



A PLACE OF VISIONS AND DREAMS

May 12, 2020

**NOTICE ON COVID-19 TO ALL TENANTS OF
Whitefish River First Nation and Whitefish River Development Corporation**

On March 24, 2020, Whitefish River First Nation passed a By-Law and Declared a State of Emergency in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic to ensure the safety of our community. And, has implemented the WRFN Emergency Response Plan and COVID-19 Pandemic Plan.

On April 7, 2020, an Emergency Management Order was declared by Art Jacko, Band Manager and Incident Commander which stated that *"No tenant or guest of a tenant has authorization to be present on the WRFN to use or occupy their rental property after April 9, 2020 and for the duration of the State of Emergency declared pursuant to WRFN By-Law Respecting COVID-19 Virus."*

On May 5, 2020, WRFN Chief and Council closed our Borders as part of our Emergency Response Plan. WRFN continues to remain under restricted Access until further notice.

On behalf of Whitefish River First Nation, we thank you for your understanding, respect and continued cooperation while we continue to implement the Emergency Management Order

We are sending this letter to inform you that although the Province of Ontario is slowly relaxing restrictions, which may include opening access to Cottage Country, we remind our Leasing Tenants that Whitefish River First Nation's By-Law under which the Emergency Management Order was declared continues to apply on our reserve.

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Whitefish River First Nation continues to remain in Phase III of our Pandemic Plan, and access is restricted to Community Residents and Essential Services only.

At this time, it is unknown when our borders will reopen, however, when the time comes, the WRFN Lands Department will contact our recreational tenants to welcome them back to their cottage.

Notices and updates are regularly posted on our facebook page: Whitefish River First Nation, as well as our website: www.whitefishriver.ca.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Art Jacko, Band Manager & Incident Commander at (705) 285-4335 or by email at ajacko@whitefishriver.ca

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