

Łuéchogh Túé Newsletter

May 2022 Edition

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New Łuéchogh Túé Community News App

The recent pandemic has highlighted the need for faster and more accurate communications, with the ensuing lock-down, CLFNS had to rely solely on social media posts and Youtube updates to reach the community. In response, the Nation is soon launching it's own Community News mobile phone app .



In today's modern world, mobile phones and tablets have taken over our everyday lives. The majority of adults and most teenagers have all of the world's knowledge at their finger tips, from important emergency alerts to funny cat videos, there is almost nothing that can't be found through your mobile device.

CLFNS is harnessing this direct communication potential with the upcoming launch of the new "Łuéchogh Túé Community News" app.

The new, free app, will be the Nation's go to source for all information pertaining to CLFNS and our affiliates.

Once downloaded, The app will provide CLFNS members with exclusive updates and information through "push notifications" that appear directly on your mobile phone or tablet screen.

Users will be able read news, keep up with events, download and send documents and complete important forms and surveys, all with a few taps of

the app screen.

The Nation, will still utilize the CLFNS website, Facebook, Youtube but all of the content will be aggregated into the new app.

The app is scheduled to launch later this month and once launched, members are encouraged to download it on either IOS or Android and create a user profile. Once approved, members will be able to access all of the apps features.

High Tech Conference Room Almost Complete



~ The team at FCSS who is fighting diligently for the return of our Nation's children.

Meeting have taken on a new life in this post pandemic world.

For two full years we had to adapt to new "zoom" technologies that allowed for virtual video conferencing with our peers. The technology has proven to be an essential part modern communications and the Nation's new conference center seeks to capitalize on it.

The recently renovated, (former) back Council Chambers has been fully remodelled and upgraded with an all new, state of the art, video and audio conferencing

system.

The new system will enable; high definition video conferencing, live streaming, virtual presentations and even big screen movies! Members will be able to attend these events in person, from the comfort of their own homes or even on the go.

Th plan (moving forward), is for the conference room to host all Band and Community Meetings as well as being the primary location for workshops and community led

presentations.

The conference center will also serve as a small movie theatre, where 4K Ultra High Definition movies and entertainment can be enjoyed on the 10 foot wide screen!

The opening date is scheduled for the end of May and a grand opening ceremony is in the works.

“Red Series” Photographs Convey Powerful Message

The red hand print has become a symbol of solidarity with the Missing And Murdered Indigenous Women Movement (MMIW) and nothing captures the intensity behind it like the recent “Red Series” photography display that will be unveiled at this year’s Red Dress Day awareness event.



- Image courtesy of Images Studio

Last year for Red Dress Day, Susie O'Connor prepared large prints of old pictures of local Indigenous women who have been murdered or are missing. The moment when the images came out of her printer was profoundly moving for her.

It inspired her to create a powerful series of artistic portraits which she calls her “Red Series.”

“Gabrielle Whiskeyjack brought to our studio a number of digital files that we printed for her in large format for Red Dress Day,” O'Connor said. “It was a watershed moment in our studio when the images of the faces of these missing women and girls were rolling off our printer. And I just wanted to do something more.”

Whiskeyjack, who is from Saddle Lake Cree Nation and Elizabeth Métis Settlement,

organizes the local Red Dress Day commemoration for missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls.

“Gabrielle connected me with some wonderful Indigenous community members who were all for stepping up and doing this with a red handprint on their face. And so I decided I wanted to create a series that we would have at Red Dress Day to educate our community about missing

"Red Series" Photographs Convey Powerful Message (cont)

and murdered Indigenous women," O'Connor said.

The new photos are powerful, partly because of the power of the people in them, she said; and also because the red handprint symbol conveys a shocking message.

She tells of one grandmother, a residential school survivor, who refused to wear the red-hand makeup because it symbolized the silencing of Indigenous people. Her daughter and granddaughter,

on the other hand, saw the symbol differently. They posed together.

