

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 14, 2023

## **GRAND OPENING AND YOUTH CONFERENCE**

English River First Nation is pleased to announce the grand opening of the newly renovated youth centre.

The Grand Opening and Youth Conference will be held on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, beginning at 1pm. The ribbon cutting ceremony will follow the Grand Entry, Drumming, and Opening Remarks.

Invitations have been sent out to guest dignitaries.

We are inviting youth ages 12 to 18 to attend a Youth Conference in celebration of opening its doors themed, "PATCH YOUR SCARS." The Youth Conference Agenda includes Hands on Activities, Guest Speakers, Entertainment by DJ Nyla featuring Tony "Toosick" Tootoosis, Horse Sleigh Rides and more.

We are excited to co-create a safe space for our youth to attend programs and activities led by qualified and skilled staff who care for the youth. The mental health and wellbeing of our youth is a priority for English River First Nation.

We do not have an official name yet, due to the rush of the holiday season. Let us invest in our YOUTH, our FUTURE.

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