



# CHAPLEAU CREE FIRST NATION NEWSLETTER

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*Wachay Fox Lake Neyhweeneenowuk!*

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# *Chief's Report—Keeter Corston*

Wachay Wachay

Firstly, Chief and Council feel that it is very important we communicate with our membership through mail outs and quarterly newsletters. It is imperative our members receive regular updates on information relating to the activities of our First Nation especially to those who live off reserve, and further away from the community. These updates give them a brief understanding of what work we do here at Chapleau Cree. This newsletter will provide you with a snapshot of some of the key initiatives that our First Nation is involved with, as well as some of the events that have taken place over the course of the summer months.

Nipin (summer) is a time of year our people would stay put in an area of their choosing. They would take this time to relax with their families at their summer fishing camps. The women and children would gather berries, and pick medicines. While the men preserved from the spring hunt. It was a social time, everyone would gather for sweats, drumming, feasts, and teaching circles.

As I have reported on frequently in the past, I am so glad to inform membership that our TLE (Treaty Land Entitlement) Claim has been completed on our end. The monetary piece of this claim has finally been agreed upon. However, I am still waiting on the Federal Government to schedule a signing date. I have relentlessly been trying to get this final piece completed.

Consultants, (TheCCSGroup) have been actively seeking funding to complete the demolition at Golden Route. They have begun developing a finalized business plan for this property and will continue to work on this plan throughout the course of winter. We hope to have a shovel in the ground within the next year! During the winter months, I would like to have community engagement sessions where membership can share their ideas for this future development.

As stated in the last update, our IBA (Impact Benefit Agreement) negotiations with Goldcorp are finally complete. We had a beautiful signing ceremony held at Brunswick House First Nation on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Followed by an extravagant celebration located at Racine Lake (Grassy Lake), with the three First Nations membership and Goldcorp. We are now working on the implementation process of the IBA. The environmental aspect of this IBA has always been our number one priority, with the second priority being the monetary piece. Through careful negotiations we have been very successful thus far.



*Chief's Report- Cont'd*

I am pleased to inform membership that the Water Treatment Plant upgrade has been approved by Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (AANDC). This approval has an estimated cost of 4.6m, and will allow Chapleau Cree to proceed with the award of the construction contact. The contact has already been awarded and construction will commence within the next several weeks. This was a huge undertaking over years of negotiating with AANDC. This project will address the THM problem that we have been experiencing for 25 years. Chief and council's top priority is water safety.

As stated in the last newsletter, Mushkegowuk Council main focus has been Resource Revenue Sharing (RRS), we are in a pilot project with the Ontario Government to receive 40-45 percent of taxation on revenue that the province receives on existing and future projects. We hope to have this project finalized within the next few months with the proper formula.

Our 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Pow Wow is approaching very quickly. We are extremely excited preparing for this great community gathering. The week following Pow Wow, CCFN will be hosting the NAN (Nishnawbe Aski Nation) Keewaywin Conference. There will be a total of 59 chiefs from all over the Treaty 9 territory gathered at Racine Lake for a 3 day session, during which time we will be going through an election process. One Grand Chief and three Deputy Chiefs will be elected.

In closing, these past few months have been very active. These points provide only a glimpse of all the hard work being achieved here at CCFN. We continually work as a team for the benefit of our membership. As we plan for the future, the goals we are working towards reflect our values while moving our community towards sustainability.

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer!

Meegwetch

Chief Keeter Corston



The vacancy of the Off-reserve councilor has been filled by Helen White

# *Band Administrator Report - Edith Larocque*

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***Summer has arrived! A time for family, friends, food and fun.***

Chapleau Cree First Nation continues to meet with various areas of governments, businesses and agencies to promote and advance the prosperity of our members while protecting their inherent rights and interest. As we move forward in day to day activities, our priority is to do our very best to serve and meet the needs of our membership.



Reminder to our members, Chief and Council minutes of monthly meetings are available online through our website. Please visit our website to register as this information is for membership only. For up to date information on daily, weekly and newsworthy information, please feel free to visit our website at [www.chapleaucree.ca](http://www.chapleaucree.ca).

