

#### **Weekly Newsletter for July 13-19**

Flyers are to be delivered each weekend by 4pm Sunday evening.
Didn't receive your newsletter this weekend?
Please call Kristy Boucher at 623-9543 ext.217 or
info@fwfn.com with your questions or concerns.

#### **Finance Information Page For:**

- Direct Deposit Forms for Member Distributions
- Youth Turning 18 Direct Deposit Forms
- Late Banking Information Annual Member Distributions
- Are You Making a Payment?

Is now on Page 2 of our Weekly Newsletter

#### Stay informed, follow us on:



#### NOTICE TO ON RESERVE HOUSEHOLDS WITH DOGS

Letting your dog run loose, puts them and the community members in danger.

It is up to the pet owner to control their pets, and protect others from them. Pet owners can be held accountable if their pet hurts someone.

Please be advised that Flyer Carriers have the right to refuse delivery to the household in they encounter a dog or dogs in the area that makes them feel unsafe.



#### **Direct Deposit Forms for Member Distributions**

Please keep your banking information up-to-date with Finance. If you change your financial institution or have not yet provided any banking information to Finance, the following options are available to submit your Direct Deposit Information:

- 1. Mail in a sample VOID cheque from your chequing account that has your current address information on it. Please enclose a brief note such as "Please update my direct deposit information", sign and date this note and provide your phone number in case we need to contact you.
- 2. If you have online banking, you can print out your own Direct Deposit form that is pre-populated with your name and bank account information already on it, <u>sign and date it</u>, print your address and phone number on it and mail it to FWFN Finance. Finance will not process a manually filled out/hand-written direct deposit form that is not bank-stamped and bank-dated by your branch.
- 3. You can also visit your financial institution and have them fax FWFN Finance directly at (807) 623-5190 your direct deposit form after you signed and dated it. The fax must be faxed from the financial institution and cannot be faxed from a third-party fax number. Please note, some financial institutions provide this fax service and some do not. In the event they do not, you will need to mail this direct deposit form to us, as we will require your **original signature.**
- 4. Please note Finance does not process any banking updates by e-mail or pictures or hand-written account information.
- 5. If you are providing your banking information for FWFN employee payroll purposes, you will need to consent to release this information from FWFN Payroll to share this information to FWFN Accounts Payable and you will need to sign and date this form along with FWFN Payroll sign off.

#### Youth Turning 18 - Direct Deposit Forms

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#### **Late Banking Information – Annual Member Distributions**

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#### Are You Making a Payment? \*\*NEW UPDATE Effective June 3, 2020\*\*

Any member or customer making a payment (rent, ice rental, arena gym memberships, hall rental, hunting/fishing licenses, craft tables, Health Fair, Good Food Box, Pow Wow vendors, any other payments), Fort William First Nation Reception (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Band Office) must issue you an official pre-numbered FWFN receipt.

\*\*Effective June 3, 2020\*\*
FWFN can accept payments by autodeposit/e-transfer from your personal smartphone banking app. You can register FWFN as a recipient by adding our Accounts Receivable email: <a href="mailto:accountsreceivable@fwfn.com">accountsreceivable@fwfn.com</a>. Please include a brief message before sending your payment such as: rent, ice rental (include organization name if applicable), invoice IVC#. A receipt will then issued to you by mail.

We can also debit/credit card\_(Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover). You may also mail in your cheque payment to the address noted below. Please reference your invoice number or rental unit address for rental payments. **During the pandemic we are not processing any cash deposits.** 

FWFN Arena can process receipts if you are paying for your ice debit or credit card. The Arena no longer processes cash. FWFN Arena customers can now set up <a href="mailto:accountsreceivable@fwfn.com">accountsreceivable@fwfn.com</a> to send in an autodeposit/e-transfer payment – please include a brief reference to your organization if applicable and invoice IVC#.

Fort William First Nation – 2nd floor, Suite 200 at 90 Anemki Drive – for mailings. Questions regarding the above can be addressed to Lori Payne, CPA, CA – A/Director of Finance.



