

Band Member Update

TUESDAY JULY 31ST 2018

Next band member update meeting will be scheduled
for **SEPTEMBER 27, 2018.**

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES TREATY NEGOTIATIONS

UPCOMING MEETING DATES:

September 5/6 - Vancouver

NOTES FROM MOST RECENT MEETING – VANCOUVER (JUNE 19 & 20/18)

ADKFN presented to Canada and Northwest Territories new negotiation positions on the following matters:

- Municipal Governance
 - ADKFN is still trying to get the required information from the GNWT to assess whether they are going to pursue a public model of governance and to calculate the resource royalties within the traditional territory of ADKFN. The lack of sharing information resulted in ADKFN giving notice to Canada and GNWT to cancel the July meetings that were scheduled for Yellowknife. A letter was sent to both Canada and GNWT expressing ADKFNs disappointment and frustration in providing information that profiles the land and resources within the Settlement Area – broken down into categories that include – particulars on existing tenures, royalty payments on tenures, shapefiles and particulars of contaminated sites, and metrics on the forestry and oil and gas sector; and a profile of the Hamlet of Fort Liard broken into categories that include – complete budgets and financial statements, certified assessment rolls, mill rates, and the 2014 Formula Funding Review Report.
 - ADKFN’s objective is to pursue a model that is financially viable, efficient and provides the highest level of services to ADKFN’s community.
 - ADKFN has sought funding from the Government of Canada to complete a Municipal Incorporation Study & Boundary Review for the Hamlet of Fort Liard - Important tasks to be covered in the completion of the Municipal Governance Study / Municipal Incorporation Study and Boundary Review for the Hamlet of Fort Liard will include the following:
 - Detailed Review of existing Hamlet budget, capital expenditures and municipal financial statements;
 - Completion of an economic analysis of current operations and governance of the Hamlet;
 - Assessment of existing Hamlet infrastructure (i.e. Infrastructure Deficit) and projection of lifecycle maintenance and capital upgrades;
 - Review of existing funding programs and block transfers from GNWT and Canada;
 - Assessment of existing service delivery models in the Hamlet;
 - Review of potential boundary extensions to improve assessment base and taxation options;
 - Detailed assessment of most viable taxation model;
 - Professional recommendation(s) with respect to potential amended incorporation of Fort Liard; and
 - Get all other technical municipal infrastructure reviews and forecasting

- Tax Arrears
 - While not traditionally a treaty negotiation item, the matter is being discussed at the Main Table Negotiations with the GNWT because it is creating anxiety for ADKFN's members. This is one part of the larger set of issues that needs to be resolved. ADKFN wants to clear the air on who is responsible for tax and holds the view that ADKFN is not responsible and has never had tax jurisdiction over the Hamlet; this is GNWT's responsibility. The simple point is that ADKFN does not want to take over the Hamlet with any tax liabilities. ADKFN wants to have a clear path to resolve this issue. GNWT has expressed that this isn't a negotiating issue from their view and that they encourage ADKFN to continue to do what they are doing and pushing it up to the Minister to resolve. GNWT did concede that is an item that affects the transfer of the Hamlet if public governance is selected by ADKFN. In the Tlicho context, the GNWT accept that debts owed were not transferrable to the new government.

- Capital Transfer/Core Cash Benefits
 - Considering recent settlements with Canada, ADKFN is concerned that the previous negotiation team was in acceptance of Canada's offer. The current council is not in acceptance of Canada's offer and is seeking more in capital transfer/core cash benefits. ADKFN presented the rationale to Canada why they believe the transfer should be greater than the existing 16 million (plus inflation adjustments). Discussion involved the recent adjustment made to Dehcho and what the proportionate share would look like for ADKFN.

- Land Quantum
 - ADKFN is not in acceptance to select a % of the lands within the Yukon and/or BC to offset existing interests in NWT. Present discussions have included that ADKFN wants to set aside the NWT lands and then it will deal with Yukon and BC separately that it won't be packaged together.

