



# B.I. BLAST



*Your New Monthly Newsletter!*

**Nim Ko Daadin Kiizis- New Year Moon  
K' Chi-Bi'boon Kiizis - Big Winter Month Moon**  
*January 2013*

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## **Welcome to the first edition of the *new* BI BLAST, YOUR Monthly Newsletter!**

This issue is a start... for following editions, your input is welcome, and needed!

Do you have an idea, a story, artwork, a memory, a photo, a poem...anything you would like to share with the Community? Do you have ideas for something you would like to see in this newsletter? What do you need to know more about? Please feel free to share it, with the usual limits: Keep your stick on the ice. No libel or slander, unkindness. ... 7 Grandfather Teachings-style works just fine! Send it to [communication@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:communication@temagamifirstnation.ca), or mail it, or bring it to the Band Office.

***Let's Celebrate Ourselves!***

The BI BLAST is also available securely via the TFN website, [www.temagamifirstnation.ca](http://www.temagamifirstnation.ca)

*Chi Miigwetch to Little Mary and Alex Mathias for translations, and Casey for all the artistic work!*

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January 8, 2013

To TFN Citizens,

Happy New Year! Throughout the holidays I had the opportunity to meet with Chief Spence and inform her that Temagami First Nation supports her. As you are aware her request to meet with PM Harper will occur on January 11, 2013. I will be attending the meetings held in Ottawa leading up to this meeting.

The Chiefs will be meeting in Ottawa on Tuesday January 8<sup>th</sup> (Dinner Meeting) and Wednesday January 9, 2013 to flesh out the Ontario position. There will also be some fine tuning necessary on January 10, 2013 before the meeting with the Prime Minister on January 11, 2013. Beyond these meetings, there was the suggestion that a National Day of Action could still proceed on January 16, 2013 on course, dependent on the outcome of the meeting on January 11, 2013.

Priorities to be discussed:

- 1) A productive relationship between First Nations and Canada is necessary
- 2) A higher level comprehensive process needs to be developed and defined
- 3) A proposal or framework needs to be hashed out before the meeting with PM Harper
- 4) Any proposal or framework should concentrate on a maximum of 6 – 10 agenda items
- 5) Treaty implementation and Resource Benefit Sharing

To date, no agenda for the meeting with PM Harper has been circulated however, as expected it is anticipated that a small contingent of the leadership will be allowed entrance. That number is 20 seats at present, hoping that number will increase.

I will report on these meetings upon my return.

Meegwetch,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chief Roxane Ayotte". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chief Roxane Ayotte  
Temagami First Nation



Chief Roxane with Chief Theresa in Ottawa, Jan. 1 2013

# A New Year Greeting from Chief Roxane Ayotte

**Kwe Kwe, and Happy New Year to Everyone!**

As I look back on 2012, I feel a great sense of pride and gratitude. We have so many accomplishments to be proud of!

The Youth Canoe-Building Project was hugely successful, thanks to the hard work of all the Youth, Voyages of Rediscovery and Community Volunteers. It was deeply inspiring and emotional to watch the next generation paddle their creations on Lake Temagami. Congratulations and miigwetch for this wonderful and historic project.

Community Days was a huge success, with innovative presentations, interactive sessions, entertainment, a rainy but great Pow Wow, and a strong YES vote to the Impact Benefit Agreement with Au Rico Gold. The Community Engagement Strategy has begun: together we will create a plan for allocating the funds from the IBA. Our beloved Elder Veteran Tom Saville received the Diamond Jubilee Medal; it was a privilege to have honoured him. The Elder's Building project, which is a model of sustainable green design, moved forward significantly in 2012. Good work was done also to advance the multipurpose building, and we will progress with this project in 2013. The Housing Department introduced the Home Improvement Program. Lands and Resources have done a great deal of quality work rising to many challenges. The Trapper's Co-op has been resurrected and is actively developing. On the economic front we recently signed a letter of intent with the Miller Group. We will be striving towards a mutually beneficial partnership with Miller in anticipation of submitting a bid on the Latchford Dam project. Thank you to all committee members that have provided input and recommendations for these new projects.

