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Wahta Mourns the Passing of Councillor Lawrence Schell

With heavy hearts, the Wahta Mohawk Council and Administration offers its sincere condolences and prayers to the family and friends impacted by the passing of Councillor Lawrence Schell on the morning of October 8th, 2020.

As many of you know, Lawrence was a tireless worker toward his goals in seeing the community prosper and grow for this generation and all that follow it. Lawrence was active in community affairs for just over thirty years and continued to be a strong advocate and leader in the areas of community building, Mohawk rights to hunt and fish, holding governments accountable to account for our treaty rights, community safety, and many more issues until his health would no longer allow him to do so just two weeks ago.

The Wahta Administration office was closed yesterday to allow everyone time to reflect on Lawrence's community leadership and remember the ways in which he has forever touched our lives.

Internment took place yesterday with family and friends in attendance.

His presence will be truly missed in the community and at the Council table. Let us all send our thoughts and prayers to his family and friends during this period of mourning.