- Taxation
 - ADKFN has presented that they want the taxation of all interests within their traditional territory in NWT. Information to the value of that taxation is still needed. GNWT is opposed to that negotiation position.

- Phasing Change Consideration
 - Negotiation discussions have considered the elimination of phasing the implementation and moving up the "social envelope" from Phase 2 to Phase 1 of Implementation – specifically community wellness, health, education, justice and social program support

Other related activities already established and being worked on in association with the Negotiations for Self Government:

- Loan Forgiveness and the impact on ADKFN since they were fiscally responsible and do not take out loans for negotiations in the past. Consideration must be given to compensate ADKFN for that practice since other First Nations took out excessive loans and if they are being forgiven then effectively they are receiving more per capita in treaty settlement when you include in the entire package the historical loans
- Development of a Table Management Plan
- Development of 2018-2019 Work Plan
- Development of a new Election Code
- Development of Pre-Implementation Plan
- Development of a Land Use Plan – with consideration that it must be consistent with the Dehcho Land Use Plan. A meeting of the Dehcho Land Use Committee and ADKFN is to occur in August in Vancouver
- Conducting a Governance/Incorporation Study for the municipality
- Engagement with other First Nations for overlap discussions to resolve outstanding issues
- Development of Human Resources Plan and Policies

Other items being planned for development depending on funding status:

- Development of a Constitution
- Development of a Financial Management Plan and fiscal policies
- Development of a Financing Agreement
- Development of an Economic Development Plan and Fund
- Specific Claims research

DISPUTE WITH PARAMOUNT – POINTED MOUNTAIN AND KOTANEELEE

ADKFN has sought legal representation from Rae and Company (Rae & Co) to manage the file concerning the failure of Paramount to honor benefit agreements (BAs) related to activities occurring in Northwest Territories (Pointed Mountain) and the Yukon (Kotaneelee). Currently ADKFN has sought for the MVLWB and GNWT to aid in having Paramount to honor those relationships. Failing either assisting ADKFN then consideration by ADKFN will be whether they wish to proceed with litigation against Paramount.

DISPUTE WITH JAYHAWK RESOURCES

ADKFN has sought legal representation from Donovan & Co to manage the file concerning the claim that Jayhawk should be compensated for a 2009 Consultation and Participation Agreement that was signed by former leadership. The agreement basically asserts that Jayhawk would get 10% interest in existing and future leases of the lands for which ADKFN is negotiating as part of its land claim. Jayhawk is claiming they met their obligations and therefore is entitled to 10% of their interests.

LANDS AND RESOURCES

EVENTS

The following workshops and meetings were attended by Lands and Resources representatives in June and July:

- PRA-OGOA Conference call: Landmark attended the Petroleum Resource Act- Oil and Gas Operations Act meeting on June 12, 2018 via conference call.
- ADKFN Implementation Group Meeting: Landmark attended the implementation working group meeting in Yellowknife on June 11-12, 2018;
- Lands Working Group Meeting: Landmark attended the treaty lands working group meeting on June 13, 2018 via conference call;
- ADKFN Internal Meeting: Landmark attended the ADKFN Internal meeting held on June 25, via conference call;
- Mineral Resource Act (MRA) Meeting: Landmark attended the *Mineral Resources Act* meetings on July 4-5, 2018 via conference call;

REFERRALS/CONSULTATION

- A referral response was sent to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board regarding Prairie Provident Resources' new Land Use Permit for abandonment and reclamation activities (MV2018X0002).
- A referral was received for Paramount Resources Ltd. regarding 2017 Annual Progress Report (MV2014X0011). The Progress Report outlines remediation activities carried out during 2017 at the former Pointed Mountain Gas Field, located approximately 30 km NE of Fort Liard in NWT. ADKFN leadership initially expressed concern over submitting a referral response as the site is part of a dispute with Paramount regarding its failure to honour the commitments outlined in the impact benefit agreement and the company's remediation plans. Landmark withheld the referral submission as directed by ADKFN leadership until they had

consulted with legal counsel. Landmark then submitted the referral response (after the deadline) to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board following approval from ADKFN leadership.

