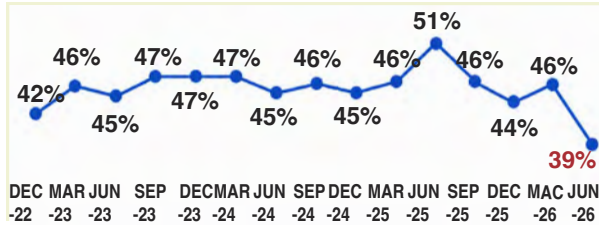




Angus Reid poll shows Premier Smith at lowest rating approval since elected



Article on Premiers' Performances on Page 3

Bigstone Cree Nation added 231 members in latest federal Census

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See back page of this paper for details!

Celebrating Indigenous Heritage in Calling Lake June 16 by BCN

"In lieu of National Indigenous Peoples Day," Bigstone Cree Nations' s CFS - Prevention Services is hosting a Celebrating Indigenous Heritage event Tuesday, June 16, at the Calling Lake Recreation Centre.

The activities will start 4:00 p.m. and wind up about 9 p.m..

A dinner will start at 4:45 p.m., follow by a jigging performance, music provided by a live band, and bouncy houses and a photo booth.

Organizers remind those planning to attend that this will be a sober event, and that door prizes will be awarded.

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Recruitment of athletes for 2026 Alberta Indigenous Games during August is underway in MD #17 / Bigstone Cree Nation

One of the sports teams now accepting registrations is Under Age 9 Baseball.

Rena Auger is team manager and reminds players and their parents that while there are plenty of serious young athletes at the annual games, participation is a bigger Games goal for the younger age teams, so she says, "We are putting together a fun non-competitive team.

A player's registration fee of \$70 and includes the

cost of uniform.

A player's birth must have been in 2017 or 2018.

Each player must come to the first practice and training session in the first week of July of practice with a batting helmet, bat, white baseball pants, cleats and a glove, and have parents commit to playing at the Games in Edmonton, August 12 to 14.

Team Manager Auger can be reached at 780-773-5528.

The Games

In 2026, Games organizers expect over 7,000 Indigenous youths to be participating in sporting and cultural activities while another 2,000 adults will be involved as coaches, chaperones, and officials.

This year's Games will operate August 7 to 15 and it is billed as "North America's Largest Indigenous Summer Games and Canada's Largest Summer Games.

VENDOR CALL OUT

MD OF OPPORTUNITY IS SEEKING VENDORS TO JOIN THE 2026 CANADA DAY CELEBRATION

Vendors are responsible their own tent and food storage and must follow food service regulations

Contact Devon
780-773-1058
devon.rathbone@mdopportunity.ab.ca

Inside this issue are notices for several types of caterers and vendors for contract work

Environmental Group criticizes Prime Minister on going soft on climate change

Canadians haven't abandoned climate. Their government has. PM Carney has dismantled Canada's climate progress, but new polling from Abacus Data shows that the majority of Canadians — over 60 per cent — don't think PM Carney is taking the climate crisis seriously enough.

It may surprise the PM to learn that even most Albertans oppose public funding for new oil pipelines and want less economic dependence on oil and gas.

Canadians know that real security and economic growth depend on bold climate action — that the two must go together. It is Canadians who will pay the price for this miscalculation in the form of economic insecurity, worsening climate disasters, more property damage and evacuations, and higher home insurance costs.

Between May 28 and June 2, 2026, Abacus Data surveyed 1,910 Canadian adults to better understand attitudes towards climate change, federal government performance on the issue, and how Canadians believe climate action should fit alongside economic priorities.

Asked whether the Liberal government under Mark Carney is taking climate change seriously enough, only 18% believe it is taking significant and necessary action.

Only 21% believe the Liberal government is addressing climate change effectively, including just 3% who say very effectively.

80% of Canadians say they are either very concerned, concerned, or moderately concerned about climate change and its potential impact on the future.

Murray Marran appointed Superintendent of Schools and CEO



Northland School Division (NSD) is pleased to announce the appointment of Murray Marran as Superintendent of Schools and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), effective September 1, 2026.

Marran brings nearly 30 years of experience in education, including senior leadership roles at both the school division and school levels. He previously served as Superintendent of High Prairie School Division and is returning to Northland School Division,

where he served as Associate Superintendent of Human Resources.

His career has included leadership roles in public and private education settings in Alberta. Marran has served as a teacher, department head, Director of Admissions, Chief Financial Officer, principal, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and District Principal of Accountability. His experience includes work in human resources, finance, school operations and system leadership.



“Our nationwide search resulted in a strong field of applicants,” said Tanya Fayant, Board Chair. “Mr. Marran was selected because of his proven leadership, his knowledge of Northland School Division and his commitment to working with the communities we serve. His experience connects well with Northland School Division’s Education Plan and the division’s focus on strong relationships, supporting the academic, cultural, social and emotional needs of students, and helping students thrive.”

“I am enthusiastically looking forward to continuing my career in education with Northland School Division,” said Marran. “My time in High Prairie School Division as their Superintendent & CEO gave me incredible opportunities to effect collaborative and mindful change and improvement focused on student success. I am excited to be working again with Northland School Division as we continue providing assurance that the division is meeting the needs and aspirations of our students, staff, and communities. Northland’s success has come from a strong governing Board and visionary leadership from Mr. Cal Johnson. I look forward to preserving and advancing Mr. Johnson’s previous work and wish him the very best in the new chapter in his life.

” Marran holds a Bachelor of Education and a Master of Education from the University of Calgary. He also holds a Master of Business Administration from Royal Roads University in Victoria, B.C.

Northland School Division looks forward to welcoming Marran back to the division and working together to support students, staff, families and the communities it serves.



BIGSTONE COMMUNITY WELLNESS PRESENTS:

SOCIAL WORKER WILL BE COMING TO CALLING LAKE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES FROM 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

June 11th, 25th & July 10th, 24th, 2026

Location: Calling Lake Health Centre

Please note times may change due to unforeseen circumstances, call to book with Calling Lake Health Centre reception:

(780) 331-3810

For more information, please call Queena Cardinal at (780) 891-3777 or toll free at 1-877-767-7060

Western Premiers lose more supporters among their voters

June 11, 2026 – Political discontent may be growing across the country, but this quarter's premier approval ratings show a clear concentration of trouble among three of the country's most prominent leaders.

