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1st Loader to make it into town

Welcome to Old Crow

3rd Loader to make it in

2nd machine to enter the community

The Winter Cat Train
Road broke into Old
Crow on February 17,
2004 at 4:30pm.

4th Truck to emerge from the Island

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Well we're here again for a report to you all. I hope you are all well and in good health. The weather was very cold but we managed to come through this month together. The days are getting longer each day with lots of sunshine and as soon to be warm. Am looking forward to that and I guess Ski doo trips will be happening also. If you're out on the land, keep safe.

Since I came into office five months ago, I am happy to be one of your leaders. I appreciate the trust you have in me. Thanks to the Elders and young people for this. I gather information that I need to know to do my job. I look forward to a good working relationship with all. I strongly believe if we all work together as a team, we will move forward in a positive direction. I am here at the office to help to the best of my ability where needed.

Workshop

I attended the "Adventures in Attitudes" workshop that was held here in Old Crow. I enjoyed this workshop.

Projects

Our winter cat trail is nearing completion for hauling heavy equipment in for the riverbank stabilization project and other purposed projects. I look forward to seeing this happen as it will employ many of our members in the community, as well as, members from out of town. The road was built by Porcupine Enterprises, which is part owned by the Vuntut Development Corporation and Pelly Construction. These short-term projects will employ several members of our community. The road will also be used to haul waste materials out of Old Crow. Further information on the winter cat trail please give Jess Jules a call at 867-667-6161. I'm sure he will be glad to give you heads up on what's happening.

I thank you very much for your time take good care of your families.



Some other equipment coming through... :o)

Watch Out!!!!

THE POSITIVE SIDE OF LIFE

Living on earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun every year. How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on. Birthdays are good for you; the more you have, the longer you live. Happiness come through doors you don't even know you left open. Ever notice that the people who are late are often jollier than the people who have to wait for them? Most of us go to our grave with our music still inside of us. If Department Stores are lowering prices every day, how come nothing is free yet? You may be only one person in this world, but you may also be the world to one person. Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once. Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened. We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors...but they all exist very nicely in the same box. A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour. Have an awesome day, and know that someone who thinks you're great has thought about you today!
By: Anonymous



There were five Ice Nets out this year, all are out now due to thick ice and the winter Cat Train Road



Also, an update on the Wind Monitoring Systems; Mr. P Frost has been taking the pictures and I have to say a job well done!

Marla Kaye
Accounts Receivable Clerk

Good Day to the Community of Old Crow. I hope everyone is enjoying the nice sunshine, good to see some light again.

My experience here in the Department of Finance has been great. I've been working in this position for eight months and found it very interesting and a challenge. Thanks to Ida and Catherine for helping me out when I needed a hand.

I will be finishing my job here on March 4th. I will be going back to college in Vancouver again. I am very excited to be going back. I really grew to love the city life. So if there is anyone going to Vancouver, please don't hesitate to call. My mom will have my number.

Best wishes to you all and have a wonderful spring and summer and I will be seeing in several months from now. Take care and God bless you.



Catherine Mbae
Director of Finance

I hope you are well. With the longer daylight hours we have every reason to be outdoors more and enjoy the countryside. I even went dog sledding this February... in a few years maybe I will be in the Quest!

Work

The rush to get the various Canada Revenue Returns is over and these have all been done and were mailed out early February 2004. I want to thank Marla Kaye and Tracy Kassi for the help and many hours they put on this.

The auditor (Peter Markila) will be up here from March 5 to March 8, 2004 for a pre-audit as we approach another year-end. We will be working through the weekend.

The next two months will be very busy here in finance with us getting ready for the year-end and also getting ready for the new Accounting Software we are putting in place for April 1, 2004. All efforts will be made to ensure we have a smooth transition and that our services will not be disrupted.

Staff

I am very pleased to inform you that we have hired a Finance Manager. Her name is Barbara Calihoo, she is from Taku River Tlingit First Nation in Atlin, British Columbia and brings with her a wealth of experience. I am sure you will welcome her to the community as you did with me. She will be starting work on March 10, 2004.

