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Ermineskin Newsletter February 15, 2019

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Ermineskin Signs Water Agreement

February 1, 2019 - Chief and Council held a pipe ceremony and a water ceremony with Indigenous Minister Richard Feehan and NDP MLA Bruce Hinkley. In attendance were Chief Craig Makinaw, Councillors Brian Lee, Dennis Whitebear Sr., Nina Makinaw, Daniel Wildcat, Jason Makinaw, Ryan Ermineskin, and S. Collin Wildcat, as well as Provincial Minister of Indigenous Relations Richard Feehan (NDP), MLA

Founding Chairman Mr. Trent Blind, NCCI CEO Sam Minde, Industrial Relations Director Carol Wildcat, Clara Wildcat, Audrey Ward, ECN Administrator Geraldine Hill, Holly Lasiten, Larry Cutarm, Elder Lorraine White, Elder Jack Makinaw, Chief's Secretary Rachael Lee and Council Secretariat Assistant/Mail Clerk Roxanne Morin. Elder Jack Makinaw led the attendees in a Pipe Ceremony, followed by a Water Ceremony led by Elder Lorraine White.

The ceremonies were to honour the Water Agreement that Ermineskin has entered with the Province that will bring clean drinking water to Ermineskin from the Red Deer River. According to the Globe and Mail, the agreement will “end long-running disputes” as the agreement “explicitly set[s] aside the thorny questions over jurisdiction, allocating set volumes from nearby watersheds to the reserves.” EIRD Director Carol Wildcat was also quoted, saying: “Now I have an opportunity to have safe reliable water being brought here, so my grandkids can have clean water to bathe in... We can just run the tap, I don’t have to continually go to Costco and buy boxes and boxes of water.” (www.globeandmail.com)

Information on the JFK law website regarding the agreement states that “on a broader level the agreements are significant because they set a new precedent for water agreements with First Nations that respects their jurisdiction, the principles of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and advance reconciliation. Unlike past water agreements, these new agreements protect Treaty rights and do not put the First Nations under provincial water legislation.” (www.jfklaw.ca)

Upon signing the water agreement, Minister Richard Feehan made the following statement on Facebook; “It was my pleasure to be at Ermineskin Cree Nation FN today to celebrate an historic water agreement between the Province and the Nation. Our government will be bringing clean drinking water to the Nation. Another step our government is taking on the path of reconciliation. #ableg” - Richard Feehan, FB post.

According to information from the Globe and Mail article, “the first agreement [will run] until 2051, [and] will see a regional water transmission line that currently serves Ponoka, Lacombe and other communities extended to the border of the Ermineskin Cree Nation reserve, bringing water from the Red Deer River.”

Carol Wildcat was also quoted as saying; “We still have to figure out logistics in terms of how we’re getting the pipes done and where it’s going to go... I’m hoping within four years we’ll have everyone hooked up.” Carol Wildcat also noted that cleaner water will also lessen the suffering of those with skin conditions and protect diabetics at risk for skin infections. Currently many homes outside of the core area have water provided by delivery to underground cisterns, which many supplement with bottled water.

Minister Richard Feehan gave a short speech after he was presented with a Pendleton blanket: “Our government recognizes that access to safe drinking water is crucial to the sustainability and development of rural Alberta and First Nations. Not only is this infrastructure vital for the health and well-being of families and the environment that supports us - it is critical to future economic growth throughout the province. That’s why our government is committed to funding the First Nations Regional Drinking Water Tie-in Project... Everyone has a right to basic essentials like safe and reliable drinking water... we are invested in working together to make life better for everyone.”

~article/photos by Sara Lee~

MESC Hosts Open House

January 30, 2019 - Maskwacis Education Schools Commission held an open house at the Student and Learning Services office at the Alex Rain building from 5:00-7:00 p.m. There were MESC associates on site to chat with and a tour was provided to attendees.

The building and it’s employees follow MESC’s guiding values; they are committed to building a curriculum that focuses on breathing life back into the treaty relationship, following the Cree way, and providing quality education with greater access to resources and services, leading to greater community defined success.

