

# Native Village of Goodnews Bay



## 2025 2ND QUARTER NEWSLETTER

*"The nicest thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side."* -

*Margaret Carty*







## **Native Village of Goodnews Bay**



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## Native Village of Goodnews Bay Tribal Council Members



**Brian Barnes**  
Tribal President



**Tommy Ayojiak**  
Vice President



**Daniel Smith**  
Secretary/Treasurer



**Rosalie Echuck**  
Tribal Council Member



**Louie Evon**  
Tribal Council Member





## Native Village of Goodnews Bay Tribal Staff Members



**Happy Mother's Day**  
**Crystal Martin**  
Tribal Administrator



**Happy Mother's Day**  
**Freida James**  
Tribal Administrator Assistant



**Happy Mother's Day**  
**Emma Paul**  
Secretary



**James Bright Jr.**  
Transportation/AVEC



**Happy Mother's Day**  
**Elena Evan**  
Chemical Dependency Counselor  
Technician (CDCT)

**Kristy Gonzalez**  
Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

**Joseph "Ozzy" Friday**  
Indian General Assistance Program  
(IGAP) Coordinator





July 8, 2025

### Letter from the President



Dear Native Village of Goodnews Bay Tribal Members,

During our previous meeting we discussed the 4<sup>th</sup> of July activities and are still planning on the wind turbine project. We've recently started conducting searches for illicit drugs and alcohol.

A happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July it was, activities included; a picnic hosted by Mumtram Pikkai by the store, prayer dancing, fish fillet contest (fastest and neatest fish), bike racing broken into age groups, egg and spoon race, running race for the kids, tug of war, bean bag or three (3) legged race, limbo, qaspeq contest, and a candy throw party at the end to finish off the fun and excitement of the 4<sup>th</sup>.

The wind turbine project is off with a start, surveys will be done by someone from their department before the project begins.

As for the Elder program, it's doing great. Especially for those who can't go out and do things for themselves.

The kids are staying busy this summer through the Tribe's Marine Debris Program and working as a group. They've worked together to pull out dilapidated nets from the beach, so the Marine Debris Program is doing great.

Summer has begun, activities are happening, and projects and programs are coming together great. I hope to update you on the next steps we will be taking after we discuss the next steps. Have an amazing and safe summer!

Brian Barnes, Tribal President



## April 2025

### Transportation/AVEC Report-James Bright Jr.

#### April 1, 2025

- Brian and Billy Joe worked on removing the worn-out edges of the loader, the pylon will be cut and welded on to the loader to prevent anymore wear-outs to the bucket. Once the old welds are removed and the unit wiring connectors will be replaced, a new plasma cutter will be installed and a test run will be done before it's put to use.
- The office ran out of fuel and contractors fueled the tank up.
- Work done for AVEC was faxed over to them.

#### April 2, 2025

- The loader is having work done to it.

#### April 3, 2025

- The loader bucket continues to have work done to it, the worn-out edges will be removed before a wear-bar is welded to the bucket. Once we figure out if we need a plasma cutter or arch welder, we will order the one we need the most.
- Bob Washington, of AVEC, arrived to work at our Power Plant site to change our Unit Two (2)'s engine and to prepare the area for another group's work. A test run was done for the standby generator system for the oil. It will be replaced once the new engine is installed and work will be done on the control panels for the upgraded system.
- RED card firefighting training will be happening in Quinhagak, Alaska. Sign-up sheets were hung at the store and post office for anyone interested in the RED card training.

#### April 4, 2025

- Brian and Billy Joe continue repairs on the loader's bucket.
- A quart of oil and coolant were added to the side by side, the right kind of coolant will need to be ordered.

#### April 7, 2025

- The cutting, shaping, and grinding were completed and welding can begin. The plasma cutter had to be removed, and an order has to be made to make using equipment safer in the shop.
- Lester stopped by to ask for assistance with the number two (2) lift station pump, the issues with why it's not pumping as it should. It was degreased, the pump needs to be inspected once it's lifted out.
- Waiting on approval to order a NEMA 60L-30-amp welder connectors, a plasma cutter, and female connectors.

#### April 8, 2025

- Work crew is off.
- IGAP ATV had an oil and filter change done at 18,635 hours, 13,214.1 ODO.

#### April 9, 2025

- The road crew is off.
- The dump crew had done repairs to the Polaris's front end bearing along with another ATV that is in the shop.
- A quote from Yukon Equipment was received for the loader but will need to bring it to the council's attention at the next meeting.

#### April 10, 2025

- The plates were welded on to the bucket by Billy Joe this morning.
- A quote from Yukon Equipment was received.
- The work site for the lagoon was addressed, along with the skid for the new burner for the shop, and fencing material. Once an IGAP coordinator is hired, the coordinator can start planning.

#### April 11, 2025

- The rest of the welds were done this morning and the ice blades were switched out with the straight edge blades.
- The ATVs were fueled.
- Thirty (30) stoves were used to fill the office furnace.
- A quote from Yukon Equipment was received for an international end dump truck to safely climb the rock pit, and other future projects.

#### April 14, 2025

- The blades on the grader were switched out and were used to clear the roads after the snowstorm we had.
- The welds were done for the loaders bucket was completed.
- We will be assisting AVEC relocate the standby generator near the pole at the plant site.
- Bob Washington conducted a two (2) hour oil spill drill for Coast Guard inspections done around this time of the year.
- I am in the process of getting a quote from Bobcat, located in Juneau, Alaska, to repair the control panel issues with tilting and lifting. Will look more into the issue as to why it can't function properly.

#### April 15, 2025

- The road crew assisted Bob in relocating the standby generator where it's needed.
- The transformers were organized to make space for the contractors to get work done when they arrive for upgrades.
- There are two (2) HAZWOPER courses being done, one (1) for the 40-hour courses and an 8-hour course.
- AVECs Unit Three (3) had an oil change done at 34,941.8 hours.

