# **PROJECTS & PROGRESS**

### **Recreational and Community Infrastructure**

Over the past couple of years, Norway House Cree Nation has seen a number of upgrades and developments for the community to improve services and safety of our citizens.

#### **Cross Walk and Traffic Light**

To improve safety, traffic lights and crosswalks were installed at the intersection of Kistapinan Drive and Highway 373.

With the mall, York Boat Inn and the Multiplex all located in this area, there will be a lot of traffic moving through this area, both in vehicles and on foot. Installing traffic control equipment was a vital safety measure that has improved the community, making it safer for everyone.

#### **Sea Falls Park**

The park has always been an excellent area for family and group gatherings for the community. The location offers traditional learning, relaxation and adventures in the natural world.

In 2018, the area was upgraded by moving cabins to the park from Molson Lake Road. These structures have been used by many community members and various programs and services ever since.

Brush clearing, landscaping and upgrades to the access road further improved the park site for the benefit of everyone who visits there.

#### Waterfront Canopy

The waterfront at Rossville is a frequent gathering place for our people throughout the year. To lessen the impact of bad weather, the canopy was put in place at this location. The Waterfront Canopy offers protection from the elements, and helps ensure that events can take place rain or shine.

This structure has proved its value during our Treaty and York Boat Days festivities, Gospel Jamboree, MKO Assembly and many other events.





# **Recreational and Community Infrastructure** (continued)

#### **Mission Island Community Centre**

Opening in February 2021, the Mission Island Community Centre was a first of its kind in the north.

The centre provides a daycare for children from the Norway House area and a full-size gymnasium that can be used for a variety of sports activities and other community events like markets, concerts and social gatherings.

### **Outdoor Skating Rinks**

Our partners in Cobra Construction built three outdoor rinks for the community in 2021. These rinks expanded our winter sports capacity by giving our community more space for ice sports and activities.

The fabric coverings are an innovative way to protect the rinks from the weather and decrease the cost of maintenance, ensuring that these facilities will remain in place and available for activities and events throughout the year and for many years to come.