Our Audited Financial Statements has been completed and will be available for viewing on Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada website,

[http://fnp-ppn.aandc-aadnc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FederalFundingMain.aspx?BAND\\_NUMBER=221&lang=eng](http://fnp-ppn.aandc-aadnc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FederalFundingMain.aspx?BAND_NUMBER=221&lang=eng)

They are now available on line for registered members at [www.chapleaucree.ca](http://www.chapleaucree.ca).

We continue in the extensive process of developing a governance manual for Chapleau Cree First Nation. Our employee's suggestions and comments were considered and Chief and Council will be approving the final draft in the next coming months. Further work is required to ensure we have a comprehensive policy with the inclusion of all policies relating to the administration of our First Nation.

Scott Flammand, Flammand Services, has reviewed the recommendations and changes made in the housing policy with Chief and Council and the housing committee members. The work continues to ensure we have all the information relating to rental, rent to own and home ownership contained in the document. We are hoping to have another meeting in September to review the policy in depth. Once completed and reviewed by legal counsel, a final draft housing policy will be made available on our website to share their comments and/or suggestions.

Brian Ritchie has assisted in the development of an Investment Vehicle Terms of Reference policy in the management of our Resource Revenues. This policy will clearly define the process of disbursement and investment of revenues earned through natural resources, Joint Ventures and Impact Benefits Agreements and other revenue sources as identified in the policy. The policy is in its final draft stages for review before sending to legal counsel. Upon completion, the policy will be going out to all members for ratification.

Chapleau Cree welcomes our newest employee Dustin Van Horne as Environmental Monitor for the Gold-corp project. Welcome to our team Dustin

Mushkegowuk, Canada Mortgage and Housing, Employment Ontario and Indigenous Services Canada has sponsored five of our employment training and summer employees funded programs. Funding through these programs allows those participating to gain valuable skills in maintenance, grounds keeping, sales, health and well-being, office procedures, and cultural related activities. We are enjoying working alongside our trainees and hope they are enjoying their work experience.

Employee of the month nominated by their colleagues acknowledging those employees who go above and beyond the scope of their job duties. The following are past winners:

**March 2018:** Nicolas Lasante, Small Engines

**April 2018:** Stephanie Scott, Education Clerk, Indian Registry Administrator

**May 2018:** Peggy Domingue, Health Care Coordinator

**June 2018:** Cheryl Dupuis, Administrative Support Technician, Health

**July 2018:** Tamara Weeks, Chiefs Assistant, Communications Officer

Chapleau Cree Auto/Truck, Chapleau Cree Small Engines, Pimii Kamik and Chi Bannoch businesses continue to improve and generate business. Please feel free to drop by and visit our businesses at any time.

This year is the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for closing of the St. John's Residential School. Most of those members have passed now. There are only five surviving members remaining. Two of them are members from Chapleau Cree First Nation, Micheal Cachagee Sr., and Clarence Saylor. A memorial ceremony was held on August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 11:00 AM followed by a small luncheon.

Chapleau Cree First Nation held our 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Pow Wow on August 10-12, 2018. Our Annual Pow Wow takes place the second weekend in August. Please join us next year.

The **XXXVII Keewaywin Conference** was held **August 14, 15 & 16, 2018** in the traditional territory of **Chapleau Cree First Nation**.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Traditional Harvest is fast approaching. Last fall over 70 participants were in attendance. Our harvest continues in the practice of our own band members sharing their knowledge and customs as well as members from First Nation communities. Some of the activities being considered this year are setting net, smoking fish, cooking bannoch over open fire, hunting, birch bark moose calls, building a lean to for emergency shelter, drumming and singing, traditional cultural games and so much more. Please see poster contained in the Newsletter for further information.

If you have any ideas of suggestions on changes or additions to our Newsletter, please feel free to contact me. For further information on any one of our projects, policies, or First Nation business I can be reached by email at [bandadmin@chapleaucree.ca](mailto:bandadmin@chapleaucree.ca) or telephone (705) 864-0784 ext. 226.

Respectfully yours

“With all things, and in all things, we are related.”



# WINTER HOURS

CCFN winter hours will begin on October 8th, 2018 through to May 6th, 2019.

