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GO-STEH-NEHEE | NEWSLETTER

"For as long as the sun shines, the grass grows and the rivers flow."

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FNFN Chief & Council Sworn in to Office on August 22



From left to right; Wilfred Behn (FNFN Member Witness), Councillors Harvey Behn, Patricia Capot Blanc, Cynthia Burke, Chief Liz Logan, Councillors Renee Lomen, Harrison Dickie and Dawn Badine (FNFN Member Witness) pose for photos at their Swearing-In Ceremony on August 22 at the FNFN Arbor among members and guests. They will serve office for the 2016-2018 term. Missing from photo: Councillor Sharleen Gale. Photo by Erin Longstaff.

Congratulations to all newly elected and returning Chief and Council!

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Happy
school year,
kids!

VOTING RESULTS 2016

STATEMENT OF THE VOTE
FORT NELSON FIRST NATION GENERAL ELECTION
August 15, 2016

CANDIDATE	TOTAL	ELECTED
BEHN, Harvey	106	XXXX
BERREAU, Tracy	38	
BURKE, Cynthia	116	XXXX
CAPOT-BLANC, Gilbert N. (Gutsy)	53	
CAPOT-BLANC, Patricia (Sister)	115	XXXX
CAPOT-BLANC, William (Rex)	50	
DICKIE, Harrison	175	XXXX
DUCHESNE, Judy	14	
FINCARYK, NEEDLAY, Theresa	64	
GAIRDNER, Bernard	67	
GALE, Sharleen	96	XXXX
KOTCHEA, Samantha	92	
LOE, Duane	53	
LOGAN, Liz	120	XXXX
LOMEN, Renee	105	XXXX
MAKOWSKI, Bernadette	73	
McMILLAN SMITH, Monica	22	
MEAROW, Richard	28	
MICHEL, Adam	33	

Statement of the Votes

Band number- 543 Fort Nelson First Nation
CEA Election Date- August 15, 2016

Name of Candidate for Councillor	Total Votes Received
Badino, Tara	46
Capot-Blanc, Patricia	OFFICIAL WITHDRAWAL
Diamond, Corrine	67
Dickie, Kathi	(111) ELECTED
Fincaryk, Chrystal	(76) ELECTED
Harrold, Melody	37
Kotchea, Peggy	33
Kotchea, Celine	71
Loe, Coreen	(97) ELECTED
Michel, Kitty	40

Number of valid ballots cast for board member: ___230___

Number of rejected ballots for board member: ___3___

Loren Sude

ELECTORAL OFFICER

[Signature]

ELECTORAL OFFICER



Missing from photo: Member Coreen Loe



Effective August 23 all Chief, Council and CEA email addresses will change to the following format:

Chief & Council:
firstname.lastname@council.fnnation.ca

CEA Board Members:
firstname.lastname@cea.fnnation.ca

To contact any Council or CEA members, you can contact them at their corresponding email address as set out above.

Congratulations



Effective Tuesday, August 23/16, Council Meetings will now be held every Tuesday.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: By Canada Post: RR1 Mile 295 Alaska Highway Fort Nelson, BC V0C 1R0 By Email: renee.lomen@fnnation.ca

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COUNCIL UPDATE

Message from Chief Logan...

Dear Members,

I would like to thank you for entrusting me with your confidence to lead and guide our Council and community over the next two years. I appreciate the continued public trust and support. I respect this position and consider it an honor and privilege to serve the members of Fort Nelson First Nation.

I would like to congratulate our newly elected Council: Councillors Harvey Behn, Cynthia Burke, Patricia Capot-Blanc, Harrison Dickie, Sharleen Gale and Renee Lomen and I look forward to working with them. We have only been in office for few days and we've had a few meetings where we've shared our ideas, concerns and vision.

I would also like to congratulate the three new CEA members who were elected; Kathy Dickie, Chrystal Fincaryk and Coreen Loe, who join the current sitting CEA members Lovey Behn and Roberta Michel. We look forward to working with them to provide the best education service to the members of FNFN.

I know that each of you who were elected, both CEA and Council, must undergo extensive orientation for these positions and that you will devote countless hours to the Nations business which takes time away from your families. We thank you for your commitment to FNFN for undertaking this obligation. I know that you will serve this Nation well.

I want to also thank the previous council members Kathi Dickie, Roberta Dendys, Vance Parson and Samantha Kotchea. They have served this Nation with dedication, loyalty and hard work and we appreciate it.

Our ultimate mission as your Council is to keep our community a great place to live and raise a family. I am confident that your new council will work together for the betterment of our community.

It is our intention to ensure the most cost effective use of our dollars as we're fully aware of the global economy and want to ensure that we have a sustainable organization that works for you today, but one that will also be there for our future generations.

Council is committed to maximizing your access to the Nations information and our ability to hear from you. Our website, newsletter, online FB group, community meetings, etc. are important tools that provide opportunities for member interaction, information and involvement. If you have any ideas of how we can engage better, please let us know.

We, as a Council, are in the process of sharing our ideas, concerns and vision for our community amongst ourselves and we are looking forward to sharing them with you in an upcoming community meeting.

May each of you have good health and happiness. Until next time.

Liz

Council Attendance July 21st - August 19th			
Name	Present	Absent	Total
Chief, Liz Logan	8	2	10
Councillor, Renee Lomen	7	3	10
Councillor, Samantha Kotchea	10	0	10
Councillor, Vance Parson	0	10	10
Councillor, Kathi Dickie	10	0	10
Councillor, Sharleen Gale	4	6	10
Councillor, Roberta Dendys	4	6	10

7 Council Meetings, 2 Ec Dev Meetings, 1 Community Meeting

*Council Members of Ec Dev BOD: Chief Logan, Councillor Dickie, Councillor Parson

I would like to say thank you to all the band members who came out and voted for the 2016-18 General Election. Although, this is my first time as one of the selected Councillors, I plan to do the best job I can for our Nation. If you have any comments and/or concerns I can be reached at cynthia.burke@council.fnnation.ca.

