

## Dividend Livestream Announcement – Chief French

December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

I am pleased to announce that Takla Nation will be giving all Takla members a \$1000 dividend payment this month. For Takla members under the age of 19 we will be putting their dividend into a Defined Fund and the money will be available to them once they turn 19.

This dividend is funded by the revenues generated at Sasuchan Development Corporation, and with contributions from Takla Nation's Own Source Revenue.

- Dividends will be released in a non contact way through the mail starting 16 December, 2020
- How members will receive their dividend via cheques mailed out to existing addresses on file
- Who to contact if people have questions about the dividend cheques – GM Operations via email [gmoperations@taklafn.ca](mailto:gmoperations@taklafn.ca)
- For members without addresses, separate arrangements are being made in a Covid friendly way

### Messages from Council:

**Deputy Chief Sandra Teegee:** “During this holiday season asking everyone to be a leader in making Takla safe with following the COVID-19 protocols and doing all that we can to set a good example for the young ones within all of our families. Lastly we're in this together to make this brand new year a prosperous one in the midst of the pandemic challenges by demonstrating how important it is for us to stick together by caring for each other so let's get through this by making sure we are all safe as well. Take care” - deputy chief Sandra Teegee

**Councillor Chris French:** “As this year has not been easy for any of us, I wish you all good health, take care of each other and be safe. I hope this dividend from the nation can help ease some of the stress we all face during this time. This is why Takla nation needs partnerships and agreements because in times like these we all need each other! And Takla is in a good place “we are independent “ love you all.” - Chris French

**Councillor William Korolyk:** “Success in the last 4 years has brought the nation to a place where we can help are members out with a Christmas dividend it's been a hard year for all and wish you a great Christmas and happy new year.” - Councillor William Korolyk

**Councillor Wilma Abraham:** I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please stay safe throughout the holidays. – Councillor Wilma Abraham