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Via email: <u>bandmanager@pauquachin.com</u>

Dear Chief David and Council:

RE: CONGRATULATIONS ON SUCCESSFUL ELECTION

On behalf of the Capital Regional District (CRD) Board, I wish to extend my congratulations on your successful election and re-elections to serve as the governing body for BOKEĆEN (Pauquachin First Nation).

I would also like to extend my condolences for the recent losses your community has experienced.

Working together with First Nations, on whose traditional territory the CRD and its member municipalities operate, remains a key priority for the CRD Board. The CRD is interested to explore and strengthen our government-to-government working relationship with BOKECEN. We are open to your suggestions for how to deepen our relationship and work cooperatively with your Nation on issues related to parks management, environmental protection and more. Though there is still plenty of work to do, we feel fortunate to be doing this work alongside your Nation.

Thank you for your leadership in representing your community. We look forward to continuing to build a respectful working relationship and collaborating together on future projects that benefit your community as well as the region as a whole.

Sincerely,

Colin Plant

Chair, Capital Regional District Board

cc: Samuel Saunders, Chief and Council Administration Assistant, Pauguachin First Nation

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Kristen Morley, General Manager, Corporate Services, CRD