



Fort William First Nation

Weekly Newsletter November 28-December 4 Go Paperless!

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Banking Information Updates – Reminder

Please ensure that your current banking information is updated with FWFN Finance Department. FWFN Finance Department will update your banking information in one of the following ways:

1. Provide a sample VOID cheque from your chequing account with your name and address on it.
2. Bank-stamped completed form, which can be faxed directly to our office from your financial institution if they provide this fax service.
3. If an account-holder fills out their own direct deposit form via their personal online bank profile, the original/online direct deposit form with original signature of account-holder must be provided. This form can be either dropped off in person at the Band Office or mailed in.

Youth turning 18 – Banking information

In order to receive your settlements on your Birthday, please ensure your banking information is provided to FWFN Finance in the format described above at least one-week in advance of your Birthday.

Outstanding Distributions

Members who have not yet provided updated banking information for EFT relating to outstanding distributions such as interest, land claims or other payables, will be processed during the last week of each month to be paid by the end of the month.

ADDRESSES: If you need to update your mailing address please contact: Bernice Pelletier
807.623.9543 Ext. 234 or Bernice@fwfn.com



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You and Your Family are Invited to:

FWFN Children's Christmas Party

Santa Himself will be making an appearance!

Children 12 and under must be supervised by a parent

Children MUST be in attendance to receive a gift

We are also looking for volunteers for this event, if you are interested please contact:

