
BREAKING NEWS

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MGBHLM GROWS!!

MGBHLM COMMENCES ON THE 60 LOT SUBDIVISION ON THE NATION

MGBHLMFN Housing Update 🏡🌟

MGBHLMFN has officially started work on the 60 serviced lot subdivision! The goal is to bring more families back home to the Nation.

With families returning, our school's nominal roll will see a major increase, strengthening our community for generations to come.

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AutoCAD and other computer-aided design (CAD) drawings have also been shared with the Nation, offering an aerial view of what this new subdivision will look like once complete.

These are truly exciting times for Mosquito Grizzly Bear's Head Lean Man First Nation!



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Community Update – Message from Councillor Celest Sanders

Tansi, Hello to all our community members,

I hope this message finds you and your families well. As summer comes to a close, I hope the plans and dreams you've been working on are taking shape, and that your home fires are burning strong as we move together into the fall and winter seasons.

Our Nation has been busy, and I'd like to share some important updates and plans for the future.

Community Improvements & Safety

- **Solar Lights:** Recently installed along the west side and one townsite. More lights will be added to the south road, the second townsite, and around the skate park. We are also finalizing a subscription plan to install cameras for added safety.
- **Road Dust Control:** We are working with a company to apply treatment in the spring to reduce dust. O&M will also place gravel in muddy areas before the spring thaw.
- **Speed Bumps:** Installed to protect our youth, especially near the skate park and arcade. Please slow down and drive safely instead of going around them.

Fire Hall Update

The final venting system has been installed, and cleanup and interior preparation are now underway. We expect the building to be completed by **October 20th**, with a grand opening later in the month. This marks a major step forward in strengthening community safety.

Skate Park & Pump Track

The new park will be ready in just a few weeks! We're planning a grand opening that will include pro demonstrations, giveaways for kids, and a community BBQ. This has been an exciting project, and it's been a pleasure working with the company that helped make it a reality.

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School Track Repairs

The company responsible has acknowledged the uneven, thin surface and will completely redo the track in **May**, finishing and painting it all at once.

Elections & Project Timelines

With elections approaching, some projects may be paused between late September and mid-November. This is normal, and while we expect only short delays, we truly appreciate everyone's patience during this time.

Future Growth

- Walking paths will begin after subdivision work is complete, to avoid damage from heavy equipment.
- Renovation and expansion of the community hall to support gatherings and events.
- Relocation and expansion of the arcade into the building behind the hall.
- Addition of a gym and dance space for fitness and traditional practices.

It's amazing to see how far our Nation has come. I remember when only a few vehicles were parked outside the band office — today, the lot is full, with staff also working at The Ridge. Our growth continues, and together, we're building a stronger future.

Travel Club – Third Trip

Planning is underway for our third Travel Club trip, set for **2027**. While the break has been longer this time due to elections and other priorities, preparations will begin in 2026, including fundraising. Destination to be determined!

Stay Connected

If you have questions or ideas about community growth, please feel free to reach out:

📞 306-480-1043

✉️ celest.sanders@mosquitofn.ca

We look forward to celebrating together at the **Skate Park Grand Opening** and later in October at the **Fire Hall Grand Opening**. Thank you for your continued support in making our community stronger every day.

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MGBHLM HOSTS THE ANNUAL POW WOW CELEBRATION FROM JULY 4TH, 5TH & 6TH 2025

MGBHLMFN Pow Wow 2025

MGBHLMFN proudly hosted the Annual Pow Wow on July 4th, 5th, and 6th.

It was another incredible celebration filled with Pow Wow, dance, culture, and the joy of reconnecting with friends and family.

A huge thank you goes out to the Pow Wow Committee for their outstanding efforts, ensuring that everyone was included — right down to the Sanitation Crew. We received nothing but positive feedback and rave reviews throughout the week.

With this year's success, we look forward to making the 2026 Pow Wow even bigger and better!



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MGBHLM YELLOWSTONE BISON RELEASE BACK ONTO THE LANDS

MGBHLMFN Bison

This moment is truly historic — the first of its kind in Canada — as the Yellowstone Buffalo have returned to our Nation as a sacred, nation-to-nation gift from the Fort Peck Reservation in Montana, USA.

