



### Seasons Greetings Chitek Lake!

*We hope everyone is enjoying the snow and “Christmasey” feel as we slow down and welcome Winter. Although stricter measures have been put into place for most of the holiday season, there are still things to be thankful for and to look forward to.*

*As many of you are already aware, we are continuing to work with Sakaw Askiy Management Inc, the Ministry of Environment, the Ministry of Forestry, as well as keep ongoing communications with our MLA regarding the harvesting plans for Unit #27. The harvesting plan map can be viewed on Sakaw Askiy Management’s website under Draft Plans - Unit #27. The link can also be found on our Facebook page.*

*Council had a virtual meeting with members of each authority on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The meeting was held to allow us to voice and give observation on what the current draft plan looks like and how it will affect the Resort Village. We feel there is more to be done at this time to secure changes in the draft plan that includes items such as (for example) wider buffers along the shoreline.*

*As we continue to work with the above-mentioned authorities, we encourage residents with specific concerns to contact Chad Wilkinson from Sakaw Askiy Management at [Chad.Wilkinson@tolko.com](mailto:Chad.Wilkinson@tolko.com). We will continue to keep our community informed.*

*At this time, all landfill and transfer station fees are to remain the same for the 2021 year. The only fees that have been changed are regarding administration and are as follows:*

- *Commission of Oath fee – increased from \$20 to \$25*
- *Addition of Notary Public service fee at \$60 - Please refer to the website for the 2021 lists of fees.*

***\*NEW BYLAW 150/2020\* A Bylaw of the Resort Village of Chitek Lake to authorize the addition of interest to outstanding accounts receivable***

*Please note, on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, the above-mentioned Bylaw will take effect. This Bylaw can be viewed on our website and will be posted as public notice this month.*

*In addition to this, the Resort Village of Chitek Lake will also be creating a new Building Bylaw to provide for a more comprehensive format for all permit types which will be accompanied by the Bylaw itself and up to date zoning information.*



***Christmas in Chitek Lake***

***The Village Christmas Tree***

*Please be sure to stop by our village Christmas tree in the evening when the lights are on for family photos, or photos for one, or photos of your dog! For the month of December, there will be candy canes hanging in the boughs underneath the tree that kids and adults alike can come find and enjoy. You can enter the underneath of the tree by going through the trail to the left of the parking lot.*

***Christmas Coloring Contest***

*You will find attached to each newsletter a copy of both an adult and children's coloring sheet. The children's coloring sheet is the snowman themed one, and the adults the Santa Clause. The contest runs from December 1<sup>st</sup> to December 16<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be announced on December 16<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. Prizes to be won for 1 child and 1 adult! If you want more entry sheets, please call or email the office and we send them out. During these stressful times, have some fun with what you can!*

*Coloring for all ages - Did you know????*

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**Coloring** has the ability to relax the fear center of your brain, the amygdala. It induces the same state as meditating by **reducing** the thoughts of a restless mind. This generates mindfulness and quietness, which allows your mind to get some rest after a long day at work. – [www.beaumont.org](http://www.beaumont.org)

### *Christmas Supper on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>*

*On Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, thanks to the idea and proposal from Ron and Roxy Sawatsky, we will be doing a Covid safe Christmas supper. With the help of Council and village staff, meals will be prepared and delivered right to your door between 5:00pm and 6:30pm. Please call or email the office with numbers of how many meals you want and we will set up a delivery time for you. The meal consists of roast turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, coleslaw, buns and cherry cheesecake.*

*To reduce the risk of Covid via out of town shopping, in lieu of product donations this year, we are asking for monetary donations. We are encouraging donations to be made via e-transfer to [rvchitek@sasktel.net](mailto:rvchitek@sasktel.net). If e-transfer is not an option for you, please call the village office.*

*The deadline for reservations and donations is December 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. We are excited to still be able to accommodate a Christmas supper despite all that is going on. Happy Holidays!!*