**Office Hours:**

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm





## CHAPLEAU CREE FIRST NATION 3RD ANNUAL CULTURAL HARVEST

Start: September 24th , 2018 at Noon

End: September 28th, 2018 at Noon

Location: Racine Lake

For more information please contact Kyle Corston at 705-864-0784

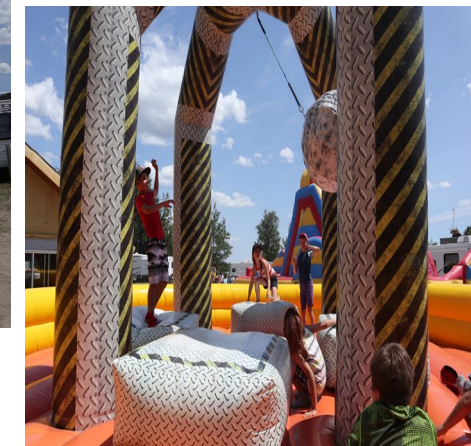
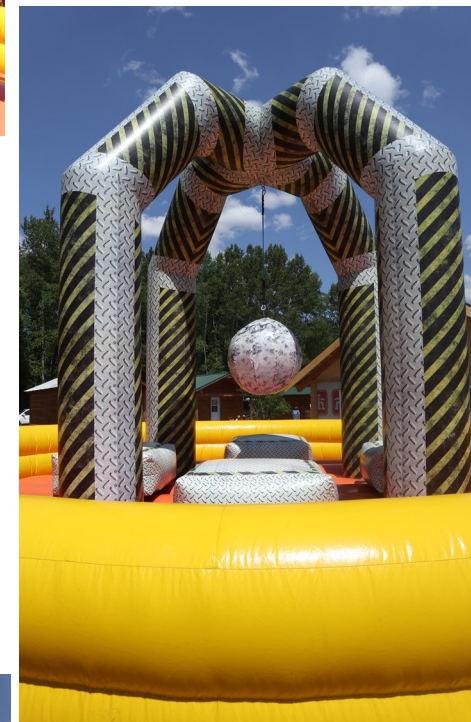


# Impact Benefit Agreement, (IBA) Signing Day





# Impact Benefit Agreement Celebration at Racine Lake



## *Health Coordinator Report– Peggy Domingue*

Greetings to all our members, we are grateful for the arrival of our summer and welcome the opportunity to expand our activities to take advantage of the warm weather. We offer a variety of holistic wellness programs to focus on various populations and we strongly encourage everyone to actively work at improving their health by becoming involved in the wellness programs. We would like to further urge everyone to get out and get active during the summer and fall months, which can have a number of positive health benefits.

We have applied and received funding under the Indigenous Services Canada, Choose Life program, a suicide/mental health promotion program and are busy with various plans for programming related to this proposal.

The 2018 Youth Cultural Camp was well attended and enjoyed by the participants and Camp Counselors/Traditional Teachers. The youth gained much knowledge during this week that they are excited to bring home. The dining/programming structure was a fantastic asset to the camp this year which enabled us to host additional activities. Planning will begin for the 2019 camp in the coming months, the tentative dates for the next camp will be July 8-12. Registration forms are available on the Chapleau Cree First Nation website typically three weeks or earlier and available from the Health Centre prior to the deadline date set in June.

We had the opportunity to host a Pinnguaq Te(a)ch program offered through Mushkeoguwk Council during the first week of July. Twelve youth were taught to write computer coding to develop/design computer animated games. This was well received and probably the first time we have had 12 youth in a program and having them so engrossed in their work that it was so quiet within our offices, not a word was heard from them until breaks.

This spring/early summer we also offered a program which was our “Let’s Grow Together” where our community members had the opportunity to sign up to receive waist high planters, soil and seeds to join us in a growing food initiative.

We continue to offer various other types of programming and activities which focus on the holistic health of our community members with Lunch & Learns offered on various topics, senior’s activities on a weekly basis, seniors yoga, reflexology, foot care, traditional/cultural workshops and sessions, weight loss support groups, youth breakfast/lunch program, town run, medical appointment transportation in town and long distance as well as many other programs.

As a reminder if you require funding assistance under the First Nation Inuit Health Branch's (FNIHB) long distance medication transportation program; they will require a minimum of two weeks for application processing. For members within the Chapleau and surrounding area, please submit your requests directly to the Chapleau Cree Health Centre. For members outside our catchment area, please contact FNIHB, Ontario Region directly at 1-800-331-3921 for assistance. Also included in the newsletter is the afterhours toll-free number for any medical transportation required outside of organizations service hours as emergencies and medical travel are not always predictable. Please see the memo from Indigenous Services Canada for their policy on missed medical appointments.