- Call with EnviroSearch: Landmark had a phone conversation with Margot Ferguson from EnviroSearch regarding the proposed abandonment and reclamation activities by several proponents in the Fort Liard area.
- Call with Terence Hughes: Landmark had a phone conversation with Terence Hughes from Paramount regarding the pre-engagement and notification of a land use permit referral for former well sites near Fort Liard.
- Referral Response Template: Landmark had a conference call with Boyd and Hana regarding a refined strategy for responding to referrals within ADKFN traditional territory.

FUNDING APPLICATIONS

- IRMA Resource Pressures Funding: Completed and submitted the application for 2018/19 IRMA Resource Pressures Funding. This supplemental funding was applied for to help cover the costs of legal support and high-level consulting services required for certain projects currently occurring in or immediately surrounding ADKFN traditional territory (Canadian Zinc- Prairie Creek Mine, Paramount Resources Pointed Mountain Remediation Site, Borealis Geothermal Project). Due to a high volume of submissions and Nations that were deemed by IRMA staff to be in greater need, ADKFN did not receive this funding from IRMA.

RESEARCH APPLICATIONS AND ARCAHEOLOGICAL PERMITS

One research application has been sent to ADKFN since the previous Band Member update (ADKFN and Landmark have responded applications received outlining any comments or concerns):

- Groundwater Monitoring in the Liard Basin- The University of Guelph in collaboration with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR), Government of the Northwest Territories and the University of Calgary is applying for a land use permit for a groundwater monitoring program near Fort Liard. Landmark reviewed and summarized the research proposal, provided recommendations, and submitted to ADKFN leadership for review, response, and signature.
- Three archaeological inspection permits from within the NWT have been sent to ADKFN since the previous update; however, all permits fall outside ADKFN's traditional territory and therefore a review and summary with comments was neither required nor submitted to ADKFN.

LAND USE PLANNING

- As stated in the previous update, Landmark continues to work with Urban Systems on an independent ADKFN Land Use Plan. Community engagement on the plan is scheduled for the upcoming Fall. The plan will set out economic, ecological, and cultural priorities and policies for ADKFN land management and the land selection component of treaty negotiations. The federal government has committed

funds for Phases 2 and 3 of the plan, but this is inadequate to also cover the implementation of the plan. Additional funding for the plan is being sought via a proposal to the federal government.

DEVOLUTION

Mineral Resource Act discussions continue as part of the Devolution process. Landmark attends *Mineral Resource Act* meetings on behalf of ADKFN to ensure ADKFN's participation in the devolution process and the development of resource management legislation and policies.

TRANSITION INTERNALLY OF RESPONSIBILITIES FROM LANDS AND RESOURCES TO COMMUNICATIONS

In the past year, consultants have primarily been responsible for representing ADKFN at consultation meetings with various levels of government. As ADKFN builds capacity, the intent is to transfer these responsibilities from Lands and Resources to Communicate as technical aptitude permits. In the process, Landmark reviewed all the meetings, conference calls and workshops it attends on behalf of ADKFN. Going forward Landmark will provide instruction and mentorship to the Associate of Communications when necessary as he transitions into his new role as ADKFN's representative.

BAND OFFICE HAPPENINGS

ADOLESCENT PROGRAM AT THE GATHERING PLACE (FORMALLY THE TREATY HOUSE) – A UPDATE FROM THE PROGRAM

- We are pleased to welcome Holly Fantasque who has accepted a part-time position in this program. She will be working every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening.
- The new hours of operations are working out well. We are now open Monday – Thursday from 4 p.m. – 10 p.m. and Friday's from 4 p.m. – 11 p.m.
- Be sure to stay updated on events happening there via our Facebook Page and Community Postings.

COMMUNITY JUSTICE

- The Community Justice Program continues to work with our local RCMP Department and Crown attorney's office for community members of Fort Liard.
- Recently the RCMP and Community Justice Program held a bike Rodeo for youth. Helmet fitting, obstacle course, and bike safety were reviewed. Lots of prizes and certificates were given to the kids that participated.