Their presence restores not only the powerful genetics of the Yellowstone Bison, but also a spiritual bond to Turtle Island that has existed since the beginning of time.

For six months they waited in quarantine, protected and cared for, until at last in July 2025 the gates opened. They stepped onto their new home — 217 acres of open pasture — and with every hoofprint upon the earth, they brought back life, strength, and hope.

Once more, our lands are graced by their spirit, and once more, we walk alongside them as relatives in this sacred journey of renewal.



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April 18th – 21st | FSIN Youth Hockey

Championships – Saskatoon

Mosquito Grizzly Bear's Head Lean Man First Nation was proudly represented at this year's FSIN Youth Hockey Championships with a strong showing of 46 members participating across multiple divisions:

- U9 – 20 MGBHLMFN members
- U11/U13 – 20 MGBHLMFN members
- U15 Female (BATC) – 6 MGBHLMFN members

Congratulations to all our youth who laced up their skates and represented our Nation with pride, determination, and sportsmanship! 🏒🌟

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🎓 Honoring Our 2025 Graduates 🎓

This year, we proudly celebrate 16 graduates from various programs who have successfully completed their studies in 2025. The Nation gathered at the Dekker Centre in North Battleford to honor these remarkable individuals for their hard work, dedication, and determination.

We know the courage it takes to leave home, face challenges, and strive for a brighter future. The journey is never easy, yet our graduates have shown incredible resilience and strength.

A special recognition goes to Michelle Daniels, who has inspired us all by earning her Masters of Education from the University of Saskatchewan — all while working full-time. Michelle is a true role model, not only for our staff but for our entire community.

🌟 Congratulations to all of our 2025 graduates! Your achievements are a source of pride for the Nation, and we look forward to the bright paths you will continue to walk.



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MOSQUITO GRIZZLY BEAR'S HEAD LEAN MAN FIRST NATION

It is an exciting time for Mosquito Grizzly Bear's Head Lean Man (MGBHLM) First Nation as we move closer to the grand opening of our new Interpretive Centre, located on our land at The Ridge, just south of Battleford.

Chief Tanya Aguilar-Antiman recently received the keys to the new facility, marking a proud milestone for our Nation. The official grand opening is planned for September 30th.

"I am incredibly proud of all the people who contributed to this facility—from those who first brought the idea forward, to those who pushed it forward on paper, and to those who worked tirelessly with government to make it a reality," said Chief Aguilar-Antiman. "It was a huge undertaking, and it showed the strength of our Nation working together. There were a total of 29 project meetings to bring this vision to life, from project management right through to completion."

The two-story 15,000-square-foot building stands as a symbol of resilience, vision, and collaboration. The project represents an investment of more than \$6 million. Funding included \$5.8 million from provincial and federal grants, with the Nation contributing nearly \$950,000 of its own resources.

This new Centre will serve as a cornerstone for culture, education, and community pride—honouring our past while building a stronger future for generations to come.



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🚒 MGBHLMFN Fire House Update 🚒

Our brand-new MGBHLMFN Fire House is well underway! After breaking ground, construction moved quickly—from pouring the concrete foundation to raising the structure. The building is now in its final stages and will soon be ready to serve our community. Stay tuned for updates as we prepare to officially open the doors to this important new addition for the safety and protection of our Nation. honouring our past while building a stronger future for generations to come.

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🚴♂️ Pump Track Coming Soon! 🛹

MGBHLMFN is building a pump track for the youth!

A pump track is a looping circuit with rollers and banked turns, made for bikes, skateboards, scooters, and skates. Riders build speed by “pumping” their bodies instead of pedaling or pushing. It’s a safe, fun way to build skills, stay active, and enjoy the outdoors for all ages.

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Big news! 🏆 Our Nation is getting a second soccer pitch right beside the Solomon Stone Memorial Pitch! As our community grows, so does our passion for the game. With so much talent in every age group, this new field means more space to play, more tournaments, and bigger events — all in one place.