We welcome your participation in our programming and look forward sharing these experiences with you. Should you have any suggestions for future workshops or programming, please contact us, your input is always welcome.





Indigenous Services  
Canada

Services aux  
Autochtones Canada

# IMPORTANT UPDATE TO MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

## ONTARIO REGION

### SECTION 6.2 OF THE NIHB MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION POLICY FRAMEWORK BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON JUNE 1, 2018

In January 2016, a moratorium was placed on Section 6.2 of the Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Medical Transportation Policy Framework (MTPF) following a commitment made with the Assembly of First Nations.

At the time section 6.2 of the medical transportation policy stated:

*“When a client does not attend a scheduled appointment and medical transportation benefits have been provided, the client may have to assume the cost of the return trip or of the next trip to access medically required health services unless proper justification is provided to explain why the client was unable to attend or to notify the appropriate public carrier of the cancellation.”*

Until now, Section 6.2 of the MTPF was temporarily not enforced so that analysis on missed appointments could be conducted. After a thorough review and follow-up discussions with the AFN, Indigenous Services Canada has decided to reinstate Section 6.2, with minor changes that clarify potential exceptions to the rule.

Section 6.2 now states:

*When a client does not attend a scheduled appointment and medical transportation benefits have been provided, the client may have to assume the cost of the return trip or of the next trip to access medically necessary health services unless justification is provided to explain why the client was unable to attend or to notify the appropriate public carrier of the cancellation. Justification may include, but is not limited to, unforeseen circumstances such as health service delivery delays, severe weather conditions, family or personal emergencies.*

NIHB will continue to work with partners and the NIHB Navigators to ensure that clients are aware of their responsibilities while travelling and will apply section 6.2 only when justification for missed travel has not been received.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

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1-800-640-0642

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Sioux Lookout on-Call  
Weekends and Holidays 1-807-737-0828  
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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**MON AUG 20**  
**SWEATLODGE &**  
**WOMEN TEACHINGS**

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**TUES AUG 21**  
**CHILDREN'S**  
**RIGHTS OF**  
**PASSAGE &**  
**SWEATLODGE**

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**WED AUG 22**  
**SWEATLODGE &**  
**ONE ON ONE**  
**CONSULTATIONS**

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**THURS AUG 23**  
**LUNCH N' LEARN**  
**& SWEATLODGE**

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## **AUGUST 20-23, 2018** **DAVID & CHERYL** **BLACKSMITH** **TRADITIONAL HEALERS**

### **Sweatlodge Ceremonies, Teachings, and One-on-One's**

Traditional Practitioners David and Cheryl Blacksmith from Cross Lake Manitoba (Pimicikamak Cree First Nation) will be holding four days of ceremonies at the Chapleau Cree Turtle Lodge from August 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>.

All are welcome to come and join us in ceremony and celebration of life, and to come and learn more about our traditional ways.

**FOR A COMPLETE**  
**SCHEDULE, CONTACT:**

**KYLE CORSTON**  
Chapleau Cree Band Office

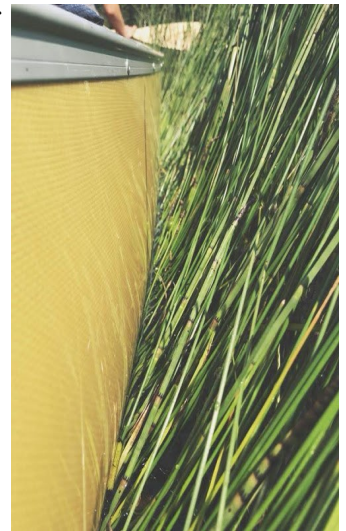
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## *Cultural Coordinator Report—Kyle Corston*

Whachay whachay!

So summer is finally here, after what seemed like an eternal winter, and the weather has been great. It's been super hot, with most days hovering or exceeding the 30 degree Celsius mark, with a couple big thunderstorms here and there in between to break up the heat. I'm not exactly sure how August arrived so fast, but alas, here we are as we begin to have cooler nights.

