



# Ville de Schefferville

**ORDER 2021-06-24**

**SUBJECT:** Abuse of First Nations Children in Residential Schools

**WHEREAS** under the first paragraph of section 8 of the *Loi concernant la Ville de Schefferville (L.R.Q., 1990, c43, a.8)*, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing may appoint a person to administer the affairs of the Town of Schefferville;

**WHEREAS** the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing has appointed Mr. Jean Dionne as administrator of the Ville de Schefferville, effective December 14, 2020;

**WHEREAS** under the *Loi concernant la Ville de Schefferville (L.R.Q., 1990, c43, a.8)*, the administrator exercises the powers of the council by ordinance;

**WHEREAS** the bodies of 215 deceased children were discovered at the site of a former First Nation residential school in Kamloops, British Columbia;

**WHEREAS** the abuse that has been inflicted on First Nations children in residential schools across Canada;

**WHEREAS** the manifest lack of respect for First Nation families and their culture implied by the policy of systematic placement of children outside their community;

**WHEREAS** the citizens of Schefferville wish to express their solidarity with communities Innu of Matimekush-Lac John and Naskapi of Kawawachikamach with whom they share their daily life and several common projects;

**THEREFORE**, it is resolved that the Town of Schefferville

Expresses its solidarity with the aboriginal nations of Quebec, in particular those of Matimekush-Lac John and Kawawachikamach;

Welcomes the commitment of the Government of Quebec to shed light on similar events that may have occurred in Quebec.

Adopted in Schefferville, June 8, 2021

Jean Dionne, administrator