



News of the Nation



ASENIWUCHE WINEWAK NATION COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2019

MIKISOWIPISIM THE EAGLE MOON MONTH



PICTURE OF THE MONTH: Pink evening sky, taken January 25th by Saige Brush Photography in Grande Cache AB. Grande Mountain and Grande Cache Recreational Centre. Photo submitted by: Sonia Delorme—Paquette (*Saige Brush Photography*)

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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



From the Presidents Desk

CHILDREN'S SERVICES INDIGENOUS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Just before last Christmas, I was requested to serve on Children's Services Indigenous Advisory Committee. I was honored to be considered to serve on the committee and without hesitation, I accepted. I was in Edmonton to attend the first Indigenous Advisory Committee meeting on January 15, 2019. I am one of eight Indigenous people that make up the committee. I will provide more updates in near future on what's happening on the work we're doing. The following is our group's Terms of Reference:

Purpose

The Indigenous Advisory Committee (IAC) will provide meaningful and ongoing advice to Children's Services (CS) to ensure that an Indigenous worldview is being applied to policy and practice. The IAC will be an opportunity to collaborate with Indigenous community members, leaders and partners to strengthen relationships and develop strategies to support Indigenous children, youth and families. The priorities of CS will be the focus of the IAC and will guide its work.

Unique Contributions

- The functions and work of the IAC will be completed through three guiding principles:
- Decolonizing Systems: The IAC will focus on strategic, high-level advice for CS in regard to decolonizing CS systems as well as supports for survivors and Indigenous communities identified through the Sixties Scoop Apology engagement.
- Indigenous Self-Determination: The IAC will consult documents like the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples to provide advice and guidance that focuses on self-determination for Indigenous peoples.
- Share Indigenous worldviews: Advice on Indigenous ways of knowing, being, and doing, and Indigenous experiences will inform CS and be embedded into CS programs, policies, and practice.

Specific functions of the IAC will include:

- Providing advice through an Indigenous worldview to CS policy and program development;
- informing a monitoring and evaluation approach for implementation;
- ensuring Indigenous worldviews inform the review of the Child Youth and Family Enhancement Act, as well as related policies and services;
- informing the development and enhancement of programs and services that support Indigenous children and youth; and identifying new opportunities for collaboration with Indigenous peoples and communities that build on the principles of self-determination.

AWN shares historical knowledge to the U of A Faculty of Law



Tom McDonald gave a presentation about the history of AWN and current goals, strengths, initiatives and challenges to Hadley Friedland's Aboriginal Law Seminar at the U of A Faculty of Law.

The law students were very appreciative, and had many questions about AWN's unique legal situation. These students will be working on a clear language legal memo assignment about legal issues relate to Indigenous identity, belonging, citizenship and membership, that may be shared with the AWN Citizenship and Governance Committee and be available to the AWN community. **Photo: Eric, Hadley, and Tom**



The Latest From AWN Office



Membership and Governance Committee visit the U of A

Cathy Wanyandie and Wayne Gienger (ADC Employees) visited the U of A Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Native Studies on Monday, January 21. They gave a great talk about the goals, challenges and pressures, as well as some of the work done so far by the AWN Citizenship and Governance Working Group to Dr. Jobin's Native Studies class, who are going to be working on community service assignments to support the work of the Citizenship and Governance Working Group, which will also be available to the AWN community. **Photo: Hadley Friedland, Dr. Shalene Joblin, Cathy Wanyandie, Wayne Gienger, Joanne Johnson**

DEEP FREEZE FESTIVAL

As part of the outreach for this year, a few of the Consultation Department members, and partners from FRI Research attended The Deep Freeze Festival in Edmonton on January 12th and 13th. Members spoke to nearly 800 people increasing awareness about the Caribou, Grande Cache and the Aseniwuche Winewak Nation.

Photo: (L to R) Kevin McDonald, Stephanie Brown, Joey Taylor, and Fran Hanington





TRADITIONAL LAND USE

Consultation Update

January had an increase in the amount of applications coming through the Consultation office, but it is still a slow time. We have reviewed Oil and Gas projects for 7Gen, Husky, Peyto, Whitecap Resources, Delph Energy, Orlen Upsteam, Dienerian Resources, Cenovus, Tourmaline, Modern Resources, MD of Greenview, Kicking Horse, and Nuvista. We also reviewed a Forestry GDP for Westfraser.

