



### **Greetings!**

#### **Christmas Follow Up**

*Council and staff hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas holiday despite all that is going on and are excited to say that we are finally in 2021. We are looking forward to a year of positive change both in the world and in our small community.*

*We would like to thank Ron & Roxy Sawatsky for preparing the wonderful Christmas dinner, and Council and staff for the deliveries. We ended up delivering over 100 meals to the residents of Chitek Lake, and despite the cold weather that evening, the meal was warmly welcomed. Most importantly we want to thank everyone who both donated and supported the Christmas supper this year in order to make it a reality, despite the pandemic. We are already looking forward to next Christmas in hopes that we can celebrate the event together as a community.*

*We would like to formally congratulate the winners of the Christmas coloring contest, Shea Hunter of the Adults category, and Kaydence Booth of the Children's category! We would like to thank all participants and remind you that if you sent in a contest, you have a participation prize at the village office. Please call ahead to arrange a pick-up time.*

#### **Welcoming New staff**

*On behalf of the Resort Village of Chitek Lake, we would like to welcome both William Murfin and Margaret Andrews as septic truck drivers for the Resort Village. They both bring a strong and valuable skill set as well as experience for their positions and we look forward to working with them.*

#### **SAKAW Askiy Management Inc. Update**

*First off, we would like to thank everyone who has voiced concern, called and asked questions, got in touch with Sakaw and so forth in order to bring important matters to the conversation regarding the harvesting plans of Unit #27 surrounding Chitek Lake. At this juncture, we are still encouraging the community to continue to voice concerns that they may have to Sakaw by contacting Chad at [chad.wilkinson@tolko.com](mailto:chad.wilkinson@tolko.com). Council has had a meeting with Sakaw as well as been in conversation with them over the past weeks and as such, the conversation is ongoing.*

#### **Lagoon Update**

*Please note that the village is now using the new lagoon; the old lagoon is still undergoing the decommissioning process. The anticipated completion date of the project is March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. All is going well at the new lagoon and we are hopeful that we will be able to have a grand opening ceremony for the new lagoon this coming summer. Stay tuned!*

