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COMMUNITY NOTICE

Updated Chiefs Council Portfolio Assignments

As part of our commitment to transparency and good governance under the Transparency & Sustainability Plan 2026, Chief and Council are sharing an update to the portfolios held by each member of Council.

A portfolio is the group of departments, programs and organizations that a Chief or Councillor is responsible for overseeing on behalf of the community. The updated structure groups related services together so that each area has clear leadership, members know who to contact, and programs can work together more closely.

This is an interim structure and may be refined as the Transparency & Sustainability Plan moves forward. Any further changes will be shared with the community.

UPDATED PORTFOLIOS LISTED

Chief and Council	Portfolio
Season Roulette Chief	• **Environment Lands Consultation Resource Management Agency (ELCRMA)** – Environmental Management Agency (EMA) – NFA/MIA/TLE – Land Use Planning • **KSMA** • **FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT MANAGEMENT & AUDIT COMMITTEE (FOMAC)** – Finance/Administration/Executive Management – Audit & Finance Committee • **Keenanow Trust Secretariat** • **Strategic Partnerships** • **Self Government Initiatives** • **Economic Development Initiatives**

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Chief and Council	Portfolio
Alfred Laugher Councillor	• **Housing** • **Infrastructure and Asset Management** – Public Works – Multiplex – Ken Albert Memorial Park
Edward Albert Councillor	• **Pinaow Wachi** • **Jean Folster Place** • **Land Base Training** • **Whiskyjack Treatment Centre** • **Health Services** – Non-Insured Health Benefits – Paramedic Services – Norway House Health Transformation – Dental – Health Centre of Excellence
Tyler Duncan Councillor	• **Social Services** – Homelessness – Support Programs • **Muchipunowin Program/Funeral Home** • **Parks and Recreation** – Community Events
Tim Folster Councillor	• **KSBDC** – Molson Lake Lodge – PDC – Kistapinanihk Mall – Bus Transportation – Kici Sipi Partnership (Broadband, Radio, Fibre) – Pharmacy

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Chief and Council	Portfolio
	– Entertainment Centre • **Community Safety** – Justice – Emergency Services (Policing, Security, Fire) • **Gaming Commission**
John Henry Councillor	• **Membership** • **Whiskyjack Treatment Centre** • **Health Services** – Non-Insured Health Benefits – Paramedic Services – Norway House Health Transformation – Dental – Health Centre of Excellence
Christina Mitchell Councillor	• **Education** • **Frontier Partnership** • **Post Secondary (Red River, Assiniboine, UCN, U of M)** • **Daycare / Headstart / MICC** • **Capacity Building Initiatives (Training and Job Creation) (ISET)** • **4-Pillar Initiative** • **Indigenous Languages Initiatives** • **Jordan's Principle**

KEY CHANGES AT A GLANCE

- **Health Services is now a shared portfolio** held by Councillor Edward Albert and Councillor John Henry. It brings together Non-Insured Health Benefits, Paramedic Services, Norway House Health Transformation, Dental, the Health Centre of Excellence and the Whiskyjack Treatment Centre.

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- **Housing and infrastructure** are now led by Councillor Alfred Laugher. Public Works, the Multiplex and Ken Albert Memorial Park are grouped under a new Infrastructure and Asset Management area.
- **Business and economic entities** under KSBDC, led by Councillor Tim Folster, now also include the Pharmacy, the Entertainment Centre and the Kici Sipi Partnership (Broadband, Radio, Fibre).
- **Community Safety** is a new grouping under Councillor Tim Folster, bringing together Justice and Emergency Services (Policing, Security, Fire).
- **Finance and accountability** are grouped under FOMAC with the Chief, including Finance/Administration/Executive Management and the Audit & Finance Committee.
- **Lands and environment** are grouped under ELCRMA with the Chief, including the Environmental Management Agency (EMA), NFA/MIA/TLE and Land Use Planning.
- **Education and training** under Councillor Christina Mitchell now include Capacity Building Initiatives (ISET), the 4-Pillar Initiative and Indigenous Languages Initiatives.
- **Social Services** under Councillor Tyler Duncan now includes Homelessness and Support Programs.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to build a transparent and sustainable future for Norway House Cree Nation.

Chief and Council

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