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# C.O.P.E

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PREVENTION AND EDUCATION



Date: July 15th & 29th, 2020 Time: 1:30- 3:30pm

- SAFE PLACE TO TALK
- VOICE YOUR CONCERNS
- BE PART OF A COMMUNITY SUPPORT
- MEET TWICE A MONTH
- SUPPORT WELLNESS IN OUR COMMUNITY
- ELDER WILL BE AVAILABLE IN CIRCLE
Lunch provide to those who register

(by July 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

For more information contact: Renee Pervais - <u>Reneepervais@fwfn.com</u>

Loretta Collins - Lorettacollins@fwfn.com

WILL BE FOLLOWING ALL SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR COVID-19
MAX 8 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE SOCIAL DISTANCING BETWEEN
EACH SESSION WILL TAKE PLACE OUT DOORS (WEATHER
PERMITTING) MASKS & HAND SANITIZER WILL BE AVAILABLE
CHAIRS WILL BE SANITIZED BEFORE & AFTER USES.





#### **Nokiiwin's Summary Legal Advice Clinic**

At this unfortunate time, and with strict social distancing in place, Nokiiwin's Access to Justice Workers are currently working from home. We are still taking phone calls and emails

## FOR LEGAL ADVICE ON FAMILY LAW, CRIMINAL LAW & other General Inquires:

Please Contact Nokiiwin's Community Legal Worker

Cheryl Suggashie
Work Cell: 807 633 7404

Email: <a href="mailto:legalworker@nokiiwin.com">legalworker@nokiiwin.com</a>

Work Line (goes to email): 807 699 6215

The Community Legal Worker will assist in Scheduling an Appointment with Nokiiwin's Duty council/ Lawyer, or other appropriate services.

### FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION IS INVITING NOMINATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF:

#### Lakehead Public School Board Trustee

Fort William First Nation is happy to announce that we now hold one seat on the Lakehead Public Board of Trustees. In addition to 2 student trustees there are Eight trustees that are elected during the municipal elections, with the addition of One trustee from Fort William First Nation. School Board trustee is a 4-year term. We are joining in half way through. This term will end in 2022.

Among other things, the Board helps set Mission and goals, help implement provincial educational policies, and manages the budget.

The Board of Trustees meet at least once per month and trustees must be available and accessible to discuss topics related to the school board as a whole, including system-wide policies and future plans. The Trustee also participates in Committee groups. Standing Committee meeting are held monthly.

Please scan and email your nomination form, no later than 3:30 pm on July 17, 2020.

Please make sure that you receive a confirmation email that your nomination has been received by us. In the subject line of the email please note: LAKEHEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE NOMINATION FORM:

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEE NOMINATION**

C/O: Myra Bannon, Education Manager, Fort William First Nation, 90 Anemki Drive, Suite 200 Fort William First Nation, Ontario

P7J 1L3

An election will take place Monday, July 20<sup>st</sup> at the Fort William First Nation Committee Hall. Please be advised that due to COVID 19 only 5 people at a time will be allowed into the polling site. It is recommended that you wear a mask. Voting stations will be sanitized between each voter.

Please see nomination form on reverse side of this notice.

# All nomination forms must be submitted my email no later than 3:30 pm July 17, 2020 NOMINATION FORM FOR A REPRESENATIVE FROM FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION LAKEHEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE

In order to submit your name to be a candidate for the above position, you must be at least 18 year of age on, or before the closing date of the nominations: July 17, 2020. You must be willing to represent the best interest of Fort William First Nation's culture and educational values. You must represent all other First Nation families that attend the Lakehead Public School System. You must support the Lakehead Public School Board. You must be able to attend all meetings and sit on Committees as required. You must be a Fort William First Nation Band Member.

