

FORT NELSON FIRST NATION



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FNFN Annual Celebration August 9-11, 2013 *Located at the Old Fort*

With your help we would like to have a historical display of the Old Fort during the celebration. If you have photos, written stories, etc. that you would like to share please contact Moira at (250) 774-7257. We can scan them leading up to the date and will also have the technology to scan the items at the Old Fort during the celebration. For those that submit items your name will be entered into a draw to win a Canvas of the Old Fort!

Moose Camp August 9-15

FNFN will host a Moose Camp August 9-15 at Old Fort (during Annual Celebration and 4 days after). We invite you to come camp with us during this week. **Activities:** Cutting drymeat, tanning moosehide, setting nightlines & much more...



Bring your own camping gear and if you are sending your child (18 and under) please send with responsible adult to chaperone. Transportation will be available in the mornings and evenings.

Interested in becoming involved or volunteering? Please call (250) 774-6313 or (250) 500-1028

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STRONG, HEALTHY, PROUD & SELF RELIANT

IMPORTANT NOTICE: PLANNED POWER OUTAGE AUGUST 18

BC Hydro has scheduled a 9-hour planned power outage on Sunday, August 18, 2013 that will affect all customers in the Fort Nelson area and Prophet River. The exception is our transmission customers such as Spectra and Harvest Energy, they are not affected.



The outage will start at 6:00 AM and end at approximately 3:00 PM on August 18. The outage is necessary to safely perform preventative maintenance work both at Wescup Substation and at the Fort Nelson Generating Station.

THANK YOU!

I'd like to say a heartfelt mahsi cho to Florence Burke for her endless support to my girl and her teammates during Go Kart 4 Girls (and all the other times too!) and to my mom, Lorraine Behn for taking Danielle down to race in Dawson Creek. Thankfully Grandma got to witness the girls win 1st place for a second time in a row!

Thanks Florence and Grandma!

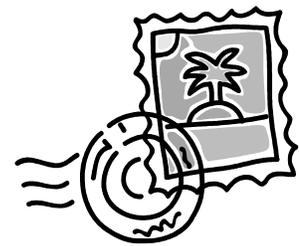
From, Renee and Danielle

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HOUSING UPDATE...

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ELDER'S POLICY

The attached Elder's Policy (which was amended on November 26, 2012) addresses various questions and concerns regarding FNFN Elder Housing. Expenses for repairs and maintenance for all Nation Elder units in the community is addressed in Sections 3.7 and 3.9. There is also an example included after Section 3.9 that helps to explain the prorating of the project costs.

FAREWELL

It is with a heavy heart that I must say goodbye to all of my colleagues and community members here. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the support I received at FNFN and to let you all know that I truly appreciated the friendly atmosphere in which I have worked.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say how very proud I am of the development of the Housing Department and, with that said, each and every one of the assistants I have employed over the course of my tenure here has played a major role in that development. Without you the Department would not have progressed to where it is now. I sincerely hope that your time in this office also helped you to further develop your administrative knowledge. I look forward to watching the development of the community through the website and any return visits I may make to the community.

I would also like to thank all the Staff at Capital Works for being so accommodating and working with the Housing Department. You have all been extremely helpful and I truly appreciate it. While I am happy that I will once again be with my significant other I will never forget the career that I enjoyed here with the Fort Nelson First Nation and the many wonderful people I have had the opportunity to meet and work with. I may be away however you will all be in my heart.

- Donalda

FORT NELSON FIRST NATION **ELDER HOUSING POLICY**

INTRODUCTION

It is recognized that Elder members on a fixed income may be adversely affected by household expenses therefore Fort Nelson First Nation has developed this Elder Housing Policy to ensure that Elders may continue to occupy on reserve housing without compromising their financial well-being.

Fort Nelson First Nation members who have reached the age of sixty-five (65) years are considered to be Elders.

ELIGIBILITY

A person that has reached the age of sixty-five (65) does not automatically become eligible to receive a Nation provided Elder unit. To qualify for an Elder Unit the Elder's current housing must not meet their present needs.

A family member may assist an Elder with the application for a new Elder unit.

PROVISIONS

The Nation has implemented a no rent policy for Elder Nation members living on FNFN lands and reserves.

The Nation shall pay for actual cost of home heating fuel for all elders. Elder must provide original bill to the Housing Department.

Elders, residing on FNFN lands and reserves, are entitled to one cord of wood per month for their personal use.

