



Selkirk First Nation

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News

Hets eday (Telling stories)



Future leaders, members of the SFN Youth Panel engaged at the 2014 Annual General Assembly L to R: Erik Stewart, Maureen McGinty, Cody Sims, Colton Blackjack. See more photos on page 9.

Greetings from Selkirk First Nation Council:

With the Holiday season approaching, it's a perfect time to express our thanks to the Citizens and community members for your guidance and support over the past year. May the spirit of Christmas bring you and your family together in peace and warmth. Please remember to be safe and look out for your loved ones. Take care of each other. The Health and Social department are planning two weeks of holiday events, please ensure you join the festivities. Wishing you all peace, prosperity and good health for 2015!



SFN Council Highlights



Partnerships: SFN Council and SDC Board of Directors share regular update meetings.

The Finance Department was quite busy this fall in preparing for our annual audit to present to the General Assembly. The audit was passed late October and we held our 17th Annual General Assembly November 1, 2, and 3, 2014 at the Link Building in Pelly Crossing.

The first day of the GA focussed on financial items including the Departmental Financial report presented by Finance Director, Judy Chen, the 2013/14 Consolidated Audit report by our auditor, Michael McKay and an update from Finance Committee members, Michelle Kolla, Lois Joe, Bill Trerice, Jean O'Brien. The First Nation investment reports were given on the second day of the Assembly from our two Investment Managers – for RBC Dominion Securities, Dan Sanford and for TD, Stephen Thornitt. The Selkirk Development Corporation provided an update Report on their activities, along with the SFN Capital Department. The second day finished with a report from the Constitution Committee. Day three of the GA was focused on providing updates to the Community meetings that were held last year from the Departmental Directors.

This GA was well attended all three days, and the Citizens put forward a total of 18 Resolutions. Chief and Council will be meeting with the Governance department staff on December 10 to discuss how these resolutions will be implemented. *A copy of the resolutions can be found on the SFN secure website which is accessible to Citizens only – contact the Communications office on how to log in if you need assistance.*

Chief and Council have been holding their regular meetings (every 2nd Tuesday) to deal with regular business. We would like to remind SFN citizens that Chief and Council meetings are open for you to attend as *you also need to do your part in keeping yourself informed.*

Council has been busy keeping updated with the mining files and have been involved in the proposed changes to the Yukon Environmental and Socio-Economic Assessments Act (YESAA) through the federal government's Bill S-6. If you have any questions regarding these proposed changes to YESAA Bill S-6, contact the Communications office.

Council also dedicated time on moving forward with our education files and are working on developing a positive partnership with the Eliza Van Bibber School and YG for our children going to school in Pelly Crossing. Council has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Yukon Government for a Guaranteed Representative to the EVB School Council and has nominated Ashley VanBibber as SFN's Guaranteed Rep. We are waiting for the final paperwork from YG for the appointment.

Other Council business included members of Council attended the CYFN Special General Assembly which focussed on the mandate of the CYFN going forward; Chief McGinty and Councillor Magrum attended the Geo-Science Conference in Whitehorse.

Our Youth Councillor Baker is on a 6-month approved leave of absence from Council and is enjoying her time in Africa; she is learning a lot and although she misses everyone, Shaheen is having an overall great experience! Shaheen is planning a community get together upon her return to Pelly Crossing to share her World Youth experiences with everyone. She is safe, healthy and happy. You can

reach her via Facebook.

Everyone is preparing for the Holiday events as December is a fun, filled, festive month! Please be safe in these winter months and take care of each other. Please see our calendar of events for all the up-coming Christmas related events and activities.

We would like to wish a very Merry Christmas to all!

Lands and Resources

The Lands Department would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone Happy Holidays and a prosperous New Year!

We have been busy working on these files:

- Phase 5 & 6 Capstone Adaptive management Plan , Failure Modes effects Analysis for Minto Mine closure Plan
- Casino mine ,The lands staff did two site tours of the project which included site tour of the proposed dam and air strip
- We also engaged fishers side of the project which is called off setting to compensate for loss of fish habitat, the company had an open house in Pelly to inform the community about the mine
- New project for lands is Kaminak, which is located at Coffee Creek a open- pit Heap leach subject to the results of it's feasibility study, there power source might be LNG Liquefied natural gas and the next steps are a Feasibility study will be completed by 2015, baseline study initiation of permitting, exploration drilling of untested and unexplored targets
- Lands help out trap-lines with renewals, as well as work with the Conservation Officer
- Establishing a Buffer around Fort Selkirk to protect the area around Fort Selkirk
- Yukon River Chinook Salmon Stock Restoration Workshop and Workshop Report

If you have any questions or comments, please contact William Sydney, Lands Director.

