

CHIPPEWAS OF GEORGINA ISLAND
CHIEF AND COUNCIL REPORT
FOR MARCH 2013



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FOR
April 2013**

Ahneen Georgina Island Membership!

This new fiscal year takes us into some new leadership, congratulations goes out to two new Councillors Suzanne Howes and Lauri Williamson and to the two returning Councillors Patricia BigCanoe and Bill McCue.

I would also like to take the time to thank the First Nation membership for their continued support and for giving me the opportunity to serve another term as Chief of our First Nation. I'm honoured to be given the opportunity to lead the First Nation along with Council. I will maintain to do my best and to work with Council to make the best decisions on behalf of our First Nation and community.

Council and I look forward to leading the First Nation with guidance from our membership for the next two years.

Please be advised that Council is available to meet with membership or discuss business or concerns when scheduled through Natalie at the front desk 705-437-1337.

Community Announcements:

Attached to this brief report is the portfolios assigned to the new Council.

Swearing in Ceremony has been scheduled for May 31st with a dinner for the community at 5:30pm and Council taking their Oaths of Office to follow. A community dance featuring the "Steel Highway Band" to follow in the evening. All membership and their families are welcome to attend.

Earth day activities are planned for Monday Aril 22nd 2013, 9am-Noon. Everyone welcome and to meet at the Band Office to get your garbage and recycling bags, gloves, pickers and water. A BBQ lunch and draw prizes will be provided to all participants. Please remember that the Earth Day Clean Up focuses on the cleaning up of the Garbage throughout the Island. Saturday April 27th and Sunday April 28th are Free Dump Days for all Member Residents to clean up their personal property.

Why we do this is to keep Mother Nature Healthy and keep our Island Beautiful!

**Human Resources:
Education**

Councillor Lauri Williamson was originally the Education Manager and now she has resigned and Greer Atkinson has been internally promoted as per our Personnel Policy into the Education Manager position.

Assistant Band Manager, Scott Jacobs will be taking over the duties of Human Resources (HR). Suzanne Howes was Community Consultation Worker and her position is being posted.

Transportation

Brett Mooney has been contracted for the position of Transportation Manager to assist Council with the day to day business and maintenance of the Aazhwe. This has been approved for funding by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada. With stricter Coast Guard Regulations and reporting as well as ongoing negotiations for boat operations and parts, Brett has the knowledge to do the job. He has also brought in a lot of funding for the Aazhwe costs that have alleviated our budgets which he has always been successful in retrieving back our own monies spent to buy parts and operations on the boat to keep it running smoothly.

We had a long winter but the Aazhwe is now back on schedule, our main priorities were to get the Aazhwe to begin making trips. Now that the Aazhwe has been brought back to the island, storing the equipment and cleaning up the boat is priority.

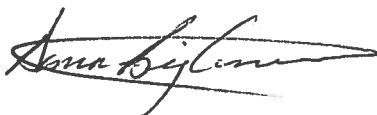
Coldwater Treaty:

As per our Coldwater Trust Agreement a community meeting has been scheduled for **April 25th at 1:30pm** to update and review with the Trust holder TD Canada Trust and the Investment Advisor Jack Jamieson the Coldwater Trust Agreement. This meeting would focus on updating the membership on the process of establishing the Investment Policy Statements and hiring of Investment Managers.

