

# Saulteau First Nations Newsletter



## Lands Updates

Elders Invasive Plants Meeting

August 13th starting at 10am.

SFN Band Office

It will be followed by lunch then a field trip to see the hawkweed site at 38km on Moberly FSR.

## Invasive Plants

The Invasive Plant Council of BC defines the term "invasive plant" as any invasive alien plant species that has the potential to pose undesirable or detrimental impacts on humans, animals or ecosystems. Invasive plants have the capacity to establish quickly and easily on both disturbed and un-disturbed sites, and can cause widespread negative economic, social, and environmental impacts. An elder's workshop will be held in the boardroom on **August 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am**. Bob Drinkwater will come from Prince George to do a presentation and a field trip will follow to Moberly FSR to view a hawkweed site.

**Questions or Comments? Contact Lands 1-250-788-7258**

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Development of a New Logo for the Saulteau. We are requesting ideas for its development. If you would like to provide some ideas.

Remember this is your Community Logo

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# Chiefs Message



Tansi,

I would like to take the opportunity to update the membership of the Chief and Council's and Communities current status. We have several Mine projects that are in the Environmental assess-

ment stage, and some are scaled down due to the Economy. We are negotiating two long term projects which will provide training and benefits to the Community in relation to Scholarships and a Long term care home. In all the Negotiations that Chief and Council are performing on your behalf, we are forced to use our Treaty rights as a tool to create the environment for Economic opportunity, and prosperity. It is not the best way to negotiate but it is all we have to use to protect our future as a Nation.

Negotiations have been positive and have taken a lot of time and thought to bring forth the best possible outcome for our Elders and Youth of Saulteau First Nations, our future generation. Currently there are ongoing discussions with several Wind companies and it must be realized that Negotiations take time. We are close to a Memorandum of Understanding, and all of these agreements will come back to the Community for your Ratification prior to being "signed off". There are some companies that have no intention of negotiating in "Good Faith" and continue to move their process forward. On a Positive note, an Elders group has been formed and we are waiting for direction from the Elders on how they wish to move forward in all aspects, and most importantly Cultural and Language. We would like to see a Youth group formed to address the needs and aspirations of our future generation. This is one of our priorities to engage our Community in all aspects of Community consultation.

Our Vision is to support any Economic opportunity and funding to deliver programs to our community, and all negotiations have a component for capacity funding to support Community program delivery.

It is a reality that, Due to Government cutbacks to different programs, our Staff, Chief and Council have reduced our time to a 4 day week, as well as a cut back on unessential travel. We will be back to a 5 day week once the audit is completed and the bands financial position reassessed. There has been some new faces added to different departments and we continue to make certain that the best possible qualified candidate is chosen for each new position to ensure program delivery and management is managed to the fullest extent. Government claw backs have put a strain on all departments including the delivery of more programs to our community, youth and elders which contributes to the overall well being of our community. Budgeting measures have been implemented to eliminate or at least minimize the effects of the government funding short falls. The Audit is close to being completed and we have to date succeeded in turning a 1.6 Million dollar deficit to a Surplus this year, this is over and above 2 Million in total after government claw backs of 400,000. We have been successful in keeping Northern and Indian affairs from enforcing third party management; we wish to provide more programs but are affected by this problem. We are making every effort possible to be taken off of the housing freeze list and continue to deal with past issues from previous administrations, this takes time to recover from and we are working diligently to rectify this. We continue to deal with a strain on our general accounts and working budgets due to our rental arrears issues, and for some time our leadership has been viewed as being hard on the membership. Please have patience in this regard, we are all feeling the effects of this recession, and we believe it will be short lived.

