

Tsartlip First Nation

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RE: WSÁNEĆ Clinic Family Physician Contract Dissolution

This notice is to inform you that the Family Physician Contract servicing the WSÁNEĆ Clinic has been dissolved. Family physician care will continue to be accessible at the clinic for six months, and primary care will be continuously available.

During this time, Community Health teams will be working to establish a more robust Primary Care Network, with additional care providers.

Dissolution of this contract was a unanimous decision by the Health Directors from Pauquachin, Tseycum, Tsartlip, and Tsawout. This decision was made with support from Tsartlip's Chief and Council members.

We recognize the impact that this will have on community, and we are working to ensure that health care delivery is minimally impacted. Please be assured there will be no removal of other health care services from the community and members can still access health care through their community health centers and the WSÁNEĆ Clinic.

Community will be informed of any changes to health care accessibility as soon as possible. Please be patient as we work through this transition.

If you have any questions, worries, or concerns, please contact your Nation's Health Director.

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