Heritage and Culture Projects:

Gathering of wisdom DVD of SFN Elders: to create a recording of the SFN Elders, ages 65 and up in gathering their wisdom in Northern Tutchone language while delivering their traditional knowledge at their harvesting camps.

The purpose of this DVD is to gather SFN Elders knowledge and wisdom for future use of other interested SFN citizens or use of a reclamation of land use.

The final product of this DVD will not be distributed for resale or in the public media. It will only be for SFN people's use.

SFN Elders Biography Booklet Project: to create a biography booklet of SFN Elders, ages 65 and up. This booklet will include history of their life and their accomplishments. This new Personal Biography will be an updated version, adding new elders and updating the older ones from the recent, Personal Biography booklet (1997). This booklet will be a tool in assisting people in identifying their history, who they are related to and where they come from. Final product of this booklet will be distributed to all SFN Family Heads.

For more information on these projects, please contact Teri-Lee Isaac, Heritage Coordinator, (867) 537-3331 ext. 606

SFN Household Survey to be conducted this Winter

During February and March 2015, the Selkirk First Nation government will conduct a survey focusing on SFN Citizens' living conditions. SFN Citizens 16 years and older living in Pelly Crossing and all Yukon communities will be interviewed. Your participation in the survey is vital to help us better serve you and achieve our strategic priorities.

The SFN household survey will provide important information on the living conditions of SFN Citizens. The answers will help paint a picture of the strengths and weaknesses of the community and provide information to help SFN government to improve on key areas. It will focus on socio-economic and socio-cultural conditions such as population, health, cultural and material well being (including connection to land and water), capacity, education, training and long-term sustainability.

Health and Social

The following people have agreed to be on call for Selkirk Health and Social dept. during the Christmas holidays. There could be last minute changes if any of the on call are sick:

Dec. 22 –26: Milly Johnson 334 1598

Dec. 22 to 30: Velma Silas 537 3027 Or 456 – 9521

Dec. 29-Jan. 4: Lori Joe 334 2339

Dec. 20-21: Lucy McGinty 537 3461

Mary McGinty will be the backup person on call December 26 to January 1, 2015.

I like to take this opportunity to wish you a safe Merry Christmas and New Year.

It will also enable SFN Citizens to better understand how our living conditions are being affected by resource development projects, both now and in the future. Several projects have occurred such as the Minto Mine that have had impacts on our community. Having a good snapshot of our Citizens' views will enable us to develop appropriate measures to effectively manage impacts and improve living conditions for SFN Citizens.

The goal is to conduct most interviews on a face to face basis. It may be necessary to do phone interviews with SFN Citizens not living in Pelly or Whitehorse. There will be incentives for completing the survey and we encourage all to participate.

The individual responses of all participants will be confidential and anonymous and the information will be owned by SFN. The Yukon Bureau of Statistic will work with SFN to ensure that these conditions are fully respected and strictly enforced. We expect to release findings to Citizens after the data has been compiled.

For more information, please contact Communications Officer.

Capital Works

On-call for Christmas holidays:

**December 19-26: Matthew Fairclough 456-5975
Darren Johnnie 334-4627**

**December 27-Jan. 2: Stephan Joe 332-0750
Richard Sims 336-4488**

Welcome Back EVBS Students



EVBS hosted a welcome back to school barbeque.



Students playing at the playground during the barbeque.



Green House Project Coordinator, Jean VanBibber donated a beautiful salad to the EVBS barbeque that she whipped up from the Pelly Community Garden.

2014 Gardening Project came to an end in September



End of the season give away—there were boxes of potatoes and they were delicious!



End of season give away—herbs and veggies from the Community greenhouse and garden.

