



Dana'chea,

With profound sadness, we share the somber news of the passing of our advisor and dear friend, Dave LaVallie. On Tuesday, August 15, 2023, Dave passed away due to health complications.

Dave's memory will be cherished as a loyal friend who immensely impacted our community, and future generations. Beyond his professional accomplishments, we will remember Dave's friendship, intellect, gentle nature, and his unwavering confidence. Dave was a member of the Metis Nation Alberta. He possessed a remarkable ability to inspire and motivate others, and always went out of his way to ensure that those he worked with felt valued and supported.

Dave had an unwavering commitment to providing economic growth to MLIB, and never lost sight of lifting up those around him. He worked to develop a long-term revenue stream for the Band through the Straddle and Hydrogen Plant Project. More recently, he and his team successfully negotiated the Yahey Agreement for MLIB.

We mourn the loss of a remarkable individual who not only contributed to our professional growth but also enriched our lives with his friendship. In celebrating his legacy, let us remember the lessons he imparted - to make a positive difference in the lives of those around us.

During this challenging time, our thoughts and deepest condolences extend to Dave's family, friends, and loved ones. May they find solace amidst their grief.

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Chief Harley Chingee