Marla Kaye will be leaving her position as the Accounts Receivable clerk effective March 4, 2004. Marla has been very helpful in the finance department and her presence and service will be highly missed. She is going back to school in Vancouver to advance her skills and we wish her the very best in her future endeavors.

Edna Kyikavichik is expected to be back to her position after her Maternity leave sometime in April 2004 and we are looking forward to welcoming her back.

Until Edna is back, all of us

in finance department will be stepping in to cover the Accounts Receivable clerk position, please do not hesitate to ask for assistance as needed with your Water/Sewer and Rent accounts.

Meetings

I attended the First Nations Managers meetings in Whitehorse hosted by INAC from the February 17 to February 20, 2004. Various issues were discussed and I will give the highlights:

- Funding arrangements and reporting requirements-One the key changes is that if any due reports are not received by INAC as required per the contribution agreements, this will lead to a freeze of funding for not only that contribution agreement dollars but any other funding in the same pool of funding. So it is important that we get our reports in on time.

- Post-Secondary funding-Proposed changes in administration of Post Secondary funding was discussed at length and starting from May 2004 post Secondary funding that was administered by INAC regional office will be administered by First Nations.

- Water management Strategy-This is a new initiative and a new funding source to enable First Nation communities to address the issues of Water safety. It is proposal driven funding and this fiscal year we received \$200,000 that is being used to do the bathroom additions in the community.

There was also a presentation by Shirlee Frost works with INAC Aboriginal Workforce Participation Initiative (AWPI) as the regional Coordinator. The Mandate of AWPI is to increase the participation of Aboriginal peoples in the labor market. If you require more information, please contact Shirlee Frost at telephone number 867-667-3937 or in her office in Elijah Smith Building in Whitehorse

Keep well and keep warm.



Carl Charlie
Lands Resource Manager

Hello to everyone out there

This is my brief report for February.

Winter Road

I went up the Dempster Highway with Chad Dyce a Natural Resources officer from Energy Mines and Resources Department out of Dawson to check if Porcupine Enterprises were following the conditions of both YTG and VGFN Land Use Permits. We left Dawson February 16 and returned the following day. We went up the winter road for approximately 15 kilometers and we found that the road was made with care and everything was according to terms and conditions of the permits. We turned back because of extreme cold weather. The road itself was in very good condition. The road crew did an excellent job.

Winter Ski Doo Trip

Robert Kaye and I went out to Crow Flats to get out on the land. We stayed with Irwin for a night. On the first day we went all the way around Willow Lake and down back to Irwin's camp. This was a very long trip. The next day we went over to Irwin's country and he showed us camps and lake names and where the caribou usually go or hang out in the winter. It was a learning experience for me to be out there. It has been a very very long while since I stayed out in Crow Flats.

Land Use Applications

There were a couple of small applications given out for wood permits in traditional territory.

If you have any questions about anything regarding lands or our traditional territory feel free to drop by the office or give me a call. Have a nice day everyone. Until next time. Stay Safe.

Graham Baird
Natural Resources Planner

Sheep Management

The North Yukon Renewable Resource Council held a meeting in Old Crow with representatives from Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation, Yukon Environment, Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board, Yukon Fish and Game Association and Gwich'in Tribal Council with most people joining by phone. The Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board had asked NYRRC to do consultation in Old Crow regarding the proposal for a resident hunting season in the north Richardson Mountains and make a recommendation to the Yukon Minister of Environment. This meeting was to learn from NYRRC how they intend to proceed with consultation and when a recommendation from them can be ex-

pected. The NYRRC stated that the people of Old Crow want a management plan for the sheep before licensed hunting is permitted in the Yukon. GTC also intends to do a management plan before allowing resident and commercial hunting in NWT. Yukon Fish and Game Association insists that there is no conservation concern with the proposal for a permit hunt for two sheep and Yukon Environment is supporting this position. NYRRC will be doing further consultation in Old Crow and will submit recommendations to the Minister as soon as possible.