There were no consultation site visits conducted in January 2019.

REMINDER

If you are interested to learn more about our process or would like to see plans of a particular project, please feel welcome to come to the 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 your questions. Please come to the AWN office or call 780.827.5510 and ask for Joe, Vivian or Stephanie.

Weyerhaeuser Open House 2019-2029 Strategic Forest Management Plan



You are invited to attend Weyerhaeuser's 2019-2029 Strategic Forest Management Plan Renewal Open House. Representatives from Weyerhaeuser will be available to answer questions you may have about forest management and operating practices in Weyerhaeuser's Grande Prairie Forest Management Area.

The intent of the Forestry Open House is to provide you with information and an opportunity to discuss:

- Strategic Forest Management Plans,
- Forest Management Strategies (Values, Objectives, Indicators & Targets)
- The Planned Spatial Harvest Sequence
- Harvesting and Silviculture Operations
- Non-Timber Values

Please join us for some stew & bannock.

DATE: Thursday, February 21st, 2019

TIME: 11am- 2pm

PLACE: Eagles Nest (10028-99St, Grande Cache, AB)



Weyerhaeuser

Traditional Knowledge Holders

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 in particular 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 office and ask for Joe, Vivian or Stephanie.



Environmental AEC

AEC is an exceptional choice as an environmental contractor,

Aseniwuche Environmental Corporation combines historical and traditional knowledge of geography and ecosystems in the region with relevant education, training and hands on experience. When AEC provides environmental services, we stand apart because we have invested interest: our ancestors lived and thrived on the land, and we want future generations to do the same.

Resource development is fundamental to Alberta's history and economy, and sound environmental management and practices are critical to Alberta's future. AEC was incorporated in 2010 to complement ADC's construction services, and to facilitate to the Aseniwuche Winewak Nation's mandate to be caretakers of the Earth. To also meet the evolving needs of clients and ensure progressive development, AEC remains committed to ongoing professional development in both emerging environmentally sustainable technologies and traditional aboriginal teachings.

SLOW DOWN!

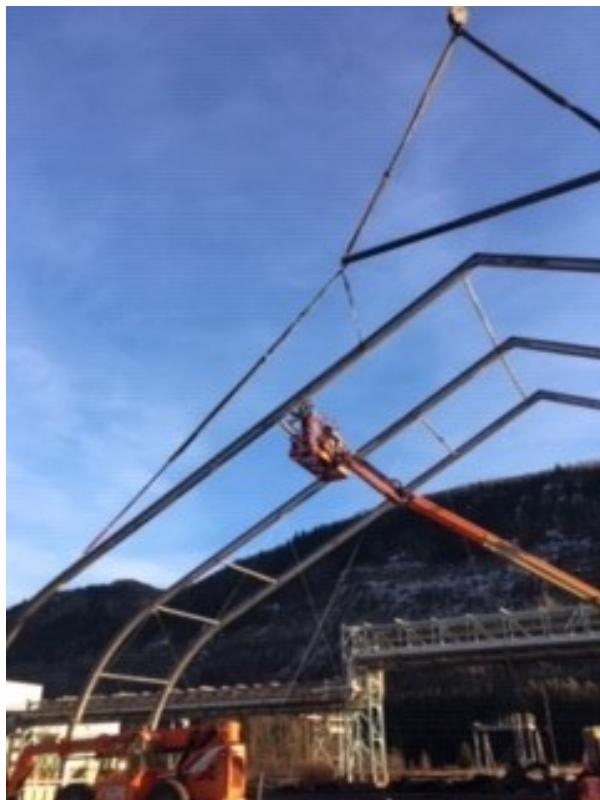
Please slow down in the Caribou migration corridor and report ALL of your caribou sightings to Caribou Patrol.

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 your stories to cari-bou@aecalberta.com or bring a letter to AWN addressed to AEC Caribou Story



One of AEC's latest projects! Our hard working employees started this building structure November 13th and are close to having it finished sometime in January. This is AEC'S first construction job to take on and it is wonderful to see how capable this company is. This tent will be used to store equipment for the coal mine/ Milner. "



Inside the Community

Local Community Members Hit the Big Screen!