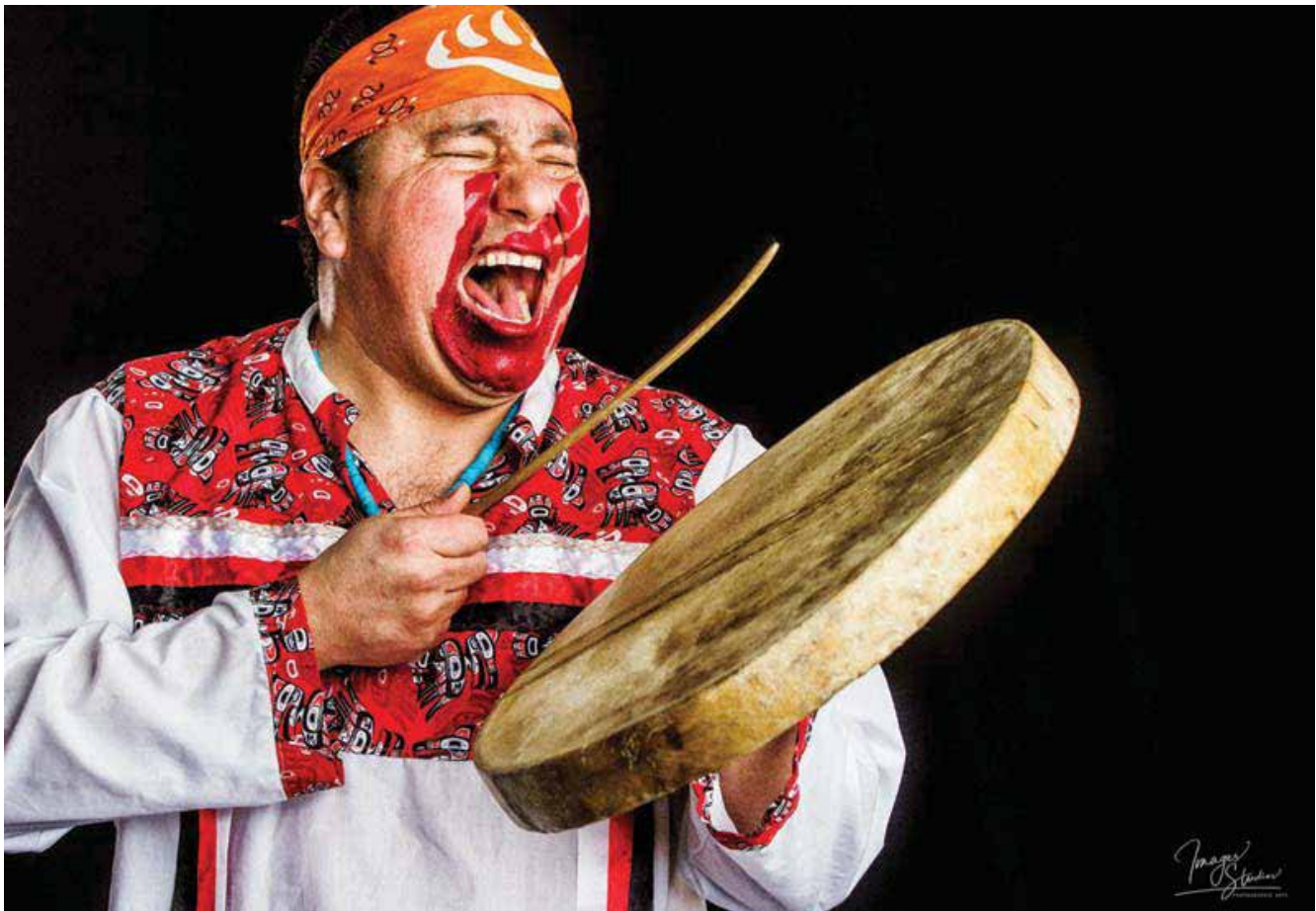
"I respected her point of view that Indigenous women have been silenced for years, so for her it was more of a trigger to put that handprint on her face. So she stood in defiance against that red handprint, with her daughter and her granddaughter who stood with the red handprint," O'Connor said.

I think it shows generationally

how we can change what has affected us."

The pictures will be displayed in Cold Lake on May 5 at the Red Dress Day commemorations. After that they will be displayed in Edmonton at the Whiskeyjack Art House.

"Ultimately our goal is to have some of the images in the Canadian Museum of Human Rights in Winnipeg," O'Connor said.