SFN Mini Daily Culture Camp

September 26, 27 & 28, 2014

Language & Culture Coordinator, Gina Gill and Heritage Officer, Teri-Lee Isaac hosted a daily culture camp at Mino Landing for the week-end of September 26-28. Activities took place from 10 am to 4 pm. Activities included: storytelling, sewing and crafts, cutting moose meat and salmon, dry meat making, bannock making, stick gambling and learning the Northern Tutchone language.

On Friday Grandma Rachel told stories. Everyone really enjoyed her stories! Shannon Morrison shot her first moose! Gina took the kids to go see Shannon and her moose. The kids were very excited to see the moose being cut up. Shannon donated moose meat to the culture camp.

Thank you Shannon!

In the meantime, back at Minto, Teri-Lee was teaching beaded earring making. Also, some of the ladies had their own sewing to work on, drinking campfire tea and enjoying each others company.

Saturday there was more story telling and drinking tea around the camp fire, sewing, crafts and learning our language. Lunch was hearty soup, made over the



campfire, and sandwiches. EVBS staff came out Saturday and Sunday and enjoyed a couple of days with SFN. Participants cut moose meat and made dry meat for themselves. Grandma Lizzy, grandma Rachel and Shirley Johnnie taught how to cut dry meat and salmon. The EVBS teachers and students were enthusiastic learners and happy to keep the meat that they cut.

All the fun continued into Sunday and our grand finale was, of course, stick gambling. Teri-Lee played some games with the children while the EVBS staff were learning how to make bannock. It was their first time making bannock and they did a good job. Afterwards we had a mini hand games tournament.

The mornings were a little chilly, but there was campfire and a tent frame with a wood stove that kept us warm. A few people camped at Minto all weekend and others travelled from Pelly everyday. The Culture Camp had a great turn out and everyone enjoyed the Mini Culture Camp.

Teri-Lee and Gina plan to make this an annual event, working towards a Northern Tutchone Immersion Camp...what better way to learn our language!



Traditional Ways...



Grandma Rachel TomTom was very excited to see baby on momma's back at the Mini Culture Camp.



Lazereth Simon and Charles Joe sharing their skills by cutting up moose meat while two little observers watch and learn.



Elder Shirley Johnnie demonstrating dry meat cutting.

Fall Harvesting



Selkirk First Nation Heritage and Language Programs, Teri-Lee and Gina partnered with Eliza Van Bibber School to take students and community members to pick cranberries.

They also shared a wiener roast and roasted marshmallows and reported back that it was a fun day!

Teri-Lee also had a Jam Making day when berry picking season came to an end. Community members made jam with all the berries that they had picked.



In the Fall season, there was a Grand Opening of the river front park with barbeque steak, burgers, sockeye salmon and a variety of salads. The landscape is beautiful equipped with a basketball court, benches, picnic tables and a gazebo. Take advantage of your park come summer; the atmosphere is peaceful.

Left photo: Name of river front park.

Halloween Fun



Cookie Monster was entered in the pumpkin carving contest, held at the SFN Administration Building.



A couple of first place winners at the costume contest, they were quite the characters as well, making everyone laugh.



Other first place winners.



SFN AGA



Participants at the SFN 2014 AGA.



SFN Executive Director, Albert Drapeau and Elder Lizzy Hall.



SFN staff had department booths set up around the Link Building and SFN included booths from Yukon College, Eliza Van Bibber School and other organizations to keep citizens informed.



SFN Finance Committee members: Bill Trerice, Lois Joe, Jean Alfred and Michelle Kolla.



SFN Elders: Annie McGinty, Danny Joe, Peter Johnnie, Pat Van Bibber Sr. and Jerry Alfred.



Chief and Council presented Chair Eric Morris with a beautiful pair of mitts and thanked him for chairing SFN GA this year. Eric gave a heartfelt thank you and congratulated the Selkirk First Nation on a successful General Assembly.

Selkirk First Nation's Success Stories



"Dear Selkirk First Nation,

First of all I would like to thank you for supporting me throughout my time in the Licensed Practical Nursing Program. I am embarking a new career. I am very grateful to be part of the Selkirk Nation and I hope that I am able to contribute to my home community in the future!"

