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NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE OF SENNETERRE CELEBRATING ITS 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF INVOLVEMENT IN THE URBAN ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY

Wendake, November 21, 2008 – The Regroupement des centres d'amitié autochtones du Québec (RCAAQ) is proud to mark the 30 years of history of the Native Friendship Centre of Senneterre (NFCS).

Today and tomorrow, November 22, the NFCS will be celebrating its 30 years of working daily to improve the quality of life of urban Aboriginal people in Senneterre, to promote culture and to build bridges between people.

These two days of festivities will include an exhibition presenting three decades of history, along with numerous social, cultural and recreational activities at the NFCS and its Shabogamak chalet, which is located in a magnificent setting on the shores of Parent Lake near Senneterre.

"30 years of history is indeed a reason for celebrating and we are organizing this unique commemoration with a celebration in mind!" said Louis Bordeleau, Executive Director of the NFCS since 1980 and Vice-President of the RCAAQ. With a tremendous feeling of pride and friendship, the RCAAQ will be joining in the events to mark the anniversary and invites you to join in too.

Now fully-grown, the NFCS is looking at new horizons to pursue in continuing its work to create better understanding of the issues, challenges and problems facing the urban Aboriginal population in Senneterre.

The mission of the **Regroupement des centres d'amitié autochtones du Québec** is to promote the rights and interests of Aboriginal people in the urban setting by supporting the Quebec Native Friendship Centres.

The Native Friendship Centres in Quebec are located in Montreal, Val-d'Or, Sept-Îles, Chibougamau, La Tuque, Senneterre, Quebec City and Joliette.

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