Mah'si Cho,

Councillor Cynthia Burke

Hello Members,

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all the voters for electing me to sit on council. It is an honor and privilege to represent all of you. I am excited and eager to get to work for everyone in our community. I promise to work hard and support everyone of you to the best of my ability. Thank you for having faith in me.

Thank you,

Councillor Patricia CB (aka Sister)

COMMUNITY MEETING

Thursday, September 29

5:00PM

Chalo Gym

Agenda:

2015/16 Audit Report presented by
Alix Larsen of MNP

For more information, contact Erin Longstaff, Executive Assistant to Chief - Clerk to Council at 250.774.7257 or erin.longstaff@fnnation.ca.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE



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ATTENTION ELIGIBLE FNFN VOTERS 18+

MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING - TO BE ANNOUNCED

The following applications are to go to a Membership Meeting
 AFTER the end of 6 month posting date according to the FNFN Membership Code:

1.	KOTCHEA, Easton (Child)	Kevin Kotchea	February 15, 2016	August 15, 2016
2.	MICHEL, Amber (Child)	Norman Michel	February 15, 2016	August 15, 2016
3.	YOUB, Karsyn (Child)	Brendan Youb	February 15, 2016	August 15, 2016
4.	YOUB, Grayson (Child)	Brendan Youb	February 15, 2016	August 15, 2016
5.	COURTORIELLE, Leo (Adult - Transfer)	Spouse – Marilyn Michel	March 14, 2016	September 14, 2016
6.	DAVIDSON, Camden (Child)	Michelle Harrold	March 14, 2016	September 14, 2016
7.	LEVESQUE, Karissa (Child)	Shera Burke	March 14, 2016	September 14, 2016
8.	LOUIE, Victorine Melanie (Adult - Transfer)	Spouse – Gilbert Capot-Blanc	March 14, 2016	September 14, 2016
9.	DUCHARME, Mason (Child)	Myrna Courtorielle	April 11, 2016	October 11, 2016
10.	EGGLESTON, Brandon (Adult)	Darcy Eggleston	April 11, 2016	October 11, 2016
11.	MAKOWSKI, Martin (Adult - Transfer)	Spouse: Bernadette Makowski	April 11, 2016	October 11, 2016
12.	SASSIE, Darla (Adult – Transfer)	Laurelle Dettieh	November 9, 2015	May 9, 2016
13.	CAMPBELL, Jessica (Adult)	Tammy Lee Birdgeneau	August 16, 2016	January 16, 2017
14.	CAPOT-BLANC, Raven-Leigh-Anna (Adult)	Julie-anna Capot-Blanc	August 16, 2016	January 16, 2017
15.	SMITH, Kiyera Anna Mae (Adult)	Julie-anna Capot-Blanc	August 16, 2016	January 16, 2017
16.	CAPOT-BLANC, Brianna Leigh Janeva Sky May (Minor)	Julie-anna Capot-Blanc	August 16, 2016	January 16, 2017
17.	MOULD, Leah Mateja (Adult)	Germaine Hardy	August 16, 2016	January 16, 2017

Applications can be picked up at the Administration receptionist office or online at www.fortnelsonfirstnation.org under Forms.

For more information contact Carolyn Burke, FNFN Membership Clerk at 250.774.7257

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Housing has had many reports of the following bugs; they are harmless. Their abundance is due to our warm weather.

Weevils are small beetles that possess conspicuous snouts. They are often lightbulb- or pear-shaped. When immature, the legless, grub-like larvae feed on plants. After developing into adults, some weevil species are attracted to buildings. It appears they do this to seek shelter from unfavorable weather conditions, especially when it is hot and dry. These weevils enter buildings by crawling through cracks or openings around foundations, doors, and windows. They do not harm people or pets, or damage buildings or property, or infest food products. They are just a temporary nuisance.

Residents experience problems with these weevils from the end of June through August. They are attracted to moisture and are often found in sinks, bathtubs, water basins and similar places. Adults chew the leaves of birch, poplar, and willow during June through August, while larvae feed on the roots of these trees



Control

Exclusion is an important step in reducing the number of nuisance weevils that enter homes. Caulk cracks and ensure snug-fitting screens and doors to reduce the number of weevils that may enter a building. Weevils, especially Black Vine weevils, are attracted to moisture and can be trapped in shallow pans of water placed around foundations or walls of the house. Although these pans capture some weevils, they probably do not capture enough to significantly reduce the number of weevils that enter homes.

Chemical control outside is usually not necessary. In instances of high numbers of weevils, home dwellers can attempt to prevent these insects from entering by applying an insecticide, such as permethrin or bifenthrin, around the home's foundation. When weevils are found indoors, physically remove the insects with a vacuum or broom and dust pan. Insecticides are not effective or necessary. Remember that these weevils are harmless and temporary and will go away on their own. Their numbers can vary from year to year; because weevils are abundant one year does not mean that they will be a problem again the following year.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Unfortunately, the former **Economic Development General Manager** Les Clayton is no longer working for the Fort Nelson First Nation. The new council will be reviewing this position soon.

The Economic Development Committee and former Council were working with **Rana Law** on the details to develop and implement a new corporate structure to separate business from politics, limit liabilities, and minimize taxes payable by FNFN. This structure still needs to be discussed with the new Council.

The Certificate of Compliance (i.e. clean bill of health) permit for the **Liard Hotsprings Lodge** remains a priority. The Economic Development Board and Council, together with SLR Environmental and Rana Law continue to work out the details on the time frame for the Manitoba Public Insurance claim and the logistics of the groundwater re-sampling at the lodge.



In addition, the Liard Hotsprings Lodge is currently closed, and is in caretaker mode, only fuel sales are available. The plan going forward is that the lodge would be winterized and a Caretakers posting for fall and winter 2017 will be advertised. This also needs to be discussed with the new Council.

A Fort Nelson First Nation Community Use Gravel Pit Policy has been drafted and sent to council for approval.

