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## **AFN Yukon Regional Office Regional Chief Kluane Adamek**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**The AFN Yukon Region and Regional Chief Kluane Adamek congratulates Prime Minister Justin Trudeau on his re-election, and newly elected Yukon Member of Parliament Dr. Brendan Hanley to Canada's 44th government**

**Whitehorse, Yukon – The AFN Yukon Region and Regional Chief Kluane Adamek extend congratulations to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, newly elected Dr. Brendan Hanley, and the Liberal Minority Government on their successful campaign to form Canada's 44th government.**

“The AFN Yukon Region looks forward to continuing to work with re-elected Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and newly elected Dr. Brendan Hanley in partnership and at the direction of the 14 Yukon First Nations (YFNs). The region looks forward to working collaboratively to advance regional priorities and help fulfill the commitments that have been made to ensure access and equity for all First Nation peoples. I also extend congratulations to all the Indigenous candidates who put their names forward for the 44th Federal Election.

Leading this country is an immense responsibility that includes working collaboratively with First Nations to advance the truth first, and then reconciliation. This is required to create the transformative change that this country so desperately needs. As we continue to navigate through the COVID-19 pandemic, we must not forget the devastating reality facing the environment - our Mother Earth - and the impacts of climate change both today and in the future.

Yukon First Nations have been leading the country in areas of climate action, COVID-19 planning and recovery, MMIWG2S+ advancements, implementation of the Final Agreements, and the advancement of self-determination. Our people continue to advance innovative solutions, both regionally and nationally, on housing, program and service delivery, economic development, language revitalization and culturally-based education. We require a firm commitment and will need the political will to support First Nation led solutions in these key areas.

Canada is a fabric woven with many complex issues but also many opportunities, and several of those opportunities exist right here in the Yukon.”



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