Climate Change

I attended a retreat on climate change held at Marsh Lake. The purpose of the retreat was to bring communities and researchers together to discuss research needs. I met with Chris Burn, a professor from Carleton University in Ottawa

who has research projects measuring changes to permafrost at Mayo, in the Mackenzie Delta and on Herschel Island. We have invited him to come to Old Crow to set up a project to monitor changes to permafrost on the Old Crow Flats. Chris plans to visit Old Crow in June to discuss the project. Monitoring stations could be set up in the summer of 2005.

Forest Policy Framework

I attended a three-day workshop with First Nation, RRC and Yukon government representatives to review the draft forest policy document that the Yukon Forest Management Branch had prepared following meetings last year. The forest policy document will be revised as a result of this workshop and will be sent to First Nations and RRCs for consultation. Following further public consultation a final forest policy document will be completed. This policy will be used to develop forest legislation for the Yukon.

Kathie Nukon
Social Administrator



In January 2004 Bertha Blondin and her helper, Ruth McCullough were in the community for over a week to do healing, marriage, and one-on-one counselling. Be'sha and Ruth worked out of the Gathering Place (Safe Home). There were roughly sixty-eight people that were seen by Bertha with a waiting list of people that wanted to see her.

We hope to bring Bertha and Ruth back to Old Crow in the spring to do follow-up work with the people that would like to see her again and with those that did not have the opportunity to see her. Bertha's next visit will depend on the availability of funds.

On Feb. 11

A dinner was held for the community to give information on what has taken place so far with the AHF project. The home-based treatment plans that have been made by the Interagency group was also brought out at this dinner. This was a third community consultation, regarding the home-based treatment. Glenna Tetlich and Pat Arey are the key people, who spearheaded the plans. There were

about twenty people that attended the dinner.

On February 9, 10, 18 and 19th

Cam Sinclair presented a thirty-hour course, called Adventures in Attitudes. Adventures in Attitudes includes an introduction and 10 units altogether. The objectives are listed below:

Effective listening, Understanding People, Creative Problem-solving, Team-building Strategies, Reaching your Potential, Motivational Power, Developing Communication Skills, Attitude Awareness, Attitudes of Personal Empowerment and Dealing with Emotions.

Cam is open to doing another course in the future. There are nineteen workbooks available for those that may be interested in taking this course.

The week of March 22nd

Joe Migwans from the Skookum Jim Friendship Centre will come to the community to do a three-day workshop on Traditional Parenting and one day for one-on-one counselling. One facilitator from the community will be assisting Joe, as well as two elders. If you are interested in attending the workshop, or if you would like to see Joe for counselling, please call me at 966-3351. Notices have

been sent out to the parents of young children.

Possibly in April, we would like to invite Millie Poplar (nee: Tizya) to do some work with a group of people in the age range of 50 to 60 year olds. Millie has over twenty years working with people and their issues surrounding the Residential School issue. Millie has extensive knowledge and has a lot to share. Millie has facilitated hundreds of workshops seminars and lectures to schools, universities, and women's and church groups. She has worked with Japanese and Jewish groups during her twenty years that she worked on Land Claims issues and Aboriginal Rights.

We also have a workshop called Nobody's Perfect that we can offer, if we can generate enough interest. This is a five to six week course for parents of young children. There is a lot of discussion and problem-solving around parenting young children. Hazel from Social Services in Dawson is the facilitator for Nobody's Perfect.

Other events that the VGFN AHF Project committee worked on will be announced, as they are planned.

Joe Tetlich
Justice Coordinator

This is an update as to what's happening in the area of Justice that pertains to the community.

Administration of Justice

Resource people are negotiating with the Federal Government in order to obtain funding to start the process of consulting with the community in the area of Justice. These meetings are with other first nations that have settled their claims. The groups have already submitted a work and budget plan to the federal Government. As of lately we have heard that the negotiations are still on going. Will keep you updated.

Youth Criminal Justice Act

This will replace the Young Offenders Act (YOA) a key part of the Government of Canada's initiative to restructuring the Act. This has been underway since 1998. The basic principal in the YCJA is that while young people must be held accountable for their crimes, they are also more likely than adult offenders, to be rehabilitated and become law abiding citizens.

