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The Louis Bull Tribe stands beside our fellow Nations in addressing the incident whereby racist comments were made against our Indigenous people within Maskwacis.

Indeed it is disheartening to hear of such offensive and distasteful acts of racism directed towards our People. Throughout history, and even now in 2020 our People have had to and still endure continued acts of racism and discrimination, in all areas of everyday living. Our members, and their children have to hear these comments in hockey arenas, in grocery stores and now from youth through social media outlets like the one we have just encountered in Ponoka.

What is more disheartening is that these youth show no remorse and are more than comfortable in showing such hateful acts freely. Although we are angered about the incident and feel the worry and fear our parents and students feel, we will not allow this incident to keep us from living our everyday lives and to live freely like everyone else in this country does. We will continue to carry ourselves the way we always have, through resiliency, humbleness and determination.

The Louis Bull Tribe will not tolerate these acts of racism against our people, and we openly state that we are here to stand proud as we always have as Maskwacis People.

Chief Irvin Bull
Louis Bull Tribe