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Cold Lake First Nations Taking Immediate Action to Enhance Community Safety

Cold Lake First Nations (CLFN) Chief and Council have taken a hard stance on trespassers and prohibited activity within the Nation's boundaries. This follows concerns raised by numerous Nation Elder's and community residents who have called for swift and meaningful action.

Beginning immediately, eviction notices and warning letters are being issued in accordance with the CLFN *Trespassing, Public Safety and Order Bylaw* to any residents living in Band houses who have repeatedly engaged in criminal activity and compromised the safety and integrity of the community.

The Nation is working directly with the local RCMP to ensure that the identified offenders are served notices safely and expeditiously. Previously evicted residents who continue to engage in prohibited activities on CLFN land will be deemed trespassers and may face permanent banishment from all CLFN lands and associated property.

"The crime in our community has come to a breaking point as drug activity, violence, and dangerous car chases have become all too common. We have heard the concerns of our community members loud and clear."- CLFN Chief Roger Marten.

Cold Lake First Nations welcomes all visitors and invited guests but will no longer tolerate people or activities that risk the safety or security of our community and its members.

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