In October, we presented a lecture by internationally renowned human rights activist Cindy Blackstock. It was a big success that we all can take pride in, and we will continue to support her crucial work on behalf of First Nations children in 2013.

In November, I was asked to be a panelist at the Canadian Aboriginal Minerals Association along with Chris Rockingham from AuRico Gold and Cindy Blanchard-Smith of Ministry of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM). This gave the audience the opportunity to ask questions on how we proceeded with negotiating our IBA. The presentation was very successful.

We continue to work to complete tasks required before submitting our membership code into Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC). Submission will be ready this month which will initiate resuming negotiations with Ontario and Canada in finalizing the Draft Settlement Agreement.

On New Year's Eve I was honoured to represent our people as I visited Chief Theresa Spence at her teepee in Ottawa. It was an inspiring experience as I believe this is a time when all First Nations people across this country should pull together and support initiatives that bring attention to the injustices our people are suffering. Congratulations to all the community members who worked so quickly and co-operatively to put on 2 Idle No More events during the holiday season, both at the Rec Centre and at Highway 11.

Chi Miigwetch for the honour of serving as your Chief. I wish everyone peace, joy, health, and prosperity for 2013!

## **TEME- AUGAMA ANISHNABAI/ TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION** *Community Engagement Process*

*Kaa-Mose Aya-Min :Walking Together*

**So what do we do with the milestone and profit sharing payments that come to us from The AuRico Mine Impact and Benefit Agreement?**

**How do we think and plan for an agreement that spans 20 years?**

These are questions that you, the citizens of the Teme-Augama Anishnabai(TAA) and the members of the Temagami First Nation (TFN), need to answer over the coming months.

An initial introductory package on the process of engagement has been sent to you, by email or Canada Post and is posted on the n'Dakimenan Forum:

<http://ndakimenan.com/membership/index.php?board=32.0>

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact any of us on the team or the committee.

There is a very short time period in which to connect with you. The next six months are crucial and you are asked to share your ideas, your expectations and concerns with the consultation team.



Your Community Engagement Planning Committee Members include Steve Missabie, TFN Councillor; Co-Chair Ursula Sawyer, TAA 2<sup>nd</sup> Chief; Bob Farr, Retired Contractor; Lillian Hare, Elder; and Mae Katt, Nurse Practitioner

The month of January will include one to one interviews, online or tele-conference focus group discussions, and a large focus group meeting to be hosted at Bear Island on January 19, 2013. If you would like to be part of this initial stage, please contact us. Invitations have been sent out to many individuals, but we guarantee that we will welcome anyone who expresses an interest in being a participant. **Participation is key to the success of this process.**

**“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”**

– Margaret Mead

**The Beneficiaries of this Agreement include the citizens of the TAA and the members of the TFN:**

At the present time, we have complete addresses and/or email addresses of over 440 individuals who are over the age of 18. We have another 152 names of TFN members and TAA citizens who we do not currently have email and/or mailing addresses who we are making best effort to contact. In total we have 592 names of citizens/members over the age of eighteen. This number does not include those under the age of 18, but who are beneficiaries to this agreement. We encourage any of you to contact us if you have a name or address of someone that you know is not receiving information.

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# Lands and Resources Department

## Internal Updates

### Department Funding:

MAA New Relationship Fund

- \$80,000/year 2010-2014

Lands Environmental Action Fund

- \$3,000 for CEAA Training

CORDA – Trapper's Co-op

- \$34,609.63 for Trapper's co-op assistance
- Meetings (TOR, Training Program, Community Consultations)

IBA Funding

- \$150,000

### Department Staff:

- Lands and Resources Manager Robin Koistinen
- Lands Administrative Support Casey Becker

### CORDA-Trapper's Co-op:

Meetings regarding the CORDA funding to rejuvenate the Trapper's Co-op have been taking place throughout the fall. Three directors have volunteered Joe Katt, Alex Paul and Steve Missabie. Many trappers have given their time to work on this project for the success of the Co-op. Traps and other supplies have been purchased and lent out to trappers and their trainees.

During the holidays there were two youth gatherings for youth to participate in this project and learn about our trapping heritage. There were trapping videos, photos, stories and information as well as participating in building land set boxes and fisher skinning demonstration. Thank you for coming out!