Some additional quick updates from Ec Dev Chair, Dave Sutherland:

- At ECD: Currently, there are 7 staff in the shop and office with the field operators essentially being "on call"
- Most of the dirt-work right now is for Chevron including a grader working on the Patry
- Work coming up for Encana and Enbridge, as well as, 6 additional bids put out
- Gravel Pit Policy – new policy and upcoming gravel load pick-up dates to be announced. This policy still needs to be approved by council. Following that, Brendan will set the date and do the appropriate advertising to community.
- Qualicum: There is still limited sustained yield selective logging happening.
- Next community meeting date to be announced by Ec Dev committee

JUSTICE

“Life is a classroom and everything in it, is a lesson”!

Welcome back, Chalo and FNFN students!

First and foremost, I'd like to say, “Awesome Job” to everyone in our organization for another successful year in hosting Annual Celebration. Mussi cho to the Meander River Drummers for coming up to our celebration and allowing our community to dance the night away! This was only my second year taking part in the celebration and I enjoyed both years. I'm definitely looking forward to next year already.

Congratulations to the Chief & Council of FNFN in our recent election!

This past month Justice Canada asked me to start submitting quarterly reports regarding our Justice program with information such as; our plans, goals and deliverables. I wrote my first quarterly report for April-June 2016 and my next report will be submitted at the end of September, I need to submit reports on our plans, goals and accomplishments within our department.

August 5, 2016, I met with Crown Counsel at her office in Fort Nelson regarding members of our community who are dealing with the court system and to share information regarding an existing client who I previously followed up within respects of their upcoming case, and assist individuals who may need assistance before court takes place, with direction from the Crown Counsel or their existing lawyer. This past month Crown Counsel had a case where the victim was fluent in Slavey language and couldn't understand what the victim was trying to say, she had asked for assistance from our department to find a fluent English and Slavey language interpreter, this was my first time I had been in this situation, however I did some research and found a community member who was willing and able in helping, with no hesitation, I'd like to thank you, as you have gave a voice to the victim.

For the month of August; we have had; 22 members use our facility;

- ◆ 3 Animal Concerns
- ◆ 5 Legal Aid Applications
- ◆ 7 Bail/Probation Clients
- ◆ 1 referral to Family Services
- ◆ 1 referral to; Health and Wellness Councillor
- ◆ 3 Community Concerns
- ◆ 2 referrals from Crown Counsel for; Restorative Justice Circle
- ◆ And numerous calls regarding Bears sightings!



September 12-16 is the next court date, If you were revised to fill out Legal Aid Application, please do not hesitate to come into our office as we can assist you in filling out the application and sending the appropriate documents needed to complete application, if you have already filled out and sent out application, please call the Legal aid at toll free 1-800-787-2511 to successfully complete the application process. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call our office at 250-774-6565 as we are here to help you.

On August 29-September 2, 2016 Myself and Maryann are attending the Annual Aboriginal Justice Gathering in Vancouver B.C to meet and greet aboriginal justice workers all over the north, and have discussions around programs that are being offered around Northern B.C and how successful aboriginal justice work is in our province. This gathering allows all Justice Workers to share ideas, goals and hopes for the future, as well as training in important areas, of our programs, at this gathering we will receive AJS training, which is crucial to have when working in this department. I will follow up with everyone about our trip in October's newsletter.

If you are under the influence, please be sure to keep the peace, we have been getting calls regarding individuals causing noise disturbances during late hours, and unauthorized persons walking into members home. Our Community ,Our Homes are considered our safe places, please respect family, neighbours, Friends and Elders, as they don't deserve to be living in fear, the RCMP are aware of the current situations that have been taking place and are watching closely.

SAVE THE DATE!

Bike Rodeo is September 17 during the Health Fair

Orange Shirt Day is September 30, 2016. Orange shirt day is honoring Residential School Survivors and the ones who didn't make it home. Please wear Orange to honour and remember our survivors.

Treaty Shell Update

Treaty shells have **all** been distributed for this year (2016). Unfortunately, many FNFN members did not receive the ammunition that they need for this year's hunt because some FNFN members took more for themselves than they needed.

How did this happen? Every year for the past 8 years, the FNFN Lands staff have volunteered our Saturdays during Annual Celebration to distribute treaty shells to FNFN members. Every year, FNFN members complain that there is not enough ammunition to go around. Last year, Chief and Council increased the budget and people still complained that it wasn't enough (see: "The Story Behind Treaty Shells").

So, this year we tried the "honor system", hoping people would TAKE ONLY WHAT THEY NEED and leave the rest for others. We hoped that people who don't hunt would step aside so those who do hunt could get enough ammunition to hunt for their families, Elders and the community.

While many people took only what they needed, some people put themselves first and took more than they needed, leaving nothing for others. As hunters and people of the land, we have been taught to take only what we need. It was a matter of survival to not be greedy—to not over-hunt and to share what you have! This is what the Elders say. Sadly, some of us ignore these teachings and that is what happened to this year's treaty shells.

As a result, **treaty shells will no longer be handed out at the Annual Celebration.** Beginning **August 1, 2017** ammunition will be available for pick up only at the FNFN Lands office, during office hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm. You should have your *Possession and Acquisition Licenses* (PAL) with you when



The Story Behind Treaty Shells

When Treaty 8 was negotiated, Canada wanted us to think that our way of life would only get better if we signed treaty with them. But our ancestors were worried that if they signed treaty, we would be taken off the land and unable to hunt or fish as before. **As a symbol of Canada's promise to not interfere with our way of life, they agreed to provide us with the ammunition to continue our way of life and the right to hunt.** What did this amount to? **One dollar per family, per year.** After years of trying to get more treaty ammunition from Canada without any success, Chief & Council now adds thousands of dollars to the budget from INAC for FNFN members to exercise treaty rights in a meaningful way!



Excerpt from Treaty 8 Agreement:

"For such Bands as prefer to continue hunting and fishing, as much ammunition and twine for making nets annually as will amount in value to one dollar per head of the families so engaged in hunting and fishing."

REPORT OF
COMMISSIONERS FOR TREATY NO. 8

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, 22nd September, 1899*

The Honourable
CLIFFORD SIFTON,
Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

"SIR,—...We met the Indians on the 20th, and on the 21st the treaty was signed.

