



Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation

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IMPORTANT COMMUNITY NOTICE – Controlled Burn

The Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation Volunteer Fire Department will be conducting a “Controlled Burn” on **SATURDAY AUGUST 12** and **SATURDAY AUGUST 26**. The exercise is part of a certified Level 2 Fire Safety training program under the guidance and instruction of Firestar Services Inc. The controlled burn includes the old Four Winds and the Adult Learning Centre (ALC)/Library buildings. Evolutions will take place during the course of each day starting at 8:00 AM with fire sets being built, lit by flare and then extinguished by responding teams. There will only be one fire ignited at one time in only one room of the building. At the days end there will be a final burn down to the foundation. This preparation includes setting up master streams (water curtains) on the outside to control burning ash and materials from spreading and igniting grass or other combustible materials on fire. Once the building is fully engulfed and losing structural integrity, a front loader will be used to push in the walls towards the basement so that full containment of the building will be inside the four walls of foundation. Once the material is exposed to high heat (1000 degrees F) it will incinerate and the water curtains on the outside will prevent any spreading of burning materials. The controlled burn has been planned by certified professionals and they have included extra measures to mitigate any risks.

A big thank you to the CKSP Volunteer Fire Department for taking on this risky task. The team have considered the related reports and are familiar with the condition of the buildings to prepare for this exercise accordingly.

THE OLD FOUR WINDS 6218/6214 PROPERTY WILL BE OFFICIALLY CLOSED COMMENCING AUGUST 10, 2017 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. Please contact the Administration Office if you have any questions or concerns.

This notice is distributed by the Economic Development Office on behalf of Chief and Council and the Fire Department.