

łuéchogh Túé

Newsletter

August 2022 Edition

WHAT A WEEKEND!

THOUSANDS OF DENE DECENDED UP ON THE ENGLISH BAY TREATY GROUNDS FOR THE BIGGEST CELEBRATION OF THIS DECADE!

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Treaty Days 2022 Wrap Up

It was the event we were all waiting for, Treaty Days 2022 brought us all back together and we celebrated the biggest Treaty Days of the decade! (so far).

Attendees came out in full force for this year's event as several thousand CLFNs and surrounding community members as well as local government dignitaries, RCMP and 4-Wing members all filled the English Bay Treaty Grounds.

CLFN youth named Bravery who was not shy to speak of his plans for his treaty monies.

Following the opening ceremony, the new elected Chief, Kelsey Jacko was sworn in with the rest of Council in a traditional Star Blanket

The nation's talent was on full display during the multi-day talent show and the weekend's backing bands, Alex Kusturok & Rockin' Fiddle and The Rory Collins Project kept everyone dancing late into the night.

The fireworks display topped



- Looking down the crowd at the opening ceremonies of Treaty Days 2022.

The opening ceremonies were a broadly unifying spectacle as the thunderous sounds of Dene drums echoed across the grounds.

Special invited guest speaker Mayor Craig Copelund, spoke of the historical unity that CLFN has with the city and surrounding area, bringing up to the stage an inspirational

ceremony.

The rest of the weekend was fun filled adventure with eager participants competing in a wide range of family fun events; canoe races, tug o' war, volleyball, hand games, and everyone's favourite cram the car, taking center stage of the weekend.

off the weekend with a huge musical spectacle filled with traditional music and intense water based explosions.

It was worth the wait, and next year's Treaty days is sure to be just as big.

Treaty Days 2022 Wrap Up (Cont)



New Chief And Council Sworn In

Emotions were high this past election cycle as the new Chief and Council are sworn into their honourable positions.



- Newly elected Chief Kelsey Jacko receives the sacred headdress.

The newly-elected chief and council took their oaths of office at the Treaty Days opening ceremony this past month. Kelsey Jacko won the recent election for chief with a wide margin. In the following election for six councillors, CLFN members elected Loretta Angnaluak (Muskego); Deion Blackman; Jacinta Janvier; Bernice Martial; Travis Matchatis; and with overwhelming support, Eliza Minoose-Flores.

As the new chief, an emotional Jacko had a traditional feather bonnet placed on his head. He and the councillors were then presented with individualized star blankets, with each design reflecting a traditional core value.

The ceremony was a powerful one as tears of pride on honour could be seen on the face of the new Chief.

Chief Jacko's message for the

community was clear, *"We need to get back to loving each other, and working together."*

It's been a long journey for Jacko, as his first two terms on council were met with controversy and his last with the challenge of the COVID-19 pandemic, he's fought hard for this community and his determination and love has not gone unnoticed.

The Pope Apologizes in Person For Residential Schools

It was the apology heard around the world as Pope Francis apologized in person for the Catholic Church's role in residential schools.



~ Pope Francis kisses the hand of one of the attendees of his apology tour.

It was a global spectacle as the Pope Francis made his way across Alberta, stopping in Maskwacis where his historic speech was made.

"It is painful to think of how the firm soil of values, language and culture that made up the authentic identity of your peoples was eroded, and that you have continued to pay the price of this" he said to the large crowd of dignitaries,

politicians and chiefs.

"I humbly beg forgiveness for the evil committed by so many Christians" "I am deeply sorry," he professed, as the crowd stood in silence.

The event was not without it's own controversy as chief Wilton Littlechild placed a ceremonial headdress upon the Pope's head, much to the dismay of our Indigenous

community.

The apology was long over due and a step in the right direction but simply saying I'm sorry, will not undue the absolute devastation and destruction that residential schools caused.

The path to healing and reconciliation is a long painful journey but at least we are pointed in the right direction.

Youth Summer Program In Full Swing!

The participants of this year's Youth Summer Program have been having the time of their lives!

The program, now in its second year, aims to teach the youth of CLFNS important life skills while enjoying the summer sun and having fun.

The participants have been learning canoeing, hiking, foraging, swimming, and

other important land based skills while developing strong interpersonal leading abilities.

Some of the days are spent on the adventurous side like the recent trip to Kinosoo Ridge Adventure Park, where the bravest of the CLFNS youth challenged their fear of heights and spent the afternoon climbing through three stories of increasingly challenging obstacle courses, some of

which even braved the most nerve wracking challenge of jumping off the top of the park and trusting that the auto belayer guides you safely to the bottom.

There is still several week left in this year's program and if it's anything like the first half, these kids will be having one of the best summers of their lifetime.



A promotional poster for a summer day camp. The background features a stylized sun with rays and lightning bolts. At the top left, a white cloud contains the text 'REGISTER TODAY!'. Below it, 'CLFNS FCSS' is written in a light blue font. The main title 'SUMMER DAY CAMP' is in large, bold, blue 3D letters. A large black banner across the middle contains the word 'POSTPONED' in bright yellow, textured letters. Below the banner, a grey box contains details about the location and registration. At the bottom, a dark grey box shows the dates 'AUGUST 9-12'. The footer provides contact information for Integrated Services.

