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### **NAN CHIEFS RE-ELECT STAN BEARDY AS GRAND CHIEF**

**CHAPLEAU CREE FIRST NATION:** Chiefs and proxies from Nishnawbe Aski Nation's (NAN) 49 First Nation communities re-elected Stan Beardy as Grand Chief this afternoon during the XXVIII Keewaywin Chiefs Conference in Chapleau Cree First Nation.

"It is a great honour to be elected to an unprecedented fourth term as Grand Chief of Nishnawbe Aski Nation," said Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) Grand Chief Stan Beardy, a member of Muskrat Dam First Nation and the first NAN Grand Chief to be elected to four consecutive terms. "It is a great responsibility to be chosen by the Chiefs to represent the people of Nishnawbe Aski, and I will do my best to uphold the trust they have placed in me."

Beardy was elected along with three Deputy Grand Chiefs who are responsible for specific portfolios at NAN including education, health, justice, and governance. Elected as Deputy Grand Chief were:

1. Terry Waboose, of Eabametoong First Nation (Incumbent)
2. Mike Metatawabin, of Fort Albany First Nation
3. Les Louttit, of Fort Albany First Nation

The new NAN Executive Council was sworn into office immediately. The Keewaywin Conference continues on Thursday August 13 in Chapleau under the direction of the new Executive Council.

Nishnawbe Aski Nation is a political territorial organization representing 49 First Nation communities in James Bay Treaty 9 and Ontario portions of Treaty 5 – an area covering two thirds of the province of Ontario.

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