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MEMORANDUM

To: BFN Membership
From: Niigaaning Trust Office
Date: Thursday, October 17, 2024
Subject: Trust Office Update

Greetings Chimnissing,

This message communicates important changes and updates regarding the upcoming meetings of the Niigaaning G'Chi Mmissing Trust (NGMT) and the Beausoleil Williams Treaty Settlement Trust (BWTST). Here's a summary:

1. **October 19, 2024 Meeting Cancellation:** Out of respect for Marty Copegog's family, the meeting on this date is cancelled. It will not be rescheduled due to the short interval before the next meeting.
2. **Trust Obligations:**
 - o **Niigaaning G'Chi Mmissing Trust (NGMT):** The NGMT is required to hold four meetings annually, one of which may be combined. The next scheduled meeting is on **December 7, 2024**. To meet trust obligations, NGMT will also provide a "Mail Out" via the membership email list.
 - o **Beausoleil Williams Treaty Settlement Trust (BWTST):** The BWTST is required to hold both an Annual General Meeting (held in May 2024) and an Annual Engagement Meeting, with the next engagement meeting also scheduled for **December 7, 2024**.
3. **Materials Distribution:** Mid-next week, members will receive materials, including:
 - o Trust Office updates
 - o Trustee and investment updates for both trusts
 - o A survey regarding spending priorities for the Annual Engagement Meeting
4. **Office Relocation:** Due to a fire at the Administration Building, the Trust Office is temporarily closed, and staff are relocated to the Culture & Heritage Office. Staff can still access voicemail and email.
5. **AANIT Inquiries:** For inquiries or applications related to AANIT, responses will begin next week, and members are encouraged to reach out via email if no response is received by **Friday, October 25, 2024**.

This message provides key information about changes in scheduling and operational adjustments while ensuring trust obligations are met.

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Trust Comptroller