#### April 16, 2025

- Slushy roadways were graded and cleared.
- A rental invoice for work done at the plant site was faxed over.



- The loader lost a tooth but we found the bolt. A new bolt will need authorization before they are ordered, until then, the bolts are welded to hold the teeth in place and help slow down wear and tear.
- **Weather forecast: Rainy and windy all morning.**

#### April 17, 2025

- Waiting on approval to purchase eighteen (18) bolts, nuts, and washers for the loaders bucket tooth, until then, welds will be done.
- The D4C was used to remove snow and slush from routes.
- An email was received for a test dig at the tower site for AVEC.

#### April 22, 2025

- Road routes were graded.
- Documents for the Tribal Shares were received and will need to be budgeted for our Transportation department and will need to be accepted by the Council at the next meeting.
- The D4C had a puddle of oil under it, so it will be disassembled to find the leak.

#### April 23, 2025

- Brian and Billy Joe are working to find the oil leak on the D4C.
- ATV #2 had an oil change.
- The dump truck's battery was charged, the roller compactor's battery is dead and was changed out. A coolant leak was detected on the radiator and was taken apart for repairs.
- Residents requested gravel to be hauled to the chosen location once they are ready.
- The road to the point will be maintained once the roller compactor has its repairs done, and will be removing boulders and gravel will be added to smooth the path for boaters to use.

#### April 24, 2025

- The issue on the roller compactor was found and repaired and will be used on the route to the point.
- A quote for a new truck was received from RWC group, will need to wait on shipping to be added.
- The dump pit was smashed in.
- A price quote for the Polaris 570 EFI brake pressure was put in.

#### April 25, 2025

- Due to visible oil on the D4C, Brian and Billy Joe inspected the oil pan and found what was causing the issues. Parts may be needed for repairs around the gasket.
- **Weather forecast: wet and rainy.**
- I received another quote from TWC group, with freight collect, waiting on one more quote from RWC.
- Requests have been turned in and are waiting on approval.
- AVCP wants to do studies in our bay for renewable resources but will need a supporting letter from the Tribe to move forward.

#### April 28, 2025

- Roads were graded and sections for drainages were made.
- Used oil was burned while the weather is cooperative.
- ATVs were fueled.
- The D4C joystick controls are being maintained to find the issue, the excavator tracks were cleaned, and the D4C was put back together.

#### April 29, 2025

- The D4C was put back together and a test run was done to see if there are any issues.
- Brian used the D4C to cover potholes along routes.
- The furnace was fueled.

#### April 30, 2025

- The roadways were graded and the roller compactor was used to smooth out the graded roadways after.
- The road where the tower will be placed is being looked at, to find a way to get the excavator up the hill for work that needs to be done for the towers. Waiting on a PDF for that area of work.

#### May 2025

##### Transportation/AVEC Report-James Bright Jr.

#### May 1, 2025

- Billy Joe and Brian worked on getting the lighting in the office repaired, once the request for a ballast is approved it will be replaced.
- The roller compactor will be fueled once the purchase request for fuel is approved.
- The fuel inventory for AVEC was completed.

#### May 2, 2025

- Billy Joe and Brian ordered a radiator stop for the D4C off of Amazon.

#### May 5, 2025

- Holiday



#### May 6, 2025

- The road crew did an oil change on ATV number nine (9).
- Waiting on a quote for a ten (10) yard dump truck that will include shipping from Kenworth, in Anchorage.
- Trash was moved around at the dump site.

#### May 7, 2025

- The road crew assisted the dump crew in organizing the work area.
- The D4C graded sections of the routes to smooth out potholes.
- The old dump pit was filled so a new one was dug. The burner was also relocated to make room for the burn pit that was dug.
- A beam was removed from the point using the excavator, there are two more metal posts that are unable to be dug up and removed.
- Two (2) hydraulic filters for the loader were ordered from Yukon Equipment.
- Received a quote from Kenworth that included shipping to the village, which was requested by our council. Waiting on Yukon for the shipping quote as well. We received three (3) quotes for it, one from RWC group and Kenworth.

#### May 8, 2025

- One of the road crew workers is on medical leave.
- Brian removed an old culvert along the road to the dump site.
- The office light's ballast was removed and replaced with a type T8 and a new bulb was installed.
- I went to check on the Tunuliq trail bridge this morning, it's all muddy even if the bridge was relocated back to its original place, it might need gravel to make it safer to travel on. Three (3) loads of gravel were hauled to the location needed this morning.
- The D4C graded the area from the point section to the intersection road for erosion control.

#### May 9, 2025

- Brian and Billy Joe worked on the D4C to look for the oil leak under the engine. The control section was taken apart to find and repair the problem. It was elevated with a 12x12 to remove the pan guard and inspections.
- The clinic's vehicle had a slow air leak and had green slime added and rode to seal the hole.



#### May 12, 2025

- Billy Joe and Brian are focusing on locating the oil leak on the D4C. The seat section will be taken apart to find a loose connection that needs to be repaired. A quote for parts was requested as well.
- Had requested fuel for the shop heater.
- The forty (40) hour HAZWOPER training began for those who need certification for their organization departments. The eight (8) hour refresher will begin on Thursday and training was held at the Goodnews Bay Wellness Center.

#### May 13, 2025

- Brian and Billy Joe are focusing on repairing the D4C, parts will need to be ordered for the hose, which were approved, and a gasket kit for the joystick controls were added to the list. Once they are approved, I will make one order for all.
- The loader's hydraulic filters arrived to fix a leak in the radiator.

#### May 14, 2025

- The road crew is off for today.
- *Weather forecast: Windy, rainy.*
- The forty (40) hour HAZWOPER course is still in session.

#### May 15, 2025

- The D4C is still having work done by Billy Joe and Brian.
- Both the forty (40) hour HAZWOPER and eight (8) hour refresher courses are completed.

