



Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation

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The Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation (CKSPFN) is an Anishnabek community on the shores of Lake Huron in the Waawayaatanong Territory and are members of the Three Fires Confederacy.

We join the many Indigenous Nations, leaders and allies from across Turtle Island in calling for an end to the dangerous militarized actions being taken against the citizens of the Wes'suwet'en Nation by the RCMP. Wes'suwet'en people are protecting their lands in a manner that many Indigenous Nations choose to protect their ancestral lands, by means of a non-violent protest. Many supporters have chosen the same. The CKSPFN remind the Prime Minister, provincial leaders, and police forces across the country, that 25 years ago a group of unarmed, non-violent protesters from CKSPFN were fired on by provincial police in the night, resulting in the death of one of our members. Today, we continue to live with the legacy of that conflict. We will continue to support the peaceful protest of Wes'suwet'en people objecting to the incursion on their territory and encourage all parties to seek a safe resolution through respectful dialogue.

Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point Chief and Council