



**RED ROCK
INDIAN BAND**
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LAKE HELEN NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 30, 2017

GENERAL BAND MEETING

DECEMBER 6, 2017

Resource Centre - 7:00 PM

AGENDA

- 1) Motion
- 2) Rental Housing Policy
- 3) Quarterly business update Properties
- 4) Quarterly business update IB LP (Woodlands)
- 5) Audit presentation
- 6) Annuities update
- 7) SuperCom
- 8) Open Forum

ONTARIO WORKS

OW cheque pickup is Dec 1st so please get your info in.
Cheques will not be processed if your info is not received

FULL MOON CEREMONY

DECEMBER 4, 2017

6:00 PM

RESOURCE CENTRE

Caterer Needed

Caterer needed for our Community Christmas Party on December 16, 2017.

**Please have your bid and menu to Cheyenne
by December 1st at noon.**

Bids should include dinner, desserts, beverages, set up and clean up for approximately 250 people.

The caterer is responsible for plates, cups and silverware. Please note that the Legion has these items, however you are responsible for washing dishes if so.

Hello Everybody,

For the months of November & December we have decided that we are going to start a non-perishable food box to donate. Please try and bring 1 or more non-perishable food items to ALL community events during these months to be donated for the Christmas Holidays. Anything is appreciated, but it is not mandatory.

We look forward to seeing some community support!

Thanks,
Service Providers



Nipigon
DENTAL

Dr. Derval Clarke

Hours

Mon - 9am - 5pm
Tue - 9am - 5pm
Wed - 9am - 5pm
Thurs - 9am - 7pm
Fri. - 9am - 5pm

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177 Railway St Nipigon





Red Rock Indian Band



Christmas Party

This year's Christmas Party will be held on December 16th.

Gifts are for children 16 and under.

Must be a community member or a RRIB member to receive a gift.

Attendance is mandatory for gifts.

Please call Cheyenne, Jolene, or Tina to sign up

DEADLINE DECEMBER 1, 2017 AT 4 PM

ATTENTION ELDERS

A.L.E. 3 COMMUNITY GET TOGETHER
HOSTED BY BZA

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2017
1:15 – 3:15

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED

Call Lucille or Jolene

NATIVE LANGUAGE

Board Room

6:05 pm

December 5th

December 12th

December 19th

DRAFT RENTAL POLICY/APPLICATION

TONIGHT*TONIGHT***TONIGHT**

2ND MEETING TO REVIEW THE DRAFT RENTAL POLICY/APPLICATION

NOVEMBER 30 AT 7 PM @ BOARDROOM AT BAND OFFICE

FREE PUBLIC SKATING

Nipigon Arena

Saturdays from 7-8

Sponsored by RRIB
Open to everybody





GENERAL BAND MEETING

DATE: Nov 1, 2017

I, Geraldine Cote Make a motion

that no more excepting band transfers or defacto adoptions
until the annuity's settlement is complete.

In Favor Of: _____

MOTION PASSED ☐

Against: _____

MOTION DEFEATED ☐

Abstain: _____

Geraldine Cote
Please Print Name

Geraldine Cote
Signature of Mover

Charles Tok
Please Print Name

[Signature]
Signature of Seconder



Pow Wow



When: Sunday, December 3, 2017

Where: Lake Helen Resource Centre

Time: Doors Open @ 5:30pm

Early Birds @ 6:30pm

Regular Games @ 7:00pm

Regular Jackpot 54#s or less \$500.00

Super Jackpot 56#s or less \$1000.00



COMMUNICABLE DISEASES/INFLUENZA/PANDEMIC POSTER CONTEST

**Open to Red Rock Indian Band and Lake Helen Community
High School students**

1st Place - \$100.00

2nd Place - \$75.00

3rd Place - \$50.00

**Winners will be announced at the Red Rock Indian Band Community
Christmas party on Saturday, December 16, 2016
at the Royal Canadian Legion.**

The theme for this contest is:

Preventing the Spread of Communicable Diseases.

**Vaccinations, hand hygiene, cough etiquette, personal protective
equipment, etc. could be the topic of your poster
or any combination.**

Posters are to be on 8" x 11" paper.

Entries are due December 14th at 4:00 pm.

