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SHAWANAGA FIRST NATION

**7 Grandfather
Teachings:**

Humility –

Dbaadendiziwin: *To be
humble about your
accomplishments is to
be strong*

Bravery -

Aakwa'ode'ewin: *Let
nothing stand in the
way of doing the right
thing*

Honesty –

Gwekwaadziwin:
*Better to fail with
honesty than succeed
by fraud*

Wisdom –

Nbwaakaawin: *With
hard work and
dedication, will come
knowledge*

Truth – Debwewin: *It
is always easiest to
speak the truth*

Respect –

Mnaadendimowin:
*Give it, earn it, and
receive it*

Love – Zaagidwin: *It is
important to care for
one another*

Aanii Shawanaga,

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As some of you may be aware, there was a little rally here last Monday regarding a cannabis dispensary that has received charges from our local Anishinabek Police Services (APS). As much as we support economic development, the charges are out of our hands - those charges are between APS and the individuals being charged. Therefore we, the Shawanaga Chief and Council, are asking again that the membership wait for our Cannabis Law to be implemented. Attached is a letter we released back in September 2018 regarding our stance on production and sales within our community.

We have also attached the draft cannabis law for a 42-day review. We ask that all members have a review and share your thoughts and/or comments with:

Adam Good bandmanager@shawanagafirstnation.ca or
Bella Pamajewon administrationassistant@shawanagafirstnation.ca

Alternatively, you may leave your comments with Janet Nichols at the Administration Office.

May 10th, 2021 we will be the cutoff day for the community review. Shortly after the community review there will be a member vote of the drafted cannabis law.

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Chief, Council and Management