



News of the Nation



ASENIWUCHE WINEWAK NATION COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2019

KISEPISM THE ELDER MOON OR MONTH



PICTURE OF THE MONTH: Aseniwuche Winewak Nation of Canada Board members attending their first meeting of 2019. (L to R) Rachelle McDonald, Marilyn Smith, Curtis Hallock, Alfred Wanyandie, Brian McDonald, and Tom McDonald

In This Issue

- ♦ Wood for Warmth Program
- ♦ Membership & Governance Committee
- ♦ Traditional Land Use
- ♦ Consultation Throw Back
- ♦ Caribou Patrol Outreach
- ♦ Tawow calendar
- ♦ Parent Link
- ♦ Resources
- ♦ Employment Opportunities
- ♦ Blast from the Past

Annual General Meeting

ASENIWUCHE WINEWAK NATION OF CANADA

DATE: February 16th 2019

TIME: 1:00 PM

WHERE: Grande Cache Inn & Suites, 9901 100 st. Grande Cache AB, T0E 0Y0

- ♦ Overview of 2018 programs & events.
- ♦ Audited financial statements
- ♦ Meet the staff

Call to confirm your attendance: (780) 827-5510 or email tracey@aseniwuche.com





The Latest From The Office

WOOD FOR WARMTH PROGRAM

In the spirit of giving and right before the holiday season, Horizon North and Strath Resources kick-started a "Wood for Warmth" project for members of Aseniwuche Winewak Nation (AWN).

A key priority for AWN is to ensure that their members have the same standard of living as other Albertans and Canadians. This means access to clean water, safe housing and to warmth in the winter. As the temperatures were already dipping and the fact that most members heat their homes with wood; this prioritized the need to cut wood immediately.

Horizon's team across several departments and cities really came together to get this initiative off the ground. They were able to combine their efforts and acquire three new professional Husqvarna chainsaws, all the safety equipment, oil required to operate them, a load of wood (through their partner Strath Resources). Since then AWN was able to secure other industry sponsors for the project such as TransCanada, Big Horn Mining, Seven Generations, T& M Forest Products and Foothills Forest Products who all donated time, equipment, wood or money to ensure Aseiwuche Winewak Nation would receive wood this winter for those who needed it.

"We are deeply appreciative of the generosity of all our industry partners to help Aseniwuche Winewak Nation of Canada kick-start the 'Wood for Warmth' project to ensure all our community members have access to heat on a consistent basis.

Thank you!

A big thank you to everyone for your Christmas card submissions they were all beautiful and it was a difficult choice. The chosen picture was submitted by Garry McDonald!

CONGRATUALTIONS!

WELCOME! SONIA!

It is our pleasure to welcome Sonia Delorme-Paquette to the AWN team. Sonia has accepted the Receptionist position. She comes back to the community after a 6 year stay in Edson Ab, where she gained vast skills in Internet Development and Digital Marketing. Sonia will be happy to greet you everyday! We look forward to having her with us!



Ron from Foothills Forest Products and Alfred Wanyandie in front of some donated wood.

A HEARTFELT GOODBYE!

Hello everyone!

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year! It's the time for new beginnings and fresh starts with that I am sad to say I have moved from AWN building to the TAWOW Centre as their Administrative Support worker under the Parent Link Program.

I am still available to help anyone if they require assistance of course. It was a difficult decision to leave AWN, I was very comfortable in my role as receptionist and I will miss everyone there especially the Elders. I want to thank everyone for the years of support and I look forward to my new job and hope you all stop in for visits!

Sincerely, Elieen Hall



The Latest From The Office

By Kristal Chowace

MEMBERSHIP & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE

The first gathering by the Membership and Governance Committee

We have begun our home to home visits to complete the self identification surveys, we were welcomed in by our community members and we all had some amazing conversations with elders from our area. They are very knowledgeable about our history and how life was managed among everyone in each community as one.

A common quote we heard from our elders was “we need to bring our people back together in a positive way” the gathering was planned from there. Celebrating our culture with our people, a small reminder of the beauty we inherited from those who came before us.

During our gathering, the dancers from small boys camp led by Elmer Rattlesnake demonstrated the different dances and the proper protocols for initiating a new dancer. They spoke of the importance of each dance, the history, and from where the dance was created.

