

encouraging family members to continuously speak to their family members about the seriousness of COVID-19.

- RCMP members were asked to help with security orientation for DTEN Security Personnel that were hired for Community Controls.
- DTEN hasn't declared SOLE yet. Hoping to use the SOLE to increase more strict enforcements within DTEN but we still need to operate within the **law**.
- Encourage families not to be giving rides to HL, they should be staying home for their safety.
- TOWN OF HL will develop something along with DTEN to share the information package with people in their communities. Educate, educate as much as possible.
- RCMP will return band members to their respective community. The DTEN member (s) will be dropped off at the checkpoint and the security personnel will drive them to their home.
- Once there is a confirmed case in the region, the nation would declare SOLE

March 25

REDI Meeting

- The New **REDI Manager** is **Andrew O'Rourke** and he will begin his position of REDI Manager on April 1, 2020
- New GOA funding is \$50,000 subject to reporting deadlines being met.
- Pea Processing Report follow up
 - Cory Keith presented an offer to allow REDI limited access to the Pea Processing Report.
- **Aboriginal Tourism Component of CARES grant**
 - Contract with MFTA being established with the final report to be submitted by May 31, 2020.
- Corona Virus and REDI meetings moving forward will be by **Zoom**.
- AGM Date and Bylaw changes

-The 2020 **REDI AGM** will be held by **ZOOM** Conference at 6 PM, April 28, 2020.

March 26

MFTA Meeting

- MFTABoard Member area is accessible from the website
- Meeting packages are being uploaded. www.mackenziefrontier.com
- Mailed out over 150 envelopes and packages on Feb 9th to our members and visitor centres.
- 56 paid memberships....11 which are brand new members from the mail out blast.
- The **Alberta Tourism Information Service (ATIS)** is a free digital marketing platform designed by Travel Alberta to help your Alberta tourism business by amplifying your marketing efforts. Add your Business Listings, Events and Offers into ATIS and your content is shared across multiple marketing channels and websites, including travelalberta.com and a growing network of publishers, websites and apps promoting Alberta as a destination of choice for visitors around the world.
- **Cabin in the Woods** and **Fox Haven** are the selection for the next Move Up Magazine.
- Alaura has developed a PowerPoint presentation regarding the ins and out of **Harvest Host**. This presentation will be uploaded to our website and linked to social media.
- Work is progressing on the Tourism report that brings together information from available research and studies, across multiple sources, work completed by REDI and MFTA and local information from operators and entities.
- Membership to **Indigenous Tourism Association of Canada**
- Meetings will be conducted through **Zoom** meetings until further notice.

March 30

Banner For Remembrance

- Discussion for the “Unveiling” of Banners” (Who would be there and venue)
- Changes to the application
- Define “Region”
- Review Banner Designs
- Banner Storage
- Sponsorship of banners
- April 8 – 15th – review application, design, program, sponsorship with task force
- Present ideas at April 20th, “Committee of the Whole”

April 1

IPCA Meeting

- The working group finalized their recommendations and considerations for an IPCA.
- The entire sub regional group will meet on April 22-23 where we will complete our recommendations and considerations for the GOA

April 6

CEDI DT/HL Working Group

Dene Tha’ First Nation Covid Update

- Met mid-March at Bushe to hear from the Town’s Emergency Plan
- Dene Tha’ then met to plan for and initiate an emergency plan and to discuss resources and needs between our three communities.
- A lot of public spaces are closed and staying closed; check points at all three communities, all non-essential services working from home
- Daily broadcasts from our radio, website and Facebook, doing house deliveries with information packets
- Requested that citizens are staying in their homes; noticed a lot less people walking in Town
- Essential businesses and services are still working, and many staff have been redistributed to support emergency management team; Jordan sits on emergency management team

- For N'deh: Ken is working from home and select staff doing the same; have had to lay-off some staff.
 - Commercial ventures are open, as of now
 - Putting protective measures in: limiting customers and have installed plastic guards for cashiers at store
 1. Road crews/construction sites are closing and staff are headed home (mostly to Chateh).
 2. Most work for the balance of the season has been cancelled
- Staff are preparing food packages for when families are in need

