



Sioux Lookout
First Nations
Health Authority

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Media Release

Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority Mourns Passing of North Caribou Lake First Nation Chief Leo Sakchekapo

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The Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority (SLFNHA) extends its heartfelt condolences to the family, friends, and community members of North Caribou Lake First Nation as they mourn the unexpected passing of Chief Leo Marvin Sakchekapo on January 23, 2025.

Chief Sakchekapo was a dedicated leader whose vision and commitment to the well-being of his community will leave a lasting legacy. His unwavering dedication to improving health, prosperity, and unity for his people was evident in every aspect of his leadership.

“SLFNHA joins the community of North Caribou Lake First Nation in honouring Chief Sakchekapo’s memory. During this time, we send our love, strength, and support to his family and the community. May his memory guide the good work he started while leading his community” – Sonia Isaac-Mann, President & CEO, SLFNHA



Though this is a time of sorrow, we remain hopeful for the path ahead. Chief Sakchekapo’s legacy of resilience and his commitment to uplifting his people will continue to inspire us all as we move forward together.

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