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PRESS RELEASE

Tribal Nations Research Group announces award of National Endowment for the Humanities Grant

Tribal Nations Research Group has been awarded a two year planning grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities! This funding will facilitate examination of the recorded videos of the inspiring Francis Cree, a tribal elder who dedicated his life to preserving traditional practices.

Mr. Cree's extraordinary journey included speaking multiple languages, actively participating in ceremonial events, and serving as the elected tribal chairman. His legacy as a respected spiritual leader continues to inspire countless young people on the Turtle Mountain Reservation.

With this grant, TNRG will start analyzing these invaluable tapes to create a plan for sharing Mr. Cree's teachings with the community and schools. Les LaFountain and Leslie Peltier who have extensive backgrounds in Turtle Mountain Chippewa history and culture will serve as consultants for this meaningful project.

Stay tuned for updates as we honor and carry forward Mr. Cree's remarkable legacy!

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