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Chiefs attending AFN meetings

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(7, Tsothórha/December 2004) MCK Chiefs Lloyd Phillips and Keith Myiow are in Ottawa to attend the Special Chiefs Meeting of the Assembly of First Nations (AFN). The gathering begins today and runs until Thursday.

Today, AFN National Chief Phil Fontaine is expected to report on the results of his meeting with Prime Minister Paul Martin. Various Supreme Court cases and decisions will be discussed in an update scheduled for this afternoon.

A discussion and debate on Canada's plan to tax bursaries of post-secondary students attending off-reserve institutions is scheduled for tomorrow. Other agenda items to be discussed during the course of the week include citizenship, health, compensation for those who attended residential schools, and strategic planning.

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