- Image courtesy of Images Studio

- Source: <https://respectnews.ca/news/red-series-photographs-convey-powerful-message>

Cold Lake First Nations FCSS is Hosting a

Grief and Loss Workshop

Providing awareness on grief and loss and skills to
help you deal with the loss of a loved one.

Facilitator: Helen Kutt

May 12-14
9:00AM - 5:00PM

Hotel Dene & Conference Centre

This workshop is provided by Integrated Services, Cold Lake First Nations
FCSS. Snacks and lunch will be provided.

For registration information please contact Judy Nest @ 780-815-1061

Space is limited to 15 seats so please apply
as soon as possible.

LITTLE CHEFS

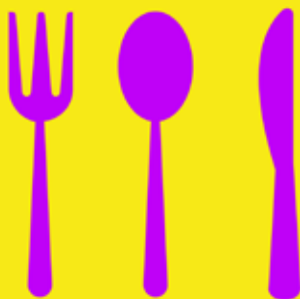
COOKING CLASS

No School
fridays

Ages 7-12



At CLFN
health centre
10 AM - 2 PM



Classes run March
25th, April 11th,
May 6th, May 20th
& June 10th

Must register to participate
MAX 7 kids per session
Call Brittany at the CLFN health centre to register
(780)594-2473

Youth and Family Calendar

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
1.	2. Administration day In Office	3. Youth Drop in Night 5pm-7pm Children 10 and under need to be accompanied by a parent/Guardian	4. 2022 Youth Soaring Indigenous youth gathering on-line 1pm-4pm	5.	6. Bowling 2-4pm	7.
8. Mothers Day	9. Admin day in office	10.	11.	12. Youth Drop in Night 5-7pm Children 10 and under Need to be accompanied By a parent/ Guardian	13. Breakfast sandwich Sale Pre order only	14.
15.	16. Administration day in office	17. Swimming	18.	19.	20.	21.
22.	23. Office Closed Victoria Day	24. Youth Drop in Night 5-7 Children 10 and under need to be accompanied by a parent/ Guardian	25. Movie Night 6pm	26.	27. Breakfast Sandwich sale Pre order only	28.
29.	30. Administration day in office	31.				

MAY 2022 Youth Center Call to register 780-594-7111

Meet The New Youth Center Team Members!



Hello my name is Brittlyn Martin. I am a new member of the CLFNS Youth Center. I have worked with the CLFNS youth in previous years at the Yagole Daycare.

My goal is to help teach the children new skills and trades while learning myself. I am excited to bring my knowledge and teachings back to the community.

Thank you,
~ Brittlyn



Hello my name is Louella Amable. I am a proud member of CLFN, and the new administrative assistant at the CLFN Youth Centre. I have lived off the nation for many years and recently moved back. I am excited to be working our nation's youth.

My goal is to nurture and encourage our youth to be an active part within the Nation and to provide a safe space here at the youth centre for them to thrive.

