



## **Beausoleil First Nation Culture, Arts, Recreation, Entertainment Fund**

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### **C.A.R.E Program Updates**

#### **Greetings Chimnissing,**

On behalf of the C.A.R.E Fund Committee, I am pleased to present important updates to the C.A.R.E Fund program. These updates are the result of the hard work and dedication of the C.A.R.E Fund Committee and Chief and Council; with the purpose to continuously improve the application process and provide assistance to the members of Beausoleil First Nation. Without further adieu, here are the updates:

#### **C.A.R.E Fund Policy Guide:**

Over the past three years, the C.A.R.E Fund committee has been following a draft policy that had required revisions. On October 20<sup>th</sup> 2014 at a regular committee meeting, the committee undertook the task of reviewing the draft policy guide and made revisions where necessary. On October 21<sup>st</sup>, the policy guide was presented to Chief and Council for approval. We are happy to say that Council supported the revisions and approved the policy guide with one section requiring another revision. The section that requires further review is Section 6.0 Appeals. This section will be reviewed at the next regular committee meeting. The Policy Guide can now be obtained from [www.chimnissing.ca/CARE](http://www.chimnissing.ca/CARE).

#### **Individual/Group Application Dates:**

Individual applications will now be accepted by the committee on a monthly basis. The deadline for applications will be on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of every month. In the event the 21<sup>st</sup> falls on a weekend or a holiday, the deadline will be the following business day.

Group applications will still be accepted on a quarterly basis. The deadline dates are as follows:

For spring activities:	February 21 <sup>st</sup>
For summer activities:	May 21 <sup>st</sup>
For fall activities:	September 21 <sup>st</sup>
For winter activities:	November 21 <sup>st</sup>

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### **Committee Structure and New Committee Members:**

The C.A.R.E Fund committee is pleased to welcome aboard new committee members: Dan B. Monague and Sharon Monague. Standing committee members consist of Cheryl Jamieson, Rosanne Monague and Mary Lou Carruthers.

Councillor Cynthia King will also have a regular presence in the committee as the Council Portfolio. The Council Portfolio role is a non-voting role to provide observation and support when needed.

With the addition of the new members, the committee discussed amongst themselves who will fill the following roles within the committee: Dan B. Monague will fill the role as Chair Person, Sharon Monague will fill the role as Co-Chair and Mary Lou Carruthers will fill the role as Secretary.

### **Community Promotion:**

To promote and showcase the success of C.A.R.E Funded Individuals and Groups, a community display of acknowledgements, appreciation photos, and thank you letters are now on display at the Enjimaawnjiding Community Centre. The display is known as "C.A.R.E CORNER". The display is located next to the gymnasium entrance.

This concludes the updates for this Program Update. The next deadline for Individual applications is November 21<sup>st</sup> 2014. The next deadline for Group applications is also scheduled for November 21<sup>st</sup> 2014.

If you have any questions or require assistance in completing an application, please contact Owen Monague, Recreation and Events Coordinator. I can be reached at 705-247-2912 or [care@chimnissing.ca](mailto:care@chimnissing.ca).

On behalf of the C.A.R.E Fund Committee,



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