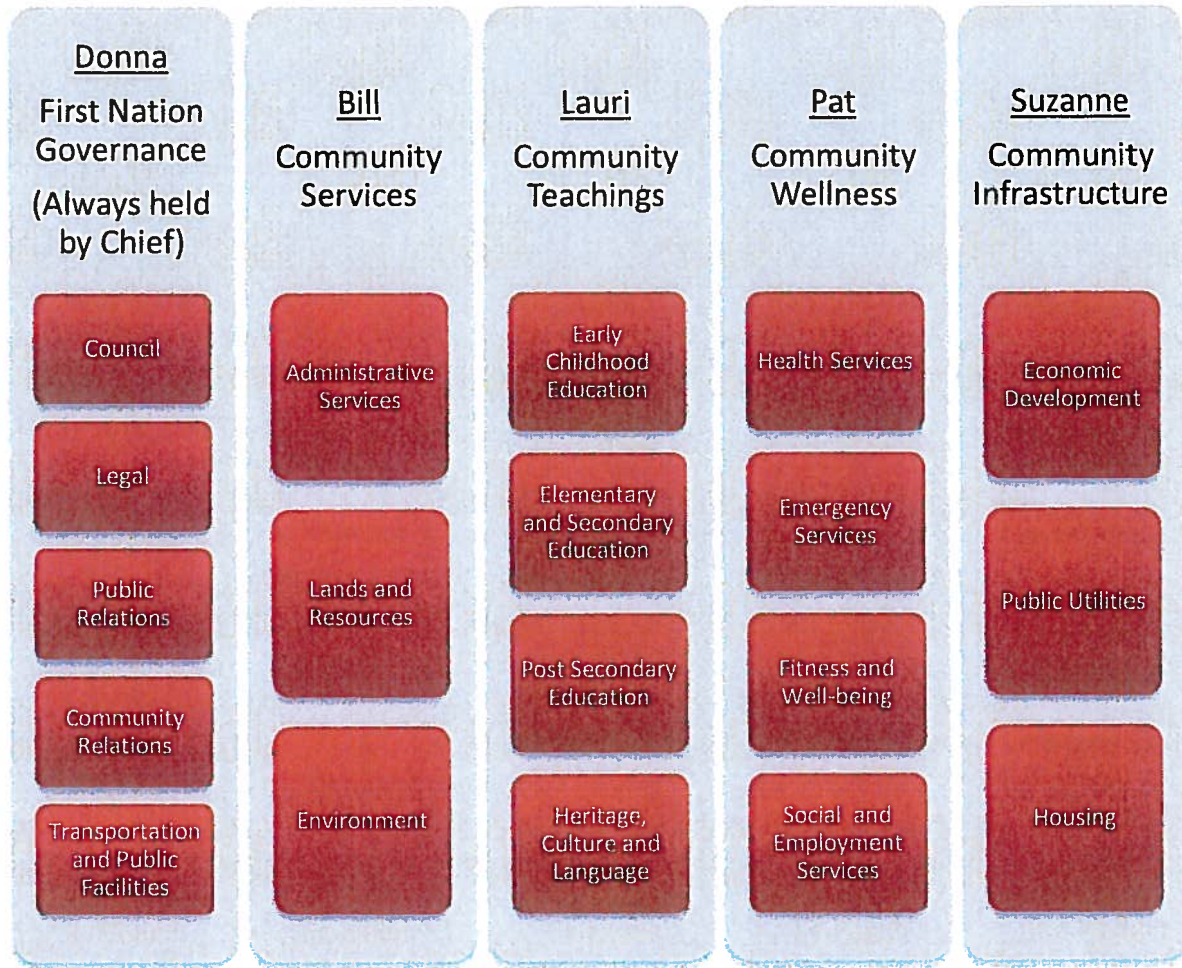
A Community evening meeting has also been scheduled for **April 25th at 6:30pm** to consult with the membership the interest and revenues made by the Coldwater Trust and how the membership would recommend the interest monies be spent following the guidelines set out in the Trust Agreement.

Information will be posted in the community and on the website.

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Portfolio Structure



Notes

Public utilities will include the Water Works and all staff as well as the landfill.

Transportation and Public Utilities will include the maintenance of all public buildings and the roads.



CGIFN COLDWATER TRUST MEETINGS

**TO BE HELD AT THE GEORGINA ISLAND COMMUNITY
CENTRE**

THURSDAY APRIL 25, 2013

COMMUNITY UPDATE MEETING COMMENCES

AT 1:30 PM

**The purpose of this meeting is to update membership on the activity
in the Trust since the Coldwater Narrows Land Claim Settlement was
received**

COMMUNITY INPUT MEETING COMMENCES

AT 6:30 PM

**The purpose of this meeting is to solicit input from the membership
on the proposed uses of the annual Revenues from the Trust for 2013**