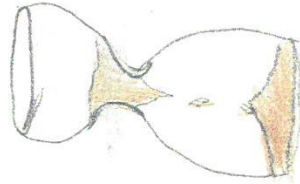
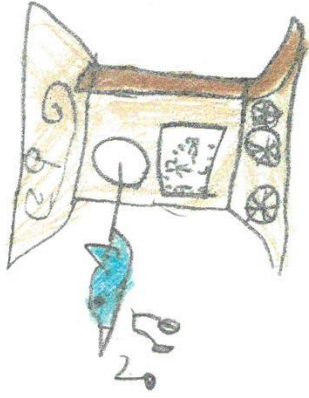
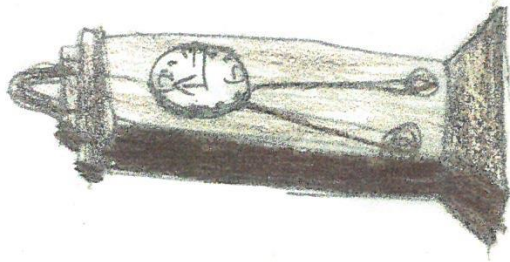
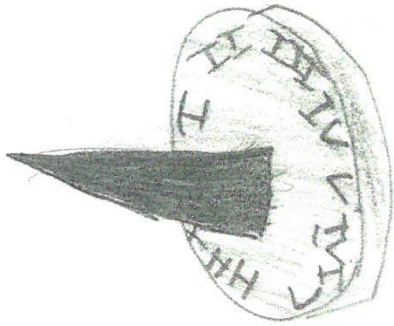
**For more information please contact Marjorie Robert – Emergency
Preparedness Coordinator**

At the band office 887-2510 ext. 234 or email at

Marjorie.Robert@rrib.ca



It's Time...



Hand-drawn calendar for March 2017:

MARCH	
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

Communicable disease
poster contest
March 2017
Ava Lesperance
age 9

... to get your flu shot!

Red Rock Indian Band, Watershed Management & Climate Change Adaptation Plan Projects seeks a *female* youth between Grade 8 and Grade 12 to sit as a member on Climate Change team as a “Youth Ambassador”. If you are interested, please call band office leave your name and phone number with Susan Kwisses.

For those in high school you will be able to collect community hours. If you require further information *call Susan Kwisses (807) 887-2510* No deadline to submit names.

“The water of Mother Earth she carries for us, and as women we carry life through our bodies. As women we are life-givers, protectors of the water, and that’s why we are very inclined to give Mother Earth the respect that she needs got the water.” ~Joseph Mandamin

OTN (Ontario Telemedicine Network) Machine

Dear Community Members:

We are looking for interest in using an OTN machine.

The OTN is used for the things like

- ❖ Meeting with Doctors or health care professionals
- ❖ Counselling regarding- Mental Health and addictions, financial, relationship, youth and child counselling, etc.

In choosing to come to the band office to use this machine in a private setting, it would save you a trip out of town.

Please email or phone Rodnie or Lindsey at the band office with your opinions by December 1st 2017.

Rodnie.wright@rrib.ca -887-2309
Lindsey.mcguire@rrib.ca -887-3724
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FLYER DELIVERY PERSON WANTED

The Red Rock Indian Band is now accepting bids to perform flyer delivery on a weekly basis. The duties for this contract are as follows:

CONTRATOR DUTIES

1. Deliver flyers to residents of Lake Helen Reserve, and the two local businesses (Gas Stations).
2. Flyers are to be delivered immediately upon receipt. Flyers are usually ready for distribution by 3:00 p.m. (There may be programming in the evening usually at 6:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.)
3. Flyers are to be delivered once weekly each Thursday. The occasional emergency flyer could be requested by Chief and Council.
4. Flyers are to be delivered to the community member's door and placed in a mailbox or securely inside the door/door handle.
5. Contractor is to notify the front desk receptionist if they are unable to deliver at any time and it is the contractor's responsibility to find an alternate to deliver the flyers.

Sealed Bids will be accepted until 12:00 PM December 1, 2017 and may be submitted in person to the band office.

YOUTHSPACE

"Did you know that if you text Youthspace when you are feeling depressed or suicidal, a crisis worker will text you back immediately and continue to text with you? Many people, especially millennials, don't like talking on the phone and would feel much more comfortable texting. This is a free service anyone."

Youthspace: 778-783-0177 across Canada.

Service available 6pm to midnight, daily.