DECLARATION:			
I		(Print your full name and band number),	declare that l
am presently legally quali	fied to hold the position of Trus	tee for the Lakehead Public School Board.	I will do my
best to represent Fort Will	iam First Nation and all other F	First Nations who attend the Lakehead Publi	c School
Board.			
Address:			
Telephone number:			
(Home)	(Cell)	(Work)	
Public School Board, I ha	ve obtained the age of 18 on or	n of School Board Trustee. I support the Labefore July 10, 2020. I support the Candidathe best of their ability. I am a Fort William	ate above,
Print your name	Signature	Date	
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#### Fort William First Nation Addiction and Wellness Program

### Potential Overdose Warning



If Naloxone kits are needed please contact your local Addiction Workers.

Don't use alone always have someone present.

# There is a Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act

For more information please contact:

Allie-Joe Pelletier:

AddictionsWorker@fwfn.

com

Loretta Collins:

LorettaCollins@fwfn.com

There is a trend of both non-fatal and fatal overdoses being seen due to crack cocaine in Toronto area recently. It is due to limited supply of crack in the area, in order to increase the amount of product they are seeing a higher than normal amount of fentanyl in the supply. Many of the trends seen in Toronto (even though they may not be in area at present) can be seen a short time later in our city and community. We are issuing this statement as a warning. If you are using crack cocaine, use with other people around and keep Naloxone kits nearby.

### If you suspect an opioid overdose, you should:

- Call 9-1-1 (or your local emergency help line) and stay at the scene
- Give naloxone, if you have it
- Know that the <u>Good Samaritan Drug</u>
   <u>Overdose Act</u> protects you from
   simple drug possession charges

Get the facts at Canada.ca/Opioids

### Opioid Overdoses: What To Do ......

**Opioids** — like fentanyl, morphine, oxycodone, and hydromorphone — are medications that can help relieve pain. However, opioids are also available illegally. **Illegal opioids are any opioids that are made, shared or sold illegally.** 

#### How can opioids cause an overdose?

Opioids **affect how your brain controls your breathing**. If you take more opioids than your body can handle, you will start to show signs and symptoms of an overdose, such as:



Slow, weak or no breathing



Blue lips or nails



Dizziness and confusion



Can't be woken up



Choking, gurgling or snoring sounds



Drowsiness or difficulty staying awake

#### Protect yourself from an overdose

If you use illegal opioids:

- · don't mix them with alcohol, or other drugs
- · don't use alone stick with a friend
- know the signs of an opioid overdose
- carry a naloxone kit

#### If you witness an overdose, stay and help

Witnessing an overdose can be scary, as a person's breathing becomes weaker, shallower, or even stops completely. **Overdoses are a medical emergency.**Staying at the scene to help can save someone's life. **If you've taken drugs, or have some on you,** you are **protected from simple drug possession charges** by the **Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act**. This law applies to the person who seeks help and anyone else at the scene when help arrives.



#### Overdoses can happen if you take:

- an opioid **not prescribed** for you
- more opioids than prescribed for you, such as a higher dose
- an opioid with alcohol or other drugs (e.g., anxiety medication, muscle relaxants, or sleeping pills)
- an **opioid that has been tampered with** (e.g., broken or crushed)
- illegally produced or obtained opioids

If you have stopped taking opioids for a while and start taking them again, you can be at risk of an overdose because your body is not used to the drug anymore.

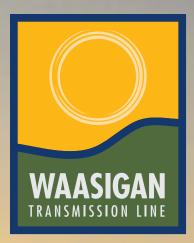
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### WAASIGAN TRANSMISSION LINE

Powering northwestern Ontario is an important part of Hydro One's past and future. We live and work in the north and focus every day on delivering a safe and reliable supply of electricity to local homes and businesses.

In April 2019, Hydro One initiated an Environmental Assessment for the Waasigan Transmission Line, a proposed new transmission line between Thunder Bay, Atikokan and Dryden. Waasigan is an Ojibwe word for "bringing power".

With more than 70 years of history building the electrical backbone of northwestern Ontario, Hydro One understands what it means to be a community partner. Building the Waasigan Transmission Line will create opportunities for long-term social and economic benefits to the communities we serve.