In the lower level of the building is a grade group meeting space, where teachers from each grade can meet to discuss ideas for the curriculum. (pictured top right). Top left: Tracy Sylvester, Associate Superintendent of Learning Services. Bottom left: Brian Wildcat, MESC CEO/Acting Superintendant of schools. Bottom right: Wendy Solland, Director of Curriculum and Instruction. ~article/photos by Sara Lee~



Important Dates

ECN Administration Building

February 18, 2019 - Family Day, Offices Closed

February 22, 2019 - Off Friday, offices closed

February 27, 2019 - Pink Shirt Day, Anti-bullying campaign

March 8, 2019 - Off Friday, offices closed

March 22, 2019 - Off Friday, offices closed

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Next Issue: March 1, 2019

Submission Deadline: February 25, 2019 @4:30PM

MESC General Funding Criteria

A message from the MESC office, funding criteria.

1. Students residing on reserve and attending Provincial Schools
2. Level of funding is based on prior years nominal roll number
3. First Nations do not receive funding for students who reside off reserve or on land owned by the band which is NOT designated for reserve status
4. Students who reside on other reserves should be funded by the First Nation on the reserve of which they reside on.
5. Students transferring within provincial schools of the same school year should only receive a 1 time funding for the school year.
6. Fees for discretionary items that have been approved by the First Nation and the school (board) before hand.

Funded Ancillary Supplies:

- Instructional items which are compulsory eg. Pens, Pencils, Erasers, Binders
- Outfit for Physical Education (Shorts & T-Shirt)
- Geometry Sets, Calculators (at reasonable costs)
- Textbook Rental Fees and Other Instructional Fees
- Fees relating to Career and Technology Studies (CTS)

- Extra Costs relating to course and optional instructional courses

- Field Trip Fees eg. Transportation, entrance fees, lift tickets, and equipment rental

- Student Union Fees

- Locker Rentals and Fees

Unfunded Ancillary Supplies:

- School Photos
- Yearbooks
- Running Shoes
- Refundable Costs eg. Deposits for books, lockers
- Lost Books
- Food and Accommodation for Field Trips
- Sports/Club Extracurricular Activities

Any Questions if you are living **on** Reserve attending **off** reserve School, CALL: (780) 585-3333.

We have many calls weekly asking for the above for students living on reserve.

Reminder: Ermineskin Education Trust Fund funds Ermineskin Band Members who live **off** reserve.

Contact Us

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Bullying is a form of aggression where there is a power imbalance; the person doing the bullying has power over the person being victimized. In addition to any physical trauma incurred, bullying can result in serious emotional problems, including anxiety, low self-esteem, or depression.” (from pinkshirtday.ca)

CONTACT US

p. 604-331-2711

e. info@pinkshirtday.ca

7850 Enterprise St.

Burnaby BC, V5A 1V7

No matter who you are in the Ermineskin community, you can take a stand against bullying to help improve the lives of our people. Serious bullying can lead to increased chances of suicide, and standing up for someone may just take a few words. Be mindful of your actions and keep your words kind.

Parents: be sure to keep tabs on what your children do online, as cyberbullying is just as painful as bullying in person, but more insidious because it isn't out in the open.

Family Members: Watch out for your elders, as they are vulnerable to bullies in the community, and possibly even their own family. ~S.E.L~

umes. ‘It looked like a huge weight was lifted off his shoulders,’ Mr. Price recalled. The bullies were never heard from again.” -GLOBE & MAIL
 “On February 27, 2019, we encourage everyone to practice kindness and wear pink to symbolize that you do not tolerate bullying.

Maskwacis RCMP Detachment Dedicates New Sign with Local Youth Artwork

During consultations with the Four Nations last January the topic came up of police and community relations and how we (RCMP) don't do enough to let the community know what we are doing. One Nation member suggested that we put something on the sign on 611 to sell ourselves. We brainstormed with members of the detachment and came up with the idea to hold an art contest with the grade 5 and 6 students in Maskwacis, with the selected artwork being displayed on the sign. We had approximately 60 submissions from the elementary level schools. Three were chosen from the selection by RCMP judges. Cash prizes were paid to each of the selected artists. First Place was Carson RAIN from Montana Meskanahk Ka Nipa Wit School. Second Place was Alana LITTLECHILD from Ermineskin Elementary School and Third place was Jake RABBIT from Montana Meskanahk Ka Nipa Wit School.

The next step was to identify a local artist that could transfer the small 8 1/2 by 11 picture onto a large bill board type of sign. A local Maskwacis Artist, Michael SADDLEBACK came forward and was commissioned to finish the project.