We kicked off the season this year with our epic second annual canoe trip, which was much anticipated and a tremendous amount of fun. Eleven of us departed from Racine Lake on the first week of July and continued our canoe/portage voyage north up the Kebesquashishing River, up to Schewabik Lake, a total of approximately 37kms over four days. The trip definitely wasn't easy... with rapids, billions of mosquitoes, and many many portages (20 in total, with a few at least a kilometer long), but an amazing and memorable time was had by all. The weather was great, the wind was on our backs for most of the trip, and reaching our final destination at the cabin on Schewabik Lake was quite the reward. We arrived at the camp just in time for the weather to turn and a north wind to really pick up, creating waves that were too treacherous to allow us to do any fishing on Schewabik, so we spent the evening around the fire laughing, eating and bonding with each other. Despite the bugs, and back breaking portages, the trip was a success. We already can't wait for next summer, and I hope that this event grows in participation over the next few years. Retracing the steps of our ancestors, and reclaiming our ancient waterways isn't only important for us to assert our rights and connection to the land and water, but also to each other, who we are as Cree people, and all our relations. And like I've heard someone say before "It isn't easy being an Indian, but it's worth it..."



At the moment, we are preparing for our 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Powwow. Maintenance crews are already preparing the site, putting up teepees and preparing firewood, etc. Vendor fees have been waived this year, so we're hoping to see more booths this year and a good turnout. Friday night will kick off with a social night as people register, with stand-up comedy with Dusty (Dustin Hollings) and music with the Swamp Rockers. We're hoping for great weather, and to see you all there!

Also, Traditional Healer David Blacksmith and his wife Cheryl, from Cross Lake Manitoba (Pimicikamak Cree) will be here on August 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> to hold four days of ceremonies here at the Turtle Lodge. We will be doing sweat ceremonies, and David and Cheryl will be available for one-on-one consultations throughout their time here, and posters of the event will be up and posted soon. David and his wife are very respected within the Cree community across Canada, and I would encourage ANYONE who wants healing or teachings...or anyone who wants to know more or who is just curious about what we do down at the Turtle Lodge, to please come down and join us in beautiful ceremony and celebration of life.

That's about it for now. We're also in the planning stages of our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual community harvest festival at the moment, which we anticipate will be happening on September 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, so watch for updates on the website for a schedule of that week's activities.

Ninanaskamon!

Kyle Corston, Cultural Coordinator



# CCFN Youth Cultural Camp 2018







# *Water Treatment Plant & Public Works Department Report*

## *Allan Dupuis*

Hello Everyone!

The Water Plant Upgrade Project is about to finally begin construction! The tender for the project has been awarded and we should have a shovel in the ground soon. This Water Plant upgrade project will include a sizable building addition, some new processes including a UV system as well as a couple GAC (Granular Activated Carbon) filters and a lot of other changes that should resolve the issues currently plaguing our existing treatment system. Since the upgrade is a big project, it will take some time to complete but I will continue to update you on the progress and take pictures at all stages along the way.



The Public Works department continues as usual with a balance between water plant, building, road maintenance, event coordination and support, as well as garbage and cleanup duties. We had a successful cleanup week here at Chapleau Cree First Nation for all the residences at the end of May as well as preparing Racine for another season of camping, cultural ceremony and celebratory events. We also setup for an event for the school board at Racine for teachers and students. In June had our Goldcorp celebration event for the IBA agreement signing and setup the Community Dock at Racine. July's events included the kids cultural camp and we look forward in August to the annual Pow Wow and for the Keewaywin Conference where we are expecting hundreds of people. In September we have the Fall Harvest which is always a great time for everyone.

I look forward to the next newsletter and updating everyone on the progress and events which we are apart of over the next few months and I hope to see as many people as possible for the fall harvest in September. Meegwetch!

Allan Dupuis

Public Works Manager, Water Plant Operator





# Wahkohtowin Development GP Inc.

Jobs jobs jobs!! Hornepayne Sawmill

Please bring forward resumes if you are interested in a new career start or have transferable skills into the forestry sector; General Labor, Mechanics, Welders, Electricians and Millwrights.

Moving and relocation costs can be sourced from Mushkegowuk Employment and Training

Wahkohtowin continues to grow forestry operations services, forest management planning services, guardianship initiative and non-timber forest products. In addition, we continue to provide strategic support to NAN on Climate Change Policy and Forestry. Collaboration opportunities within the region on forest sector diversification into a forest bioeconomy framework is a priority and look forward to this work with Municipalities.

