



New North – SANC Services Inc.

Working on behalf of
Saskatchewan Association of Northern Communities

Northern Update

La Ronge, Saskatchewan

January 11, 2010

Happy New Year

The executive and staff of New North wishes everyone the very best in 2011 and hope you had an enjoyable and rewarding holiday season.

We look forward to working together in 2011 to bring awareness and solutions to our issues and concerns.

Northern Roundtable

The Northern Roundtable is scheduled for the evening of March 2nd and morning of March 3rd in Prince Albert. A mayors meeting will be held the day of March 2nd.

Agenda's for both are being prepared and will be forwarded when they are confirmed.

Note:

The meeting was previously tentatively scheduled for Jan 19th and 20th however other commitments made these dates unworkable for government.

Duty to Consult

At the Mayors meeting in Prince Albert a presentation on the duty to consult was provided by government. A lot of unanswered

questions remained. We posed these to government and were sent a Q&A report in response. This response has been posted on our web page. Although it may not answer all the questions it does address a number of them. We suggest that if further questions exists or you want to discuss a specific situation relating to the municipality you contact First Nations and Metis Relations.

Industry/Community Partnership

Based on the resolutions at the AGM to continue to support the infrastructure program we are continuing to engage industry early in the new year.

SUMA Convention

SUMA's annual convention is January 30-February 2, 2011. The deadline for registration is January 14, 2011. Details can be found on SUMA's web page which is also linked to New North's web under LINK.

The Northern Delegation has 2 hours on Tuesday to meet and discuss issues. We are working with SUMA to have individuals present from Environment and other organizations to discuss recycling possibilities in the North.

Police Boards

New North has been notified that Mr. Al Fraser's contract will not be renewed in 2011. This is due to restructuring in the Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing. We have been assured that in accordance with our framework agreement the support will be continued. Details will be forwarded as they received.

New North Web Page

New North web page is up and running and it is being updated on a regular basis. Initial feedback has been very positive.

Check it out. If you have any articles or information you would like posted please contact us with them.

New North Plan

Based on the comments at the mayors meeting, annual AGM, justice symposium and other meetings the executive board met and developed a working plan for New North. This

will be presented at the Mayors meeting in Prince Albert and will later be posted to the web. New North will continue to update this plan as deemed necessary and will report back to the membership on activities undertaken to address the issues.

Important Dates

SUMA Convention - January 30- February 2

Community Initiative Grant deadline – Feb 1

Roundtable – March 2-3

Community Vitality Grant deadline – April 1

New North Mission Statement

New North - SANC Services Inc. (Saskatchewan Association of Northern Communities) through strength in unity is organized to advocate, negotiate and initiate, improvements for the interests and concerns to the Local, Provincial and Federal Governments to enhance the quality of life for Northern people within the Northern Administration District (NAD) of Saskatchewan.

New North Executive

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(Western region)

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Mayor Gordon Stomp, Village of Air Ronge - 425-2107
(Central region)

Mayor Sandra Hansen, Hamlet of Stony Rapids - 439-2173
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Mayor Duane Favel, Village of Ile a la Crosse – 833-2122
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New North Staff

Tony Bunz - **Chief Executive Officer**

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HAVE YOUR SAY...

New North would like to hear your suggestions and comments regarding the bulletin as we value your input. If you would like to request a copy of the bulletin or would like to place an article in the next issue please forward your item(s) to the below address.

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