

## **Peter Chapman Band**

### **Quarterly Report**

#### **Headman Dallas Head**

Tansi,

First of all I would like to congratulate Chief Robert Head and Headmen Brian Head, Brian Whitehead and Headwoman Valerie Whitehead on another successful term in office. I would also like to thank all my supporters for believing in me and supporting me in this past election. The next three years will be an exciting learning experience for me as a new Headman. I'm working with a great group of committed leaders that are willing to guide me with their knowledge. I also look for guidance from elders and band members for assisting with any ideas, concerns that they may have that will help to become more involved with our people and band issues.

#### **Housing**

I have been given the housing portfolio for my term. I will be working closely with our housing manager for updates, reports to keep the membership informed on what is being done, needs to be done or other concerns that membership may have. Although I am new to this position I will work to the best of my abilities to meet your expectations as a headman with the housing portfolio.

The JSCN is approved for 12 new CMHC units that are going to be built later this year most likely starting in June 2015 or July. The agreement reached is for Peter Chapman to receive 3 new units, Chakastaypasin to receive 3 new units and for James Smith to receive 6 new units. All the units will be added to the developed sub-division area North Eastern edge of the village site.

There will be an application process that we will be following and there will be minimum criteria to be met in order to be eligible for a new house. These houses are not paid for by AANDC, we are borrowing the money to build these homes, and each new occupant will be required to pay rent either from employment earnings or through the SA department.

## **Sports and Recreation**

I've always been a strong supporter of sports in our community. We have a lot of athletes that are gifted with talents in sports they compete in. It takes a lot of sacrifices and commitment to play sports and would really like to bring it home to our community. This April the Peter Chapman Band contributed to help send a team to FSIN youth hockey championships. Team sports are always good for our kids, youth and young adults, it shows them teamwork, respect, discipline, confidence and much more. Along with culture it brings a lot of positive to our kids, youth and community. At a young age I was taught the culture of our people by dancing powwow, singing powwow and sitting in on sweat lodges, that's only a few to name there is so much more our people are missing out on and would like to discuss this more with our membership to bring it home and teach and learn more about it.

The 2015 Saskatchewan First Nation Summer Games are being held in Ochapawace First Nation August 9-15 2015. The try out dates are as follows

Athletics May 30, 2015 Prime Ministers Park

Softball June 6, 7, 2015 Prime Ministers Park

Soccer June 13, 14, 2015 Prime Ministers Park

Golf June 20, 2015 Waskesiu Golf Course

Canoeing June 21, 2015 Sturgeon Lake Amisk Adventures

Beach volleyball June 28, 2015 Candle Lake

Please feel free to contact me anytime with questions or concerns you may have. This is my first report so please be patient with me and I will definitely be getting better at it. I would like to thank you for your time. My phone number is (306)864-7929 you can call or text, they both work for me.