Thank you,
~ Louella



"Just For Today"
-AA-
ROUNDUP
MAY 28TH
- CLFN'S COMMUNITY HALL -
- NOON-MIDNIGHT -

**CALL UP
MEETINGS**
**GUEST
SPEAKERS**
DINNER
**OLD
TIME
DANCE**

For More Information please contact the Dene Wellness Staff 780-594-1471

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Mother's Day

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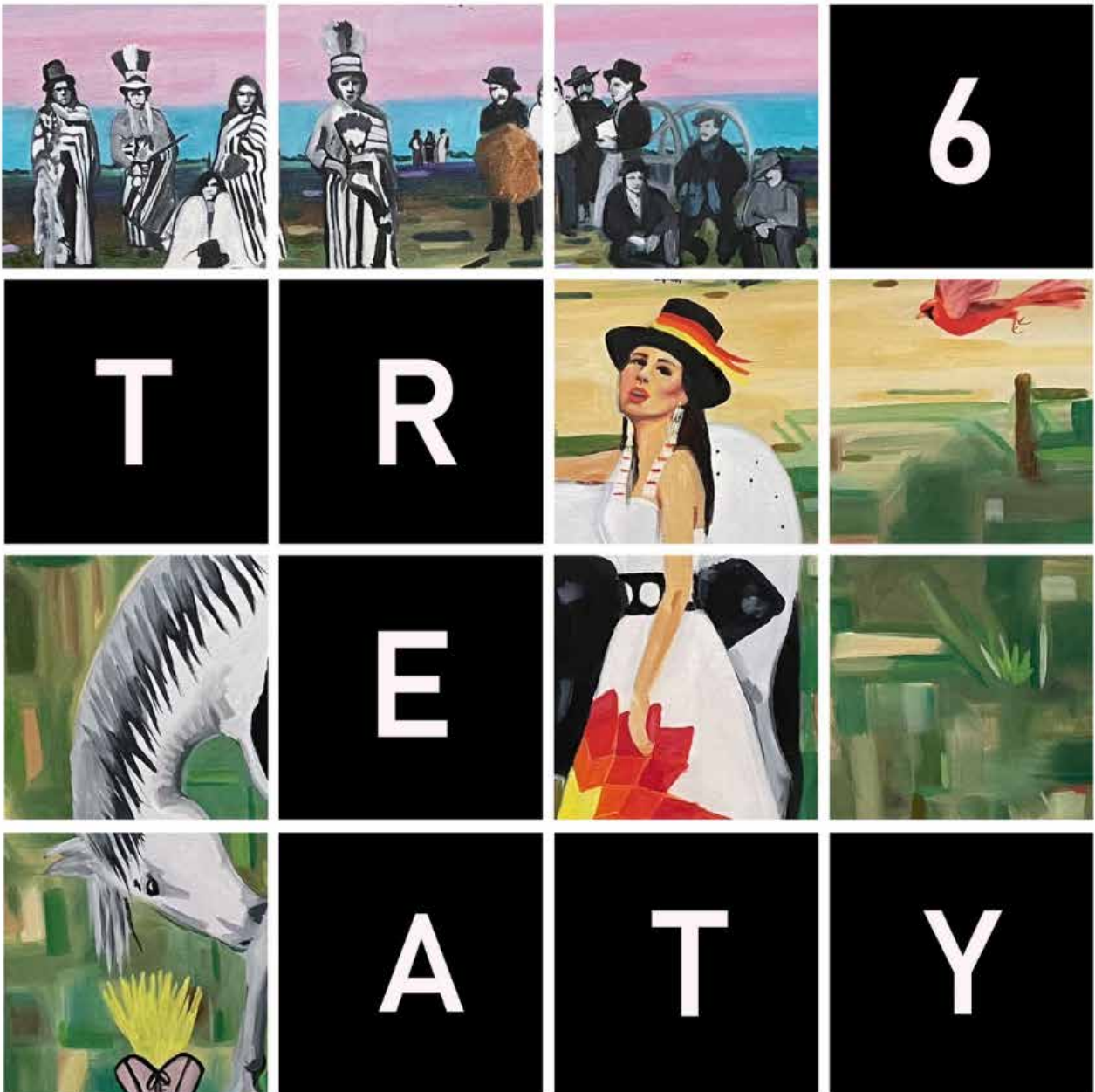
MAY 9

