

MONTHLY UPDATE REPORT

FOR: BEAVER LAKE CREE NATION MEMBERSHIP

COMPLETED BY: COUNCILOR MICHEAL LAMEMAN

MONTH: FEBRUARY 2026

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

February was full of events and successes for the Nation.

The month began with a monumental ground breaking ceremony on February 3rd for the Nation's new water treatment facility. This project was long overdue, and I would like to express my gratitude to all the past leadership and staff who helped pave the way to bring this project to fruition.

There was also an Indspire Awards filming event that took place at the Nation's Health Centre to honor Raymonde Lisa Bourque Bearskin for her career in nursing. I would like to thank them for the opportunity to be part of such a special day.

On that same day, the Nation held its NAAW Round Dance, which brought many singers and community members to the Nation's Community Hall. I would like to thank all the staff involved in planning and organizing the event, as it was a huge success.

I also attended a pipe ceremony called by the Grand Chief of Treaty 6 to ask for guidance for those attending the Western Treaty Chiefs meeting held in Calgary. While I did not attend the meeting, itself I chose to support the cause through prayer.

I have continued working with staff to update our outdated Housing Policy and I look forward to sharing the draft with membership for their review and input once that work is completed.

Continuing with events that bring people together, the Nation also took part in a Three Nations Round Dance held to honor our youth. I would like to extend my gratitude to the Mamowe staff, which includes staff and members from Beaver Lake Cree Nation, Whitefish (Goodfish), and Heart Lake First Nations. The event saw the Lac La Biche Bold Center Devon Room filled with community members

This month also included a Band Meeting, which continues to provide an opportunity to inform membership about ongoing work and to sit with members to answer questions the next meeting is scheduled for May.

MEETINGS OVERVIEW

Feb. 2nd 2026 Ground breaking ceremony for new water treatment plant site

Feb. 12th 2026 Zoom meeting for the Housing Policy

Feb 19th 2026 9:30am Northeast Alberta Major projects networking event in St. Paul, AB

- Was there to represent and support the director of Tribal Chiefs Employment Training Services Association (TCETSA)
- -Also, to network on the nations behalf and see what projects are upcoming and, in the works
- I made contact with an organization called Arctic Response and connected them with our Prevention team and Director of Emergency Operations, as there may be opportunities to support youth and provide training for our Emergency Operations Department.

Feb. 25th 2026 Attended a small ribbon cutting ceremony to support a small indigenous business opening up in Lac La Biche

Feb 4th 2026 TCETSA board meeting @TCVI Edmonton Office

- Meet with Mayor and CAO of Bonnyville they are seeking guidance on “Welcome to Bonnyville signage and Healing Garden”

Feb. 17th 2026 1pm 7Lakes Board meeting

- Put the liaisons in contact with the Executive director at the Healing Centre to help clients be job ready when they marble out

Feb. 20th 2026 Band Meeting @ Community hall

Feb. 26th 2026 Attended the final day of the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs (AOTC)

- On this day, the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs passed a vote of non-confidence in the UCP government

Feb. 27th 2026 Regular Mamowe Board meeting @ Edmonton office


- Application for a splash park for the Nation under Jordan’s Principle
- Post-majority supports are being wrongfully limited to on-reserve members only; more advocacy is needed from the organization and its director

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 March 2026 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
1	2 Personal Day	3 In Office 10am Leadership mtg. 130pm Housing & Social mtg.	4 In Office 2pm 4 plex mtg with Mamowe	5 In Office 5pm Pow wow committee	6 In Office	7
8	9 Out of Office 930am Job fair @ JAWS	10 Out of Office	11 In Office	12 In Office 10am land user group mtg	13 In Office 930am Insurance proposals presentation	14
15	16 In Office 9am Leadership mtg	17 In Office	18 Out of Office 1pm 7lakes Board mtg.	19 Out of Office 1pm Athabasca SRP mtg	20 In Office	21
22	23 In Office 9am Leadership mtg 10am Litigation update 130pm GIR check in	24 In Office	25 In Office	26 In Office 10am 7lakes community visit	27 In Office	28
29	30 In Office Potentially attending Natural Resource Transfer Agreement	31 In Office Potentially attending Natural Resource Transfer Agreement				

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