#### May 16, 2025

- Brian and Billy Joe fueled the shop heater along with the ATV and are still doing work on the D4C. The radiator was drained to look for the leak. Once that task is complete, water will be put in to drain it. Once it's leaked, a test run will be done to see if it is functioning properly and to seal the leak once it is found.

#### May 19, 2025

- The D4C's radiator is still having work done. There is a hole on the bottom causing the radiator to drip. It was drained and cleaned out. Batteries will be reinstalled to have it start up, and will be warmed up after flushing the system out. New coolant will be added once the leak issue is repaired. With how outdated the equipment is, there are some wear and tears on it.



#### May 20, 2025

- The D4Cs radiator issue is still being looked in to. Water was run through to wash it out and coolant was added after leak sealant was placed on the radiator's cracked bottom. A section will still need to be looked at where the coolant has air bubbles forming, possibly from the engine section, where the water pump cooler is located. That will be taken apart to look at the gasket and find which one is failing and causing coolant to leak.
- The clinic vehicle was also fun and the standby generator was adjusted for storage at the work site.

#### May 21, 2025

- The parts for the D4Cs joystick arrived, and will be repairing the forward/reverse, along with oil seal kits to repair sections of the issue.
- AVEC was sent an invoice for the work Sergio had done at the plant site.
- The fuel for the loader was approved.
- AVEC's basic pay arrived, now to wait for them to create them for us.
- AVEC Consumers with electrical issues spoke on its deficiencies on AVEC code for service entrance meter base.



#### May 22, 2025

- The D4C is being looked at and repaired by Brian, the parts arrived to control the speed direction. The radiator will be taken apart to locate the gasket leak in the engine section so it can be repaired.
- Assisted the water and sewer workers with a clogged sewer line to a consumer.
- Meeting with AVEC and conversing about questions they had. A meter had to be replaced with demands from the office.
- The date for the wind tower dig is set, just waiting for the Corporation to reply with a letter of approval for them to dig on the land they selected for the twin wind turbine towers project that will be coming up soon. We are short staffed but will get it done.

#### May 23, 2025

- Brian moved equipment around at the plant site for the fuel truck to enter to fuel the ARUC fuel tank that arrived on Crowley, and also made a bulk fuel delivery.
- Maintaining equipment at the site, propane was moved as directed and an invoice was sent for the task.

#### May 27, 2025

- Billy Joe and Brian are working on grading the road to the point where it's uneven and lumpy.
- The loader's fuel pump had a loose bolt, that was tightened.
- The ATV was fueled with leftover fuel from the container for the week.
- I received a quote from NC Machinery on V belts and a bolt for a tensioner.
- Fuel for the grader was approved and will be fueled tomorrow. My work ATV was fueled with whatever as left in the five (5) gallon container.
- The paperwork for both the eight (8) hour refresher and forty (40) hour HAZWOPER training was faxed over to the conductor this morning.

#### May 28, 2025

- Billy Joe and Brian are working on replacing the excavator's V belt tensioner, which was having issues. Detected a missing bolt and found a part that was just right for it.
- The quote for the V belt and bolt repair were paid for.
- The grader was fueled and so was the gas container for the week.
- The D4C is still having work done, being disassembled and will be repaired once the orders are received.
- AVEC is seeking laborers, welders, and more for the upcoming summer months to upgrade our power plant for the arrival of Vitus Marine, who is making their way from Togiak.

#### May 29, 2025

- Brian and Billy Joe are working on trying to get a broken bolt off of the radiator bracket but are having trouble. Repairs will be done once that is taken care of.

#### May 30, 2025

- Brian and Billy Joe are continuing to do work on the D4C.
- The work Brian did for AVEC was put in an invoice and will be faxed over.
- Anyone interested in applying for the AVEC Laborer position can contact the AVEC (no contact name or number written down).

#### May 31, 2025

- Brian hauled material from the airport to the plant site. Material for satellite broadband for the Tribal Council, and oil was also hauled for the power plant to the plant site.
- AVEC received fuel for the year along with coolant.



## **June 2025 Transportation/AVEC Report-James Bright Jr.**

### **June 2, 2025**

- Brian and Billy Joe are working together to take the D4C radiator off for repairs in that area.
- An invoice for AVEC was made for the work Sergio done, moving oil to the plant site.

### **June 3, 2025**

- Billy Joe did work on the D4C this morning and added a new padlock set for the work done.
- Brian was working on the placement for the Tribe's Starlink antenna, work for that should be completed by Friday.
- Sandbags full of gravel was hauled to a work area for installation.
- Work is still being done to D4C. Parts were ordered for the water pump's gasket and rubber mount for the engine will be ordered from NC Machinery today. Parts will continue to be removed until the new parts arrive.
- The fence line around the plant site was redone before it fell.

### **June 4, 2025**

- Billy Joe and Brian are working preparing the D4C engine for the parts that were ordered for the gasket.
- Brian assisted AVEC in moving material, a fence post was removed, three (3) feet of area was cleared when an old tank was removed. Sergio requested that he remove number one (1) and two (2) aftercoolers to make room for the new addition. An invoice for those services were submitted.
- A scheduled eight (8) power outage is set for Sunday, and will begin using the standby generator once it's set up.
- Alternate Power Plant Operator and Adolph had to make tank measurements, as requested by the office.

### **June 5, 2025**

- Brian and Billy Joe are working on the D4C, parts arrived for the excavator's V belt and a bolt for the tensioner.
- A request for gas and diesel was put in for the week's use for the ATVs.
- The dump crew changed the oil on an ATV.
- The D4C's joystick is being replaced for the gasket and hoses.
- GCI completed their work for the antenna and Starlink today.

### **June 6, 2025**

- Billy Joe continues to work on the D4C until parts arrive. Once the gaskets arrive, repairs will continue to be done.
- The ATV and shop were fueled this morning.
- An AVEC technician will be flying down to Goodnews to assist with work at the plant site.
- An invoice was sent to Microcom TV for the rental of our operator and the work that was done.
- The requests were updated and made by our department heads.
- Tribal office is out of fuel, but they have to hire someone for it.
- Tank number one (1) was drained and removed by the technician, the week's work that was done was faxed over to Andrew, along with the list of laborers who assisted Sergio.