Other upcoming events in January and February include Terms of Reference meetings, community presentations and programs with Laura McKenzie Learning Center. If you are interested in learning to trap or want to share your knowledge please come out and participate.

### Inter-Tribal Harvesting:

Draft guidelines, application form and reporting form were submitted to Joint Council for review in July and were presented at our booth at community days. These draft documents were posted on the TFN website and the n'Daki Menan forum. There was a community info session held on October 29 at the Rec Center where feedback was given and the documents were revised.

The revised Inter-Tribal Harvesting or Inter-Treaty Harvesting documents will be up on the website and forum soon for additional comments. Please contact our office if you have more suggestions!

## External Updates

### Mining and Aggregates:

The Lands and Resource Department needs a full inventory of all mining & aggregates related activities proposed or actually occurring in N'Daki Menan; this is a work in progress.

#### Mining:

Exploration Stage Companies (prospecting, claim staking, detailed exploration)

- Creso Exploration Inc.
- Cliffs Natural Resources
- Ginguro Exploration
- Goldeye Explorations
- Gold Bullion Development Corp.
- James MacLachlan (claims work)
- Mike Malouf (claims work)
- Mineral Mountain Resources
- Pacific North West Capital
- Pantheon Ventures

Advanced Exploration

- Gold Bullion (CP for open & closing shaft for drilling)

Mine Development – Fully Operational Mine

- AuRico Gold (previously Northgate)

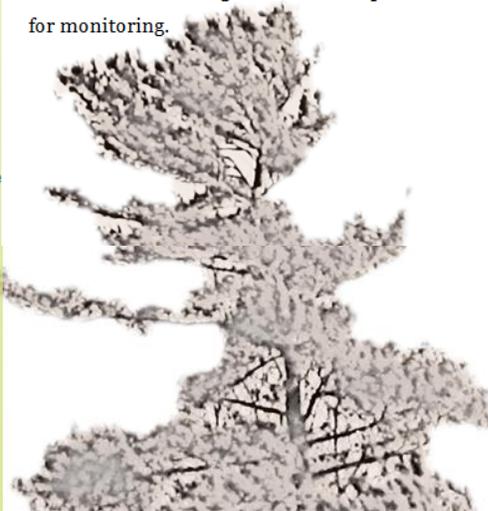
#### Sherman & Copperfields Mine Sites

Sherman mine Site: closed in the early 90's with closure plan, still monitored by MNDM & company (most recently last year)

Copperfields Mine Site: closed 1950' or 60's, no closure plan required, not much info-status: active

In 2002/2003 MNR commissioned *Comprehensive Site Assessment for both re tailings and tailings dams*

L & R Department will obtain more information; we have been in contact with the MOE and agreed to meet to review concerns identified regarding these sites and we will be seeking a collaborative plan for monitoring.



#### Aggregates:

Known Aggregates in N'Daki Menan

- Coloured Aggregates
- Teablanu Aggregates

Unknown Aggregates with permits

- About 33 (could be more)



#### Cliffs Chromite Project

Mine site will be in the "Ring of Fire" 500 km north of Thunder Bay, where Cliffs will be mining chromite (used mainly for making stainless steel). The Ferrochrome Production Facility is set to be in Capreol, ON. It is intended that approximately 3,300 tonnes of concentrate will be processed each day using enclosed electric arc furnaces to produce approximately 1,500 tonnes of ferrochrome at full production. This is the first type of facility like this in North America, never regulated by Canada or Ontario before.

The nearness of the Ferrochrome Production Facility to n'Daki Menan is concerning to us regarding the chromium emissions and how they will be controlled and safeguarded for human health and the environment. At the present time, we are unable to determine whether the processing facility may cause significant adverse effects on the local and transboundary air quality, human health and the environment, without more information about the details of the proposed construction and operation of this facility. We will continue to monitor the project proposal and will need to become directly involved with their environmental assessment studies to determine whether or not there will be adverse effects to human health and our environment.

# DPHC UPDATE

Hello Temagami First Nation Members. To those of you who don't know me, my name is Lydia McKenzie. I am the Health Services Manager for Temagami First Nation. During this fiscal year we have been working on a variety of programs in a variety of areas for the betterment of Temagami First Nation.