Sufficient wood will be provided for residents on FNFN Lands and Reserves.

An Elder's living unit located on IR #2 will be insured (including contents to \$30,000) under the FNFN Housing Insurance Policy. Should an insurable claim arise the Nation will pay the required deductible.

The Nation will provide the snow removal on walkways, driveways, and roofs (as required) at the Elder's living unit on IR #2.

The Nation will ensure that the furnaces in Elder units on IR #2 are serviced once annually and will pay for repairs to the furnace.

The Nation will cover the costs for renovations (i.e.: exterior ramps, safety bars) of a privately

owned Elder living unit located on IR #2 as recommended by the Health Department. If costs are expected to exceed \$10,000 Council approval will be required.

The Housing Department will conduct yearly inspections of all Elder units (Nation and privately owned) on IR #2 to help with the budget planning process for upcoming expenses. Once, every 5 years, the Nation will hire a qualified person to conduct extraordinary inspections.

Repairs and Maintenance

The following will prevail however extenuating circumstances will be considered.

It is the Nation’s policy that all other means of financial assistance must be exhausted before the Nation will consider contributing to any repair or renovation costs for an Elder owned unit.

The Elder must first apply for HASI or RRAP repairs to their privately owned unit. If the Elder unit is Nation owned the Elder, as a tenant, will be required to provide proof of income to allow the Nation to apply for HASI or RRAP funding. If required, the Housing Department staff will assist with the preparation of the application to the appropriate funding agency.

If Nation funds are utilized to cover the costs of repairs and maintenance the maximum amount available is \$30,000 (per unit). The Elder must sign a pro-rated agreement with the Nation that will allow for the cost of the project to be forgiven over the life expectancy of the project (maximum 25 years). When the unit is no longer inhabited by an Elder, the balance of the cost will become the financial responsibility of the person(s) living in the unit. The person inheriting and/or residing in the unit will be expected to continue with the original payments until the outstanding amount is retired.

Example

Project	Life Expectancy	Forgivable Amount
Roof Re-	15 Years	\$1,000 / year
<p>Should there be no Elder living in the unit after 10 years the person residing / inheriting the unit would be responsible for the balance of the payments. This would mean that the remaining \$5,000 would have to be paid to the Nation over the balance of the agreement so \$1,000 per year for 5 years at which time the debt would be completely repaid.</p>		

OCCUPANTS

4.1 The elder warrants that the following individuals shall be the only permanent occupants who shall reside at the house unless consented to by Housing, in writing, to allow other individuals to become occupants. The only exclusion is for a natural increase in the family, with written notification forwarded to Housing.

4.2 All occupants that live with the Elder must comply with all policies (residential by-laws, elder abuse, no drug and / or alcohol dealing, etc.) and must work with (not against) FNFN

staff in the provision of care for the Elder.

4.3 In the event the Elder and / or Occupant relocate, whether to long term care or off IR#2, the Elder / Occupant shall notify the Housing Department of the change within 15 days and vacate the house no later than 30 days of this change.

4.4 The Elder / Occupant must comply with the National Occupancy Act. The Nation will not tolerate overcrowding conditions.

OCCUPANCY OF THE PREMISES UPON SEPARATION OR DEATH

When one companion is a Nation member and the other is not, and should the Nation member pass away, the Non-Nation member may have up to a 12 month period to vacate the premises. This is contingent on the Nation agreeing to sign a Bereavement Agreement with the remaining companion.

Family members residing with the Elder, prior to the Elder's death, may also have up to a 12 month period to vacate the premises. This is contingent on the Nation agreeing to sign a Bereavement Agreement with the remaining family members.

When an Elder unit becomes vacant due to the passing of the Elder (and the Nation signs a Bereavement Agreement with the companion or family member) the companion or family member signing the Agreement is responsible for paying all costs associated with the unit. These costs may include rent, natural gas, snow removal, maintenance, repairs, etc.

The Nation reserves the right to extend occupancy to a surviving companion or family member because of extenuating circumstances or on compassionate grounds.

The Nation owned living unit will revert back to the Nation's portfolio upon the Elder's / Occupant's death.

If the living unit is FNFN owned family members may have the option to purchase house.

In the event of separation – see the Fort Nelson First Nation Housing Policy and / or on-reserve Matrimonial Law.

RESIDENCY

All residents of Fort Nelson First Nation Reserve must abide by the Fort Nelson First Nation Residency By-laws.