Town of High Level

- Town Office is closed to the public, and most staff are working remotely
- Arena is being set up as a covid-19 treatment centre if/when needed Town met with Dene Tha' Chief and Council and reviewed Town plan
- Setup a hotline, which operates from 8am to 8pm on weekdays and 8am to 5pm on the weekend. Started up as a senior assistant line with volunteers assisting seniors with their medication and grocery pick-ups.
- Working on taxes and utilities. Trying to assist people by not charging late fees and or unhooking people from the water lines if they are late with their payments.
- The Fire Department has a 4-level Pandemic Plan that is in action right now. We are on level 2 right now, which means restricted public access to Fire Hall, doing regular check-ins and updates with volunteer crews.
 - Level 3 will include a paid selection of 6 people per day to respond to calls, unless there is a serious fire.
 - Level 4, in case there is a major outbreak in community, we will seclude the healthy firefighters at the station in attempt to isolate the emergency service providers

Update from Sub-Committees

1. **Waterline + Wastewater Infrastructure Sub-Committee**

- Draft water use agreement between Town and Bushe River will be reviewed at upcoming Town Council meeting (April 14)
- Mayor McAteer to request that Keith be at the May 4th WGM to provide an update from this sub-committee

2. Joint Regional Emergency Plan Sub-Committee

- Sub-committee chose to cancel this month's meeting as they await a quote to be compared with Behr's proposal
- Behr has followed up with Rodney and shared flexible approaches to the proposed processes due to covid-19

3. Multi-Use Centre (evacuation + recreation)

- Can't have community meetings (as planned) currently
- Town has received a concept and will be making a few tweaks; will share with other sub-committee members

Planning for CEDI Workshop #3

- Postponed Workshop 3 to August 18 and 19
- All WG members agree that some components/objectives will need to be postponed to when we are able to host Workshop 3 in person, such as:
 - KAIROS Blanket Exercise
 - Creating a Shared Vision Exercise
 - Drafting a Relationship Accord with Dene Tha' and High Level Councils
- All WG members agree that they would like to continue to maintain progress and collaborations:
 - Partnership Check-in Discussion**
 - WG will repurpose the June Working Group Meeting (extended by thirty minutes)

- **Sub-Committee Updates and Planning** through pre-recorded video option as it will give more Councillors the opportunity to view and participate
- Given the need to delay the in-person **Kairos Blanket Exercise**, Helen (Josh's replacement in the working group) stated that there is a BC based Indigenous organization called Indigenous Corporate Training Inc.
 - They have provided training on Indigenous relations since 1994.
 - Many municipalities have successfully used this organization to be trained on Indigenous history and culture and relevant information for and recommended the training.
 - These training sessions are usually done in person and tailored to the needs of the group.
 - Helen has offered to follow up with ICT to see what would be possible, given the needs of the Town of High Level elected officials and staff and using a platform such as webinar/zoom.
 - This would a chance to use these next few months while we are under isolation / physical distancing, to work on the objectives of learning (to
 - Helen will bring some options for Indigenous Corporate Training to consider at May WGM
- May 4th WGM will start at 10am in order to accommodate the Town of High Level daily covid-19 staff meetings.

April 7

Town Hall with Ministers

- Government will be looking for "Shovel Ready" projects as we come out of this pandemic.
- Municipalities are to send their lists to the GOA for review: the broader the scope the better.

- GOA will look at municipalities on a case-by-case scenario to make sure they have cash flow if taxes and utilities are not paid.
- MSI is coming...cheques in the mail!

April 8

CAPP Briefing on COVID-19

- As a result of the COVID-19 health crisis and measures taken by governments around the world to curb transmission of the virus, world demand for oil is estimated to have dropped by approximately 30-35 MMB/d from a pre-crisis level of approximately 100 MMB/d
- That combined with a Saudi-Russian price war where countries have continued to put excess supply on the market have led to a significant economic crisis for the oil and natural gas industry
- Pre-crisis, CAPP was predicting capital expenditures for the sector in Canada to be around \$39 billion in 2020. Since then, however, there have been combined publicly announced cuts to capital spending by companies in the neighbourhood of \$7.5 billion. These announced cuts are unlikely to reflect the total capital cuts for the sector.

CAPP is currently working with governments in all jurisdictions in four policy areas to help the sector through this crisis:

- Availability of credit facilities and appropriate backstops similar to measures taken during the 2008 financial crisis
- Deferral of payments to governments as well as their agencies and crown corporations
- Minimize the number of people on sites and to ensure work camps are able to function while increasing health and safety measures
- Injection of federal government dollars to allow for orphaned and inactive wells to be closed, abandoned and reclaimed as a way to support jobs and the service sector