



Secrétariat
de l'Assemblée des
Premières Nations
du Québec
et du Labrador

Secretariat of the
Assembly of the
First Nations
of Quebec
and Labrador

250, Place Chef Michel Laveau, suite 201, Wendake, QC G0A 4V0
Tél. : (418) 842-5020 / 842-5274 FAX: 842-2660

PRESS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

2008 Quebec Elections
The First Nations will be on the look-out

Wendake, November 6 2008 – « Another provincial electoral campaign is launched and once again, the subjects which are of concern to us, as First Nations, will not be debated. We have indicated over and over again, our preoccupations to the different political parties during previous elections, and the latter turn a deaf ear or just pretend to listen to us. In spite of that, we will not remain silent during, and most of all, after the electoral campaign. The moment we will feel concerned, we will react », warns the Chief of the AFNQL, Ghislain Picard.

The AFNQL warns the next government that the First Nations will not let go and the latter has the duty to make our issues, a priority. First Nations are essential. Until then, the political parties and their leaders have four weeks to initiate a profound reflection on their relation with the First Nations.

The political parties engaged in the present electoral campaign certainly have a lot to gain by looking on the American side, where the new president elect, Barack Obama, declared lately, that time had come to revisit the relation with the Aboriginal peoples of the country and tackle the problems on a nation to nation basis. When will this type of attitude prevail in Quebec?

About the AFNQL

The Assembly of the First Nations of Quebec and Labrador is the regional organization which regroups the Chiefs of the First Nations of Quebec and Labrador.

- 30 -

Contact : Alain Garon, Information and Communication Officer
AFNQL
Tel. : (418) 842-5020
Cell. : (418) 956-5720
www.apnql-afnql.com