The new law would be

That the youth be held separately from adults to reduce the risk that they will be

Robert L Kaye
Game Guardian

Hello to everyone in the community I hope everyone is enjoying the sun. Well this month I went on a few patrols on the land. Carl Charlie and I went to Crow Flat February 6 and went to Irwin Linklaters camp. We stayed there with Irwin and saw a few caribou around King Edward Mountain.

We went to Willow lake and Esau lake all over Irwins' country. There is a few hunters going out to Crow Flats now, it is good to see people getting caribou. Last Saturday February 21, Ronald Frost, Steven Charlie and I went up the River to Lydia Thomas camp. We stayed one night and went to Driftwood River to Peter Josie's camp. There's a lot of snow on the river. A lot of moose tracks on the river were seen, a lot of wolf tracks at fish lake following three caribou. Wolf tracks all the way to Driftwood. Enjoy the sun and good weather.

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exposed to adult criminals.

Require all periods of custody to be followed by supervision and support in the community. This would allow authorities to follow and monitor the youths progress and also he or she gets the required treatment to return safely and successfully to the community.

Also require conditions to be imposed on periods of supervision,

And above all more flexibility in moving youth who reach adult age while still in custody into adult facilities.

We have been meeting periodically in order to get more clarity with the new Act. It also mentions that there has to be a Youth committee formed. Since there are a lot of committees already set up in the Old Crow Justice Committee will take the lead in forming this committee. Any questions give me a call.

Justice Committee Members

We are looking at getting more members to sit on the committee. If you have a desire to sit on the committee give me a call.

We have been actively working for the betterment of the community and this past fiscal year we have supported forty plus Clients. Please if you want more information, get in touch with me. Mussi!

Mabel Tetlich.
CELC Area 1

Last month I missed the deadline for January's news report, therefore, I will inform you on the main topics that happened in our school.

Indoor culture teachings take place every Wednesday and Friday with community resource people. Arts, crafts and traditional cooking are taught to Grades 1 through 8.

On January 26 – 28/04

The culture week session was a success. Massi-cho to the staff, students and community members for all that you have shared about the Gwitchin ways.

On January 29/04

We ended the sessions with a soup and bannock lunch.

I'm participating on an education-working group, which will be in place for the next 3 months. We had our meeting on January 26 & 27 at the school.

Elsie Hume
CELC Area II



Hello all! My apology for not submitting a report last month. It has been a busy two months. The second semester began on February 2nd, and all students are settled into their new courses. I attended teacher/parent interviews on behalf of some of our students at the end of first semester. Most are doing well and I expect five graduates in June 2004. They include Paul Josie, Michael Peter, Lyle Charlie, Frances and Tracy Bruce. If you can do anything to keep these students encouraged and motivated them it would be greatly appreciated. Now that the warm weather is upon us, it is difficult to keep focus and these students need lots of support. You may send words of encouragement, etc. through the Old Crow website as I know they do check the site regularly.

I hosted two dinners of caribou meat for the students in the past two months. Mahsi Cho to Douglas Charlie and his grandmother, Fanny Charlie for the meat. It was greatly appreciated.

Spring break is fast approaching and students are going home on February 27th and returning on March 8th with the exception of Miranda Charlie and Travis Frost who will be participating in the Arctic Winter Games in Fort McMurray, Alberta. Good luck to both of them and to the rest of the athletes from Old Crow!

If you would like to donate bannock, drymeat, moose, caribou and/or any other traditional foods please take it to Roger Kaye so he can send it down. I try to host a dinner once a month.

Happy spring break to all!

Our next meeting will be on February 25/04.

Spring break will take place from Feb 27 to March 8/04.

Thought for the day: Students must learn to respect the value of friendship, and the Gwitchin perspective of friendship. Friends can mean many different things: nature is a friend (wood, food, weather, etc...). To succeed in life and to maintain a livelihood, it is important to have friends and to be a friend.

Mary Jane Moses
Heritage Researcher's Report

I began my month by attending staff training with regards to performance planning. On the morning of February 4th, time was spent with Graham as he showed the Natural Resources department how to use the Ozie Explorer software.

