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To:Saik'uz First Nation MembershipFrom:Saik'uz First Nation AdministrationSubject:COVID-19 Emergency FundsDate:April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear Saik'uz First Nation members,

In response to COVID-19, the Chief and Council have authorized a one-time Emergency Funds payment to all on- and off-reserve members who are nineteen years of age or older.

We will be mailing out a cheque with this payment to all members for whom we have up-to-date contact information (if you updated your information for the Membership Communication Incentive (MCI) earlier this year, your information is up-to-date).

On-reserve Social Assistance clients will receive their Emergency Funds on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020, via electronic funds transfer.

If you haven't updated your contact information this year, or your contact information has changed, please call us between 8:30 and 4:00, Monday to Friday, to update it with us.

The Saik'uz Administration is currently working with limited staff, so we ask for your patience as we prepare and mail out the Emergency Funds cheques. If you have not received your cheque by May 1, 2020, please call our Communications Manager, Sasha Striegler Jannone, at 250-567-9293 ext. 213 or email her at <u>communications@saikuz.com</u>.

We thank you all for your patience and wish you the best in adjusting to the current world state. Know that our thoughts are with you.

Sincerely,

The Saik'uz Administration Staff