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# *Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation*

6247 Indian Lane

Kettle & Stony Point FN, Ontario, Canada N0N 1J1

Friday May 06 2021

Boozhoo aniishna Kina Wiiya,

To the many members of our families and community who are LGBTQ2S+ I sincerely apologize on behalf of the Chief and Council as a collective for any and all disparaging comments made by individual members of Council.

It is my understanding that during my absence there were comments made at the regular Council meeting of May 03 2021 that have had an impact on the LGBTQ2S+ and allied members of our community. The sentiment was not that of the entire council nor does it reflect the voice of our community.

The Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point strive to be an open and inclusive community for all members and guests and at no time should any one walk of life be made to feel unwelcome or unaccepted. Our community is founded on the principles of respect, love, humility, wisdom, truth, honesty and wisdom and with that foundation we must and will be inclusive to all.

Please accept my humble apology on behalf of the Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point. Nimaanendam, Kina Wiiya.

**With respect and equality, Chi Meegwetch,**

**Bizhikee Neebowid, Maang Ndoodem  
(Chief/Ogiimaa Jason Henry)  
Chippewas Of Kettle And Stony Point**