In Alberta, British Columbia and Ontario, Danielle Smith, David Eby and Doug Ford all fall to personal lows, each facing a different mix of governing fatigue, economic pressure and controversy at home.

Smith and Eby, premiers of neighbouring provinces increasingly at odds over pipelines, federalism and the future of national unity, both lose ground this quarter.

Smith's approval falls drops to an all time low at 39 per cent after weeks of controversy over her government's plan to hold an

October referendum related to Alberta's place in Canada.

West of the Rockies, Eby drops to 31 per cent as his government faces ongoing pressure over DRIPA, property-rights concerns, health care and affordability after nearly nine years of NDP government in B.C.

The picture is not universally bleak for all premiers.

Manitoba's Wab Kinew continues to hold high esteem among his electorate, with three-in-five approving of his performance and a 12-point advantage over any other provincial leader.

Saskatchewan's Scott Moe remains steady at 50 per cent, while new Quebec Premier Christine Fréchette begins her tenure with approval from about two-in-five in the province.

Premier Approval June 2026

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**Apologies from FEVER Staff:
Technical problems delayed
the distribution of The Fever
and also led to the loss of some
expected advertisements!**

\$15 million Lottery Prize awaits unknown winner

By WCLC

Last Friday night was a BIG one for one lottery player in Alberta.

A LOTTO MAX ticket purchased somewhere in the province – outside of Edmonton and Calgary – matched the numbers to win the \$15 million jackpot.

This is the second \$15 million LOTTO MAX jackpot won in Alberta in the last month.

The first was won on May 26, meaning two Alberta tickets have won \$15 million jackpot prizes in less than two weeks!

This \$15 million winning ticket matched the numbers : 11, 16, 27, 34, 40, 47 and 49 (exact match only).

We want to hear from the winner (or winners) – so if you have a ticket for the Friday, June 5 LOTTO MAX draw, you had better check it!

The winner has one year to claim their prize and can start their claim by contacting Player Care at 1-800-665-3313.

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E-scooter operators are often causing problems and actually breaking rules

E-scooters seem popular with abundance of people, some who buy them for personal use and some who rent them in cities which still allow their use.

Many jurisdictions have restricted them to private property, but also have stiff fines scooter operators who use private property without permission.

Besides the electric scooters being a constant subject of complaints about unsafe interference with road traffic, and colliding with or nearly colliding with pedestrians on sidewalks and public trails, cities where there are large rental programs often have hospitals and doctors reporting a good percentage of emergency department patients are there because of injuries due to e-scooter crashes, collisions, or falls off of them.

Youths and inexperienced scooter operators of all ages make up the bulk of those ending up in hospitals or doctor offices.

Fort McMurray scooter incident

A scooting youth was injured about 5:30 p.m. on May 12 in Fort McMurray, and it has led to the Detachment issuing the below explanations about the laws and safety concerns involving the machines.

As for the youth being injured, he had been riding an e-scooter on a sidewalk and when he came to a busy intersection, he continued to enter a crosswalk already busy with vehicles. Several vehicles managed to avoid him, but a SUV struck the youth who ended up being treated at the scene and then transported to hospital.

Police report that the driver of the SUV stopped and waited to speak to the police, and the investigation has not been completed.

Advice offered by RCMP to e-scooter operators

- E-scooters are prohibited from being used on any street or highway.
- The operation of any motor vehicle on a public roadway requires possession of a valid driver's license, motor vehicle registration, and insurance, which is not available for e-scooters operators.
- Operating an e-scooter at high speeds on multi-use pathways is dangerous, especially for young or inexperienced operators.
- It is prohibited to use an e-scooters on the sidewalks alongside a street or highway.
- Be safe and slow down when sharing a pathway with pedestrians, leaving enough space to pass pedestrians safely.
- Wear a helmet and safety gear.
- Do not travel with more than one passenger on your e-scooter. Additional passengers compromise your ability to stay balanced and decreases your ability to stop quickly or avoid objects that may be in your path.



Spring Fire Risk

Dry grass burns quickly in spring — avoid open flames outdoors.



NOTICE - BYLAW 2026-08 MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF OPPORTUNITY Municipal Ward Boundaries, Number of Wards and Names and/or Numbers for each Ward

As per Section 606(2) of the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, c-M-26, as amended (the Municipal Government Act), notice is hereby given to the residents of the Municipal District of Opportunity that Bylaw 2026-08 was given FIRST READING on June 8, 2026.

Bylaw 2026-08 is a bylaw of the Municipal District of Opportunity authorizing a Council to specify the number of Councillors to serve on the Council of the Municipal District of Opportunity, to establish Ward Boundaries for its Municipality, including the number of Wards and Names and/or Numbers for each Ward as follows:

Ward #	Hamlet/Community	Number of Councillors to be Elected
# 1	Wabasca	4
# 2	Calling Lake	2
# 3	Sandy Lake	1
# 4	Red Earth Creek	1
# 5	Chipewyan Lake	1
Total:		9

A copy of the proposed Bylaw 2026-08 may be obtained and inspected at any of the following offices:

M.D. of Opportunity	M.D. of Opportunity	MD Of Opportunity
Box 60	Box 22	Box 50
Wabasca, Alberta	Calling Lake, Alberta.	Red Earth Creek, Alberta
T0G 2K0	T0G 0K0	T0G 1X0
780-891-3778	780-331-3860.	780-649-3427
2077	2024 Central Drive.	249 Read Earth Drive
Mistassiniy Road North		

Pursuant to Section 231(1) of the Municipal Government Act when a Bylaw has been advertised, the ELECTORS of a municipality may submit a petition for a vote of the electors to determine whether the proposed bylaw resolution should be passed. **Procedure to File a Petition:**

