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Subject: Remembrance Day

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Honourable Stan Hagen and Honourable Mike de Jong,

I am forwarding you a message I sent out to family, friends and colleagues on Remembrance Day. I am sending this to you to remind you of the many issues unresolved with governments and Indigenous (Aboriginal/First Nations) people including the lack of acknowledgement and respect of Indigenous rights. Most importantly the lack of implementation of Indigenous rights in decisions and actions of governments especially, the provincial government.

Today remember the lack of protection of sacred, cultural and archaeology sites and areas such as SPAET (Bear Mountain) as mentioned remain unresolved and have left destroyed a part of the Indigenous people. The issues need to be addressed in a respectful and meaningful way that implement Indigenous rights and protection of our cultural history and existence.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Bryce

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