On February 9 & 10th

I attended a 2 day training class called Adventures in Attitudes facilitated by Cam Sinclair, Social Worker from Dawson. I came away from these two days with information of how negative attitudes and behaviors can have such a huge impact on our everyday lives. With experiential learning from group members, we covered 5 units in the first two days in areas of:

- a) effective listening,
- b) developing communication
- c) attitude awareness in areas of evaluating inner self, looking at our limitations and strengths, identifying the power of our thoughts, using positive affirmations to release the power of our minds and recognizing the power of positive and negative attitudes,
- d) dealing with emotions- developing self confidence, sharing and communicating emotions, understanding ourselves and
- e) understanding people – recognizing how we treat others and showing empathy for others.

Besides still researching oral history information for Shirleen Smith, consultant for the Oral History Project, I reorganized the resource library shelf in the Heritage office and moved stuff into storage to make room for new resource materials that arrive on a regular basis.

I began working on a project called "walking tour of Old Crow". Frances Bruce started this when she worked as a summer student for the heritage department and I completed it. We identified

most of the heritage and important buildings within the community and put this information together in a "walking tour map" which will become a pamphlet. This information is important when we have visitors or tourists to Old Crow who want an idea of what Old Crow provides as well to look at heritage building sites. Yukon Territorial Government will do the publishing of the information.

On February 18 & 19th

The Adventures in Attitudes training group had their last two days of trainings. During the two days we focused on the last Five Units of:

- a) attitudes of personal empowerment,
- b) creative problem-solving,
- c) team-building strategies,
- d) motivational power and
- e) reaching our potential.

Personally, I'm grateful to have been able to take part in these four days of training. It has helped me to be more aware and to recognize how attitudes and behaviors can affect relationships, how these can be barriers to open communication with other people around me. I really enjoyed myself, being with people from the community, working together, to see the good in ourselves, look at obstacles as challenges and to have a positive outlook on life. Us and us alone can make good positive changes in our lives. We were given the tools to empower ourselves. I'm glad I learnt more about myself. I'm glad I took a risk for self-improvement.

From February 25 – March 01

I will be attending a "Myth and Medium" cultural event in Dawson hosted by the Trondek Hwechin.



Harold Frost
Housing Manager

Here's a brief report on the housing. I went down to Whitehorse for a meeting on Water and Wasted Water, Operator and Managers workshop Feb. 8-12, 2004. This was an information session and basically have an input into this new water and waste water management regulation. That will eventually be implemented and regulated to all first nations across Canada. On the housing side were still moving along on four washroom projects and also major renovations for unit# 540. We will soon be starting back up on unit# 375 as spring approaches and getting more day light hours. It will be much easier on delivering performance on these projects. We have a time frame on the washroom editions. There will be consistency with the work load and we also have the new housing initiative program that needs to go ahead. That has yet to be determined!

The Department of Government Services and Housing will be getting two more "enviro tanks" in and it is to be installed at the tank farm to accommodate the payload and not having to worry about running out of fuel. So hopefully this will leviate some of the fuel problems were having. Not much to add this time round except that everything is going ok! Despite materials not being in on time, everything else looks good.

Roger Kyikavichik
Deputy Chief



It's sure good to see the sun again, a feeling of wanting to be out on the land. I remember when the dog teams coming back from the Old Crow Flats with loads of caribou, know that you were going to have a good feast of fresh caribou for supper and that was the heart of being a Gwitchin.

Since January, Chief and Council have been reviewing the structure of the

Gwitchin Government. This will continue into March, with updates as to the process.

At present I am responsible for Education, Recreation, Human Resources, working along side and assisting Glenna Tetlich in the Department of Health and Social Programs.

Tracy Kassi has been a big help to the Education Department, ensuring that the high school and post secondary students receive their funding on time. For infor-

mation for VGFN Education you can contact Roger Kyikavichik @ (867) 966-3261 ext. 250.

I'm also responsible for Recreation. Stanley Njootli Jr. is working as Recreation Assistant. Coming soon will be the posting for Recreation Director.