1. A petition under this section for a vote of the electors on a proposed bylaw required to be advertised by another Part of this Act or another enactment is not sufficient unless it is filed with the chief administrative officer within 60 days after the last date on which the proposed bylaw is advertised.
2. A petition must be signed by the required number of petitioners. In the case of a municipality, other than a summer village, by electors of the municipality equal in number to at least 10% of the population.
3. A petition must consist of one or more pages, each of which must contain an identical statement of the purpose of the petition.
4. The petition must include, for each petitioner,
 - a. the printed surname and printed given names or initials of the petitioner,
 - b. the petitioner's signature
 - c. the street address of the petitioner or the legal description of the land on which the petitioner lives, and the petitioner's telephone number or email address if any;
 - d. the date on which the petitioner signs the petition.
5. Each signature must be witnessed by an adult person who must:
 - a. sign opposite the signature of the petitioner, and
 - b. take an affidavit that to the best of the person's knowledge the signature witnessed are those of persons entitled to sign the petition.
6. The petition must have attached to it the affidavits referred to in part 5 above.
7. The petition must have attached to it a signed statement of a person stating that:
 - a. the person is the representative of the petitioners, and
 - b. the municipality or the Minister, as the case may be, may direct any inquiries about the petition to the representative.

This Notice is dated June 8, 2026.


Chief Administrative Officer,



Bigstone Cree Nation Trust 2026 Vote Results

Bigstone Cree Nation Trust	Proposal Amount	Percentage Voting YES	Percentage Voting NO	Proposal Approved
OHA Vehicles (Wabasca Crew Vans)	\$ 400,000.00	60%	40%	Yes
OHA On Reserve Renovation Program	\$ 700,000.00	83%	17%	Yes
OHA Maintenance Program (Wabasca Crew)	\$ 500,000.00	83%	17%	Yes
OHA Pest Control	\$ 100,000.00	73%	27%	Yes
Bigstone Fire Department Extinguisher Program	\$ 60,000.00	84%	16%	Yes
Bigstone Fire Department Short Fall Dollars	\$ 50,000.00	79%	21%	Yes
Affordable Housing Initiative	\$ 750,000.00	81%	19%	Yes
Youth Skills Development and Employment Preparation	\$ 200,000.00	90%	10%	Yes
BCNEA-Post Secondary Student Support	\$ 700,000.00	90%	10%	Yes
BCNEA-Post Secondary Graduation Celebration	\$ 10,000.00	80%	20%	Yes
Post Secondary College/University Application Fee	\$ 20,000.00	87%	13%	Yes
BCN Off Reserve School Fees Support 2026-2027	\$ 200,000.00	94%	6%	Yes
Midway and Rides 2026	\$ 100,000.00	65%	35%	Yes
Elders Support for Water/Garbage/Vacuum Services	\$ 150,000.00	93%	7%	Yes
2026 Bigstone Cree Nation Treaty Days (Wabasca, Chip Lake, Calling Lake)	\$ 250,000.00	80%	20%	Yes
2026 Food Security	\$ 1,327,009.50	91%	9%	Yes
2026 Bigstone Communications Officer	\$ 90,000.00	67%	33%	Yes
2026 Nation Community, Senior and Elder Worker	\$ 250,000.00	84%	16%	Yes
2026 Off Reserve Trusts Emergency Assistance Program	\$ 800,000.00	89%	11%	Yes
2026 Nation Funeral Cost Subsidy	\$ 600,000.00	93%	7%	Yes
Calling Lake Off Reserve Members Power/Heat Subsidy	\$ 140,000.00	65%	35%	Yes
Wild Faith Hunting Adventures	\$ 65,000.00	71%	29%	Yes
Senior Subsidy Assistance	\$ 300,000.00	96%	4%	Yes
Proposal Total	\$ 7,762,009.50			
Off Reserve Members' and Affiliates' Trust	Proposal Amount	Percentage Voting YES	Percentage Voting NO	Proposal Approved
OHA Off Reserve Maintenance Program	\$ 105,000.00	91%	9%	Yes
OHA First Time Home Buyers Program	\$ 110,000.00	90%	10%	Yes
OHA Off Reserve Renovations	\$ 105,000.00	91%	9%	Yes
Bigstone Education Authority Post Secondary Student Support	\$ 50,000.00	89%	11%	Yes
Workshop and Seminars	\$ 31,500.00	78%	22%	Yes
Post Secondary College/University Application Fee	\$ 10,000.00	88%	12%	Yes
Bigstone Cree Nation Off Reserve School Fees Support 2025-26	\$ 150,000.00	94%	6%	Yes
2026 Food Security	\$ 553,645.50	93%	7%	Yes
2026 Off Reserve Trusts Emergency Assistance Program	\$ 100,000.00	90%	10%	Yes
Cultural Camp	\$ 50,000.00	78%	22%	Yes
Proposal Total	\$ 1,265,145.50			
Wabasca/Desmarais Community Trust	Proposal Amount	Percentage Voting YES	Percentage Voting NO	Proposal Approved
OHA On Reserve Renovation Program	\$ 100,000.00	91%	9%	Yes
OHA Pest Control	\$ 60,000.00	73%	27%	Yes
2025 Bigstone Fire Department Short Fall Dollars Program	\$ 150,000.00	82%	18%	Yes
BCNEA-Post Secondary Student Support	\$ 171,692.00	84%	16%	Yes
BCNEA-Post Secondary Graduation Celebration	\$ 50,000.00	77%	23%	Yes
Food Bank Security Program	\$ 200,000.00	97%	3%	Yes
Elders Support for Water/Garbage/Vacuum Services	\$ 75,000.00	96%	4%	Yes
2026 Food Security	\$ 150,000.00	96%	4%	Yes
2026 Elders Quality of Life Improvement	\$ 50,000.00	96%	4%	Yes
Land Based Education Program	\$ 50,000.00	71%	29%	Yes
Senior Subsidy Assistance	\$ 75,000.00	97%	3%	Yes
Wabasca Iskewak Society International Day Event	\$ 15,000.00	80%	20%	Yes
Proposal Total	\$ 1,146,692.00			
Calling Lake Community Trust	Proposal Amount	Percentage Voting YES	Percentage Voting NO	Proposal Approved
OHA On Reserve Renovation Program	\$ 300,000.00	100%	0%	Yes
OHA Maintenance Program for Calling Lake	\$ 100,000.00	100%	0%	Yes
OHA Pest Control	\$ 25,000.00	95%	5%	Yes
Bigstone Fire Department Extinguisher Program	\$ 10,000.00	90%	10%	Yes
Calling Lake Skills Development	\$ 100,000.00	90%	10%	Yes
Elders Support for Water/Garbage/Vacuum Services	\$ 50,000.00	100%	0%	Yes
2026 Food Security	\$ 15,000.00	95%	5%	Yes
2026 Elders Quality of Life Improvement	\$ 50,000.00	95%	5%	Yes
Calling Lake On Reserve and Heat Subsidy	\$ 204,420.00	100%	0%	Yes
Oskapewsis Society Indigenous Youth Land Based Learning	\$ 100,000.00	95%	5%	Yes
Calling Lake Food Bank	\$ 210,627.50	95%	5%	Yes
Proposal Total	\$ 1,165,047.50			
Chipewyan Lake Community Trust	Proposal Amount	Percentage Voting YES	Percentage Voting NO	Proposal Approved
OHA Maintenance Program for Chip Lake	\$ 600,000.00	100%	0%	Yes
OHA Pest Control	\$ 25,000.00	92%	8%	Yes
Bigstone Fire Department Extinguisher Program	\$ 10,000.00	96%	4%	Yes
Chipewyan Lake Skills Development Project-First Year Operations	\$ 100,000.00	100%	0%	Yes
2026 Food Security	\$ 8,000.00	93%	7%	Yes
Chip Lake Propane Subsidy	\$ 210,843.00	96%	4%	Yes
Chip Lake Home Electricity Subsidy	\$ 190,000.00	100%	0%	Yes
Proposal Total	\$ 1,143,843.00			
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For further inquiries please contact Bigstone Cree Nation Trust at 780-891-4803 or by email at Trust@bigstone.ca				