~Sabrina Blanchard



"After six years of taking online distance courses and finally graduating with a Certificate in Management Studies in 2009 from Thompson Rivers University, I decided that I needed to go back to school full-time or it would take me forever to finish a degree. So in 2011, I decided to move my family to Whitehorse so I could enter the Bachelor of Social Work Program at the Yukon College/University of Regina. In May 2014, I graduated with my Bachelor of Social Work degree from the University of Regina and I am now employed with CYFN as the Homelessness Partnering Strategy Coordinator. In the future I am interested in either pursuing a Masters degree in Social Work or completing a Degree in Business Administration and I encourage anyone interested in pursuing their education to do it because even though I encountered many struggles while in school it was all worth it in the end after seeing my name on my Degree. I would like to thank Selkirk First Nation and all of my family and friends who supported and encouraged me on my education journey as it would not have been possible without their tremendous support!!" ~Candice Menzi

**Congratulations to all
Heavy Equipment
Technician Graduates
and Carpentry
Students Grad
on Dec. 16!**



December 2, 2014

Dear Selkirk First Nation:

I am writing this letter to show my appreciation and gratitude to Selkirk First Nation and the past and present staff in the Education Department for helping me reach my education goals.

I graduated in May of 2014 from the Bachelor of Education Degree program at Yukon College, YNTEP, which has been a goal of mine for many years. My son Evan and I cannot express how much we are thankful for the support and dedication that Selkirk First Nation has shown towards making our lives better by giving us the opportunity to obtain an education. I am very happy to tell you that I have been offered a job at an elementary school in Whitehorse and I am so excited to start working with the students in this wonderful school. My son has learned the value of hard work and the value of gaining an education to better his life, and I am hopeful that someday he will also work towards a better education for himself. The past and present staff in the education department have always assisted me when times were tough and I wish to acknowledge them all in my successes. I cannot tell you how beneficial it is to have worked hard to attain a degree in education and to now have it pay off is worth more than words can express.

Thank you very much for all of you help and support throughout the years. Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,
Sherri Lafreniere

Bachelor of Arts in Northern Studies (Aboriginal Public Administration Stream)

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Current and former FNGPA students,
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(Aboriginal Public Administration Stream).

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For more information, contact
Samantha Darling, coordinator
sdarling@yukoncollege.yk.ca
867.456.8647





Hets'edän Kú' | 2014/2015 Fall & Winter Semester

Submitted by Laird Herbert

Hets'edän Kú' has had a busy fall! Mussi Cho to Selkirk First Nation, the Community Campus Committee, the Pelly Carmacks Training Trust Fund, and the Yukon Mine Training Association, for the great partnerships and to all the citizens who came and took courses at the college.



FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM

The Food Security Program wrapped up at the end of the Fall. Congratulations to the five graduates who successfully completed the program! Thank you to the Selkirk First Nation, Kathy Kruse, and Growing Forward II. **Drop by the**



CARPENTRY STUDENTS UPDATE

The Carpentry students are continuing to work hard on their Math for Trades course, which will ultimately lead to entering the apprenticeship program for Carpentry! The students come almost every day, are working hard, and are making fantastic progress. **If you see Michael Harper, Daniel Jules, Marvin Silverfox, Jake Harper, Tristian Joe, and Nathan Roberts around, please congratulate them on their progress. Mussi Cho to Selkirk First Nation for the great partnership on this program.**

UPGRADING CLASS UPDATE

Charles Laanstra, our instructor, is also hosting a regular night class for students who would like to upgrade their English or Math. Congrats to all these students who are working very hard on their educational goals!



Beeswax candle making workshop in November!



Hets'edän Kú' | 2014/2015 Fall & Winter Semester

HEAVY EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

Hets'edän Kú' hosted the Heavy Equipment Technician



Thank you to everyone who attended the graduation and showed their support for the students.



We had two offerings of First Aid. The next offering will be in January.

The students completed WHMIS and Rigging & Hoisting with Wayne Schmidt.



We had a bread making workshop, and we made 16 loaves of bread!



The Mobile Trades Trailer is at Capital.



Van Sternbergh, the instructor of the HET program and the class!



Thank you to the Elders for teaching us.



Edhó' ts'i—Skin boat Model!



Culture Week was great! We had a week of sewing and language and other activities too. Thanks to SFN

Mussi Cho to SFN and citizens for the great support!