Here is a brief snapshot of some of the year's events. We hosted Northern Ontario Medical School Students in the month of May. In June, we had a workshop for fathers and a workshop for the larger community called Walking to the Beat of your own Drum. In July, we helped out with the family activities during community days and also organized the community Pow-Wow. In August there was an annual family trip which was for clients with young children. In September staff went away for a Professional Development Weekend where we worked on staff development and our Program Delivery. October was the month we went out on the land for Culture Camp. In December the staff worked on the Community Bins and Christmas activities.

For the remainder of the year we have been looking at the Emergency Plan and development of policies and procedures for each program under the health umbrella. We are also planning events for Family Day Weekend. Last year it was big, so we will be scaling this back a bit; however there will be something for everyone. We will also be sending a call out for members to sit on a Health and Social Committee and a Health and Safety Committee, so please keep your eye out for the postings. In closing, if any members have any questions or comments about programming, please feel free to call us or e-mail us as we are always open to suggestions to better serve the members.

Thank you,

Lydia McKenzie

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Black-capped Chickadee © Ron Kube



# Family Healing and Wellness Center

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## Season's Greetings from the Family Healing and Wellness Centre.

The Family Healing & Wellness Centre has been developing programs and services to assist our clients and improve the overall health and wellbeing of our community. Our dynamic team strives to assist clients with their physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs.

Presently, the Family Healing & Wellness Centre houses many programs. The programs available are: Men's Support Program, Women's Support Program, Youth Support Program, Community Wellness Program, and Aboriginal Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program. We would like to invite community members to stop by the Family Healing and Wellness Centre for a coffee and become informed on specific client - based services and community - wide programming.

The FHWC has evolved from a women's shelter to meet the needs of the community by becoming a community - based organization. In the coming months our building will be having some structural changes which will be great for the overall delivery of programs and services.

Alice Becker

Please Note: The Healthy Babies / Healthy Children Program has relocated to the FHWC.

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*Happy New  
Year to Everyone from*

**TMFC!!**





## **Bear Island Education Authority & Laura McKenzie Learning Centre**

Happy New Year! 2013 is already shaping up to be very busy! We wish to provide you with some information around upcoming events for January/February 2013.

### **LMLC**

- January 23 – Lunch Fundraiser
- January 31/February 01- Health Careers and Down Hill Ski Trip- Overnight outing
- February 25- Music Week Begins

### **FNSSP**

First Nation's Student Success Program has been very beneficial for our students. From this program we are increasing our literacy and numeracy rates on- goingly. We are offering extra programming such as Leveled Literacy Intervention, Parent Nights, Leveled Reading Book Program, Math and Literacy Centres, Individualized goals and instruction for learners, School Improvement Plan, Divisional Plans, Students Council and representatives. We are also able to offer student retention activities and programming.

### **BIEA – High School**

- January 11 & February 08 – Individualized High School Interviews with students & lunch
- Career Counseling – Possible visits to Colleges or University
- Liaison with TDSS High School Counselor Nadine- Review of attendance and monthly progress reports.
- Tutoring Program on weekends

### **BIEA Post-Secondary Students**

- Development of Life Skills Manual

### **TFN & BIEA Education Governance**

- January- 2 day Education Governance Training with BIEA School Board and Chief and Council
- On-Going - Review of Post-Secondary Policy

**If you have any questions regarding Education please contact the school for more information.**

**237-8982**

# ENRICHMENT FUNDS UPDATE



Hello there...my name is Elizabeth Potts and I have lived here at Bear Island all my life. I held the position of Drug & Alcohol Prevention Worker for the past 11 years at the Doreen Potts Health Centre. On November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012 I began working as the TFN Enrichment Funds Clerk at the TFN Administration Building.

I have been in this position a little over a month now and I am learning much and enjoy the work I do. Some of my responsibilities are the implementation of Enrichment Funds Policies, administering the programs, co-ordinating office activities, meetings, correspondence, phone and emails, as well as working with the Enrichment Funds Committee. Presently the Enrichment Funds Working Committee created a sub-committee which is amending the Enrichment Funds Policies, after which recommendations will be presented to the TFN Council for approval.