HOTEL DENE & CONFERENCE CENTER
NOON - 3PM

PRE-REGISTER FOR EITHER A
PALM/TEA READING
OR **THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE**

FCSS: 780-594-7186





Contemporary Art Festival

Cold Lake Energy Centre • Mainstage
June 11, 2022 • 3:30 pm - 11:00 pm



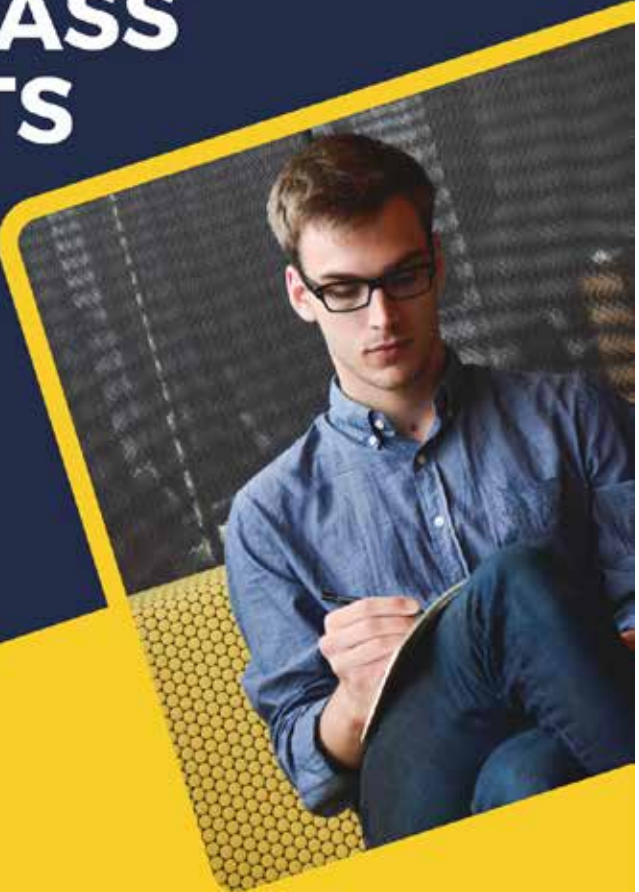


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Community
Learning Centre

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LAPTOP AND WE WILL
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FREE OF COST
8 WEEK PROGRAM



MONDAY
MAY 9-JUNE 27



TIME
10:30-11:30 A.M.

REGISTER AT

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jaceym@bluequills.ca**

NATIONAL DAY OF AWARENESS FOR MMIW

MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS

Joe Hefner Park | Millennium Trail (Cold Lake South) | Cold Lake Native Friendship Centre

MAY
5 1:00 pm
to
6:00 pm

Red Dress & Photos Display Honouring our Lost Women (3:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
(Millenium Trail starting from 4 Wing to New Imperial Inn)

Tributes by Fawn Wood, Kehewin Native Dance Theatre, and Family Members of MMIW sharing their stories. (1:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
(Joe Hefner Park)

Gathering Space (1:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
(Cold Lake Friendship Centre)

Free parking available at the Holiday Inn.

All community members welcome. Please wear red to show your solidarity.
Volunteers Needed.

Image Courtesy of Images Studios MMIW Red Series



For Questions or to Volunteer:

Gabrielle Whiskeyjack - Treaty 6 Contemporary- 587-201-6770 <treaty6contemporary@gmail.com>
or Cindy Yang - Dr. Margaret Savage Crisis Centre - 780-826-9875 <resourcedevelop@dmscc.ca>



Treaty 6 Contemporary Art Festival

@ The Cold Lake Energy Centre
Reid Field House
June 11, 2022
12 pm - 6 pm

Admission is Free!

The Treaty 6 Contemporary Art Festival is a celebration of indigenous talent incorporating elements of traditional painting, dance, music and performance art by some of the most talented people in the territory. Our art gallery will feature works by such established visual artist as...

Lana Whiskeyjack • Jamiee Hele • Arsan Buffalo
Jim Gladue • Wade Stamp • Jill Janvier
Chris Lightning • Juanita Jordan

And Introducing...

Madeline Badger • Shawnee Buffalo
Tessa Cornelsen • Bella Maclean • Veronica Cardinal
Chloe Jacob • Graham Viver • Janae Blyan

With a Performance by Ayla Modest

Artwork "Fly Up Moon" from 13 Moons Series, by Lana Whiskeyjack.

Emergency Contact List

POLICE EMERGENCY CALL 911

**HEALTH LINK
DIAL 811**

Cold Lake R.C.M.P.
24 Hours 780-594-3301
Office Hours 780-594-3302

Victims Services
Dave Zimmerman 780-594-3302 ext.3

Cold Lake Ambulance Authority
780-594-6674

Cold Lake Healthcare Centre
780-639-3322

Bonnyville Health Centre
780-826-3311

CLFN Emergency Management
Roy Dell 780-594-7184

CLFN Health Centre
780-594-2473

Dene Wellness
780-594-1471

FCSS
780-594-7186

Youth Center
780-594-7111

Le Goff School
780-594-3733

Integrated Services
780-594-8723

Public Works
780-594-1073

Dangerous Goods
24 Hours 1-800-272-9600

Poison Centre 24 Hours
1-800-332-1414

CANADA SUICIDE PREVENTION
1-833-456-4566 OR TEXT 45645

Power Outages Atco Electric
1-800-668-5506

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780-826-4002

Alberta One-Call
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Petro Canada Station
780-594-1661