In early August the AGM will be held where the audited financials are released along with the 5 yr Strategic Business Plan - supported by our current Shareholders. We are exploring the addition of Michipicoten and Pic Mobert First Nations.

Wahkohtowin is a Cree word for Kinship (cousin) which is fitting as we explore growing regional economic initiatives.

Please visit [www.wahkohtowin.com](http://www.wahkohtowin.com)



## *Education Report - Stephanie Scott*

Congratulations to all 2018 graduates from Pre-School to Post-Secondary School!

I'm happy to report that we were able to fund 17 Post-Secondary applicants this year. Indigenous Services Canada has been working on increasing the funding but unfortunately it is still not enough for all applications received throughout the year. It is extremely important to have your application in before the deadline dates. Keep in mind that it can take six to eight weeks to process your request, depending on the number of requests and the timing of the Education Committee and Chief and Council meetings. Please plan accordingly.

A friendly reminder - Post Secondary applications for January 2019 intake are due by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

I would encourage all Post-Secondary Students to apply for bursaries and scholarships that are available, especially those for Aboriginal students. Indigenous and Northern Development Canada (INAC) has an Aboriginal Bursaries Search Tool available on their website. The Aboriginal Bursaries Search Tool is a searchable list of more than 750 bursaries, scholarships and incentives across Canada, offered through governments, universities and colleges, private and public companies, individual Canadians, organizations and others. The majority of bursaries on this list target Aboriginal students but could vary by group such as First Nation, Métis or Inuit. Also, some bursaries are specific to a region, place of residence, a school, or a field of study. This tool is found on the INAC website <http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng> under the "Education" tab, "Post-Secondary School" sub-category.

Algoma District School Board will be starting an Indigenous Student Leadership Council in September 2018. The Council will consist of student representatives throughout the district including Chapleau Cree ADSB student, Amara Ruffo, who was selected as Chapleau High School's representative. Two students will be selected from the Leadership Council to sit with myself and other the First Nation representatives at the Indigenous Education Advisory Council to continue our work on Indigenous education and well-being in the Provincial schools.

There will be several projects funded under Indigenous and Northern Development Canada's various program proposals. These projects include a monthly Reading Hour, After-School Homework Club (with tutor), Youth Bingo and Turtle Lodge Teachings. For the past few years I have been giving away free books to children from birth to 18 years of age to promote literacy in the homes, please drop in to the office with your children and look through our assortment for the book of your choice.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding education, please feel free to contact me via phone or email at [education@chapleaucree.ca](mailto:education@chapleaucree.ca)



Stephanie Scott  
Education Counsellor



## *Membership Clerk—Stephanie Scott*

*Treaty Land Entitlement Supplement Agreement* will be ready to be sent out shortly for ratification by members in the next couple weeks. Canada has informed us they will be initialing the agreement within the next few days. The ratification will be following the same guidelines as the original TLE process. Forms will be sent out to the eligible members to confirm their mailing address before distribution.

Definition for Ratification Date Member can be found in the Trust document that was included in the ratification package in 2016, if you're not sure if you fit the criteria please contact me either by phone or email.

The *First Nations Land Management Act* is a federal law enacted in 1999. It provides signatory First Nations the authority to make laws in relation to reserve lands, resources and the environment. Chapleau Cree is currently going through the process of being in control of our own lands under the Act. The Environmental Site Assessment for the Reserve lands is scheduled to begin in late August. The Lands Committee will be finalizing the draft Lands Code by the Fall to Ratify the Code and the Individual Agreement between Chapleau Cree and Canada.

*Bill S-3* included provisions that will remove the 1951 cut-off date. This amendment will come into force at a later date, once consultations with First Nations are completed. The consultation process launched in the beginning of June 2018 with an Indigenous Minister's Special Representative (MSR) appointed by the Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada to lead the process. The topics for discussion are but not limited to;

The removal of the 1951 cut-off from the Indian Act

Implementation date

Resourced required by First Nations for implementation

Concerns that may require mitigation

Evidence for proof of entitlement pre-1951

Remaining inequities related to registration and membership under the Indian Act

Issues relating to adoption

Second generation cut-off-rule

Unknown or unstated paternity

Enfranchisement

Categories in Indian registration and how they are applied

Border Crossing

Gender identity and registration

Registration for children of same-sex parents

De-registration

The Minister has 3 years to submit a report to Parliament a review of Bill S-3 indicating if all sex-based inequities in registration have been eliminated along with a statement of any changes to the *Indian Act* that the Minister recommends.