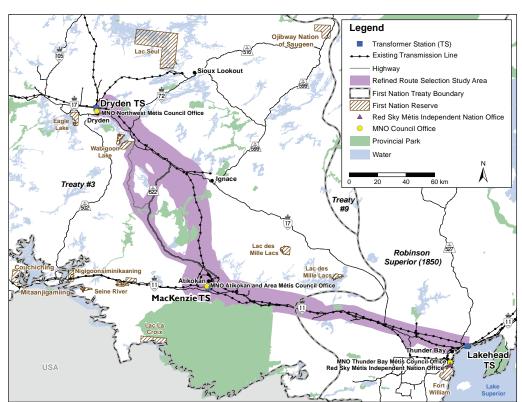






#### WAASIGAN TRANSMISSION LINE

- Since we last met, we have advanced work on the Terms of Reference, which is the
  first step of the Environmental Assessment (EA). Updated information and mapping,
  including a narrated project update presentation and the refined route selection
  study area, are available on the project website www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan.
- The EA will determine the preferred route for a new double-circuit 230 kilovolt transmission line between Lakehead Transformer Station (TS) and Mackenzie TS, and a new single-circuit 230 kilovolt transmission line between Mackenzie TS and Dryden TS, as shown on the map below.
- We are completing the EA planning and development work now, to ensure that capacity is ready when it's needed.
- Hydro One is committed to powering economies and connecting communities in northwestern Ontario. We recognize the potential that exists and believe in supporting growth in the region.



#### BENEFITS OF HYDRO ONE'S PROPOSAL



For more information, please visit www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan, or contact Community Relations at Community.Relations@HydroOne.com





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
			1	2	3	4			
	COMMUNITY GARDEN IS OPEN FOR VISITS! IF YOU WANT TO GET IN THE GARDEN AND HELP OUT								
	LET US KNOW! WE ARE JUST ASKING THAT PEOPLE FOLLOW OUR SAFETY GUIDELINES!								
5	6	7	8	9 FAMILY FORCE	10	11			
	HEALING & WELLNESS WORKSHOP VIA ZOOM 1:00PM - 3:00PM								
12	13	SINGLES FOOD BANK 11 am 3pm	15 Income Statement Week	16 Income Statement Week	17 Income Statement Week	18			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
26	27	28	29	30	31				
			IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A HOME GARDEN BOX WE ARE STILL TAKING NAMES FOR THOSE THAT WOULD LIKE ONE! – CALL AND LEAVE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER						

\*\*REMINDER: INCOME STATEMENTS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE THE 20TH OF EACH MONTH\*\*

<sup>\*\*</sup>YOUR MONTHLY ISSUANCE WILL BE CONSIDERED LATE IF YOU DON'T HAND IN ALL DOCUMENTATION SUCH AS BILLS AND INCOME VERIFICATIONS \*

#### FOOD BANK PICK UP GUIDELINES

#### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING

- If you are <u>sick</u>, have a cough, runny nose or fever we ask that you or any member of your home- DO NOT come to pick up the food, please remain at home and call the office for assistance.
- If you have a Vehicle, <u>remain in the vehicle upon arrival</u>
- If you do not have a vehicle, <u>please practice safe social distancing-remaining 6ft away from one another.</u>
- Someone will take down your name and make sure you know you are on the waiting list
- Please do not come to the door or surround the door
- Food Banks will be put on curbside for individuals to load.
- Once you are done please leave the cart on the curb do not attempt to bring it in.
- We ask that when you get home to wipe down/ wash your food products before storing them

# Design A LOGO

For a New First Nation Company named:

#### **GWAYAKOCCHIGEWIN**

"Making decisions the right way"

## The winning logo design will win a pair of Apple AirPods





Submit your Logo Design (PDF or Picture file)
Name, First Nation Community, email, phone #
to: lsalo@northvista.ca

The applicant with the selected design must be willing to sign a Copyright Release Form

#### Gwayakocchigewin

is owned by 7 First Nations:

Eagle Lake First Nation
Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation
Lac La Croix First Nation
Seine River First Nation
Lac Seul First Nation
Fort William First Nation
Nigigoonsiminikaaning First Nation

#### Gwayakocchigewin

- Will assist these First Nations engage with Hydro One on the development of the Waasigan Transmission Line in their traditional homelands
- Will assist the First Nations benefit from the project through training, contracting, and economic ownership

### About the Waasigan Transmission Line Project:

- A proposed new 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line between
  - Thunder Bay and Dryden
- Being developed by Hydro One
- Currently in the Environmental Assessment Stage
- Construction is expected to start in 2024

## Contest Ends July 15th

Submit as many designs as you like!



### YOUTH & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT J P C O M I N G|**20** EVENTS 20

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19	20	21	Anishnaabemowin	23	-Family Fun Challenge weekly entree winner	25
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Anishnaabemowin

Online Zoom Elder Guest Speaker Every Wednesday 6pm-9pm

Must Contact: gailrbannon@fwfn.com (Indigenous Language Teachings & Storys)

Cultural Teachings (

Monday July 13th & 27th 2020 6pm-8pm

To Register, email gailrbannon@fwfn.com

**Indigenous Language & Teachings** 



- Be part of a community support
- Safe place to talk
- Support wellness in our Community >
- Voice your concerns

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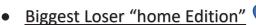
**Program** 

**Details** 

Elder will be available in circle

More Information Contact:

Renee Pervais - Reneepervais@fwfn.com Loretta Collins - Lorettacollins@fwfn.com





Started April 14 – July 6th 6pm-7pm

To Register, email <a href="mailto:besslegarde@fwfn.com">besslegarde@fwfn.com</a>

#### FWFN Covid-19 Time Capsule



Complete the 8 Pages with your family & place everything in an Envelope with your mailing address to be mailed back at you in 10 years. (will provide envelope if needed) Email: marniegreenwald@fwfn.com once completed. Due: July 30<sup>th</sup>, Placed into the ground July 31<sup>st</sup> 2020.

#### Family Fun Challenge



Register To WIN the Grand Prize with marniegreenwald@fwfn.com (Name(s), Phone number & Address)

Grand Prize Registeration due July 30th & Draw Date is July 31st 2020

Meet twice a month To WIN more be Active with your Family (Every Mon-Thurs), Capture the moment & Send to WIN! Each Day is an Entree to the Weekly Friday Draw Prizes, Must send Thursday to be entered into that Following Friday Draw.









All you got to do is

Get Active with your family, capture the
moment, send in before each of the
Thursdays to win that following Fridays prize!
To Win the Grand prize is by Registration
(Names, Address & Number)
marniegreenwald@fwfn.com

-STAY HAPPY & HEALTHIY WHILE WERE ALL AT HOME -

Week 6 Mon – Thurs July 6-10th 2020



Week 7 Mon – Thurs July 13-17<sup>th</sup> 2020



Week 8 Mon – Thurs July 20-24th 2020





FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION
FWFN YOUTH & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT -

### FWFN FAMILY FUN CHALLENGE

#### HOW TO WIN THE GRAND PRIZE!

Register as a family: (Names, Address & Number) with <u>marniegreenwald@fwfn.com</u>

for a chance to win our Grand Prize at end of the 8 weeks!

\*\*Must be Registered to WIN the Grand Price\*\*

Register Due: July 23rd 2020 & Draw Date: July 31

#### **HOW TO WIN EACH WEEK**

(\$50.00 Gift Card & Outside Fun Activities)

- Follow the daily fun challenge's or do your own active activity as a family.
  - Take a picture during & email it to win each week.
- You have 4 days each week (mon-thru) to be active & to share your picture to increase your family's chances on winning the Fridays prize.
- Send your pictures entrees Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs of each week (<u>NO LATER THEN EVERY THURSDAY</u>) to win that following Friday weekly prize.
  - The winner will be announced on FWFN Youth & Social Development Facebook page Each Friday @ 3pm, & then safely delivered the same day.