## Continued

# **Chiefs Message** Continued.....

On an economic note, the band has purchased 4 pieces of logging equipment and we are waiting to begin projects. In the near future training opportunities will be presented to learn how to operate this new equipment. In time the membership will see that we are building a corporation that you will be proud of, as we build the financial support for our Educational systems, and Economic base. The Chief and Council have supported a fencing program to provide employment for the summer and news on this will be coming shortly. It is sad to have to say goodbye to two hard working dedicated staff Audrey Norris and Christian Jacques, Audrey will be on leave for a year. The Muskoti Learning centre's structure is currently under evaluation and will be completed this summer. Councilor Norman Napoleon who holds the EC/Dev "Site C" portfolio, and Doris Ronnenberg Elders, Social Development and Health have been our nations representatives for the proposed "Site C" project, and it is very important the community get involved in this important issue. Any community member who has concerns please do contact them along with your Community "Site C" Liaison Allan Apsassin.

As Chief and Council we have a Transparent and Accountable Open door policy and urge you as a member to come forward with your issues before they get unmanageable. One of the greatest challenges to this leadership is communication with our membership, but always find the time for whoever comes through the band office doors to express their thoughts and opinions. The future of the Saulteau First Nations Community is Bright! The Economy will turn around in the very near future and present new opportunities for our People

## ***SFN Elders Meeting and Luncheon***

***August 24th 2009 11:00 pm SFN Gym***

***Door Prizes and Free Bingo***

***Wanda [wcampbell@saulteau.com](mailto:wcampbell@saulteau.com) 1 (250)-788-7280***

***Earlene [communications@saulteau.com](mailto:communications@saulteau.com) 1 (250) 788-3955***

***Minutes are available from the last two meetings if you wish for a copy please ask at the front desk***

### Community Garden Update



Just a reminder folks if you'd like produce from this garden, then participation is necessary. There is still work to be done. It is not too late to join in. The weeding and watering are ongoing. As the saying goes; "The person that waters determines the quantity". The green house is almost ready. Rene P. and Dan W. have worked hard to build the beds. This is your garden and it will only be as good as you make it.

Hopefully the fence goes up soon, we are just waiting to get the go ahead from C/C on the "make work initiative".

A thumbs down to whom ever took the pea fencing. It is shameful to steal from your own people.

### Art Division

We hope to be moving into the building soon. Most of the work is done. Cheryl and I have to do one more shopping trip for supplies and then we will begin working with those that choose to use the service. This division is about solutions and choices. Many people have spoke of the need for alternatives to alcohol and drug use. Please consider this as an alternative. Have you always wanted to learn about making pottery, figurines or maybe just a flower pot? Do you wish to explore Art Therapy as a way to heal from past hurts without re-victimizing yourself? Would you like to make a Memorial Plaque for a loved one that has passed away? Come give it a try. Watch for posters, we will be opening up soon.

### Women's Group (Hens and Chicks):

Meetings for August are as follows: August 12 and August 19, 2009, with a possibility for the 26<sup>th</sup> if people want it. Due to Sun blasters for the summer, we will have our meetings between 4:30 and 6:30 pm. Once we get into the new building meetings will be held there. Many thanks to Amy Ann for getting the quilt squares cut. Come and join our group, the more the merrier.

**Open for Business**



## Native Crafts

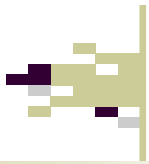
Monday-Saturday

10 am-4 pm

Friday's 10 am-5 pm

**Come on in and  
Browse for crafts**





## *Moberly Lake Dancing Spirits*

*Would like to say  
"Thank you"*

*To Crowfeathers*

*Tom Aird*

*Saulteau FN and  
Community  
members*

*For the generosity  
and Support*

We are the dancers of "Moberly Lake Dancing Spirits" are seeking donations for attendance at 2009 Kamloops, and Drift-pile Powwows. Our Group has been together for approximately 10 years with 3 Elders and 1 adult and 9 youth whom are active Events. We currently perform to promote the culture, our community and to educate about First Nations people.

The Powwows are an opportunity for the dancers to learn from others and to enhance their particular style of dancing. It is also chance to promote the area we are from. Our dance group has also 3 princesses who represent 2 Northern Powwows as grand entries. It has taken many hours and a strive for funding to get



our dancers ready both in ability and to make their outfits. This whole group strives to live lives as role models for this community and to represent it in good health. Our children have good attendance at school and are active in such things as hockey and art. Our Elders are active participants in this community and always willing to help the youth. We are willing to help out sometime at a local meeting or similar project for exchange for a donation that will go towards travel costs.