### **June 9, 2025**

- Brian and Billy Joe are working on assembling the D4C gasket, the water pump's gasket is ready to be installed.
- The ATVs were fueled.





- Two (2) AVEC welders, one (1) technician, one (1) mechanic, and a carpenter arrived to assist Sergio and Patrick on the upgrades they are making to the AVEC Plant site.

#### June 10, 2025

- Brian and Billy Joe are working on welding the D4C bracket onto the radiator due to the extractor breaking.
- The furnace was fueled.
- The clinic's vehicle had a flat tire and was set aside again to be aired up.
- Two (2) quarts of oil was added to the loader and applied sealant to the window to prevent water intrusion.
- Karl, who works for AVEC, spoke about the wind turbines and will have a bid selection by their department, the lowest bidder will be working on assisting with those intents.
- A scheduled power outage is set for Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.



#### June 11, 2025

- Brian and Billy Joe will be assembling the D4C soon.
- The AML barge arrived bringing in AVEC material.
- An invoice was sent to AVEC for the material that was hauled from the point to the plant site.
- A quote will be ready for the D4C radiator and the quote was received. Waiting on approval for the request for the radiator part.

#### June 12, 2025

- A scheduled power outage by AVEC will be done from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm today, and will be using the standby generator until upgrades are done to the AVEC plant.

#### June 13, 2025

- Brian and Billy Joe assembled the D4C, installing the radiator and will have it sealed once it's installed. The parts arrived for the worn-out gasket for the water pump and will be installed.
- Transportation reported the work done to the council.
- Waiting on Yukon Equipment's quote to include shipping, once the salesperson works on that and gets in turned, we will be making that purchase.
- AVEC workers turned in their timecards and were sent to the AVEC office via fax.



#### June 16, 2025

- AVEC workers, Patrick and his work crew, requested that mufflers and metal pipes and a variety of debris be moved, Billy Joe and Brian assisted in moving material with the loader.

#### June 17, 2025

- Brian and Billy Joe assisted Patrick, who works with AVEC, on moving the small hydraulic building around, and other work that needs to be done.

- The loader was fueled by the store for their use.

#### June 18, 2025

- AVEC rented the loader for an hour, so Billy Joe assisted the AVEC crew moving transformers and other material around.



#### June 19, 2025

- AVEC requested gravel to be hauled and Billy Joe assisted in that task.
- An invoice for the work done was faxed to the office.
- Juneteenth Holiday-no work.



#### June 20, 2025

- Brian and Billy Joe assisted AVEC with work needed using the excavator and loader.
- The timecards need adjustment for the work done.

#### June 23, 2025

- Billy Joe and Brian continue to assemble the D4C until it's completed.
- An invoice was sent to AVEC for the work done on Friday.

#### June 24, 2025

- Brian and Billy Joe focused on the D4C this morning, before grading the point road and used the roller compacter on the graded area.
- Waiting on a quote from NC Machinery for the reverse control section.
- Three (3) kits were sent back that we didn't need.
- The transportation card was declined, I had to use my personal debit card to return the parts to NC Machinery.

#### June 25, 2025

- Brian and Billy Joe are still doing work on the D4C, the loader and equipment were greased.
- A request for an exhaust, manifold, and gaskets was sent to Yukon Equipment for quotes.
- The ATV was fueled for the week.
- Waiting on authorization for the parts we requested for, since the transportation card has been declining, there is a delayed wait.
- AVEC is scheduling a power outage for Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.
- Battery capacitors were hauled to the site and ready for the dump crew to haul them.
- A customer who was having issues with their ground rod requested assistance. Customer's responsibility for the work done on their rods, all we do is take pictures of the process when requested.

#### June 26, 2025

- Brian and Billy Joe are working on the D4C repairs, and are waiting on a quote for the control issue.
- The work ATVs and containers were fueled for the week's use and sea foam was added.
- The starlink for AVEC was taken down by Brian and given to Kendra Brown to return.

#### June 27, 2025

- Brian and Billy Joe changed the oil on the side by side after doing research on the amount and type of oil to use on that type of vehicle.
- An invoice from AVEC had an error, was corrected and sent back to AVEC. Learned to pay attention to invoice numbers after this.
- Oil change kits and coolant was requested from AK Mining and Diving, along with an O ring for the oil filters.

#### June 29, 2025

- AVEC had made an oil change during the power outage.

#### June 30, 2025

- **Weather forecast:** rainy and windy.
- Working on putting the radiator on the D4C and having glycol added, and will have a leak repaired.
- Ordered the control section from NC Machinery today.
- Gaskets were ordered from Yukon Equipment. Parts for the side by side, oil filters, and coolant from AK Mining and Diving were also ordered.



# Trash

*Reduced trash within the Village of Goodnews Bay*

WHY?



Pollution has become one of the most pressing environmental issues of our time. Every year, an estimated 8 billion metric tons of waste enters our oceans, threatening marine life and ecosystems. This is an estimate worldwide. It's like dumping a dump truck load every minute. And the weight of all the garbage is more than the fish they have caught in years.

Microplastic's have been found in the deepest parts of the ocean and in the human blood, highlighting the pervasive nature of this problem. The chemicals they make plastic and other containers contribute to greenhouse gas emissions. All though we have banished plastic bags in our community other plastic is getting into the environment, and eventually into the water.

We continue to encourage our people to try to keep the garbage from scattering in our community so that we will show our visitors that we do take our stewardship seriously because we want our children to take pride in a clean environment. Even if it is only seen in the outer layer of our community, amongst all the other distractions we have in this world.





