (OR copy and paste the following link into a web browser) <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1808288890&key=16615C2F>

We look forward to seeing you at the Child and Family Well-Being Gathering.

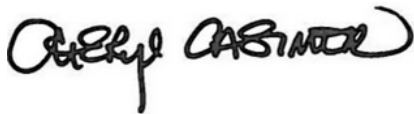
Sincerely,



Regional Chief Terry Teegee



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