Outlander is a drama television series based upon author Diana Gabaldon's historical time travel book series of the same name. Developed by Ronald D. Moore and produced by Sony Pictures Television and Left Bank Pictures for Starz, the show premiered on August 9, 2014. It stars Caitriona Balfe as Claire Randall, a married World War II nurse who in 1945 finds herself transported back to 1743 Scotland, where she encounters the dashing Highland warrior Jamie Fraser (Sam Heughan) and becomes embroiled in the Jacobite risings.

The second season of 13 episodes, based on Dragonfly in Amber, premiered on April 9, 2016. On June 1, Starz renewed the series for a third and fourth season, which adapt the third and fourth Outlander novels, Voyager and Drums of Autumn. The 13-episode third season premiered on September 10, 2017, and concluded on December 10, 2017.

The 13-episode fourth season premiered on November 4, 2018, and Starz has renewed the series for a fifth and sixth season.

The fourth season is being aired now and features two of our young community members, Tyler Hallock and Chase Moberly. The two gentleman auditioned in Edmonton Alberta and received the parts as extras in the show. Tyler and Chase flew out to Scotland and started filming right away. They experienced Hollywood first hand! We are so proud of the men for their accomplishments and we have enjoyed watching each week in hopes of getting a glimpse of them on set.

The season finally of the show will air January 27th, Tyler sent us some great photos of him and Chase on the sets with the famous cast .



Tyler Hallock and Chase Moberly





Education

TransCanada is now accepting applications for the **Trans-Canada Scholarship Program**. Students can apply online at www.tcscholarships.com until **May 17, 2019**. The Program offers Scholarships to students in three categories, including 75 scholarships specifically for Indigenous students:

TransCanada Indigenous Legacy Scholarship (75 scholarships at \$5,000 each) - awarded to Indigenous (First Nation, Métis, Inuit) students pursuing any full-time, post-secondary program at a registered education institute.

TransCanada Community Leaders Scholarship (100 scholarships at \$2,500 each) - awarded to students who demonstrate a strong commitment to their communities through volunteerism, leadership and other activities.

TransCanada Trades Scholarship (100 scholarships at \$2,500 each) - awarded to students who are studying skilled trades relevant to our business.

If you have any questions about the Program or the application process please email myself or TCscholarships@transcanada.com and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

TransCanada
BUILD STRONG Protect Educate Support Sustain



I was looking for scholarships that aligned with my personal values.

SONJA V., Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation, Alta.
TransCanada Indigenous Legacy Scholarship Recipient

Apply for our Indigenous Legacy Scholarship
SEE IF YOU PRE-QUALIFY BY ANSWERING FIVE QUICK QUESTIONS.

ONLINE APPLICATION DEADLINE:
MAY 17, 2019 ► TCscholarships.com

School News Susa Creek School

Ice Fishing Field Trip planned for February

Posted on January 17th, 2019

Hi parents, guardians and community members:

We are planning a field trip to Grande Cache Lake on Friday, February 8, 2019. The trip would see students participate in ice fishing and a cookout. The school is looking for parent volunteers to help out with this activity. For example, ice augers, shelter and just helping students try fishing. Please call the school at 780-827-3366 if you're interested.

Thank you!



PARENT LINK CENTRE

parentLINKcentre

MOM's *Night Staycation*

Join Denise with Fit Studio
for a relaxing night with your child!

Appitzers & Socializing afterwards

ALL FAMILIES WELCOME

WHERE: The Parent Link Centre (Tawow Building)

WHEN: Saturday, February 2, 2019

TIME: 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Alberta
Government

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:
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FAMILY SNOW DAY!

**Snow Painting!
Sledding!
Snow Castle Making!**

ALL FAMILIES WELCOME

WHERE: Anty's Hill & Phase 5 park

WHEN: Friday, February 15, 2019

TIME: 11:00 to 12:00 pm (Hill)

TIME: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm (Park)

**Light Snack &
Hot Chocolate**

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**WANT TO KNOW MORE
ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS?**

**Contact us
(780) 827-3324**

We will be happy to help!



