



**Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation  
Leadership Report (3rd Quarter)  
Presented to ANSN Membership  
Dated: December 1, 2023**



ALEXIS NAKOTA SIOUX NATION  
LEADERSHIP REPORT  
Quarterly Report – Dated: December 1, 2023  
(40 Pages)

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## **Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation**

### **Message from Alexis Chief and Council**

Abawashded Mitaudebi,

We are pleased to present our quarterly report highlighting the current status of various initiatives undertaken by the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation.

In the recent update on the CMHC Rapid Housing Initiative 3, we are pleased to report substantial progress. Survey and locates for 72 lots have been successfully completed, ongoing ESA studies are in progress, and the New Town subdivision services are now finished. Anticipated modular unit arrivals in December 2023 are on schedule. Lafarge Precast is actively fabricating panels, and preparations for 11 homes in Old Town, including scheduled piling in December, are underway. Remote lots are also in progress, with services and piling ongoing, and ten modular homes on basements are making significant strides. The project is well on track to achieve key milestones in the upcoming weeks.

Pasa Tibi Village (PTV) is making remarkable advancements, with site surveys, environmental studies, and clearing nearly reaching completion. Architectural and consultant work is currently at 60%, pending feedback from Alberta Health. Mechanical and electrical design is progressing smoothly, avoiding the need for a fire pump and additional costs. The BIM model is 60% complete, and detailed interior design renderings are ready for community input. Our efforts within the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation include developing an operations plan, addressing costs for PTV, and ensuring the safe relocation of community members near the construction site.

The Eagle River Hotel project has reached a significant milestone with the signing of the contract by the client. Conceptual design and Preliminary Class D Estimate Phasing Summary have been successfully completed. The project is now transitioning into the Schematic Design phase, with the owner expected to confirm the progression of phases beyond the conceptual stage. While the ultimate goal is to complete the entire design, there is potential for a scope reduction by phase 3 (Convention Centre Additions), pending board approval, showcasing our adaptability in project development.

As we embrace the joy of the Christmas and holiday season, we extend our heartfelt wishes to all members of the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation. Our celebrations embody the spirit of togetherness, particularly for our cherished children, esteemed members, and revered elders. May this festive season be filled with warmth, safety, and the joyous embrace of loved ones. Wishing everyone a safe and enchanting Christmas and holiday season.

Sincerely,  
Chief and Council  
Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation



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## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Community Prayer / Vision & ANSN Protocol Chart

### OTABI WAGICARABI WAKOHNABI

(Community Prayer / Vision Statement)

Wakâ nimi ikum ne

Igibi Wakâ Mne Isgabi ne otab nen igicedaham ne

Wakâ wishodeshi wacigebi abadâ igihamina Xam mne wicashda daca wicoxagine augihnabina igibasnibdabacin

Wakâ Taupa Agduyami ihnobamina Wakâ daca gare nesh igiyobamicin Dagugicem ne ?um doshgamin da?a uzhicigebina wazhike wodegice inimicin

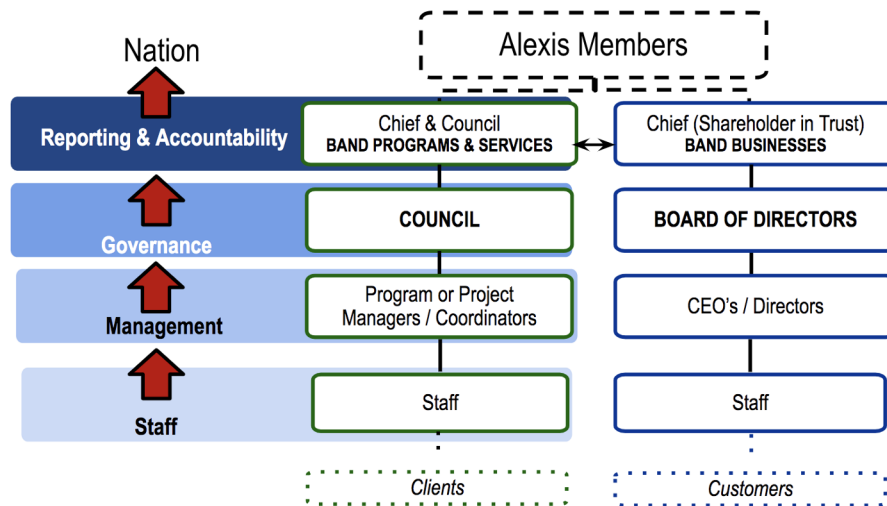
Wakâ ne daca igikubnesh Isgabi duken toxemzhecen itus iginabina taudagizhi âgiyamicin

Wakâ Mne Isga wicashdabi Taucii Tacâ Cade Wanarozi dabage Wash?a hamicin Wazhike ihamicin

Dukenag hicedog

### Our Vision

We, the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation, will protect and promote our cultural and spiritual values. We will strive to live in harmony and respect the Creator and all creation. We will commit to our Isga beliefs and utilize every resource that the Creator has bestowed upon us to empower our people, spiritually, emotionally, physically and mentally.





## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Leadership Protocol Chart

### Alexis Members & Elders Committee (MEMBERS 60+)

#### Hûgakebi Tony Alexis

Togahacakebi  
Darwin Alexis

Togahacakebi  
Darren Kootenay

Togahacakebi  
Emily Potts

Togahacakebi  
Tina Cardinal

Togahacakebi  
Dwayne Alexis

Togahacakebi  
Hank Alexis

Togahacakebi  
Lonnie Letendre



“Our governance structure is based on our traditional and customary practices. The elders remain our close advisors and play an important role in our community governance. The Elders remind us of who we are as a People and maintain our values, principles and laws. They continue to be our mentors and have always been there to support us. We are truly thankful for their contributions, prayers and support.”

Chief Tony Alexis & Members of Council



## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Leadership



Húgakebi Tony Alexis



Togahacakebi Darwin Alexis  
*Portfolio: Education & Justice*



Togahacakebi Dwayne Alexis  
*Portfolio: Social Development & Urban*



Togahacakebi Hank Alexis  
*Portfolio: Public Works & Lands Consultation*



Togahacakebi Tina Cardinal  
*Portfolio: Administration & Isets*



Togahacakebi Darren Kootenay  
*Portfolio: Economic Dev. & Heritage*



Togahacakebi Lonnie Letendre  
*Portfolio: CFS, Youth and Recreation*



Togahacakebi Emily Potts  
*Portfolio: Health & Community Wellness*



## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Tribal Administration Update

Aba Washded, Shannon Alexis migebid - newly employed Tribal Administrator. I am very glad to work for my Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation. I aim to put good diligent efforts in my duty. I am honoured to observe the elected leaders and serve as your Tribal Administrator. I am in arms reach of both Council and the Administration and Operations. I execute duties delegated by Council; this role, and my duties and responsibilities are detailed in the Nation's policies and the Tribal Administrator's job description.

Day to day I report to Council. I am in the office everyday, otherwise accompanying Council in meetings or on business. I attend Council and Band meetings and follow up on action items. I keep the Council informed on initiatives and issues affecting the Nation and about program operations and problems. I am focused on monitoring as I oversee all the Nation's programs/projects, services and managing all operations for the ANSN Band Administration, this includes financial operations, and capital/infrastructure management, staff/human resources, external public relations representing ANSN with Federal, Provincial agencies and external affairs. I am getting familiar with the administration and external affairs. I am enjoying my work and glad to serve my people.