If you would be willing to assist us in promoting our culture, and our dance group, donations via a check can be made to the Moberly Lake Dancing Spirits C/O Jerri Morine

Box 24 Moberly lake BC V0C 1X0

For Further information: Ingrid (250) 788-3955 (Work) (250) 788-9695 (Home)

Pauline Walker (250) 788-3231 or Jerri Lynn Morine (250) 788-3184

### Request for Athlete Bios

Looking for bios on band member athletes.

Name, age, sport/events, hobbies, accomplishments and a picture.

Please bring pictures and bio stats to the Health Centre.

We wish to honor our athletes at an upcoming event.

Please have your submissions in to the Health Centre by December 15, 2009.

### Request for Committee Members

We are looking for 3 to 4 more people to help plan an upcoming event.

Committees members must be willing to take an active part in planning and work load.

Be willing to submit for a criminal records check if asked to do so. Be a community member in good standing and willing to adhere to confidentiality regarding the event.



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# SFN Lands Department Updates

Monica Rice, RPF, A.Ag Lands and Resources Forester

## WIND PROJECTS

### Thunder Mountain Wind Project



Estimated 1500MW generating capacity located 33km SE of Tumbler Ridge. It is near the Stony Lake and Hambrook Lake area.

The Environmental Assessment (EA) application was submitted to the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) on June 3, 2009. As with all applications, there is a 180

day review and comment period. The application binder is in the lands office for everyone to review and the information is also on the EAO website.

### Hackney Hills Wind Project

Estimated 1000MW generating capacity located 100km West of Fort St. John. It is in the Butler Ridge area.

The EA application is expected to be submitted next week. A meeting was held with the EAO to express concerns about the location of the project. An elder's site visit is being organized to the sacred mountain. The date and time will be posted soon.

### Quality Wind Project

Estimated 100-200MW generating capacity located 10km NE of Tumbler Ridge. It is near the Hourglass fire area.

The EA application was submitted in June for review. The binder is at the lands office. A dinner was held in the SFN gymnasium on July 8<sup>th</sup>. As a follow up, there will be a site tour on August 5<sup>th</sup>. A van will leave the band hall at **9:00am**. Lunch will be provided in Tumbler Ridge.

**There are currently 7 proposed projects that are going through the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) process which are:**

- **Thunder Mtn. Wind Park – Aeolis Wind Power Corp.**
  - **Quality Wind Project – EPCOR Power Development corporation**
  - **Roman Coal Mine - Peace River Coal**
- **Hackney Hills Wind Park – Aeolis Wind Power Corp.**
- **Heritage Secure Landfill – Secure Energy Services**
  - **Cabin Gas Plant – EnCana Corp.**
- **Tumbler Ridge Wind Energy – Finavera Renewables**



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A meeting was held with SFN, WMFN and the District of Chetwynd to move forward on the Community Forest. There are legal documents that need to be reviewed and the partners must agree on business and governance structure. There are no new announcements yet.

### Canfor Chetwynd

A community meeting will be held at the SFN boardroom on

**August 19<sup>th</sup> at 2pm** to view the proposed development. There are cut blocks planned for the 1A area. There has been some concern regarding impacts to elk.

### Tembec

Things have been slow at Tembec. The Annual Operating Plan was submitted to SFN and is available to view at the Lands Office. A community meeting will be organized for September. Date and time to be determined.

### Herbicide Treatment

Canfor, LP, West Fraser and BCTS have submitted maps and spreadsheets to outline the areas for herbicide treatment. Please come to the Lands Office to view the information. This year there has been a general reduction in chemical treatment due to the lower logging activity and cost cutting measures within the local companies. We are still expressing concern regarding spraying.

### Forest Sciences Program- Indigenous Forestry Science

The Forestry Manager recently became a member of the FNAG committee seeking to develop a new provincial funding program focused on indigenous forestry science. The funding will provide opportunities for integration between standardized research principles and traditional knowledge. The committee is tasked with creating the plan, implementation, and evaluation criteria and design.

