



CHAMPAGNE AND AISHIHIK FIRST NATIONS

Statement from the Chief's Office

In March 2022 our First Nation suffered a horrible tragedy with the violent death of one of our cherished Citizens in their own home. When the suspect was charged with this crime in 2023, CAFN Council took immediate action to ban the accused from our communities. This week the court system confirmed the guilt of the accused and CAFN Council has now permanently banned the convicted killer from CAFN communities.

The safety and well-being of CAFN citizens is our highest priority. Violence towards our people will not be tolerated.

CAFN will be closing our administration offices on Tuesday, April 28th to allow staff and Citizens to march in solidarity.

CAFN Council will [continue to](#) advocate for improvements to the criminal justice system to address institutional racism and to promote decolonization of the law and more respect for CAFN's self-government.

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Chief Barb Joe