

ROUNDTABLE ON CAPACITY –BUILDING

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Over 80 Agreements

- We are now positioned to genuinely fulfill a very long-held vision
- A vision articulated by successive Cree leaders for over forty years –of becoming masters of our own homeland.



Result of Agreements

- We have;
 - insisted on maintaining our connection to the land as the central defining characteristic of who we are as a people and as culture
 - successfully given meaning and relevance to this connection in today's reality
 - through many trials and tribulations, earned the respect of the governments that tried for so long to keep us in our place



Roundtable on Capacity-Building

- Brought youth together



Roundtable on Capacity-Building

- Visited the youth in their communities



Permanent Forum

- A Cree Secretariat –whose mandate will be to continue the work of the Roundtable on Capacity-Building and to ensure that the critical links between all our Cree organizations, communities and youth continue, and that we continue in a coordinated and systematic way to encourage and support our youth to successfully address the historic challenge which is now before them and before us all.



Encourage Employment and Contracting for Cree Individuals and Enterprises

These agreements that the Cree Nation has concluded over the last 40 years, there are a number of these that have specifically had among their objectives the intent to encourage employment and contracting for Cree individuals and enterprises. They were meant to contribute to the capacity-building efforts in Eeyou Istchee.

- James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement 1975
 - New Relationship Agreement with Quebec (“Paix des Braves”) 2002
 - New Relationship Agreement with Canada 2008
 - Governance Agreement 2012
 - ...number of others
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We need to be there for our youth



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