## April 2025 Water and Sewer Report-Greg Anelon, ARUC Regional Manager

- **Water:** 294,236.9 gallons produced.
- **Fuel:** 364.9 gallons consumed.
- **Financial:** The last financial report for Goodnews Bay shows an income of \$6,392.74, with a collection rate of 123%.
  - **Year-to-Date:** Has an income loss of \$2,121.36 with a collection rate of 86%.
  - **Cash and Reserve:** Currently \$173,562.50 in cash.

### Savings

Fuel Reserve Allowance	FY24 Balance	Accumulated YTD
	\$23,160.00	\$11,580.00
Equipment Replacement Reserve	\$12,900.00	\$12,900.00
Emergency Reserves	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Excess Cash	\$129,918.36	\$129,082.50

- **A/R Balance:** \$9,604.70
- **YTD Community Funded Projects:** \$0
- **Labor and Tracking:** The annual labor budget for Goodnews Bay is \$82,997.50.
  - **YTD Spending:** \$40,798.02.
- **Water Samples:** Came back negative.
- **Operator Council Reports:** Working on improving RUBA scores. Spring 2025 RUBA score-67.
- **Follow-Up Requests:** None at this time.

March-25 Goodnews Bay 2				
Revenues	This Month	Year to Date	Annual Budget	
		Oct 24 - Sept 25		
School	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 42,000.00	
Commercial	\$ 1,396.00	\$ 12,283.25	\$ 22,275.00	
Residential	\$ 12,057.68	\$ 41,313.87	\$ 99,095.04	
Connection Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Subsidy Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Other Revenue (ARWA, etc)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Total Revenue Collected</b>	<b>\$ 16,953.68</b>	<b>\$ 74,597.12</b>	<b>\$ 163,370.04</b>	

Expenses	\$			
Burdened Salary	\$ 5,450.69	\$ 40,798.02	\$ 82,997.50	
Electrical	\$ 1,152.96	\$ 4,324.93	\$ 12,600.00	
Fuel	\$ -	\$ 1,478.24	\$ -	
Equipment repair	\$ -	\$ 6,971.58	\$ 6,500.00	
Supplies	\$ 242.79	\$ 1,379.17	\$ 4,000.00	
Freight/Postage	\$ 225.83	\$ 773.07	\$ 3,500.00	
Phone	\$ 148.89	\$ 984.46	\$ 2,520.00	
Travel and Per Diem	\$ 293.75	\$ 403.99	\$ 4,919.00	
Regulatory Testing	\$ 50.00	\$ 2,087.50	\$ 3,826.50	
Contract Labor	\$ 687.50	\$ 4,372.30	\$ 9,405.00	
Vehicle/Equipment Fuel	\$ 164.28	\$ 279.72	\$ 250.00	
Replacement Parts Reserve	\$ 214.25	\$ 1,285.50	\$ 2,571.00	
Fuel Reserve	\$ 1,930.00	\$ 11,580.00	\$ 23,160.00	
Other Expenses (ARWA, training, etc)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 10,560.94</b>	<b>\$ 76,718.48</b>	<b>\$ 156,249.00</b>	

Net Income		
(Revenue minus Expense)	\$ 6,392.74	\$ (2,121.36)

Collection Percentage 123% 86%

Billed	This Month	Year to Date	Annual Budget
		Oct 24 - Sept 25	
School	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 21,010.00	\$ 42,000.00
Commercial	\$ 1,523.00	\$ 9,133.00	\$ 24,750.00
Residential	\$ 8,785.50	\$ 56,681.28	\$ 107,712.00
Connections	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Subsidy Billed	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Billed - (ARWA, training, etc)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Billed</b>	<b>\$ 13,808.50</b>	<b>\$ 86,824.28</b>	<b>\$ 174,462.00</b>

FUEL RESERVE ALLOWANCE	FY 24 Balance	Additions/Expenses	\$ 23,160.00
Beginning Balance	\$ -	\$ 9,650.00	
Fuel Reserve Addition	\$ -	\$ 1,930.00	
Fuel Expenditure (Enter as a minus #)	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Accumulated Fuel Reserve</b>		<b>\$ 11,580.00</b>	
EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT RESERVE	FY 24 Balance	Budget	\$ 12,900.00
Beginning Balance	\$ 12,900.00	\$ 12,900.00	
Equipment Reserve Addition	\$ -	\$ -	
Equipment Expenditure (Enter as a minus #)	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Accumulated Equipment Reserve</b>		<b>\$ 12,900.00</b>	

EMERGENCY RESERVES	FY 24 Balance	Budget	\$ 20,000.00
Beginning Balance	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
Monthly Change	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Accumulated Emergency Reserves</b>		<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>	

CASH	FY 24 Balance	
Beginning Balance	\$ 129,918.36	\$ 122,475.51
Monthly Change	\$ -	\$ 214.25
<b>Accumulated Excess Cash</b>		<b>\$ 129,082.50</b>

Total Cash & Reserves	\$ 173,562.50
<b>A/R Balance</b>	<b>\$ 9,604.70</b>

Collection Rate Breakdown - YTD:

School	100%
Commercial	134%
Residential	73%

### Community Funded Projects Budgets

Project Title:

Goodnews Bay			
Expenses	This Month	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Labor - Operators	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Skilled Labor - Engineers/Spec.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Heavy Equipment Operator Labor	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Heavy Equipment Rental/	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Equipment Purchase	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Materials	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Freight/Postage/Travel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>



## Benefits of Counseling

“Why do I need counseling? I’m not crazy.”

Counseling is important for both our mental health and well-being, by talking about what’s bothering us we’re able to address specific issues and get support we need to begin our healing journey. Counseling and counselors offer guidance and support in an environment where individuals feel safe to explore their feelings, beliefs, and behaviors.

There are fifteen (15) different types of counseling and each have a specific topic to tackle.

