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Statement

Premier Taptuna welcomes the appointment of chief federal negotiator for Nunavut devolution

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Premier Peter Taptuna today released the following statement:

"I congratulate Mr. Fred Caron on his appointment as the chief federal negotiator for Nunavut devolution.

Our territory's self-reliance and future success depends on sound economic and resource development. Nunavut's devolution is a critical step towards this realization. We are excited to return to negotiations and to step forward together to develop an Agreement-in-Principle on devolution with the Government of Canada and Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated.

It is especially fitting that this announcement comes on Nunavut Day, as we celebrate our territory's great accomplishments to date. Today, we look ahead to renewed collaboration with our partners in devolution. It's time for the people of Nunavut to make decisions and manage their public land, water and resources. I look forward to this next step toward a prosperous, self-sufficient Nunavut."

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