**RED ROCK
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Red Rock Indian Band - Watershed Management & Climate Change

Please fill out the polls below to let us know what you are already doing, and what you plan to do in the future. Check all boxes that apply. Thank you for your time. Susan Kwisses

1. Which heating and cooling initiatives are you currently planning to undertake or are you currently initiating in your home?

Using a programmable thermostat

Turning the heat down by 2 degrees C, or turning cooling up by 2 degrees C

Using or installing proper insulation in your home

Using ceiling fans

Bundling up in the winter and wearing summer clothing in the summer to avoid unnecessary heating and cooling

Changing radiators annually and or HVAC systems serviced to keep them running efficiently

Changing the furnace air filter every 2 -3 months

Closing vents and doors to rooms that are unused

Other Explain _____

2. Which energy saving techniques do you plan to initiate, or are you already doing in your home?

Using energy efficient appliances (ie. Energy Star)

Unplugging appliances when that are not in use

Using a kettle to boil water instead of the stove

Use a clothes line instead of a dryer

Wash cloths in cold water

Using shorter cycles on washing machine

Do full loads of laundry

Using a crock pot or toaster oven instead of the oven when possible

Turn off lights when you are not in the room

Using LED lightbulbs

Other Explain _____

3. How are you, or do you plan to conserve water?

Use a rain barrel

Fix any leaky faucets or toilets promptly

Turn off the water when brushing your teeth

Keep a jug of water in the fridge to avoid running the tap for cool water

Wait until the dishwasher is full before running

Other Explain _____



4. Which initiatives are you currently undertaking or planning to do to cut back on household waste?

Using a reusable water bottle

Bring your warm beverage from home, or go to coffee shops that allow you to bring your own mug

Reducing household consumption

Buying products that have less packaging and or buying bulk

Reusing items

Recycling

Composting

Making a grocery list to avoid food waste

Donating/giving away items you no longer need

Buying second hand

Other Explain _____

5. What food initiatives are you undertaking or plan to initiate in the future?

Having a fruit or vegetable garden

Buying local

Buying organic

Eating less meat

Vegetarian Diet

Plant based or vegan diet

Other Explain _____

6. Which other initiatives do you plan to take on, or are you currently doing?

Avoiding drive-thru's

Avoid idling your vehicle

Have regular maintenance on your vehicle, keeping your tires inflated to their recommended psi

Switching to Hybrid or electrical vehicle

Participating in environmental community groups and events

Participate on Earth Day

Other Explain _____

Drop off anytime at Band Office during Operational hours or Mail Box located at front door.
Or Mail to: RRIB PO Box 1030, Nipigon, ON P0T2J0

**HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY
MR. MAN
&
HAPPY 61ST BIRTHDAY
KAREN WAWIA**

WHO SHARE THE SAME SPECIAL DAY.

WE LOVE YOU BOTH.

ALICIA, RYAN, KIDS AND DOGS!



TYSON WAWIA

“Mr. Man”

December 1st



IBEW Thunder Bay Local 402

ELECTRICIAN APPRENTICESHIP

12 POSITIONS

THIS IS AN OPEN CALL FOR QUALIFIED SUPERCOM COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO BECOME AN ELECTRICAL APPRENTICE

Minimum Grade 12 with Grade 12 Math required

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS DEC.15TH 12 P.M.

SuperCom Industries is accepting applications on behalf of IBEW LOCAL 402 THUNDER BAY for the above opportunity from interested qualified community members of the following communities.

Michipicoten First Nation, Pic Mobert First Nation, Pic River First Nation, Pays Plat First Nation, Red Rock Indian Band, Fort William First Nation

AN IBEW ADMINISTERED PRE-MATHEMATICS EXAM IS REQUIRED BY ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS

For more information please contact your training advisor today!

Michipicoten First Nation: Christine Lewis
Red Rock Indian Band: Shannon Michelle Ruth
Pic Mobert First Nation: Wayne Sabourin

Pays Plat First Nation: Samantha Fugere
Pic River First Nation: Randal Courchene
Fort William First Nation: Courtney Charlie



TUTORS REQUIRED FOR ALL SUPERCOM COMMUNITIES

Tutors will need to be available as required based on a case by case basis determined during the East West Tie Training Plan assessment process.

Deadline to apply is Dec 8th 12 pm

Please apply with a cover letter and resume through each individual SuperCom community Training Advisor.

