

Łuéchogh Túé Newsletter

November 2021 Edition

SPOOKINESS DESCENDS UPON CLFN!

**GHOSTS AND GOBLINS! SPOOKS AND SCREAMS!
THE NATION CELEBRATES HALLOWEEN SAFE FROM COVID-19!**

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CLFN Rejoices in a COVID-19 Safe Halloween

Beautiful weather, no active COVID-19 cases, the community come out in full force to enjoy one heck of a Halloween!



Over 100 spooks and goblins lined up for the "Halloween Candy Drive-Thru". Thank you to FCSS, MNP and Tri-Res Oil and Gas Grader Division for making this event a huge success!



CLFNS Rejoices in a COVID-19 Safe Halloween (cont)



The winners of the "Spooky Window Contest"

1st Jaylnn, Keaton, Kale, Zayden & Jay

2nd Coral M

3rd Dennis, Leah & Jason

Thank you to all participants that entered.



The winners of the "Halloween Pumpkin Carving Contest"

1st Most Scary: Ore Grandbois

3rd Most Original: Wade Scanie

2nd Most Funny: Lauren Scanie

4th Most Original: April & Lee Janvier

Thank you to all participants that entered.

Interview With Chief Roger Marten and His Battle With COVID-19

"When it hits, it hits hard and fast" is Chief Roger Marten's warning about the new "Delta Variant" of COVID-19. Listen to his compelling story, get vaccinated, it could save your life.



~ Screen Capture from the forthcoming "Be a Hero" video series.

The entire Nation was in shock when we heard the news that our Chief, Roger Marten had fallen ill with COVID-19. Unfortunately for Chief Marten, his case turned from bad to worse in only a short amount of time and only four days after his diagnosis he would be in a coma

fighting for his life.

"It was going to be 50/50 for me whether I would make it out or not" he explained in his recent interview.

The Doctors at the Gray Nuns Hospital

in Edmonton, worked tirelessly to keep him stabilized and after new breakthrough drug treatment, Roger awoke.

Listen to his incredible story here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q0vcv4RqPEU>

New CLFN's Youth Center Almost Complete, And It's AWESOME!



~ View from the entrance way of the new CLFN's Youth Center

The kids are going to love it! Lots of hard work and dedication has gone into this project and it shows. The new CLFN's Youth Center will be the go to spot for CLFN youth. Complete with a kitchen, tech room, and a games room! Grand opening coming soon!





The COVID-19 pandemic has brought about unprecedented challenges for many, but in particular for family members who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Being denied access to be with their dying loved one and not being able to participate in community rituals of mourning has put families at risk for complicated grief. Public health restrictions have also seen live-stream funerals being normalized. However, little is known about how family members experience live-stream funerals; and how this virtual alternative impacts their grieving process.

To that end, researchers at the University of Manitoba are conducting a research study to evaluate how family members experience livestream funerals; and how this virtual alternative impacts their grieving process. This study invites community members belonging to all religious institutions who have attended a virtual live-stream funeral to participate. This program of research is being led by Principle Investigator Dr. Harvey Max Chochinov - Distinguished Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Manitoba, Senior Scientist at the Research Institute of Oncology and Hematology, CancerCare Manitoba, and Co-Founder of the Canadian Virtual Hospice.

Interested participants will be invited to complete a survey, eliciting feedback on multiple facets of their experience. If you are interested, please click on the link below to consent. We anticipate that this survey will take 20 minutes of your time.

<https://rcsurvey.radyfhs.umanitoba.ca/surveys/?s=F849LYW3RX>

Thank you for considering this request. Please feel free to contact the research team at dignityincare@umanitoba.ca or visit our website at <https://www.dignityincarereseach.com/> if you have any questions.



COLD LAKE FIRST NATIONS
BAND MEETINGS
BUSINESS AGM
ETA LATE NOVEMBER
CLFNS COMMUNITY HALL
DINNER AT 5PM, MEETING AT 6PM

URBAN MEMBER BAND MEETING
ETA LATE NOVEMBER
EDMONTON INN 11834 KINGSWAY AVE, EDMONTON

DUE TO CURRENT COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS
ALL ALBERTA HEALTH GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED
DATES ARE ALL TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Christmas Hamper 2021

CRITERIA: For families during hardship

Applications NEED to be Submitted **no later than**
12:00 noon November 30th, 2021

ONE PER Household

OFF RESERVE Location @ Edmonton Inn (Kingsway)

1:00pm-4pm **Date: December 15th 2021**

ON RESERVE Location (CLFN Band Office Parking lot)

9:30am-1pm **Date: December 16th 2021**

Must be a CLFN Band Member

Sponsored by **FCSS** please email applications to:
Hamper2021@clfns.com



WHAT DOES
*Remembrance
Day*

MEAN TO YOU?
SUBMIT YOUR STORY TO
ONLINEEVENTS@CLFNS.COM



GIFT CARDS FOR
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STORIES WILL BE
FEATURED IN THE
DECEMBER NEWSLETTER.
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October 12, 2021

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Ivermectin: A useful drug, but not a treatment for COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has been long and tiresome to say the least. We all want – and need – safe, effective therapies to help prevent more suffering and death.

