

APPENDIX C



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December 11, 2023

To Whom it May Concern,

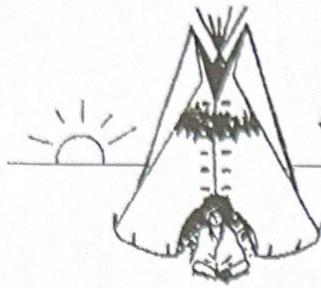
We here at Metis Nation District 12 are in support of Kokums House. We support the use of Cultural Programs, Recovery Spaces, Employment Readiness, Community Connection.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the office.

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Bernie Poitras

District 12



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Letter of Support for the Cold Lake Canadian Native Friendship Centre

January 3, 2024

To whom it may concern,

I am pleased to supply a letter of support for the Cold Lake Canadian Native Friendship Centre.

The Bonnyville Indian Metis Rehabilitation Centre has had a working relationship with the Cold Lake friendship centre for over 2 decades, on a professional and collaborative basis. They have always been supportive to our clients and organization and strive to better the community and surrounding areas, with much needed resources and supports.

The Bonnyville Indian Metis Rehabilitation Centre recognizes the need for strength-based supportive sober living, focused on empowering and providing Indigenous peoples, the opportunity to have a safe place to call home while they are transitioning into a brighter future.

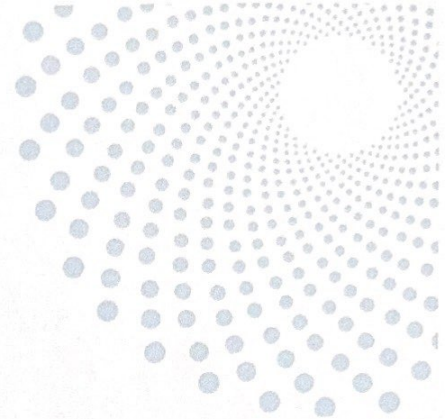
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the centre

Sincerely,

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Laura Safroniuk

Executive Director



December 12, 2023

Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87
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Bonnyville, AB T9N 2J7

RE: Letter of Support (Cold Lake Native Friendship Centre – Kokum’s House)

To Whom it May Concern:

Cenovus Energy has a long history of working closely with the Cold Lake Native Friendship Centre inclusive of Kokum’s House. Over the years Cenovus has had the opportunity to partner with the Centre on a span of investment initiatives and is aligned to the organization’s focus on cultural reconnection/education.

Cenovus Energy is deeply committed to Indigenous Reconciliation. Affiliations with not-for-profit organization’s such as the Cold Lake Native Friendship Centre (Kokum’s House) allow for Cenovus to support and participate in programs that are designed to assist Indigenous peoples.

Kind regards,

Lisa Proctor

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December 13, 2023

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Dear Sir/Madame,

Subject: Letter of Support for Kokum's House

I am writing to express my strong support for Kokum's House, which has demonstrated exceptional commitment and dedication to assisting men in recovery while embracing and celebrating Indigenous culture in their step forward towards a brighter future. As Chief Operating Officer at Cold Lake First Nations, I have had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the outstanding work and positive impact brought about by Kokum's House.

Kokum's House has been assisting homeless men including Cold Lake First Nations men with Cultural Programs, Recovery Spaces, Employment Readiness and providing Community Connections in their endeavours in achieving an addiction free lifestyle. This facility will provide men a haven for recovery and empowerment towards a self-sufficient lifestyle.

In my professional capacity, I have seen the former Kokum's House successful give men a second chance at life by providing commitment to excellence. Their ability to work well with the men is proven by their strong work ethic. It is without reservation that I offer my endorsement and support for this endeavour.

I am confident that Kokum's House will continue to make a significant impact on assisting men towards a addiction free lifestyle and positively influence the lives of those they serve. Their dedication, passion, and expertise make them an invaluable asset to any organization, city of Cold Lake and Cold Lake First Nations.

Please feel free to contact me at rick.janvier@clfns or on my cell phone at (780) 201-5586 if you require any additional information or if I can provide further support for Kokum's House, I am more than happy to assist in any way I can.

Thank you for considering my support of Kokum's House, I am confident that their ongoing efforts will yield remarkable results and create lasting change for the better.

Sincerely,

Rick Janvier
Chief Operating Officer
Cold Lake First Nations