

## **HEALTH CARE PROVIDER UPDATE**

Please join me in wishing farewell to Dr. David Quon. It is with great regret that we announce Dr. Quon is moving on to provide additional support and services to communities closer to his home. He will remain a part of the Maamwesyng team. His patients and colleagues will miss him dearly.

Dr. Quon has been a part of our community since January 1996. For over twenty years, Dr. Quon has been a steady support and strong advocate for Thessalon First Nation's health care system. We wish Dr. Quon well on all his future endeavours and look forward to our paths crossing again.

Thessalon First Nation will welcome Dr. Eric Haapala to our clinic. We would like to invite the community for a meet and greet with Dr. Haapala on Friday, September  $6^{th}$ , 2019 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Dr. Haapala is excited to take on this new role and looks forward to working with our community to provide excellent service. Dr. Haapala is well versed in family health care and the needs of our community members. Dr. Haapala will be at the Thessalon First Nation Health Centre every second Friday starting September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. He will begin seeing patients September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Please note, for consistency of care and patient safety, clients that see Dr. Haapala should continue to see him at his regular clinic in Bruce Mines. Patients of Dr.Quon's will be transferred to the care of Dr. Haapala at the Thessalon First Nation Health Centre. New clients are welcome!