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Trailblazing

Dear ACFN Members,

As we welcome the change of seasons and bid farewell to summer, Chief and Council extend warm greetings to all. This fall brings much to reflect on and much to look forward to together as a Nation.

Decolonizing Land and Water Summit

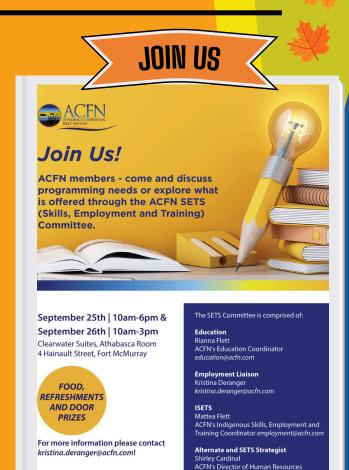
We are proud to share that the recent Decolonizing Land and Water Summit was a tremendous success. Held over two days in Smokey Lake, the gathering brought together Indigenous leaders, knowledge keepers, and community members for important discussions and learnings. Together, we explored ways to strengthen our role in protecting the lands and waters that sustain us, and to ensure Indigenous voices remain at the centre of decisions that impact our future.

Acden Mechanical Repair and Maintenance Shop – Fort Chipewyan

We are pleased to highlight the Acden Mechanical Repair and Maintenance Shop in Fort Chipewyan, where local convenience and trusted service bring peace of mind. At the Fort Chipewyan location, they fix it all:

- Cars & Trucks
- Trailers
- Quads & ATVs
- Heavy Equipment

You can find them at 460 Industrial Lane, Fort Chipewyan, or call 780-881-3552. And they are open 7 days a week, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m!





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Greetings from Chief and Council - Continued

Leadership Change at ACFN DLRM

This fall, one of our own talented ACFN Members is taking an exciting next step. Lisa Tssessaze, who has served as a strong and inspiring leader for the ACFN Department of Lands and Resources Management, is pursuing her dream of becoming a lawyer. As she begins her legal studies, Lisa carries with her the gratitude of our Nation for her years of dedication and service.

We are equally proud to share that Lori Cyprien has assumed the role of Executive Director of DLRM. With her proven leadership as Lands and Rights Manager, Lori brings valuable experience, deep commitment, and vision that will guide the department forward.

Please join us in congratulating Lisa on this new journey and in welcoming Lori to her new role. Both are shining examples of the talent and dedication that strengthen our administrative team and our Nation as a whole.

Back to School

Chief and Council also extend our best wishes to all students returning to school this fall. Whether in elementary, secondary, post-secondary, or continuing education, we are proud of the dedication our Members show in pursuing their learning at every level. Education strengthens not only individuals, but our entire Nation.

With the arrival of autumn, we celebrate the successes of summer and look forward to the opportunities this season brings. Together, we will continue to build a strong and vibrant future for the Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation.

Chief Allan Adam
Councillor Flossie Cyprean
Councillor Hazel Mercredi
Councillor Mike Mercredi
Councillor Jeri Villebrun

Reminder

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.

November 30 - Winter
Post-Secondary
Education Grant Deadline



Are you an ACFN youth passionate about being an advocate for our Nation? Do you want to learn from Elders and land users?

Use the QR code to apply now to be part of this advisory body!



Questions? Connect with us at info@acfn.com





Locations details to come.

OPPORTUNITIES



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