Province looks to prepare students for AI-driven careers

As artificial intelligence (AI) continues to transform industries across Alberta and around the world, the provincial government is taking steps to ensure students graduate with the skills needed to succeed in an increasingly technology-driven workforce.

Alberta's Ministry of Advanced Education has announced the creation of an expert panel that will examine how AI is being integrated into the province's post-secondary education system and recommend ways to better prepare students for future careers.

According to Advanced Education Minister Myles McDougall, AI is rapidly reshaping both the economy and the workplace, making it essential for educational institutions to adapt.

"Artificial intelligence is rapidly reshaping our economy and the workforce today's graduates are entering," McDougall said.

"Preparing Alberta students to succeed is essential for both learners and employers."

The panel was formed following an AI roundtable hosted by Advanced Education in April 2026.

The event brought together leaders from Alberta's post-secondary institutions, industry representatives and innovation-sector experts to discuss workforce readiness and the growing demand for AI-related skills.

The expert panel will begin its work in spring 2026 and is expected to deliver its findings within nine months. Its mandate in-

cludes assessing how AI is currently being used in post-secondary education, identifying opportunities for improvement, examining how AI is affecting occupations and reviewing successful approaches used in other jurisdictions.

Panel members will also evaluate whether graduates' AI-related skills align with the needs of employers and identify strategies to strengthen Alberta's competitiveness in the global economy.

Nicole Janssen, founder of Diffusion Advisory AI and chair of the panel, said collaboration between educators and industry leaders will be critical.

"Bringing together voices from across post-secondary education and industry is an important step toward ensuring Alberta is prepared for the future," Janssen said.

The panel includes Nicole Janssen, Stephanie Enders, Neeraj Gupta, Jessalyn Holodinsky, Michael Lim, Karl Pinno, Celia Wanderley and Aarn Wenckers.

The final report will provide an overview of current AI practices within Alberta's post-secondary system, highlight strengths and challenges, and offer recommendations aimed at ensuring students are equipped with the skills required for the jobs of tomorrow.

As AI continues to evolve, Alberta hopes the initiative will help position both students and institutions for long-term success in a rapidly changing world.

Superintendent's Highlights focus on student learning, culture and staff support across Northland

Board Meeting Highlights May 23, 2026



The Board received an update from Superintendent of Schools and CEO Cal Johnson highlighting student learning, culture, staff learning, and partnerships across Northland School Division.

Priority 1: Connections Supporting Truth and Reconciliation

Deputy Superintendent Scott Meunier and Director of First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Debbie Mineault moderated a panel at the Supporting Indigenous Language Revitalization conference in Edmonton. The panel shared Northland's work to develop local language resources for staff to use in schools.

The update also highlighted how Northland schools recognized the National Day of Awareness and Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit People, also known as Red Dress Day.



Priority 2: Holistic Learning

The third annual Métis Olympics took place at Hillview School in East Prairie Métis Settlement. Students learned about careers in policing, fire, wildfire and forestry while taking part in healthy competition and hands-on learning activities. The event brought together students, staff, community members and partners from across the region.

Priority 3: Excellent People Supporting Students

Northland staff shared division work at several provincial learning events, including the CASS Trades and Technology Conference, the Health and Physical Education Conference, and the Collaborative Response Retreat. The presentations focused on hands-on high school learning, physical education and athletics, and ways schools can work together to better support students. The update also noted that teacher recruitment for the new school year is underway.

Priority 4: Responsible Resourcing

The update highlighted work to support student learning through careful use of resources and strong partnerships. This included budget prioritization, a University of Alberta U School experience for Mistassiniy students, and an intercultural exchange with the University of Calgary that gave students opportunities to learn through culture, land-based activities, career planning and hands-on experiences.

