<u>Notice to Shawanaga</u>

Official SFN Position on Cannabis Production and/or Sales.

We have received a number of inquiries and business proposals related to the pending legalization of cannabis (marijuana) by the Federal Government.

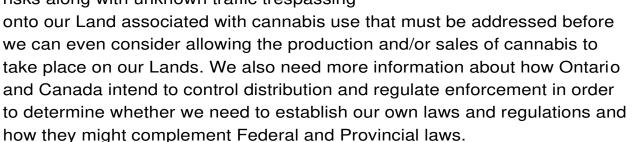
Since there is currently no legal framework for cannabis production and/or sales, these activities remain illegal and licensing requests will not be brought forward to Council.

On September 25th, Chief and Council passed a motion prohibiting the issuance of any business licenses for activities related to the production

and/or sales of cannabis. This is not a permanent ban but a temporary measure until Canada and Ontario pass laws. Until we have consulted with our Membership about how our First Nation should proceed under the new legislation.

At this time, possessing and selling cannabis for non-medical purposes is still illegal everywhere in Canada. Current laws remain in force until new legislation and rules are in place.

There are serious public health and safety risks along with unknown traffic trespassing



To learn more about the current status of cannabis laws in Canada, visit: <u>https://www.canada.ca/en/services/policing/justice/legalization-regulation-marijuana.html</u>

We believe that consultation with our Membership will be critical to determining how we proceed once we have more information from the Governments. We will keep our Membership informed about opportunities to provide input on this complex issue.