Fort Nelson First Nation Recreation Consent Form



Name of Child: _____ _____	Date of Birth: _____ _____
Gender: Male Female (Circle one)	
Child's Health Care Card #: * _____ _____	Physician's Name: _____ Physician's Contact #: _____
Known Allergies: _____ _____ _____	Medications: _____ <i>Medications will be kept within the care of the Recreation Manager, who will be the sole administrator</i>
Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ _____	Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____
Address: _____ _____ _____	Emergency Contact Name #1: _____ Contact Number #1: _____ Emergency Contact Name #2: _____ Contact Number #2: _____
NOTES: _____ _____	
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____	Date: _____

Youth cannot attend programs without a Health Care Number

August Youth and Recreation Programs

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
RED= Rec Programs Ages 6-11 BLUE= Youth Ages 12 +	29 Monsters University Movie 6pm	30 Dance Program 1:15-3pm Skate Park In town 5pm	31 Picnic @ park 10-1pm Bon Fire 8pm	1 Field Sports 10-1pm Dance Program 1:15-3pm Baseball 7pm	2 Jackfidh 11-3 Youth Night 8-11pm	3
4	5 HOLIDAY	6 Cooking 10-1pm Dance Program 1:15-3pm Movie 8-11pm	7 Nature walk & Rock painting 10-1pm Swimming 1pm	8 PREP For Annual Celebration	9 Annual Celebration	10 Annual Celebration
11	12 Culture Camp @ OI Fort	13 Culture Camp @ OI Fort	14 Culture Camp @ OI Fort	15 Culture Camp @ OI Fort	16 River picnic 11-3 Youth Night 8-11pm	17
18	19 Park & Games 10-1pm Swimming 6pm	20 Cooking 10-1pm Dance Program 1:15-3pm	21 Airport Field Trip 10-1pm Cooking 5pm	22 Field Sports 10-1pm Dance Program 1:15-3pm BBQ @ Skate park	23 BBQ & Games 11-3pm All Ages	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



Social Assistance News & Updates August 2013

August 23: Job search & Renewal forms are to be dropped off for September SA. **Incomplete or lost forms may result in a DELAY of your monthly S.A. cheque. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH BEFORE CONTACTING SA WORKER IF YOU HAVE LOST JOB SEARCH /RENEWAL FORMS.**

REMINDER: NO JOB SEARCH & RENEWAL FORMS—NO CHEQUES!

AUGUST 1st: August SA cheques Issued
Cheques are written days before being issued. If you miss the cheque run day, there is a 2 day cheque processing rule. If you missed the time deadline, you will not get your cheque until after 2 working days.

UTILITY BILLS: If your utilities are paid directly through the SA program, please submit your bills AS SOON as you receive them.

SA DEPT. IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR UTILITY DISCONNECTIONS.

JOB SEARCH : As per the SA Policy:
“Persons who fail to demonstrate participation in employment-related activities, including employment search, may be found ineligible for social assistance.”
There are many on and off reserve contractors, do not limit job search to only on reserve. Seeking employment **on-reserve only** is not proof of actively searching for employment.

UPDATING FILES: Within the next following weeks, I will be contacting current SA clients to make sure that all files are up to date. Previous clients who may require assistance and other AANDC (Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada) required documents, you are responsible to bring your identification with you at the time of appointment. Do not rely on the SA worker to have copies, as files are inactive and stored away.

CLIENTS WITH DEPENDANT CHILDREN:

You will receive a notice from Revenue Canada regarding your Child Tax Benefits in July. Please submit copies of this Revenue Canada notice to the SA coordinator as soon as you have received it.

Please call me if you require an appointment. Appointments for SA can be booked between Tuesday—Thursday afternoons.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 250-774-7257 extension 285