### Mountain Pine Beetle

The SFN received funding to treat individual dead pine trees around homes to help reduce the forest fire hazard. Fuel treatment activities such as pruning and thinning in the

Muskochees subdivision are also planned. The Chief and Council have now signed the BCR required for the Timber Permit. After the Timber Permit is issued and the remainder of the layout is conducted then the work can begin.

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME AT ANYTIME IN REGARDS TO ANYTHING I HAVE MENTIONED, THE DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN!! MUSSI, NAOMI OWENS Oil & Gas Referral Officer**



**Attention SFN Community Members**

Do you want to visit the Proposed Epcor Wind Farm  
near Tumbler Ridge?

Bus Leaves the SFN Band Hall

Wednesday August 5th 2009 9:00 am

Meet at the front lobby lunch to be provided at a restaurant. For  
further information call the  
lands department and ask for Monica.

**Canfor Community  
Meeting  
Annual  
Operational Plan**

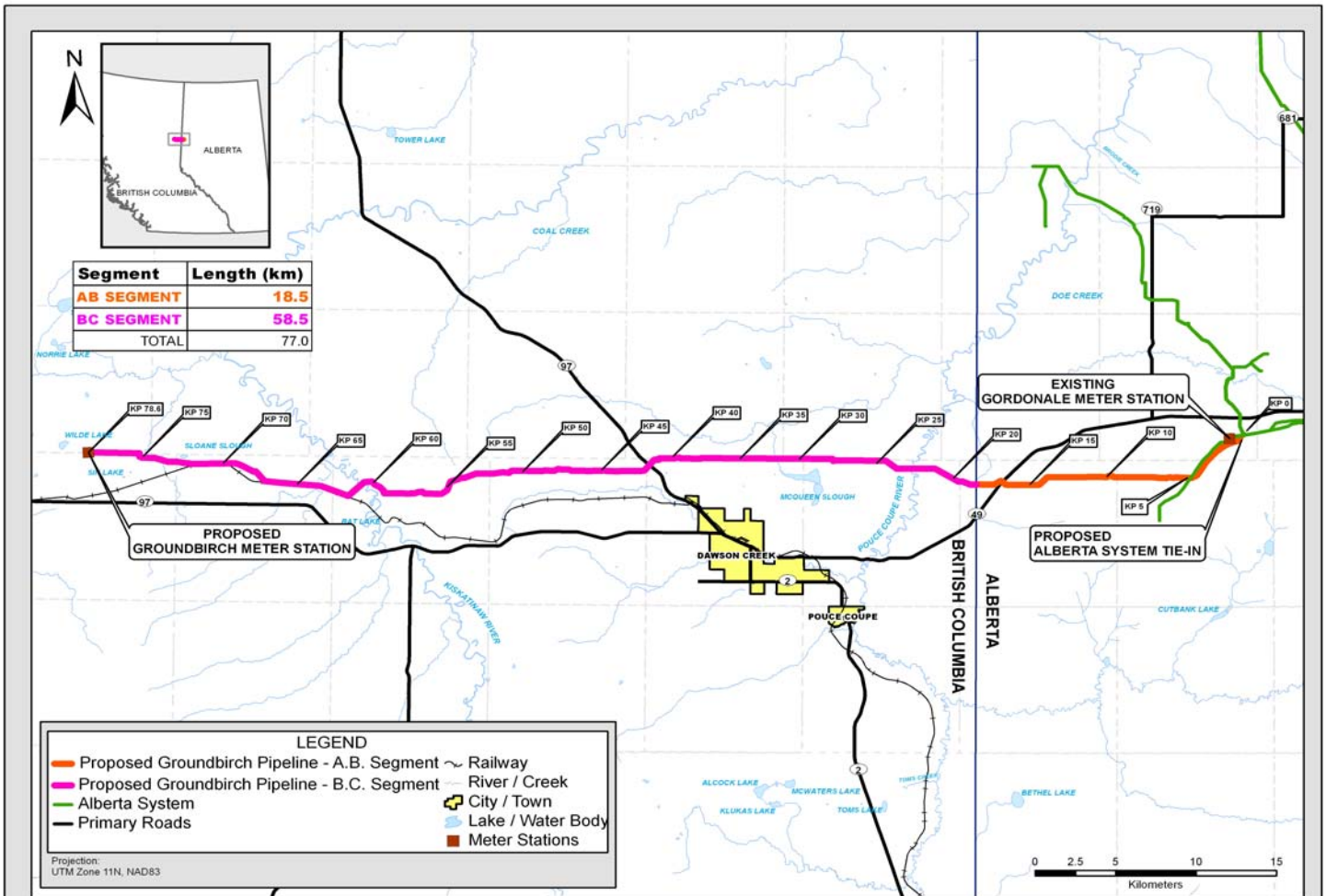
**2:00 pm  
SFN Board Room**

**ATTENTION TO ALL ELDERS**

TRANSCANADA GROUND BIRCH PIPELINE

There will be a meeting held in mid August for  
**TRADITIONAL LAND USE** discussion with lunch provided.

Dates & Location will be determined on a later date.



**FIGURE 1: Main Components of the Proposed Groundbirch Pipeline Project**

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To Audrey Norris  
 From Councillor Yvonne Paquette

*Birthday Wishes*



Anyone Interested  
in a Mini Fun day  
(with Horses?)

Barrel Racing

Pole Bending

Held at Denise Caron's

We will be able to haul your  
horse to Denise's

Leave message with Penny at the SFN office

(250) 788-9883

**Happy Birthday**

August 5th - Audrey Norris

August 10th - Paddy Courtoreille Poco Garbitt

From Rhonda, Glenn, Courtney, Allie & Joey

## Thank you! From Rhonda

I would like to thank the following for helping  
make our Family reunion a success

Glenn Auger

Virginia Lalonde

Audrey Norris

Allie Auger

Craig Lalonde

Larry Lalonde

Paddy Courtoreille

And anyone else I might of missed.

