



SELKIRK FIRST NATION



OUR NEWS



Inye dóhúch'i (how are you)

Welcome to our new monthly bulletin. We believe that communication and information sharing is key to good governance. We have created this monthly bulletin to keep Citizens up to date with our government's work and accomplishments. We haven't named this publication yet because we would like you, our Citizens, help with this important task. So send us your suggestions by email or mail. See below for more information on the contest.

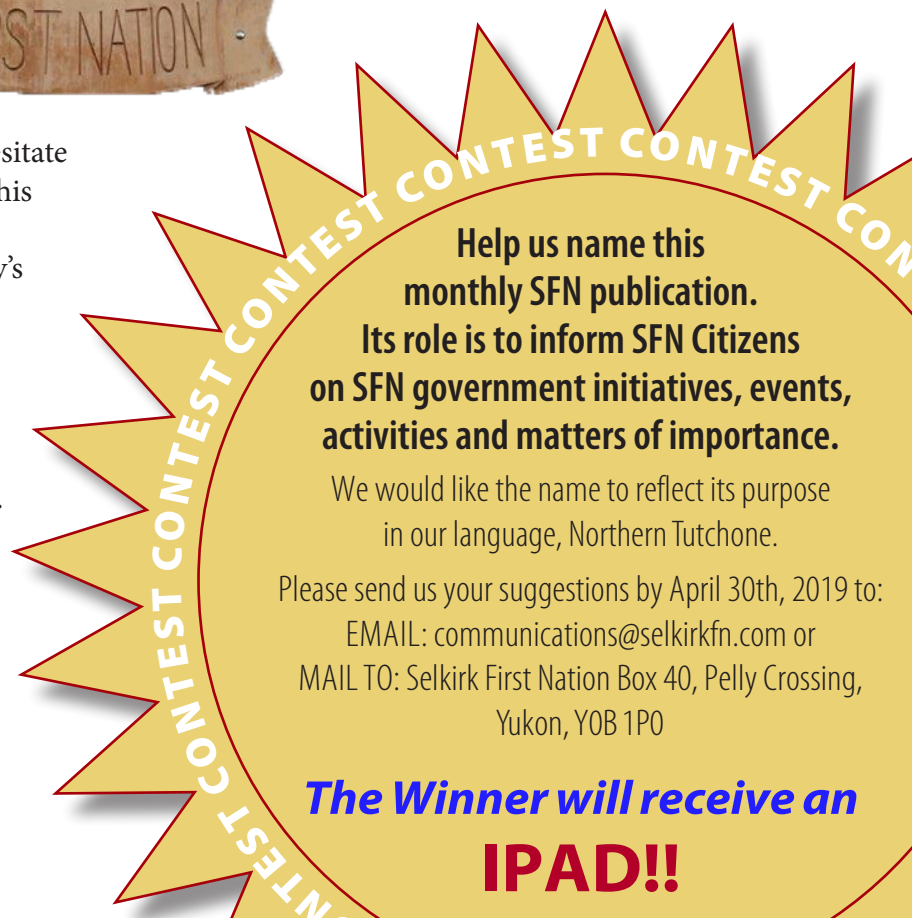


The bulletin will not replace the newsletter but will highlight timely events, activities and matters of importance. If you have any suggestions, don't hesitate to contact us. We would love to hear from you. This month's issue is focusing on wellness and safety. Council committed to improving our community's wellness and safety and we are doing it.

Gina Nagano, SFN Community Safety Advisor, has been working with our community members to develop a Community Safety Plan that reflects the needs of Pelly Crossing residents. We are thankful for the members of the Pelly Crossing Community Safety Planning Advisory Committee who are committing their time and efforts to develop this Plan. SFN is also developing a Community Wellness Strategy. Dr. Lyla O'Connor is working with us on this important initiative. Together we can make a difference!

The Council meets every two weeks to discuss and make decisions on a variety of matters always keeping in mind what is in the best interest of our Citizens. We continue to work on our Strategic Priorities: **People** – Healthy, self-reliant people, strong in their language and culture; **Land** – Protection of land for the future traditional and cultural use of trails, camps and cabins; **Community**: A safe, unified community, with opportunities to live a fulfilling and sustaining life.

Mussi — Chief and Council



Help us name this monthly SFN publication. Its role is to inform SFN Citizens on SFN government initiatives, events, activities and matters of importance.

We would like the name to reflect its purpose in our language, Northern Tutchone.

Please send us your suggestions by April 30th, 2019 to:

EMAIL: communications@selkirkfn.com or
MAIL TO: Selkirk First Nation Box 40, Pelly Crossing, Yukon, Y0B 1P0

The Winner will receive an IPAD!!



COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN

SFN is creating a Community Safety Plan. In the Fall 2018, SFN government engaged with Pelly Crossing residents to discuss safety issues in the community. Meeting one of their key strategic priorities, SFN hired a community safety advisor, Gina Nagano, to assist in the development of a Community Safety Plan.

As a result of community meetings, a Community Safety Plan Advisory Committee was created and is composed of self-identified members of the community. These dedicated individuals are helping to create a Community Safety Plan that reflects the needs of our community.

Developing a Safety Plan is no small feat but Council, the community and Gina are up to the task.

Part of the planning process also included consulting with grade 8 to 12 students from Eliza Van Bibber School and SFN Elders. It is essential to hear from everyone and get their perspectives.

MAKING LINKS

Public Safety Canada under its Aboriginal Community Safety Planning Initiative provides support for the development of Community Safety Plans. The objective is to support community healing through a community-driven process that works to address multiple safety and wellness issues.

SFN is the first Yukon First Nation to take advantage of this program. Cory Johnston from Public Safety Canada provides guidance throughout the process. Public Safety Canada also provides a facilitator who has been trained in the Community Safety Planning process. The facilitator, Chris Lafontaine, provides coaching, research, mentorship and other training supports as requested. Pelly Crossing is well on its way to having a Community Safety Plan by end of March 2019.

Darcy Marcotte as the Community Security Officer Lead and team will provide security services throughout the community which includes patrolling, reporting suspicious activities to RCMP, security checks on buildings, etc.

SELKIRK FIRST NATION COMMUNITY WELLNESS STRATEGY

The Selkirk First Nation Government is currently working on the development of a Community Wellness Strategy. Phase 1 of this initiative was completed in September 2018 and consisted of a gap analysis to assess the capacity of the Health and Social department to meet the needs of the community. The gap analysis included feedback from the community and the Health and Social staff.

The foundation for Phase 2 of the Community Wellness Strategy was addressing the issues raised in the gap analysis. Phase 2 will be completed at the end of March 2019 and will include the restructuring the Health and Social department to better meet the needs of the community and address the work place realities of the staff.

Phase 3 of the Community Wellness Strategy will consist of community consultation in order to create programs that reflect the needs and wants of the community as well as professional research to develop the best delivery models for the Selkirk First Nation community.

GET INVOLVED

SFN is looking for Citizens for the **JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

The Committee will explore our traditional laws and history. This important work will be the basis of their mandate, as defined in Section

11.0 of our Constitution.

The Committee will receive training and orientation.

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