The love of soccer here is unstoppable! 🔥

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MGBHLM September Newsletter Report from the Administration Finance Manager April – September 2025

The following programs fell under my direction:

Basic Needs	Service Delivery	Community Development Corporation
Special Needs	SAET-HTW	Band Member assistance
Assisted Living Home Care	IAFNYES/SKILLS LINK	SITAG

INCOME ASSISTANCE

Cheques are issued on the first of everything except when the 1st falls on a weekend and cheques are issued on the Friday prior to the 1st of the month.

We have 240 clients with 63 special need requests processed and 11 Level of Care clients.

During the first and second quarters, Income Assistance provided 250 cleaning kits during Treaty Day and for the Information blitz on September 17, we will hand out 250 bedding packages which will include sheets, pillowcases and a quilt.

ABE discussions were held with Education – there will be more information on Sept 17 at the Information Blitz and Education will have an Assessment Day on Sept 18 at the hall.

ASSISTED LIVING HOME CARE – these clients are in Long-term care as they need a higher level of care that they cannot get at home. We have 5 clients living

SERVICE DELIVERY – in the social department we have Amanda Gopher as the Income Assistance (IA) Administrator, Tristan Moosomin is the IA Assistant, Lorelee IA Finance Clerk.

Home-to-Work employed 45 clients for the pow-wow on July 4-6/25 and on 10 clients worked Treaty Day July 8/25. This program assists income assistance clients make a small income to meet basic needs.

IAFNYES

- The Yakikiw Readiness program was running from February 3 – completed April 17
- Miskasowin Information session was June 9 with program start date of June 24 – completed August 29
- Currently we have nine youth employed with the Nation
- The intent of this program is to get the 18–30-year-olds off welfare. The goal is to build capacity in our membership so they can be employable in and off the nation to help them become independent.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (CDC) – This program has helped to fund the Gospel Service held in March of 2025, and the Grad Gala on June 12/25.

BAND MEMBER ASSISTANCE – Aiyana Morin is the Community Intake Worker. She receives all intake calls and reviews the application, asks a series of questions so she can refer them to the

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department necessary to take your requests. You can be referred to Income Assistance, Jordan's Principle, Prevention or Band Member Assistance. Band member Assistance is meant to support immediate families in a life/death situation.

There have been ?? applications with ?? referred to Prevention, ?? referred to Jordan's Principle.

SITAG/LFD – Saskatchewan Indian Training Assessment Group Inc (SITAG) required documents when applying for support are an employment letter, acceptance letter or proof of attendance. The Program helps clients secure employment and job start-up items, or support train needs.

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MGBHLMFN Public Works Department

2025 Report

The MGBHLMFN Public Works Department is committed to providing employees, community members, and leadership with safe, value-added, and productive services.

Safety is a shared responsibility between management, employees, contractors, subcontractors, and regulatory agencies. All employees of the MGBHLMFN Public Works Department are accountable for occupational health and safety.

We ensure our employees have the training, equipment, technology, and procedures needed to proactively manage workplace hazards.

Highlights of 2025

This spring and summer were busy as we prepared for community events and ongoing projects.

New Equipment & Projects

- Acquired a **new garbage truck** with a side-mount loading system and distributed durable black plastic garbage bins to all households.
- Added a **new fire truck** to the fleet, alongside the existing fire truck, strengthening emergency response capacity.
- Began construction of the **new Waste Transfer Station** in partnership with ISC. Once completed, the current transfer site will be decommissioned.
- Upcoming **Fire Hall project** scheduled to begin by the end of October 2025.

Community Preparation & Maintenance

- Built a new road and cleared grounds for the **Sundance site**.
- Completed grass cutting and road maintenance at the **Pow Wow grounds**.
- Provided **graveyard preparation** and ongoing maintenance for community services.
- Performed **grass cutting, ditch mowing, and garbage pickup** across community buildings and public spaces.
- Continued upkeep of the **sports grounds** with grass maintenance.

Waste Management

- Distributed black garbage bins to every household.
- Scheduled removal of old wooden garbage bins, which will be transported to the dump.
- Waste Transfer Station approval process is nearly complete.

