

Land Management

Past Activities

✚ Culture Camp Day was held in McLeod Lake on October 25th, 2018. It was a huge success with 156 participants from McLeod Lake (Elders, youth, members and staff), Morfee Elementary School (students, teachers & parents), citizens from Mackenzie (Seniors and Aim-High). Stations covered were:

- Opening Prayer, *Georgina Chingee*
- Opening Welcome, *Councillor Destiny Ketlo*
- Language & Medicine Pouches, *Georgina Chingee*
- Trapping, *Alec Chingee*
- Fishing, *Arlene Solonas*
- Medicinal Plants, *Nicole Thomas*
- Dream Catchers, *Anita Vallee, Jodie Ware, Alyssa Tylee & Tania Solonas*
- Hunting & Fishing, *Cheryl Chingee and Marcel Gagnon*
- Assistance, *Destiny Ketlo & Allison Webster & Minnie Isadore*
- Traditional Food, *Jolene Solonas & Sharon Solonas* with help from the *Steeles*
- First Aid station, *Kim Harmison*
- Aboriginal Liaison, *Patricia Jackson*, teachers & parents
- Seniors Coordinator, *Pat Cowan*
- Aim-High Coordinator, *Agatha Short*

Current Activities

✚ There have been a number of incidences in the past two years that have left our members, leadership and staff with the fact that our community has become an unsafe place to raise our children, live and work. This is due to:

- ongoing illegal drug activity, including the dealing of meth
- people walking throughout the reserve under the influence of drugs and alcohol is a common occurrence that our Youth and Elders should not have to see or worry about
- having auto wrecks and industrial/commercial activity in our residential areas which has consequences to the safety of our water supply and the aquafer where our water comes from
- there have been threats of violence and have been physical altercations by members and Elders towards staff over the years, which is not acceptable by any standard
- people squatting on our reserve land and illegal dumping of refuse within our territory and on the ground beside the local transfer station
- vicious dog bites of youth and staff, instances of animal abuse, neglect and cruelty including starvation & freezing

These are all issues that we have been facing, and are now working on a Trespass Law that will include banishment and enforcement. This also includes amending our Community Tri-Partite Agreement between MLIB, the Federal and Provincial governments. Land Management will be seeking your input into this and future laws that will be put in place to help make our community a safe place to live, work and play.

Yask'eh (Winter)

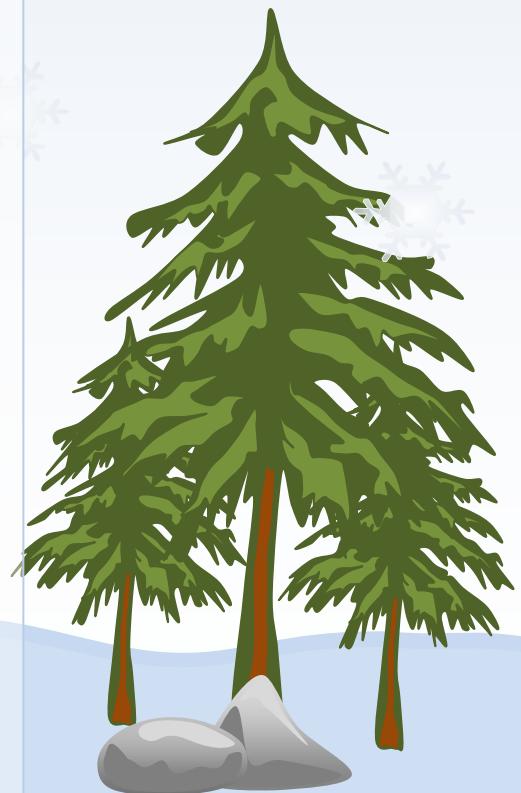
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Culture Camp Day

October 25th, 2018

Destiny Ketlo, Anita Vallee, Jodie Ware & Alyssa Tylee



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Future Activities

- ✚ The coming year will be quite busy as we will be moving ahead with the following:
 - **Land Code Amendment** to ensure that our Land Code is all encompassing, with enforcement measures, what is allowable, what is definitely not allowed on reserve land, and will include procedures and regulations to go with it.
 - **Land Use Plan Update** so that our current and future developments can become a reality, which will include implementation and monitoring plans.
 - **Comprehensive Community Plan** have put an application in for funding, will keep you posted.
- ✚ For all of these initiatives to move forward, it will take our entire Nation. We need everyone's input from Youth to Elders, including the adults. We need members whether they are living off or on reserve. We need our leadership to take an active role in bringing these projects ahead. We also need our staff, so that the plans of our People can be moved forward with the help of administration.
- ✚ **Tentative Schedule of meetings and events:**
 - **December 2018:** **Information at quarterly meetings**
Please fill out new updated address change form so that each project member can contact you with important information
Planning team meets to formulate work plan and complete schedule activities
 - **January 2019:** **Community information session**
Introduce *MLIB Land Code, 2002* and basic changes that need to be made for editing and to be up-to-date with regulations of the *First Nations Land Management Act*, ask for member input
Sessions with Youth, Elders and Adults
Sessions with Leadership and Staff
 - **February 2019:** **Community information session**
Engagement with members, interactive sessions with brainstorming activities and mapping
Sessions with Youth, Elders and Adults
Sessions with Leadership and Staff
 - **March 2019:** **Community information session**
Bring final Land Code Amendment and Land Use Plan with possible Comprehensive Community Plan to members to ensure your input was captured correctly
 - **April 2019:** **Hire verifier and mail out voting Packages**
 - **May-June-July 2019:** **Telephone calls and e-mails to members**
 - **August 2019:** **RATIFICATION VOTING AT AGA 2019**

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Dream Catchers
Crooked River