1. **Marriage and Family Counseling:** Specializes in enhancing relationships with couples and families and assist those seeking help in navigating interpersonal dynamics, addressing communication breakdowns, resolving conflicts, and parenting challenges.
2. **Career Counseling:** Guiding individuals in exploring a variety of career options and decisions on their professional path, providing resources to help clients identify their strengths, interests, and aptitudes, and also include guidance on effective job search strategies, resume writing, interview preparation, and networking.
3. **Rehabilitation Counseling:** Offer emotional support and guidance with individuals with disabilities to achieve their personal, social, and vocational goals and helps clients identify their strengths, interests and barriers to success.
4. **Mental Health Counseling:** Addresses issues such as depression, anxiety, trauma, and relationship difficulties and is designed to assist individuals cope with a variety of emotional, psychological and behavioral challenges. Individuals share thoughts, feelings, and experiences in a safe, non-judgmental space. Mental Health counseling helps individuals with developing coping skills, enhance self-esteem, and promote positive behavioral changes.
5. **Substance Abuse Counseling:** Assists individuals recover from substance abuse disorders and reclaim control over their lives. Counselors address the factors for underlying substance abuse and include psychological, social, and environmental influences.
6. **Educational Counseling:** Specializes in assisting students achieve academic success and personal development and offers support services to address their academic career and personal needs. Education counselors help students navigate through stressful challenges, anxiety, and interpersonal conflicts.
7. **School and Career Counseling:** Supports students’ development in educational settings and promotes academic achievement, social growth, and emotional well-being. These types of counselors offer guidance for both educational and career pathways, assisting students set goals, explore interests, and make decisions for their future.
8. **Couples Counseling:** is designed to assist couples enhance their relationship dynamics and resolve conflicts and gives couples a supportive and neutral space to express their thoughts, feelings, and concerns. This type of counseling helps couples communicate effectively, helps express their needs, listen to each other’s perspectives, and develop understanding, and address any issues with infidelity, trust issues, differences in values and goals, and help couples toward resolution and reconciliation.
9. **Individual Counseling:** Helps individuals focus on navigating their personal challenges, fostering self-awareness, and personal growth. Individuals express their thoughts, emotions, and experiences in a safe, supportive environment where support, guidance, and encouragement is given.
10. **Addiction Counseling:** Assists individuals overcome addiction and live healthier, substance-free lives. This type of counseling addresses the root causes of individuals addiction(s), adopting coping mechanisms, and gaining skills to prevent relapse. Individual sessions, mixed with group sessions, help individuals connect with peers, share experiences, and receive encouragement and support on their recovery journey.
11. **Counseling Psychology:** Focuses on understanding and treating emotional, social, and behavioral challenges. Psychological counselors help clients navigate life complexities, develop coping skills, and foster resilience through talk therapy, cognitive behavioral techniques, and psychodynamic approaches.
12. **Humanistic Counseling:** A therapeutic approach that strongly emphasizes potential for personal growth, self-acceptance, and self-actualization. Aiding clients to develop a more profound self-awareness and self-worth through listening, understanding, and positive regard.
13. **Behavioral Counseling:** Focuses on identifying and modifying unhealthy behavior patterns while developing positive ones. Counselors use a variety of techniques to help behavioral change in their clients. Techniques used include *reinforcement* where desired behaviors are rewarded; *modeling*, learning new behaviors by observing others; and *cognitive restructuring* where challenging and modifying negative thought patterns contribute to unhealthy behaviors.
14. **Cognitive Counseling:** Examines and transforms negative thought patterns to enhance mental well-being. It’s understanding that our thoughts affect our emotions and behaviors. Cognitive restructuring and mindfulness help clients with self-awareness, challenge self-defeating beliefs, and adopt a more balanced and realistic perspectives.
15. **Psychodynamic Counseling:** Is an approach that delves into unconscious processes and unresolved conflicts that shape and individual’s thoughts, feelings, and behaviors. Psychodynamic counselors provide a safe and supportive environment where clients can explore their inner worlds, uncover hidden motivation, and gain in-sight into unconscious patterns.

## Benefits of Counseling

Clients who speak with counselors learn more about themselves and at the same time gain new skills. Counseling also involves learning about a particular condition; *depression, anxiety, eating disorders, etc.* and how the client was affected. Speaking with a counselor can also.

1. Improve communication and interpersonal skills.
2. Give you greater self-acceptance and self-esteem.
3. Ability to change self-doubting behaviors/habits.
4. Improve how you express and manage emotions, including anger.
5. It gives you relief from *depression, anxiety, and other mental health conditions.*
6. Increase your confidence and decision-making.
7. Learn to manage stress effectively.
8. Improve problem-solving and conflict resolution skills.

Meeting with a counselor isn’t about you being crazy, it’s talking your problems out in a healthy manner, in a safe, non-judgmental environment, where love, support and care are given. Where you and your counselor talk about ways that can help what you’re going through, find a plan that is right for you, and helps you overcome any obstacle you may be facing. Speaking about our problems to better our well-being isn’t crazy, if you think about it enough, it’s keeping us from going crazy.

I’ve had counseling myself for my mental health, where I was able to talk about my depression, anxiety, and traumas in a confidential, secure environment, I’ve also had counseling for my substance abuse and found the root of where I began and *why*, I also take one-on-one counseling (individual counseling) weekly. My partner and I are currently taking couples counseling to strengthen our relationship and find ways to communicate better, we’re also in addictions counseling where we talk about our problems and support each other when support is needed.

Each session we’ve taken gives us the chance to open up a little more, and I’ve noticed that I am becoming more open about how I’m feeling. It also gives me relief to know that I am not the only one going through what I’m going through, and that there are others out there who are in similar situations. It isn’t only the support I’ve received but how much we’re pushing each other to do better and be better, and watching each other grow and blossom into the person we’re meant to be. It’s also teaching us that trust can be rebuilt in an environment where love, support, and care are given, and that’s what we all need. To be told we’re doing the best we can in what we’re doing and to do the best we can in what we’re trying to achieve.