PARENT LINK CALANDER

Tawow Program Calendar

February 2019

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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 ENCLOSED A.M. Craftsnoon 3:30-5:00 PM	5 Stay + Play 9:30-12:00 AM Hockey @ Phase 3 with DAD! 12:1:00 PM Reading + Painting 3:00-4:00 PM	6 Dental Fun @ Tourism Centre 10:30-12:00 PM Social/Emotional 2:00-3:00 PM Board Game Night 5:30-7:00 PM	7 Making Milestones 9:30-10:30 AM Closed from 12:30-2:30 PM	8 Montez Milestones 9:30-12:00 PM Little Monkeys 11:30-12:15 Playdough + Tip Sheets 3:30-4:30 PM Trans Mississauga AM (At the Rec Centre)	9 Bundles + Crawlers 9:30-12:00 PM Triple P (Registration) 10:00-12:00 PM BabyMe (Registration) Pool Fitness 1:00-1:30 PM	2 Moms Night Stay- cation 8:00-7:30 PM
10 Closed for Training Stay + Play 5:00-7:00 PM	11 Closed for Training Stay + Play 5:00-7:00 PM	12 Making Milestones 9:30-10:30 AM Closed from 12:30-2:30 PM	13 Stay + Play 9:30-10:30 AM Partners in Time 1:30-2:30 PM (Registration) Valentines Dance 5:30-7:00 PM	14 Scavenger Hunt 9:30-10:30 AM Little Monkeys 11:30-12:15 AM Crawling Wars 4:00-5:00 PM	15 Family Day Stay- cating @ Auntie Hill 10:00-12:00 PM BabyMe (Registration) 2:00-4:30 PM Snow Day @ Phase 5 Park 2:00-4:00 PM	16 Stay + Play 10:00-12:00 PM Fancy Friday Dressup 2:00-3:00 PM
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24 Closed A.M. Sensory Bin Play 2:00-2:30 PM	25 Closed A.M. Stay + Play 3:00-3:30 PM	26 Yogurt Painting 10:00-11:00 AM Craftsmoon 1:00-2:00 PM Stay + Play 5:30-7:00 PM	27 Little Monkeys 11:30-12:15 TipSheets + play 12:00-1:00 PM	28 Stay + Play 10:00-12:00 PM Traditional Teachmes 1:30-3:30 PM		29 like us on facebook https://www.facebook.com/



RESOURCES

"LATERAL VIOLENCE"

- WORKING TOWARDS SOLUTIONS!

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 11, 2019

Eagle's Nest Hall

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



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.

IMPORTANT PROGRAM REMINDER :

SNOWPLOWING OF PRIVATE DRIVEWAYS

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.





EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



The Tawow Centre is seeking the following positions:

Parent Mentor (FT)

PCAP—Parent Child Assistant Program (FT)

Early Intervention (FT)

CRC—Career Resource Centre (FT)

PLC— Parent Link Centre (PT)

Family Support Worker (FT)

Please Submit your resumes with references to:

Tawow Centre, ATTN Rose Delorme-Sayah
Box 1808, Grande Cache AB, T0E 0Y0
FAX:780-827-3342 or Email: rdelorme@aseniwuche.com

The competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is selected. Only those who are considered will be contacted. Thank you for your interest.

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)

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



BLAST FROM THE PAST



The year was 1995: Muskwa Employment Centre put on an event with youth workshops and a special appearance by Dakota House, Aboriginal Canadian Actor best known for his role in the hit TV Series North of 60.

(Back row L to R) Hollie Belcourt, Leah Belcourt, Dwayne Joachim, Ronnie Moberly, Valerie Delorme

(Middle L to R) Caroline Moberly, Travis Dugas, Tanya Delorme Laverne Delorme, Josephine Laderoute.

(Front L to R) Gladys Wanyandie, Stacey Belcourt

NOTICE TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS

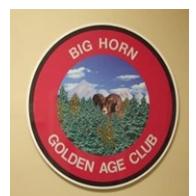
If anyone has any photos or a story that you would like to submit for the newsletter, please feel free to drop off in person at the AWN office or email info@aseniwuche.com.

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 club-house 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



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