Also I would like to thank Councillor Yvonne  
Paquette and Keith Glover for the extra table  
and chairs it was greatly appreciated!

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# Health Update

## *Pandemic Planning Meeting*

*Postponed*

*New Date: August 11th 2009 3:00 PM*

*SFN Gym*

*Snacks will be provided*

*Doreen L'Hirondelle (250) 788-7280*

*Interested participants will also be asked to sit on a Communications planning committee in the Near future  
If you would like to sit on a the Pandemic Planning committee please Email [communications@saulteau.com](mailto:communications@saulteau.com)*



# Health Updates

## Family Support

Hello everyone: Tansi

I hope that you are all enjoying the beautiful weather I know I am. The parent support group would like to thank the community for their support for the talent show. A big thank you to Sheldon Lalonde, Matt Totusek, Veronica Davis, Faith Randall, Tanisha Llewellyn, Aliyaha Long, Alexis Anderson, Tiannia Patimore, Clayton Davis, Tammy Watson, and Jennifer Mcfeeters for her lovely singing and getting the games for the event. It was a Blast! I would like to thank everyone in the Parent group for all their hard work and to Keith and the boys for setting up tables and chairs and making sure everything ran smoothly.

The Winners of the door prizes were Jericho Davis, Tamara Davis, Taiya Long, Aveil Hughes, Violet Apssasin and Clayton Davis. The Parent group will be having a fund raising lunch once a week starting in August, the date is pending all the proceeds go towards family functions. Parent group is every Monday 10:00 am-12:00 pm at the youth centre so anyone interested in helping with positive activities in the community please join us. Mother goose every Wed 10:00 am-12:00 pm at the Youth centre. Community Kitchen August 17th—September 23rd at the college for those who did get in, come and fill out forms; for those who did not get in and are interested please fill out a form at the health centre and we may be able to fit you in if someone drops out. A big thank you to the Parent group for this idea for the youth!