Following that a small round dance began. The James Gang band drummers kicked off the rest of the evening. Their singing and the sound of the drums filled the gym with great energy, everyone of all ages celebrated our culture and danced together.

The next day we started off with a wonderful pancake breakfast and moved on to a session with Robert Wanyandie who taught us how to make our own hand drums. There was many activities for all ages being shared such as coloring contests, kids crafts, a petting zoo. Also local artists had displays up featuring art work, and traditional beading. It was a nice day spent with all community members and children.

During our meetings Miyo Pimatisiwin youth film crew worked along side us gathering information and conducting interviews for their short film based on who we are as people. Why we are who we are, our history involving being removed from Jasper Alberta as well as our traditional roots.

On behalf of the Membership and Governance Committee we would like to thank each and every person who attended and helped up put this event on. We are looking forward to having many more event in the future.



Russell Wanyandie and Colin Moberly serve them selves a delicious pancake breakfast as part of the gathering.



Elder Mabel Wanyandie and Kristal Chowace enjoying some traditional crafts during the gathering.



TRADITIONAL LAND USE

Joey Taylor

The consultation department would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

December had an obvious slow down in the amount of applications coming through the consultation office. We have reviewed Oil and Gas projects for Tourmaline, GAIN energy, 7Gen, Peyto, ATCO, CNRL, Catapult Environmental, XTO, Husky, Whitecap Resources, Athabasca Oil and Cenovus.

If you are interested to learn more about our process or would like to see plans on a particular project, please feel welcome to come visit Awn office or call 780 827 5510 and ask for Joey, Vivian or Stephanie. We will be more than happy to review any details with you and answer any questions.

REMINDER!

We are still bringing in Traditional Knowledge Holders into our project and map review process. We feel it is helping to transfer the knowledge from Elders to other community members and build an understanding of our review process. We are looking for people who are very active on the land in the area, mainly with hunting, fishing, and trapping activities. If you are interested or have any questions, please give us a call at the of-

WELCOME VIVIAN!

The Consultation Department would like to welcome Vivian McDonald to the team beginning January 2019.

Vivian has worked with Awn and ADC in the past and is coming back to us as the Traditional Knowledge Coordinator. Vivian has vast knowledge of the traditional areas around Grande Cache and will be an excellent addition to our team here at Awn.

We look forward to many more years working with Vivian!

Congratulations Stephanie!

We would like to congratulate Stephanie Brown for being nominated for the Alberta Chamber of Resource Leadership Award for 2018. This is for her role in the organization and implementation of the 2018 TLU camps held in August. While Stephanie was not the nominee chosen to receive the award, she will be attending the Awards Ceremony held in Edmonton on February 1, 2019.



Consultation Throw Back to 2001! 18 years ago consultation was held at Eagle's Nest. (L to R) David MacPhee, Tom Wanyandie, Emil Moberly and Penny Cannon.



Environmental AEC

CARIBOU PATROL OUTREACH



An important aspect of the Caribou Patrol Program is creating Caribou awareness. The Caribou Patrol Program has 3 versions of printed EduKits; for industry, public and youth. They are available at tourist information areas in the region and handed out during presentations and other interactions with the public. These EduKits are also available for download on the Caribou Patrol website. Warnings about Caribou migration can Caribou on the highway are also sent out via Facebook, Twitter and on the radio.

As part of the outreach for this year, a few of the Consultation Department members, and some partners from FRI Research will be attending two festivals this month. The first being the Deep Freeze Festival in Edmonton during January 12th and 13th. The second one is during the Jasper Street Festival.

If you happen to be either of these locations, please feel free to stop by and check out the Caribou Patrol Booth!

SLOW DOWN!

Please slow down in the Caribou migration corridor and report ALL of your caribou sightings to Caribou Patrol.

Have you seen a Caribou?

Report your sightings at
www.cariboupatrol.ca
 or Like and Share our page on Facebook at
www.facebook.com/cariboupatrol

Do you have a story about Caribou?

