



Tallcree Tribal Government

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December 2013

Happy Holidays!

Water Treatment Plant Upgrade - South Tallcree

In 2010, a feasibility study was undertaken for the replacement and upgrade of the South Tallcree Water Treatment Plant. The existing plant is nearly 25 years old and is in severe need of improvement. In 2011/12, the Nation engaged EBA/Tetra-Tech in the design of the new plant. During the fall and winter of 2012/13, the Nation began construction of the raw water reservoir and doubled the size of our reservoir holding capacity.

On June 24, 2013, NASON was awarded the contract to build the new plant. On July 18, 2013, the official sod turning ceremony took place with South Tallcree Councilor George Meneen and AANDC Engineer Robert Bolton kicking-off the build with the official sod-turning. The ceremony was also commemorated by the Ghost Lake Drummers singing in honor of the event. The plant construction is due to be completed by March 31, 2014.



Health News

Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

Now available at both health centres

An automated external defibrillator (AED) is a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses the potentially life threatening cardiac arrhythmias of ventricular fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia in a patient, and is able to treat them through defibrillation, the application of electrical therapy which stops the

arrhythmia, allowing the heart to reestablish an effective rhythm. With simple audio and visual commands, AEDs are designed to be simple to use for the layman, and the use of AEDs is taught in many first aid, first responder, and basic life support (BLS) level cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) classes.



The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree is the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other.

~Barton Hillis

Community Meeting

The community meeting set for December; has been postponed to January 10, 2014 at South Tallcree School at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.



**Merry
Christmas
And a
Happy New
Year**

Notice to all home owners

The maintenance workers for Tallcree have begun going house to house cleaning furnaces. We are asking all home owners to have the space by their furnace cleared and available for the guys to be able to get to the furnace. Also, when there is a request for maintenance

workers to repair something at your house, please call Public Works. Calls directly to an outside company will be at the home owners expense. So please call maintenance first. If an outside company is needed, the call must come from Public Works.

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*From home to home, and
 heart to heart, from one
 place to another. The
 warmth and joy of
 Christmas brings us closer
 to each other.*

~Emily Matthews



Upcoming Events

December 5 ~ Elders Dinner at the North Tallcree Health Centre
 December 18 ~ Community Dinner at North Tallcree School
 December 19 ~ Staff Christmas Party

During the two weeks of Christmas holidays, the schools are closed, however the band office, health centres and Social Development schedule is:

December 23 to 27 - closed; December 30 - full day; December 31 - half day; January 1 - closed; January 2, 3 - full day; January 6 - back to regular hours

Refer to the maintenance schedule for the on-call list.

Garbage Haul Schedule

Garbage will be picked up in the evenings in North and South on:

SUNDAYS, TUESDAYS, and THURSDAYS

Tallcree Maintenance On-Call during holidays

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					20 Paul	21 Paul
22 Paul	23 Paul	24 Paul	25 Richard	26 Richard	27 Richard	28 Richard
29 Richard	30 Everett	31 Everett				

JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Everett	2 Everett	3 Seneca	4 Seneca
5 Seneca	6 Back to Regular Hours					

Numbers to call for emergencies at your home:

Gabriel – 780-927-3359

Paul – 780-927-3190

Richard – 780-927-2387

Everett – 780-841-5553

Seneca – 780-927-3973