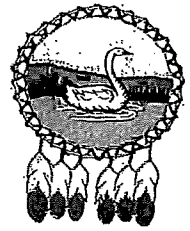


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Tansi to all of our Community, The decision was made to close our office there is contact info at the bottom of this page.

Chief and Council would like to assure you that all of our staff are taking all necessary steps and precautions to try and protect our community from the spread of the COVID-19 virus. We made the call to shut down our School last Thursday and now the province has announced that it is doing the same.

We are going to be providing extra support for every household in our community during this period and we hope you will all help us by taking the necessary precautions. I suggest you check the Alberta Health Services website or the COVID-19 package that the Health Centre sent out last week.

There will be steps taken in all of our public buildings to protect staff and all band members but we will still be delivering services as needed. Directors will provide how they can be reached without people having to come in and put themselves and others at risk. All of these things are in attempt to stay ahead of this virus and insulate our community. We are a small community, if everyone is taking precautions, we could avoid any major impacts from this virus.

Our Culture department is going to have supplies available that they can deliver to homes if people are interested in doing crafts and Sophie Cyre is going to be doing crafts through a Facebook livestream. Contact Richard Woodman for that @ 780-805-0754

One of our main concerns is elders over 60 and chronically ill, which are the 2 categories of high-risk individuals. The Health Centre staff and others will be available to shop for elders and will make sure they are safe in handling groceries and other items that they will then deliver to elder's homes in a safe and coordinated way. It may not be possible to avoid each other, but all precautions should be taken around our elders to ensure that we avoid any chance of getting them sick. Let us stick together and keep each other safe. By the end of this, I would like to say that if we work together, we will be able to largely avoid spreading this sickness in our community.

For all Post-Secondary students, if you wish to get a hold of Paula Cardinal please email: paulacardinal@hotmail.com
Housing will only be working on housing emergencies only everything else is on hold until further notice, please call Jerry, Darrell or Trent for house calls.

All cheques will be released on Fridays ONLY and we will do it by delivering door to door.

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