Share you stories to
caribou@aecalberta.com
 or bring a letter to
 AWN addressed to AEC
 Caribou Story

FRIDAY COUNSELING

Free soup and Sandwiches
 Walk in appointments with Darlene
 from Addictions and Mental Health

Every second Friday of the month

Tawow Centre:
 10:30 am to 11:50 & 2:00 pm to 3:20 pm

Sponsored by:
 Aseniwuche Winewak
 Nation of Canada

TransCanada Community Scholarship Program

TransCanada will provide 75 scholarships specifically for Indigenous students through the TransCanada Indigenous Legacy Scholarships, in addition to scholarships for Trades and Community Leaders. The application window is from Jan 15 to May 30. Applications can be found at www.tcscholarships.com

TransCanada
 Community
 Scholarships





PARENT LINK CENTRE



Register to gain greater confidence in using a number of strategies for these common parenting problems: Dealing with Disobedience; Managing Fighting & Aggression. Call to register for one of our two classes delivered this month.

Triple P is designed to work with your current parenting style. By adding a few parenting methods and tracking behavior. You will notice the positive impact it has on your and your loved ones.

Little adjustments can go a long way!

780-827-3324 to register.

January 9th, 2018 11:30-1:30pm—Managing & Fighting Aggression

January 23rd, 2018 11:30-1:30pm—Dealing with Disobedience



TRADITIONAL TEACHINGS

January 24th, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Join us in Parent Link Centre's Traditional Teachings. Everyone is welcome to this program. It doesn't matter your race or religion.

We will be learning the background story of the dream catcher.

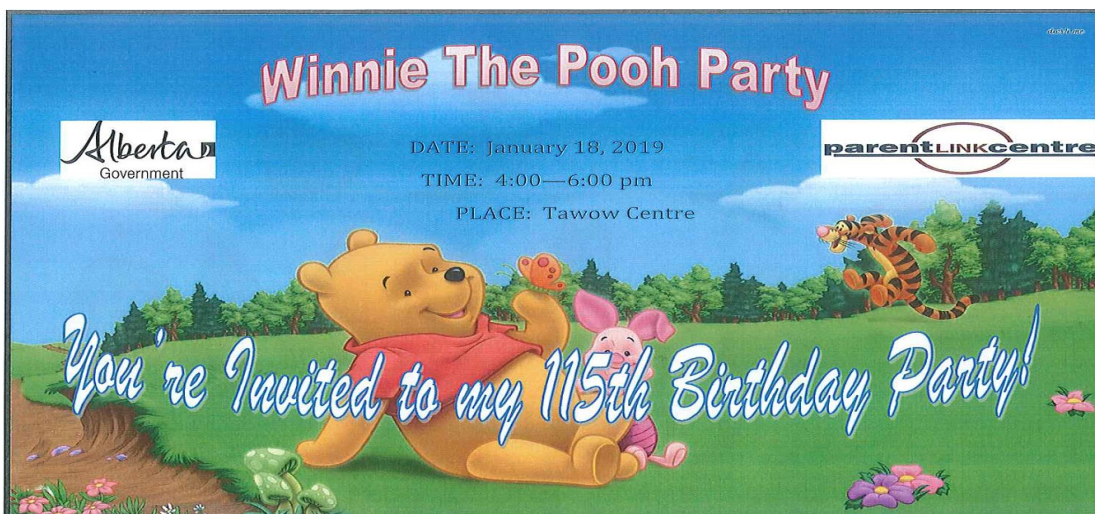
Followed by a indigenous inspired meal and craft.

Registration is appreciated but not mandatory

780 827 3324

NOTICE

Please take note that our Parent Link calendar is now an insert. So now you can take it out and hang it on your fridge for your own convenience.