The original winning drawings are hanging in the lobby of the RCMP detachment



To further honour the artists a pipe ceremony was held on February 4, 2019 at the detachment which included Elders, Artists, Chiefs, School staff and RCMP. Elder Don JOHNSON, Elder Charles STAR and Elder Eugene BUFFALO provided guidance and conducted the ceremony. In attendance was Chief Vern SADDLEBACK, Chief Irvin BULL, Inspector James MCLAREN (Maskwacis Detachment Commander), Cst Jeff BOND, Cst Perry CARDINAL, Chief Superintendent Shahin MEHDIZADEH (Commanding Officer of Central Alberta District), Roxanne HARASYMCHUK (Principal Montana Meskanahk Ka Nipa Wit School) and Arlene GREENWELL (Teacher - Montana Meskanahk Ka Nipa Wit School).

~article and photos courtesy of Constable Jeffrey Bond~

Four Nations Games & Entertainment Day

February 6, 2019 - The Maskwacis RCMP, in collaboration with the Maskwacis Four Nations, Fortis Alberta, and Maskwacis Ambulance Authority hosted a Games & Entertainment day for Four Nations youth age 8-17 from 2:00-8:00 p.m. at the Panee Memorial Agriplex. The event included an 'I Play Game Theatre,' an Edmonton based business which has trailers with room for 26 players at a time to enjoy video games on Xboxes, Playstations, and Nintendo Switches. Also at the event was a 70 foot 'Funhaus' obstacle course, virtual reality gaming, a free barbecue, door prizes, and a dance party. The event was a good chance for Maskwacis Youth to get out of the house and do something physical while staying out of the cold. Ermineskin Events Planner Elvin Wolfe was on site giving away free popcorn to all attendees. Several members of the Maskwacis RCMP were also on site to participate and chaperone the youth. Transportation was available in all Four Nations, providing a ride to and from the HBMC, Montana Band Office, Louis Bull Rec Centre, Ermineskin Rec Centre, and Pigeon Lake Rec Centre, provided that students filled out transportation permission slips that were available at all four nation schools. This was a perfect opportunity for four nation children to meet and get to know each other, as well as for the RCMP to forge a healthy relationship with them. Constable Jeffrey Bond shared that he enjoys building positive relationships with people of all Four Nations.

~article by Sara Lee, photos by Sara Lee and Janine Wildcat~



Photo by Janine Wildcat



Photo by Janine Wildcat

Land Law Second Reading

February 6, 2019 - Lois Taypotat, the EIRD Land Law Consultant gave the second reading of the Land Law to those gathered in the Jim Rattlesnake Building. The second reading has additions from community members from the previous reading. In addition to the preamble, which mentions our Treaty rights, there was a quote added to the front page; "...as long as the sun shines, the rivers flow and the grass grows..." Due to extreme cold warnings, the Pigeon Lake meeting has been rescheduled to February 19, 2019 @ 3:00 p.m. The readings have been done in Buck Lake, Pigeon Lake, Edmonton, Calgary, and here in Maskwacis to get as much input as possible. The Land Law Approval Meeting will take place in Maskwacis at the Jim Rattlesnake Building at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday March 6, 2019. If you would like to see the land law, contact Lois Taypotat at EIRD. **Please make plans to attend to vote on this important law.** ~article by Sara Lee~



Heart Attack - Know the Signs!

Heart Attack Symptoms:

- H** Chest discomfort
Pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain, burning or heaviness
- Sweating
- Upper body discomfort
- Neck, jaw, shoulder, arms, back
- Nausea
- Shortness of breath
- Light-headedness

The most common heart attack sign is chest pain or discomfort; however, **women can experience a heart attack without chest pressure.** They may experience shortness of breath, pressure or pain in the lower chest or upper abdomen, dizziness, lightheadedness or fainting, upper back pressure or extreme fatigue.

Experiencing signs of a heart attack?

Thousands of Canadians die from heart attacks each year. Recognize the signs. Act quickly. You could save a life.

1. Call 9-1-1 or your **local emergency number (780) 585-4000** (Maskwacis Ambulance) immediately. Emergency personnel can start treatment enroute to the hospital.
2. Stop all activity: Sit or lie down, in whatever position is most comfortable.
3. Take your nitroglycerin: If you take nitroglycerin, take your normal dosage.
4. Take Aspirin®: Chew and swallow an Aspirin® (ASA), if you are not allergic or intolerant (either one 325 mg tablet or two 81 mg tablets).
5. Rest and wait: Stay calm while waiting for help to arrive.
6. Keep a list of your medications in your wallet and by the phone: Emergency personnel will want this information. ~information from www.heartandstroke.ca

Heart Attack Prevention - Tips

The Heart and Stroke Canada website suggests the following for reducing your risk of a heart attack:

1. Healthy Eating

“Eating fewer highly processed... foods is one of the best things you can do to achieve a healthier diet. This is because nutrients are often removed from processed foods while salt and sugar are added in.” Salt, sugar, and trans fats can increase the possibility of a heart attack.