Please when sending your claims, be sure to send originals of invoices/receipts and be sure to include your Band Number on claims. Health claims to Sue McKenzie at the Doreen Potts Health Centre, and all others to me, Elizabeth Potts.

Have a safe and Happy New Year!

*Elizabeth (Liz) Potts*  
*TFN Enrichment Clerk*

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## Bear Island Housing Department Update

Aani, Kwe Kwe, Happy New Year Everyone.

The TFN housing department has had a busy and positive year. We introduced the Home Improvement Program (HIP), which provides low-interest loans to community members for needed renovations. There have been 3 successful applications so far. All interest paid gets put back into the program fund, so as the fund is used it will also grow. The benefit will go to our people instead of a bank!

We are working with CMHC to acquire 2 more housing units; construction is expected to start in the near future. We are also developing a maintenance schedule for band-owned buildings.

See you around in 2013!

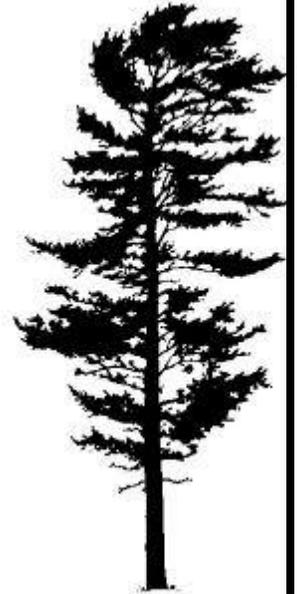
Roger Assiniwe, Community Infrastructure Manager [roger.assiniwe@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:roger.assiniwe@temagamifirstnation.ca)

## A Greeting from Your New Communications Officer...

Hello, and Happy New Year to Everyone!

My name is Nora Fannin, but most of you know me by my nickname Daisy. I am very grateful and excited to be working for Temagami First Nation. My job is essentially to help information flow from, to, and within the community. That can mean many things according to the community's day-to-day needs. One day I'll be taking notes for a meeting, the next I'll be doing research, the next maybe drafting documents. I am happy to be delivering your first new monthly newsletter now. In the new year I plan to assist Tammy in expanding the website. There will also be a larger quarterly newsletter that will be focused on the "big issues" and events, and it will be sent to every community citizen both on and off the island.

As for my family's new life on BI... We never had it so good! We have been treated with so much kindness and generosity. I'm also amazed by the amount of challenges both past and present that this community deals with. Despite everything, you folks of N'Daki Menan persist and endure, and keep your wonderful sense of humour. I am honoured to be part of a community whose roots and culture and principles go back literally thousands of years. So many people around the world are adrift, not knowing who they are. To have my kids come home from school speaking the language of their dad's ancestors (and picking up local lingo like "ever sad you" –lol!!!) is incredibly thrilling and comforting. Giving a child a sense of belonging and identity is a rare and beautiful gift, especially when it comes from people who are such witty, down-to-earth survivors. And great cooks... I am loving the feasts at the Rec Centre. I even tried beaver tongue. (Chewy!) Oh, and, by the way, the scenery around here isn't too shabby either! Wow Wow Wow! **Chi Miigwetch!!!**



## Information Notice

### IDLE NO MORE, THERESA SPENCE, AND CHIEF'S JAN. 11 MEETING WITH HARPER

#### FYI, Everyone...

There are several good documents and information sources posted on the N'Daki Menan Forum available for all to read and use. They can be found under these headings:

- Idle No More Information
- Information Regarding PM Harper Meeting Jan. 11, 2013.

If you do not have internet access and would like to view any of this material, please contact Daisy at the Band Office (8943) to receive printed copies. The letter from Chief Roxane that is published in this newsletter is also available on the Forum page.

# Teme Augama Elder's Club Update

The Teme Augama Elders' Club has a history that goes back to the 1970s. Presently there are 42 members who meet twice a week at the Elder's Building. It's an opportunity to socialize, but there is work to be done too. Club members hold fundraising events to raise money to donate to worthy causes. The events are always a good time for the whole community. Currently The Teme Augama Elder's Club is donating \$600 to Dr. Cindy Blackstock's "I Am A Witness" campaign. This month Club members will discuss what activities to hold and what causes to support in 2013. Congratulations, Elders, for doing great work and having fun!