PARENT LINK CALANDER

Tawow Program Calendar

January 2019


During Programs, be sure to explore our
toy & book-lending libraries and our parent resources!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Come Watch Jan 04 	1 New Years Day! Closed Happy New Year Everyone!	2 Closed Take Down Day	3 Bundles & Crawlers 9:30-11:00am Stay & Play 3:00-5:00 pm	4 Making Milestones 9:30-11:00 am Movie Night Incredibles 2 4:00-6:00 pm	5 Trivia Day 11:00-12:30pm
6 	7 Closed AM Stay & Play 3:00-5:00 pm	8 Paper Bag Monsters 9:00-10:30am Closed 11-2:30 pm Mommy & Me Painting 5:00-6:00pm	9 Baby Balloon Kicking 10:00-11:30 pm Triple P 11:30-1:30pm Social & Emotional 2:00-3:30 pm	10 Little Monkeys 11:00-11:45am (Registered) (Recreation Centre) Let's Get Messy 1:00-2:00 pm	11 Igloo Making 10:30-12:00 pm Pool Fitness 1:00-1:30 pm	12 
13 	14 Germ Mania 10:30-12:00 pm Stay & Play 3:00-5:00 pm	15 Baby Yogourt Painting 10:00-11:30 pm Mommy & Me Painting 5:00-6:00 pm Partners In Time 1:00-2:00 pm	16 Social & Emotional 2:00-3:30 pm Hot Chocolate & Playdough 10:00-11:00 am	17 Little Monkeys 11:00-11:45 am (Registered) (Recreation Centre) Bridge Building 1:00-2:00 pm	18 Pool Fitness 1:00-1:30 pm Winnie the Pooh Party 4:00-6:00 pm	19 Daddy & Me Playtime 10:00-12:00 pm
20 	21 Closed AM Stay & Play 3:00-5:00 pm	22 Closed 11:00-2:30 pm Mommy & Me Painting 5:00-6:00 pm	23 Crafter Morning 9:30-11:00 am Triple P 11:30-1:30 pm Social & Emotional 2:00-3:30 pm	24 Little Monkeys 11:00-11:45 am (Registered) (Recreation Centre) Sledding @ Aunties Hill 11:00-12:00 pm Traditional Teachings 1:00-3:30 pm	25 Snow Maze (Butterfly Park) 11:00-12:30 pm Pool Fitness 1:00-1:30 pm	26 PJ & Stuffy Stay & Play 10:00-12:00 pm
27 	28 Puzzle Hunt 12:30-1:30 pm Puzzle & Kazco Fun 4:00-6:00 pm	29 Photo Day 10:00-4:00 pm	30 Photo Day 10:00-4:00 pm	31 Little Monkeys 11:00-11:45 am (Registered) (Recreation Centre) What Time Is It Mr. Wolf 10:00-12:00 pm	 https://www.facebook.com/TawowCentre/	




RESOURCES



"LATERAL VIOLENCE"
- WORKING TOWARDS SOLUTIONS!

MONDAY- FEBRUARY 11, 2019
TAWOW COMMUNITY CENTRE
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
(LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED)
(TO REGISTER: CALL 780-827-3324 OR EMAIL: SEEMA@ASENIWUCHE.COM)

- L.V. OCCURS WHEN HARMFUL BEHAVIORS SHOW UP IN OUR INTERACTIONS
- COME EXPLORE THE VARIOUS DYNAMICS OF L.V. & SOLUTIONS FOR PREVENTION
- BECOME AWARE & ENHANCE YOUR COMMUNICATION & CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS



IMPORTANT PROGRAM REMINDER :

SNOWPLOWING OF PRIVATE DRIVE WAYS

Obtain a sign/flag from MD office

Fee: \$50.00 + GST

- Display sign/flag when snowplowing is required.
- Remove sign/flag when snowplow is NOT required.
- Place sign/flag easily visible to the Grader Operator.
- Driveways not displaying an MD snowplow sign/flag will not be plowed.
- Phone-in requests will NOT be accepted.
- Driveways will be plowed only when all other priorities have been completed.



Grande Cache Career Resource Centre

Need help with your:

- ✓ Safety Training Tickets/
Example: First Aid; H2S & etc.
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ Cover Letter
- ✓ Job Search
- ✓ Job Applications
- ✓ Interview Skills
- ✓ Career Planning



Make an appointment with our Client Service Advisor today!

Client Service Advisor

Diane Vincent
Monday – Friday
8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Located at the Tawow Centre
10008 – 99 Street, Grande Cache, AB
Phone 780-827-3324
Email dvincent@aseniwuche.com



SEPTAGE TIPPING FEE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM



Greenview residents living on a Cooperative or Enterprise are eligible to claim tipping fees charged for the dumping of your domestic wastewater.

Receipts MUST BE FILLED OUT CORRECTLY to qualify!

