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Mary Lou Smoke shares community announcements. Dan Smoke introduces a teaching from Bear Shaganash of the Walpole Island First Nations.

**DAN SMOKE:** Niá:wen, miigwetch, Art. And Mary Lou is going to share with us some community announcements.

**MARY LOU SMOKE:** Thanks Dan, I don't have too much today. The year is slowly winding down and there's not too much happening here.

[Mary Lou continues with community announcements]

**DS:** Niá:wen, Mary Lou. Yes, [Dan continues with community announcements]

So this week, we at Smoke Signals are going to close with a teaching from one of our **Ojibwe** elders. His name is **Bear Shaganash** and he comes from the **Walpole Island First Nations**. And this is a talk that he gave, or a teaching that he shared, at the **Gathering of Nations** conference this past fall down on the Walpole Island reserve. It is...it's entitled...it's a teaching on the gathering of Nations. And we're going to close this week with music from Kashtin. Some of you's may have seen that on **CBC** this past week. The song is entitled "**Tshinanu**," which means *all of you* in **Innu** from their album entitled **Kashtin**. So...if everyone just wants to wish, you know, send out their wishes, their holiday wishes to everybody.

JOHN TURNER: Okay, see you next week, Dan.

**DS:** Okay, John, right on.

**JT:** Yep, you're going to be here, right?

**DS:** Yes, yes.

**JT:** Yeah, and Mary Lou? And Hal?

**MS:** Yeah, we're all going to be here.

**JT:** Oh, we'll all be here [laughter]. Okay.

**MS:** We'd like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas if they're celebrating **Christmas**. And a Happy Holidays if they're having Happy Holidays.

**JT:** Oh everybody will have a Happy Holiday, I'm sure, yes.

MS: And I hope Santa's good to everybody.

**JT:** And I'd also like to wish all the people that are having their Christmas parties at **N'Amerind** too—I think the elders and the kids are having two separate parties?

**DS:** The children's Christmas party is today and the elder's was on Wednesday.

JT: Oh okay, well Merry Christmas to all of them.

**DS:** Yep. Onen ki' wahi, gawaabamin.