*The Tribal Administrator supervises: Administration Staff – Reception, Finance, Human Resources, Executive Secretary, Custodian, Property Management, Security, Funds Support Officer & Program Directors/Managers/Special Project Coordinators – Education, Health, Social, Public Works, Housing, Daycare, Lands, Economic Development, Children Family Services, Prevention, Pasa Tibi Liaison, Sociolegal Analyst, Heritage, Language, Edmonton off-reserve Liaison, Whitecourt off-reserve Liaison, Youth Social Integrated Services.*

*Current tasks:*

*Policy Updates – on-going*

*Policy Review – January 2024*

*HR Personnel Files Updates*

*Performance Evaluations (December 2023 – January 2024)*

*Email the Tribal Administrator for concerns about programs or services. Call it an incident report in the subject line, and exactly like an incident report, included time, date and what occurred.*

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## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Financial Report

ALEXIS NAKOTA SIOUX NATION - FINANCIAL REPORT  
AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2023

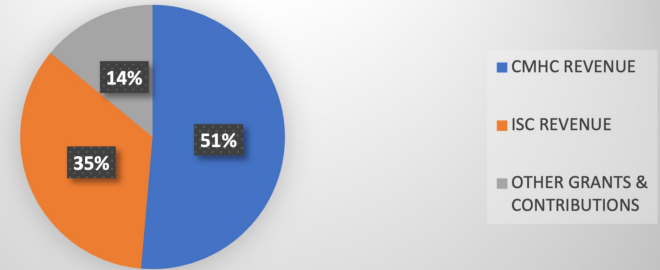
CMHC REVENUE	25,735,081.08
ISC REVENUE	17,324,866.11
OTHER GRANTS & CONTRIBUTIONS	<u>7,025,727.74</u>
	50,085,674.93

CONTRACT SERVICES/CASUAL LABOUR	16,625,274.21
WAGES & EMPLOYMENT RELATED EXPENSES	4,733,472.20
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	3,628,539.18
PROGRAM EXPENSES	3,154,530.90
SPECIAL CULTURAL/REC/HEALTH EVENTS	2,940,165.50
CAPITAL PURCHASES/MAINT/INSURANCE	<u>1,338,577.00</u>
	32,420,558.99

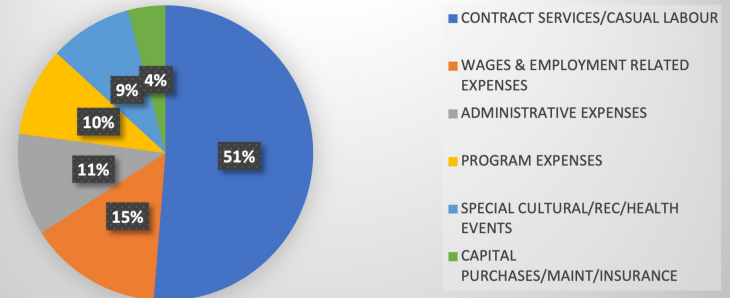
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	<u><u>17,665,115.94</u></u>
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CONTRACT SERVICES:	
HILL PLAIN CONSTRUCTION	13,871,281.86
CMHC - RRAP HOUSING PROJECT - 72 UNITS	
PASA TIBI VILLAGE (ELDERS HOME)	
YOUTH TRANSITION HOME	
OTHER PROJECTS	

### ANSN REVENUE: APR-OCT 2023



### ANSN EXPENSES: APR-OCT 2023







## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Alexis Agricultural Benefits Claim Update

Chief and Council met with membership on November 15, 2023 to update and discuss Agricultural Benefits, after discussion it was decided that the nation will continue negotiations. We hope to receive a response from Canada soon.



### Previous Meeting Dates:

- May 25, 2022 – ANSN Community Hall
- January 19, 2023 – ANSN Community Hall
- January 26, 2023 – ANSN Community Hall
- February 2, 2023 – ANSN Community Hall and Edmonton
- February 13, 2023 – Calgary, Ab
- March 16, 2023 – ANSN Community Hall and Whitecourt
- November 15, 2023 – ANSN Community Hall

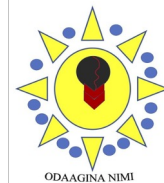




## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Odaagina Nimi

*The Odaagina Nimi Project began with a mandate to bring balance to our mind, heart and Spirit as a community through revitalizing, and reclaiming the customary laws of Alexis People. While recognizing and honoring the community spirit of ‘who we are’, as Nation, living in the state of Canada.*

Presently, we are in the final phase of the Constitution project, whereby our language terminology and word usage require transparent community deliberation and consensus prior to enactment. Initially we aimed to have completion date for a March 2024 Referendum, and vote on whether or not to enact and implement our Odaagina Nimi Constitution. However, due to budget restraints and several events in the community, we experienced a delay in our governance building process. As a result, our executive team has had time to reflect back on our governance project goals, the ANSN creation stories of governance, ANSN legal traditions and the customary principles embedded in Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation language origin-words usage in traditional governance practices and the historical impact of the Residential School legacy in community customary laws and language Practices. The Odaagina Nimi Constitution contains 13 sections and several sub-sections. Today we highlight the language section,



### **SUB-SECTION 9: WAYUSBECAKEBI ISGA I?ABI GICI**

#### **Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Language usage in Governance Creation Stories**

#### **NAKOTA BUFFALO TRAIL ORAL STORY, MOOSE HIDE ISGA-BEADING PROJECT CREATION STORY & ODAAGINA NIMI CONSTITUTION**

##### **SUB-SECTIONS 1-13.**

##### **ODAAGINA NIMI CONSTITUTIONAL ANALYSIS:**

##### **1. LANGUAGE WORD 2. GOVERNANCE FUNCTION 3. COMMUNITY RESOLUTION**

Our process reflected on the current word gaps and contextual governing functions of Odaagina Nimi, mainly in terms of the language usage in the Constitution Project sections 1-13. For example: WakaMne or Waka Ne, two different contextual interpretations.

**Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Language Terminology Key point:** Alexis Nakota Language is unique to the social context-action of word usage, because our language has a spiritual intent, “One word can mean three or more interpretations” as, Alexis’s languages speak to the principles and values of community usage. ie. The customary principles of the spiritual intent of the language word, is embedded in the language social practices. Whereby, the social processes and spiritual obligations are enacted at the time of language practice. There is no direct language translation, and therefore when we speak, it creates an inter-textuality in the cultural space of usage, and when we utilize language concepts, we have to un-pack the spiritual meaning and conception of the word being utilized in the cultural spaces of practice. **[Land based meetings: September, October and November-2023]**



## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Odaagina Nimi



### KEY CONSTITUTIONAL ANALYSIS:

1. Treaty Six Rights & Obligations
2. Administration of Justice/ Alternative Dispute Processes
3. Education & Language
4. Kinship & Kids in Care, Customary Laws
5. Lands & Natural Resource Regulation
6. Health & Traditional Healing Practices

### ODAAGINA NIMI CUSTOMARY LAW

- Customary Law Background: All development of Odaagina Nimi have utilized elders' teachings, community oral history, historical archives, and customary cultural protocols and seasonal ceremonial cultural practices.
- Sources of Customary Law: Songs, Cultural Gatherings, Community Cultural Designs, Family Clan Designs, Oral History, Community Archives, Cultural Artifacts, Dreams, Beading style, Moose Hide Making, Buffalo Trail, Seasonal Ceremonies, Traditional Health Practices, Customary Educational Teachings, Creation Stories and Seasonal Harvesting and all land based customary practice.

