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To: Targeted Stó:lō and Indigenous Leaders, Business Community Members and SCF Partners

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Re: SCF ANNOUNCEMENTS

On behalf of our SCF Board, I am very pleased to announce some exciting changes currently underway at Stó:lō Community Futures (SCF).

First, on behalf of the Board, I am very pleased to congratulate our long-time General Manager, Mike Watson, who has served SCF for over 18 years in the role as General Manager, who will be completing his General Manager duties as of March 31st, 2019. We want to thank and raise our hands to Mike Watson for his years of leadership, vision and dedication to the Stó:lō and Indigenous Communities and impacting the growth of the Indigenous businesses and the business economy in S'ólh Téméxw, the Stó:lō Traditional Territory. The good news, is that although Mike is retiring, he will be heading up a new ongoing SCF venture. Secondly, the SCF Board is exceedingly pleased to announce the implementation of a well-planned Succession Strategy within SCF. Effective as of April 1st, 2019, our current Operations and Loans Manager, Rocio Zielinski who has an Indigenous background from Mexico, will assume the role as the new General Manager of SCF. This is an exciting announcement for the Board, as Rocio has been with SCF for 13 years and has gained profound respect and established strong working relationships throughout all of Stó:lō and the Indigenous communities, has worked extensively with our new entrepreneurs and existing Indigenous businesses and the Members throughout S'ólh Téméxw. Our Board is very excited, to have Rocio transition into the very important role of General Manager of SCF effective April 1st, 2019.

The SCF Board is also exceedingly pleased to announce that Mike Watson will continue as interim President of One Drum Indigenous Impact Investment Corporation (One Drum), a wholly-owned SCF subsidiary. This unique business model is designed to create positive Indigenous Impacts, attract new sources of financial capital and provide extensive benefits throughout all of our Indigenous communities and for its businesses and members. One Drum will be hosting a major national event in Stó:lō, at the Harrison Resort on June 17th to 19th, 2019 – **INDIGENOUS IMPACT AND SOCIAL FINANCE FORUM**. More information will be forthcoming shortly on this major event, that will promote a strong grassroots discussion with some of the leading industry players and leaders, for our Indigenous leaders, Chiefs, Councillors, Staff and Indigenous businesses.

On behalf of the SCF Board, a big thank you to Mike Watson and a big congratulations and welcome aboard to Rocio Zielinski.

Onward together,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Campbell".

Jason Campbell
Chairperson
Stó:lō Community Futures