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June 18. 2026**



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To receive bags and gloves meet at:
Bigstone Public Works—10 AM
MD Public Works—1 PM

Clean-up will be conducted from
10:00am—3:00pm

B.B.Q will be held from 3:00pm-
5:00pm for all participants at the
Wabasca Community Hall

*Businesses, Schools, and Residents
can also do their part by cleaning
their own property.*

**The MD #17 and Bigstone Cree Nation invite all organi-
zations, businesses, schools, and residents to get in-
volved in beautifying our Community.**

***Prize for Most Unique
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To Get Involved in This Years
Spring Clean Up Call:
Kimball or Rebecca at 780-891-
3815
Troy Stuart at 780-891-3836



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2ND ANNUAL WABASCA TRADITIONAL POW WOW

SUNDAY JUNE 21ST

Celebrating National Indigenous Peoples Day

LOCATION: WABASCA FESTIVAL GROUNDS (FIELD BESIDE MARIAN WOLITSKI ARENA)

** Dancers with regalia will receive an honorarium **

**PIPE CEREMONY
10:00AM**

**MC
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**TIPI TEACHINGS
12:00 - 5:00 PM**

**HOST DRUM
KIWITIN**

**MOOSE TARGET SHOOT
12:00 - 5:00 PM**

**INVITED DRUM
LIL STRIKES**

**DANCER REGISTRATION
12:00 - 12:45 PM**

**GRAND ENTRY
1:00 PM**

**DIGNITARIES
1:30 PM**

**INTERTRIBALS & CATEGORIES
2:00PM - 4:00PM**

**DENNIS MCLEOD MEMORIAL DANCERS PERFORMANCE
4:15 PM**

**SPECIALS
4:45 PM**

**FLAG RETREAT
5:15 PM**

**GIVEAWAY
5:30 PM**

**COMMUNITY DINNER
6:30 PM**

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Northwest Canada's RCMP taking special interest in battling online promotion of violence

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Thursday, June 11, 2026

Census reveals Bigstone Nation has grown by 231 in past year

Bigstone Cree Nation remains one of the largest First Nations in Alberta, according to the Government of Canada's First Nation Profiles.

The federal profile lists Bigstone Cree Nation, Band Number 458, with a registered population of more than 9,000 members. The latest available federal profile shows the Nation's registered population as of April 2026.

The numbers show the continuing importance of Bigstone Cree Nation as a major Cree community in northern Alberta with members living on and off reserve in the boundaries of the Municipal District of Opportunity.

Population numbers are more than statistics. They help show the real needs of families, Elders, youth and future generations. As the Nation grows, planning becomes even more important in areas such as housing, health care, education, employment, roads, recreation, culture and community programs.

Wabasca reserves continue to play a central role for Bigstone Cree Nation. They are home to the Nation's administration and its schools and band services.

A growing population can also strengthen the voice of the Nation when working with federal, provincial and municipal governments. Larger population numbers can help support discussions about future funding, infrastructure, social services and long-term community development. Page 4

Registered Population as of May, 2026		
Residency		# of People
Registered Males On Own Reserve		1,798
Registered Females On Own Reserve		1,807
Registered Males On Other Reserves		53
Registered Females On Other Reserves		73
Registered Males On Own Crown Land		64
Registered Females On Own Crown Land		54
Registered Males On Other Band Crown Land		3
Registered Females On Other Band Crown Land		5
Registered Males On No Band Crown Land		47
Registered Females On No Band Crown Land		39
Registered Males Off Reserve		2,560
Registered Females Off Reserve		2,769
Total Registered Population		9,272

Submitted by RCMP Federal Policing Northwest Region's (NWR)

In recent years, there has been a noticeable shift from traditional spaces to digital environments after the pandemic accelerated the adoption of digital technology.

While technology has aided youths in maintaining peer connection and academic studies, it has also created more opportunities for violent online groups to exploit and influence impressionable youths to amplify the speed and reach of extremist narratives and false messages – which are often facilitated through social media platforms, applications (apps), and online gaming platforms.

“Gone are the days when risk existed only in one physical location or solely in the ‘real world.’ Today, the threat extends just as dangerously into cyberspace, where online activity can rapidly spill into real-world harm,” says Supt. Matt Johnson, Officer in Charge of NWR National Security.

“These groups cast a wide net across both environments, and anyone can become a target. That reality led us to a concerning investigation where activity in the online space crossed a critical line into credible threats and tangible harm, prompting law enforcement to act.”

When digital becomes physical

Last year, the NWR's Integrated National Security Enforcement Team (INSET) in Alberta arrested a youth for uttering threats after an investigation revealed alarming behaviour linked to ideologically motivated violent extremism (IMVE).

The investigation revealed the youth, who is protected under the Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA), developed Roblox role-play games where players could assume the role of a shooter and carry out a school shooting scenario.

Using Discord, a popular communications app where servers contain text channels for online conversation, the youth received guidance from an online user to create these game modes.

The investigation also revealed the youth was in possession of materials promoting hateful rhetoric and documentation detailing a desire to carry out a mass casualty event.

In March 2026, the youth was sentenced to a 19.5-month probation with 27 conditions and a two-year discretionary weapons prohibition ancillary order under section 110 of the Criminal Code pursuant to section 51(3) of the YCJA.

This investigation reflects a broader pattern of concerning behaviour seen across the country.

Since May 2025, the NWR charged two Saskatchewan youths for uttering threats via



online content associated with violent extremism.

An Alberta youth was also charged for terrorism-related offences and is subject to a terrorism peace bond after investigators feared the youth would commit offences relating to the 764 violent online network.

These investigations follow on the heels of another high-profile investigation in Alberta where INSET arrested and charged a 20-year-old and three youths for terrorism-related offences.

The YCJA prevents any further release of information regarding these individuals. As the criminal investigation is ongoing and before the courts, the RCMP will not be making any further comments at this time.

What to look out for

Along with the growing challenge of implementing mitigation strategies for various digital devices, parents and guardians should also be navigating conversations with youth about autonomy and independence.

While it may feel challenging, INSET encourages open conversations with youths to help identify any unusual behaviours which may indicate they are being targeted by violent online groups – as honest dialogue can be a powerful tool in reducing feelings of shame and stigma.

Public safety is a top priority, and it is important that youths who may be affected understand they are not at fault and that supports are available to help them.

Some key indicators to look for include, but are not limited to:

- They are spending more time on the internet, unsupervised or alone in their room;
- They are on mobile apps like Discord, Telegram or other encrypted communications platforms for which you have no visibility as a parent;

- They are demonstrating an interest or affinity to extreme messaging online, including conspiracy theories, anti-government rhetoric, or sympathy/support towards extreme messaging or online propaganda; and,
- They have a new online “friend” or network they seem infatuated with and/or scared of.

