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AFN Yukon Regional Chief Kluane Adamek Celebrates Selkirk First Nation's 25th Anniversary of Self-Government

On behalf of the Assembly of First Nations - Yukon Region, I would like to extend my warmest and most sincere congratulations to the leadership and citizens of Selkirk First Nation as you celebrate this milestone 25th anniversary of Self-Government!

25 years after signing its Final Agreement, Selkirk First Nation continues to embody the leadership that so many across the country look up to as an example of First Nation self-government and self-determination. I'd like to congratulate and thank Chief Darrin Isaac, Deputy Chief Morris Morrison, as well as each of the Selkirk First Nation Chiefs, Elders, and leaders who have come before, for their continued commitment to advancing the rights of First Nations across the Yukon and far beyond. Selkirk First Nation has quickly become a leader, both regionally and nationally, for First Nations who are navigating their own pathways of self-government, and I raise my hands to each of the Elders, Matriarchs, Chiefs, and citizens whose contributions have brought this great Nation to where it is today.

I continue to admire your community for its leadership in upholding tradition and culture within all aspects of governance, community development, and in the many places and spaces where you gather. You have set an incredible example of how the incorporation of cultural values and Traditional Laws - *Dän Ki* and *Doòli* - are vital to keeping your community safe, healthy, and grounded in your identity as Selkirk First Nation people. Through the dedication of leadership and citizens both past and present, Selkirk First Nation has paved a pathway towards a strong and bright future for the next seven generations to come.

To the Selkirk First Nation youth; as you celebrate this momentous milestone for your people and community, I encourage you to harness the energy and excitement of this anniversary and think about what kind of trailblazers you would like to be. As young people, you have the resiliency, knowledge, and energy to change the world. I look forward to coming together again in 25 more years, at the 50th Anniversary of Selkirk First Nation's self-governance, where we will be celebrating the contributions of your generation!

Thank you once again to all the Selkirk First Nation leaders, ancestors, Matriarchs, Elders, youth, and citizens who have supported this incredible journey in honour of generations past, present and future. Once again, congratulations to all – I look forward to our continued journey and ongoing work together!



Regional Chief Kluane Adamek, *Aagé*

