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COWESSESS FIRST NATION OPENS REGINA'S NEWEST TIM HORTONS

(Cowessess First Nation, October 25, 2021) – Cowessess First Nation will host the grand opening of a Tim Hortons located on the site of a former Regina strip mall owned by Cowessess Ventures Ltd.

“This is a great day for Cowessess First Nation; economic self-sustainability is one of our drivers to achieve a stronger future for our children and children yet unborn,” says Chief Cadmus Delorme of Cowessess First Nation.

Cowessess First Nation Treaty Land (TLE) Entitlement Trust purchased the strip mall located at 1246 Albert Street in Regina in 2010. Demolition of the land and an environmental assessment was completed, followed by the architectural design of a Tim Hortons in 2018.

A motion to approve a Municipal Services and Compatibility Agreement (MSA) between the City of Regina and Cowessess First Nation – was passed unanimously by the City of Regina’s executive committee in April 2019.

In March 2020, the land purchased by Cowessess Ventures Ltd., acquired reserve status.

“The location was purchased for economic profit. This partnership between the franchise owner and Cowessess Ventures will assure consistent profit is generated, and will provide Cowessess First Nation with a better understanding on how Quick Service restaurants work” says Chief Delorme.

Construction of the restaurant began in April 2021 and operations commenced on September 24, 2021.

The restaurant is operated by Macora Hospitality, a family-owned business that manage multiple Tim Hortons locations within Regina.

The press and public are invited to the grand opening on Wednesday, Oct. 27 at 1246 Albert Street, in Regina, starting at 10:00 am. Guests will be treated to complimentary donuts and coffee.

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