

# *Tansi/Hello,*

Our hearts are so full after so many celebrations in November. It was great to see so many people embracing our Metis culture, from wearing beaded poppy's in honour of Remembrance Day to rocking their moccasins on Louis Riel Day.

We thank everyone for celebrating Metis Week with us virtually and watching our documentary. If you haven't seen it, the full thing is on **YouTube**.

Due to the new COVID-19 safety measure our office doors remain closed. If you have a scheduled meeting with any of our staff, you must call reception to gain entry, the sign in and complete your wellness check.

All of our programs are switching over to virtual until further notice. **Beading network** is hosting on zoom the first and third Tuesday of the month. You will need your own supplies, join the Zoom to showcase your work and ask any questions. Call the office to register. **Cree Coffee Chat** content will be posted on our social media. There will be no **Elders Tea** this month.

Start next year with a new career! Keyano College's **Community-Based Environmental Monitoring program** braids Indigenous knowledge with Western science. Sign-up today by contacting Brittany at 587-645-5929 or e-mailing Brittany.Kozak@atcfn.

We are also working with the University of Alberta to gather information about mental health experiences in the region. We are asking anyone 12 years and older to participate and those who do have the chance to win an iPad. To take the **Mental Health Experience Survey** click *here*.

Applications for the **Bursary Program** for students heading into the Winter 2021 semester open on Friday, December 4, 2020 till Monday, January 4, 2021. Visit our website to fill out the application.

Our Reindeer are busy flying out making **Christmas Gift Deliveries**. We hope you all enjoyed your visit from them and like your gifts!

***Wishing you all a joyous holiday season, Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!***