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Report from the Chief and Council

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Join us for PCH grand opening

The personal Care Home Project is winding down, with a grand opening scheduled for July 29th.

This project took longer than expected due unforeseen work which needed to be completed in order to bring the PCH up to standard.

The council wants to thank the residents for their patience and understanding throughout this project.

The residents now have access to newly renovated areas such as the dining area where they can enjoy their meals and also visit with family and friends.

They also have access to a new sun room which is joined to outside sitting area where they can go if they want to be outside.

These are just a couple of areas that are new to PCH with many other areas to see.

Much of the project was made easier to complete with the support of the care givers at the PCH.

Council want to acknowledge Personal Care Home administration an staff for their dedication in providing excellent care to our elders.

Join us for the grand opening July 29th.



Special thanks to the PCH staff for their commitment and dedication to providing care to our elders.

Rec grounds upgrades

Upgrades to the open air hall is near completion and is expected to be ready for our 135 year anniversary treaty celebrations , starting on July 27, 2010.

The open air hall was expanded to accommodate more people. During the expansion, all the sheeting on the roof and walls were replaced, giving the look of a new building.

The elders' shades and building is already completed, while the expansion of the recreation booth is near completion.

Some drainages were put in the grounds to help with the low areas and roadways around the grounds will be finished soon.

This project suffered minor delays due to the recent bad weather.

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Water and sewer update

The sewer and water project is nearing completion. The water treatment plant and truck garage were commissioned and placed in use December 2009. Water connections were completed in March 2010, with a total of 67 community and residential buildings connected to the new water distribution system.



A look inside the water and sewer treatment plant.

Work is ongoing with the sewage collection system. Many of the existing homes along the low pressure sewage collection system have been connected and the remaining buildings should be connected by the end of July.

be connected to the low pressure sewer system, eliminating the use of their septic fields.

The new sewage treatment facility is in the final stages of construction. Sewage has already

been directed to the new facility and is being stored in the new cells.

Commissioning of the new sewage treatment facility is scheduled for the end of July.

Once the new facility is operational, the existing lagoon behind the school will be decommissioned and the existing lagoon dikes leveled.

Restoration of the yards and roads affected by the construction activities will begin shortly.

Once completed, 44 buildings will

**"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
-Eleanor Roosevelt**

Congratulations to all grads

On June 18, Charles Sinclair School had their kindergarten graduation.

On June 23, CSS awards were handed out to different grade levels and for different categories.

On June 24, the Enhancement Year Program had a year end bar-b-que to celebrate their first completed year of post secondary. (Note: the EYP students are Charles Sinclair

School students who graduated from grade 12 last year.)

On June 25, Charles Sinclair School had their Grade 12 Senior High Graduation. Congratulations to all Fisher River post secondary graduates.



Chief and Council congratulates all graduates

Area renal health facility

Establishing a dialysis unit is a priority for the community since cases of diabetes has been on the increase.

In 2007, the province announced a plan to build a dialysis unit connected to the Percy E. Moore Hospital.

Manitoba Health, First Nations

and Inuit Health have begun to draft the Memorandum of Understanding that will facilitate establishment of the dialysis unit.

A site assessment has been conducted and construction is scheduled to begin in fall of 2010. The facility is expected to

be fully operational by fall 2011.



The dialysis unit will have six stations.

There are currently 10 patients requiring dialysis in the community and surrounding areas involved in the project.

This partnership involves surrounding communities like Peguis.

Fisher River sign agreement with University of Winnipeg



Chief Crate and Dr. Axworthy shake hands to solidify agreement



Councilors meet with Dr. Axworthy

Fisher River Cree Nation has signed an agreement with the University of Winnipeg, represented by Dr. Lloyd Axworthy, President and Vice-Chancellor for the University of Winnipeg, to negotiate in good faith for the development of a project to produce and market value-added fishery bio-products.

See next month's newsletter for more on this exciting and innovative project!

See band office for applications!

Annual traditional youth gathering

On Aug 17th, 18th, and 19th the AMC Youth Secretariat will be co-hosting along with Fisher River Cree Nation their Annual Traditional Youth Gathering.

The event will draw up to an estimated 120 youth from across Manitoba. Along with 2 youth from each First Nation, youth from the Cree Nation can register for the event.

The purpose of the event is to bring youth together to learn about First Nation culture and history, as well as to promote pride in who we all are as First Nations people in a fun and safe environment.

There will be speakers making special presentations on issues

such as the importance of water.

As well, there will be local participation that will show the youth how to cook open fire bannock and fish, hunting and trapping, fishing, wilderness first aid, as well as teachers and elders who will be on site to share together with the youth.

On top of that there will be games and recreational events planned for the gathering. The site visit was completed on July 9th and at which time the AMC youth council will make its decision on where to

host the camp.

By the time you read this the decision will have been made.

This is a very exciting event for the community and more importantly for the youth.

Registration forms will be made available at AMC Youth

Secretariat or at the band office if any youth wish to attend.



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Summer Student Employment

Deadline July 9

Call Terrence Clarke
(645-4509)

or Drop in at the Human
Resources Office

Fisher River Terriers Hockey Club

is calling for volunteers.

If you'd like to be involved
with the team, please call:

Conrad Garson 645-5860

Walter Sinclair 645-2062

Warren Garson 645-4629

Square Dancing Competition

Music by Shawn Mousseau

Juniors ~ Intermediates ~
Adults

July 31, 10am

Open Singing Talent Show

Names & Songs to be pre-
registered

Maximum of 30 entries

July 29, 2010 7pm



Councillor Directory

Chief Crate: ext 223

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