...

"There was expressed at every point the fear that the making of the treaty would be followed by the curtailment of the hunting and fishing privileges. ...We pointed out ... that the same means of earning a livelihood would continue after the treaty as existed before it, and that the Indians would be expected to make use of them.

Our chief difficulty was the apprehension that the hunting and fishing privileges were to be curtailed. **The provision in the treaty under which ammunition and twine is to be furnished went far in the direction of quieting the fears of the Indians, for they admitted that it would be unreasonable to furnish the means of hunting and fishing if laws were to be enacted which would make hunting and fishing so restricted as to render it impossible to make a livelihood by such pursuits.** But over and above the provision, we had to solemnly assure them that ... they would be as free to hunt and fish after the treaty as they would be if they never entered into it."

*FNFN signed on to Treaty 8 in 1910

you come in. You need this license to transport guns off-Reserve and to purchase ammunition anywhere, even in our traditional territory. Most FNFN hunters have this license and FNFN has provided several opportunities for FNFN members to get their PAL over the years, including the course that was just held in August. If you would like to sign up for a PAL course, please contact Marilyn Norby.

Because there will be no more treaty shells available until August 2017, we hope those who took more than their share of treaty shells at this year's Annual Celebration will redistribute them to their family and neighbours so that everyone can practice their treaty right to hunt for good, healthy food from the land.

LANDS & RESOURCES CONT'D.

Traditional Economy Support Program (aka 'Harvester Support program') Updates

MUSSI CHO to all who submitted applications for trapping, harvesting and/or sewing subsidies!!

Subsidy packages are now available for pick-up at the FNFN Lands Office. Subsidy packages will be mailed to out-of-town members. Only those who applied to the Lands office before the deadline were approved and only one application per person was eligible. Children are not eligible to receive funding under this program.

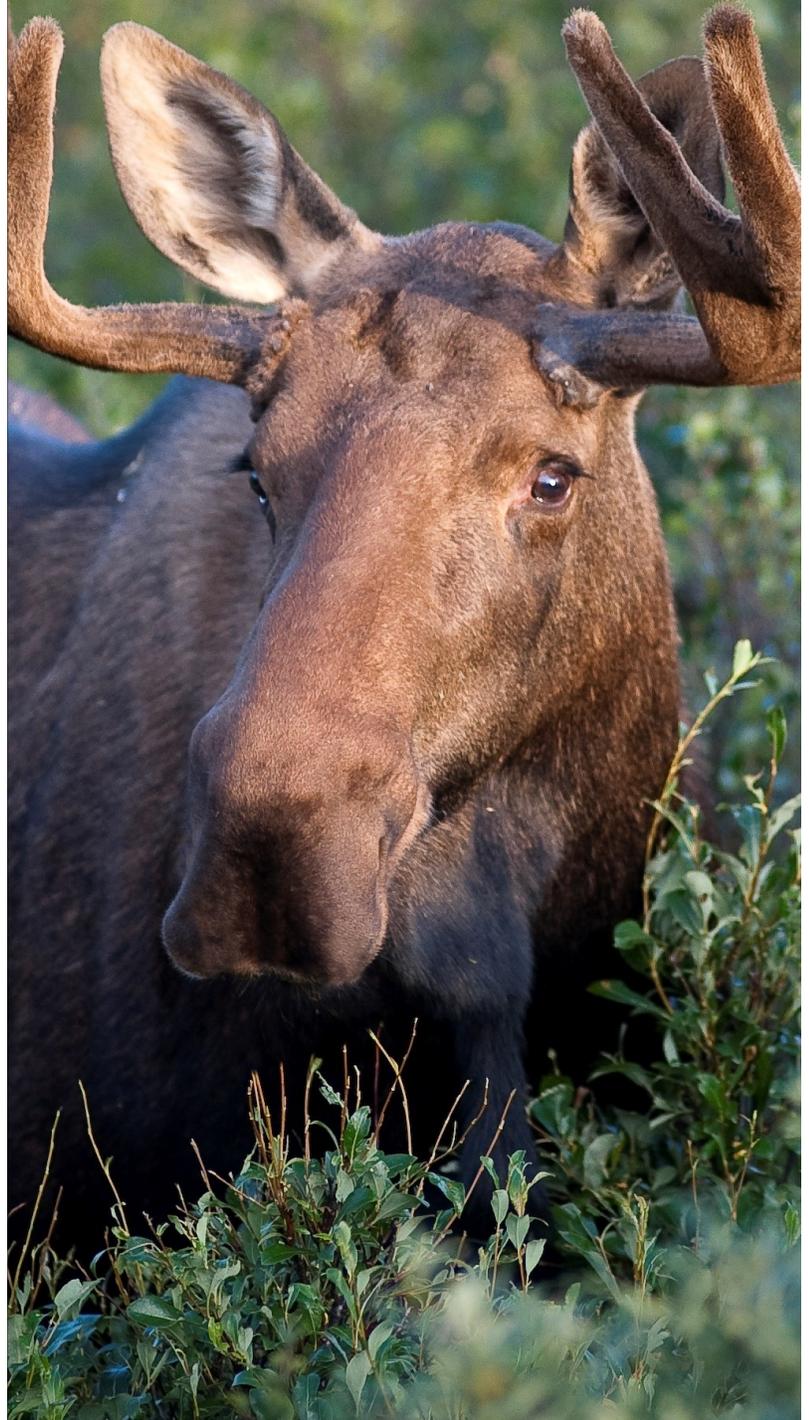
Thank you all for participating in this program! If you have a successful hunt, please consider donating some meat to FNFN for Elder and Community programs. We also ask that you report your harvesting activities to the FNFN Lands Department at the end of the season. Surveys will be provided for you to fill out at the end of your 2016/2017 harvest. All hunting and trapping information provided will be kept confidential.