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Message from the First Nations Representative Office

Hello MGBHLMFN Band Members,

This is **Denise Spyglass**, your **First Nations Representative**, along with **Joyce Laliberte**, **Parent Aid** (hired July 14, 2025).

Over the spring and summer, we supported families with:

- Emergency groceries (for children under 17)
- Child Tax Program assistance
- Emergency diapers and wipes

For services, please contact **Intake Worker Aiyanna Morin** at the Band Office.

Highlights from 2025 so far:

- Supported families involved with Child & Family Services
- Acquired **two FN Rep vehicles** with our new logo
- Completed training: *Crisis Intervention, Autism Support, Loving Justice Conference*
- Organized a **family trip to B.C.** with nine families

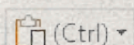
📍 **Our office is now at The Ridge** (since Oct 2024).

📞 Call us at **306-407-0349** | Hours: **Mon-Fri, 9 AM – 4 PM**

Wishing you all a safe and happy **Fall 2025!**

Denise Lynn Spyglass -- First Nations Rep

Joyce Laliberte – Parent Aid



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Language Revitalization

Language Nest

WHAT IS A LANGUAGE NEST?



It is a program where the children learn in an environment where language acquisition happens naturally. A language nest would incorporate culture into all aspects of the program. This is a method that has been identified, by the Maori people, as the most effective in language revitalization. We invite you to please join us in developing learning resources by sharing your stories for our young people to enjoy!



Here are some areas

maskihkiy – pežúda - medicine

Language continues to explore plants on our nation to research whether the plants are native to the land or if they were brought from another country, we continue to interview knowledge keepers on the names of the plants in our languages. Their stories of medicine uses have been a rewarding journey. Your stories on how your family used different plants can also be documented, please share.

Exploring Language Resources

Things to keep in mind when thinking of purchasing language resources. Cree language consists of 5 dialects across Canada, and each community has their own slang. Nakota, Dakota, and Lakota also have their own dialects and slangs. It is important to evaluate each resource so that it can be useful in our community.

Traditional Foods

With the traditional food harvesting, preparation, preservation and eating has been a huge learning experience. The opportunity to learn as we go is exciting while enjoying the wonderful taste of cooking over the fire which adds so much flavor.

Some of the other areas being developed are:

- Creating a digital photo database
- Community mapping
- Community scan
- Researching traditional names of places in and around our area
- Explore traditional Maternal child health

Language is a busy area! 😊

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Mosquito Grizzly Bears Head Lean Man First Nation Sports & Recreation Department – 2025 Report

Prepared by: *Shahean Moosomin*

- **April 3, 2025** – FSIN Youth Hockey Championship:
40 youth attended
- **April 19–25, 2025** – Winter Games 2025: 20+
youth attended
- **June 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2025** – MGBHLM Golf
Lessons: *6–8 youth participated each session*
- **June 28–29, 2025** – Red Pheasant Cree Nation 3rd
Annual Winterfest: *100 youth attended*
- **August 7, 2025** – Mosquito Cubs Golf Program
(10:00am–3:30pm): *10 youth participated*
- **August 10, 2025** – Mosquito Cubs Soccer Day
Camp (10:00am–4:00pm): *18 youth participated*
- **August 15–17, 2025** – Mosquito Cubs FSIN Youth
Soccer Championships: *40 youth participated*
- **August 27, 2025** – Mosquito Cubs Golf Program
(10:00am–3:30pm): *10 youth participated*

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MGBHLM -HUMAN RESOURCES

Policy & Benefit Updates

Human Resource Personnel Policy:

- For the past year we have been updating our policy to meet the requirements of the Canada Labour Code legislation, so we are compliant as an organization. Our policy has now been approved by Chief & Council on August 19, 2025. We will have the policy reviewed for all staff in November 2025.
- We will be increasing the vision, paramedical and adding short-term disability to our comprehensive benefit package these changes should be completed by the end of October 2025 with our insurance provider Tipi Insurance who is making the changes.

