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Métis Nation – Saskatchewan and Meadow Lake Tribal Council commit two months of food to the North West.

June 17, 2020 – Saskatoon, SK – Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) with the Chiefs of the Meadow Lake Tribal Council (MLTC) are distributing enough critical food supports in North West Saskatchewan for all households in all communities for two months.

MN-S has been proactive to provide support to the North West of the province hit hard by COVID-19. MN-S took action by supplying 37 self-isolation units to northern communities, housing those affected as well as front-line workers in remote regions. MN-S has secured and been distributing Personal Protective Equipment, home sanitation kits and food.

Before any collaborations, MN-S addressed food security by providing over 340 thousand dollars worth of food to La Loche, Jans Bay, Cole Bay, Patuanak, Beauval, Buffalo Narrows, Michel Village, St. George's Hill, Ile-a-la-Crosse and Pinehouse.

To date, with its inter-nation partners, Chiefs of the Meadow Lake Tribal Council (MLTC) and municipal leaders, critical food supports have been sent to La Loche, Turnor Lake, Bear Creek, Lac Point, Dore/Sled Lake, Green Lake, Birch Narrows Dene Nation, Buffalo River Dene Nation, Canoe Lake Cree Nation, Clearwater River Dene Nation and English River Dene Nation.

MN-S and MLTC stand with community leaders to ensure we meet the needs of all residents as we see our way through this pandemic. We are also hard at work on the emergency response plan to be triggered immediately in the event a second wave hits. MN-S is proud of the partnerships formed and the subsequent work to make sure citizens are safe, protected and fed. The North West partnership will continue to be active for the duration of the COVID-19 outbreak and active for up to six months after.

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