

# Community Update

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November 2021

## Getting back to in-person meetings



*North of 60 legal counsel David Knoll gives an update to the full negotiation team on the final steps needed to complete the draft North of 60 agreement.*

### Edlánet'e!

The negotiation team is happy to report that we are starting to do in-person meetings again about the North of 60 negotiations. When we do any meeting, we continue to follow the latest COVID protocols.

On October 6, in Prince Albert, we brought together the full negotiation team, with representatives from all three communities. We updated the team on the negotiations and talked about what is left to do before the draft agreement is finalized and ready to bring to members for a vote.

More importantly, though, we are ready to get back into communities to meet with our members.

The negotiation team will be heading to all three Athabasca Denesuline communities in November to share information and answer questions about the North of 60 process. More details will be shared soon on our website, on Facebook and in each community.

Nov 16 – Black Lake, Joe Cook Memorial Centre  
Nov 17 – Fond Du Lac, Band Hall  
Nov 18 – Hatchet Lake, Band Hall

## Have questions? Want to know more?

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# Staffing up to strengthen our connection to communities

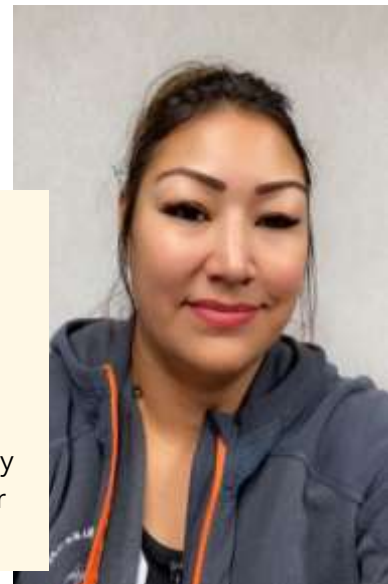
*With funding back to normal, we are rebuilding our team*

The North of 60 team is pleased to announce that we have added two new staff: **Nancy Pacquette-Mercredi** is back with us as our Translator/Communications Technician, and **Maureen McKenzie** has joined the team as the Project Manager (Communications and Engagement). Both are fluent in Dene and English and bring valuable experience, commitment and positive energy as we look ahead to ratification some time in the new year. They join Chief Negotiator Ron Robillard and Office Manager Freda Randhile to bring our full-time staff to four people.



Nancy is from Fond Du Lac and currently lives in Prince Albert. She is a mother of 5 and has two grandchildren.

Nancy has worked with the team in the past providing written and oral translation and running translation workshops. She brings valuable knowledge of her language and the agreement, has a contagious smile and a fantastic work ethic. Welcome back Nancy!



Maureen is from Black Lake and currently lives in Prince Albert with her spouse Elden. She is a mother of 2 who brings a strong background in education and project management.

Maureen has a Bachelors of Education and received her Masters of Educational Administration from the University of Saskatchewan in 2015. She taught in the classroom for 11 years. Welcome to the team, Maureen!



## COVID-19 update

The Athabasca Denesų́iné Né Né Land Corporation (ADNLC) is following current COVID-19 protocols. This means that **proof of vaccination is required** when entering our office and when attending any in person session we are hosting.

**We encourage everyone to protect themselves and our communities by getting fully vaccinated.**

*Marsi!*



# CONTEST

Test your North of 60 knowledge

*Answer the questions to be entered in a draw to win some North of 60 swag!*

**DEADLINE: November 30**

**1. Which of these topics is part of our North of 60 negotiations? (Circle only the topics in this list that are correct).**

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| a. Harvesting rights in the NWT        | f. A role in resource management North of 60 |
| b. Harvesting rights in Nunavut        | g. Financial compensation                    |
| c. A settlement area                   | h. Selling land to Canada                    |
| d. Ownership of some lands North of 60 |  |
| e. Ownership of some lands in Manitoba |  |

**2. What is the Dene name of the lands we would own under the North of 60 Agreement?**

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**3. True or false: Most of our traditional and current land use is captured within the boundaries of Nuhenéné and the AD Harvesting Area in Nunavut.**

True                  False

**4. Which of these words is used to describe the new organization that would be created manage our rights and obligations under the North of 60 Agreement?**

- a. Nìh Hoghedi Kóe
- b. Athabasca Denesuḷiné
- c. Nuhenéné
- d. Nakorił?j Dené

*Here's a hint...*

All the answers can be found on our website at [www.nuhenene.ca](http://www.nuhenene.ca). Or attend one of our upcoming community meetings to learn all you need to know!

*Nets'érūnī!*

**Here is how you can enter the contest:**

- ✓ **Email** your answers to [northof60@adnlc.ca](mailto:northof60@adnlc.ca)
- ✓ **Write** your answers and hand them in to Freda Randhile at the ADNLC office
- ✓ **Call** them in to Freda Randhile at 1-306-953-7287
- ✓ **Message** your answer to us on Facebook @AthabascaDenesulineNorthof60

Don't forget to include your **full name, community and how we can reach you.**