INSET also encourages parents and guardians to look for indicators such as increased antisocial behaviour (i.e., difficulty interacting with peers, teachers, and principals), as well as increased interest in weapons and firearms (e.g., participating in shooting, making gun cutouts, researching firearms, and creating active shooting games).

These indicators alone may not appear to be significant, but when considering them in clusters or with the totality of circumstances, they could have more meaning and reason for concern.

Parents and guardians can view a more exhaustive list of warning signs, as well as information on predatory tactics, on the RCMP’s website.

Taking a stand against violent online groups

Combatting the risks posted by violent, extremist online groups is a shared responsibility between law enforcement, communities, families, and schools; it requires a whole of society approach. Each plays a critical role in the multidimensional response required for prevention, awareness, and early intervention.

In October 2025, the Public Safety Canada’s Community Resilience announced over \$36 million will be invested into programs supporting research and community-based projects for the prevention and intervention of violent extremism.

Shortly after the announcement, the Government of Canada listed 764, Maniac Murder Cult, and the Terrorgram Collective as transnational IMVE networks – which use social media and gaming platforms to recruit and radicalize individuals, share hateful rhetoric, and incite violence.

The announcement marked a historic moment as Canada became the first country to list 764 as a terrorist entity, furthering its commitment to protect all Canadians from terrorism and violent extremism.

“As both a police officer and a parent, I encourage everyone to take the opportunity to learn from the programs available in your community, stay engaged in your children’s lives, and trust your instincts by reporting anything that doesn’t feel right. Early conversations and timely reports can make all the difference in protecting our children and communities,” relates Supt. Johnson.

The RCMP asks parents, guardians and adults in positions of authority to keep an eye out for indicators that a child or youth is being targeted or exploited and report the information to Cybertip.ca or your local police.

Non-emergency tips can be reported to the RCMP National Security Information Network by phone at 1-800-420-5805 or online at <http://www.rcmp.ca/report-it>. If you believe someone is in immediate danger, please call 9-1-1.



PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

West Fraser, Alberta Wood Products Ltd. and S11 Logging Corporation are proposing vegetation management using herbicide containing glyphosate. This program is intended to control vegetative competition which inhibits conifer reforestation efforts. Application by helicopter will occur on portions of 687 cut blocks over approximately 5,700 hectares. The program is expected to be carried out between August 10th and September 20th, 2026.

Treatment Locations:

Legal Township Areas	Rough Name Location			Legal Township Areas	Rough Name Location
TWP 69 RGE 17 W5M	Blue Lake			TWP 88 RGE 3 W5M	Quitting Lake
TWP 69 RGE 8 W5M	Boulder Creek			TWP 81 RGE 7 W5M	Randall Lake
TWP 69 RGE 13 W5M	Bruce Creek			TWP 77 RGE 23 W4M	Sandy Lake
TWP 88 RGE 19 W5M	Cadotte River			TWP 83 RGE 7 W5M	Shoal Lake
TWP 88 RGE 20 W5M				TWP 83 RGE 17 W5M	
TWP 88 RGE 17 W5M				TWP 84 RGE 15 W5M	
TWP 89 RGE 17 W5M				TWP 84 RGE 14 W5M	
TWP 88 RGE 18 W5M				TWP 83 RGE 13 W5M	Snipe Lake
TWP 89 RGE 18 W5M				TWP 69 RGE 18 W5M	
TWP 88 RGE 2 W5M				TWP 70 RGE 17 W5M	
TWP 89 RGE 19 W5M	Driftpile River			TWP 70 RGE 18 W5M	South Heart River
TWP 70 RGE 12 W5M				TWP 79 RGE 16 W5M	
TWP 70 RGE 11 W5M				TWP 79 RGE 17 W5M	
TWP 71 RGE 11 W5M				TWP 80 RGE 17 W5M	Spring Burn
TWP 71 RGE 12 W5M				TWP 79 RGE 18 W5M	
TWP 70 RGE 8 W5M				TWP 80 RGE 18 W5M	
TWP 71 RGE 8 W5M	East Prairie River			TWP 69 RGE 9 W5M	Swan River
TWP 69 RGE 14 W5M				TWP 70 RGE 9 W5M	
TWP 70 RGE 14 W5M				TWP 71 RGE 9 W5M	
TWP 73 RGE 15 W5M				TWP 70 RGE 13 W5M	
TWP 73 RGE 14 W5M				TWP 71 RGE 13 W5M	
TWP 79 RGE 19 W5M	Frank Lake			TWP 72 RGE 11 W5M	Utikuma Lake
TWP 68 RGE 17 W5M	Green Lake			TWP 78 RGE 11 W5M	
TWP 69 RGE 10 W5M	Inverness River			TWP 80 RGE 8 W5M	
TWP 69 RGE 11 W5M				TWP 77 RGE 22 W4M	
TWP 80 RGE 23 W4M	Island Lake			TWP 81 RGE 8 W5M	Vandersteene Lake
TWP 80 RGE 22 W4M				TWP 81 RGE 16 W5M	
TWP 75 RGE 10 W5M	Lesser Slave Lake			TWP 81 RGE 15 W5M	
TWP 68 RGE 16 W5M	Lightbulb Lake			TWP 87 RGE 3 W5M	
TWP 69 RGE 16 W5M	Little Blue Lake			TWP 87 RGE 2 W5M	
TWP 76 RGE 5 W5M	Marten Lakes			TWP 86 RGE 1 W5M	
TWP 76 RGE 10 W5M				TWP 87 RGE 1 W5M	Wabasca River
TWP 77 RGE 5 W5M				TWP 93 RGE 6 W5M	
TWP 77 RGE 4 W5M				TWP 94 RGE 7 W5M	
TWP 76 RGE 9 W5M				TWP 95 RGE 8 W5M	
TWP 76 RGE 11 W5M	Moosehorn River			TWP 96 RGE 8 W5M	
TWP 68 RGE 10 W5M				TWP 92 RGE 17 W5M	Wallace River
TWP 74 RGE 25 W5M	Muddysore Lake			TWP 96 RGE 6 W5M	
TWP 83 RGE 16 W5M	Muskwa Lake			TWP 92 RGE 6 W5M	
TWP 82 RGE 2 W5M				TWP 90 RGE 1 W5M	West Prairie Rd
TWP 82 RGE 3 W5M				TWP 92 RGE 18 W5M	
TWP 82 RGE 4 W5M				TWP 68 RGE 15 W5M	
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TWP 82 RGE 7 W5M				TWP 67 RGE 16 W5M	
TWP 82 RGE 8 W5M				TWP 67 RGE 15 W5M	
TWP 82 RGE 13 W5M				TWP 69 RGE 15 W5M	
TWP 78 RGE 22 W4M	Pelican Lake			TWP 74 RGE 24 W5M	

