

# THE COMMUNITY OF NEZAADIKAANG

## LAC DES MILLE LACS FIRST NATION

### ***IMPORTANT HOUSING UPDATE***

To: Lac des Mille Lacs First Nation Housing Lot Holders

From: Housing Committee

Date: May 2025

#### **Residential Community Update**

Lac des Mille Lacs First Nation (LDMLFN) Housing Committee is pleased to provide our lot holders and home owners with the following important updates:

#### ***Internet***

Bell is presently completing the installation of fibre communications for our Community. This will provide for reliable internet and communications for our members at their residences and at the Community Cultural Centre when completed. It is anticipated to have service available for connections to buildings by early summer, once the frost is out of the ground. We are working with Treaty 3 and Bell to develop a standard for people to follow whereby they may obtain this service. We will also provide an instruction document on this process to send out once we have finalized the document and timeline for connections to commence.

#### ***9-1-1 Mapping***

Next generation 9-1-1 is a new and improved 9-1-1 service. Next generation 9-1-1 will give our members living in the Community, and First Responders, new tools that will enhance public safety by providing quicker and more accessible communication during emergencies.

This requires the naming of streets/roads and numbering lot locations in a specific manner to accommodate the system. This was necessitated as there is a requirement for telecoms to ensure this is in place before provision of the new service. The First Nation will now use this standard to identify lots by street/road addresses rather than by the survey numbers which we had been using. This will also enable better identification of your residences for all other purposes such as mailing addresses.

The signage for roads and lots will be installed throughout the Community reflecting this mapping. This will commence shortly. **NOTE: We are temporarily using the following Road names: "ROAD A," "ROAD B," and "ROAD C."** Moving forward, we will require your input for the official, permanent naming of our roads/streets in our Residential sub-division.

## **Community Safety**

With increased activity during the summer months, we are sending out a reminder to refer to our by-laws to guide actions towards building and maintaining a safe and healthy Community.

All pets are to be securely contained on their owner's property and while off the property, pets are to be properly leashed. We appreciate your cooperation as these concerns fall under maintaining a healthy and safe community for all.

We also ask that drivers be mindful of their speed while on the interior roads. Many of our members use the roads as a walking path and children are at play. The Residential areas are still considered as being under construction and require a reduced speed. Please adhere to posted speed signs. This will also respectfully keep down the amount of dust and sand that comes from driving a vehicle on unpaved roads.

NOTE: We will be putting "Calcium" down on our roads this month, and this will provide for added safety along with further stabilization of our roads.

We are also installing new signage along our Access Road identifying the number of kilometres travelled, as well as securing the existing turns and speed signs.

## **Community Boat Launch**

We are in the process of building a new Community boat launch for our members and families. This will provide a safe location for our members to launch their boats and park their vehicles/trailers while on our beautiful lake. This service will provide lot holders who may not have access to the lake or other members who do not have a lot but wish to go fishing, a reliable and safe alternative. The designated area for the boat launch will be located off one of our connecting roads in the "Industrial" rather than "Residential" area of our lands. More information will be provided as progress is being made. It is anticipated the new boat launch will be ready for use this summer.

Miigwetch for your continuous commitment to repatriating our lands in a safe and respectful manner.

Respectively,

Your Housing Committee

Jackie Peters, Councillor Tracy Morrison, Councillor Carmel Zoccole, Mark Sawdo, Tom Lebel