REGISTER TODAY!

CLFNS FCSS

**SUMMER
DAY CAMP**

POSTPONED

LeGoff Community Hall
*Please make arrangements for drop off and pick-up daily
Breakfast, lunch and snack included
Registration forms must be completed*

AUGUST 9-12

**For more info please contact Integrated Services:
Judy at 780-815-1061 or Shawna 780-201-9321**

CLFN 10K WALK & RUN



SEPT 10TH, OPEN TO BAND MEMBERS,
THEIR FAMILIES AND STAFF

-2K, 5K OR 10K OPTIONS, ALL SKILL
LEVELS

-LOCATION: TBD

-PRIZES!

-FIRST 40 SIGN UPS RECIEVE FREE SHOES!
(UP TO \$180)

-EMAIL JESSE.BIRD@CLFNS.COM TO SIGN
UP

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- 2 Tap 'Register' under 'Member Login'
- 3 Fill out your information and press 'Register'
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Dene Law Cultural Camp

Date: August 8-11, 2022,

Location: Berry Point

Time: Monday 4 pm opening with dinner

Tent only Camp

Tuesday & Wednesday 8 am to 6 pm

Thursday 9 am breakfast closing

Come join us and share your wisdom, knowledge and your thoughts and opinions. This camp is for our nation to come together and build a stronger foundation for the future.

We will be learning and participating in:

- clean cut and scale fish
- medicine picking
- berry picking
- Law facilitation
- Dene Stories

Transportation provided from

Elders Center and Lakeland Inn daily

Pick up 8 am and drop off 6 pm

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner provided daily

Gas Cards for Edmonton members ONLY upon arrive and departure

Please email janviermonica@gmail.com for questions and registration

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
	1.	2.  Practice 6pm Canceled	3. Register for Youth Drop in 1-3pm	4.  CLFNS(HOME) VS Frog Lake	5.	6.
7.	8. RCAF Youth Camp Ages 15- 20yrs	9.  Practice 6pm	10. Register for Youth Drop in 1-3pm	11.  Kehewin (Home) vs CLFNS game	12.	13.
14	15. Actua Science Camp	16.  Practice 6pm	17	18	19.	20  Baseball tournament Whitefish Lake
21.	22. Administrative day	23. Day with Elders 1-3pm Call to register	24. Register for Youth Drop in 1-3pm	25. Program Pending Will be posted during this month stay tuned	26.	27.
28.	29 Administrative day	30.	31 Youth Drop in 5-7pm register			

August 2022 Dene Gothe Youth Center

Youth and Family Programs, if you are interested in any of the programs, please call to register 780-594-7771

Grand Opening Ceremony A Tipi for the Library

Free
Family
Event.

Join us to celebrate as we officially open this special space in our library for everyone to enjoy