### ODAAGINA NIMI NATION-BUILDING:

#### PROJECT ACTIVITY

SEPT- NOVEMBER 30, 2023

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>September:</b> <b>Treaty Rights:</b></li> <li>• Assembly of Treaty Chiefs" Meeting. Calgary, September 20-21, 2023,</li> <li>• <b>Cultural Advisory:</b> Odaagina Nimi Land Based Meetings, Pashna Lodge</li> <li>• Changing of the Season Ceremony, Fall Solstice-Odaagina Nimi Land Based Ceremony</li> <li>• <b>October:</b></li> <li>• <b>Water &amp; Natural Resources:</b></li> <li>• Water Legislation &amp; Policy- "Clean Water to Homes", Community Proposal Development</li> <li>• United Nations Invitation to WakaMne, October invitation. Rescheduled to 2024.</li> <li>• <b>Odaagina Nimi Constitution Research &amp; Development</b></li> <li>• University of Alberta-Constitutional Research &amp; Collaboration, Hill Plain Office, October 2023</li> <li>• <b>Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation, IRS Truth &amp; Reconciliation Policy Development:</b></li> <li>• "Remembering the Children: A community &amp; Academic Research Gathering, Virtual Follow-Up" Truth &amp; Reconciliation, Winnipeg.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cultural Advisory:</b> Land Based Meeting, Pashna Lodge.</li> <li>• <b>November: Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Language</b></li> <li>• Nakota, Dakota, Lakota Language Conference, Edmonton AB, Nov 8-9, 2023</li> <li>• <b>Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Truth &amp; Reconciliation Policy Development:</b></li> <li>• Truth &amp; Reconciliation Community Development Research Meeting, [IRS-Archives Visit], Nov 10, 2023.</li> <li>• <b>Alexis Lands:</b> Real Estate Development on First Nation Lands Workshop, November 16-17 2023.</li> <li>• <b>Administration of Justice:</b> Indigenous Courts Symposium Workshop, Nov 21-22, 2023.</li> <li>• <b>Cultural Advisory:</b> Land Based Meeting, Pashna Lodge.</li> </ul>
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## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation

# Igibi Wakâ Mne Isgabi Ne Otab Nen Tanida Nimi Owabi Basnibda (Heritage & Language)



### Daca Adocaxa (Department Information)

**Daca Cayumid** (Mandate) Under the authority of the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Chief and Council, the department's mandate is to promote and maintain the Stoney Language and History of the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation and to develop Alexis as a bilingual community.

**Tauwiye** (Authority): The Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Elders are the Knowledge Keepers of the language and history and provide direction, guidance and support to the staff and program. The Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Stoney Language Program was initially formed in the year 1996 by the authority of the Alexis Chief and Council to teach the language at the school. To meet community needs, the program expanded and is now operating as the Alexis Heritage & Language Department. The department is governed and managed in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation.

### Dagunag Adocamixexacacin (Goals) adocaxhami

- 1.0 Archive Management
- 2.0 Museum
- 3.0 Oral History, Research & Documenting
- 4.0 Cultural & Land Base Workshops
- 5.0 Monument
- 6.0 Transcribing / Translation
- 7.0 Dictionary
- 8.0 Language Instruction & Training Initiatives
- 9.0 Curriculum Research & Resource Development
- 10.0 Cross Cultural

### Daca Canuni (Current Projects)

- Elders Building Stoney Nakoda Corpus
- Dictionary App
- Stoney Language at Yellowhead Tribal College
- Curriculum Development
- Jasper National Park Project with Lands
- Treaty Research: Treaty Genealogy, Chief Profiles & Treaty Timeline
- UofA - French/Assiniboine Dictionary Translation (Completed)
- Translation - Agricultural Benefits Meetings (Ongoing)
- Mitaushin Aranazhi Hnami (Protection of Historical Site)
- Stoney Language Children's Books
- Repatriation of Cultural Items
- Museum Feasibility
- Update Elders Memorial Panels (Hall)
- Residential School Monument
- Community Cultural Workshops (Quarterly)
- Stoney Language Leaders Capacity Building Training (Partnership with UofA - CILDI. Starts April 5, 2023 - December 6, 2023)
- Stoney Language Survey - Extended is August 31, 2023
- Cross Cultural Awareness (Hill Plain/Backwoods – Sept. 2023)
- Isga I?abi Barec'ebi (Stoney Language Conference) (November 8-10, 2023 at DoubleTree Hotel, Edmonton, AB)
- Community Archives Research Station

**Ihnu Saba** (Headmen/Band Councillor)  
Darren Kootenay

### Daca Canucin Nikubi (Staff List):

1. Eugene Alexis, Isga I?abi Basnibde, Director of Language
2. Alexandra Alexis, Wanigash Ohnabi Basnibde, Interim Director of Heritage/History & Archives
3. Arlene Brenda Potts, Isga I?abi Owabi Yusbecake / Garesa / Yusbecicin, Stoney Language Instructor / Literacy Training Leader / Stoney Curriculum Resource Developer & Translator
4. Stephanie Alexis, Shune Basnid'e / Owabi Wizhakabi Ohne / Odegicebi Xdezhe Shune Iyobi, Financial Officer (Language Program) / Researcher / Alexis Treaty Curriculum

### Ish?awimin

1. Francis Alexis
2. Ronald Potts
3. Isabelle Kootenay
4. Arnold Alexis

### I?abi Nohe Ca

1. Harvey Alexis
2. Henry Alexis
3. Mary Alexis
4. Cindy Bearhead
5. Hardy Kootenay
6. Alex Potts

### I?abi Yusbenasdi ca

1. Alexander Alexis
2. Ramona Couillonneur
7. Brenda Lou Potts



## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Education Update



### Teaching and Learning

- Sent two staff to learn from Kaniyasihk Culture Camp located on First Nation, Saskatchewan. This camp follows Saskatchewan education curriculum from K-9. Alexis Education is working on implementation for K-9. High school will have different curriculum requirements due to the Alberta diploma program.
- For Chief Aranazhi students, they learned how to harvest ducks and geese with elders and community members. We welcomed Magushin Isabelle back in October. She is providing Nature and Land Based programming to students in Waka Mne Elementary. The elementary school also implemented a take home reading program, where students were given a book at their reading level to take home and read each night.
- Most support staff including Elders attended the Nakota Language conference from Nov 8-10, 2023.

### Partnerships and Services

- Heritage and Language partnership - they send Elders to Chief Aranazhi school. Working on Elders to be sent to Waka Mne as well.
- Western University's Healthy Relationship Program with High School continued this fall.
- Signed a new partnership with Compass Group Canada – ESS Division to support our nutrition program by ordering food supplies through them at a discounted cost and provide professional chef support for our cooks. This process was navigated with the help of Hillplain.

### Social and Physical Environment

- this school year, Education separated the two schools into Waka Mne Elementary and Chief Aranazhi School JR/SR High School to accommodate age-appropriate learning environment and maturity level.
- Working towards renovation in Waka Mne - washroom upgrades, library/after school literacy programming, and sensory room.
- The two playgrounds are completed and students/community members are allowed to access it after school hours.

### Policy and Procedures

- Attended Treaty Educator's Alliance on Treaty based funding - first step recommendation based on research - Hire an accounting firm to provide the financial framework. They used Onion Lake as an example and Onion Lake was successful in receiving what they requested from Indigenous Services of Canada.
- Staff training: 3 out of 4 community members completed the Class 2 driver's course with "S" endorsement.
- Policy & Procedure research & recommendations: How schools respond to child abuse; Child Welfare in the school; & Violent Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA).





## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Department Senior Personnel

PROGRAMS & SERVICES	CONTACT	TITLE	CELL #	REPORTS TO:
ANSN Tribal Programs and Services	Shannon Alexis	Tribal Administrator	780-554-9106	Alexis Chief and Council
Administration – Chief & Council	Courtney Alexis	Executive Secretary	780-977-8606	Tribal Administrator
Administration – Chief's Office	Dorian Alexis	Chief of Staff	780-937-9246	Chief Tony Alexis
Administration – Governance & Policy	Chasidy Alexis	Socio-Legal Analyst	613-869-3004	Tribal Administrator
Administration – Office, Property and Asset Management	Willis Kootenay	Manager	587-599-1060	Tribal Administrator
Administration – Aurora Fund	Candace Potts	Funds Support Officer	587-938-1397	Tribal Administrator
Administration – Communications	Brandis Roan	Communications Lead	587-598-5001	Chief of Staff
Administration – Finance	Rodney Mustus	Finance Supervisor	825-967-4145	Tribal Administrator
Administration – Membership	Jamie Cardinal	IRA / Membership Clerk	780-695-6733	Tribal Administrator
Administration – HR	Patricia Alexis	HR Manager	780-938-7395	Tribal Administrator
ISETS	Lisa Alexis	Manager	780-905-5907	Yvette Alexis, Coordinator - YTC
Child & Family Services	Martha Letendre	Band Designate	587-783-6908	Tribal Administrator
Daycare	Shelley Nelson	Manager	780-983-2205	Tribal Administrator
Economic Development	Ellis Kootenay	Economic Development Officer	780-728-7979	Tribal Administrator
Education	Toni Letendre	Director	780-994-1607	Alexis Board of Education
Chief Aranazhi School	Julia Johnston	Principal	780-967-0282	Education Director
Wakâ mne Elementary	Melissa Day	Principal	306-250-9626	Education Director
Environment & Climate	Dr. Hughie Jones	Project Manager	780-238-8582	Tribal Administrator
Health	Tracy Potts	Director	587-983-6723	Tribal Administrator
Heritage & Language (Archives, History & Repatriation)	Alexandra Alexis	Interim Director	780-340-811	Tribal Administrator
Heritage & Language (Language)	Eugene Alexis	Director	780-863-5759	Tribal Administrator
Housing	Janet Adams	Manager	780-983-0323	Tribal Administrator
Justice	Darwin Alexis	Portfolio Holder	780-217-3844	Alexis Chief and Council
Lands Consultation	Duane Kootenay	Manager	587-784-1355	Tribal Administrator
Public Works & Infrastructure	Samantha Alexis	Manager	780-504-9568	Tribal Administrator
Recreation	Felix Kootenay	Coordinator	780-777-8790	Health Director
Social Development	Lorraine Mustus	Interim Director	780-717-9856	Tribal Administrator
Alexis (YTC) Distribution Center	Charlene Stroeder	Off-Reserve Liaison	780-932-9305	Tribal Administrator
Alexis-Whitcourt Sub-Office	Rosemary Aginas	Office Manager	780-268-4600	Tribal Administrator



## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation

### Band Corporations (Profit Entities) Update

Name of Organization	Business Description	Trustee for Alexis Members	Board of Directors	Chairman / President	CEO / Manager
1. Ishnish Gas Bar LLP	Leasing Agreement & Limited Liability Partnership for Gas & Confectionary Store	Chief Tony Alexis	Chief and Council	N/A	Steve Youn, Operator
2. Alexis Group of Companies Inc.	Management and Trust Company (Inactive)	Chief Tony Alexis	Chief and Council	N/A	N/A
3. Alexis Economic Development Trustee Corporation	Business Trust – I.B.A. through Teck Coals (Lien on RV Park)	Chief Tony Alexis	Chief Tony Alexis	Chief Tony Alexis	Darren Kootenay
4. Eagle River Casino & RV Park	Gaming	Chief Tony Alexis	Howard Mustus Don Kootenay	Howard Mustus, Chairman	Eris Moncur, CEO
5. Backwoods Energy Services Inc	Environmental, Civil & Forestry, Matting & Security	Chief Tony Alexis Claudette Pastion Sol Rollinger	Reginald Cardinal Brittany Earl Erick M. Hamdan Don Kootenay Tom Redi Harvey Sheydwasser	John MacNutt, Chairman	Mark Fox, CEO
6. Alexis Nakoda Development Ltd.	(Inactive)	Chief Tony Alexis	Chief and Council	N/A	EDO (Advisor)
8. Nakota Crossing Petro Gas Station	Truck Stop	Chief Tony Alexis	Chief and Council	Councillor Darren Kootenay	Rachit Lamba





## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation

### Band Corporations (Non-profit Entities) Update

Name of Organization	Organization Description	Trustee for Alexis Members	Board of Directors	Chairman / President	CEO / Manager
1. Yellowhead Tribal Council	Administration, Education & Health	Chief Tony Alexis	YTC Chief's	YTC Chief's	Laverne Arcand, Director
2. NAIDF	Building Operations	Chief Tony Alexis	NAIDF Board Representative Councillor Erwin Letendre	Laverne Arcand	Mervin Kootenay, Property Manager
3. YTDF	ASETS	Chief Tony Alexis	YTC Chief's	Laverne Arcand	Yvette Alexis, Coordinator
4. Alexis Board of Education	Education Services	Chief Tony Alexis	Chief and Council	Councillor Darwin Alexis	Toni Letendre, Director
5. Alexis Housing Authority	Housing	Chief Tony Alexis	Chief and Council	TBD	Janet Adams, Manager
6. Northern Isga Foundation	Charitable proceeds from Eagle River Casino.	Chief & Council	Gayle Aginas Tracey Aginas Sally Jones Rodney Mustus Ken Kootenay	Councillor Emily Potts	Lois Kootenay Executive Director



## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Backwoods Energy Services Update

### General Business highlights

Backwoods started its production logging contract with Canfor in January 2023 and Canfor has proven to be a tremendous partner. The contract has started slower than expected on both sides, predominately due to mill access delays, and Canfor has supplemented our work with small blocks and general clean-up activities. Q3 has seen a significant increase in our activity with Canfor.

While Civil has effectively been idle, the Reclamation/Remediation group has been performed well the first half of the year with the completion of the Trans Mountain KP82 scope and the Pembina Alexis Re-Route clean ups.

The Mechanical group was also kept busy in the Quarter working on the Alexis pipeline re-routing project amongst other activities. This is the sector of the business that is flourishing and provides the most optimism with integrity work for Trans Mountain, Pembina, Keyera, TC Energy, and most recently Enbridge.



Backwoods has been very successful in continuing its festival presence which provides large security head-count requirements, albeit for short periods. New or expanded events for 2023 included:

- Expanded coverage for Big Valley Jamboree,
- Edmonton Folk Music Festival,
- Calgary Stampede Gate Security,
- Cowboys Festival at Stampede,
- Cirque de Soleil in Calgary, and
- Alberta International Air Show

Our Access (Matting) business has been very sluggish this year. Management strategy is to now establish a rental fleet in the range of 6,000 to 8,000 mats, consisting of G1 – G3 (new to slightly used) mats. Backwoods has the capacity to be responsive to a significant sale or rental opportunity depending on which provides best economic return. Through discussions with customer and competitors, the matting market is not expecting a significant recovery for the remainder of 2023. Backwoods is investing in expansion to crane mat manufacturing to fulfill large opportunities we have bid on, as well as future opportunities in pursuit. A portion of the existing access mat manufacturing bay will be easily converted to facilitate crane mat activity with minimal capital cost. Investment in a FastMat drill from Kentucky has been made and the business is now capable of manufacturing crane mats.



## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Nakota Crossing Petro Canada Update

Open 24 hours  
Phone: (780) 967-0841



### Site Performance

- There is increase of overall sales in September 2023 compared to September 2022 by \$128,452.71 .
- Convenience Store sale has been increased by \$27,169.15 compared to last year.
- There is a slight increase in overall Gross Margin this year compared last year. From 7.2% to 7.64%
- Accounting and Legal Fees decreased by \$51,469.11 compared to last year.
- Security expenses decreased by \$25,401.01

Name	Sep-23	Sep-22	Difference
Bottle Deposit	2,062.56	1,616.13	446.43
Scratch Sales- Petro Canada	7,886.00	4,687.00	3,199.00
Lottery Sales- Petro Canada	15,808.00	16,363.00	(555.00)
Tobacco Sales- Petro Canada	4,903.42	4,975.08	(71.66)
Cigar Sales-Petro Canada	1,228.89	1,237.56	(8.67)
Unpunched Sales	211.01	83.00	128.01
Cigarette Sales-Petro Canada	72,936.01	58,158.91	14,777.10
C-Store Sales-Petro Canada	188,156.88	160,987.73	27,169.15
Phone Card Sales- Petro Canada	12,042.53	6,306.39	5,736.14
Fuel Sales- Gasoline - Petro Canada	455,835.46	378,884.64	76,950.82
CS Coffee Sales	45,977.16	44,020.02	1,957.14
Chicken & Grill Sales	12,050.59	12,337.28	(286.69)
Rebates & Commission- Petro Canada	194.33	125.93	68.40
ATM Commission-Petro Canada	896.00	806.00	90.00
Loyalty Discounts	(1,559.21)	(411.75)	(1,147.46)
<b>Total Sales (\$)</b>	<b>818,629.63</b>	<b>690,176.92</b>	<b>128,452.71</b>

### Operations:

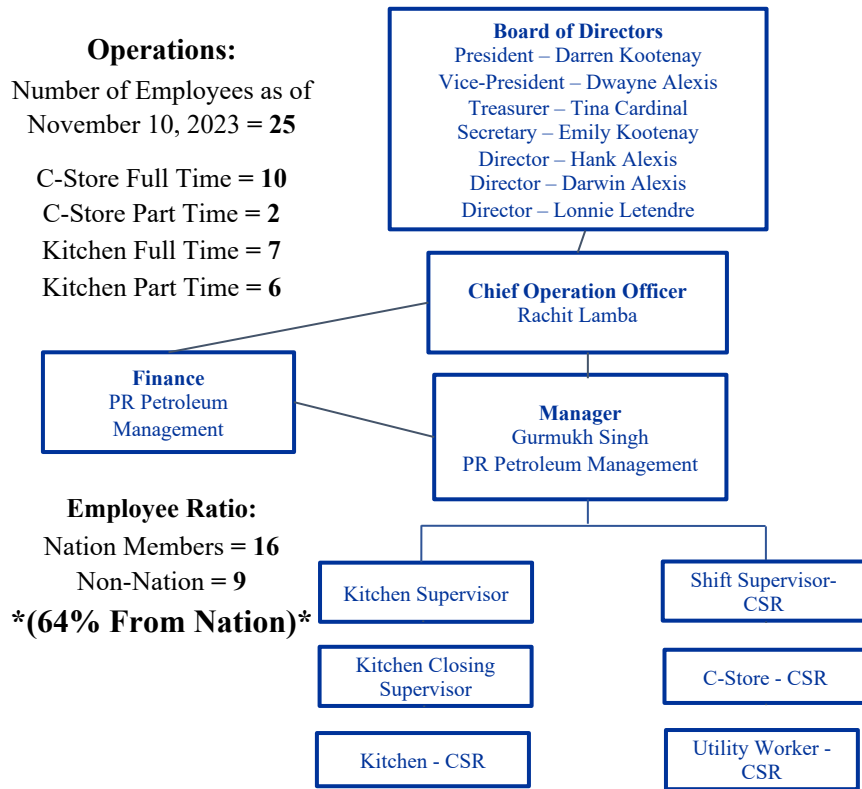
Number of Employees as of  
November 10, 2023 = **25**

C-Store Full Time = **10**

C-Store Part Time = **2**

Kitchen Full Time = **7**

Kitchen Part Time = **6**



### Employee Ratio:

Nation Members = **16**

Non-Nation = **9**

**\*(64% From Nation)\***



## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Eagle River Casino & Travel Plaza Update



### Overview

For the first nine months of 2023, the combination of high inflation, rising interest rates and low unemployment led to challenges across multiple fronts for the property. While the revenue impacts were somewhat anticipated in the 2023 budget, the tight labour market caused difficulty in filling key positions due to a severely limited pool of candidates along with inflationary pressures on wages. These factors impacted recruitment and retention efforts, leading to the retrenching of important operational activities.

### Operations

Whitecourt has seen increased economic activity in the past few months, as evidenced by the low vacancy rates for rental properties. Correspondingly, for October, revenues and corresponding cost of sales were higher in most areas. Despite a challenged start to the first half of the year, the gap between budgeted and actual EBITDA continued to close heading into the final two months of the year. Year-over-year, SG&A expenses were higher due to increased costs, and labour costs were higher due to labour market pressures and increased activity. All were below budget for the period, however.

In Gaming, Slots continued to perform well, while Table Games lagged projections. Food & Beverage performed well, with revenues in Timbers Bar coming in on target. The Travel Plaza, like all revenue departments, saw revenues increase versus September and October of the prior year.

The property is entering the time of year where business is driven by annual office parties, and the Food and Beverage department will experience its most demanding season. Entertainment has been ramped up, as it is a vital part of the property's ability to sell Christmas events.



## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Eagle River Casino & Travel Plaza Update



### Projects

The large-screen projector upgrade has been delayed to January 2024 due to the supply chain difficulties.

The restaurant reupholstery is complete after some challenges with the vendor. The new carpeting is scheduled for installation on December 4<sup>th</sup>, and the remainder of the renovation (lighting, paint, and wallpaper) will be completed by late January 2024.

The west door repair is currently underway. The door is being repaired in a way that allow for vehicles that are used as major prizes to access the casino floor. This is a key priority, as major prizes generate significant additional traffic to the property.

The transition to an alternate IT provider has been completed, and the property is expected to realize significant savings on IT costs through better software strategies and a more transparent service delivery model.

### Hotel Development

Concept drawings and initial cost estimates have been prepared for consideration and approval Chief and Council. Hill Plain Construction Services has been selected to assist with the design-build. Reimagine Architects has been selected by Hill Plain to provide architectural and management services for the project.

### Going Forward

Despite the difficulties posed by wildfires and flooding in the first half of the year, the second half of 2023 will perform to budget. While the property will see higher costs in some areas, much of these costs are mandated by AGLC's 2% investment initiative, so impact to the traditional revenue stream and cash flows will be significantly offset by the change in operator share.



## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Infrastructure Update - Community Investment & Capital Projects



### Toskamin Awcuyabiti - Youth Transition Home

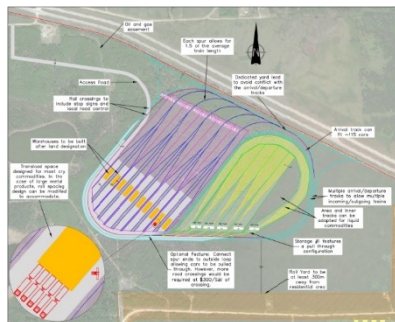
- Detailed Design is 100% completion with IFT Documentation issued by Reimagine architects
- Site Services and Civil works is 85% complete work
- Services extension in progress with Fortis Alberta and ATCO
- Remaining IFT work being issue out for Tender Pricing due November 30, 2023.
- Prevention Plan has been updated to include workflow of services intended to be provided.
- Operations Procedures and Feasibility Study is completed based on the updated current design.
- Hill Plain follow-up meeting with CHRT41 (ISC) on December 4th



CENTRAL GATHERING SPACE



BREAKOUT SPACE



### CN Transload and Rail Yard

- Land Survey is complete with Canada Lands Registration progress
- Concept ready for Land Designation review with Nation
- Funding application anticipated to be issued in June for Preliminary Design and Feasibility Funding support
- Cost Assessment in progress for Land





## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Infrastructure Update - Community Investment & Capital Projects



### Nakota Wohna Biti - Cultural Centre and Exhibition Hall

- Site Survey and ESA Phase I has been completed
- Detailed Design on hold until confirmation of funding
  - CHRT 41 partial funding discussions in progress
  - GICB funding application was rejected
  - Indigenous Tourism of Alberta anticipated for December Application



### Northeast Water and Sewer Line Tie-In

- Detailed Design analysis report options require confirmation to proceed with Option 3 into detailed design.
- Contract executed between WSP and Hill Plain for complete design with Change order pending to proceed with addition of Pump House NW of Horse Lake.
- Preliminary alignment survey completed, with detailed survey completed, Geotechnical completed except at CN Rail crossing.
- Analysis and costing are in progress for additional required lift station, and potential booster pumphouse
- Fire Water flow test from existing pump station resolved.
- ANSN infrastructure assessment for water supply system underway and approximately 45% complete

### Eagle River Hotel & Casino

- Eagle River Hotel Contract Signed by Client
- Conceptual Design - Complete
- Preliminary Class D Estimate Phasing Summary – Complete
- Proceeding into Schematic Design
- Deliverable required by Owner is to confirm which phases are to proceed with past concept.
  - Anticipated to complete design for all phases but potentially reduce scope by phase 3 (Convention Centre Additions) pending board approval.





## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Infrastructure Update - Community Investment & Capital Projects



### Pasa Tibi Village

#### General:

- Site survey and topo has been completed.
- ESA I and II have been completed for the site.
- Site mulching and clearing has been completed. Old foundations and piping demolition is 95% complete.
- Flow tests on the hydrants along the road has been completed to gather additional information to finalize the mechanical and electrical design.
- Superior Safety Codes has been engaged to provide the permitting for this facility.
- Communication has started with the county of Lac St. Anne in relation to any requirements that need to be in place in relation to building near the lake.
- We have engaged Atco (gas) and Fortis (electricity) in relation to the back up generator loads and new service requirements to feed PTV.

The architect and team of consultants have been progressing the design.

#### Drawing Progress

- The architect has released the Issued for tender (IFT) drawing for structural and civil.
- The architectural, mechanical, and electrical are at 60% completion.
- A lot of answers will come and all the drawings to progress once Alberta Health complete their review of the 30% architectural drawings.
- The design specification is approx. 60% complete.
- Now that the design team has information regarding the water flow in the area, we will get discussions back up and running. We have confirmed that a fire pump is not required so without that additional expense the M&E design can proceed.
- We have submitted the checklist and drawings to AH for review. We are hoping to hear back from them shortly so we can progress our design and start tendering the M&E scopes of work.
- The BIM model for the facility is 60% complete.
- The interior designer has completed detailed renderings that look great and has progressed them for community input in the coming weeks.



## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Infrastructure Update - Community Investment & Capital Projects



### Community Update:

- Corrine (ANSN Project Lead) is working on the operations plan with Linda (Nation Nurse) and Tracy Potts (ANSN Health).
- We are also gathering all of the costs associated to the independent living wing to Chief and Council to ensure everyone understands all aspects including costs of the operations of the facility outside for the continuing care (AHS) wing.
- Corrine and Jonathan are assisting some community members relocate from the existing cabin in close proximity to PTV, unfortunately the dwelling is too close to the construction site, and we need to ensure Joseph's safety.

### Photographs:



### Events:

- A trailer window was broken in one of our subtrades trailers at PTV. RCMP were called in relation to the event.
- Our subtrade hit an unmarked waterline while excavating during installation of the underground services. Pressure in the line was maintained and water supply was fully functional after 48 minutes of down time.



## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Infrastructure Update - Community Investment & Capital Projects



### CMHC - Rapid Housing Initiative 3

#### General:

- Survey for all 72 lots and roadways has been completed.
- Locates for all 70 lots has been completed and updated monthly.
- All ESA I's have been completed, fifteen (15) ESA II have been completed and six (6) are yet to be completed. These will be completed as soon as ATCO completes the cut back for the existing gas service.
- 90% of the mulching and tree removal needed for RHI3 has been completed.
- Hill Plain are working closely with ANSN Public Works Division to shut off water lines to schedule upgrades needed for the new homes.
- Fortis and Atco have reached final design for New Town. With coordination with Hill Plain both service providers will install their services at the same time to mitigate additional costs due to separate trenching and backfill. Hill Plain have requested and expedited install as these services are required for occupancy. Fortis were on site Nov 2, 2023 to finalize routing and installation method.
- Superior Safety Codes has been engaged to provide the permits for all new homes. All documentation in relation to all homes has been submitted to Superior. They will be on site to conduct inspections as work progresses.

#### New Town Subdivision:

- Site Services - Water and sewer has been completed in New Town
- This includes services for 29 homes (13 modulars and 17 precast homes).
- Each lot has services stubbed up under the homes and ready for tie-in.
- Northplex has piled all lots on the east subdivision for the modular units.
- Northplex have 2 remaining lots to pile to complete their piling scope of work. These two lots will be completed after the lift station is installed. The lift station is scheduled to be completed by Nov 30, 2023.
- HPS has installed all of the piles for the precast homes in the new town. They are now progressing into Old Town (H12 and H13)
- The site grading is 98% completed in New Town.

#### Northlex (10 Modulars):

- Northplex has piled all lots to accommodate their ten (10) modulars
- The first modular units from Northplex will be on site December 2023.

First Modular - Dec 11, 2023

Second Modular - Dec 18, 2023

#### Total Modular (Modulars in New town):

- Total Modular started fabrication on the homes September 11, 2023.
- The piling for the total modular units in New Town is scheduled to start December 4, 2023.
- Total Modular will deliver the first home December 15, 2023

First Modular - Dec 15, 2023

Second Modular - Dec 18, 2023



## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Infrastructure Update - Community Investment & Capital Projects



### **Lafarge Precast (Homes in New town)**

- Lafarge have secured all material and have started on the initial steps to fabricate all precast panels and hollow core slabs. Lafarge has started standing homes in new town.
- All trusses for the precast homes have been ordered and delivered to site.
- Windows have been ordered for the precast homes; first deliveries has arrived to site.
- Windows for an additional 5 homes will be arriving to site November 24th, 2023.
- Deposit has been paid to secure the roofing material (roof sheathing, shingles).
- Mechanical are securing materials, fixtures, and equipment for the homes.
- Electrical are securing the panels and distribution for the homes.
- Deposit has been paid to start manufacture for all the kitchens and counter tops. Ten (10) kitchens will be on site Nov 17, 2023.
- The subcontract for the exterior painting has been issued. Price locked in and secure to mitigate any cost increase.
- Material for the interior partitions and drywall has been ordered.

### **New Lots (H08 and H09 in New Town):**

- All debris, existing infrastructure has been demolished and removed from site.
- All waste was taken to a facility to ensure contaminated soil was disposed of correctly and safely.
- These lots have been backfilled.
- Piling for these lots will commence Nov 17, 2023.

