

MONTHLY UPDATE REPORT

FOR: BEAVER LAKE CREE NATION MEMBERSHIP

COMPLETED BY: COUNCILOR MICHEAL LAMEMAN **MONTH:** SEPTEMBER 2025

PURPOSE

- I am committed to transparency and accountability in serving our members. I will provide regular updates, share important information, and remain open to feedback to ensure trust and engagement.
- To support this, I will keep members informed about my availability in office, making it easy to connect, ask questions, and discuss concerns. My goal is to foster open communication and ensure that every member feels heard and valued.
- By upholding these principles, I aim to serve with integrity and keep our community informed and involved.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Firstly, I'd like to express my gratitude for all the positive feedback regarding the monthly reports. I truly appreciate it, and I also want to encourage any recommendations you may have. Your input is always welcomed.

September, for Beaver Lake Cree Nation, is a special time it's Harvest Week. As one of our Elders shared so beautifully, "Nehiyo sihcikewina eyapatahkihk kika ksinahamakehk Nehiyo pimatisewin," which speaks to how our Cree teachings guide and strengthen the way we live as Nehiyawak (Cree people). It's a time to reflect, to practice our ways, and to honour the connection between our language, land, and livelihood.

Aside from Harvest Week, which was a huge success, I want to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who helped make it possible. The Health Centre staff, in particular, go above and beyond during that week, and I'd like to thank them for their continued dedication and effort.

September also saw the completion of a Back-to-School Initiative, made possible through the joint support of 7 Lakes and Pimee Oilfield Services. This initiative was aimed at providing off-reserve members' children with backpacks containing basic school supplies and a \$25 gift card. In addition, we were able to hand out further gift cards through the Prevention Back-to-School Gift Card Dispersal, which supported families with school-aged children.

We also held Water Treatment Plant tender interviews with four companies and are currently in the process of internal deliberations. Once a company is selected, we will share that information with the community. I will also be requesting that the selected company host an open house to meet the community and discuss their plans. The good news is that we are now one step closer to securing a much-needed new Water Treatment Plant for the Nation.

Through my GIR Portfolio, and with the support of department staff, we have begun preliminary discussions with various companies regarding potential economic partnerships. These conversations aim to help the Nation begin developing our own source revenues – something I believe is both necessary and beneficial, as long as it is done respectfully and equitably for our people. Additionally, the department is close to finalizing a Consultation Policy that will guide these discussions with industry and support our broader economic growth goals. While these talks are still in the early stages, the more meaningful proposals will be brought forward to leadership for their review and input. As progress continues, I will keep membership informed and hopefully be able to share some positive updates in the coming months.

Lastly, steps have begun to renew the Housing Policy, with assistance from legal counsel and the Housing Committee. The Operations Department will soon share a draft policy with leadership for review and input any feedback from membership on policy will be welcomed. With winter approaching, the Operations (Public Works) team will also begin winter furnace checks to prepare homes for the colder months. Please keep an eye out for the notice once those checks begin.

MEETINGS OVERVIEW

Sept.1 2025 10:00am

Weekly litigation update with JFK regular meeting just to touch base on the litigation

Sept. 4 2025 12:00pm Band Meeting

Sept. 5 2025 9:30am Tribal Chiefs Employment Training Services Association (TCETSA) general board meeting @ TCVI office in Edmonton

- Was appointed Chair for the TCETSA Board

Sept. 11 2025 9am – 4pm Back to School back pack initiative @ TCVI Edmonton office

Sept. 12 2025 9am Water treatment plant tender interviews @ Ramada in Lac La Biche

- Listen and heard from 4 companies wanting to take on the WTP project

Sept. 15/16 2025 9:30am – 4pm Treaty infringement litigation @ TCVI Edmonton office

- Got to listen to the oral history from elders and knowledge keepers Jerry saddleback, and Eric Tootosis

Sept. 17 2025 11:00am Brainstorming talks with Shane freeson from Primco regarding potential partnership via Zoom

Sept.17 2025 1pm General board meeting @ Primco office in Cold lake

- 7lakes purchased old graham yard along highway 55 outside of cold lake
- Open to the idea of Christmas initiative for the nation.

Sept. 19 2025 10am General board meeting for Mamowe @ Edmonton office

- Board was presented a grant that could lead to the nation potentially receiving a Splash park, Skate park, and bouncy castles
- 2 cases worker positions available at date of meeting and positions were to be reposted

Sept. 23 2025 11am Toured old Bonnyville police station with TCETSA director and mayor of Bonnyville

- Potential opportunity to repurpose building for a First nations training facility pending negotiations

Sept. 25 2025 1pm Presentation to the TCVI Chiefs on potential partnership with We Know Training through the TCETSA origination

- We Know Training is wanting to create a partnership with TCETSA to create a First nation online training platform

Sept. 26 2025 9:30am Solid waste planning meeting with ISC

- Initial talks but there is a plan to decommission the existing landfill and transition to a waste transfer station timeline TBD more info to come

Sept. 30 2025 7am Sunrise ceremony followed by Every child matters presentation and walk at Portage College and Bold Centre

CONCLUSION

Once again, I appreciate all your feedback and remain committed to transparency and open communication with the BLCN membership. As I continue in this role, I will strive to improve my updates based on your input, ensuring that you stay informed and engaged. Thank you for your support!

Please see my October 2025 calendar attached. You can call, text or email the contact information below

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October

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Councillor Lameman Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 In Office 9:30am Economic Development 12:30pm BLCN school construction Mtg.	2 In Office 10am Staff Mtg. 11:30am Portage Community BBQ @Firehall	3 In Office 9:30am Mtgs. 1:30pm Membership Mtg.	4
5	6 Out of Office Pre-site meeting for initial visit to Cold Lake Air Weapons Range	7 In Office	8 In Office	9 Out of Office Cold Lake Air Weapons Range Visit	10 Out of Office Cold Lake Air Weapons Range Visit	11
12	13 Office Closed Thanksgiving	14 In Office 9am Weekly Managers Mtg. 1:30pm Tentatively Black Diamond Q2 update Mtg.	15 In Office 10am HR Policy review 12:30pm BLCN school construction Mtg	16 In Office	17 In Office 9:30am Tentative expert report Land users review Mtg. 1pm Mtg. director general of helath	18
19	20 In Office 9am Leadership update 10am JFK litigation update 1:30pm GIR update	21 Out of Office 9am Mtg. with Ellis Don TCVI office St Paul	22 In Office 10am 7lakes Community Visit BLCN office	23 In Office	24 In Office	25
26	27 In Office 9am Leadership update 10am JFK litigation update 1:30pm GIR update	28 Out of Office 10am Mamowe board meeting Edmonton Office	29 In Office 12:30pm BLCN school construction Mtg 1:30pm Mtg.with Band designate	30 Out of Office 10am TEAMS Alberta Annual Recognition	31 In Office Halloween Office Closed half day	

****Schedule subject to changes. When changes occur, a new schedule will be posted****