Any questions with the Human resources please forward your questions to Chief & Council in writing, massi.

With this, I wish you all the best for coming spring and enjoy.

Tammy Josie
Computer Support Technician

Good Day to All!

Hope everyone is enjoying the recent weather we have been having, I know I am. It's been a busy month here at the Sarah Abel Chitze Building. Many positions are also open for employment opportunities, but that's your job to look into.

Newsletter

At the beginning of this month, Kai Rannik (past employee) and I have done the previous issue of the Newsletter. It was the last part of my training through

her and I really enjoyed it. The newsletter is almost a game of cut and paste, but with complications included.

Performance Management

Also this month, Mal Malloch (Human Resources, Government) was in town to do performance management meetings with all employees. This was to enhance the productivity of our government and keep a record of all work/projects employees do here in the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation Office.

Information Systems

I signed out of the Department of Information Systems for a week this month and was working as Executive Assistant

in Chief and Council. May I say, a job well done to Tina, for holding up the Department.

I would like to thank the community for their comments on the cover picture of Old Crow in our previous newsletter. That is why I came into this Department, to please the public. Really Mahsi Cho for your kind remarks, they really made a difference in how I now do my work here. With that I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone another wonderful month and enjoy the weather while it lasts. Take care and stay warm.



William Josie
Director Natural Resources

Good day to Vuntut Citizens!

On February 5th

A meeting was held at the RRC Office regarding Richardson Mountain Sheep. In attendance were VGFN, NYRRC, and via teleconference YTG's Environment, YF&GA, and GTC. What was agreed to was that, NYRRC is to finish consulting with the community and their recommendations to Minister Kenyon.

On February 9th

Council heard a presentation from Riona Freeman fro YTG's Oil and Gas Branch. Riona presented geological information on the Oil and Gas potential and traditional territory, and her government's Oil and Gas disposition process.

On February 12th

Meagan Christie from YF&WMP, and Ducks Unlimited held a meeting at RRC Office regarding a Community Steward in Old Crow. This person will do some

duck research, salmon research, and also look for money to do Fish & Wildlife research.

From February 18th to 20th

John Joe, Graham and myself attended the Forest Policy Framework meeting. We are continuing to refine the policy, with a goal of a Yukon Forest Act by the fall of 2005.

With that I hope everyone enjoy the warn weather.

Mahsi cho.



Ida Tizya
*Accounts Payable/
Payroll Clerk*



Hello Everyone:

The month of February was a busy month for me. I have also been working on reconciling supplier accounts as part of getting ready for year-end, which is March 31, 2004

I will be off work from

March 1-5/2004 to attend the Arctic Winter Games in Fort McMurray. Marla and Catherine will be in the office to assist you if you need anything from Accounts Payable

Cheque Requisitions

Cheque Requisitions should be submitted to the Finance Department by Monday of each week to enable us to process the payments and have cheques signed for distribution on Wednesday. Any

cheques submitted after the Monday deadline will be processed in the following week cheque run.

I would like to say Thank-you to C.E.L.C Mabel Tetlich and Maureen Vittrewka for the nice work they are doing with the senior class in sewing. Also to Derek Kapuschuck for the nice work he's doing with the senior boys. Keep up the good work.

Leaves for the month of February and March 2004

<i>Name:</i>	<i>Department:</i>	<i>Description:</i>	<i>Dates:</i>
Megan Williams	Natural Resources	Personnal leave	Nov. - May 3, 04
Tracy Kassi	Natural Resources	Arctic Winter Games in Ft. Mc Marray	Feb. 23 Mar. 1 /04
Mary Jane Moses	Natural Resources	Myth and Medium Cultural Event	Feb. 25 Mar. 1 /04
Ida Tizya	Finance	Artic Winter Games in Ft. Mc Marray	March 1-5, 2004
Tammy Josie	Information Systems	Workshop with Daye Naye Ventures	March 2-7, 2004
Marla Kaye	Finance	Personnal	March 5, 2004
Joe Linklater	Chief and Council	Leadership Meetings	March 23-25, 2004



This months (February's) Sun Dogs