

CHAIR REPORT UP TO & INCLUDING SEPTEMBER 11/19

This report is designed to give an overview of some of my activities since the last Board meeting. If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

- On August 22/19, I was invited by Mayor Campsall to meet with the new FLNROD Parliamentary Secretary MLA Ravi Kahlon, during his visit to the 100 Mile area. We were able to express our concern over the mill shut downs and curtailments in the 100 mile area, and how the area will be severely challenged to maintain its growth, and services currently provided with the economic downturn from the mill closures. Mr. Kahlon certainly seemed to understand our concerns, and assured us that he would be taking the issues back to his Minister.
- On August 28/19, I was able to attend a meeting between the Canim lake Band and Harold Stoller from FLNROD. Although I am not able to share any details of the meeting, I am hopeful that the end result will be an improved working relationship between the 2 parties.
- I have been on 2 more conference call for the Flood and Wildfire advisory committee, as we get closer to the presentation at UBCM. There needs to be wider feedback from all local Govts. on this issue, which is the main purpose of the session at UBCM. Once the proposed Emergency Program Act update has been provided to the membership, feedback is critical to fine tune the wording and identify anything that the Committee may have missed. The new EP A will be introduced in the Legislature of fall 2020, hopefully with approval & phased in implementation in spring of 2021.

Respectfully submitted,