Greetings,

If you are working for YG: Make yourself heard - submit your Yukon government Employee Self-Identification Form

We are working together with Yukon government to increase Aboriginal representation in the public service. Measuring how many Aboriginal people work for Yukon government helps us to determine how effective our efforts are.

If you are employed with Yukon government, please submit your Yukon government Employee Self-Identification Form. You may have received it via email or as a paper form to your work address. The initial deadline has passed, but you can still participate. The data collected will not only used to measure representation rates, but also assist with the implementation of employment equity programs and services within the public service. Even though you can choose not to disclose any information on the form, we would like to encourage you to identify yourself. All submissions are confidential.

For more information and how to participate contact Stefan Gottermann, Diversity Consultant at Yukon government, via email at Stefan.gottermann@gov.yk.ca or phone 867-456-6152.

Thank you.

Stefan Gottermann

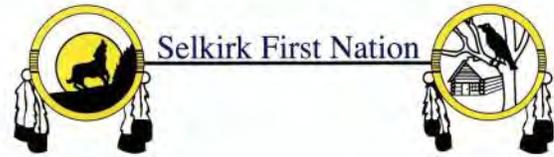
Diversity Consultant

Corporate Human Resources & Diversity Services

Public Service Commission (Z-2)

Phone: (867) 456-6152 Fax: (867) 667- 5755

<http://employment.gov.yk.ca/>



Minto Mine Employment Liaison Office

Please drop by the office anytime to inquire about: employment opportunities, employment information, if you need assistance in completing a employment application or writing your resume.

Thank you and I look forward to working with you. Have a nice day!

Mary McGinty

Selkirk First Nation

Ph: 867-537-3331 Ext. 247

Cell: 867-332-8602

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POST SECONDARY FUNDING APPLICATION DATES:

FOR WINTER SEMESTER STARTING IN JANUARY, THE DEADLINE IS CLOSED

FOR SPRING-SUMMER 2015, THE DEADLINE DATE IS **MARCH 15, 2015**

FOR THE FALL SEMESTER 2015, THE CLOSING DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS **JULY 15**

PLEASE CONTACT THE SELKIRK FIRST NATION MANAGER OF EDUCATION

AT education2@selkirkfn.com FOR APPLICATION FORMS AND A CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS.



N-hûudlin Dzenú Sóthän

(Your Birthday Good/Nice)

(Happy Birthday)

Happy 15th Birthday to my Sonny-boy River on January 8th. Lots of love from Mom, Bro, Sis and Ralph.

Happy Birthday Momma Dots! Ints'en dethet! XOXO
From your God-daughter April B and family.

Happy Birthday to my Auntie Carol! Love always,
niece April and family.

Happy Birthday on January 27th to my dear Aunt
Dorothy. Love always, April and family.

Happy Birthday David! For January 17th. From
Auntie April and lil' bros and sis.

HAPPY 5TH BIRTHDAY TO OUR SWEET, BEAUTIFUL
SHAYNA WILLIAMS!! FOR DECEMBER 4TH, 2014 TONS
OF HUGS AND KISSES LOVE MOMMY, DADDY AND
SISTERS KYLIE AND AVA 😊

December 3rd Ranon Sawyer Love Mom & Dad
Brothers & Sister. December 16th Rebecca Roberts
Love Scott & the Kids

Happy Bday Don Trudeau on Nov 29.

Happy Bday Shaun Roberts Dec 2

HB Carla Joe Dec 1

HB Val Staub Dec 5

From Sharon Nelson and family.

Happy 75th Birthday to my Dear Aunt Marjorie
Johnson. Love always from the Baker/Johnson Clan
in Pelly Crossing.

Happy 2nd Birthday to my knight n shining armor,
Evan Skyler Peter Smith, for Jan. 20th. Love from
your big family.

Happy Birthday Momma bear, Patty I, Jan 31. Love
from your girls.

Happy Birthday Damien and Tianna in January. Love
from Teri-Lee and kids

ETHICS AND CONDUCT

The Northern Tutchone People has always lived according to a time-honored code of ethics. These are the rules that have always guided the behavior of our people in daily life. They have made family and community life predictable and organized.

Respectful and responsible actions have long been expected and highly valued. Respectful and responsible actions have benefitted everyone in the community throughout our past. Each family, past and present, has depended on these values to help them survive and thrive.

