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Sand Point First Nation

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Chief's Message

Hello to all:

I hope you had a very happy holiday season and, I wish you all a very prosperous New Year.

At this time I would like to thank all the people who were able to attend our Christmas party for the children. I was very happy with the turnout.

I'm pleased to inform you that the Sand Point office is moving down the street to 215 Red River Road, (Canada Trust building). Due to the fact that the

staff is expanding, these larger quarters will enable us to serve you better.

If everything goes as planned, we are hoping that by the spring we will be operating our park and creating new employment.

Sand Point is also one of the First Nations involved in helping get the Junior 'A' Feathermen Hawks, all native hockey team off the ground.

If any band member is interested in finding out

more about this organization, please call the office, and we will steer you in the right direction.

If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to call or stop in any time, the coffee is always on.

Chief Paul Gladu



A Chief's work is never done!!!

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From the Council

Boozhoo:

My name is Phyllis Michon your Band Councilor. At this time I would like to thank you the membership for giving me this chance, to better our First Nation.

I hold the Health and So-

cial portfolio for the First Nation. I am currently working with Aileen Malcolm, to better the health system within the Band. For any Band members who are in need of any assistance please feel free to call ei-

ther Aileen or myself, we will be happy to assist you in any way we can be it referrals or appointment making.

Mee Gwetch

Education/Employment Department

I am pleased to announce that I have accepted the position of Education/Employment Coordinator for Sand Point First Nation. I have my BA/Bed degree from Lakehead University.

My duties for Sand Point will include the Post Secondary Education which Seven Generations is currently taking care of.

I look forward to meeting with those who are presently in school and also those who are planning to return to school.

I am also in the process of developing the forms for the Aboriginal Human Resource Development Program. Once we move to our new office and get our computers, I will be assisting those



To read is to learn,
To learn is to grow.
Please keep reading.

who need help getting set up on the computer and helping those to set up their resume.

Also, I have

had the pleasure to tutor a couple of our youths. I will also be setting up times for tutoring students and hope to be of assistance to those who need help.

I look forward to meeting with you in the future. In the next newsletter issued, please watch for the times of my availability.

Leona Clarke

Education/Employment Coordinator

Secretary

hello all:

My name is Stacey Morriseau and yes, I am the one answering the phones, running around making sure that everyone knows where they are supposed to be, and putting this newsletter together for you all. So when you come into the office I will be the first person you see. (So don't be shocked, ha

Laughter really is the best medicine around.

So be sure to utilize it.

ha ha). I really look forward to meeting everyone. Please stop in for a coffee sometime.

I would also like to say that I enjoy being on the Sand Point team,

everyone here in the office is a blast to work with.

At this time I would like to thank the Chief and Council for giving me this chance to make a living for my family. (and for putting up with me, lol)

Political

Boozhoo:

My name is Wilfred King. I have been employed with Sand Point First Nation as a Political Advisor since July 2000. In addition, I also work for Popular Point Ojibway First Nation in the same capacity. My primary duties are to assist and advise the Chief and Council on political issues that have an

impact on Sand Point First Nation.

I have recently graduated from the University of Ottawa with a Bachelor of Laws. Prior to law school I received a Bachelor of Arts and a Honours Bachelor of Arts in political science from Lakehead University. As well, I have sat on numerous not-for-profit boards and have worked for many Aboriginal organizations over the

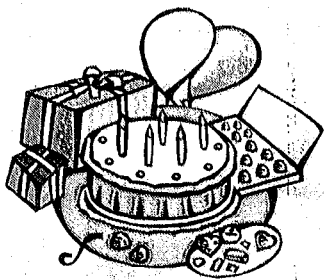
years. I look forward to working for and with the Sand Point First Nation into the millennium.

Mee Gwetch



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Happy Birthday To All You Capricorn's



From the Chief, Council, and Staff of the Sand Point First Nation

Timothy Loney
 Annette Ladouceur
 Peter Esquega
 Marianne Legarde
 Annie McGuire
 Bernice Loney
 Paulette Gladu
 Elizabeth Gladu
 Adrien Lefrancois

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 January 30

Still Searching...

We are searching for any and all Band members.

If you know someone who hasn't been getting a copy of the monthly newsletter, please have them call Stacey so that she can obtain their address.

It is very important that the office staff know where every one of the band members are.

The Chief and Council wish to keep all the band members up to date on what is happening, so that nobody is left in

the dark.

If you move please call in with a change of address.

Also please inform us with any new additions to your families, so that our records are kept in order.

Mee Gwetch

Chief and Council
 Sand Point First Nation



Family is the most important thing in the world.

Family Tree

We are still seeking the heritage of the Sand Point First Nation. We are asking individuals to look up their family tree and to submit a copy to the band office.

We feel that it is very important to know who our ancestors are and what became of them.

The knowledge of the world is in our elders.

As the future is in our children

S.M.

Also how our different families connect and/or separate.

Please go back as far as you possibly can; you might be amazed at what you find.

Most information can be obtained through your family, community churches, libraries, but most importantly the elders of your community.

Mee Gwetch

Staff

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Thank You's

The Sand Point First Nation wish to thank the Christmas Cheer

Committee for all their hard work and dedication in making the

Christmas party a success.

A special thank you to:

Vera McCollum, Ellen Canuel, and Iris Dow for all their help and for volunteering their time.

To everyone who came out to the party. It was a huge success.

To anyone we might have missed, thank you.

Submissions

The Sand Point First Nation news

letter will be published the first week of every month.

For any person (s) who wish to have any article be it poems, news, birthday wishes, etc. published, please have items submitted by the 25th of

the month. As they will be published in the next months, news letter.

All items can be mailed or dropped off to the Sand Point First Nation band office.

Please address all submissions to Stacey,



Must get the news in!!

Also feel free to call if you have questions in regards to the newsletter.