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## Library Hours:

Tuesday,  
Wednesday,  
Thursday

9:00am-5:00pm

**This Schedule May  
Change, So Call  
Virginia at 8005 If  
You Need More Info!**



*So you didn't get what you wanted for Christmas? Come on down to the Library!*

# Memories 2012



Canoe Building Project July/August



LMLC Gardeners



Can't wait to get to school!



Tom Saville Sr. receiving the Diamond Jubilee Medal on July 5<sup>th</sup>



At Cindy Blackstock's lecture



Santa!



Christmas Concert



Idle No More protest Hwy 11 on Dec 27<sup>th</sup>



## Joint Council Wishes Everyone a Great 2013!!



*At the IBA Signing Ceremony 2012*

Feel Like Making a Call? How About **Stephen Harper's** Office? Here's His Number.

**(613)-992-4211.**

"Ask Harper and his government to repeal the Omnibus Bills recently passed through Parliament and to respect Treaties and Canadian democracy. They will transfer you to a message where you can ask the same question and voice any concerns you may have." - From TFN Idle No More Information Leaflet, written by Leanna Farr

### HISTORICAL FREEZE-UP DATES ON LAKE TEMAGAMI

| Year           | Date or Dates   | Location                       |
|----------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 2002           | December 17   | Garden Island                  |
| 2003-2004      | December 15<br>January 10                               | Garden Island<br>Cattle Island |
| 2004           | December 24   | Garden Island                  |
| 2005           | December 13   | Garden Island                  |
| 2006 -2007     | December 29 start, then thaw<br>January 16 final freeze | Garden Island                  |
| 2007           | December 15   | Garden Island                  |
| 2008           | December 18   | Satellite                      |
| 2009 -<br>2010 | January 13  | Estimate                       |
| 2010           | December 18   | Estimate                       |
| 2011           | December 29   | Bob Farr                       |
| 2012           | December 27   | Satellite                      |

<http://www.ottertooth.com/Temagami/Seasons/Winter/freezeup-history.htm>



# Colouring Fun!



TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION  
**SNOWMOBILE SHUTTLE SCHEDULE - EFFECTIVE 2013/01/08**

\*\*\*BASED ON RECENT USE\*\*\*

| ← SCHEDULE A<br>MONDAY TO FRIDAY               |   | JANUARY 2013  |                |                |                |                |                |     | → SCHEDULE B<br>SUNDAY ONLY  |   |
|--|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----|--|---|
| Depart<br>Bear Island<br>WEEK DAY<br>(MON-FRI) | Depart<br>Mineroad<br>WEEK DAY<br>(MON-FRI) | Sun           | Mon            | Tue            | Wed            | Thu            | Fri            | Sat | Depart<br>Band Office<br>WEEKEND<br>SUNDAY   | Depart<br>Mineroad<br>WEEKEND<br>SUNDAY |
| *8:00 a<br>*9:00 a<br>ON CALL                  | *8:15 a<br>*9:15 a<br>ON CALL               | 6<br>237-8955 | 7<br>TBA 8943  | 8<br>237-8955  | 9<br>237-8955  | 10<br>237-8955 | 11<br>237-8955 | 12* | 12:00 pm<br>2:00 pm<br>4:00 pm   | 12:15 pm<br>2:15 pm<br>4:15 pm          |
| *1:15 p<br>ON CALL                             | *1:30 p<br>ON CALL                          | 13<br>TBA     | 14<br>237-8955 | 15<br>237-8955 | 16<br>237-8955 | 17<br>237-8955 | 18<br>237-8955 | 19  | NOTE: All trips<br>required to call to book<br>WEEKDAY & SUNDAY<br>ON-CALL TRIPS<br>AVAILABLE<br>(Call in advance)<br>No Service:<br>Designated Days |   |
| *4:00 p<br>*4:30 p<br>*5:00 p                  | *4:15 p<br>*5:15 p                          | 20<br>TBA     | 21<br>TBA 8943 | 22<br>237-8955 | 23<br>TBA 8943 | 24<br>TBA 8943 | 25<br>237-8955 | 26* |  |   |
|  |   | 27<br>TBA     | 28<br>TBA 8943 | 29<br>237-8955 | 30<br>TBA 8943 | 31<br>TBA 8943 |                |     |  |   |
|  |   | →Sched B      | ←Sched A       |     |  |   |