Upcoming Events & Deadlines

Workplace Harassment & Bullying Presentation:

Starts: September 23, 2025 Presenter: Colleen Verville, MLT Aikins Lawyer @ Band Hall

Don't forget to submit your Q2 workplan to your immediate supervisor before September 30 deadline.

At MGBHLM, we believe in recognizing and rewarding our team. Below is a comprehensive snapshot of the incentives and perks we offer to support our staff's personal well-being, professional growth, and work-life balance. In Human Resources, this includes focused efforts in recruiting and retaining Indigenous talent and offering cultural experiences to all staff.

Financial & Performance based Incentives:

- Merit-Based Salary Increases-reviewed annually
- Quarterly incentives-based on individual workplan

Health & Wellness:

- Comprehensive Benefit Plan-medical, dental & vision plans.
- Mental Health Support-Counseling services and EAP program (Employee Assistance Program)
- Paid Personal/Family leave

Work-Life Balance

- Flexible working hours
- Work from home days
- Generous paid time off -vacation, sick leave, personal days, cultural leave, 16 additional recognized Holidays & First Nations Stat holidays

Learning & Development

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- Education Support
- Professional Development
- Online Learning Platforms

Culture and Recognition

- Team outings, annual staff retreat and social events
- Anniversary & birthday celebrations
- Company swag & gifts

Additional Perks

- Mileage Support
- Christmas Break
- Daycare on-site

Current Job Openings

- Full Time -Bus Driver
- Full Time- Community Intake Worker
- Full Time -Education Assistant
- Full Time- English Language Arts Catalyst
- Temporary -Fleet Coordinator
- Casual- Home Health Aide
- Full Time -Human Resource Assistant
- Casual- Medical Office Assistant
- Full Time -School based Social Worker
- Full Time- Shuttle Driver
- Temporary 1 year- Licensed Practical Nurse

Thank you for reading and for everything you do to make MGBHLM a great place to work!

Warmly,
The HR Team

For more information contact human.resources@mosquitofn.ca
306-937-9107

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MGBHLM Education Newsletter

Rooted in Language, Culture & Nation

Fall 2025 – First Edition

Tansi Relatives,

A message from Lydia Sunchild, Director of Education

Education is more than classrooms — it's about honouring our Treaties, uplifting our children, and walking strong in who we are as MGBHLM people. This year, we are building stronger Pathways for our learners: from our K-8 students at Mosquito School, to our high school youth in towns and cities, to our adults upgrading, and our post-secondary students chasing their dreams. Together — families, staff, leadership, Elders, and students — we are shaping the future of our Nation.

K–8 School Updates

- New teachers: Nicole Laplante (Gr 1) and Charlene Parkinson (Student Supports) have joined our team — Welcome to them!
- Land-Based Learning: Classes are out on the land each month, guided by Elders and Knowledge Keepers
- Attendance Incentive Program is underway- Contact Taylor Stone for more information.

♥ Student & Family Supports

- Jordan's Principal services.
- Nutrition & bussing programs.
- Mental health & wellness supports.
- Language Nest & Elders' curriculum.

High School & Post-Secondary (PSE) News

- PSE Policy Updates: New deadlines and supports — connect with Jacqueline Pahsahnunk
- Supply Distribution: This took place at the Ridge, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton & Calgary (Aug-Sept).
- Grad Planning for 2026: Supports for Grade 12 students are starting now! Contact Taylor Stone (Home Liaison).

Adult Education / ABE

- ABE 12 Assessments: Sept 18 @ the Hall with NWRC.
- Adult Education program is scheduled to begin January 2026. More information to come.

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Language, Culture & Community

- Elders' Curriculum: Being shared in classrooms this year.

Staff News

- Welcome to new EAs: Jurzi Moccasin & Danex Moccasin
- Shout out to our bus drivers keeping kids safe on the road!
- Big thanks to teachers & support staff for starting the year strong.