Reporting your harvest information is important — even if you didn't hunt or hunted and were unsuccessful. By not completing the harvest survey, you may not be eligible to receive a Harvester's subsidy next year. By reporting back to us you allow us to:

- Monitor wildlife populations;
- Track wildlife population trends;
- Shape wildlife management policies;
- Understand community harvest needs and trends;
- Shape hunting regulations for non-Native hunters, such as changes to quotas, seasons and bag limits to better protect our Treaty rights to hunt and trap.

Thank you again and we wish you success in your efforts to keep our harvesting, trapping and sewing traditions alive!!

May your hunts be successful and
your freezers be full heading in to
winter 2016/17.





FNFN 2016 FALL HARVEST SURVEY



DID YOU HUNT GOLO - MOOSE? Yes No

If yes, were you successful? Yes No

Please provide the following information – whether your hunt was successful or not.

Hunt Location Lat/Long, Trapline #, or nearest landmark	Month of hunt	# of days hunted	Type of Kill		
			Bull	Cow	Juvenile

DID YOU HUNT DÍGAHI - WOLF? Yes No

If yes, were you successful? Yes No

Please provide the following information – whether your hunt was successful or not.

Hunt Location Lat/Long, Trapline #, or nearest landmark	Month of hunt	# of days hunted	# Killed

DID YOU HUNT ELK? Yes No

If yes, were you successful? Yes No

Please provide the following information – whether your hunt was successful or not.

Hunt Location Lat/Long, Trapline #, or nearest landmark	Month of hunt	# of days hunted	Type of Kill		
			Bull	Cow	Juvenile

LANDS & RESOURCES CONT'D.

DID YOU HUNT SAH - BLACK BEAR? Yes No

If yes, were you successful? Yes No

Please provide the following information – whether your hunt was successful or not.

Hunt Location Lat/Long, Trapline #, or nearest landmark	Month of hunt	# of days hunted	Type of Kill		
			Male	Sow	Juvenile

DID YOU HUNT SMALL GAME? Yes No

If yes, were you successful? Yes No

Please provide the following information – whether your hunt was successful or not.

Hunt Location Lat/Long, Trapline #, or nearest landmark	Month of hunt	Grouse (dih)	Geese (xah)	Duck (chi)	Porcupine (k'ahé)	Beaver (tsá)	Hare (gah)

DID YOU MENTOR YOUTH DURING YOUR HARVEST? Yes No

How many youth did you mentor during your harvest? 1 2 3 4 or more

Please provide the following information – whether your harvest was successful or not.

Harvest Location Lat/Long, Trapline #, or nearest landmark	Big Game Hunt	Small Game Hunt	Berry Picking	Medicine collection	Fishing	Other

Signature

Date

FORT NELSON FIRST NATION LANDS AND RESOURCES

THE RELAW PROJECT

Art Contest

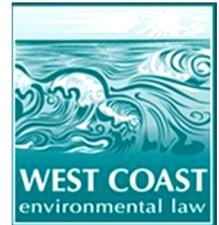
FOR ALL AGES

for FORT NELSON FIRST NATION Community Members

First Place: \$250

Second Place: \$150

Third Place: \$100



Artwork will be judged by staff of the Lands & Resources Department

The RELAW Project is focused on preserving our traditional and on-the-land stories. This contest has been created to get our community members thinking about our connection to animals, land, water and sky... and the stories we want to preserve for the future.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- Please submit an original piece of art to FNFN Lands
- Fill out an ID/Agreement Form (available at the Lands admin)
- Must be submitted by deadline: **September 30, 2016***

**NOTE: Artwork submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.*

Artwork Ideas:

- Human connection with animals
- Traditional activities
- Our land & community

Need more ideas?

Come to the Lands building and read some of the stories we've already collected from community members!

Questions?

Please contact Kerissa at the FNFN Lands building, telephone: (250) 774-6313 or by email kerissa.dickie@fnnation.ca

GOOD LUCK!

LANDS & RESOURCES CONT'D.

FORT NELSON FIRST NATION LANDS AND RESOURCES

THE RELAW PROJECT

Art Contest

Artwork Contest Submission Agreement Form

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ GENDER: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

ARE YOU AN FNFN BAND MEMBER: YES _____ NO _____

TITLE OF YOUR ARTWORK: _____

MEDIUM (PENCIL/PAINT/ETC.): _____

Do you understand and agree that in submitting this piece of artwork, you are giving the Fort Nelson First Nation Lands and Resources Department permission to use your piece in whatever way they see fit, including use in reports and advertising? YES _____ NO _____

Do you understand and agree that the Fort Nelson First Nation Lands and Resources Department will not pay you for this submission, or for use in reports or advertising, unless you are one of the winners of the contest, and in that case you will receive a one-time payment? YES _____ NO _____

Are you interested in sharing any stories with us? (*Honoraria are available*) YES _____ NO _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____



Documenting FNFN Culture, Values & Laws...

The RELAW Project

... to show the strength of our identity.

REVITALIZING INDIGENOUS LAW FOR LAND, AIR & WATER

Have you spent time on the land or water?

Do you have knowledge about FNFN Culture?

Have you spent time with Elders?

Have you heard any traditional Dene or Cree stories?

Are you willing to share what you know?

Can I interview you for \$100?

Contact me, Kerissa Dickie, at (250) 774-6313 to set up an interview.

We can meet at your house or here in the Lands office.

Mussi, Kinana'skomitin, Thank you.

HEALTH, WELLNESS & FAMILY SERVICES

Clients.....	49
Elders.....	6
Females.....	10
Males.....	28
Youth.....	5
Services.....	108
Counseling.....	33
Outreach.....	49
Support.....	14
Service denied.....	7
No show.....	2
Referral to Justice.....	1
Activities.....	Blueberry Camp (14 children)
.....	Recreation Andy Bailey
.....	Paddle for the Peace
.....	Safety Committee meeting
.....	Children Rights Workshop
Healing Picnic.....	2

Greetings! I have to say that the weather is starting to change and Fall is near.

From Pabs (aka Pablo)

Congratulation to the new Chief & Council and CEA and thanks for the hard work from the former elected officials.