*"Healing yourself is connected with healing others." -Yoko Ono*

## A Gathering for Healing

We've had two (2) weeks of fun-filled activities that included bringing positivity and healing through both cultural and gospel music. The week of Mother's Day, Goodnews Bay welcomed the Pamyua group who brought the community together through a mixture of Inuit song/dance melodies with R&B vocal styles. The following week we welcomed an elder from Chevak, Alaska who is well-known in movies such as *Big Miracle* and *Life Below Zero* named John Pingayak, who also brought the community together through gospel singing.

For three (3) years, Christian Espinosa and the Pamyua Manager, Barbara, worked together meticulously. Timing and funding were the main issues with how busy Pamyua is on tours and the activities the school was having, and the goal to have them in Goodnews Bay was *finally* achieved.



The first day of their arrival, the community of Goodnews Bay flooded Rocky Mountain High School's gym where opening songs sung by Joseph "Ozzy" Friday and his dad Morris Aguchak Sr. filled the area. As Pamyua was introduced, the crowd went wild, Qacung explained why the band got together and what their mission was, the crowd cheered. The gathering lasted several hours and was filled with songs from Pamyua's albums and dancing from our yuraq group who didn't hesitate to join in on the native songs being sung.

In two (2) separate interviews, Christian's main goal was to celebrate the way of life as a community and to connect the community with culture. Pamyua's goal, *in an interview with Qacung*, was to bring positivity back. He understands how tough it can be living in the village and how lost we all can get, and advised me that they wanted to be a vision for the students, something they can aspire to.

Christian Espinosa, *who is a social worker for LKSD*, stated, *"it felt like I couldn't have asked for a better way to close the year, through community celebration, the way the band celebrates and honors ancestry is really powerful."* He also feels as if there was a lot of healing that happened through music for both the students and community, and informed me that, *"it's just being proud of who you are."*



Mr. Espinosa feels as if Pamyua's visit has a long-lasting impact on the community, and he couldn't have asked for a better way to bring people of all ages together and also felt that something powerful and transformative happened. Qacung feels as if he is connected with so many people and hopes the impact they made was positive. He also mentioned that he loves when he can find even *one* person he can connect with.





Coming from two (2) different perspectives, Christian's favorite part was seeing the whole community at the event and seeing others who rarely go out, witnessing the genuine smiles on everyone's face, seeing people dancing, the drumming with a celebration of mixed cultures. "Pamyua fuses together Inuit soul, African American influence, R&B infused with Yup'ik and Inupiat type." That is how Mr. Espinosa described Pamyua. Qacung's favorite part was when he enjoyed sitting and eating at Roy's with his group, very much enjoyed the walrus, seal, akutaq, and variety of native food as well as the storytelling and laughter that followed. "It brought me home." Qacung stated. He also mentioned that his band member, Ossie, was invited to a maqii that he enjoyed.



Qacung stated that setting a foundation and connection with others he hopes won't fade, and also stated that, "Conflicts never stop us and I hope to come back longer next time." He also explained that their creative music comes from hunting and fishing trips, where stories are told. With excitement he told me a short story about Ossie, who followed the group when they went to bless the village on top of Mumaq, where they seen a huge bird on the other mountain, thinking it was a human, but was a massive eagle and he explained that that's the stories they strive for.

A memorable gathering that everyone enjoyed and what better way to have celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary than here in Goodnews Bay. "I think it was super special to be in Goodnews Bay to commemorate our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our group. For us our music is for the people of our home region and to perform there for the first time was amazing."

*"If we are to preserve culture we must continue to create it."- Johan Huizinga*

A gathering for healing is indeed, and as the theme states, gathering for healing is what we did. Up next, "He's very knowledgeable, has a wise cultural barrier, embraces the way of life, lives life to the fullest. Is well-respected, involved in movies, soaks up so much knowledge from the elders," Mr. John Pingayak. Mr. Pingayak made his way all the way from Chevak, Alaska to Goodnews Bay the following week to contribute to the positivity and healing through gospel singing and connecting with cultural roots.



As cultural week happened, the first hour or two consisted of gospel music sung by Mr. John Pingayak, Joseph "Ozzy" Friday, and Ozzy's dad, Morris Aguchak Sr., before activities began. While here, Mr. Pingayak assisted students in drum making, Vivian assisted in grass weaving, and Ozzy, Christian, and Bavilla conducted Native Youth Olympics (NYO) games in the gym.

Mr. Pingayak's visit, from Christian's perspective, was the most influential involvement that he was a part of. The healing from both music and culture was amazing. Mr. Espinosa felt as if seeds were planted in the students and they (students) connected with their roots through cultural barriers, art, music, and storytelling. Mr. Espinosa explained that the guests he had invited over the years, Byron Nicholai, Golga Oscar, John Oscar, Pamyua, and Mr. Pingayak, are like vitamins, nurturing seeds and growth.

"Students gained a great sense of understanding the drum and how it resembles a heartbeat and our way of life."

The outcome, just as the event held for Pamyua, was beyond words. Mr. Espinosa felt as if there was a generational impact, especially with the students. He loved when one student had a ton of questions and one of the questions asked was, "why do animals offer their spirit to us?" He also felt like there was a cultural and spiritual awakening, and the events that happened were deeper than any workshops, and being able to spread the goodness of God through a cultural lens. I, and my companion, attended the gathering at the school and felt like there was more than just people there. After the crowd sang a song we were all invited to sing along with, the next songs sung sounded heavenly. We both looked around the gym only to realize that no lips were moving, and the peace it brought healed a little part of me.



Mr. Espinosa's most favorite part about this event was seeing so many people in one place, and felt like everyone was present and grounded in the moment, soaking up the knowledge like a sponge. During the potluck, the yuraq group did their native dancing, and acknowledgement was given by Mr. Espinosa and Mr. Pingayak.