The company is planning an open house community event regarding the program between 1 pm and 4 pm at the main Alberta Wood Products office in Slave Lake AB on June 25, 2026 & between 1 pm and 4 pm at the main office in High Prairie AB on June 24, 2026. Concerns may also be directed to SLV-Woodlands-Tending@westfraser.com



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

FCSS Support Worker/Recreation Attendant Permanent Full Time - Red Earth Creek

The MD of Opportunity is now accepting resumes for a permanent full-time FCSS Support Worker/Recreation Attendant. The FCSS Support Worker/Recreation Attendant for Red Earth Creek plays a key role in strengthening community well-being through prevention-based services, collaboration, and culturally responsive support. This position focuses on connecting individuals, families, and community partners, while delivering programs that build capacity, reduce barriers, and enhance quality of life. The successful candidate will also possess these attributes: compassionate, community-minded, reliable, and comfortable working with diverse populations.

Key Responsibilities:

- ♦ Deliver prevention-based programs and community activities.
- ♦ Provide Volunteer Income Tax support to low-income individuals and families.
- ♦ Collaborate with local agencies and community partners.
- ♦ Connect community members to appropriate resources and services.
- ♦ Promote FCSS programs and support community engagement.
- ♦ Distribution, collection and maintenance of equipment.
- ♦ Willing to initiate sporting & fitness programs/events.
- ♦ Set up and tear down for all FCSS and recreation events.
- ♦ Complete basic reporting and administrative duties.
- ♦ Other duties as assigned from time to time.

Qualifications:

- ♦ Experience in community or human services an asset.
- ♦ Strong communication and relationship-building skills.
- ♦ Ability to maintain confidentiality and work independently.
- ♦ Willingness to learn income tax processes (training provided).
- ♦ Must be physically active and able to lift a minimum of 30lbs, energetic to interact with youth.
- ♦ Knowledge of various sports and sports equipment would be an asset.
- ♦ National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP-Certification would be an asset).
- ♦ Valid Class 5 Drivers License.
- ♦ Satisfactory Criminal Record Check and Child Intervention Check upon hire.

Interested individuals are asked to submit their Resume and three work related references to:

**Human Resources Department
Municipal District of Opportunity
Box 60, Wabasca, Alberta T0G 2K0
Telephone (780) 891-3778 or Fax (780) 891-4283**

Email hr@mdopportunity.ab.ca

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Joining the busy TEAM at the Municipal District of Opportunity #17



Census from front page

For local families, the population update is also a reminder of the strength and resilience of Bigstone Cree Nation.

The community continues to grow while holding close to its Cree identity, family connections, language, traditions and Treaty 8 history.

As Bigstone Cree Nation looks to the future, the updated population numbers highlight the need for continued investment and planning.

The growth of the Nation is not only about numbers. It is about people, families, culture and the future of Cree communities in northern Alberta.



**Deadline
for News
Notices, Photos
Tuesdays
Noon**



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF OPPORTUNITY Summer Students EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Municipal District of Opportunity will be accepting applications from the following communities; **Wabasca, Sandy Lake, Calling Lake, Chipewyan Lake and Red Earth Creek** for our **Summer Student Program** for students **aged 15 years old and up** which commences **July 2, 2026, to August 28, 2026**. Students will have an opportunity to work and gain valuable learning experiences with respect to some of the important factors needed when entering the “employment” field.

Working in the Public Works Department students must be:

- ✓Punctual & Reliable
- ✓Self-motivated and eager to work in a “team” environment
- ✓Ability to get the job done
- ✓Abide by the Safety Rules and Regulations at all times
- ✓Be willing to learn and be responsible
- ✓Respect for equipment and property
- ✓Ability to follow directions and instructions
- ✓Social Insurance Card (SIN) is also a requirement
- ✓ Must have C.S.A. approved steel toe boots

All other required PPE will be supplied by the MD
Students must provide proof that they have completed the 2025/2026 school year and are returning to school in September to be considered for Summer Employment.

We ask that you fax, mail or email all resumes for Wabasca, Sandy Lake, Calling Lake, Chipewyan Lake and Red Earth Creek to the attention of:

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Bigstone Community Wellness
is seeking a

GROUNDSKEEPER

For the Indigenous Day
Powwow Event on
Sunday June 21, 2026

Deadline: June 15, 2026

PLEASE CONTACT:

Deanna MacDonald
780-891-3777
deanna.macdonald@bigstonehealth.ca



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2026

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780-891-3777

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June 20th 2026
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Wabasca AB

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PLEASE CONTACT DEANNA MACDONALD AT 780 891-3777
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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Golf Marshal Eagle Point Golf Course Temporary Full Time

The Municipal District of Opportunity is seeking an individual to work at the Eagle Point Golf Course in the position of **Golf Marshal**. The Golf Marshal will follow direction of the Manager of Golf Course/Arena and work as a team with the Pro-Shop staff that will meet or exceed the level of service required by Manager of Golf Course/Arena.

The Golf Course Marshal's primary role is to provide an enjoyable golfing experience. This will be achieved by obtaining an understanding of the game of golf, performing work related duties and sincerely caring. Thus, enabling the Golf Marshal to provide regular on course patron observation, ensure proper behavior on the golf course, regular inspection of putting greens, maintain patron pace of golfing play, monitor weather conditions for golfer safety and other duties as required. Ensure all patrons enjoy a fun yet safe visit to the Eagle Point Golf Course.