On a personal level, I was hospitalized at the beginning of the month because of a pinched nerve in my back but I'm getting back to my old self.

These days I am working with Youth Outreach, Justice, Family Services and Recreation on prevention activities.

My door is always open if you have a question, suggestion or need some one to talk to. Take care of yourself and each other.

Pablo Bazerque
Wellness Outreach



Come take part in Fort Nelson First Nation's annual Health Fair 2016!

This 2-day event helps to educate our community about all that our community has to offer in health and social services resources.

Join us in some or all the events just for the 'health of it'!

- Bike Rodeo
- Drum Making Workshop
- Nutrition Cooking Class
- Healing Circles
- Special Guest: Healer Buckles
- Children's Oral Health Initiative
- Around the Kitchen Table: HIV/Hep C Workshop
- Entertainment - TBD
- Community Feast
- NENAN "Know your Rights" Info Session w/ Ministry of Children & Families
- Literacy Society
- Northern Rockies Aboriginal Women Society
- MCFD - Special Needs
- Northern Health Authority

There's something for everyone!

Stay tuned to our Facebook page "Fort Nelson First Nation" for up-to-date information & a more detailed schedule of events!



Door Prizes!

Craft & Other Vendors On-Site

September 16 - 17, 2016
Fort Nelson First Nation Health Center
5001 Dene Etene Road
250.774.2300

Health Fair 2016

Corrections: Health Fair is 3-days. September 16-18th! Stay tuned for more information.

Additions: Entertainment is Open Mic/Jam Session & Warriors Walk: To Honor Missing and Murdered Women

CRAFT VENDORS WANTED

Want to sell your crafts during the Health Fair?



If you require a table, **contact Vicki (Maryann) at 250.774.6565** during regular business hours, 8:30-12, 1-4:30PM, Monday to Friday.



This just in! Miranda Dendys, Rec. Team Leader, is now located at the Health building, ext. 309.

September is back to school! We are happy to welcome new and returning children and families to Deh Zona Day Care! It is great to see all of the children and we are looking forward to this being a great year! We have a lot to in store for this school year such as new ideas in arts & crafts, play experiences, cultures and so much more!



SUNSHINE HOUSE (Infant & Toddler Room)

Welcome to New Friends!

We have one new friend starting with us this month and another friend who is returning in the group. Winter and Nogha will be joining us in the Infant and Toddler Room. Welcome to our new friends and their families!

Themes for September

This month our theme will be All About Me, and My Family

Field Trips

This month, Sunshine House group will be going to some Field Trips to the following: Spray Park, Recreation Center Playroom and Swimming

Farewell

We said good bye to Sadeya as she left the Sunshine House and good luck to Tenny as he goes to Pre 3 in Chalo!



RAINBOW ROOM (Pre-School Rom)

Rainbow Room Group is getting bigger as the spaces are being filled up and counting. We would like to Welcome Tenny, Jayce and Lee in the Rainbow! Those three children will be going to Pre 3 and we have friends that are going to Pre 4; Aliyah, Valery, Addy, Kentyn, and Jax. Hendrix will be going to Kindergarten in Chalo School and they are very excited to learn new things and meet new friends!

Themes for September

This month our theme will focus on Back to School, Family Tree, Robert Munch theme and the ideas goes on.

Field Trips

Staff will plan to take the children in different field strips to Recreation Center Play Area, Spray Park and Fort Nelson Public Library.

Farewell

We gave a warm good bye hugs to Jackson and Willow as they left the Rainbow Room. Good Luck Willow and Jackson!!!

Headstart

August has flown by. You can already feel the chill in the air as Fall is making its way here.

Participation and attendance continues to rise. It's so great to see families interacting with each other. Hoping that September continues to be as successful.

In September, Seanah Roper, Zumba instructor is bringing classes out to the Chalo gym on Wednesdays from 6:15 – 7:15. If any community members are interested in going and need childcare, please feel free to bring them to the Headstart before you head over to the gym. Zumba is not a workout (well it is) but it's a chance to go out and have fun dancing up a store with family and friends.

Our programs are planned as follows:

NEW Tuesdays:	9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Little Chefs (AM program)
	2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Little Chefs (PM program)
Wednesdays:	11:00am – 1:00 pm	Lunch, crafts & play
Thursdays:	5:00 – 7:00 pm	Family Friendly Meals
Fridays:	10:00am – 12:00pm	Family Swim



Transportation is available for all Headstart programs. Please contact Dawn at 250-500-1071 or 250-774-2361 ext. 22/25 if you need a ride.

Mussi cho! Thank you!

Georgia Lloyd-Smith
 Sonja Leverkus
 Stevie Gardner
 Flora Gairdner
 Florence Burke
 Tracy Berreault
 Gary Capot-Blanc
 Rupert Behn
 Duane Needlay
 Sharon Needlay
 Eh Cho Dene
 Corinne Dettieh
 Dan and Val Pawlachuk
 Harvey and Vina Behn
 Aaron Dendys
 Vance Parson

Charlotte Capot-Blanc
 Eddy Harrold
 Adolphus Capot Blanc
 Charlene Badine
 Smokey Behn
 Dean Badine
 Lance Ealey
 Yale Haayer,
 Elks Lodge BPOE #400

Mussi cho, thank you to anyone we may have missed, too. Sorry but your help did not go unnoticed. We had a great event because of volunteers and supporters like you!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to our sponsors!

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Mussi cho! Thank you!

Winner, winner! Chicken dinner!