2. Exercise

“If you're just starting out, go slow and work up gradually. Make sure you have an action plan for each season, so that the weather doesn't get in the way.” Practicing pow-wow dancing during the off season will improve your health and if you dance with family or friends it could also fight loneliness, which helps reduce stress.

3. Reduce Stress

“Figure out what is causing you stress. Eliminate or avoid that thing, if possible. If not, learn about and use a coping skill.” Some coping skills include getting active, talking to loved ones, seeing a therapist, reading/drawing, or exploring any creative activity, as well as watching funny movies and sharing memes with family/friends. “Make time to laugh. It's

your body's natural stress-release mechanism.”

Visiting with children or elders in your family can help build a feeling of community, which is important for your health because it nurtures a sense of belonging, a benefit which goes both ways.

4. Maintain a healthy weight

Learn your BMI and start making changes to get within the healthy range: “If your BMI is:

- between 18.5 and 24.9, you're at lowest risk of developing health problems.
- between 25 and 29.9, you're considered overweight.
- 30 or more, you're considered obese.”

Another indicator of an unhealthy weight is waist-size. Measure from the highest point on your hip bones: “Male*: more than 94 cm (37 inches) is increased risk; more than 102 cm (40 inches) is substantially increased risk. Female*: more than 80 cm (31.5 inches) is increased risk; more than 88 cm (35 inches) is substantially increased risk. *Other risk factors such as ethnicity, individual risk factors, pregnancy, medical history and family history can affect your risk, regardless of your waist circumference.” (information from www.heartandstroke.ca)



Carbon Monoxide: Are you safe?

Signs of carbon monoxide poisoning:

Carbon monoxide enters the air through a variety of sources like car exhaust, indoor charcoal grills, furnaces and other devices powered by fossil fuels. Complicating its detection even more, the effects of carbon monoxide poisoning resemble those of flu, cold or infection. A ringing in the ears, headache, nausea, weakness and/or dizziness all could indicate that a person is being poisoned by carbon monoxide. Because these symptoms are often associated with less serious illnesses, many people who are overexposed to carbon monoxide mistakenly think they're catching a seasonal bug. In many cases, the affected person will lie down or rest to feel better. Some never wake up.

Exposure to carbon monoxide can be especially problematic for young children. Because kids have faster heartbeats and accelerated breathing rates, carbon monoxide can spread through their bodies quickly and poison them in less time than it takes to affect adults.

Install a carbon-monoxide detector on each floor of your home

A lot of people assume that one carbon-monoxide detector is adequate for the whole house, but, like smoke detectors, experts say every floor of a building should be fitted with a battery-powered or hard-wired carbon-monoxide detector. Battery-powered models are as reliable as the wired ones, as long as the batteries are checked regularly and replaced at least once a year.

The main concern when using fireplaces or wood burning stoves is the buildup of toxic carbon monoxide (CO) in the home. This is caused by incomplete combustion occurring when the ideal air-to-gas ratio is not maintained in your gas appliance. If the ideal air-to-gas ratio is altered, because of poor air supply or a blocked chimney, then carbon monoxide and soot can be produced.

When a wood burning fireplace is in use, air is continually drawn out of the home and up the fireplace chimney. This air must be replaced to maintain the ideal air-to-gas ratio that allows for complete combustion.

When using fireplaces and wood burning stoves in your home, it is essential to follow the following precautions to prevent the buildup of CO:

The fireplace damper must be open when the fireplace is in use. The open damper allows the smoke and gases to exit.

Ensure a fresh air supply into your home before lighting the fire.

Some fireplaces come with their own combustion air duct. If yours is not equipped with this duct, you must have a fresh air supply, such as an open window.

Keep the fresh air supply available, even overnight, until the fire is completely out.

Keep the damper closed when the fireplace is not in use.

Once the fire is completely out and the ashes are cold or whenever a wood-burning fireplace is not in use, close the damper. This will prevent air and heat loss up the chimney and cold air drafts from coming down the chimney.

