



Letter to Members – July 2024

FROM ACFN CHIEF AND COUNCIL



Happy Summer!

Along with all of you, we are excited to welcome the summer months of warm weather, sunshine and fun!

First, we want to congratulate all students for their completion of the past school year. Whether you reached a milestone graduation or finished a grade or year that was another step on your education journey, we celebrate your achievement with you! We are proud of your accomplishments and hope you have a wonderful summer, whether you are taking the summer off from your studies, working or using the time to upgrade your education.

Treaty Days 2024 were another smashing success in June, and we want to thank everyone who joined us! As a reminder, in August the ACFN/DLRM team will host the annual Dene Days, and



we hope to see many of you there. Dene Days is a great opportunity to celebrate our culture and traditions and share it with others, so these are special days for ACFN and our team.

Throughout this summer we have a wide variety of events and programs taking place! From Family Camp to Dene Days, there is something for everyone to enjoy! The best way to stay up to date on our events and activities, as well as all the latest news from the Nation, is through our Facebook group or our ACFN website.

We are also pleased to share that ACFN recently announced an exciting new partnership! You can read more about the new partnership here: www.acfn.com/acfnplusraincage

The warm weather brings with it increased risk of wildfire activity. Already this season we have experienced a wildfire outside of Fort McMurray that required the evacuation of four neighbourhoods of the community. We encourage you to stay up to date on wildfire activity in the region and to stay informed about any fire bans that may be in place. You can find this information on the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo website at: www.rmwb.ca/en/fire-and-emergency-services/emergency-preparedness.aspx

It is also very important to be prepared should wildfire activity require an evacuation. You can find information for ACFN Members on our website at our new Emergency Management page: www.acfn.com/emergency-management/ This page is also activated in emergency situations and all Members will be able to access emergency information by visiting this page.

We wish all Members a safe, happy and fun summer! We look forward to seeing you at some of the upcoming events and activities!

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