Dawn Badine, Employment & Income Assistance Coordinator / BSDW

August 1, 2013

*Employment Assistance***Jobs in Fort Nelson & Area**

Company	Position	Description
Warehouse One Email: hr@warehouseone.com	Sales Associate	store opening soon
PE Ben Fax: (250) 774-5615	Swamper / Yard Person	Will Train Work outside, must be fit
Woodlands Inn fax: (250) 774-6657	Line Cook	Food Safe certificate required
Cooper Barging Services Email: safety@cooperservices.ca	Deck Hand	OFA1, PST & HS2 tickets required
Dushay Welding Fax: (250) 774-4410	Labourer	Job is approx.. 45 days long *Drug screening required
Dushay Welding Fax: (250) 774-4410	Welders	Shop & field work *Drug screening required
Central Interior First Aid Email: cifa@telus.net	First Aid Attendant/Medic	Tickets required *Drug screening
Garcia and sons Fax: (250) 774-7946	Class 1 Truck Driver	General oilfield tickets required
Garcia and sons Fax: (250) 774-7946	Equipment Operator	Able to operate dozer, hoe and loader
Garcia and sons Fax: (250) 774-7946	Crusher Foreman	Operate and maintain cone crusher
Demco Electric Fax: (250) 774-7885	Journeyman Electrician 3 rd or 4 th apprentice	Knowledge an asset
Buffalo Inn Phone: (306) 238-7781	Various camp positions available	Contact John at the number listed, or call Dawn @ band office for details
AFD Petroleum Email: hr@afdpetroleum	Class 1 Fuel Driver	Drivers Abstract required *Drug screening
Down to Earth Health Shop Fax: (250) 774-7305	General Help	Part time Interest in a healthy lifestyle
Skinner Bros Fax: (250) 774-6696	Class 3 driver	Oilfield tickets required Propane experience an asset
Brekkaas Vac & Tank Email: fortnelson@brekkaas.com	Class 3 driver	H2S Alive, OFA 1 required

August 1, 2013

Employment Assistance

Company	Position	Description
J.E. Sellors Services Ltd. Fax: (250) 774-2306	Dozer Operators	Some tickets required
Streeper & Sons Trucking Ltd. Fax: (250) 774-4537	Mechanic	Ticketed Mechanic Drivers license req.
Dene Energy Inc. Fax: (250) 774-3279	Slashers/Fallers	Tickets required
Boston Pizza Fax: (250) 774-7440	Cook	List of duties available online
Shannon Motel Fax: (250) 774-2610	Housekeeping	Full time work, available immediately
Massage Therapy Clinic	BC Registered Massage Therapist	Must be registered to work in BC

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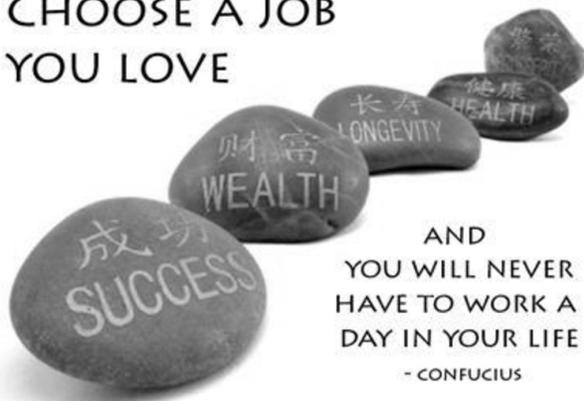
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30 hr program offered at the Fort Nelson Campus.

This is available to employees and/or the unemployed. Benefits both, employees and employers

For Information regarding either of the above training, please contact the Northern Lights College at (250) 774-2741 or stop in at the campus to fill out the required forms.

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If you require assistance with resumes,
job applying or job searching, please
contact

Dawn Badine,

Employment & Income Assistance
Coordinator

@ 250-774-7257 ext. 285.

AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
TO MEET INDUSTRY DEMAND, NEW COURSES AND DATES ARE CONTINUALLY BEING ADDED. CALL 250 774 2741 FOR DETAILS				1	2 FoodSafe	3
4	5 <i>College Closed Civic Holiday</i>	6 H2S	7	8	9	10 Traffic Control/ Flagging (2 Day)
11	12 OFA 1	13 Fall Protection	14	15	16	17
18	19 Confined Space	20 H2S	21 OFA 1	22 Defensive Driving	23	24
25	26 H2S	27 OFA 1	28 Fire Extinguisher	29 ATV	30 AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT... REGISTER EARLY TO SECURE YOUR SPOT IN THE CLASS YOU WANT	31

Northern Lights College 250 774 2741
Monday to Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <i>College Closed Labor Day</i>	3 OFA 1	4	5	6	7
8	9 H2S	10 H2S	11 OFA 1	12 GODI OFA 1	13 Non-Restricted Fire- arms (3 Days) TE	14
15	16 Fall Protection	17 Confined Space	18	19	20 OFA 1	21 Modified Restricted Firearms



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**CHALO SCHOOL—2013/2014
SUPPLY LIST FOR PRE SCHOOL 3**

- Clean indoor shoes with Velcro, label child's name (No Black Soles or laces please)
- Washable Markers
- 6 Large Glue Sticks
- 1 Large White Bottle of Glue
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Set of Spare Clothing in a Ziploc Bag

Looking forward to seeing you in September!