Reducing smoke emissions

Burn dry seasoned wood. Get your wood at least six months before

the start of the season to give it a chance to dry out properly. Split, stack and cover it in spring, so it has time to dry properly. Ensure the moisture content of the wood you burn is less than 20 per cent -- closer to 16 per cent is preferable.

Keep your chimney clean. Have your chimney cleaned regularly by a Wood Energy Technical Transfer (WETT) trained chimney sweep who can also inspect your chimney and wood-burning appliance for other potential problems. Chimney cleaning frequency depends on your wood-burning appliance, the type of wood you burn, how you burn and how much you burn.

Maintain your stove or fireplace. The gasket ensures a tight seal between the door and the stove or fireplace, and should be replaced if there are signs of wear or changes in performance. Check the owner's manual or a stove dealer for information on other parts that may need occasional replacement (e.g. catalytic converters, baffles, insulation, firebrick, etc.).

Load wood properly. Leave a thin layer (1 inch or so) of ash in the bottom of the stove. Fully open any air controls. Start with crumpled newspaper and dry softwood kindling once the kindling has caught, add larger split wood. Load large wood crosswise to encourage airflow around the logs. Aim for a fast, hot burn rather than a slow smouldering burn.

Upgrade your wood burning appliance. New Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved appliances burn cleaner (up to 90 per cent less smoke) and more efficiently (use up to one third less wood). With EPA approved appliances, it is much easier to burn safely.

~article notes from www.calgary.ca and thriving.childrenshospital.org~

Upcoming Events

Fri. February 15, 2019

Newsletter Delivery Day

Drop In Volleyball Program 2019, 6:00PM-7:30PM @ Jim RS Bldg. Register: ECN Rec. @ 585-3088

Sun. February 17, 2019

Men's Hockey League(first 36 men registered - \$80. Goalies play for free), register: Arena @ 585-2273

Mon. February 18, 2019

Family Fun Day - 11-5 (5 locations) - poster on back page.

Tue. February 19, 2019

Land Law 2nd Reading—Pigeon Lake, 3PM.

Erm Comm. Wellness - Men's Group 1-3PM @ Jim RS

Erm. Recreation Youth Billiard Night - 5:30PM-6:30PM, ages 8-17. Call Kevin Littlechild @ 585-3088 to register (first 10 will be accepted).

Female Bootcamp 2019 @ Jim RS Building, 5:00PM-6:00PM, Free, register: ECN Recreation, 585-3088

Drop In Volleyball Program 2019, 6:00PM-7:30PM @ Jim RS Bldg. Register: ECN Rec. @ 585-3088

Wed. February 20, 2019

Pow Wow Singing Program - Jim RS Building, 5:30PM-6:30PM, register: ECN Recreation/585-3088

Thu. February 21, 2019

Martial Arts Youth Program 2019 - 5:30-6:30PM @ Jim RS building, Ages 12+, register: ECN Rec. 585-3088

Women's Self Defense, 6:30-7:30PM @ Jim RS Building, 14

week course. To register: 585-3088

Teen Girl Power - 5:00PM-7:00PM @ Brighter Futures classroom, Snacks/transportation provided. Facilitator Karen Wildcat. Limit 15 participants, age 13-17.

Sat. February 23, 2019

EETF Awards Night, K-12: 1PM-3PM, PS: 4PM-6PM @ EES

Sun. February 24, 2019

Men's Hockey League(first 36 men registered - \$80. Goalies play for free), register: Arena @ 585-2273

Tue. February 26, 2019

Erm. Recreation Youth Billiard Night - 5:30PM-6:30PM, ages 8-17. Call Kevin Littlechild @ 585-3088 to register (first 10 will be accepted).

Female Bootcamp 2019 @ Jim RS Building, 5:00PM-6:00PM, Free, register: ECN Recreation, 585-3088

Drop In Volleyball Program 2019, 6:00PM-7:30PM @ Jim RS Bldg. Register: ECN Rec. @ 585-3088

Wed. February 27, 2019

Pink Shirt Day

Pow Wow Singing Program - Jim RS Building, 5:30PM-6:30PM, register: ECN Recreation/585-3088

Thu. February 28, 2019

Martial Arts Youth Program 2019 - 5:30-6:30PM @ Jim RS building, Ages 12+, register: ECN Rec. 585-3088

Women's Self Defense, 6:30-7:30PM @ Jim RS Building, 14 week course. To register: 585-3088

Teen Girl Power - 5:00PM-7:00PM @ Brighter Futures classroom, Snacks/transportation provided. Facilitator Karen Wildcat. Limit 15 participants, age 13-17.

