

Pictou Landing First Nation Newsletter

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Pictou Landing First Nation Community Members NOTICE

Re: Cheque cashing at Sobeys locations

The Chief and Council of Pictou Landing First Nation would like to inform the community of an issue regarding the cashing of cheques at Sobeys stores in Pictou County. Individuals from Pictou Landing First Nation were fraudulently cashing cheques at Sobeys in return for groceries and cash. These fraudulent actions have resulted losses for the store. A representative of the band administration met with Sobeys and they have agreed to again accept cheques from PLFN with a significant exception. Those that were found to be defrauding Sobeys will no longer be permitted to use band cheques to make purchases.

Sobeys did make it clear that if this continues to happen, they will have no choice but to stop accepting PLFN cheques. Moving forward anyone who is caught committing cheque fraud will be turned over the police immediately and charges may be laid.

Unfortunately, this action of double cheque cashing has reflected poorly on the Administration and Community and we are hopeful that moving forward this activity will come to an end. Sobeys is a large supporter of many events in the community and we would like to maintain our positive relationship and hope with everyone working together we can continue this.

Thank you



Notice from the Social
Department:

All social clients are asked to make an appointment with Colleen or George to renew their applications. It is required with the new fiscal year. New applications must be completed by May 1. The only day Colleen and George will not take appointments will be on Friday.

Notice from Capital Works

Outreach Clinic

Road, Driveways and Culvert Repairs

Hello all! Hopefully Spring has arrived and of course so has wet weather which causes roads, driveways and ditches to sometimes get washed away.

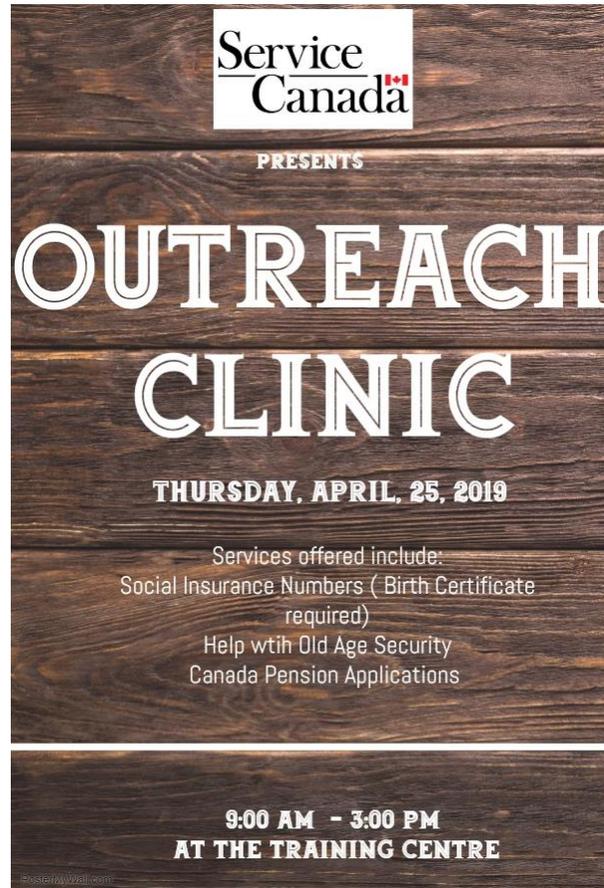
This year it would be nice if we could address these problems in such a way that hopefully it doesn't occur year after year. Capital Works would like to set up a list along with work that is needed so we can deal with it.

If you have such a situation in or around your place would you please call John at the office (902.752.4912 x. 121 and we will do a site visit to put a plan together.

Even if you had called or asked before please call again so we can put a fresh list together.

Thanks,

John Paul, Director of Capital Works



Re: Recreation Policy ~ Spring Hockey

Chief and Council wanted to take this opportunity to advise the residence of Pictou Landing that there have been some updates made to the recreation policy.

Spring hockey has increasingly become just as popular as regular season hockey. Spring hockey fees can range from \$450.00 to \$750.00 depending on the hockey camp, recreation can cover \$200.00 of this fee. Any items such as hotels, meals, travel, are not eligible to be covered under the recreation policy.

If you have any questions, please just let us know.

Wela'liog,

Pictou Landing First Nation Chief & Council

Dear Members of the Community of Pictou Landing:

Finally, spring has sprung or at least we hope.

The fishing season is now starting and it will hopefully be a prosperous season for the fishery as your members soon go out to sea. I wish them safe journey to and from their grounds. Such a tragedy in the Bayfield area recently.

The Band has been successful recently as we move to the 10 Year Grant Funding Model which in essence offers greater flexibility with the core program funding as to provide better services where voids were before. As well, it offers lesser reporting requirements which will hopefully redirect the attention of staff to more in-house servicing. This is one on many success stories that Pictou Landing First Nation can be proud of.

Many people are very excited for the completion and opening of the new school and it certainly will provide greater learning for the students, capacities for the teaching staff and certainly a community gathering place in the future. It has been supported by Council that the old school will be the new location for the health center. This is a great idea as the current health center is busting at the seams and there is need for added services as well as accessibility. The current health center use has not yet been decided but there is the idea that it become a community center for youth and multi-purpose use as to take some programs and services from the current administrative building and putting them where there can be more interaction from the community. The existing health center is so unique to Pictou Landing that it should be the center of community engagement. Further the administrative building has also reached its capacity and offers no room for growth or storage.

Plans are underway to look to the following needed developments: sidewalks along Pictou Landing road to accommodate the new school and general access within the community, a new subdivision to allow for new home construction so desperately needed, a new public works building to house staff and equipment, new celebration grounds for annual pow wow etc, and hopefully a new six unit independent living elders building located on the existing school playground area.

The Band Administration along with your Council is working to establish more committees that will see engagement and embracing support and concerns of the community. More news to come on that as we look to set up the framework on how this will be captured.

Finally, as a side note, I regret to announce to you that I will be leaving my post as the CEO Chief Executive Officer for Pictou Landing Band in the very near future. This was a tough decision for me as I have come to know quite a few of you and I think we have made great friendships and support to each other. I hope that I have done much to help your community grow as that was my plan when I arrived. I wish all of you much continued success and good health and happiness.

Respectfully,

Wayne Teasdale

CEO Pictou Landing Band

Notices from the Health Centre:

Dr. Cathy Felderhof's Schedule for April 2019 & May 2019

April 17th, 18th, 30th

May 1st, 2nd, 3rd

May 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th

May 28th, 29th, 30th

April 20th-27th is National Immunization Awareness Week! If you have any questions about you or your family's immunizations. Please contact Kayla- Nurse at the Health Centre.

Walk 'N' Roll Program every Thursday from 11-12pm at the Pictou Landing School (Gym)

**Walkers available for use for those who would like to try one in aiding mobility

Healthy Eating Class at the Band office (Training Centre) April 29th 5:00pm-7:00pm Sign up only!
Please contact Kayla-Nurse by calling (902) 752-0085 or by email kayla.m@plfn.ca ** Poster will be available soon.



MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

INVITATION

*Mothers, Grandmothers, Mothers to be,
Godmothers and etc..*

Michael Wayne Memorial Gym

Saturday, May 11, 2019

4:00pm - 7:00pm

BINGO

Door Prizes

Lobster Dinner

*Please Note: Children are not
Permitted at this event!*

Main Door Prize!