LANGUAGE/HISTORY REVITALATION PROGRAM

- If you have any suggestions on ideas for this program – please forward them to Jacqueline or Kathy at the office.
- We are in the process of coordinating Slavey language classes for adults wanting to upgrade or refresh their language skills. We hope to have this up and running by September.
- Kathy is always looking for old stories and photographs, if you have historical information on traditional practices and such, please contact 770-4571 Ext. 1266.

TRADITIONAL SEWING GROUP

- The community Traditional Sewing Group has been shut down for the summer months and will be starting back up in the Fall.
- We will notify community members via our Facebook Page and Community Postings.

COMMUNITY WELLNESS

- We began unfolding our programs and workshops in full force as of June. We are providing the services that the community requested. These are being coordinated by Michelle Browning and Robert Loe.
- Please see the attached schedule of events for August. Be sure to come to the band office and check the bulletin boards for activities or our Facebook Page.
- We are offering A.A. every Wednesday night at the Gathering Place. This is being hosted by Dennis Nelson and or Jacqueline.
- We were able to provide the students graduating high-school this year with laptops. We are proud of the individuals that have chosen to continue forward with their education in college. We wish them much success.

HEALING ON THE LAND

- This is a new program for individuals to access.
- This program offers a 28-day healing program, it also offers a 1 week program and a weekend program.
- Individuals are required to leave the community and heal on the land.
- This is aimed to help people with addiction problems.
- We are currently seeking individuals that are willing to rent us their cabins.
- We are seeking Elders that are willing to help these individuals.
- Honorius is paid to Elders and for cabin rentals. If this is of interest to you, please contact Jacqueline at the band office.

ELDER'S COMMITTEE/YOUTH COMMITTEE

- We are still seeking individuals to be a part of these committees. The voice of these committees will be heard. Concerns brought forward from these committee will be brought to the attention of Chief and Council. Together solutions can be found, and community member voices are heard.
- If you are interested, please contact Jacqueline.

TRANSCANADA EDUCATION FUNDING

- We are currently accepting letters of interest from membership that are interested in going back to school, your letter should state your intentions, and a letter of acceptance from the College or University. Letters are reviewed by the directors of the Education Funding.
- This year we have helped 8 individuals with college and university funding. We wish them much success in their studies and we are pleased to be able to support them in obtaining their goals.

DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY

- ADKFN has signed up 12 kids who are 5 years and under from within Fort Liard for the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.
- Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Canada is a free book gifting organization devoted to inspiring a love of reading in the hearts of children everywhere. Each month, enrolled children receive a high quality, age appropriate book in the mail, free of charge. Children receive books from birth to age five.

OFFICE HAPPENINGS

- 2018 Dodge Ram 1500 & Grand Caravan – Purchase
 - On June 20, 2018, The ADK Band purchased two new vehicles from Northland Dodge in Prince George, BC. On June 21, 2018 on the way back from meetings in Vancouver, Angus and Gene picked up the vehicles from the dealership and drove them back to Fort Liard. The vehicles were purchased, so the Band would be able to transport elders to and from community events or to out of town appointments, if needed. The vehicles will also be used for out of town meetings and for Band employees that are working on Band related work around the community. The vehicles were purchased outright with interest from ADKFN investments. The vehicles will have ADKFN logo stickers out on the doors, to show they are owned by the First Nation and are property of the ADKFN Band.
- New Signs will be up by end of the month – Showing Traditional Territory Lands – On the BC Side. We will eventually put one up to the North

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- ADKFN would like to acknowledge Steven Klondike for going out on the land to hunt and providing a moose and caribou for the upcoming Handgames in August. Mashi Cho Steven Klondike for the wild meat that will be provided at the 4th Annual ADK Handgames Tournament.
- Theresa Bertrand, Helena Timbre, Marie Hardisty and Delphine Bertrand are the four lovely ladies who took the day to come in and cut up the meat, ADKFN would like to let you know that your skills and work were greatly appreciated. Mashi Cho to each of you.

