

Message from the Chiefs and Councils of Lennox Island and Abegweit First Nations

The PEI First Nation Governments of Abegweit and Lennox Island are very concerned about the escalating violence in relation to the protests in New Brunswick.

The immediate priority is to ensure the safety of the First Nation community members and all others.

The PEI First Nations support peaceful protests by the First Nations of New Brunswick, or anyone who believes an injustice is being done. They do not condone violence by either side.

The PEI Mi'kmaq are always concerned about any government or private sector activity that could potentially infringe on Aboriginal or treaty rights for the sake of big business, or for any other purpose.

Chief Brian Francis and Chief Matilda Ramjattan are steadfastly protective about the land, waterways, natural resources and the environment; and they applaud and fully support the New Brunswick First Nations and those who peacefully stand up for what they believe in and try to draw attention to activities that might be harmful to lands, waters, resources or the environment. They support the New Brunswick Chiefs and are sincerely concerned about the safety and well being of the Mi'kmaq people.

Chief Matilda Ramjattan

Chief Brian Francis