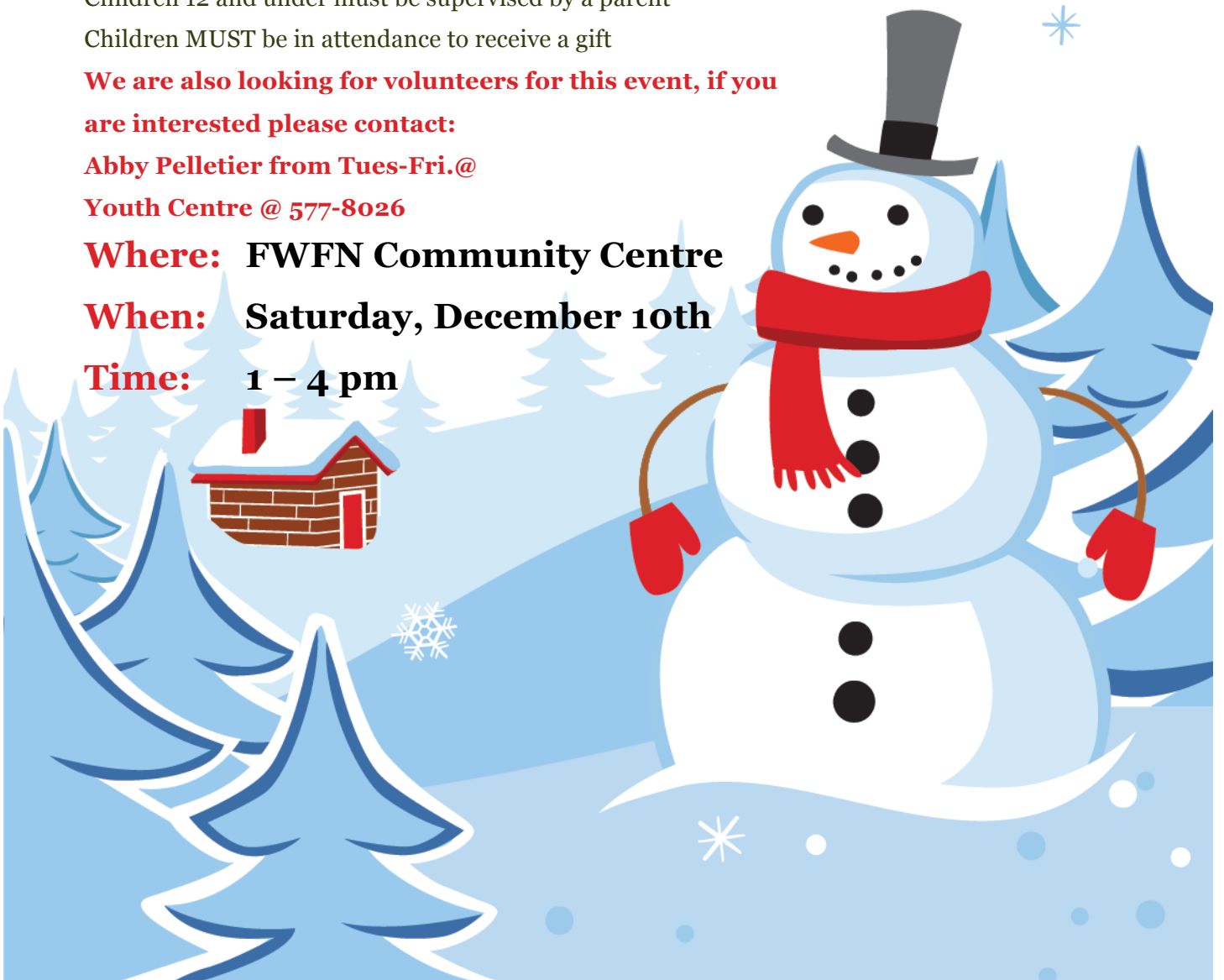
Abby Pelletier from Tues-Fri.@

Youth Centre @ 577-8026

Where: FWFN Community Centre

When: Saturday, December 10th

Time: 1 – 4 pm



CULTURE CALENDER

DECEMBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Language Conversational 7-9PM Cultural Room	1 Sewing Social 6-9PM Cultural Room	2	3
4	5 Drum Social 7-9PM Cultural Room	6	7 Language Conversational 7-9PM Cultural Room	8 Sewing Social 6-9PM Cultural Room	9	10
11	12 Drum Social 7-9PM Cultural Room	13	14 Language Conversational 7-9PM Cultural Room	15 Sewing Social 6-9PM Cultural Room	16	17
18	19 Drum Social 7-9PM Cultural Room	20	21 Language Conversational 7-9PM Cultural Room	22 Sewing Social 6-9PM Cultural Room	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



F O R T W I L L I A M F I R S T N A T I O N

Upcoming Distributions

Further to the November 2nd, 2016 Chief and Council meeting we are announcing the details of some upcoming Distributions as follows:

1. \$500 per Member from the Boundary Trust Income Allocation
2. \$1,000 per Member as an advance on the proposed GTP Land Claim Settlement

The \$1,000 advance on the proposed GTP Land Claim Settlement will be deducted from the actual per Member settlement amount to be ratified by the Membership at a future date. Any Member who does not receive the \$1,000 advance for any reason before the final payout of the GTP Land Claim Settlement will receive a “full” payout at that time.

The above \$1,500 will be paid by EFT (electronic funds transfer) and will be uploaded to the RBC on Thursday November 24th 2016. Funds make take up to 5 days to be deposited in your account so if you have not received your funds by December 2nd 2016 then please contact us at that time.

All payments are issued by EFT. The only exception is for those members who are not a resident of Canada. Non-resident members will be issued a cheque and it will be mailed to your last updated mailing address. If it has changed then please provide that to us.

If your banking information has NOT changed since the last time that you have received an EFT from FWFN or if you are a non-resident and your mailing address has not changed then there is nothing for you to do.

If your banking information has changed then you should refer to page 1 of our Newsletter. We will require a new direct deposit form (which can be obtained online or directly from your financial institution). This form needs to be signed and we require a form with an original signature (i.e. not a fax or scan) so the form can be dropped off or mailed to the Band office. The only exception is a form faxed directly from your financial institution to the band office at fax # 623-5190. The cut-off date to ensure that your EFT is processed on November 24th is Friday November 18th. Any new or changes to direct deposit forms received after November 18th will be processed by the Finance department on a monthly basis. All banking changes should be sent to Lori Payne, CPA, CA - Controller here at the band office. She can be reached at 623-9543 Ext 237 or by email at LoriPayne@fwfn.com for questions.

We will be processing the \$50 Elder’s Christmas Gift on Friday December 16th 2016.

If you have any questions please free to email me at JeffreyBusniuk@fwfn.com or call me at 623-9543 Ext 215.

Please allow 2-3 days for Lori or myself to return your call and/or email.

Respectfully submitted

Jeffrey Busniuk, CPA, CA – Director of Finance

A FWFN Culture & Recreation Dept.



**GRAND PRIZE:
"IPAD MINI"**

Community Members Only
must be 18yrs or older

**POKER
NIGHT**

DECEMBER 16 2016

CHIPS | HAND DELT 6PM

TEXAS HOLD EM

MAX 65 PARTICIPATES

REGISTRATION ONLY TO PLAY

ARENA GYM

200 Mission Road

Register with Bess @ 622-4763 or email: besslegarde@fwfn.com

PosterMyWall.com or Perry John Kishigweb @ perrykishigweb@fwfn.com



RECREATION CALENDER

DECEMBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dance Times 4-6yrs @ 6-7PM 7-9yrs @ 7-9PM 10-15yrs @ 8-9PM				1 GYM NIGHT 5:30-7:30PM 4-7YRS	2	3 Dance - GYM
4	5	6 GYM NIGHT 5:30-7:30PM 8-12YRS	7	8 GYM NIGHT 5:30-7:30PM 4-7YRS	9	10 KIDS XMAS PARTY 1-4PM Community Centre
11	12	13 GYM NIGHT 5:30-7:30PM 8-12YRS	14	15 GYM NIGHT 5:30-7:30PM 4-7YRS	16 18+ POKER NIGHT *CHIPS* 6PM GYM	17 Dance - GYM
18	19	20 GYM NIGHT 5:30-7:30PM 8-12YRS	21	22 GYM NIGHT 5:30-7:30PM 4-7YRS	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31