**THIS EVENT IS
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Acho Dene Koe



4th Annual Acho Dene Koe Handgames Tournament

August 17-19 2018 Fort Liard Arbor

For more info
Contact Robert
Loe @ 250-321-
9333 or Acho
Dene Koe First
Nation 867-770
-4571 ext.1265

\$25,000 Handgames Tournament

Prizes are contingent on the amount of entries

\$1000 Entry Fee

Triple Knockout

8 Players per team/ alternate optional



Ages 12+

Registration closes 11:00am August 18

Games start at 1pm



FORT LIARD 4TH ANNUAL HAND-GAME TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY AUGUST 17, 2018	SATURDAY AUGUST 18, 2018	SUNDAY AUGUST 19, 2018
Travel Day—Registration open all day	9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.—Breakfast at the Community Hall	9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.—Breakfast at the Community Hall
6:00 p.m.—Dinner at Community Hall	10:30 a.m.—Fire Feeding Ceremony	12:00—1 p.m.—Lunch at the Community Hall
8:00 p.m.—11 p.m.—Drum Dance at the Arbor	11:00 a.m.—Registration Deadline/Captains Meeting	2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.—Cultural Workshops 2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.—Youth activities/games
<p><i>Shuck!</i></p> <p>THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED BY</p>  	12:00—1 p.m.—Lunch at the Community Hall 1:00 p.m.—Hand-Games start at the Arbor 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.—Traditional Food cooking 2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.—Cultural Workshops 2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.—Youth activities/games 6:00 p.m.—Supper Community Feast 8:00—11:00 p.m.—Live Entertainment/Dance	12:00—1 p.m.—Lunch at the Community Hall 1:00 p.m.—Hand-Games start at the Arbor 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.—Traditional Food cooking 2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.—Cultural Workshops 2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.—Youth activities/games 6:00 p.m.—Closing Ceremony / Awards

Culture Camp

WHEN: MONDAY AUGUST 17TH—FRIDAY AUGUST 17TH

WHERE: MUSKEG CABINS

TIME: 10 A.M.—7 P.M.

**RIDES TO AND FROM WILL BE AVAILABLE TO AND FROM VIA THE
BAND OFFICE.**



A PROGRAM OF COMMUNITY WELLNESS

**Family
Fun Day**



RISING ABOVE ADDICTION



Programs for Community Well
ness. For more information
please contact Jacqueline @ 770-
4571 Ext. 260



FORT LIARD

**ALCOHOLICS ANNOYMOUS
MEETING EVERY WEDNESDAY
EVENING**

TIME:

7 P.M.

WHERE:

GATHERING PLACE

HOSTED BY:

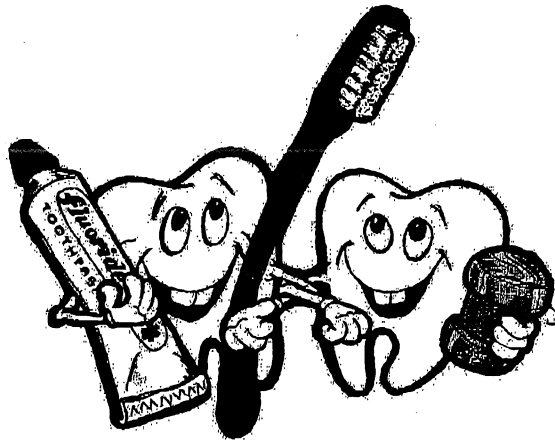
DENNIS AND /OR JACQUELINE



DENTIST

Will be in FORT LIARD

August 6th to August 10th 2018



Prior to the above dates, please call the Health Centre at 770-4301 to be on the dentist's list.

