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SAND POINT FIRST NATION

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October 3, 2000

Dear Sand Point Band Member(s):

Enclosed is a copy of our newsletter for the month of October.

We would like to take this time to inform you of the people we have working in our office. Our newly elected Chief is Paul Gladu, Band Manager is Albert Gladu, Wilfred King is our Political Advisor, Jeff Nickerson is the Finance Officer, Jerry Estey is the Economical Development Officer and Leona Clarke is the secretary. Aileen Nelson is assisting Phyllis Michon with the Health Care Program, on a part time services rendered fee.

Please feel free to send us or drop off any information, news, anything of interest, such as recipes, births, etc. for our newsletter. Also, feel free to drop by the office between the hours of 9:00 – 12:00 and 1:00 – 4:30, Monday through Friday. We look forward to meeting with you.

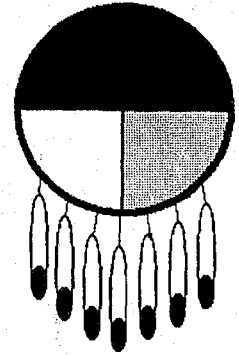
Yours truly,



Chief Paul Gladu

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Needs Assessment:

An assessment will be developed for Sand Point First Nation. We will be visiting your homes to conduct this assessment. The actual dates are not available at this time. The actual assessment will be a simple questionnaire, all results will be confidential. The questionnaire will reflect on the effects of the Residential School Systems as well as Health and Social programs. The results of this assessment will enable us to provide the members of Sand Point First Nation with programs such as parenting, health awareness, resources and how to access the identified resources. This will also enable us to assist our Elders with any of their needs i.e.; foot care, homemakers, and advocacy services.

A newsletter will be sent out informing you of the dates. We will work to accommodate your schedule. If you have any questions or suggestion write, call or drop into your Band Office, located at 277 Red River Rd.

*Thunder Bay, Ontario
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Logo Contest:

For Sand Point First Nation

Deadline for Submissions: October 31, 2000

Requirements: Drawing/Painting must be on paper size 8 1/2 X11; Logo must have a minimum of three colours or a maximum of five. All submissions should be mailed or dropped off at the office on Red River Rd. Please include a copy of your original in black & white. The winning candidate will receive \$500.00 cash. This contest is not limited to Sand Point First Nation members only. Anyone can submit their entry The winning entry will become the property of Sand Point First Nation.

Good luck to all contestants.

Christmas Party

Sand Point First Nation will be hosting the First Annual Christmas Party!

Santa will visit and give presents to the children of Band Members.

Please contact your Band Office to let us know the ages and sex of your child/ren attending.

The date and location has not been set up yet, but we will keep you informed of this information.

We will also be providing each household with a Christmas Turkey. So again, contact us at the office and let us know your addresses.

Meegwetch,
Chief & Council

FIREARM SAFETY

The Vital Four Acts of Firearm Safety

- ⇒ Assume every firearm is loaded
- ⇒ Control the muzzle direction at all times
- ⇒ Trigger finger must be kept off the trigger and out of the trigger guard
- ⇒ See that firearm is unloaded – PROVE it safe

PROVE

- ⇒ Point the firearm in the safest available direction
- ⇒ Remove all cartridges
- ⇒ Observe the chamber
- ⇒ Verify the feeding path
- ⇒ Examine the bore

**Sand Point First Nation
Family History Questionnaire**

1. Name:
2. D.O.B:
3. Registry #:
4. Address:
5. Please explain how you became a Sand Point First Nation member. i.e.; were your parents members?
6. What are the names of any Elders in your family that you can remember? If there are pictures available, please submit so that we can display them in our office.

7. Please list your siblings if any:

8. Are there any other family members that are/were Sand Point First Nation band members?

9. Are you aware of any traditional areas where your family goes camping, fishing, hunting, berry picking, etc... that you would like to share with us?

10. Please list the names of your grandparents:

11. Please list the names, birth dates and registry numbers of your children, if possible:

12. Do you have any information you would like to add on traditional handcrafts; sewing, quilting, beading, making moccasins, snowshoes, trapping, etc...

13. Do you speak your Native language?

14. Take this time to include any information you remember about your family's history. Where you lived, went to school, church, etc....

At this time we would like to thank you for participating in the development of the Family History Questionnaire. The information gathered in this questionnaire will be put together in a book for and available at your request.

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