

PIIKANI NATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Piikani Nation adopts the *Piikani Trespass By-law*

The Piikani Nation Chief and Council is pleased to announce that it has adopted the *Piikani Trespass By-law*, which applies to all Piikani Nation reserve lands.

This Piikani Trespass By-law is now in full force and effect.

Chief and Council have adopted the new *Piikani Trespass By-law* to protect Piikani Nation residents from dangerous persons, trespass and the spread of transmittable diseases.

Key provisions of the new *Piikani Trespass By-law* include the following:

Dangerous Persons

- ❖ Council has new responsibilities and authorities under the *Piikani Trespass By-law* if it believes that a person poses a threat to law and order on Piikani Lands, or is a danger to any residents.
- ❖ Council may designate the person as a “Dangerous Person” if (i) they have been convicted of criminal offenses, or (ii) if they refuse to comply with a Criminal History Information Order.
- ❖ Council may inform residents about the Dangerous Person, and may restrict a Dangerous Person’s presence and activities on Piikani Lands.

Trespass

- ❖ A person commits trespass and may be ordered to leave Piikani Lands if they enter without justification or authorization, or carry out prohibited activities (such as selling illegal drugs or goods), on Piikani Lands.

Prevention of transmittable diseases

- ❖ If a transmittable disease (such as COVID-19) arises in the general population in or around Piikani Lands, Council can implement such measures it considers necessary to reduce, prevent and protect against the spread of such disease. Possible measures the Council can adopt include:
 - restricting access to Piikani Lands;
 - requiring persons to self-isolate;
 - prohibiting gatherings;
 - prohibiting non-essential services and businesses;
 - requiring the use of personal protective equipment or special cleaning procedures; and
 - requiring compliance with Piikani Nation, provincial and/or federal guidance.

The *Piikani Trespass By-law* is posted on the following website: www.piikanationlandsdepartment.com

Any questions regarding this new *Piikani Trespass By-law* can be directed to the Piikani Nation Lands Manager, Noreen Plain Eagle, at (403) 965-3807 or noreen.pe@piikanation.com.