## **Media Release**

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**Regina, Saskatchewan** – Today, the Ontario-based Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre (FENFC), First Nations University of Canada (FNUniv), and University of Regina (U of R) signed a partnership agreement that will see FNUniv offer its first Mohawk Language Certificate Program – the result of a close collaboration between FNUniv and FENFC. The program, Yonkwatkontahkwenhatye (We are Continuing in Mohawatan Fall

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