Target Shooting Competition

Youth Boys

1. Nolan Metchooyeah
2. Harley Berreault
3. Ashton Lomen

Men

1. Eugene
2. Gene Gairdner
3. Gabriel Wolf

Elder Men

1. Eddy Capot Blanc
2. Rupert Behn
3. Pius Didzena

Youth Girls

1. Danielle Lomen
2. Kaylee Barry
3. Stephanie

Women

1. Carmen Chambaud
2. Kitty Michel
3. Roberta Michel

Elder Women

1. Liz Logan
2. Gladys Capot Blanc
3. Bernadette Needlay

Best All-Around Yard

1. Chrystal Fincaryk
2. Myrna Courtrielle

Most Improved Yard

1. Tammy Myers



Scavenger Hunt Winners

1. **Native Babes:** Kitty, Natalie, Kayla
2. **Dene Energy:** Crystal, Nevada, Slim, Korianka
3. **B.M.O:** Annabelle, Tracey, Connor



Handgames Winners

1. Dene CreEVERS

- Jeremy Appanah
Donovan Bushie
Jeffrey Salopree Jr.
Dakota Semantha
Amy Denechoan
Geraldine Kazoney

2. Upper Hay

- Neil Metchooyeah
Carmen Chambaud
Nolan Metchooyeah
Nathaniel Metchooyeah
Kendall Metchooyeah
Sally Providence

3. Assumption

- James Metchooyeah
Vance Parson
Fabian Chonkolay
Alex Waspcolin
Layla Waspcolin
Robert T.



Traditional Competitions

Women's

Archery

1. Kitty
2. Tammy
3. Jacinta

Axe Throw

1. Kitty
2. Jacinta
3. Lycrecia

Log Saw

1. Crystal F
2. Anne Bell
3. Jacinta



Men's

Archery

1. Harrison
2. Robert B
3. Walter Matchooyeah

Axe Throw

1. Jody B
2. Lance
3. Doyle

Log Saw

1. Delbert S
2. Jody B
3. Roy S

Youth

Archery

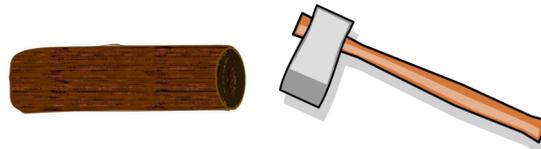
1. Dalton S
2. Kayne M
3. Linden T

Log Saw

1. Kayne M
2. Linden T
3. Colten D

Axe Throw

1. Samson
2. Dalton
3. Linden T



Traditional Arts Competition

Kehtah/Uppers

1. Mimi Needlay
2. Mary Behn
3. Amber Lloyd

Dream Catchers

1. Amber Lloyd
2. Jonathan Burke
3. Teresa Badine

Slipper/ Upper

1. Bernadette Needlay
2. Mimi Needlay
3. Crystal Behn Dettieh

Drawing/Painting/Carving

1. Kerissa Dickie (winner by default, only entry)



Winners from Annual Celebration 2016

ANNUAL CELEBRATION 2016 CONT'D.



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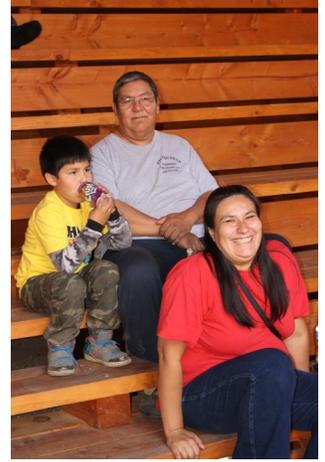
Celebration



2016



ANNUAL CELEBRATION 2016 CONT'D.



There is
FUN
to be done!
~Dr. SUESS

Thank you to our staff/volunteers/sponsors who helped make #AC2016 a success!

ANNUAL CELEBRATION 2016 CONT'D.



Mussi cho to Corinne Diamond-C for capturing our weekend in photos!



ANNUAL CELEBRATION 2016 CONT'D.



Strong



Healthy



Proud



Self-Reliant

An excellent weekend in August to celebrate summer, unity, culture and traditions!

Mussi to all our relatives and friends who traveled to be with us. We hope to see you all again in 2017!

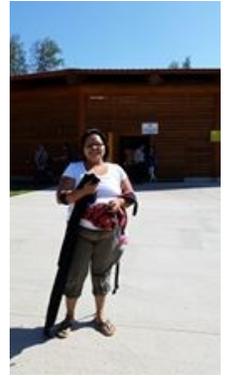
MEMBER SUBMISSIONS



After spending a wonderful weekend with her Grandma Ruth Klemola and Great Aunties Theresa Fincaryk, Mimi Needlay and Bernadette Cardinal along with numerous cousins at Annual Celebration, Jennifer Bell is eagerly utilizing the knowledge that was passed down.



Logan Bell received this in the mail recently in recognition of his trapping efforts. He is eagerly awaiting 2016/17 season to begin.



Some member entries from our Annual Celebration 3-day online photo contest. Top left downward; Heather and sister, Jackie, Chrystal, Crystal and Jenessa, Janelle Badine, Cynthia, Tracy, Willie, Heather and Vera and lastly, Corinne and Julian. Thank you for participating and in the process, making some new friends!

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4TH ANNUAL
**OLD FORT
CUP**

October 1 & 2, 2016

Chalo School

First Game Starts at 10am on October 1st

\$5 Registration Fee

Deadline to register is September 26

Mandatory Registration for 12 years & Up

1st Prize - \$1000 / 2nd Prize - \$500 / 3rd Prize - \$250

*Who's taking home the
old Fort Cup this year?
Is it YOU!?*

**Contact Shawna Badine at 250.774.2300 or
250.500.1078 for more info or to register.**





OLD FORT CUP 2016 CONT'D.

**4TH ANNUAL
OLD FORT CUP
REGISTRATION FORM**

October 1 – 2, 2016

Chalo School

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: September 26

Player's Name: _____

Age: _____

Phone: _____

Skill Level: Rookie Intermediate Veteran

\$5.00 Fee Paid

Parent's Name: _____

This event is for participants 12yrs and up, if your child is below this age, you must sign this waiver form. By signing this form, you accept all liability and risk for your child's participation in the Old Fort Cup tournament.

Registration is NOT complete until fee is paid.

