



March 15, 2023

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO MEMBERS

I would like to address three important topics that have been referenced recently on non-Lheidli T'enneh social media sites.

1. **Chief and Council has not approved any staff retreats.** We have held 2-3 Staff Meetings each year since I rejoined Lheidli T'enneh as Executive Director in 2018. Most of our staff meetings are held at the House of Ancestors while occasionally we have held them at the Coast hotel or the Courtyard by Marriott. We have never travelled outside Prince George to host a staff meeting in my time with LTFN.
2. **Official LTFN information is shared on LTFN communications sites.** Our official communications sites include our website, LTFN Facebook page, LTFN Health FB page, and our LTFN Community FB page. Our Elders' Society has also recently created a FB page to share their information and a new FB page is in development for our Language Revitalization Program. All these sites are administered by Lheidli staff or representatives through authority by me. Members are encouraged to visit these sites regularly to receive official, authorized information. Any other social media site claiming to be an official Lheidli T'enneh is false. They may look like a Lheidli T'enneh but they are not. Nor is the information posted on these sites.
3. **LTFN Audited Statements and Financial Updates.** I would like to remind members that they can find the Audited Financial Statements and Financial Updates posted on the LTFN Website. This is the same information that was shared with members at the Annual General Assembly (AGA) in August 2022 and again during the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in January. Members with questions about the Audited Statements and Financial Updates may contact our Deputy Executive Director Towfiqul Islam and request an opportunity to meet to discuss their questions.

Please feel free to contact me with any other questions about Band operations and administration as we have any open door policy and I welcome your inquiries.

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