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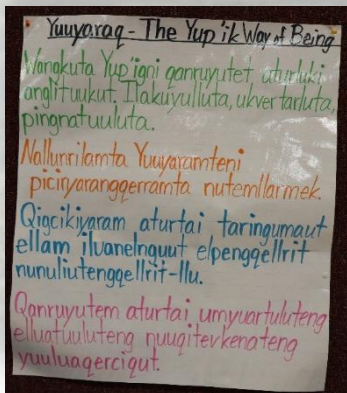
John acknowledged Matthew Martin and the patience he had while he crafted his drum and the drumstick. Christian acknowledged Mr. Pingayak for taking the time to come down and contribute to the positivity that was spread and gifted Mr. Pingayak a spear head.

To end his visit, Mr. Pingayak, Frank James, and Morris Aguchak Sr. rode around Goodnews Bay and blessed the village, starting at our boat harbor (point), making their way up to Rocky Mountain.

Funding for the visits came from ANTHC in Anchorage, and HIS-a suicide prevention grant. Mr. Espinosa would like to thank the Tribe, who helped with these events, especially the charter Pamyua was able to fly in on from Anchorage to Goodnews Bay, the return flights, and the stipends. He would also like to thank Mumtram Pikkai who donated Goodnews Bay logo-ed items such as hats and sweatshirts to the Pamyua group, and Mr. Pingayak.

Not only is the Tribe in, on paving the way for positiveness, but the school is as well and the determination of those involved shows how much compassion they have for the community. The positive impact that was made and the goodness that was spread was just one of many ways bringing beauty back.

Quyana cakneq for the Pamyua group for making their way here, to Qacung who agreed to a quick interview (despite how busy they are), and to Mr. John Pingayak for taking the time to come down and spread the goodness they strive to bring, and the healing that we all needed through cultural roots.





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# Job Listing

- **Local Police Officers (two (2) weeks on, two (2) weeks off)**
- **Dump Crew Alternates**
- **Janitor**
- **Janitor Alternate**
- **Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Alternate**
- **Tribal Clerk Alternate**
- **Jail Guards**

**\*\* Applications can be found at the Native Village of Goodnews Bay Tribal Office. \*\***



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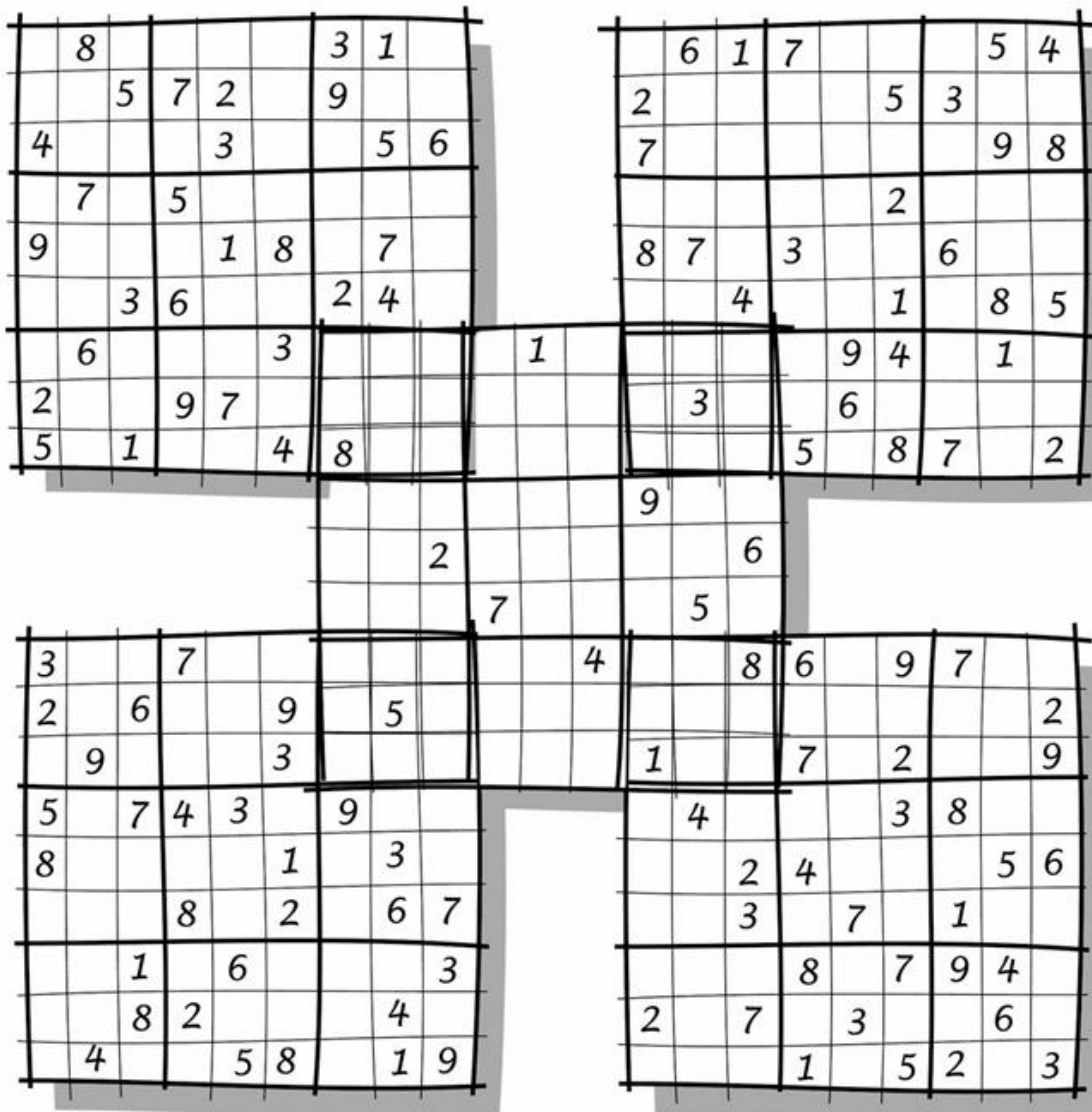


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