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New water plant for Slate Falls

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A ribbon-cutting to mark the opening of the Slate Falls water plant included young people from the remote Ojibwe community, which is about 120 kilometres north of Sioux Lookout.

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The end of a 12-year “struggle” to provide remote Slate Falls First Nation with a clean and reliable source of drinking water was officially marked Tuesday by Indigenous and federal dignitaries.

The installation of the \$11.6-million drinking water plant and distribution system means the community 550 kilometres north of Thunder Bay no longer has to rely on a series of 11 pump houses that have been under drinking-water advisories for the past 14 years.

See the full story in the print and digital editions of The Chronicle-Journal.