I will be away for the first week in August so my programs will be cancelled for the first week in August, but will be running again in the second week sorry for the inconvenience. If anyone is interested in hiking we do this on Sundays if weather permits and there is no other functions happening. Please phone and leave a message if I am not in with your name and phone number so that I know how much to buy for the picnic.

I hope everyone has a great summer! ~ **Mussi Valerie Anderson**

# Happy Birthday

*Happy 2nd Birthday*

*Taiya Long August 25th*

*Love your Sis Aaliyah, and Mom and*

*Happy Birthday*

*On August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009*

*To my Best Buddy*

*Jamie Dawn Gauthier*

*Love Deshana Rae*

August 5th - Happy 19th birthday to our baby girl, our only baby girl. ~ **Lacie Merle Logan**

With lots of love dad, mom and Tyson

Happy Birthday to Audrey Norris from John, Stella, Tyson, Lacie and Mike

August 5th Happy Birthday Auntie Audrey

Love Tina and Josh



## **First Nations, Food, Nutrition and Environment Study**

Environmental changes are impacting the health and lifestyles of First Nations. The First Nations Food, Nutrition and Environment Study is gathering information from 100 First Nations communities randomly selected. Saulteau First Nations is one of these communities.

### **SCOPE OF THE PROJECT**

**1.1** The overall objective of the study is to investigate traditional and market food consumption patterns and to identify background levels of nutrients and contaminants in the daily food and water intake of First Nations peoples living on reserves below 60° in Canada. As well, the study will collect information on health, lifestyle, social and economic factors that may affect the quality of nutrition or increase risk of exposure to environmental pollutants.

**1.2** The FNFNES will assess the diets of First Nations peoples living on reserves south of the 60th parallel across Canada, who rely on a combination of traditionally-harvested and store bought foods.

**1.3** There are five general components to the study:

- i.** household interview (one-year traditional food frequency questionnaire, 24-hour food recall, and social, health and life-style questionnaire);
- ii.** drinking water sampling for metals
- iii.** surface water sampling for pharmaceuticals;
- iv.** hair sampling for mercury; and
- v.** sampling of traditional foods for nutrient and contaminant analyses.

**1.4** The study will develop a portrait of nutritional benefits and environmental contaminant challenges that are intrinsic to the modern diets of First Nations people living on reserve through obtaining baseline data for food use patterns among First Nations Peoples. The data will be used to:

- a.** Determine consumption patterns of traditional and market foods on reserve within each AFN region;
- b.** collect traditional foods and drinking water to determine dietary intake of selected contaminants within each AFN region;
- c.** estimate intake of macronutrients and selected micronutrients for each participating First Nation region;
- d.** determine availability, accessibility and scarcity of traditional and market foods on reserve within each AFN region;
- e.** characterize current mercury exposure on First Nations reserves; and,
- f.** characterize contamination from pharmaceutical products in the aquatic environment.

### **Research Assistants Required for this Project**

**The research assistants would be responsible for the following:**

**Conduct household interviews on dietary information by use of a questionnaire**

**Coordination of collection of traditional food samples from community members**

**Assist with collection of hair samples for mercury determination**

**Assist with Collection of water samples from water bodies around the First Nation communities of where fish are harvested**

**Requirements of interested applicants: interest in subject matter, reliable, organized, good with the public, basic math skills and training will be required**

**Resource people from University of Northern British Columbia will provide training near the End of September for the Research**

**Assistants**

**Deadline is September 10th 2009**

**Send your Resume to:**

**Director of Health and Family Services**

**Saulteau First Nation**

**P.O Box 1020 Chetwynd BC**

**V0C 1X0**

## Note from the Director of Health and Family

### Services.

The following information is to review what the medical shuttle bus is for. It is a bus for individuals and families who need to go to Chetwynd for medical care. It is not to be used for shopping for groceries or running errands.

### MEDICAL SHUTTLE VAN POLICY

#### Purpose:

To provide safe medical transportation for SFN members to Chetwynd for the following health issues:

Medical/Dr. Appointments  
Dental Appointments  
Optometrists  
Hospital services (lab, x-ray, mental health, respiratory)  
Addictions Program (Friendship Centre)

#### Hours of Operation:

leaves Health Centre at 9:15 a.m.