Michipicoten: Christine Lewis
Pic Mober: Wayne Sabourin
Pic River: Randal Courchene
Pays Plat: Samantha Fugere
Red Rock Indian Band: Shannon Michelle Ruth
Fort William First Nation: Courtney Charlie

EMERGENCY (24 hour) CONTACT LIST – CONTRACT 2013-6000 NIPIGON RIVER BRIDGE PROJECT

PROJECT: Hwy 11/17 from First Street in Nipigon easterly to 1.7km East of Hwy 11 junction, including Nipigon River Bridge

Start at the top of the contact list and work downwards until a response received.

**CALL AMC CONTRACTOR (CARILLION CANADA INC.)
AND Bot Ferrovia Nipigon Joint Venture FOR ALL EMERGENCY CALLS**

NON-EMERGENCY CALLS are to be directed straight to the **CAPITAL CONTRACTOR**
(Bot Ferrovia Nipigon Joint Venture)

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE – CARILLION CANADA INC.

Authority	Contact Person	Phone Number – Area Code 807
1ST NIPIGON ON CALL	Carillion Nipigon Patrol Yard	Office 887-2532 Cell 887-7067
Carillion Canada	Bill Brand	Cell 889-0863
Carillion Canada	Carillion Canada Inc.	1 (888) 636-8704

CAPITAL CONTRACTOR – (Bot Ferrovia Nipigon Joint Venture)

Time	Name	Position	Phone Numbers – (Day & Night)	
Monday to Friday 7:00 am – 7:00 pm	Sergio Cantero	Project Manager	807-887-5936 Ext 201	416-346-3750
	Tom Collie	Construction Manager	807-887-5936 Ext 202	807-631-9349
	Craig Hipwell	Quality & Environmental Co-ordinator	807-887-5936 Ext 204	807-252-7694
After Hours/ Weekend/ Holidays	Sergio Cantero	Project Manager	416-346-3750	416-346-3750
	Tom Collie	Construction Manager	807-631-9349	807-631-9349
	Craig Hipwell	Quality & Environmental Co-ordinator	807-252-7694	807-252-7694

CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR – (Hatch Mott MacDonald)

Name	Position	Phone Numbers – Area Code 807		
		Office	Cell	After Hours
Reijo Noponen	Contract Administrator	887-5917 625-8740	627-5725	627-5725
Peter McKenna	Project Manager	623-3449 625-8719	627-9589	627-9589
Todd Patterson	Assistant Contract Administrator	887-5917	621-3918	683-3526

Ministry of Transportation Ontario

Name	Position	Phone Number – Area Code 807
Stephen Miller	Contract Services Administrator	Office 473-2176 , Cell 629-9670
Michelle McGrath	Area Contracts Engineer	Office 474 2920 , Cell
Donald Petryna	Maintenance Superintendent.	Office 473-2046 , Cell 628-5437

Police Departments		911	Phone Number – Area Code 807
O.P.P. General Call-Out #			1 888 310-1122 (Prov. Comm. Centre)
OPP Nipigon Detachment			887-2637
Fire Departments		911	
Local Municipal Fire Dept.			887-2329 Nipigon
Forest Fire			1 - 888- 284-3473
Hospital/Ambulance		911	
Local Hospital			887-3026 Nipigon
Hospital Ambulance		911	
Ambulance (EMS)		911	
Ministry of Labour (8:30 – 4:30)			1-800-531-5551 (Regional Office)
(After Hours Reporting)			1-877-202-0008 (24 Hr Emergency)
MOE (24 Hr Spills Reporting)			1-800-268-6060 (spills action centre)

Distribution: MTO (CO Secretary, SCAT, CSA-CCO, ACE, Radio Room, Maintenance Super), OPP (Provincial Communication Centre), MTO – AMC Patrol Yard as applicable

Distribution date: November 23, 2017

Youth Board Representative Posting

If you are within the ages of 18-29 and interested in learning about community First Nations governance, you will be pleased to know that the Governance Development Network is seeking one Aboriginal Youth from Ontario to be a representative on our board. As a Youth Board Representative, you will benefit from the relationship and networking opportunities which will be presented.

The successful candidate will sit with an experienced board of directors, a chief and an elder. As the youth member you will provide insight as to how to approach a more youthful audience.

