

HAPPY
NEW YEAR



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Trailblazing



Introducing the new Member Spotlight!

We love to showcase our Members and highlight your achievements! Want to be in the spotlight? Email info@acfn.com with a photo and information on your success so we can share it here, on our Facebook group, and in our newsletter!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * Line Dance Class
January 6, 2026
- * ACFN Holiday Winter Party
Fort Smith (pending road conditions)
January 19, 2026
- * Elders New Years Celebration
January 21, 2026
- * ACFN DLRM Career Fair
February 24, 2026

Mark
your
Calendar

edzá zá (cold month) – January 2026



Message from Chief and Council

The end of one year and the start of the next is always a moment of reflection as we look back on the past twelve months, cherish the memories, celebrate the successes, and consider the challenges.

As we move into 2026, we continue to be strengthened by the support of our Members. Together in the past year we have celebrated achievements, mourned losses, faced challenges, and united as a community when needed to ensure the preservation of our Nation.

It is with great optimism that we look forward to 2026 and all that it holds, including the chance to further showcase the incredible accomplishments of our Members, whether that is in your education, your career, your business, or another area of your life! We are launching a new Member spotlight section in this newsletter as we continue to work towards providing a platform for our Members to be recognized and cheered on by a Nation that takes pride in the success of others! If you - or someone you know - would like to be showcased, please email info@acfn.com and tell us all about it so we can share the story!

2026 also holds a new slate of events and activities designed for our Members to gather and connect!



Chief and Council Message – Continued!

Our Events team, as well as our other departments like DLRM, already have several events planned for early 2026 including:

- January 19 - ACFN Winter Holiday Party in Fort Smith (pending road conditions, please stay tuned for updates)
- January 21 - Elders New Years Celebration in Fort Chipewyan
- February 24 - ACFN DLRM Career Fair in Fort Chipewyan

And the New Year already kicked off with some boot stompin' fun with a line dance class on January 6, the perfect way to dance into 2026!

You can find information on our events and activities, as well as other information at:

- Our website at www.acfn.com on the events calendar and the Members Only page
- Our app on the events calendar and the Updates tab
- Our Facebook group at www.Facebook.com/groups/athabascachipewyan

We encourage you to stay up to date on the latest this year by using these ways to stay connected!

At the end of 2025, we were so happy to see so many of our Members enjoying holiday events and activities as we gathered to celebrate the season. We look forward to seeing you this year as we come together as a Nation!

We are also proud to continue our advocacy for ACFN as well as work towards achieving our strategic goals, and we look forward to sharing more news on those fronts throughout the year!

Finally, we want to wish you a Very Happy New Year and all the best in 2026! Thank you for your support, your encouragement, and your commitment to our Nation!

*Chief Allan Adam
Councillor Flossie Cyprean
Councillor Hazel Mercredi
Councillor Mike Mercredi
Councillor Teri Villebrun*



Save the Date

ACFN HOLIDAY WINTER PARTY
Fort Smith

JANUARY 19, 2026

SRFN Conference Center
Fort Smith
Time: 6:00PM

JOIN US FOR DINNER
AGM INFO, DOOR PRIZES,
FUN GAMES AND MORE..

If you have any questions please email
michelle.carroll@acfn.com or
candace.voyageur@acfn.com

Save The Date

ACFN Holiday Winter Party – Fort Smith (*pending road conditions, stay tuned for updates*)

Save the Date!

ACFN DLRM
Career Fair

February 24th, 2026
11am - 7pm

For more information, please contact
Kristin at kristina.deranger@acfn.com

Food, Door Prizes and Speakers Panels

Mamawi Community Hall, Fort Chipewyan

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ONLINE LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (OLRM)

Save The Date

ACFN DLRM Career Fair



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Join Us!



DLRM PROUDLY PRESENTS ■ ■ ■

THE 2026 NEW YEAR ELDER CELEBRATION

January 21st

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Charlie Voyageur Convention Centre

- 11:00 am Registration, opening prayer and opening comments
- 12:00 pm Catered lunch
- 1:00 pm Games and Door prizes
- 2:30 pm BINGO
- 3:45 pm Closing remarks/ grandprize (must be present)

Dresscode: Sports Attire



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

Complete the Survey

Labour Pool Analysis Survey

Have you completed the Labor Pool Analysis Survey?

YOU CAN FIND IT AT:

[NICHOLS.QUESTIONPRO.COM/ACFN
LABOURSURVEY](https://nichols.questionpro.com/acfnlaboursurvey)

We Want to Celebrate YOU!

Congrats!

Are you an ACFN Member celebrating a special achievement? ACFN wants to celebrate YOU!

Please send your special achievement to info@acfn.com to be featured on our social media, newsletter and website!

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Community News

Nunee Health offers 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

Stay Connected - Download our 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 Nauts'a 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!

HAVE YOU MOVED?

We encourage all Members to ensure their current address is up-to-date with ACFN. You can update your address by emailing info@acfn.com, or by calling the ACFN Band Office (780-697-3730) during business hours.

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Please stay in touch!

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