- Make sure the Truck Driver has written your **FULL NAME & ADDRESS** on the form
- Make sure the Truck Driver has written **HOW MANY CUBIC METRES** of waste was removed
- It is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to ensure the paperwork is completed correctly **BEFORE** you submit it

Bring your COMPLETE trucking receipts to the Grande Cache Sub Office (Eagle's Nest Hall) to apply for your reimbursement within 60 days of the receipt.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Parent Mentor

AWN is recruiting a Parent Mentor to provide targeted and indicated intervention to support women in the community to have healthy pregnancies and healthy families using the Alberta PCAP Model. Services will be provided in the Town of Grande Cache and neighboring rural aboriginal communities. Services will be offered in both an office setting and in clients homes.

The Parent Mentor will possess a wide variety of skills, experience and knowledge including: one to one counseling and mentoring, parent education, effective client advocacy, extensive knowledge of FSAD and other social pathology related to FSAD, goal setting and knowledge of local resource and agencies.

Diploma in Social work, addictions or related field or combination of relevant education and minimum two years experience is required.

Please submit your resume along with references to:

Aseniwuche Winewak Nation of Canada: Rose Delorme-Sayah

Box 1808, Grande Cache AB, T0E0Y0

FAX: 780 827 3342 OR

Email: rdelorme@aseniwuche.com

The competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. Only those considered will be contacted.

Thank you for your interest.

Family Support Worker

AWN is recruiting a Family Support worker. This worker will provide programming to children 0 to 11 years and their families which include home visitation and parental education to reduce individual risk factors in the family. The Early Intervention Program will provide parenting education and traditional parenting programs that directly address and reduce risk factors in the home. Home visitation will provide parental support and mentoring opportunities to reinforce skills and knowledge gained through parent education and assist Early Intervention workers to observe and adequately access changes in behaviour in the home. Services would be provided in the Town of Grande Cache and neighboring rural aboriginal communities.

Please submit your resume along with references to:

Aseniwuche Winewak Nation of Canada: Rose Delorme-Sayah

Box 1808, Grande Cache AB, T0E0Y0

FAX: 780 827 3342 OR

Email: rdelorme@aseniwuche.com

The competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. Only those considered will be contacted.

Thank you for your interest.

NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO AND YOU DON'T KNOW WHO TO TURN TO?

Crisis Lines are 24 Hours and you can choose to remain anonymous.

BULLYING HELP LINE

1-888-456-2323

CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE

1-800-387-KIDS (5437)

CHILD DISABILITY RESOURCE LINK

1-866-346-4661

FAMILY VIOLENCE INFO LINE 310-1818 (TOLL-FREE, 24/7)

PARENT INFORMATION LINE 1-866-714-KIDS (5437)

AADAC HELP LINE 1-866-332-2322

KIDS HELP PHONE 1-800-668-6868

PARENT HELP LINE 1-888-603-9100

MENTAL HEALTH HELP LINE 1-877-303-2642

SMOKER'S HELP LINE 1-866-332-2322

Casual Labourers

Aaseniwuche Development and Aseniwuche Environmental are always looking for casual labourers who possess all their safety tickets.

If you are interested please apply to:
Musab@aecalberta.com (AEC) or
jharnish@adcalberta.com (ADC)



BLAST FROM THE PAST



Back Row: Ron, Bertha and Leonard Delorme

Bottom Row: Claude and Larry Delorme, Delia Moberly (nee Delorme) and Richard Hallock

Picture submitted by: Claude Delorme. He figures this picture was taken in Victor Lake around 1968-1970

NOTICE TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS

If anyone has any photos or a story that you would like to submit for the newsletter, please feel free to drop off in person at the AWN office or email info@aseniwuche.com.

Big Horn Golden Age Club

97 St - 104 Ave
Phone (780) 827-3113

The Big Horn Golden Age Club is extending an open invitation to our seniors 50 years plus to join and enjoy the benefits of being a member. This includes, access to the clubhouse and games room at all times, low cost special events, entertainment and monthly activities. The games room has a pool table, dart board, shuffle board, ping pong, board games and etc.

2019 memberships will be available for purchase in the mall Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 12:00 - 2:30 pm starting Oct.16, 2018.



Community Funding

Aseniwuche Winewak Nation would like to announce that our community funding has been reinstated and we are happy to give our applications for services such as:

- Medical Transportation
- Funeral Expenses
- Class 5 Drivers Courses

Call AWN office for more
information (780) 827-5510



Aseniwuche Winewak
Nation of Canada