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ALIB Community Communique

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Re: Chief's Message/Update to Membership

Weytk everyone, hope all is well with you. Enjoying the warmer weather, rivers and lakes are flowing high but we expect it every spring. The spring flowers are in bloom and listening to the song birds sing is relaxing, hope you take the time to sit and enjoy the sounds of spring too.

Just want to give a quick update on few items, albeit it's a challenge to keep up to all the information and communicate out. Will continue to improve upon our communications.

2018/2019 Budget

Finance & Audit Committee have been reviewing the draft budgets prepared by the Departments. The Committee will bring forward their recommendations to Band Council for review and approval. Looking to early June 2018 to present the finalized budget to the community. The finance department staff have been busy with March year-end audit preparations. As well as implementing the new accounting system.

Housing Programs

Direction has been given for the housing department to review the various programs, assess any outstanding housing issues regarding health/safety and evaluation of band homes.

Administration Office

There have been some operational changes and improvements to ensure the daily operations of ALIB to provide efficient, effective, and professional services to membership. Safety and service are core values at ALIB. Band Council and Administration recognizes its responsibility to provide staff, membership, customers, guests and facilities to a safe environment from harm and damage. Some locked doors in our administration buildings were put into place as to ensure staff safety. The principle access to the office for visitors should be through the main entrance doors into the main reception area. All visitors are requested to check in with front desk receptionist. There are signs posted around the workplace to advise that the property is protected by video surveillance. A review assessment and evaluation of building security will be conducted.

Band Council

Leadership continue to move forward, learning and attend meetings to ensure ALIB has a voice at the various tables and build on making opportunities for business and employment for our membership. Band Council encourage open communication, feedback and discussion about any matter of importance to membership. Stop by for a visit.

As expressed the weather is spring and start of the new growing season. Spend time outside gardening or out on the land root digging for traditional food. Me7 Wiktsi (I will see you later).

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