Unfortunately, in the sometimes desperate search for treatments to prevent or treat COVID-19, an epidemic of misinformation has emerged around which medications are, and aren't, effective against COVID-19. There are several effective medications Alberta Health Services (AHS) is using to treat COVID-19 in hospitalized patients, but ivermectin is not one of them.

To suggest that AHS is withholding life-saving treatment by not supporting the use of ivermectin in the treatment of COVID-19 is wrong.

Claims that either the veterinary or human form of the drug is a life-saving medication against COVID-19 are not supported by current research. If there was good evidence for its use against this virus, AHS would absolutely be using it to help patients and reduce the burden on our healthcare system. As this evidence does not exist, AHS does not recommend the use of ivermectin to prevent or treat COVID-19 - not even as a "just in case" measure.

Although some early studies into the use of ivermectin against COVID-19 suggested possible benefit, none of the recent high-quality trials where results have been reviewed and assessed have supported these findings. There are genuine concerns of fraudulent data being reported from some of the early trials, and the largest trial that supported ivermectin use has already been withdrawn as a result of data fraud.

Alberta Health Services' Scientific Advisory Group has reviewed the existing studies using ivermectin in the prevention and treatment of COVID-19. Based on the weakness of the existing studies – including small sample sizes, inappropriate study designs and inadequate controls – the Scientific Advisory Group agrees with expert groups like Health Canada, the Food and Drug Administration, World Health Organization and professional regulatory groups such as the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta and the Alberta College of Pharmacy. There is no high-quality evidence that ivermectin is effective against COVID-19.

Neither the veterinary nor human drug versions of ivermectin have been deemed safe or effective for use in treating or preventing COVID-19. Even the drug manufacturer has issued a statement that ivermectin should not be used for COVID-19.

Ivermectin is a useful anti-parasitic developed initially for treatment of worms and parasites in animals. It has also been found useful in the treatment of some human diseases related to worms and parasites. But parasites are not the same as viruses, and COVID-19 is caused by a virus.

There is no evidence that ivermectin benefits COVID-19 patients, but there are known harms. Ivermectin use has been associated with rash, nausea, vomiting, low blood pressure, abdominal pain, tremors, seizures and severe hepatitis (liver disease) requiring hospitalization.



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COMMUNITY UPDATE: SITE REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Cold Lake First Nations is in the process of abandoning and reclaiming oil and gas wells, pipelines and facilities on our reserve lands. These efforts are part of the Alberta Site Rehabilitation Program (ASRP) which is a federally sponsored initiative intended to reduce oil and gas industry environmental liabilities in western Canada while also providing employment opportunities for those working in the energy services sector specifically with Indigenous service providers. Through this program, CLFN plans to abandon approximately 100 oil and gas wells and fully reclaim over 30 well pads.

Over the course of the next 12+ months, you will notice an increase in activity on those sites on the Legoff reserve in an effort to safely abandon wells and fully reclaim well pads, involving a number of contractors. These contractors will be managed by two CLFN-owned companies, Tri-Rez Grader and Nu Nenne Advisian Environmental.

We anticipate that all contractors will respect the land and our community and will complete the work in a safe and efficient manner. We recognize that increased activity can present challenges. If you have any questions or concerns about any aspect of the ASRP program, please reach out to Tri-Rez Grader or the CLFN administration office directly:

trirezgrader@gmail.com

(780) 594-9191

info@CLFNS.com

(780) 594-7183



EARN YOUR CERTIFICATE
IN COMMUNITY-BASED

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

Our Environment is integral to our community and the legacy we leave behind.

Learn the skills you need to begin your career in the Environmental field, with hands-on training using Indigenous knowledge balanced with Western science.

Upon completion of this 10-month course, graduates may find employment with Indigenous-directed environmental companies, environmental monitoring companies, and industry employers, create their own environmental monitoring businesses, or further their education in the environmental field.

This program will be delivered at
University nuxethot'jine thaa'ehots'j nistameyimâkanak Blue Quills, St. Paul.

START DATE: JANUARY 4, 2022
(IN PERSON/DISTANCE LEARNING CLASSES)

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum 18 years of age as of the first day of classes.
- Grade 10 English and Math or equivalent (including GED or Placement Assessment).



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IMMIGRANT YOUTH WELLNESS SUMMIT

What does **belonging** look like?



November 20, 2021 • 1.00 pm - 3.30 pm MST • Online

INSPIRING SPEAKERS INNOVATIVE ACTIVITIES PRIZE DRAW

register

@ www.youthsummitcalgary2021.eventbrite.ca

Emergency Contact List

HEALTH LINK
DIAL 811

POLICE EMERGENCY CALL 911

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

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

Gas Emergencies Northeast Gas
780-826-4002