Upcoming Dates

- Sept 18 – School Pathways Info Night (with Yellow Sky & Associates)
- Sept 29 – Orange Shirt Day at the School
- Oct 1 – Every Child Matters Event at the Ridge
- Nov TBD– Grad Info Session for PSE & High School Students

Education Supports

- Jordan's Principle: We help families apply for supports like tutoring, speech & language, therapies, and more.
- PSE & Training Funding: Apply early to secure your spot.
- Transportation: Vans and bus schedules are updated.

Contacts

- **Director of Education, Adult Ed Coordinator & FNIYES Coordinator** – Lydia Sunchild – lydia.sunchild@mosquitofn.ca
- **Principal (K-8)** – Karissa Wahobin – karisssa.wahobin@tsec.ca
- **Post-Secondary Education Coordinator** – Jacqueline Pahsuknunk
Jacqueline.pahsuknunk@mosquitofn.ca

Closing Words

We carry forward the vision of our ancestors: strong children, strong families, strong Nation. Education is our Treaty Right — and our Pathway forward.

MGBHLM Education: Nation Strong, Student Strong.

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MGBHLM Wellness Community Worker – Draydin Stone

"Supporting our Nation with respect, care, and resources to help community members grow, succeed, and live healthier lives."

Job Title & Role

As your outreach worker, I support community engagement, answer questions or concerns, and connect members with opportunities and resources. My focus is to provide guidance, encourage growth, and promote healthy, balanced living.

Roles & Responsibilities

- **Education & Programs:** Mental health, substance use prevention, self-harm reduction, financial literacy, job readiness, life skills, communication, health promotion, healthy relationships, diversity & equity.
- **Client Support:** One-on-one support, housing, income assistance, navigating health care, counselling, referrals to treatment.





Commitments

- Respect community leadership & culture
- Provide trauma-informed, culturally safe care
- Uplift voices & strengths of members
- Maintain professionalism, empathy, and integrity

Upcoming Programs (TBD)

- Financial literacy sessions with CIBC
- Certificate training programs
- Life skills activities & games
- "Gym Blast" for Grades 4–6 (music, games, food)
- Fun contests & seasonal activities (Halloween, Christmas, etc.)

Contact Draydin Stone

-  Prevention Building
-  draydin.stone@mosquitofn.ca
-  639-317-9415
-  Office Hours: Mon–Fri, 8AM–4PM



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Lands & Resources Community Update:

Tansi Nitohtemtihk (Greetings)

As the Land department grows in staff it also grows in duties for the nation. It has been a very busy year, and I would like to share some ongoing projects we have been working on this year.

Land Use Planning:

The lands team is working with the UofS to create the Land Use Plan, which will assist any upcoming projects on the land. This opportunity creates a road map of opportunity to place buildings, homes, and any projects in an orderly fashion to prevent any future mishaps, especially when it comes to soil or flood complications. This also assists in the mapping area, so we can organize the different projects with no overlaps or intrusion into traditional areas. We have maps available in our land office if there is interest in studying or observing the information. Our Land Use Planning is in the Category 2 stage and is ongoing.

Lands Policy:

Our Lands Management Policy is still in the review process and will be up for leadership review pertaining to the Agriculture and Grazing permits. This will be ongoing in all areas of land management and will be updating membership as we go along.

Pasture Management Preparations:

At the beginning of May, we begin our intake of cattle for grazing purposes. Outside farmers who rent land from the band bring in their cattle, and this goes on till the beginning of October. We are near the end of this grazing period, and soon the outside cattle will be picked up.

Yellowstone Release from quarantine:

At the end of July was the release of the Yellowstone herd was released from quarantine to their pasture. This was an event that was shared with the community members and a few from other nations. An event to be remembered as they are finally free to roam the vast open pasture.

Contaminated Sites Project Update:

There will be a team continuing the testing for our landfills and will be following up with any concerns; however, there are no concerns at this time. Currently, we are in Phase 3 of this project, which includes the steps needed to move on with our future Waste Transfer Station. I will update as time goes on with this process.

Additions to Reserve Update:

The purchase of the Post Office building on 100th Street in North Battleford is almost complete as the lands have completed the process of turning this property into reserve land. The land the building is on and two parking spaces beside it will be officially MGBHLM urban reserve land by the end of this fall.

