



Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation

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Dear Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation Members,

This week we continue to have interruptions at Stony Point and the clearance and remediation work has not started as planned. It has now been more than two months since a group of community members set up a trailer at the entrance of Stony Point, and began controlling access to and from the property.

Late last month, we informed community members that work was scheduled to restart on May 27th, after a meeting that took place between a group of community Grandmothers, officials with the Department of National Defence (DND) and members of the group who are controlling access to Stony Point.

However, when work was expected to start, some members of the group again interfered, stopping people from entering the property to do the clearance and remediation work that is critical to making Stony Point safe for our community.

This situation has impacted the employment of several community members who do work associated with clearance and remediation, and they have been blocked from doing their jobs for more than two months.

As Chief and Council of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation, we were disappointed about this development and we are again working with the DND to take action.

We want to inform you that this coming week we will begin work on a new entrance to Stony Point. This is to prepare for clearance and remediation work. With the new entrance, we hope to alleviate some of the noise incurred by the community when work is occurring and to keep heavier equipment away from the residential areas in Stony Point. The development of a new entrance is the result of directions given by the group of community Grandmothers at a meeting with DND and Kettle and Stony Point leadership on May 23rd, 2019.

As part of our commitment to keeping the membership informed, we will continue to update the community as we work to restart the clearance and remediation work in a safe manner.

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Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point Chief and Council