



When Keetawahow signed Treaty 6 on our behalf it was with his understanding that Muskeg people would continue to take care of themselves as they had been taught by their old people. Canada took that away with the Indian Act and so for the past 147 years our people have been fighting to get back their freedom to take care of themselves as nēhiyawak. In order to do that, Canada has to pay for the resources they take off the land they occupy which is still our land because the Creator placed us here to watch that it is respected by all peoples. Our keepers of treaty knowledge teach that we agreed to SHARE the land.

We have to continue to work with each other by remembering what our old people have taught in the past and respect their vision of a thriving Muskeg community wherever they choose to live.

Self-government is the way our Council has chosen to bring us together with other nēhiyawak to be recognized by Canada as a Treaty Nation, not a ward of the government.

pimātsiwin

SELF-GOVERNMENT

pimācihowin

to be able to make a
living

wahkotowin

to be related to each
other and to be
connected which
makes us one large
Muskeg family. A
family that strives to
give each child a life
of joy, fulfilment,
security, identity
and sawēyihtowin.



LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
INFO SESSION

DISCUSSIONS
FOOD AND DOOR PRIZES

ON-RESERVE ELECTION ACT DISCUSSION

LOCATION AND DATE:

**LOCATION: MUSKEG LAKE
VENUE: KIHIV WACISTON
GYM**

MARCH 25, 2023. 12:00-2:00PM

zoom option available in the members portal

WWW.MUSKEGLAKE.COM

Community Culture & Wellness Day

presented by

kiiw waciston school

hosted at

The Muskeg Lake Island

on the day of

March 30th, 2023

Family Dog Sled Tours & History by Charlie Conner •
Indigenous Storytelling • Snow Sculptures • Slooshing
Races • Snow Shoeing • Lunch and Snacks provided

Everyone is Welcome to Attend!



For additional information please contact Shailin Greyeyes or Timothy Roy
at kiiw waciston school 306-466-4834



MLCN WOMEN'S GROUP

To: On-reserve women

Regarding: Creation of a community women's group.

A few women on the reserve are wanting to create a women' group and we are putting a call out for anyone who may be interested.

A number of us would like assist families who are dealing with the loss of a loved one, helping in the kitchen, the clean up, etc. As we have all experienced the loss of a loved one, we know how much preparation is required, if we can alleviate this for families the less stress or worry for them. This is one area we were discussing. We would like to set up a meeting on Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 1:00 pm to talk about the creation of such a group (building by the church).

Any questions please call:

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March 21, 2023

MEMBERSHIP

RE: MLCN COMMUNITY STORE

Good day everyone;

Some band members have been asking that our community store sell some dry goods. In order to do so, it would be great to have some feedback from the band members as to what they would like to see in our store. Besides the confectionary items, we currently sell milk, eggs, bread, sour cream, butter/margarine, sugar, advil, tylenol, and single rolls of tissue paper.

We are currently trying to have a lotto terminal installed at our community store. I am working with Clint Fourstar, our IT staff member, about the equipment/internet services required in order to proceed with an application to Sask Lotto. I will keep everyone updated on this.

Also, just a friendly reminder that the cashiers are only following policies when they are asking customers for their Status Cards. Our till is directly connected to Sask Finance, the company that regulates the rebate reimbursement for First Nation owned gas bars/confectionery stores. Should we not be in compliance with their policies then we could run the risk of losing our licence to sell tobacco products/fuel and be fined. The fines start anywhere from \$10,000.00 and upwards and our small community store cannot afford this. By asking for a treaty card we are also ensuring someone else isn't using your number and maxing out your weekly limit for tobacco purchase, this can be happening at any First Nation owned gas bar/confectionery store. We have had band members saying this had happened to them a time or two.

We understand a lot of members are waiting for a Status Card and we can take a letter signed off by the membership clerk, Anita Lafleur. And for anyone not carrying their Status Card on them, a screen shot on your cell phone is accepted as well.

The majority of the store staff are young adults, working at the community store is the first job for many of them, and it can be quite intimidating for them to have someone swearing or getting mad at them for doing their job. We need to ensure all staff feel safe at work and to prevent verbal or physical abuse.

With the ATM machine in our community store, it is loaded from the 20's received through the cashier till from each shift, we don't have an outside source coming in to reload it. We reload the ATM machine once a week, so please bear with us as we try accumulate enough bills to have a sufficient supply for more than a day or two.

If anyone is needing to speak to me about anything I am at the store in the mornings and at the band office in the afternoons. Besides the store, I also oversee our radio station, Pitihkwakew Lake and all other economic development for the Band, so I'm not at the store all day. The job postings for the lake will be going out within a week or two and work will be starting before the end of April 2023.

For our radio station, if there are any ideas/suggestions the members have, feel free to contact our radio announcer, Dannell Zoerb, or myself at the band office.

I am working on setting up a cabinet to display beadwork made by band members. If anyone is interested in having their work displayed feel free to stop by the store or give me a call (306) 371-4065.

Thank you,

MUSKEG LAKE CREE NATION



Judy Clouthier

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Economic Development Manager

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COMMUNITY DANCE

MORE DETAILS COMING

MARCH 25TH 2023

Kihiw waciston Gym

SUPPER: 6pm

DANCE: 7pm-midnight

Looking for cooks and security
Please contact Tina McWatters 306-370-1911