**NOTE: ON-CALL TRIPS MAY REQUIRE ONE (1) HOUR NOTICE - PLEASE LEAVE MESSAGE FOR BOOKING & CANCELLED TRIPS**

**THIS SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE ~ WEATHER PERMITTING**  
 (ice conditions; weather conditions; etc. will affect departure times and/or may result in trip cancellations)

**FOR MORE INFO CALL (705) 237-8943 ~ All trips must be confirmed by calling the Driver**

- Two Regular size Bin Limit: \$10 per passenger (regular scheduled trips); \$50.00 per On-Call Trip
- \*\*\*Mandatory: Helmets must be worn by all passengers\*\*\*
- Driver: Dean Potts (705) 237-8955 \* Alternate Driver TBA (705) 237-8943

## Community Events

# ~ JANUARY 2013 ~

DPHC 8900 \* FHWC 8600 \* LMLC 8982 \* BAND OFFICE 8943

| Sun       | Mon   | Tue   | Wed   | Thu   | Fri  | Sat   |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|--|---|
|           |   | <b>1</b><br>New Year's Day  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b><br>Youth Trapping<br>Video/Lunch Clinic<br>10am   | <b>5</b>                                    |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b><br>Regular Council<br>Meeting -7pm Band<br>Office<br><br>FHWC Sewing Night<br>7pm  | <b>10</b><br><br>FHWC Card Night<br>7pm   | <b>11</b><br>BIEA Individualized<br>High School<br>Interviews  | <b>12</b><br><br>FHWC Youth Drop-<br>In 7pm |
| <b>13</b> | <b>14</b><br><br>FHWC Sharing<br>Circle with Perry<br>McLeod -5pm | <b>15</b><br>FHWC-Last Day to<br>Book Women's<br>Shopping Trips<br><br>FHWC Gym Night at<br>LMLC -7pm                 | <b>16</b><br>Joint Council<br>Meeting -7pm Band<br>Office<br><i>TMFC closed</i><br>11:30am<br>LMLC Trapping Trip<br>FHWC Sewing Night<br>-7pm | <b>17</b><br><br>LMLC Trapping<br>Demonstration<br><br>FHWC Men's Dinner<br>-5pm  | <b>18</b><br><br>FHWC Women's<br>Shopping Trip   | <b>19</b>                                   |
| <b>20</b> | <b>21</b>   | <b>22</b><br>FWHC Last Day to<br>RSVP for Women's<br>Dinner<br><br>FHWC Gym Night at<br>LMLC -7pm                     | <b>23</b> LMLC Lunch<br>Fundraiser- 12pm<br><br>Community Meeting<br>-7pm<br>Rec Centre<br><br>FHWC Card Night -<br>7pm                       | <b>24</b><br><br>FHWC Women's<br>Dinner -5pm  | <b>25</b><br><br>FHWC-Last Day to<br>Book Men's<br>Shopping Trips  | <b>26</b><br><br>FHWC Youth<br>Cooking -4pm |
| <b>27</b> | <b>28</b>   | <b>29</b><br>Trapper's Co-op<br>Mtg. 5:30 pm Rec<br>Center ( <b>must RSVP</b> )<br><br>FHWC Gym Night at<br>LMLC -7pm | <b>30</b><br><br>FHWC Youth Dinner<br>/ Social -5pm   | <b>31</b><br>BIEA Health Careers<br>Workshop<br><br>Overnight Ski Trip<br>for High School<br>Students (Tentative<br>Date) | <b>Please Note: All events are<br/>subject to change, and listings<br/>may be incomplete. Please<br/>contact the relevant<br/>department if you need more<br/>information or confirmation!</b> |   |

**January 11, 2013.**

As this issue goes in the mail, the Chief's Meeting in Ottawa is happening...or not. Things are changing by the minute. Chief Theresa is on day 32 of her hunger strike. Congratulations to all of our Nation's activists who are taking part in these historic events.



**See You in February...**

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> Issue of the BI BLAST !!!