(On-Reserve Only) JN Winners Cathy Lauren Tara Sara Ward & Waller & Pelletier McKenzie & Family Family & Family Family WEEK 3 WEEK 2 WEEK 4 WEEK 1 \$50 Gift Card & \$50 Gift Card & \$50 Gift Card \$50 Gift Card & Lawn Fun! Family Splash Park! & Lawn Fun! Soccer Game Set!



# Lousie Ward & Family 2020 FAMILY FUN CHALLENGE 1st WEEK'S PHOTO ENTREE WINNER



How the winner was picked?
Visit our Youth & Social FB Page
Need more info?
Please Email:
marniegreenwald@fwfn.com



#### Everyone for Participating More Weekly Prizes to come







## Lauren Waller & Family 2020 FAMILY FUN CHALLENGE 3rd WEEK'S PHOTO ENTREE WINNER

How the winner was picked? Visit our Youth & Social FB Page Need more info?

WIN











# Sarah Pelletier & Family 2020 FAMILY FUN CHALLENGE 4th WEEK'S PHOTO ENTREE WINNER



How the winner was picked?
Visit our Youth & Social FB Page
Need more info?
Email: marniegreenwald@fwfn.com







#### **JOB POSTING**

**Position Title:** Housing Manager – Permanent

**Position Description:** The Housing Manager will manage and deliver a Housing Program to

include the oversight of Construction, Renovation and Repair of Residential Dwellings in accordance with Policy Directives in the best

interest of Fort William First Nation.

#### Responsibilities:

• Development of a short and long-term housing strategy, including assessment of housing demands, occupancy and turnover rates, demographics of Membership population on reserve, cost-effectiveness for materials and services;

- To develop and manage annual operating budgets to be presented and approved at Council level.
- Supervision of Maintenance Staff and overseeing maintenance completed;
- Plan, tender and coordinate construction and inspection of new Band-owned homes to ensure efficiency of builds and that houses are completed to Ontario Building Code;
- Processing applications and written communications as required with Members;
- Analyze and administer annual operating budgets for the various projects and individual homeowner building projects;
- Prepare and conduct proper orientation meetings for members, and make presentations to FWFN Chief and Council and Housing Portfolio as required;
- Follow up on overdue rents and assist in eviction process as required;
- Performs other related duties as required.
- A full job description is available upon request.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Certification in Residential Property Management, or equivalent educational/employment background with minimum 3 years' experience in a related field is required.
- Strong and efficient Financial/Business background with the ability to develop and manage annual operating budgets.
- Knowledgeable about low income housing programs, rent calculations and associated funding sources such as CMHC and current real estate law and practices.
- Ability to produce effective proposals for funding programs.
- Knowledge of Tenant Leases, terminology and preparation. Legal procedures as they relate to residential occupancy.



- Ability to produce written documents with clearly organized thoughts using proper sentence construction, punctuation and grammar.
- Data Entry and Data Base experience
- Experience working with a variety of standard office equipment requiring continuous or repetitive arm-hand movements.
- Work cooperatively with other employees, private developers, consultants, Council, and the public.
- Able to quickly analyze issues and determine best course of action using available resources.
- Excellent written, oral, and telephone communication skills.
- Exceptional multi-tasking abilities and prioritization skills.
- Ability to make sound emergency decisions.

#### **Conditions of Employment:**

- May require the use of personal or FWFN vehicles on company business.
- Some travel may be required.
- Ability to physically inspect interior and exterior of housing units and equipment in a variety of weather conditions.
- Ability to provide satisfactory results from a Criminal Reference Check.

**Salary:** To be negotiated.

Job Posting Closing Date: Applications, consisting of a cover letter & resume with three references, must be received by 4pm n Friday, July 24, 2020. Please direct your application to the attention of:

Donna Mullen
Human Resources Assistant
Email: donnamullen@fwfn.com
P: 807-623-9543 ext. 806, Fax: 807-623-5190

When hand delivering, ensure that your application is date stamped and a copy provided to you.

