

August



YUNADHÉ HA HÓ?A HOŁÉ

Trailblazing

**nahedel zá (they (birds) go back month)
August 2026**



Message from Chief and Council

With the end of August comes so many other endings; the end of summer, the end of long days of sunshine and warm weather, and the end of another season. Ahead of us though are so many new beginnings: the first day in a new grade or a new school, the first day when you can feel fall in the air, and the first leaf changing colours. While it can be sad to leave summer behind, it's also exciting to think of all the things yet to come as we approach a new season!

This summer has been an incredible one for our Nation. We have celebrated at events like Treaty Days and Dene Days, we have gathered at Lac St. Anne, we have connected at BBQs, and we have honoured our traditions, our culture, and our language. We have come together as a Nation and as a community, friends, families and neighbours. We want to thank all the Members who joined us at these and the other events hosted over the summer; your participation is essential as everything we do is for you and all those who are part of our Nation.





Chief and Council Message - Continued!

We have also had an exceptionally quiet summer in terms of emergency management. This year we have seen very low wildfire activity, for which we are deeply grateful. Our emergency management team has been ready as always to tackle whatever came their way, but we are relieved that this year we have not had the necessity to respond to any significant property or life-threatening wildfires. As we head into the fall season, it's important to remember that wildfire risk remains present. Our emergency management team has been sharing messages about wildfire prevention and safety all summer on our Facebook group and we encourage you to check those out!

As we enjoy the last few days of the summer season, we want to wish you all the best as you move towards fall and a season of new beginnings! To all students, know that you carry the belief and pride of your Nation as you walk into your classrooms and schools - whether you are just starting your education journey or close to the final chapter in your schooling. To all Members - we hope to see you soon as our team delivers more events and activities this fall as we continue to connect, gather and celebrate as ACFN!

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