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October & November have been extremely busy. The regular CYFN Leadership meetings occurred at the end of September/first week of October. That was also Pearl Callaghan's final week with us as Executive Manager. I want to take this time to thank Pearl for all of her work with us and to congratulate her on her newest Grandchild. That week we also unexpectedly lost one of our Eider's, Harry Dickson. We will miss your wry smile and candor Harry.

The following week, I was part of an interview panel for the .5 time teacher at Kluane Lake School. I am pleased to confirm that Alyce Johnson was hired and adding this to her .5 time teacher assistant position, she will be at the school full time. Kluane First Nation participating in the hiring at the Kluane Lake School is one of the items that were negotiated as part of the Education MOU we signed with Yukon Government (13Nov15). I want to thank Charles Pugh, James Dwyer and of course Tosh Southwick for the amazing amount of work that went into reaching this agreement with YG. If you would like a copy of the MOU, please send an email request to Chaofeng Zhang, Executive.manager@kfn.ca . We are sharing this with other SGYFNs as well.

That same week I was invited by YG to participate in an energy innovation tour in Calgary. We met experts in the energy sector including wind, solar, LNG and toured a solar installation and the GE Innovation Centre. There is support for the mixed form of Renewables and diesel sourced energy in our community. There are many smaller micro-grids that are looking to diversify energy sources in the way we have here with biomass, solar; and soon to be wind and geothermal. One of our biggest challenges is the offset limit required to keep the diesel system with it's redundancy running efficiently. This means that we cannot produce too much energy through renewables or the system will not operate efficiently.

The other agency that I have been participating with is the Land Claims Agreement Coalition (LCAC). We have had several meetings in the past two months leading up to the federal election and shortly there after. I sit on a working group between LCAC and AANDC that looks at items such as the Fiscal Harmonization Policy (Council was briefed on 18Oct15) and the newly created Federal Deputy Ministers Committee (DMC) under the Modern Treaty Implementation Office (MTIO). This office and the new DMC will function across several departments in the Federal Government to ensure that the respective departments are adhering to Treaty obligations. This is a huge step for Modern Treaty Agreement holders. The Fiscal Harmonization Policy was adopted by the previous Government a few weeks before the election and will have a lasting effect on agreement holders when it comes time to renegotiate our FTAs so we are waiting to find out whether the current Government will uphold the policy. The LCAC is trying to meet with Dr. Carolyn Bennett, the new Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs during the LCAC Leadership meeting in Ottawa in December. The LCAC organization also suffered a terribly loss recently as one of the hardest working crusaders for Modern Treaty Implementation, Terry Fenge (65) passed away suddenly at home in Ottawa

8Nov15. Our condolences go out to his family and friends.

The Integrated Community Sustainability Plan has been moving along as planned and a working group meeting was held on 28Oct15. The PWMS & LRH Departments are taking the lead on this project and Shannon Gordon from the Whistler Centre for Sustainability is conducting the work. We need your input on the vision for the future of our First Nation. Please take a few minutes to complete the on line survey if you haven't already <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CommunityGoals> . Rhianna has paper copies at the front desk if you would prefer paper.

As most of you may know, Yukon College is completing the necessary work to become Yukon University. I am extremely please to participate on the Economic Impact Steering Committee that is bringing items forward for consideration by the economist and consultants working on the feasibility plan. We had our second meeting at the end of October. This is so exciting for the future of the Yukon and for our citizens who want to obtain a university education at home.

Halloween was so much fun for the kiddies - with wayyyyyy to much candy. Thank you to Pauly, Jennifer and Annita for organizing a great event at the KLAA.

The first week of November I was in Iqaluit for a meeting of the Advisory Group of Northerners for the GEM2 Program run by NRCan. This Advisory Group provided the Government with feedback on how to make the GEM2 program more relevant to Northern and Northern Governments.

A few members of our Greenhouse Committee attended the North of 60' Agriculture Conference which I understand was a huge success. I am so grateful to the volunteers on that Committee who are working so hard toward our vision of food sustainability for our community.

The following week was the week of Remembrance Day and I was honoured to participate in the Remembrance Day Ceremonies in Haines Junction where I laid a wreath on behalf of KFN for the fallen.

The week ended with the signing of the Education MOU on Friday, dancing with the Dakwakada/ All Nations dance group at the Saturday opening of the GeoScience Forum and then Sunday a panel presentation at the Forum with Collin Asselstine of KCDC, Geordan Clark of KDSC and Greg Johnson of Wellgreen. If you are interested in receiving updates on the Wellgreen project you can sign up for email newsletters directly by sending a subscription request to news@wellgreenplatinum.com .

Council met on Nov 16th and 17th where we finally passed the emergency medical travel assistance policy and approved our October supplemental budgets among other work. The Eider's Council also bumped their meeting to Tuesday so that Elders could participate in the Sharing our Stories [tourism] Conference held in Whitehorse. This conference highlighted the possibilities to integrate First Nation culture in Tourism and

what that could look like.

The end of that week I was able to attend the morning session of in the inaugural In.Business mentorship event organized by Blair Hogen through the Purdy Crawford Chair and the Cape Breton University. This program offers mentorship to students in grade 10-12 that are interested in business or entrepreneurship. This is the first cohort and it will be offered again next year. I was so pleased to see the involvement of KFN youth Colesen Ford as a mentee and Katie Johnson and Geordan Clark as mentors. It is so inspiring to see the talent and vision of youth that are interested in building skills to support their own businesses.

The Southern Tutchone Tribal Council (STIC) held it's visioning session on 23Nov15 and it was attended by the leadership from TKC, CAFN and KFN. We had formulated a VISION of bringing the Southern Tutchone people together through Language, Culture and Heritage. The intent was to create a 3-5 year work plan for the organization. The content is there and a work plan will be developed and shared with member nations. We look forward to more activities with our ST Nation. One of the items for discussion is changing the name from Southern Tutchone Tribal Council to one that reflects what the organization really is - a cultural organization and it has to have a great acronym ie. Southern Tutchone United Dan (STUD) hehehe. A huge welcome to Olivier Pellegrin (executive.director@kfn.ca) and Chaofeng Zhang (executive.manager@kfn.ca). Please stop in to say hi and welcome our new staff members to our community.

That's it for now. Take care of you and yours,

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