

JULY

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July 2025



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Dear ACFN Members,

We hope this message finds you enjoying a safe and joyful summer. As the long days and warm weather bring family and friends together across our Nation, Chief and Council want to take a moment to connect with you and share some exciting updates.

K'ai Tailé Dene Days – August 21–22, 2025

We are thrilled to invite you to this year's K'ai Tailé Dene Days, taking place August 21–22 in Fort Chipewyan. This annual gathering is a cherished time to celebrate who we are as Dene people – through culture, language, tradition, and connection. There will be cultural programming, traditional games, community meals, music, and fun for all ages. It's a time to be together and honour all that makes our Nation strong. More details will be shared in the coming weeks – we hope to see you there!

Wills and Estates Info Session – August 5

As part of our commitment to supporting members through every stage of life, we are hosting a Wills and Estates information session on Monday, August 5. This important session will provide guidance on future planning and ensuring the well-being of your loved ones. We encourage all members to take part in this opportunity for learning and preparation.

Save the Date – ACFN DLRM Career Fair, November 26

Looking ahead, we're pleased to share that the next ACFN DLRM Career Fair will take place on Tuesday, November 26 in Fort Chipewyan. This will be a fantastic opportunity to explore career and training pathways, connect with employers, and learn more about employment options both within the Nation and across the region.



SUMMER
HOLIDAYS

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July 2025

Greetings from Chief and Council - Continued

Stay Safe and Enjoy the Season

Summer is a time to reconnect with the land and each other – but please do so with care. Whether you're out on the lake, gathering with family, or travelling, remember to stay hydrated, wear life jackets on the water, be cautious of wildlife, and respect local fire bans. Your safety and well-being are always our priority.

As always, Chief and Council are here for you. We are honoured to walk beside you in strength, unity, and Nationhood. Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions, ideas, or concerns as we continue to grow and build a strong future together.

Chief Allan Adam

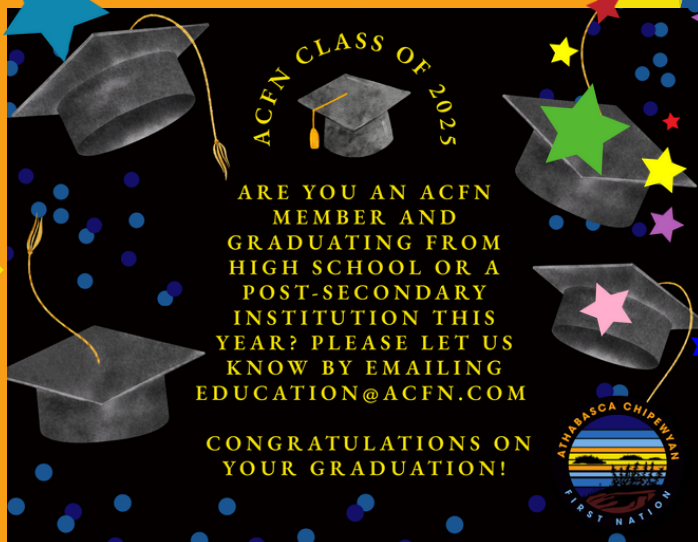
Councillor Flossie Cyprian

Councillor Hazel Mercredi

Councillor Mike Mercredi

Councillor Teri Villebrun

Are you graduating in 2025?
Email education@acfn.com!



Post-Secondary Education Grant Deadlines

Fall (September-December) – July 31st
Winter (January-April) – November 30th
Spring/Summer (May-August) – March 31st

Complete applications must be received before these dates to be considered.

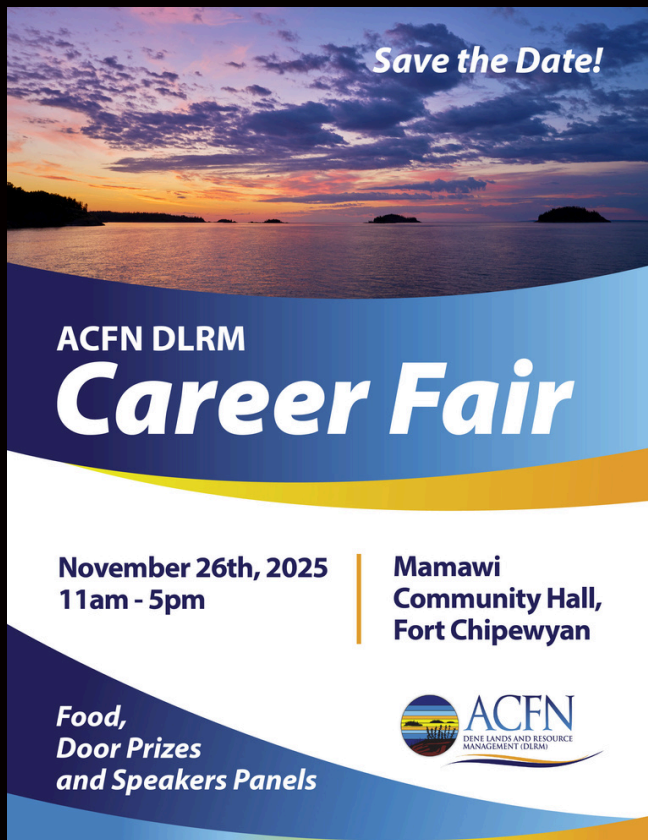
Please Contact Rianna Flett at education@acfn.com or 780.697.3730 for more information.