Fri. March 1, 2019

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Sun. March 3, 2019

Men's Hockey League(first 36 men registered - \$80. Goalies play for free), register: Arena @ 585-2273

Tue. March 5, 2019

Erm. Recreation Youth Billiard Night - 5:30PM-6:30PM, ages 8-17. Call Kevin Littlechild @ 585-3088 to register (first 10 will be accepted).

Drop In Volleyball Program 2019, 6:00PM-7:30PM @ Jim RS Bldg. Register: ECN Rec. @ 585-3088

Wed. March 6, 2019

Land Law Approval with Maskwacis ECN Citizens - 5PM (Jim RS)

REA Annual General Meeting - 10AM-1PM @ Elder's Centre, for information, contact Marcia Montour or Brenda Ward @ (780) 585-4037.

Pow Wow Singing Program - Jim RS Building, 5:30PM-6:30PM, register: ECN Recreation/585-3088

Thu. March 7, 2019

Martial Arts Youth Program 2019 - 5:30-6:30PM @ Jim RS building, Ages 12+, register: ECN Rec. 585-3088

Women's Self Defense, 6:30-7:30PM @ Jim RS Building, 14 week course. To register: 585-3088

Sun. March 10, 2019

Men's Hockey League(first 36 men registered - \$80. Goalies play for free), register: Arena @ 585-2273

Tue. March 12, 2019

Erm Comm. Wellness - Men's Group 1-3PM @ Jim RS

Erm. Recreation Youth Billiard Night - 5:30PM-6:30PM, ages 8-17. Call Kevin Littlechild @ 585-3088 to register (first 10 will be accepted).

Drop In Volleyball Program 2019, 6:00PM-7:30PM @ Jim RS Bldg. Register: ECN Rec. @ 585-3088

Wed. March 13, 2019

Recharge Your Life @ Elders Centre - 10:00AM-3:30PM, Topic: Installations. Day 1 of 2.

Pow Wow Singing Program - Jim RS Building, 5:30PM-6:30PM, register: ECN Recreation/585-3088

Thu. March 14, 2019

Recharge Your Life @ Elders Centre - 10:00AM-3:30PM, Topic: Installations. Day 2 of 2.

Women's Self Defense, 6:30-7:30PM @ Jim RS Building, 14 week course. To register: 585-3088

Martial Arts Youth Program 2019 - 5:30-6:30PM @ Jim RS building, Ages 12+, register: ECN Rec. 585-3088

Fri. March 15, 2019

Newsletter Delivery Day

NHS Announcements

Clients MUST book an appointment ahead of time in order to see caseworker. Walk-ins will NOT be permitted, unless otherwise posted.

Walk-in days for February: Feb. 25th and 26th.

Cut off to re-sign: February

26th, 2019.

March Issuance will be distributed on February 28th, 2019 @ 10AM, NHS Building and 10:00AM-2:00PM @ Ma-Me-O Rec Centre.

Job Opportunities

Part Time Driver with the **Elder's Centre Department**, **Closing Date: until a suitable candidate is found**. Requirements: Class 4 Drivers license, Gr. 12 or equivalent, good driving record and clean abstract. **Please Submit Application/Resume, Driver Abstract and Criminal Record Check to the Ermineskin Personnel Department.**

Political Analyst with the **Ermineskin External Affairs department**.

Closing Date: March 1, 2019. Qualifications/Requirements: Preferred Degree in Political Science or related field, i.e. Native Studies, although experience will be considered, Ability to speak and understand the Plains Cree Language is an asset., Must have work experience in First Nation Policy, Must be knowledgeable of the Treaties, Must

be knowledgeable of all levels, systems and frameworks of governments. (i.e. Provincial, Federal and International Issues) as well as political organizations (i.e. Confederacy of Treaty 6 and AFN), Must be familiar with various legislation and current issues that affect First Nations, Must be knowledgeable of the Cree culture, customs, and traditions, Must have strong organizational skills, Must be knowledgeable in computers and current technologies. **Please Submit Application/Resume and Criminal Record Check to ECN Personnel department.**