Members are reminded to call or email in their change of address as soon as they are able. If a return notice is sent by the Post Office, your mailing address will be removed until the office receives the updated address. Please contact the band office 705-864-0784 ext 227 with your change of address or email me at [education@chapleaucree.ca](mailto:education@chapleaucree.ca).

Indian Registry Administrator,

Stephanie Scott

Email: [education@chapleaucree.ca](mailto:education@chapleaucree.ca)

**Greetings Members and Happy Summer from the CCFN Community Trust Trustees. As mentioned at the last Annual General Meeting, the Deed of Trust allows for the Trustees to appoint a Youth and an Elder Delegate. The Youth Delegate can be anyone 20 years of age or younger while the Elder Delegate, by our community's definition is anyone over the age of 55. The Trust allows a modest honorarium for Youth and Elder Delegates so your time will be recognized in that way.**

**The time commitment will be light and relatively flexible; you will be invited to attend all regular meetings and these are often held in the form of phone conferences. Regular meetings typically occur on a monthly basis. In addition to regular meetings, Youth and Elder Delegates will be expected to provide key input from time to time on matters relevant to their position in the community as a reflection of the larger CCFN membership. In addition, Delegates may be invited to special face-to-face meetings or workshops and as such some travel may be required but expenses would be covered for this. Please send and email and a statement of your interest along with a resume of your experience to [ccfntrustcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:ccfntrustcommittee@gmail.com) by September 30, 2018. Once candidates are identified, we will review them as a group and may conduct short interviews to make a final decision.**