This role requires that you are committed to attending and participating in all Governance Development Network meetings. These meeting occur face-to-face and teleconference. Your contribution and participation in providing input will be highly valued. It is also very important if you are employed that your employer is in support of your commitments as a Youth Representative which will include some travel and participation.

If this sounds like you, please submit a Letter of Interest explaining the following questions:

- What community are you from?
- Why are you interested?
- What you feel you could contribute to the board?

The deadline for submission will be at 4pm on Friday, December 15th, 2017.

Please address your letter to Mathew Lane, Executive Director and send it by fax 807-286-7765 or email mlane@governancedevelopment.org.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mathew Lane, Executive Director Governance Development Network

Information Session About The

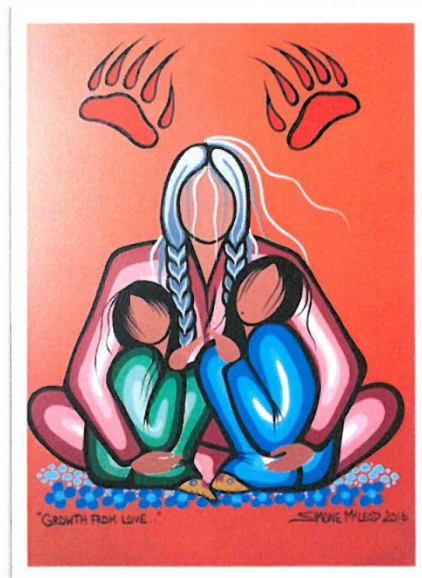
LITTLE SPIRIT CHILD CARE CENTRE

Wednesday, December 13th 2017

Session One: 10am-11am

Session Two: 1pm-2pm

Session Three: 6pm-7pm



At The Lake Helen Resource Centre



SEE THE DIFFERENCE WE CAN MAKE

Join us for light refreshments to learn more about the Little Spirit Childcare Centre. Explore the prospective play spaces, discover our Indigenous curriculum, observe simulated activity centers and meet educators.



The highway at the bridge is scheduled to close traffic on the night of December 13th, 2017

The closure will be performed at night and will not exceed 30 minutes per closure.

Additional information will be provided as we approach the closure.

SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.



Traditional Early Years Program Survey

Instructors Elders, Members and Outsource

Red Rock Indian Band

Results

Class

Traditional Teachings

Date Return January 12, 2018
by:

Period

2018 & 2019

Carefully read each question and circle the best answer. If you have any comments or questions please fill out in noted area.

Please return to Michelle Blair - RRIB Early Childhood Developer by Jan. 12/18 - email: michelle.blair@rrib.ca - Fax: 807-887-3446 - Drop off- Band office

1. Would you be interested in bringing your child(ren) once per week to Native Language classes geared for ages 0-3?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. N/A
2. Would you be interested in bringing your child(ren) once per week to Native Language classes geared for ages 4-6?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. N/A
3. Would you bring your child(ren) aged 0-3 and 4-6 twice per month to Traditional Land-Based Teachings?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. N/A
4. Would you bring your child(ren) aged 0-3 and 4-6 twice per month to Traditional Teachings/Ceremonies?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. N/A





5. Do you think these programs would benefit you and your child(ren)?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not sure
6. Do you think these programs could work as early prevention?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not sure
7. Would you, as a parent/guardian, be interested in taking programs geared to Anishinaabe Parenting?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Maybe
8. Do you think these programs would help strengthen your family unit?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not sure
9. Do you think ages 0-6 is too young to start any of these teachings?
 - a. Native Language
 - b. Land-Based Teachings
 - c. Traditional Teachings/Ceremonies
 - d. All of the above
 - e. None of the above
10. What time of day would be best for you and your children to attend these programs?
 - a. Morning
 - b. Afternoon
 - c. Evening





11. Are there any programs you access right now that offer these teachings to you and your family? If yes, please specify.

a. Yes, _____

b. No

c. N/A

12. Would you be interested in teaching a Traditional Land-Based or Traditional Teaching/Ceremony for an honorarium?

a. Yes, your info here and what you are interested in. -

b. No

c. N/A

13. What cultural ceremonies, programs and land-based teaching activities would you and your children be interested in?

14. What are some challenges you may face bringing your children to these programs?

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Suggestions for Land-Based Teachers and Traditional Ceremonial Teachers: (optional)

Your contact information: (optional)

Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT! THANK YOU! 😊