*** IMPORTANT: Leave your *NAME, PHONE NUMBER* and *REASON TO SEE THE DENTIST* (check-up, cleaning, filling, extraction, emergency, etc.)***

If a *PHONE NUMBER* is *NOT PROVIDED*, please come in person or call (770-4340) during those dates to book an appointment directly with the dental team.



Government of Northwest Territories
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NOTICE

***Please be advised Motor
Vehicles will be in Fort Liard on
Tuesday June 12 -15th, 2018
Will be in the dentist office***

Please post


Thank you

**If you require any info call Road Licensing and
Safety @ 867-695-7664**

August 2018



Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
05 Drum Practice – at Arbor 8 – 10 p.m. GATHERING PLACE CLOSED	06 STAT HOLIDAY – BAND OFFICE CLOSED	07 Cooking with Michelle 1 – 5 p.m. @ Community Centre Water Balloon fight Gathering Place in the evening	01 A.A. MEETING – GATHERING PLACE 7 P.M. Making Butterflies Workshop for kids 1 – 4 p.m. Gathering Place	02 Handmade Head Band Workshop with Vanessa 7 – 9 p.m. – Gathering Place Movie Night – watching Rampage @ gathering place	03 Handmade Head Band Workshop with Vanessa 7 – 9 p.m. – Gathering Place	04 Hand Games Practice – at Arbor 8. – 10 p.m. GATHERING PLACE CLOSED
12 Drum Practice – at Arbor 8 – 10 p.m. GATHERING PLACE CLOSED	13 CULTURE CAMP – MUSKEG 10 A.M. – 7 P.M.	14 CULTURE CAMP – MUSKEG 10 A.M. – 7 P.M.	08 A.A. MEETING – GATHERING PLACE 7 P.M. Make your own slim Workshop with kids 1 – 4 at the Gathering Place	09 POETRY CONTEST DEADLINE Dealing with Depression workshop 7 – 9 p.m. Gathering Place	10 POETRY CONTEST DEADLINE Dealing with Depression workshop 7 – 9 p.m. Gathering Place	11 Hand Games Practice – at Arbor 8. – 10 p.m. GATHERING PLACE CLOSED
19 Last Day of Hand Games Tournament	20 BACK TO SCHOOL 	21 Scavenger Hunt – Gathering Place in the evening	15 A.A. MEETING – GATHERING PLACE 7 P.M. CULTURE CAMP – MUSKEG 10 A.M. – 7 P.M.	16 CULTURE CAMP – MUSKEG 10 A.M. – 7 P.M.	17 Hand Games Tournament – Community Feast- Drum Dance CULTURE CAMP – MUSKEG 10 A.M. – 7 P.M.	18 Hand Games Tournament – Games for Kids/Workshops/Community Feast – John Laundry Concert
26 Drum Practice – at Arbor 8 – 10 p.m. GATHERING PLACE CLOSED	27 Cooking with Michelle 1 – 5 p.m. @ Community Centre	28 Halo 3 Tournament Gathering Place in the evening	22 A.A. MEETING – GATHERING PLACE 7 P.M. Deadline for picture contest	23 Star-craft Tournament Gathering Place in evening	24 Clothing Drive 6 – 8 p.m. Band Office	25 Hand Games Practice – at Arbor 8. – 10 p.m. GATHERING PLACE CLOSED
26 Drum Practice – at Arbor 8 – 10 p.m. GATHERING PLACE CLOSED	27 Cooking with Michelle 1 – 5 p.m. @ Community Centre	28 Halo 3 Tournament Gathering Place in the evening	29 A.A. MEETING – GATHERING PLACE 7 P.M.	30 Crib Tournament Gathering Place in the evening	31 Crib Tournament Gathering Place in the evening	

PLEASE NOTE: THE GATHERING PLACE IS NOW OPEN MONDAY – FRIDAY ONLY FROM 4 P.M. – 10 PM AND UNTIL 11 PM ON FRIDAYS.
PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL AND REGISTER FOR ANY WORKSHOPS AND COOKING CLASSES BEING OFFERED [CALL 770-4571](tel:770-4571) AND ASK FOR MICHELLE