*The New Gathering Building located at Racine Lake*



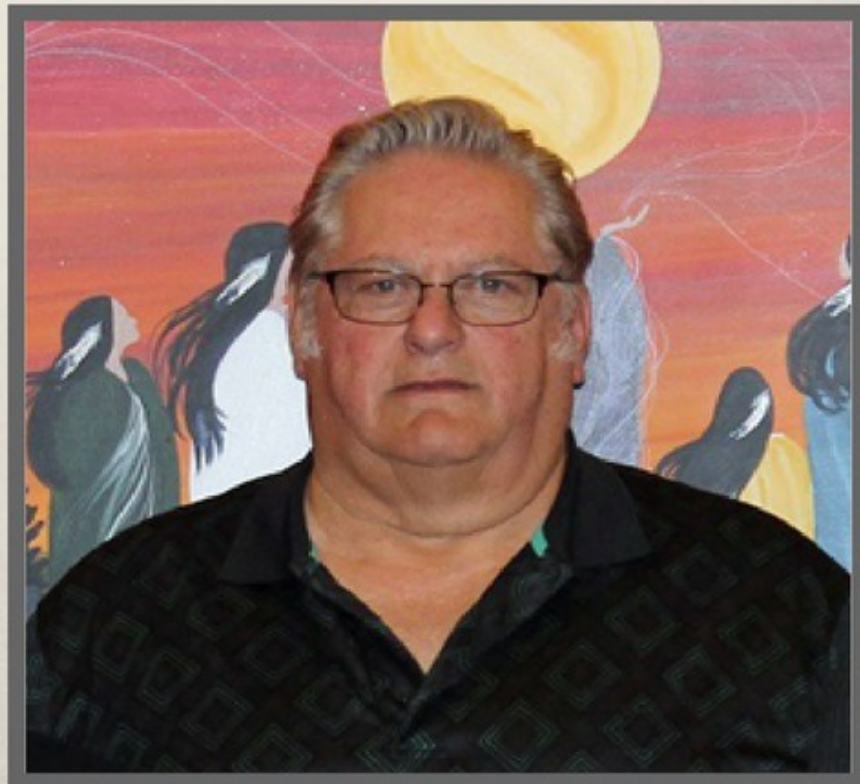
*Meegwetch Mercier Construction!*



# Earth Day Activities



*Honouring the life of Councillor  
John Bradley Corston*



*August 29, 1945 - July 5, 2018*



*To Honour Those  
We Lost*

*David Jonathan Saran*

*December 27th 1953 - May 22nd 2018*

*Ross Neil*

*April 5th, 2018 - July 25th, 2018*

# *Residential School Ceremony*



# CCFN 25th Annual Pow Wow



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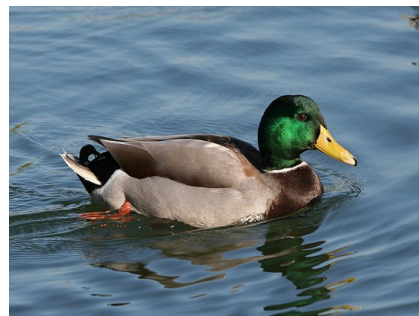
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**Owl**  
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**Duck**  
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## APPLICATION PROCESS

All applications and proposals should be directed to:

**METS Coordinator**  
**c/o Mushkegowuk Council**  
**P.O. Box 370**  
**Moose Factory, Ontario**  
**P0L 1W0**

Once received, your application will be acknowledged by mail and will be directed to the appropriate Community Development Officer (CDO). The Community Development Officer will review your application and may contact you to clarify any concerns or issues. An Executive summary will be completed by the Community Development Officer in which he or she will recommend the approval or denial of your proposal.

Dependent on the amount of funding you are requesting, your proposal may be approved by the METS Coordinator or by the Proposal Review Committee. Any decision of the PRC may be appealed and reconsidered.

It is important to note that **funding is limited** and that First Nation support may play a critical role in the approval of any proposal.

*It is the aspiration of the Mushkegowuk Council to be able to provide relevant training initiative and create employment opportunities within its territory.*

- ✓ In order to provide equitable programming to all First Nation members, METS encourages sponsors and applicants to target youth, women and the disabled.
- ✓ In addition to the programs listed elsewhere in this guide, METS, also administers funding for youth summer career placements and self-employment assistance.



Bill Louttit, Coordinator

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**Timmins Office**  
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**Employment Services – Moosonee**  
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## MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING SERVICES



## GUIDE TO PROGRAMS AND SERVICES



## OVERVIEW



Mushkegowuk Council Employment & Training Service (METS) has been in operation since 1997. METS administers Employment & Training funds for the following Mushkegowuk First Nation communities:

- ✦ Attawapiskat First Nation
- ✦ Chapeau Cree First Nation
- ✦ Fort Albany First Nation
- ✦ Kashechewan First Nation
- ✦ Missanabie Cree First Nation
- ✦ Moose Cree First Nation
- ✦ Taykwa Tagamou Nation
- & Weenusk First Nation

## PROGRAMS

A First Nation individual or organization (local or regional) can apply to METS under one of the following four programs:

### Community Initiatives

To assist First Nation communities by providing a holistic, integrated and common approach to the solution of career, employment and infrastructure needs of Aboriginal people.

### Individual Initiatives

To assist First Nation individuals through a combination of programs and services to improve their employment skills and facilitate their entry into the labour market.

### Regional Initiatives

To provide greater opportunities for METS First Nation people to participate in regional employment training initiatives.

### Youth Initiatives

To assist Aboriginal Youth to gain meaningful employment/labour market skills and experience.



## HOW TO APPLY

To ensure that your proposal or application is processed promptly, please include the following items with your proposal/application:

- ✦ Detailed proposal or application including cost break down
- ✦ Letter of community support from Chief & Council
- ✦ Copy of Status Card
- ✦ Participant Information form (PIF)
- ✦ Proof of Third Party Liability Insurance\*
- ✦ Employment Insurance Client Authorization Form



**Contact the Community Development Officer responsible for your First Nation for clarification on the items listed above or for assistance in completing your application.**



# *Upcoming Events*

**August 14th - 17th, 2018:** Keewaywin Conference

**September 24th –28th, 2018:** CCFN Annual Cultural Harvest

**October 8th, 2018:** Thanksgiving (Offices Closed)

**October 9th, 2018:** Winter Hours Begin

**November 3rd, 2018:** CCFN Annual General Meeting

**November 12th, 2018:** Remembrance Day (Offices Closed)

**Chapleau Cree First Nation**

**Fox Lake Reserve**

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