Leaves Chetwynd 12:00 p.m.

#### Procedures:

Priority for shuttle van services goes to clients with medical needs.  
Passengers must be able to get into the van with minimal assistance and must be able to enter and exit the van on their own.  
Seat belts must be worn at all times, including children.  
Children under 70 lbs. will require appropriate car seats as required by legislation or they cannot be transported in the van.  
No Smoking.  
No possession or consumption of alcohol or drugs permitted.  
Driver will not **pick** up prescriptions.  
Swearing or inappropriate comments toward the driver is considered harassment and will **not** be tolerated.  
Be respectful to other passengers.  
All non-medical passengers must pay \$2.00 at time of pick up. Trips into town will not occur if there is no patient traveling.  
Children need to have car seats to ride in the van as it is a liability issue – guideline if your child is 70 lbs and under.  
**Any abuse of these procedures may result in individuals not being transported in the shuttle**

## TLE Information Correction

### In July Newsletter

At present the SFN may qualify for as much as 10,000 acres of land, but this number could increase as the TLE Genealogy Team finds additional missing persons from 1914. Should read 5000 acres. As more information is found this number will increase

A graphic with the words "Happy Birthday!" in a large, yellow, 3D-style font. The letters have a slight shadow and are set against a background of horizontal lines that create a sense of depth and movement.

Happy 1st birthday carter Davis Love  
Aunty Lacie

Happy belated 1st birthday Sadie on  
july 28th  
Love always Aunty chanty panty uncle  
dustin cousin carter

Happy 1st birthday Carter phillip  
Davis on August 21st  
Love mommy and daddy xoxo

Happy 19th birthday uncle dylan  
Love carter

Happy birthday to Tashina and Dylan  
on august 15th  
Love chantel dustin baby carter and  
lacie

Happy 19th birthday lacie logan on  
August 5th  
Love chanty panty dustin and carter

Happy birthday to Dylan fuller and  
Carter Davis  
love always Kayla

# SFN Health News

## Notes from the Nurses



The nurses are planning for a visit from the Aboriginal Women's Wellness Clinic division of the BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre in Vancouver. There is no definite date set yet but it will probably be in October. They (two well trained female nurses) will stay for about two days to do

pap smears and breast examinations. If you are interested, they would like a short questionnaire completed ahead of time. You may pick one up at the Health Centre and return it there for the nurse, when completed. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me.

The nurse has to now report any cases of influenza to the health authorities. (Northern Health and Health Canada) Please call the nurse if you or a family member has the flu, or think you have the flu - any kind. Please continue to wash your hands well with soap and running water to help prevent the spread of the flu.

We apologize for cancellation of the elder's lunch for July. Many staff and elders were busy. The next elder's lunch will be Monday Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Band Hall.

Wanda, our home support worker will be on vacation from Aug 3 to 13<sup>th</sup>. She returns to work Monday Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>.

Nurse Gale will be on vacation from Aug 10 to 18<sup>th</sup>.

Don't forget to drink plenty of fluids, wear a hat and use sunscreen when out in the sun.

Enjoy the summer! Stay well!

# Youth Employment – Summer 2009



Thanks to Yvonne Paquette & Christian Jacques for submitting the proposal for work experience opportunities for students 15 years old and up. The requirement was Social Insurance Number, minimum 15 years old, in school June 2009 and returning in September 2009. Six individuals were interviewed by NENAS and were required to sign a contract, committing themselves to the full-term of employment (with no issues). Congratulations to Samantha and Shelby-Lynn for being chosen to supervise Sunblasters program. These girls will be involved in planning and preparation, and completion of the Sunblasters program. This involves games, art and craft projects, recreation activities, and field trips.

Adam Totusek and Benjamin Fuchs were chosen to work with the Maintenance Program. This involves safety, teamwork/

cooperation skills, problem solving skills, working with tools including maintaining servicing them, work ethics, trade skills, build on self-esteem and self-confidence.