Reminder!
July 31 - Fall Post-Secondary Education Grant Deadline

Important Dates & Upcoming Events

- ★ **Wills and Estates**
August 5
- ★ **Kai Taile Dene Days**
August 21 and 22
- ★ **ACFN DLRM Career Fair**
November 26

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



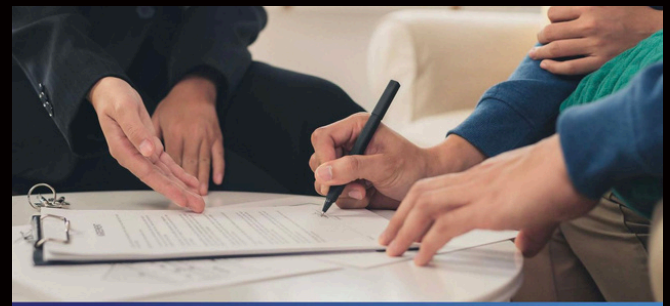

Save the Date!

ACFN DLRM
Career Fair

November 26th, 2025
11am - 5pm

**Mamawi Community Hall,
Fort Chipewyan**

**Food,
Door Prizes
and Speakers Panels**



Wills and Estates *What you Need to Know*

What is a Will?

A legal document that outlines how your assets will be distributed after passing.

Why do you Need a Will?

- Ensures your wishes are followed
- Protect your family and loved ones
- Appoints guardians for minor children
- Helps avoid legal fights
- Reduces estate taxes and legal fees

Two Zoom Sessions with Corie Flett, K.C., Q.Arb

June 26 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 815 7232 3367
Passcode: 816845

August 5 from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 831 6544 0167
Passcode: 160619

What Happens Without a Will?

- Your things are distributed according to government and not your wishes
- Potential family fights
- Longer and expensive legal process

Key Parts of a WILL:

- Executor – Manages your estate
- Beneficiaries – This is the person who inherits your assets (things).
- Guardians – Caregivers for minor children
- Specific Gifts – Property, money, or items you wish to give.



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MANAGEMENT (DLRM)

*K'ai Tailé
Dene Days
Agenda*

AUGUST 21 & 22, 2025

DAY 1 – AUGUST 21	DAY 2 – AUGUST 22
8:30AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	8:30AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
10:00AM OPENING CEREMONY	9:30AM HAND GAMES CONTINUED
11:00AM BEADING/CRAFTS	10:00AM BEADING/CRAFTS
12:00PM LUNCH	11:00AM DENE BINGO (CASH PRIZES)
1:00PM HAND GAMES BEGIN	12:00PM LUNCH
2:00PM BANNOCK ON A STICK	1:00PM CLOSING REMARKS AND DRUM DANCE
3:00PM DRY MEAT/FISH MAKING	
4:00PM DENE LANGUAGE CHALLENGE	BOAT RIDES, CULTURE CAMP, AND TRADITIONAL KITCHEN WILL TAKE PLACE ON BOTH DAYS. SIGN UP FOR BOAT RIDES BEGINNING AT 10AM AT THE REGISTRATION BOOTH.
5:00PM DINNER	
6:00PM HAND GAMES CONTINUED	

Beadwork by Suzan Marie

**Questions? Connect with us
at info@acfn.com**

OPPORTUNITIES



Find more information
on opportunities,
upcoming events, and
important dates at
www.acfn.com

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ACFN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Nunee Health** is offering several **health and wellness programs** - please check out their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/NuneeHealth for more info
- **Athabasca Tribal Council** hosts a wide variety of **programs and events** - visit www.facebook.com/AthabascaTribalCouncil.ATC

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