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Buffalo Keystone Connections Event:

On August 19-21, we hosted the Buffalo Keystone Connections event. The event was joined by other nations that are interested in Buffalo and organizations that work with Buffalo and land projects. IBRI (International Buffalo Relations Institute), UofS, and SAGE (Soil and Agro Ecosystem Project). They were honoured with the presence of Elders and community members at the two evening presentations. They were very amazed and taken aback by the opportunity to come to the community and view and study the land and buffalo locations. I'm attaching links to their organizations in case there is interest in reading up on them.

[International Buffalo Relations Institute](#)

[Kanawayihetaytan Askiy - Admissions | University of Saskatchewan](#)

[Home - ē kanātahk askiy SAGE Project | University of Saskatchewan](#)

KA Program Update:

3 band members who have been registered in the land management program at the UofS are still in progress, and one has completed their first year. Congratulations to Jobina Keskotagan on completing her first year of the KA program at the UofS.

Outfitters Update:

An outfitters meeting was held on August 27th in the Ec Dev boardroom for updates on zones, tags, and proposed ideas on how to utilize the funds. It was a unanimous decision that the funds raised from the outfitting will go to the following:

1. Recommendations of how the funds will be utilized:
 - a) Park Benches
 - b) Solar lights for the skate park
 - c) Community hunt
 - d) Winter gear for the kids (jackets, mitts, boots)
 - e) Sports equipment
 - f) Christmas presents for the youth
 - g) Skateboards
 - h) BMX Bikes, helmets to rent out to the youth
 - i) Picnic tables for the pow wow grounds
 - j) Pump track
 - k) Arcade machines for the youth

RLEMP Compliance:

We had our ISC Lands rep come do her yearly compliance review with the program. A letter was sent out to leadership however it was mentioned that our program is moving in the right direction, and we are compliant in all areas.

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Indian Registry Administrator (IRA)

Intro:

Tansi, my name is Nadine Moosomin, I am the Indian Registry Administrator here in Mosquito Grizzly Bear Head Lean Man, I recently started back in the beginning of October 2022, will be going on 3 years soon. I feel honored to have this job and I do my honest best to keep up with every bit of it, proud and happy that I can accommodate all needs that come with Indian registry. My job is to keep confidentiality with all info that comes into my office.

Update as of April:

April 2025 population was 1759, as of August 2025 is 1766.

Within the past months I have been updating addresses for all Band and mail out purposes.

I accommodate Status card needs if it's the 5 year or 10 years, When I do run out of cards please be patient as I receive from head office in Prince albert through the mail.

I have helped clients register children as population went up during that time.

❖ Indian Registry days are Tuesdays & Thursdays

Parents or Guardians:

If you haven't registered your child or need to fill out forms, please come see me on every Tuesday's and Thursday's so we can discuss the eligibility for registration and prepare to fill out the forms.

Steps with processing application

- You will need your child's **Birth Certificate** (long form)
- Parent applying to register child will need to bring two identifications to copy and send of with application.
- Complete an application for registration form and submit the original from (signed by both parents) along with the original birth certificate document for processing.
- Await correspondence from INAC regarding application status, once the registration is complete, INAC will send you a letter of confirmation of registration.

Info on Birth Certificates

I do hold forms and can help you fill them out. I do not send off for you.

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MOSQUITO, GRIZZLY BEAR'S HEAD LEAN MAN HOUSING NEWSLETTER

TANSI FELLOW BAND MEMBERS:

As you know housing on the Nation is a top priority in this department, from new housing, to repairing the old. As you are aware there is a new sub-division being constructed, with 15 new lots will be ready the fall of 2025, with the remaining 45 new lots available fall of 2026.

We are in the process of finding some cost shared programs to help with the building of the new homes.

The funding for the housing department is being put to use on a lot of renovations from windows, doors and interior repair, and shingles for this year, next year we will do some siding and other renovations.

The housing department is currently looking for individuals to sit on the housing committee, please give your name and contact information to Milton or Nikita.

We will be having some housing meetings in the near future for updates as to the housing policy that is in draft form for more information to be added to it.