Our traditional ways have been weakened by contact with western culture. The Selkirk First Nation Government is undertaking the task of rediscovering and reaffirming the commitment to our traditional values to help strengthen and guide our community.

We must use our shared ethics and values in our daily interactions with our families, in the workplace, and in our community. Our culture and our community are understood by the rest of the world through our actions, words, work, arts, music, play, and our children.

The Chief, Council, and the Elders' Council provide leadership and direction for our people. We must work together to affirm our culture, our language, our rights, our land, and our identity. It has been through the wisdom of our ancestors and the stories that are passed down through the generations that enable us to know who we are.

It is our hope that this Code of Ethics and General Principles will encourage us to rediscover and embrace the tradition ways and time-honored laws of our people.

-SFN HR Policy, page 6



You're invited to the 2014

Selkirk First Nation



Monday Dec 17th 2014

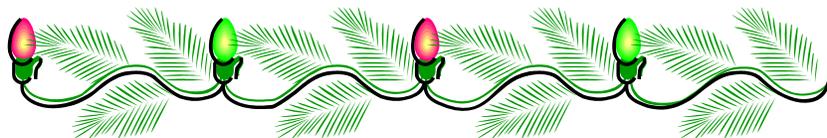
1pm to 5pm

SFN Big Meeting Room

~Department Presentations 1 to 4:30

~Snacks and door prizes in Big room 4:30

Everyone Welcome



Contact Annette Albert for further information



*SFN 2014 Whitehorse Citizens
CHRISTMAS PARTY*



Date: Dec 20th 2014

Time: 4:00pm

Place: Mount Mac Recreation Centre

Dinner and Santa visit!

Join the fun!

Please confirm your attendance and register your children by December 15, 2014

Contact person: Annette by email: alberta@selkirkfn.com or
867-537-3331 ext. 209



Selkirk First Nation

Elders 2014 Christmas Party



Date: Dec 16th 2014

Place: Link Building

Time: 6:00pm

Dinner, Santa visit, Music

For more information or transportation call 537-3331

Contact Annette Albert for further information

Date: December 18, 2014
 Time: 2:00pm
 Venue: School Gymnasium

P R O G R A M M E



1. National Anthem.....O Canada
2. Christmas Prayer..... Elder Betty Joe
3. Opening Remarks..... John Duclos
Principal
4. Christmas Message..... Chief Kevin McGinty
5. PRESENTATIONS
 - a. Kindergarten.....Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer
Mary Bedford and Jada Joe
 - b. Grades 1/2..... Five Little Reindeers
Aprile Hanrath and Kirsten Silas
 - c. Grades 3/4/5..... Song ,Dance and Video
Lynette Lo, Marilyn Menzi and Dana Korten
 - d. Grades 6/7/8..... Story Telling Drama
Carman Lam
 - e. Grades 9/10.....Drama Presentation
Lauren Baranik
 - f. Grades 11/12.....Video Presentation
Joshua Korten,Wilfred Jerome,Kim Joe
 - g. Native Language Group.....Christmas Skit
Shirley Joe, Darlene McGinty and Julia Joe
 - h. Spirit Dancers Special Number....Carmen Baker
 - i. EVB Teachers' and Staff Surprise Number
 - j. SFN Staff Presentation
6. Closing Remarks.....John Duclos,Principal
7. SANTA'S VISITS.....

This serves as an Invitation..... SFN Christmas Feast Follows

EVB School Council Meeting Schedule:

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: EVB School

All School Council Meetings are open to the PUBLIC.

Parents and Community Members
are encouraged to attend

January 13, 2015

February 10, 2015

March 10, 2015

April 14, 2015

May 12, 2015

June 9, 2015

Family and friends, get out of the house this holiday season, and check out our annual Christmas Holiday Events!

Fun for everyone!



Sponsored by Recreation & Community Wellness

Christmas Holiday Events Schedule December 2014

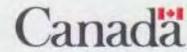
Please note: events subject to change; watch for postings

14 Christmas Bingo	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Winter Solstice Bye-rummy	22 Hand Games Tournament	23 Hand Games Tournament	24 Celebrating Christmas with family & friends	25 Christmas Day Family Time	26 Boxing Day Family Time	27 Ski-doo Poker Rally
28 Family Sliding Party	29 Talent Show	30 Poker Tournament	31 Community Dance 	1 Celebrating New Years with family & friends	2 Crib Tournament	3



Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

Affaires autochtones et Développement du Nord Canada



BeFireSafe

Spring

- Change your smoke detector batteries when you move your clocks forward!
- Have flashlight batteries and bulbs easily accessible – never a candle – in case you lose power in a spring storm.