Qualifications:

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be reliable and dependable.
- Must be able to work flexible scheduled shifts.
- Must be a team player with an easy going and approachable attitude.
- Must be physically fit and enjoy working outdoors.
- Must be motivated and willing to learn.
- Must have good communication skills.

Assets:

Knowledge of golf, conflict resolution skills, First Aid, driver's license.

Interested persons are invited to submit their Resume, three work related references:

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY **TRANSFER SITE ATTENDANT / EQUIPMENT OPERATOR** **Seasonal - Calling Lake**

The Municipal District of Opportunity is now accepting applications for a seasonal Transfer Site Attendant/Equipment Operator for the hamlet of Calling Lake. Applicants must possess the **following qualifications:**

- ♦ Knowledge and experience in the operations of a Transfer site is an asset but not a requirement;
- ♦ Care-taking and maintenance of a Transfer site, including using equipment to move stuff around;
- ♦ Become familiar with municipal bylaws and provincial regulations with respect to hazardous materials;
- ♦ Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with officials, authorities and the general public;
- ♦ Possess proven communication, public relations and interpersonal skills;
- ♦ A Valid Class 3 Driver's License with Air Brakes;
- ♦ Ability to exercise independent judgment and initiative in completing assigned duties;
- ♦ Ability to work as a team player and be willing to take training as may be required:

Duties include:

- ♦ Assisting & directing the public to appropriate disposal areas, correct bins;
- ♦ Daily cleaning of the Transfer site area and grounds
- ♦ Keeping proper checklists of areas cleaned; maintain record keeping journals of all incoming garbage volumes using documents provided by the supervisor;
- ♦ Provide reports to supervisor as may be required;
- ♦ Maintain in good order the attendant building and washroom facility;
- ♦ Sort materials/garbage/debris as per municipal bylaws;
- ♦ Any other duties deemed necessary by your supervisor;
- ♦ Adhere to Alberta Environment Regulations, approvals and code of practice;
- ♦ Satisfactory Criminal Record Check upon hire.

Interested persons are invited to submit their Resume, along with three (3) work related references to:

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Bigstone Community Wellness Presents:

IRS Inquest



Elders Survivor Gathering

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Calling Lake Complex

12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

- IRS Inquest Update
- Building connections and sharing through discussion
- Connection through activities

For more information, please contact Treena Gladue
at Phone No. 780-891-3777 Toll Free 1-877-767-7060
e-mail treena.gladue@bigstonehealth.ca



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Park Maintenance – Calling Lake Seasonal Full Time Positions

The Municipal District of Opportunity is accepting resumes from individuals who are interested in seasonal employment from April - October. The positions are for maintenance of the parks and day use areas of Calling Lake.

Under the general direction of the Area Manager, the park maintenance staff have direct responsibility for the day-use areas and campgrounds ensuring cleanliness throughout the parks.

The individuals chosen for this position in the M.D. of Opportunity will be responsible for the following duties:

- ♦ Minor carpentry duties;
- ♦ Providing daily maintenance services at the day use areas and campgrounds including removal of garbage/refuse, grass cutting/grooming and cleaning washrooms and sites;
- ♦ Communicate effectively with the public, and co-workers both verbally and in written form when required;
- ♦ Provide written reports on operations as required;
- ♦ Ability to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends consistently;
- ♦ Ensure that all projects are completed and maintained at optimal capacity;
- ♦ Perform maintenance as required;
- ♦ Experience in landscaping is an asset;
- ♦ Other duties as required;

Qualifications:

- ♦ A minimum of Grade 10 or a minimum of two years' experience may be considered;
- ♦ Current CPR and basic First Aid is an asset;
- ♦ A valid Class 5 driver's license is a definite asset;
- ♦ Knowledge of municipal operations;
- ♦ Physical fitness required, capable of lifting 30 lbs. or more, and must be able to work in various weather conditions;
- ♦ Ability to adhere to safety protocols, including compliance with appropriate work attire, is essential;
- ♦ Ability to work independently and as a team player;
- ♦ A satisfactory Criminal Record Check will be required at time of hire.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF OPPORTUNITY # 17 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Golf Course Laborer/Operator WABASCA

The Eagle Point Golf Course - MD of Opportunity No.17 is seeking to fill the positions of temporary/fulltime or casual/part time operator/laborer positions for the 2026 season. Reporting directly to the Superintendent and/or Assistant Superintendent for the Eagle Point Golf Club the positions require an Operator/Laborer to maintain the Eagle Point Golf Course. The incumbents operate different types of motorized equipment. The position involves collecting and disposing garbage, sweeps, rakes, mows grass, sanitizes and restocks washrooms. Maintain, operate and service all types of handheld equipment as directed by the Superintendent or Assistant. The level of service as directed by the Superintendent must be met or exceeded while maintaining a safe work environment. This job entails working weekdays and some weekends.

Responsibilities:

- a) Work safely according to the policy and procedures set forth by the MD of Opportunity
- b) Raking the sand in bunkers
- c) Weed trimming
- d) Sanitizing toilet seats, toilet paper dispensers, and walls in outdoor washrooms.
- e) Fuel and grease all equipment
- f) Check all equipment daily
- g) Operation of all different types of turf equipment
- h) Operate skid steer, mini hoe, backhoe, dump truck after properly trained
- i) Operation of utility vehicles
- j) Operation of chainsaw with proper safety tickets
- k) Weed removal and maintenance of all ground maintenance areas including but not limited to; grass, sand, soil and gravel
- l) Operate leaf blowers, weed trimmers and other small tools
- m) Heavy lifting and shoveling up 55 pounds
- n) Repair irrigation system
- o) Abide by all safety rules and regulations
- p) Filling out FLRA forms daily

Qualifications:

- ♦ Must be 16 years of age
- ♦ The position requires an individual who is a team player, must have a positive attitude with exceptional public relations skills
- ♦ Physical Ability, knowledge and skills required to complete the responsibilities
- ♦ Strong interpersonal Skills
- ♦ Ability to communicate effectively both orally and written
- ♦ Valid Driver's License (Class 5 or better)
- ♦ Strong organizational skills
- ♦ Satisfactory Criminal Record Check upon hire

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