ATTENTION ALL CONTRACTORS

PLEASE BE ADVISED, THERE IS A CUT OFF DAY FOR ALL INVOICING

A message from Ermineskin Property Management

SHORT WEEK

MONDAY AT 11:00 AM

Long Week

TUESDAY AT 11:00 AM

THIS WILL GIVE TIME FOR THE INSPECTIONS TO BE DONE

THERE IS

ABSOLUTLY ZERO TOLERANCE OF ABUSE AND HARASSMENT OF ANY KIND AGAINST STAFF OF THE ERMINESKIN PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

ANYONE THAT DOES NOT ABIDE BY THESE RULES WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PREMISES BY THE R.C.M.P





SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY

JASPER NATIONAL PARK
Vegetation Restoration Crew
(Application deadline: March 1st)

- Are you an Indigenous Student attending college in Fall 2019?
- Do you enjoy working outside on the land?

Pay: \$16.72 per hour – 37.5 hour per week
Accommodation in Jasper provided
Please contact traudi.golla@canada.ca for application information

MASKWACIS LEGENDS 35+ HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

FEBRUARY 23, 24, 2019

NEYASKWEYAHK ARENA

ENTRY FEE \$600 First 8 Teams
\$200 non refundable deposit to guarantee spot

ROUND ROBIN POOL FORMAT
SINGLE KNOCKOUT PLAYOFFS

1 UNDER 35 ALLOWED on TEAM ROSTER

Max 12 Players
*Roster must be submitted after first game

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES
BEST GOALIE
MVP'S FOR FINALS

CONTACT NATHAN @780-312-8554 OR 780-335-9577

ERMINESKIN CREE NATION CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT MEETING

TOPIC: LAND LAW (2nd Reading)

When: Tuesday February 19, 2019
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Where: Pigeon Lake Recreation Centre

RESCHEDULED

Door Prize Draws: Gift Cards & iPad Tablet

Open to Ermineskin Cree Nation Citizens Only!

For more information please contact Lois Taypotat, Land Law Consultant
Office (780) 585-3779 or Cell (306) 735-1380



REA Annual General Meeting

Wednesday March 6, 2019

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

At Ermineskin Elder's Center

For information contact REA Manager Brenda Ward or Utility Clerk Marcia Montour at 780-585-4037.

Rural Electrification Association

ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY WELLNESS

MEN'S GROUP

Tara Cutarm

<p>TO REGISTER CONTACT COMMUNITY WELLNESS AT (780)585-3741</p> <p>FEB. 12 & 19</p> <p>JIM RS BLD.</p> <p>1:00PM - 3:00PM</p>	<p>MARCH 12 & 19</p> <p>JIM RS BLD.</p> <p>1:00PM - 3:00PM</p>	<p>APRIL 16 & 23</p> <p>JIM RS BLD.</p> <p>1:00PM - 3:00PM</p>
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ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY WELLNESS

RECHARGE YOUR LIFE

MARCH 13 & 14

ERM. ELDERS CENTER

10AM - 3:30PM

TOPIC: INSTALLATIONS

TO REGISTER CONTACT COMMUNITY WELLNESS (780)585-3741

Ermineskin Cree Nation

Ermineskin Arena Parking Lot **1:00PM - 3:00PM**

AMAZING FAMILY RACE: SLEIGH RIDES & GAMES
SNACKS PROVIDED UPON REGISTRATION (DRESS WARM)

EJSHS Foyer

3:00PM - 5:00PM

DINNER
FACE PAINTING
PHOTO BOOTH

**ERMINESKIN
ARENA**

11:00AM - 1:00PM

FAMILY SKATING

SKATES & HELMETS PROVIDED

**JIM RATTLESNAKE
BUILDING**

11:00AM - 3:00PM

2 FAMILY MOVIES

~ POPCORN ~ WATER ~

Family Fun Day



FEBRUARY 18TH, 2019

PARTICIPATE IN THE PASSPORT ACTIVITIES TO ENTER IN FOR THE DRAWS.

IN COLLABORATION WITH: ECN COMMUNITY WELLNESS, ECN RECREATION, ECN ARENA, AND ECN FOOD BANK



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Ermineskin Education Trust Fund

AWARDS NIGHT

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY
23, 2019**

LUNCH &
REFRESHMENTS
PROVIDED

**1pm-3pm:
K-12 Awards**
**4pm-6pm:
Post Secondary
Awards**

**ERMINESKIN
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**



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