



McLeod Lake Indian Band

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Re: Covid-19 Update

By now, each of our Members and staff have been following the news regarding the Covid-19 pandemic that has spread throughout the world and has now reached northern communities in B.C. as well.

I want to make it clear that the health and wellness of our Members and Administration is on the forefront of the minds of your Chief and Council and the decisions that we make in response to this unfolding situation will always be with that in mind.

Chief and Council met this morning and we agreed that we must ensure that the Administration keep the lines of communication wide open with the Membership and staff via email and Social Media. I know many of you have concerns, and at this time we are working on the best and most efficient way to address those concerns and most importantly keep our community safe and healthy.

These are times when we need to come together as a community and support one another. We can all agree that this has greatly had an effect on us all and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future. Information is constantly changing and updating so I ask that everyone be gentle with one another and have an understanding that the Administration is responding as best and as quickly as possible based on the information they have at hand. I also ask that community members keep up to date with both Provincial and Federal announcements, as information is constantly evolving.

Please stay tuned to the MLIB Facebook page for updates. We will have more streamlined communications on this platform and the Administration will update Members as more information comes in. Most importantly, it is best to practice social distancing if you are not sick, ensure you are regularly washing your hands and not touching your face and to stay at home and self-isolate if you have any symptoms of feeling unwell.

I believe that our community is resilient and if we are vigilant about protecting ourselves and our loved ones that we will be an even stronger community as a result.

Sincerely,

Chief Harley Chingee