### **Old Town – 11 homes (4 modulars and 7 precast)**

- All lots have been cleared of debris, existing infrastructure.
- All basements have been backfilled.
- Alterations / new meters for all lots have been requested from Atco.
- On review of the existing services, all CC's to the lots needed to be replaced. This work is currently on going.
- Total Modular will begin Piling in Old Town December 6th and will be completed December 8th.
- Homes will arrive to Old Town

*Third Modular - Dec 19, 2023*

*Fourth Modular - Dec 20, 2023*

*Fifth Modular – December 21, 2023*

*Sixth Modular – January 16, 2024*

- Mechanical and Electrical have been engaged to complete the tie-in to all services (gas, electricity, water and sewer).
- Hill Plain will be completing the skirting scope of work once the modulars are dropped in place
- The final grading for these homes will be completed in the spring of 2024.





## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Infrastructure Update - Community Investment & Capital Projects



### **Remote Lots – 20 homes (7 modulars and 13 precast)**

- 85% of the remote lots have been cleared of trees, debris, and existing infrastructure.
- We have received the six (6) crossing agreements from Atco in relation to the remote lots. All agreements have been activated.
- Fortis has been relocating power polls and installing new services required for the remote lots.
- All new waste and sewer tanks have been secured for the remote lots. 22 lots have been completed to date. AWS (tank supplier) will begin delivery of four (4) tanks every day starting Nov 2, 2023. Full deliveries will take 12 working days. Raymond Alexis is completing the excavation and backfill for this scope.
- Piling on the remote lots is scheduled to start November 13, 2023.

### **Basement Homes (10 modulars on basements)**

- Hill Plain have paid the deposit for the ten (10) modulars that will be sitting on the basements. These homes are currently being manufactured.
- Hill Plain has received the modular design specification and are finalized the basement design for these homes.
- Requests for new services for these homes are scheduled to be completed no later than November 10, 2023.
- Hill Plain are finalizing the basement design with the Architect and structural Engineer.
- This is scheduled to be completed by Nov 17, 2023.
- These ten (10) lots will receive new water cisterns and sewer tanks.







## **Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Infrastructure Update - Community Investment & Capital Projects**



### **ANSN Community Buildings Restoration - Alexis Elementary School**

- Predesign assessment has been completed
- Awaiting Stantec assessment report to be issued on June 9th prior to detailed design issuance.
- Options for additional testing are being reviewed as required
- Ground Penetrating Radar and drone imagery completed

### **Alexis Police Station**

- RFP is being reviewed by the Nation. Scheduled to be sent for tender by June 2, 2024
- Preferred location to be confirmed - Review Ongoing
- The police station to be determined if 4 Cells are 100% part of the scope or if temporary facility is to be considered

### **Living & Wellness Community**

- Preliminary Conceptual Design for a Detox Facility, Independent Living Facilities and Prevention Administration Building
- The proposed detox bed will comprise of approximately 40 beds
- The independent living facility will include approximately 20 living suites
- The prevention administration building will be the office hub for social services required for the youth transition home, detox and other social services on Nation



## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Infrastructure Update - Community Investment & Capital Projects



### **ANSN Fire Hall**

- Preliminary 4 truck concept design and floorplan complete, and reviewed with Crystal Potts to meet the intended training and potential EMS expansion of services.
- Awaiting confirmation of application to CMHC Housing Acceleration Funding.
- Location of facility to be confirmed by CnC pending funding clarity.

### **ANSN Edmonton Quarters Affordable Housing Complex**

- Awaiting clarification of land securement prior to exploring potential funding options.
- No Design completed to date.
- No clear functionality of services or number of occupants identified at this time.

### **ANSN Community Asset Restoration Project – Elementary School**

- Budget Analysis underway to evaluate ISC contribution to move into Detailed Designs.
- Intent is to provide emergency and urgent needs as prioritized bite sized scopes of work to allow for minor ongoing contributions over 2-3 years of renovations.
- Prioritization at this time is focused on the Tipi Roof Section and Bathroom Renovations.

### **ANSN Police Station**

- Preliminary design options explored with 3 options available, pending funding clarity prior to making a decision of direction.
- Awaiting confirmation of application to CMHC Housing Acceleration Funding.
- Location of facility to be confirmed by CnC pending funding clarity.

### **ANSN Hope & Healing Preliminary Grounds**

- Hill Plain has sketched out a plan to execute a temporary grounds on the south side of old town to setup a shelter for 12 post detoxification recovery individuals.
- Intent is to try to do as much of this as a donation from our existing trades on the RHI3, YTH, & PTV projects.
- Overall this project is a stepping stone to illustrate the processes ANSN has already on Nation for Post-Detox treatment are underway and currently successful.
  - This will position the push for a substantially larger support of the Future Hope and Healing Community to include a more substantial list of services to ANSN and community Members in a Gated Community NorthWest of Horse Lake (which will further assist in leverage to get the “Northeast Water and Sewer Line Tie-In” complete.
    - Detoxification Centre
    - Preventions Office
    - Independent & Family Living Complexes



## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Infrastructure Update - Community Investment & Capital Projects



### **YTC AOSA Vestibule Renovation & Elevator Addition**

- Preliminary CCDC 5B Contract Draft with Class B Estimate was issued to YTC based on existing design
- Hill Plain are working closely with YTC and Reimagine Architects to revise design for the renovation of the Vestibule.
- The final design is scheduled to be completed and ready for pricing in the third quarter of 2023.
- Asbestos sampling completed
- Transformer design requirements are completed for the upgrades to allow for the Elevator and upgraded HVAC system requirements.
- At this time the design of the main floor for Treaty 6 has been postponed until vestibule design is solidified.

### **YTC AOSA Main Floor Renovation**

- At this time the design of the main floor for Treaty 6 has been postponed until vestibule design is solidified.

### **YTC Belvedere Affordable Housing Complex**

- Review of preliminary concept is underway between Architect and YTC Project Management.
- Expecting Construction Management role to be available shortly to provide further complimentary feedback.
  - Intention to work on a CCDC 5B contract for build when funding is available.



## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Infrastructure Update - Community Investment & Capital Projects



### Lubicon Water & Wastewater & Roads and Related System

- Hill Plain has continued to support the water and waste water project with Lubicon Lake Band Ventures.
- Lubicon has had 74% participation on the project on average. This has been made up with all indigenous employees from Lubicon and surrounding communities.
- Hill Plain has secured a gravel supply partnership with Lubicon Lake Band Ventures and Wapiti Sand and gravel. This is a long-term gravel pit investment with Lubicon Lake and Wapiti to provide gravel for Lubicon, other nations, and producers in the area. All the gravel for the project has been crushed and will be delivered over the next 2 years.
- Phase 1a & 1b has concluded for 2023 and will resume construction in 2024 for the remaining work which includes Gravel, Culverts, site grading, and final clean up.
- Continuing the discussion with Lubicon Lake Band on providing construction management service (Elder center, recreation center, grocery store, motel, fire hall and police station)



### Lubicon Water & Wastewater Phase 2

- Hill Plain is currently working with Lubicon Lake Band Ventures and Hamm construction to develop a business plan for award of the Phase 2 water & waste water project direct to Lubicon/ Hamm partnership supported by Hill Plain.
- RFP will be issued in January/ February for 2024 for tender. The proposal for the business plan will be submitted in early to mid February.
- This project will be the servicing of all of the existing community, road upgrades and drainage upgrades within the community. It is estimated that this project will take 2 years to complete.



## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Infrastructure Update - Community Investment & Capital Projects



### Lubicon Housing Development

- Hill Plain and working with Lubicon Band Ventures to develop a comprehensive business plan to build the remaining 120 homes required on the Lubicon Lake nation.
- Hill Plain will work with Lubicon Band business to develop a housing construction company which will construct Ready to Move homes as well conventionally built homes.
- Hill Plain will develop a program which will allow nation members to gain experience in different trades and develop a career while working on nation projects.
- Hill Plain will be submitting the proposal in early 2024 for review and approval from Lubicon and Indigenous Service Canada.

### Skwlax – Temporary Housing

- Issued in a proposal in response to an RFP issued out to pursue 37 housing units and pending response.

### Skwlax – Gas Station (Temporary & Permanent)

- CCDC 31 Contract executed to pursue development and funding applications on behalf of SteS for their Gas Station that burned down
- Current reviewing scenario to provide temporary fuel station and convenience shop until permanent station can be designed and constructed.
- Temporary gas station is anticipated to open early 2024.
- Construction of the new gas station and card lock is anticipated to take 18 to 24 months.



## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Community Events/Meetings

**Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation  
Christmas and Holiday Events**



*Elders  
Appreciation Day*

WEDNESDAY,  
DECEMBER 13, 2023

Location:  
ANSN Community Hall

Time:  
9:00AM - 12:00PM

For questions please contact:  
Dorian Alexis 780-937-9426  
or  
Brandis Roan 587-588-5001



**COMMUNITY  
CHRISTMAS**

*Feast*

Thursday,  
December 21, 2023

9:00AM-6:00PM  
Community Hall

YOU ARE INVITED TO:  
ALEXIS NAKOTA SIOUX NATION  
CHRISTMAS

*Party*

Eagle River  
Casino and Resort Whitecourt, AB

DECEMBER 14, 2023  
5:00PM

To register for Poker contact:  
Patricia Alexis at 780-985-7595.  
First 60 paid registrations will be accepted

**CANDY  
CANE LANE**

LIGHT UP:  
DECEMBER 1, 2023  
5:00PM

**ANSN  
Family Ski-Night  
Rabbit Hill Snow Resort  
January 27, 2024  
5:30PM-9:00PM**

**NYE Round Dance**

COMMUNITY HALL  
DECEMBER 31, 2023  
5:00PM

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **December:**

- 1 – Quarterly Band Meeting  
– Candy Cane Lane
- 4-6 – AFN Assembly
- 8 – Christmas Concert
- 13 – Elders Appreciation Day
- 14 – Community Christmas Party
- 15-18 – Hamper Delivery
- 21 – Community Feast
- 24 – Midnight Mass
- 31 – New Years Eve Round Dance

#### **January:**

- 27 – ANSN Family Ski Night

#### **February:**

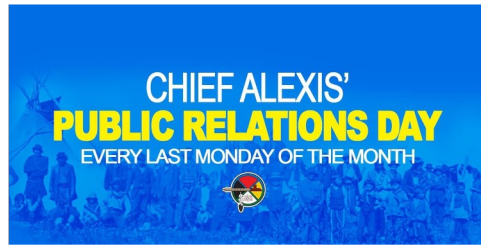
- 6-8 – Indigenous Wellbeing Conference

*Check the ANSN Social Media  
platforms for further updates*





## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Community Event Listings



Chief Alexis' next PR Day  
January 29, 2024

**INDIGENOUS WELLBEING CONFERENCE**  
FEBRUARY 6-8, 2024

**SPEAKERS:**

**REGISTRATION:** \$695 EARLY BIRD | \$745 REGULAR PRICE (JANUARY 2ND)

**DR. MICHAEL YELLOW BIRD | JON JON RIVERO**  
**DR. KARLEE FELLNER | DR. DARLENE AUGER**  
**LEIGH SHELTON | GENE TAGABAN + MORE!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
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EMAIL: [EVENTS@ANSN.CA](mailto:EVENTS@ANSN.CA) OR CALL BARB PAUL EVENT COORDINATOR PHONE: 587.989.3944  
VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.ANSN.CA/Wellness-Conference-2023](http://WWW.ANSN.CA/Wellness-Conference-2023)

**FANTASYLAND HOTEL (WEST EDMONTON MALL)**  
17700 87 AVE NW EDMONTON, AB USE HOTEL CODE #2579324 TO BOOK ROOM

Canada HILL PLAIN HILL PLAIN ENERGY PETROBRAS BACKWOODS

**GYM NIGHTS**  
CHIEF ARANAZHI SCHOOL

MONDAY-THURSDAYS  
5:00PM - 8:00PM

BASKETBALL  
FLOOR HOCKEY  
VOLLEYBALL  
6 FITNESS CENTRE

OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS

### ANSN Gym Nights

Parents are responsible for their child. Children need to be supervised in the workout room as there are heavy weights and can harm an unsupervised child. Please have clean indoor shoes for gym use.



## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Community Highlights – Language Conference



### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On Wednesday, November 8 to Friday, November 10, 2023, the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation hosted a three-day Nakota Language Conference for Nakota, Dakota and Lakota First Nations Elders, Leaders and Directors and dedicated Language researchers and experts. The intent was to make Stoney Nakota language important again.

The Nakota (Stoney) Language Conference supported the unique needs of our Nakota (Stoney) speaking First Nation Communities and Schools across Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. This conference was to gather traditional knowledge keepers and train Language Teachers, to renew our goals for language revitalization, to teach our identity and culture, and to review curriculum and best practices for instruction. The theme of the conference was titled “Language Revitalization”. The agenda was developed in consultation with the Host Committee who invited leaders from Nakota Nations to co-host and speak. We also extended invitations to the Minister of Indigenous Relations, Mr. Rick Wilson for supporting our initiative and Mayor Sohi who welcomed our visitors to the City of Edmonton.

#### Hûgakebi Tiamani Hibi (Visiting Leaders)

1. Hûgakebi Arvol Lookinghorse, 19th Generation Keeper of the Buffalo Calf Pipe, Cheyenne Indian Reserve, ND, USA
2. Co-Host: Hûgakebi Casey Bird, Paul First Nation, Treaty No. 6
3. Co-Host: Hûgakebi Aaron Young, Chiniki First Nation, Treaty No. 7
4. Co-Host: Hûgakebi Clifford Poucette, Good Stoney First Nation. Treaty No. 7
5. Co-Host: Hûgakebi Darcy Dixon, Bearspaw First Nation, Treaty No. 7 \*(Rod Hunter - Proxy for Chief Darcy Dixon)
6. Hûgakebi Tanya Stone, Mosquito Grizzly Bear's Head Lean Man First Nation, Treaty No. 6 & No. 4
7. Hûgakebi Carolyn Wahobin, Nekaneet First Nation, Treaty No. 4
8. Hûgakebi Ira McArthur, Pheasant Rump Nakota First Nation, Treaty No. 4
9. Hûgakebi Rodger Redman, Standing Buffalo Dakota Nation (Treaty No. 4 Area)
10. Hûgakebi John Wadtaka, Wahpeton Dakota Nation (Treaty 6 Area)





## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Community Highlights – Language Conference







## Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Community Highlights – Alexis Junior Chief and Council

Chief Aranazhi High School held their Junior Chief and Council Inauguration on Friday November 3, 2023.  
Congratulations to the newly appointed Junior Chief and Council.

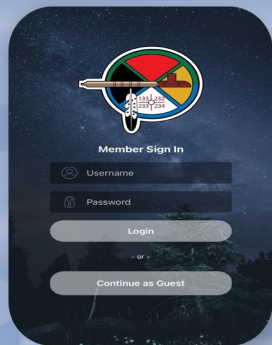


**Junior Chief:** Dean A.  
**Secretary:** Karina A-P.

**Treasurer:** Alexander A  
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**Grade 10 Representative:** Landon P.  
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