



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

From May 24, 2016 Meeting

For Immediate Release

Health & Safety Services Report

Cheryl Lovich, Health & Safety Services Coordinator updated the Board on emergency preparedness with our communities. Ongoing communication with Municipalities and Towns continue to make sure all Emergency Plans are in place. To date, all Towns and Municipalities have Emergency Plans on file with Cheryl, other than the Town of Onoway, which does not have a current Emergency Plan developed at this time.

IMR Plan – 2016/2017

The Board approved the IMR Plan for the 2016/2017 school year at their regular Board meeting on May 24, 2016.

New Onoway Jr. Sr. High School

John Lobo, the new Principal at Onoway High School, provided an update on the new Onoway High School Jr.Sr. High School build. The building is 73% complete, with move in to take place over the summer months. Demolition of the old Onoway High School will commence in June of designated areas.

Western Cree Educational Agreement Update

As a result of a May 18, 2016 meeting with the INAC Regional Director General and Regional staff of Alberta Region, the following strategy was developed in order to ensure that the educational needs of students remains uninterrupted for the upcoming 2016/17 school year:





1. INAC will work collaboratively with Western Cree Tribal Council to ensure funding is in place in order to ensure payment of all arrears accumulated to date through to June 2016 for all 4 School Boards.
2. As an interim measure, INAC will begin making payments to the 4 School Boards directly as of September 2016.
3. INAC will work with the 4 School Boards to develop standard Education Service Agreements that are transparent, fair, accountable and consistent.

Next Meeting

The next regular Board meeting will take place **Tuesday June 14th, 2016** at **10:00 a.m.** at the Division Office in Whitecourt. Members of the public are welcome to attend. For more information, please call 780-778-2800 or 1-800-262-8674.