Roberta Badine
Pre School 3 Teacher

**CHALO SCHOOL—2013/2014
SUPPLY LIST FOR PRE SCHOOL 4**

- Clean indoor shoes with Velcro, label child's name (No Black Soles or laces please)
- 1 White Eraser
- Washable Markers
- 7 Large Glue Sticks
- 2 Large White Bottles of Glue
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Report Card with Pockets
- 1 Preschool Fat Pencil

Looking forward to seeing you in September!

Roberta Badine
Pre School 4 Teacher

**CHALO SCHOOL—2013/2014
SUPPLY LIST FOR KINDERGARTEN**

- 4 triangular-shaped primary pencils (for sale at Chalo School)
- 2 packages of Wet Ones
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 7 exercise books (1/2 Plain and 1/2 Interlined)
- 8 duo-tangs (2 red, 2 orange, 2 yellow, 2 blue)
- 6 glue sticks (big)
- 1 pair of blunt primary scissors
- 1 extra set of clothes in a plastic bag
- 1 backpack
- 1 pair white-soled, non-marking VELCRO inside shoes
- 2 scrapbooks (Studio)
- 4 white erasers
- 2 packages of Crayola Twistable mini 24 pack
- 2 black sharpie pens
- 3 large Ziploc bags

This is a list for September and we may need more during the year. I will contact you when more supplies are needed.

Thank you,

Jeanie Kenneway
Kindergarten Teacher

CHALO SCHOOL—2013/2014 SUPPLY LIST FOR GRADE 1

- 50 HB pencils (good quality) not mechanical (Please do not send the cute pencils with designs on them to school; they do not sharpen well.)
- 5 white erasers
- 2 boxes of wax crayons
- 1 pair of scissors (good-quality, such as Fiskars)
(Some scissors do not cut well and the children find them impossible to use.)
- 4 large glue sticks
- 1 box of washable felt markers (not fine-tipped ones)
- 1 ruler, 30 centimeter, unbreakable, clear-plastic
- 1 exercise book (1/2 plain, 1/2 interlined) Hilroy is a good brand
- 7 duo-tangs (not plastic)
(1 red, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 orange, 1 black, 1 yellow, 1 turquoise)
(*1 color co-ordinate duo-tangs for each subject area to help organize the children.)
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 binders-2inch
- 1 Extra pair of clothes in a plastic bag (to keep in cubby)
- 1 Rubbermaid or plastic container that will hold pencils, erasers, glue, crayons, scissors, etc. This container must fit in the child's desk.
(Kids cannot see their supplies in pencil cases.)
- 1 large Ziploc bag.
- 1 pair of indoor running shoes
(non-marking soles; Velcro fasteners if your child cannot tie yet)
- 1 extra pair of clothes in a plastic bag (to keep in cubby)

Please print your child's name clearly on all school and personal items before the first day of school.

Thank you,
Kathy Schultz
Grade One Teacher

**CHALO SCHOOL—2013/2014
SUPPLY LIST FOR GRADE 2/3**

- 50 HB pencils
- 10 white erasers (Dixon brand is best)
- 1 pencil sharpener with shavings holder
- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 12 inch flexible ruler (centimeters and inches)
- 1 1 inch Hilroy binders (blue)
- 2 Hilroy Duotangs (2 of each; blue, red, yellow, green and black)
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 pair of indoor running shoes (non-marking soles)

These are the supplies your child will need for the start of the year. Notices will be sent home if they need to be replenished during the year. Please limit your child's supplies to those listed above, as the classroom teacher will provide a class set of crayons, pencil crayons, and markers.

Thank you,

Amanda Mercer
Grade 2/3 Teacher

**CHALO SCHOOL—2013/2014
SUPPLY LIST FOR GRADE 3/4**

- 1 large glue sticks
- 5 white erasers
- 30 HB pencils (please do not buy Dixon pencils-they are hard to erase)
- 8 Duo-Tangs
- 4 full interlined exercise books (not 1/2 and 1/2)
- 4 1” binders (1 blue, 1 red, 1 black, 1 green)
- 1 pencil sharpener with shavings holder
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 30 cm ruler with both cm and inches
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 pair of non-marking white soled indoor shoes
- 2 packs of lined paper (200 sheets)

These are the supplies your child will need for the start of the year. Notices will be sent home if they need to be replenished during the year. Please limit your child’s supplies to those listed above.

