



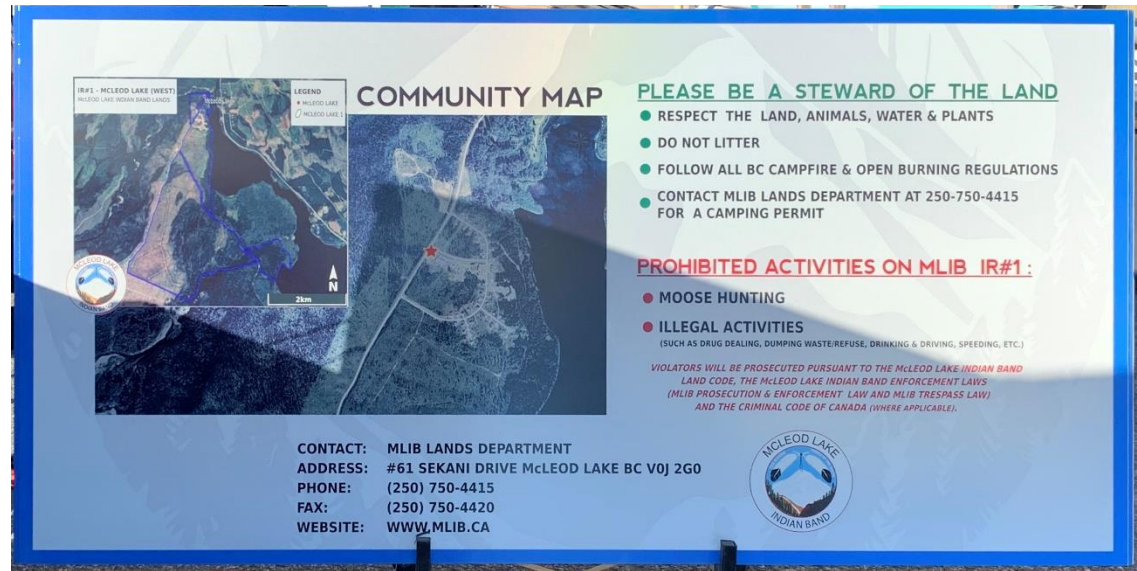
## MLIB Enforcement Laws

**To:** MLIB Members

**Fr:** Tania Solonas,  
Land Mngt. Officer

**Date** Sep. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Re:** ***MLIB Trespass and  
Enforcement &  
Prosecution Laws,  
2020 Enactment***



Land Management is happy to announce that our last few years of working on MLIB Enforcement, has come to be. You may notice that we are putting up three signs today at the entrances to our main community at IR#1-McLeod Lake (West). See example above. This is for the protection of our Band members and land.

Our Chief and Council have passed the *MLIB Trespass Law and MLIB Enforcement & Prosecution Law, 2020*. As of September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020, these land laws are in effect on all of our Band land (which covers 22 reserves). This will help us deal with trespass on our Band land, with issues such as poaching on reserve, hunting of moose cows & calves on our reserves, drug dealing, drinking & driving, speeding and people that are not following the rules of our *MLIB Land Code, 2002*.

Chief, Council, Administration and our Band members have been consulted at many Quarterly and Community information meetings. We have also brought this to our membership at our AGA last year, to get more input. Band members have supported MLIB to move ahead with these laws. In the last year, drafts have also been on our MLIB members login page. We have mailed copies of the *MLIB Trespass Law, 2020* and *MLIB Enforcement & Prosecution Law, 2020* to Band members in September, 2020.

Emergency Enactment: Due to the increase in trespass activities on Band land, Council and Administration have brought two of these Enforcement Laws for emergency enactment, so that we may be able to deal with some urgent issues. On October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020; these laws will be fully enacted for all of our MLIB lands.

If you have any questions, please call me at (250) 988-1223 or email [tsolonas@mlib.ca](mailto:tsolonas@mlib.ca).