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The City of North Battleford is pleased to invite representatives from your municipality and/or organization to attend the 8th annual Western Municipalities Aboriginal Gathering. The gathering will be held in the beautiful City of North Battleford, Saskatchewan from September 27th to the 29th. Agenda and registration form attached.

We are into a modern era of aboriginal development and three concepts remain true to our heritage: Strength, Unity and Pride. This year's theme for the gathering is: *Strength, Unity, Pride (SUP): It's Time.*

The purpose of the Western Municipalities Aboriginal Gathering is, as it has always been, to provide opportunities to meet colleagues, discuss challenges and solutions, as well as share practices that have proved to be successful.

If you have any feedback or questions about the gathering we would like to hear from you. Please email or phone Ray Fox at ray_rkfox@sasktel.net or (306) 937-6898.

A key component and tradition at all preceding gatherings is for different municipalities to make short (10 minute) presentations on current initiatives, services and practices related to its Aboriginal citizens. This year, we will accommodate up to sixteen municipalities on our agenda on a first come first serve basis. Please let us know ASAP if your municipality would like to be one of the presenters. And of course there will be plenty of opportunity for information exchanges through out the entire gathering, so bring along your brochures, pamphlets, DVD's, Power Points etc.

Registration information for all of your delegates can be sent to Jim Toye at the City of North Battleford, jtoye@cityofnb.ca or fax (306) 446-3288.

Rooms have been reserved at the Gold Eagle Lodge under the Western Municipalities Aboriginal Gathering. Room prices and contact information for the Gold Eagle Lodge as well as other hotels are provided in the registration form. The rooms for the Gold Eagle Lodge will be held at the price in the registration form until September 1st 2010.

We look forward to seeing you at the gathering in September 2010.

Sincerely,

Ray Fox

City Councillor City of North Battleford