Thank you,

Wendy McLennan
Grade 3/4 Teacher

**CHALO SCHOOL—2013/2014
SUPPLY LIST FOR GRADE 5/6**

- 30 HB pencils *not mechanical
- 1 pencil sharpener with shavings holder
- 1 package of pencil crayons
- 1 pair of scissors
- 8 white erasers
- 2 glue sticks
- 16 duo-tangs
- 4 packages of 200's loose-leaf paper
- 1 pencil case
- 1 pair of non-marking white-soled indoor runners
- 1 reusable water bottle
- 2 facial tissue

These are the supplies your child will need for the start of the year. Notices will be sent home if they need to be replenished during the year. Please limit your child's supplies to those listed above.

Thank you,

Sharon Systad
Grade 5/6 Teacher

**CHALO SCHOOL—2013/2014
SUPPLY LIST FOR GRADE 6/7**

- 10 package of HB pencils
- 1 package of blue or black pens
- 1 package of 24 pencil crayons
- 10 white erasers
- 2 glue sticks (solid)
- 1 pair of good scissors
- 1 pencil sharpeners with shavings holder
- 20 duo-tangs
- 5 packages of 200's loose-leaf paper
- 1 30 cm/12 inch combination ruler (non-flexible)
- 1 pencil case
- 4 large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 set of gym strip (shorts or track pants, t-shirt and a cloth bag)
- 1 reusable water bottle
- 1 backpack
- 1 large binder

These are the supplies your child will need for the start of the year. Notices will be sent home if they need to be replenished during the year. Please limit your child's supplies to those listed above.

Thank you,

Bryce Ross
Grade 6/7 Teacher

**CHALO SCHOOL—2013/2014
SUPPLY LIST FOR GRADE 8 TO GRADE 12**

- 2 packages of HB pencils
- 10 black or blue pens
- 1 pencil sharpeners with shavings holder
- 1 24 package of pencil crayons or markers
- 2 white erasers
- 3 large glue sticks (solid)
- 1 pair of good scissors
- 2 1 inch binders (no zippers, no flaps)
- 5 duo-tangs
- 1 package of dividers
- 2 packages of 200's loose-leaf paper
- 4 key-tabs/Hilroy notebooks (80-120 pages)
- 1 medium sketch pad
- 1 30 cm/12 inch combination ruler (non-flexible)
- 1 pencil case
- 1 pair of non-marking white-soled indoor runners
- 1 reusable water bottle with a pop top
- 1 backpack
- 1 set of gym strip
- 1 graphing scientific calculator * Grade 11-12 *

Northern First Nations Child Welfare Governance Committee: **First Nations Artist Required**

In the spirit of self-determination, the Northern First Nations Child Welfare Governance Committee (NFNCWGC) is paving the road for our Northern First Nations to reclaim control over their child/youth, communities by developing a Northern First Nations Child Welfare model. This model will be developed by First Nations, for First Nations. We are seeking a First Nations artist to develop a logo for the NFNCWGC that reflects the cultures, traditions and spirit of the 54 First Nations in Northern BC.

Specific background information on the NFNCWGC:

The Northern First Nations Child Welfare Governance Committee (NFNCWGC) is a political advocacy organization of the First Nations of Northern BC, and is hosted by Carrier Sekani Family Services. The NFNCWGC will be developing and supporting the effective implementation of a Northern First Nations Child and Family Service Authority. As we share knowledge and collaborate with senior government partners and international colleagues, we will strive to strengthen communication, transparency and cost-effectiveness to enhance our accountability to the First Nations that we represent.

The NFNCWGC will take the lead role in establishing the Child and Family Services Authority including: provide strategic advice and direction on advocacy work, political and community engagement, operations, communications and public relations; building relationships with local, regional, provincial, national and international organizations and with First Nations Delegated Agencies in Northern BC.

Please provide:

- Copies of your previous work in relation to logo development and/or related pieces of art that we can get an idea of your specific style of art
- Name and Nation you are from
- Brief bio

Please send, if possible, scanned copies of art work by September 12, 2013 to:
Northern First Nations Child Welfare Governance Committee
C/O Preston Guno
987-4th Ave, Prince George, BC; V2L 3H7
OR preston@csfs.org

