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Dear membership,

This has been an unprecedented time in our community. We have watched as you, Saik'uz members, have banded together to care for and support each other during this COVID-19 pandemic. We, as Chief and Council, would like to thank you all for your hard work at staying safe and practising physical distancing. We want you to know that we appreciate your understanding and patience during this time. In return, we promise that we will continue to update you on any changes in the situation and do our best to support you.

Although we can't be physically together, we still hope that you all have a happy and enjoyable Easter long weekend. Please take time to reach out to loved ones and friends via a phone call, a letter, or a wave from across the street. We are not isolated—we are coming together to protect our most vulnerable community members, and we feel that is a powerful and wonderful thing.

To everyone who is staying home, staying six feet away from others when outside, washing their hands regularly, and coughing into a tissue or their sleeve, thank you! You are the heroes of our community. We wish you and everyone else the best Easter weekend you can have.

Sincerely,

Chief Priscilla Mueller Saik'uz First Nation