Reading Garden at Cold Lake Public Library
South Branch

August 17th at 10:30 am

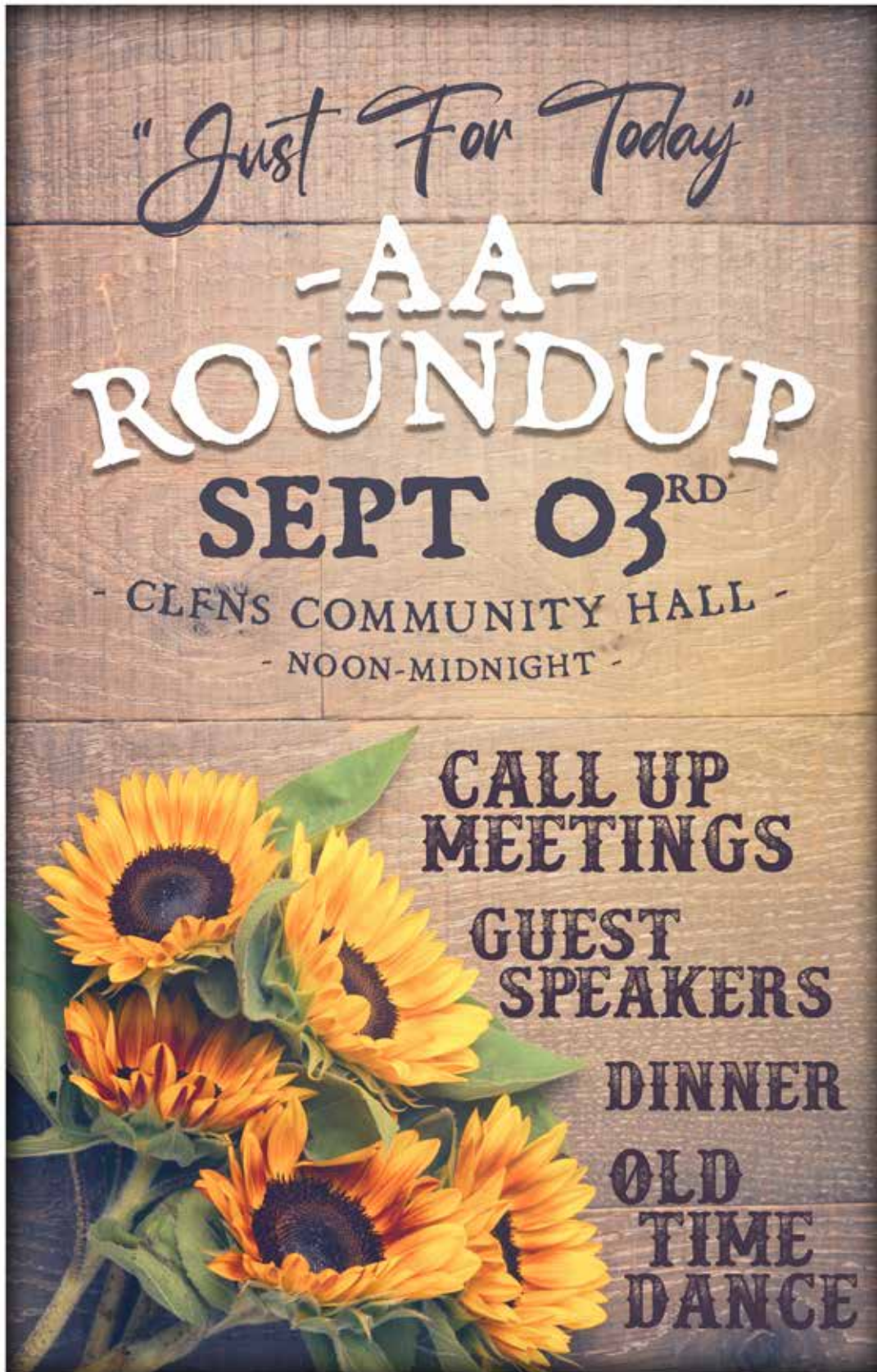


10:30 Opening Ceremony
11:00 Dance performance : Featuring hoop dancer Beany John from Kehewin Native Dance Theatre
11:30 Dance performance : Traditional Metis Jigging featuring Nicole Lavallee and her children
12:00 Lunch

Everyone is welcome !
Bring a picnic blanket or lawn chair

For more information call at 780 594 5101





"Just For Today"

**-AA-
ROUNDUP**

SEPT 03RD

**- CLFNS 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

Cold Lake First Nations

3rd Annual End of Summer – Community BBQ Event



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group of companies



HOTEL DENE
A COMMERCIAL COMPANY



SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

CLFN BALL DIAMONDS

DUNK TANK FUNDRAISER

WATCH CHIEF KELSEY JACKO GET DUNKED



Who else is getting dunked?
Stay tuned...

ACTIVITIES

- Community BBQ
- Door Prizes
- Kids Games & Prizes
- Face Painting
- Bouncy Castles
- Elders Tent
- Mini Crib Tournament
- Corporate Ball Tournament
- Dunk Tank Fundraiser

& SO MUCH MORE...

\$10,000 GOAL

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO CLFN YOUTH CENTRE

**For more information or to volunteer
call Kristen (780) 594 4034**



Cold Lake First Nation SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2022

Cenovus offers one
\$3500

scholarship to a student from CLFN who is pursuing a full-time degree, diploma, or certified trade.

Cenovus is pleased to support the post-secondary education of Cold Lake First Nations students.

- Encourage Indigenous students to pursue and complete post-secondary education
- Increase the number of Indigenous professionals and role models

The online application form may be found here: clfns.com/announcements or by emailing Terry Martial: terry.martial@cenovus.com

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Summer Program for Indigenous Youth 16-20 yrs of age

A unique experience to develop leadership and practical skills

August 7 to 12, 2022

4 Wing Cold Lake

- Local Royal Canadian Air Force Program



The Summer Program for Indigenous Youth will provide an exciting opportunity to further develop leadership and variety of practical skills that will be beneficial for years to come. The program is being hosted at 4 Wing Cold Lake.

As a participant:

- You will develop increased self-awareness and learn how to effectively create, and work, in small teams.
- You will be taught the principles of military leadership and how they apply in your everyday life.
- You will receive hands on experience with marksmanship, equipment, tools and a variety of Air Force trades.
- You will also learn some basic first aid techniques, nutrition and fitness principles, basic weapon handling and more.
- You will also visit Aircraft Squadrons, Air Control Tower, Support Trades Sections and much more!
- Physical Fitness will also be part of the experience with classes provided by Personnel Support Staff that are qualified as Fitness Instructors.

The program is offered at no cost and includes accomodation and meals (transportation is participant's responsibility). All necessary supplies and safety equipment will be provided. Come and join us for this exciting and unique opportunity!

To register and for more information please contact:

Sgt Dana Janvier: Dana.Janvier@forces.gc.ca

Or WO Sylvain Beyries: sylvain.beyries@forces.gc.ca

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

Gas Emergencies Northeast Gas

780-826-4002

Alberta One-Call

1-800-242-3447

Petro Canada Station

780-594-1661