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#### News Brief

#### ATHAKAKOOP TRAINING FACILITY

The Chief and Council of Athakakoop Cree Nation are pleased to announce the acquisition of the former Shell Lake public school in the Village of Shell Lake.

The remodelled facilities will be opening its doors for the first time on September 29th, 2023. The public is invited to celebrate the occasion and to the join in the grand opening firsthand. The event will start at 1:00 pm at the former School in Shell Lake. The grand opening includes ceremonies for the blessing of the facility and lunch will be served. In addition, there will be invited guest speakers and invited political figures of the current government who give grand opening remarks.

"The facilities will create capacity and employment opportunities for our Band members," Chief Larry Ahenakew. "We will offer Adult Education, Short Order Cooking and Health Training as starting training classes."

The role of the facilities is the to ensure it's First Nations members seize

the competitive advantage of it's demographics within the labour market by ensuring trained graduates are provided with the academic credentials and learning behaviours needed to succeed in related work environments. The facility will work with community leaders to establish ongoing educational and training opportunities for the community designed to maximize the Human Resource potential of Athakakoop membership.

# COMMITTEE/CLUB

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Thanksgiving Weekend!

#### SHELL LAKE LEGION

Winner of the first draw of 2023 Lottery for August was Richard Urano.

For National Legion Week our The Shell Lake Legion is planning a steak supper it will be held **September 21st at 5pm**. at the Shell Lake Legion Hall. The tickets are \$25 for steak and \$20 for chicken (pre-sale only).

The meal will include appetizers, salad, chicken or steak, baked potato, veggies, homemade buns, dessert and coffee/tea. If anyone has questions or would like to purchase a ticket to contact Chanelle at 306-747-9116.

#### SHELL LAKE SENIORS

On behalf of the Shell Lake Seniors Golf Committee I would like to thank our sponsors, golfers and volunteers for their support. Without them this would not have been a success. Thanks to Mother Nature we could only do 15 holes but everyone seemed to have a good time.

Congratulations to all the winners!

Janice Delisle

#### FALL SUPPER

Mark your calendar for October 1st for fall supper from 5 to 7 pm. It is being sponsored by the Our Lady of Smiles Church and the Partners in Worship Church.

If you are willing to help but haven't been asked please contact one of the committee: Barb Creary, Nel Heckel, Kathy Stradeski, Jerri Olson, Joy Ardagh or Anita Weiers. Lists are up at both churches for signing up as to what you want to bring.

#### SHELL LAKE AND DISTRICT LIONS CLUB LIONS VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BBQ

The Lions Club would like to thank all the people who helped in our fund raising activities this year.

You are invited to the Lions BBQ

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 4 pm

To be held at the Memorial Lake Group Camping Area.

Please bring lawn chairs and favorite lawn games.

For more information contact Jerri Olson 306 883-8490.

# VILLAGE OF SHELL LAKE

By the time you read this we will have had our sod turning at the site of the new curling rink. The months ahead will be an exciting time for Shell Lake. We certainly wish the contractor well throughout the construction process. We thank you all supporters who have donated to the cause and remind you that donations will be accepted on an ongoing basis. Make payment to the Village of Shell Lake for a charitable receipt.

After September long weekend the Village will have a metal bin for disposal of all things metal. If you have something to dispose of please talk to our maintenance man to arrange a time. The bin won't be here long.

The museum is closed for the season. The gazebo was well utilised again this summer although attendance at the museum leaves much to be desired. We were very pleased to have Braily Lehman as our hostess and summer worker for the Village.

September will see us scrambling to rake up all the leaves. Remember, if you want leaves picked up they must be bagged in compostable bags made from paper. But you must know that leaves are great to put on your garden to add substance to your soil.

Thank you to all our summer residents and visitors for participating in the life of the Village. Come back soon.

Respectfully,

Anita Weiers, Mayor

#### **CHURCHES**

# PARTNERS IN WORSHIP

Sunday services 11 am in Partners in Worship Church with Pastor Sarah Urano.

Bible Study on Thursday September 7 . September 26 to 28 a Fall Anglican Lutheran Gathering.

#### OUR LADY OF SMILES

Summer mass time 8 pm Saturday evening.

# Free Evangelical Church Mont Nebo

Adult Sunday school at 10:00 am and service at 11:00 am with chidren's church during the service

#### For the Record..

**Diedrich Robert (Bob) Unrau** of Shell Lake, SK passed away on August 16, 2023 at the age of 68 years.

Bob is survived by his wife, Holly. His son Darcy, daughter Heather (Justin), son Paul (Kelly) and grandchildren Cassady (Solomon), Samuel, Luke, Kaitlin, Ryan and Oliver. His siblings Mary (Lorne), Teena, Gordon (Cheryl), Pete (Doreen), Jake (Lois), Anna, Trudy (John) and many nephews and nieces. By marriage, parents Charles and Ellen, brothers and sister in law, Patrick (Esther), Dennis (Laurie), Mary Ellen (Mitch) and many nephew and nieces.

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