



## **McLeod Lake Indian Band**

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### **NEWS RELEASE TO BAND MEMBERS AND BUSINESS PARTNERS:**

The McLeod Lake Indian Band would like to inform you that due to the COVID-19 pandemic we have decided to declare a state of emergency for McLeod Lake Indian Band Reserve Lands. This is in line with the World Health Organization who announced a global health emergency, and the Province of BC declaring a Provincial State of Emergency.

In the best interest of the community members and staff we will be shutting down operations, and providing essential services only as required. Effective Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 essential staff will be available Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This closure will be in effect until further notice.

We have cancelled the following community meetings, Duz Cho Group AGM and MLIB Spring Quarterly Meetings. All other community meetings are pending for now but may change as we monitor the COVID-19 crisis.

The Band Administrator and Directors will continue to have offsite access to emails and cell phones to ensure that communications lines are kept open to band members and business partners.

If you have an emergency, or require immediate assistance please call:

**Health Team Contact for Appointments: 250-997-1510**  
**Health Director, Meaghan Van Somer: 250-851-5172**  
**Public Works & Housing, EMLL, Jim Fast: 250-997-7544**  
**Finance Department Inquiries, Kathy Parkinson: 250-750-6843**

Best Wishes to all,

Chief & Council, and Administration of the McLeod Lake Indian Band