Megan Campbell and Angel Jackson were hired to work Council Clerk, Glenda Gover and other office staff as required. They will develop and promote good communication skills. Provide experience in communications technology, raise awareness of ethics and confidentiality, foster good public relations, team work and cooperation. Develop office skills, including reception, word processing documents and excel documents.

We encourage membership to welcome these students into the work force and support their efforts. They earned this spot on their own and they deserve the support from all of us. So with that, CONGRATULATIONS students and keep up the hard work, I know weather has been beautiful but hard to work in. We are proud of your accomplishments!!!

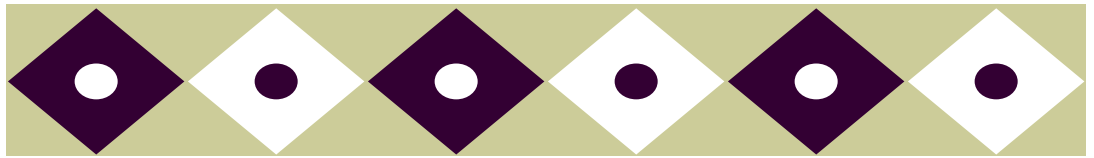
In addition, Sauleteu First Nations hired additional students (again, 15 years old and up with social insurance numbers). Congratulations to Timothy Paquette and Jeffrey Anderson. You have done so much for the Recreation Program and our community thus far and you only started! Tina Martens has been hired to work with the Social development program. Congrats Tina & keep up the good work! Way to go guys! Again, please welcome these two fine gentlemen into the work force. We have had some positive feedback.

Thanks to Audrey Norris is submitting a proposal to FNEESC for funding for a Post Secondary Student to assist us in the office. Deshana Garbitt has been a tremendous asset to Sauleteu First Nations. Nick and Lana should be so proud! (And Craig too!) We are very proud of you. You are an amazing co-worker Deshana and you work so hard. Your refreshing energy keeps us going! You have a GREAT attitude and it is one of the most important things in the workplace.

Finally, recently a local sub-contractor hired four young men to help lay sod and our K4/K5-Headstart playground. It looks beautiful! Just think you can take pride that you were a big part of making a lot of children and parents along with community members happy for the huge improvement to this play area! Congratulations to Wesley Anderson, Sage Hunter, Dion Allison and Dallas Garbitt! Youth are welcome to call myself to have your name put on the list for a variety of jobs throughout the summer. We get calls sometimes from local business looking for youth to work 1 day, 10 days, 1 month. Just make sure you can provide a valid social insurance number and you are 15 years old.

On a final note, special thanks to the supervisors for your support in making these programs work. Thanks to Glenda Gover, Keith Glover, Sheldon Lalonde and Miranda McMahon!

*Youth Local Hire  
Cree-ative  
Playground  
Grass installation*



*Sod being Placed at the Cree-Ative Playground by the local Youth hired by a  
Subcontractor*



*Happy Birthday  
**Audrey Norris**  
on August 5, 2009  
'the Worlds Greatest Auntie'  
**Love Always & Forever**  
Deshana & Craig*



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### **About Our community**

Saulteau First Nations is located on the Shore of Moberly lake. The community population is estimated to be 800. The Community has a band office, health centre, and two educational centres. The head start program, and the Muskoti Learning centre.

**Chief Harley Davis**

**Councillors**

**Yvonne Paquette— Administration,  
Education and Youth  
Portfolio**

**Doris Ronnenberg—Health and  
Social Development, Elders**

**Patricia Blandin—Housing Portfolio**

**Norman Napoleon—Lands portfolio and  
Economic Development**

**Come on in an Visit**

## **Pandemic Plan**

There will be a community meeting on August 11, 2009 for pandemic planning. The community meeting will include as follows: an overview of the pandemic plan, looking at what a pandemic is, how to organize for a pandemic. We will also be looking at recruiting volunteers from the community to sit on various committees :

Communications

Surveillance

Food Supplies and list for all band members

Deceased Management

Volunteer

Nursing

Public Works (transportation system, water management, outhouses, etc.).

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