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Nuu-chah-nulth Mourns Loss of Legislative Chief Richard Leo

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Port Alberni, BC- It is with great sadness that Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council learns of the loss of Richard Leo. On behalf of the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council, we offer our deepest condolences to the family and community of late Richard Leo, Legislative Chief of Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations.

Richard was a proud Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' man who was a well known fisherman, politician, and community leader. As the community and family members will have to grieve in a new way, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we send our love and strength to all those who face the upcoming days in mourning the loss of a well-respected leader.

President Judith Sayers shares, "Legislative Chief Richard Leo was a strong leader whose presence will be missed, not only in the political world, but also within community."

Vice President Mariah Charleson adds, " My heart goes out to all who grieve this sad loss. I send my deepest condolences to the family and community of Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h'."

We take a moment to recognize, acknowledge, and uplift the work and leadership of late Richard Leo.

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Respectfully,

Kekinusuqs Judith Sayers President Mariah Charleson Vice President