

November

Pets'él zá
2025

yųnadhé ha hó2ą hołé

Trailblazing

Dear ACFN Members,

It is hard to believe that we are already approaching the holiday season and the end of 2025. This year has been full of milestones for our Nation, and together we have shared moments of pride, progress and celebration. One of the most significant was the settlement of the Treaty Annuities Claim. This achievement has been a priority for many years, and its successful conclusion marks an important chapter in our history. We want to thank every Member for your trust, participation and support throughout this process. Your voices and your encouragement guided this work from beginning to end.

As we now shift into the holiday season, we are grateful for the chance to come together in community. Our seasonal gatherings are already underway, and we look forward to reconnecting with Members, sharing stories, and celebrating the joy that comes with spending time with family and friends.

We also want to highlight a few updates that may be of interest to Members. Our DLRM team is reaching out to see who may be interested in building a cabin at Poplar Point. If this is something that speaks to you or your family, please connect with Dara Mahowich at dara.mahowich@acfn.com or 780-881-8190 for more information.

Members are also invited to take part in the Labour Pool Analysis survey, which will help us better understand the barriers to meaningful employment. Your insights will guide important future work, and everyone who completes the survey will be entered to win one of three \$1000 Visa gift cards. You can fill out the survey here: <https://nichols.questionpro.com/acfnlaboursurvey>.



Plan ahead this holiday season!

Let K'ai Tailé Market help you end the year strong, start the next one even better, and stay food secure while saving money.

Personal Grocery Accounts

Individuals or organizations can open a grocery account with a deposit between \$1000 and \$5000. Shop worry-free with your account and redeem 10% in savings as a meat pack anytime.
Example: Deposit \$1000 – receive a free \$100 meat pack.

Monthly Meat Pack Subscription

Deposit \$1000 – receive a \$100 meat pack each month (\$200 annual savings)
Deposit \$2500 – receive a \$250 meat pack each month (\$500 annual savings)
Each meat pack includes a mix of beef, chicken, pork, sausage, smokies, hotdogs, ribs and beef tongue.

Bonus Gift!

Subscribe to the program and receive your choice of a Keurig Coffee Maker, Ninja Foodi Air Fryer, or 0.7 CU microwave (value up to \$200; item may vary based on availability).

For more information, contact kaitailemarket@acfn.com or 780.697.0323.

K'ai Tailé market



Greetings from Chief and Council - Continued

K'ai Taile Market continues to offer new ways to support Members, including personal grocery accounts and monthly meat subscriptions. These programs are designed to help families plan ahead and save money. More details can be found on the Members Facebook group, the ACFN app, or by connecting with KTM directly.

With winter approaching, we also want to remind everyone that winter road preparation is underway. As always, opening of the road depends on weather conditions. Please stay tuned to the updates we share from the RMWB and avoid using the winter road until it has officially opened. Your safety is our priority.

As we look back on 2025, we are reminded of the many joyful moments Members celebrated this year, from graduations to weddings, from welcoming new babies to recognizing personal achievements. Every one of these milestones strengthens the heart of our Nation. As we prepare to welcome 2026, we carry with us the pride of all that we accomplished together.

We want to wish every Member a warm, safe and joyful end to the year. We look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming holiday gatherings as we come together once more, united in community and in spirit. Marsi cho for all that you do and for all that you bring to our Nation.

Chief Allan Adam

Councillor Flossie Cyprian

Councillor Hazel Mercredi

Councillor Mike Mercredi

Councillor Teri Villebrun

Interested In Building a Cabin at Poplar Point?

Let us know by contacting Dara Mahowich at dara.mahowich@acfn.com or 780-881-8190 and we can:

- Provide a Land Use Plan map of Poplar Point.
- If enough interest, we will maintain the Poplar Point winter road from February 2nd to 13th.

Contact Mark Logan at Dukes Building Supplies for discounted cabin packages!

Mark.logan@dukesbuilding.ca

Cell: 780-838-9327

Office: 587-624-0010



Complete it now!

**Have you completed the
Labor Pool Analysis Survey?**

You can find it at:

nichols.questionpro.com/acfnlaboursurvey

Read the Report!

**DOWNLOAD A COPY OF
THE CHIEF AND COUNCIL
2025 ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING REPORT
TO MEMBERS!**



**SCAN THE QR
CODE NOW!**



ACFN LABOR POOL ANALYSIS SURVEY



Your feedback matters! Are you age 15 and up? Do you want a chance of winning 1/3 \$1,000 prepaid Visas? Help us by filling out the survey with this link, simply click the link and remember to leave your contact information for a chance to win the prepaid Visa!

<https://nichols.questionpro.com/acfnlaboursurvey>



We are looking to better understand our members barriers to meaningful employment. The survey will be online and in person in community (door to door).

For more information about the survey contact:
patrick.flett@acfn.com or kristina.deranger@acfn.com
*Parental consent needed for minors



Download the app!



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!

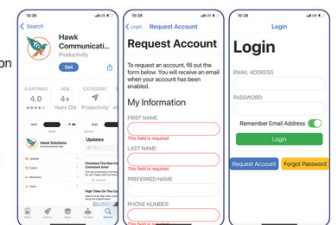


The new app provides easy access to information on resources, events, updates and alerts for Members, as well as an emergency management function that can be quickly deployed in emergency situations.

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!



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

OPPORTUNITIES



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

Looking for a career
with ACFN? Visit
www.acfn.com/careers



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



Join our ACFN Facebook community at
www.facebook.com/groups/athabascachipewyan