More Spring Fire Safety Tips



Summer

10% of all home fires originate in your outside area.

Empty your barbecue's grease trap regularly, as extensive grease buildup can raise the possibility of a grease fire.



More Summer Fire Safety Tips



- Check your wood-burning stoves and chimney for creosote buildup or blockage.
- Only burn grass, brush and leaves in a burn barrel with a properly-sized mesh screen.



More Fall Fire Safety Tips

Fall

Home fires occur more in winter than in any other season and there is a greater likelihood of dying in a fire on reserve than off.

Heating sources can pose a serious fire hazard, and are the cause of 1 out of 7 household fires.



More Winter Fire Safety Tips

Winter



HOME ESCAPE

Plan a home escape route with your family, in case of a fire. Make sure all doors and windows are easily accessible, and if possible, find two ways out of each room. Teach children how to escape on their own, in case they get separated from you. Set a meeting place a safe distance from the house where everyone can gather once they have evacuated. Practice your escape twice a year – one during the day, and once at night.



Aboriginal Firefighters' Association of Canada
www.afac-acpi.ca

For more information about Fire Safety Awareness, visit www.aandc.gc.ca.



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For more information on BeFireSafe, please check out this web url:
<http://www.aandc.gc.ca/eng/1317842518699/1317842725065>

December 2014

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6	
		HR Management Training				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Christmas Bazaar		Chief & Council Meeting 10-5				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Christmas Bingo 2pm	Staff Christmas Party	Elders Christmas Party 6pm	SFN Christmas Open House 1-5pm	EVBS Christmas Concert & Dinner Capstone turkey del.	Staff Lunch Last day of work	Whse Citizens Christmas Party
21 Winter Solstice	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27
			SFN Offices Closed for holidays			
28	29	30	31 New Years Eve			
			SFN Offices Closed for holidays			

January 2015

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 New Years Day	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

SFN Offices Closed for holidays

Back to work

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CHIEF AND COUNCIL

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Ashley VanBibber	Crow Councillor	vanbibbera@selkirkfn.com	405
Lori Sims	Wolf Councillor/Deputy Chief	simsl@selkirkfn.com	102
Annabel Vance-Kurenoff	Elder Councillor		
Shaheen Baker	Youth Councillor		
Harry McGinty	Principal Elder		

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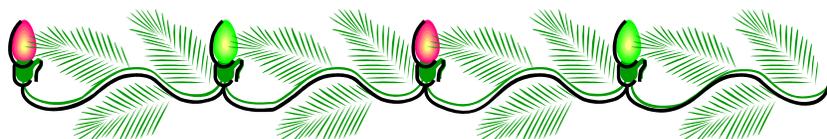
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The Pelly Crossing Curling Rink is ready for all curlers!



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Pelly Crossing RCMP

Christmas Open House



Please join us December 15th at the Pelly Crossing RCMP detachment for our holiday open house. Come meet the Members and enjoy snacks and refreshments. Event begins 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Postage For Mail Outs

Last Words By Communications Officer

Happy Holidays to all!!

The Communications Office now has a Communications Policy, you can view it on the SFN website.

We have the new and improved, redesign of selkirkfn.ca underway and plan to launch the new website April 1st 2015.

We have SFN Digital Signage networks coming soon! These are 55 inch messaging monitors that will be situated in the foyer of SFN Administration Building. and Link Building. and will be maintained by Communications.

I recently joined the Implementation Working Group (IWG) Communications working group and the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act (YESAA) Communications group. If you have any questions regarding the IWG and YESAA, please contact me.

For all department reports, you can access the November 1-3, 2014 SFN AGA booklet on the SFN website.

Please be patient with me in regards to the SFN

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website, as it doesn't always do what I want it to do; I have a difficult time maintaining it; so forth, I am excited about the new site!

Peace, Love and Unity, April B.