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Opening of New Addiction Treatment Centre in Former Drumming Hill Youth Centre in North Battleford, Saskatchewan

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Poundmaker's Lodge Treatment Centres is an accredited Indigenous addictions treatment centre near St. Albert, AB that was established in 1973. This year Poundmaker's Lodge Treatment Centre's has celebrated 50 years of success in helping thousands of individuals struggling to overcome their addiction. Through concepts based in the cultural and spiritual beliefs of traditional First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples, Poundmaker's Lodge offers an Indigenous wholistic treatment experience that focuses on the root causes of addiction and empowers people in their recovery from addiction and mental health concerns.

As the need for treatment and support grows, Poundmaker's Lodge Treatment Centre's will be expanding its services into Saskatchewan. Poundmaker's Lodge will be opening a treatment and recovery centre in North Battleford, taking over the former Drumming Hill Youth Centre. Poundmaker's Lodge was selected by the Government of Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Health Authority to take on this endeavor.

We will offer 14 beds for residents seeking treatment in the North Battleford region. The centre will alleviate the growing need for recovery beds in Saskatchewan. We will continue our 42-day, and 90-day Young Adult programs we currently have at our Alberta Lodge. This includes our onsite withdrawal management, which means quicker transition between detox and treatment, and lowers the risk for relapse.

Our proven success in treatment and recovery will provide a culturally safe space for those seeking treatment. The new centre will help individuals in recovery spiritually by bringing them back to culture and ceremony. When you help heal the spirit and soul, you help those in their recovery journey. To address addiction, we must address trauma.

Over the last year, PML has been working with the Government of Saskatchewan to bring those struggling a place to not only recover but a chance to reconnect to their culture. PML will continue providing the best medical care combined with traditional healing. This new Centre will be open to anyone and everyone struggling with addiction, a place to heal physically and spiritually. We plan to open its doors officially in spring of 2024.

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