

MONTHLY UPDATE REPORT

FOR: BEAVER LAKE CREE NATION MEMBERSHIP

COMPLETED BY: COUNCILOR MICHEAL LAMEMAN **MONTH:** OCTOBER 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. I also want to encourage any recommendations you may have moving forward your input is always welcomed and valued.

October was a month that filled my heart with joy and an immense sense of pride, as I was able to be part of a team consisting of BLCN land users, elders, and archaeologists who were granted access to the Cold Lake Air Weapons Range (CLAWR) on October 9-10 for the limited purpose of an archeology site visit. Our visit focused on the shores and surrounding area of Spencer Lake where we set out to scout and locate possible sites where our ancestors once settled and lived before they were removed from their lands. During our time there, we discovered many artifacts that provide clear evidence that our people lived and thrived in the area such as the framing of log homes and wood stoves still sitting where the cabins once stood. Also of huge significance were the discoveries and findings of pre-contact items, showing without a doubt that our ancestors had been in those areas long before any form of settlement or outside influence arrived.

With support from the CAO, Operations Manager, and the GIR Director, we have successfully secured funding to begin the process of decommissioning the current BLCN landfill. Feasibility studies and work plans are now underway, and over the next two years we will transition to a new waste transfer station on the reserve. This project will create employment opportunities for members and greatly improve how we manage waste. More importantly, it will mean that we will no longer be dumping waste in a landfill. Alongside this change we will begin planning for a community recycling program to reduce waste and promote environmental responsibility. Discussions will also take place with Lac La Biche County to reach an agreement to transport BLCN waste to their waste transfer facility this marks an important step toward a cleaner community.

I am happy to share that thanks to the hard work of our Operations Manager, who made numerous calls and negotiations on behalf of the Nation, all those efforts were successful. A work plan has been submitted and approved for the project, which will be the dismantling of Tin Town and relocating the homes. The project will be funded by Indigenous Services Canada (ISC), with work expected to begin sometime next year.

MEETINGS OVERVIEW

Oct. 2 2025 11:00am Community BBQ @ fire hall with Portage College

Oct. 3 2025 1:30pm Council met with band member over concerns

Oct. 9 2025 All day (out of office) CLAWR trip into Spencer Lake

Oct. 10 2025 All day (out of office) CLAWR trip into Spencer Lake

Oct. 15 2025 1pm 2025 7Lakes board meeting @ New office and yard complex

- 7Lakes has purchased Grahams old yard location 63305 RR 423
- Pipe ceremony was held and board meeting followed

Oct. 17 2025 1pm Virtual Meeting director general of health Jennifer Novak

- Wah Pow healing lodge lagoon repairs and or replacement discussions
- BLCN health centre new building discussions

- **Oct. 21 2025 9am Living with the land report**

Oct. 22 2025 10am ISC environmental solid waste feasibility & landfill clean up project

- Virtual meeting with ISC Environmental team to finalize RFP
- Determine list of consultants for the invitational bid

Oct. 28 2025 10am Regular board Mamowe meeting @ Edmonton office

Oct. 30 2025 9am Consultation policy review with the GIR department

- Review and suggestions before taking to leadership for approval

Oct. 30 2025 10am TEAMS Alberta annual recognition event @ LLB Ramada

- Made opening remarks and stayed for presentations

Oct. 31 2025 Half day in office handed out candy at fire hall

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 November 2025 calendar attached. You can call, text or email the contact information below

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Councillor Lameman Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Out of Office 10am Potential Business Mtg. with DCM 1pm Potential Business Mtg. with Rohl	4 In office 9am Weekly Managers Roundtable 10am litigation update 1pm Policy Update Review with Staff	5 In Office 11am Remembrance Day event at Amisk School	6 In office 10am Policy Review with leadership 1:30pm TCETSA zoom meeting 3pm President & CEO Of DCM Mtg.	7 In office 9:30am Mtg. with JFK 10am Mamowe update via zoom 11am NAAW community walk	8
9	10 In Office 9am leadership update 10am Job Fair @ Community hall 10am Litigation update 1:30pm GIR update	11 Office Closed Remembrance Day	12 In Office 12:30pm Krawford Construction mtg. 1pm HLFN and TCETSA mtg.	13 In Office 10am Band Meeting prep	14 In Office Band Meeting	15
16	17 In Office 9am leadership Mtg. 10am Litigation Update 1:30pm Q2 & Q3 Meeting with Black Diamond	18 In Office 9am Weekly managers roundtable	19 Out of Office Personal appointment 1pm 7Lakes board mtg.	20 Out of Office 10am Mamowe general board meeting @ TCVI office	21 In Office 10am Post-Secondary policy review and update 10am Harm Reduction and Community Appreciation Lunch	22
23	24 Out of Office 10am TCETSA & IndigiConnect Job Fair @ Edmonton	25 Out of Office 10am TCETSA & IndigiConnect Job Fair @ Edmonton	26 In office 10am ISC env. landfill cleanup project review 11am GIBC site visit @ new school 2:30pm GIR Policy review & approval	27 In Office	28 In Office 10am 7Lakes community visit @ band office 5pm NAAW round dance @ hall	29
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****Schedule subject to changes. When changes occur, a new schedule will be posted****