

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

February 14, 2012

This year's Residents' Annual General Meeting has been scheduled for April 19th from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Sensisyusten School Gymnasium. This is an opportunity for residents living on WFN lands to come out and meet the Chief and Council, Advisory Council and staff of WFN who will be on hand with information booths and to answer any questions that residents have. For more information on this event, please contact Terry Turcan, Chair of the Advisory Council, at 250-707-1326 or tturcan@telus.net.

The Advisory Council received a presentation from the RCMP on a new Marihuana Grow Watch Program. This is an innovation community participation program designed to educate the general public about the factors in identifying and reporting marihuana grow operations, thereby deterring criminals from establishing them in "Grow Watch" designated areas. A presentation on this program will be given at the Residents' Annual General Meeting. For more information on this program or to become Grow Watch certified, please contact Constable Rohel Williams of the First Nations Policing Unit at 250-717-7717 or rohel.williams@rcmp-grc.gc.ca.

The Advisory Council reviewed the 2012/2013 Local Government Services Provisional Property Tax Budget. A final review will be done once a couple of details are finalized. For more information on the budget, please contact Brian Conner, Director of Finance, at (250) 769-2400 or bconner@wfn.ca.

The first meeting of the Communities in Bloom Committee will be held on February 28th. Bonnie Semeniuk will be representing the Advisory Council on this committee. For more information on this initiative, please contact Bonnie at 250-768-3000 or blsemeniuk@gmail.com.

The next meeting of the WFN Advisory Council will be held on Tuesday, March 13th at 9:00 a.m. in the WFN Inter-Governmental Affairs Boardroom.