Consent: It is agreed that the organization committee, Fort Nelson First Nation, Chalo School, and the Sponsors are to be released from any and all claims of damage that may arise from accident and injury which arise from participation of the registrant in Old Fort Cup. My child and I agree to participate in the activities under its rules and regulations.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

\$5.00 Fee Received: Yes

By: _____

Fee Received Date: _____

Print Name

Signature



COMMUNITY CALENDAR



September 2016 Community Calendar



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Have a great school year, new and returning, students! Study hard, have fun and make new memories!</p>	 <p>First day for Chalo & SD81 is Sept. 7!</p>			<p>1 MOW Delivery</p> <p>Family Friendly Meals (Families w/ 0-6yrs) 5-7pm HS</p>	<p>2 Family Swim (Families w/ 0-6 10am -12pm NRRM</p>	<p>3 Last long weekend before school starts, make it count!</p> <p>Be safe.</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5 STAT: Labour Day</p> <p>FNFN Closed/No Programs</p>	<p>6 10% Tuesday</p> <p>Council Mtg 9am CC</p> <p>Little Chefs AM (0-6) 9:30-10:30am HS</p> <p>Little Chefs PM (0-6) 2-3pm HS</p> <p>ASP (5-9) 3-5pm M</p> <p>Healing Picnic 5-7pm OR</p> <p>Yth Drop-In (9+) 5-7pm M</p> <p>Rez Trivia 8pm Online</p>	<p>7 Parent Circle (0-6) HS 11am-1pm</p> <p>ASP (5-9) 3-5pm M</p> <p>Beading (15+) 6-9 pm HWC</p> 	<p>8 MOW Delivery</p> <p>ASP (5-9) 3-5pm M</p> <p>Family Friendly Meals (Families w/ 0-6yrs) 5-7pm HS</p> <p>Yth Drop-In (9+) 5-7pm M</p>	<p>9 Family Swim (Families w/ 0-6 10am -12pm NRRM</p> <p>ASP (5-9) 3-5pm M</p>	<p>10 Teen Night (9+) 7-11pm M</p>
<p>11 Grandparents Day</p> 	<p>12 ASP (5-9) 3-5pm M</p> <p>Swim Night (7+) 6-8pm NRRM</p> <p>Beading (15+) 6-9 pm HWC</p>	<p>13 Council Mtg 9am CC</p> <p>Little Chefs AM (0-6) 9:30 -10:30am HS</p> <p>Little Chefs PM (0-6) 2-3pm HS</p> <p>ASP (5-9) 3-5pm M</p> <p>Healing Picnic 5-7pm OR</p> <p>Yth Drop-In (9+) 5-7pm M</p>	<p>14 Parent Circle (0-6) HS 11-1</p> <p>ASP (5-9) 3-5pm M</p> <p>Beading (15+) 6-9 pm HWC</p> <p>*NEW* Zumba Class 6:15 -7:15pm (16+) CH Gym</p>	<p>15 MOW Delivery</p> <p>ASP (5-9) 3-5pm M</p> <p>Family Friendly Meals (Families w/ 0-6yrs) 5-7pm HS</p> <p>Yth Drop-In (9+) 5-7pm M</p> <p>Zumba Class 6:15-7:15pm (16+) CH Gym</p>	<p>16 Health Fair 2016</p> <p>Family Swim (Families w/ 0-6 10am -12pm NRRM</p> <p>ASP (5-9) 3-5pm M</p> 	<p>17 Health Fair 2016</p> <p>Teen Night (9+) 7-11pm M</p> 
<p>18 Health Fair 2016</p> 	<p>19 ASP (5-9) 3-5pm M</p> <p>Swim Night (7+) 6-8pm NRRM</p> <p>Beading (15+) 6-9 pm HWC</p>	<p>20 Council Mtg 9am CC</p> <p>Little Chefs AM (0-6) 9:30 -10:30am HS</p> <p>Little Chefs PM (0-6) 2-3pm HS</p> <p>ASP (5-9) 3-5pm M</p> <p>Healing Picnic 5-7pm OR</p> <p>Yth Drop-In (9+) 5-7pm M</p>	<p>21 Parent Circle (0-6) HS 11-1</p> <p>ASP (5-9) 3-5pm M</p> <p>Beading (15+) 6-9 pm HWC</p> <p>Zumba Class 6:15-7:15pm (16+) CH Gym</p>	<p>22 Elders Lunch Social 11:30am-4pm HWC</p> <p>ASP (5-9) 3-5pm M</p> <p>Family Friendly Meals (Families w/ 0-6yrs) 5-7pm HS</p> <p>Yth Drop-In (9+) 5-7pm M</p> <p>Zumba Class 6:15-7:15pm (16+) CH Gym</p>	<p>23 Family Swim (Families w/ 0-6 10am -12pm NRRM</p> <p>ASP (5-9) 3-5pm M</p>	<p>24 Teen Night (9+) 7-11pm M</p>
<p>25 Nat'l Police & Peace Officers Day</p> 	<p>26 ASP (5-9) 3-5pm M</p> <p>Swim Night (7+) 6-8pm NRRM</p> <p>Beading (15+) 6-9 pm HWC</p>	<p>27 Council Mtg 9am CC</p> <p>Little Chefs AM (0-6) 9:30-10:30am HS</p> <p>Little Chefs PM (0-6) 2-3pm HS</p> <p>ASP (5-9) 3-5pm M</p> <p>Language Bingo 5-7pm HWC</p> <p>Yth Drop-In (9+) 5-7pm M</p>	<p>28 Parent Circle (0-6) HS 11-1</p> <p>ASP (5-9) 3-5pm M</p> <p>Beading (15+) 6-9 pm HWC</p> <p>Zumba Class 6:15-7:15pm (16+) CH Gym</p>	<p>29 MOW Delivery</p> <p>ASP (5-9) 3-5pm M</p> <p>Family Friendly Meals (Families w/ 0-6yrs) 5-7pm HS</p> <p>Community Mtg 5pm CH Gym</p> <p>Yth Drop-In (9+) 5-7pm M</p> <p>Zumba Class 6:15-7:15pm (16+) CH Gym</p>	<p>30 Orange Shirt Day</p> <p>Family Swim (Families w/ 0-6 10am -12pm NRRM</p> <p>ASP (5-9) 3-5pm M</p> 	