

# April

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April 2025

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### Trailblazing

Spring has arrived! It feels bit earlier than usual this year, with river break already happening, but warmer temperatures are certainly welcome after a long winter season.

Our emergency response team is of course carefully monitoring the seasonal changes in terms of wildfires and floods. While we hope we don't need to enact any emergency measures this year, we are ready to activate our plan should it be necessary.

In other news, the vote on the 2025 Treaty Annuity Settlement is scheduled for the end of this month. A full ratification package has been posted to the Members Only Section of our website and distributed by email. If you have any questions, please contact [info@acfn.com](mailto:info@acfn.com). Your vote matters! We encourage all Members who are eligible to vote to participate in this historic process. We also want to thank all the Members who participated in our information session, engagements, surveys, and connected directly with us!

Our Skills, Employment and Training Committee is hosting an exciting series of community engagements starting in May! We hope Members will attend these to discuss programming needs and explore what is offered through our SETS Committee. On May 21 and 22 they will be in Calgary, and on June 25 and 26 they will be in Edmonton! Stay tuned for additional dates in Fort McMurray, Fort Smith, and Fort Chipewyan!

Have you heard that K'ai Taile Market is now selling their own signature branded line of coffee? Now you can start your day with:

- 1899 Blend – Medium Roast
- Fort Chipewyan Blend – Light Roast
- Dog Head Blend – Dark Roast
- Lake Athabasca Roast – Decaffeinated



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## Greetings from Chief and Council - Continued

It might seem too soon to look towards summer, but remember to Save the Date for the 2025 Treaty Days! Mark your calendar for June 12 and 13 as we come together as a Nation!

Finally we want to wish all students a happy and successful final few months of their studies this year! Thank you for your commitment to your education and the future success it will bring you!

To all Members, we wish you a safe and happy season as we transition into Spring and an exciting, sun-and-fun-filled summer ahead!

*Chief Allan Adam*

*Councillor Flossie Cyprean*

*Councillor Hazel Mercredi*

*Councillor Mike Mercredi*

*Councillor Teri Villebrun*



Councillor Flossie Cyprean received the Order of Military Merit Medal for an amazing 33 years of service as a Canadian Ranger!

Did someone say COFFEE?!?  
Congrats to K'ai Taile Market on their  
new signature coffee line!



# Important Dates & Upcoming Events

## SETS Committee Engagement

May 21 and 22 - Calgary

June 25 and 26 - Edmonton

## Kai Taile Denesoline Trust Call for Proposals

April 11 - May 23

For more information on these and other events, please visit our Facebook group or ACFN app!

**UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TODAY, ACFN MEMBERS!**



**IT IS CRITICAL THAT WE HAVE AN UPDATED EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ALL MEMBERS! PLEASE UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS BY SCANNING THE QR CODE!**



## Save the Date!

ACFN members - come and discuss programming needs or explore what is offered through the ACFN SETS (Skills, Employment and Training) Committee.

### Join us!

#### Calgary

May 21st and 22nd | Location TBD

#### Edmonton

June 25th and 26th | Location TBD

#### Fort McMurray

Date and location TBD

#### Fort Smith

Date and location TBD

#### Fort Chip

October 22nd and 23rd | Location TBD

Questions about this event?

Contact [kristina.deranger@acfn.com](mailto:kristina.deranger@acfn.com)

The SETS Committee is comprised of:

#### Education

Rianna Flett  
ACFN's Education Coordinator  
[education@acfn.com](mailto:education@acfn.com)

#### Employment Liaison

Kristina Deranger  
[kristina.deranger@acfn.com](mailto:kristina.deranger@acfn.com)

#### ISETS

Darrleyn Courtoreille  
ACFN's Indigenous Skills, Employment and Training Coordinator  
[employment@acfn.com](mailto:employment@acfn.com)

#### Alternate and SETS Strategist

Shirley Cardinal  
ACFN's Director of Human Resources

## Káí Tailé Denesołine Trust

### 2025 Call for Proposals

April 11, 2025 – May 23, 2025

The application form will be available in the 'Members Only' section of the ACFN website



**Questions? Connect with us  
at [info@acfn.com](mailto:info@acfn.com)**



## OPPORTUNITIES



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on opportunities,  
upcoming events, and  
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## ACFN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- If you have moved, please **update your address** by emailing [info@acfn.com](mailto:info@acfn.com) or calling 780-697-3730 during business hours!
- **Service Canada, St. Aidan's and Revenue Canada** are in Fort Chipewyan on April 23 and 24
- **Nunee Health** is offering several **health and wellness programs** - please check out their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/NuneeHealth](https://www.facebook.com/NuneeHealth) for more info
- **Athabasca Tribal Council** hosts a wide variety of **programs and events** - visit [www.facebook.com/AthabascaTribalCouncil.ATC](https://www.facebook.com/AthabascaTribalCouncil.ATC)

Join our ACFN Facebook community at  
[www.facebook.com/groups/athabascachipewyan](https://www.facebook.com/groups/athabascachipewyan)



## ACFN INTRODUCES NEW MOBILE APP

***We are excited to announce the launch of a new mobile app for ACFN Members!***

ACFN has worked with Hawk Solutions, which was created by Nautsa mawt Tribal Council, a non-profit society supporting ten Coast Salish Nations, and a technology provider specializing in secure, customized solutions, to customize and app for ACFN Members. *This app has been designed by First Nations for First Nations!*



The new app provides easy access to information on resources, events, updates and alerts for Members, as well as an emergency management function that can be quickly deployed in emergency situations.

Below you will find the steps to download the app and connect with ACFN in an entirely new way!

## HOW TO INSTALL ACFN MOBILE APP

1. Install the Hawk Communications app from your **Google Play Store (Android)** or **App Store (Apple)**.
2. Launch the app and choose your permission settings. You will then be directed to the login page. Click the **Request Account** button.
3. You will be directed to a page to fill out your basic personal information. Fill out all required fields and under **My Account Request** select "**Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation**". Click **Submit**.
4. After your account request has been approved by the admin, you will receive an email notification that your account has been approved. Click the link in the email to activate your account. Make sure to check your spam and junk folders for an email from "**noreply@einsight.net**".
5. Start exploring the app!

