

27. Independent First Nations Alliance

27.1 Community Profile

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Indigenous Communities: Pikangikum First Nation, Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug, Lac Seul First Nation, Muskrat Dam First Nation, Whitesand First Nation

Project Team Lead: Gabbie Ratajczak

Figure 27-1: Independent First Nations Alliance Distribution of Communication

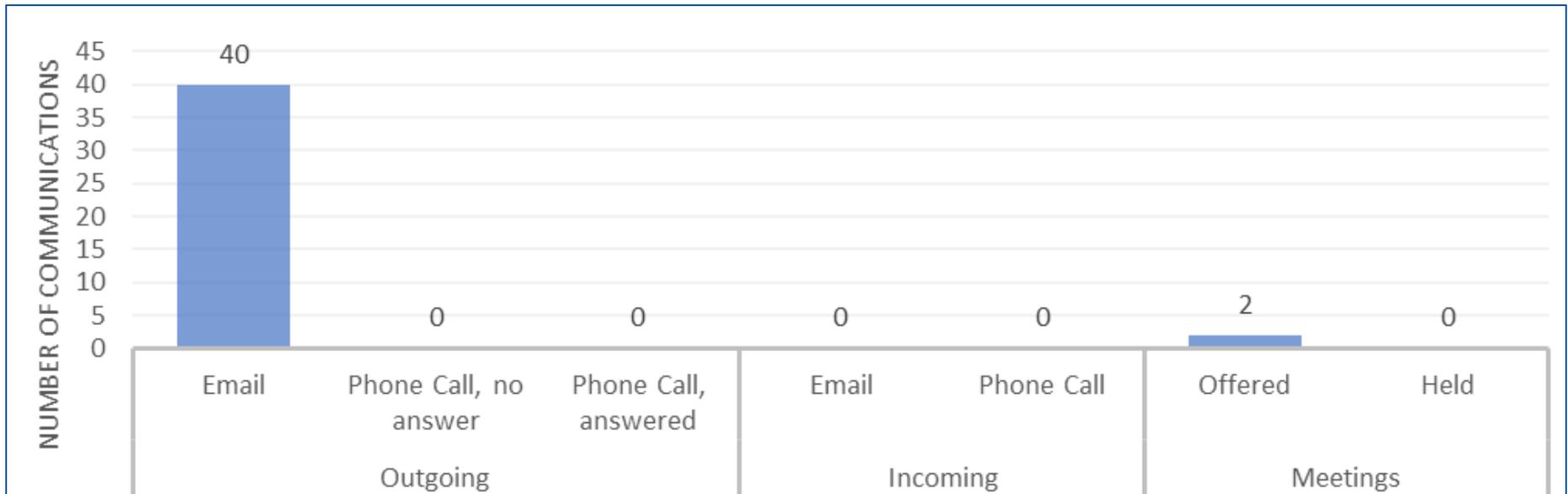


Table 27-1: Summary of Participation During Milestone 3 Reporting Period

Summary of Participation During Reporting Period	
Date of Last Outgoing Communication from MFFN CAR Project Team (Email or Phone):	July 30, 2024
Date of Last Incoming Communication from Community (Email or Phone):	N/A
Participating in IK Program:	Status of IK Sharing Agreement: N/A
	Status of IK Funding Agreement: N/A
	IK information provided: N/A
Participating in Community Coordinator Program:	N/A

Table 27-2: Key Consultation and Engagement Activities Undertaken During EA / IA

Date	Consultation and Engagement Activity
June 07, 2023	May 2023 MFFN CAR E-Blast distributed via email.
June 22, 2023	Sent follow up email on the IK Program milestone and timeline.
June 28, 2023	June 2023 MFFN CAR E-Blast distributed via email.
July 13, 2023	Summer 2023 Field Notice distributed via email.
August 02, 2023	July 2023 MFFN CAR E-Blast distributed via email.
September 01, 2023	August 2023 MFFN CAR E-Blast distributed via email.
September 15, 2023	Fall 2023 Field Notice distributed via email.
September 28, 2023	September 2023 MFFN CAR E-Blast distributed via email.
October 06, 2023	Project update regarding PIC #5, ATRI Forum, the Climate Change Workshop and the IK Program.
October 10, 2023	PIC #5 invitation distributed via email.
November 2, 2023	October 2023 MFFN CAR E-Blast distributed via email.
November 9, 2023	Reminder for Route Selection Milestone Webinar distributed via email.
November 11, 2023	IK update distributed via email.
November 16, 2023	Reminder for Route Selection Milestone Webinar distributed via email.
November 27 & 29, 2023	Milestone #2 Progress Report distributed via email.
December 7, 2023	Socio-economic Assessment Interest letter sent via email.

Date	Consultation and Engagement Activity
December 11, 2023	Email outreach about Project updates including the Milestone #2 Report, the Socio-economic interest letter, the webinar series and the IK Program.
December 12, 2023	2023 Year In Review E-Blast.
January 16, 2024	Invitation for Climate Change Adaptation and the Community Access Road Webinar distributed via email.
January 18, 2024	Winter 2024 Field Notice distributed via email.
January 30, 2024	Email outreach regarding Project updates including the webinar series, IK Program and Milestone #2 Progress Report.
January 31, 2024	January 2024 E-Blast distributed via email.
February 08, 2024	Climate Change Adaptation Webinar Reminder distributed via email.
February 13, 2024	Climate Change Adaptation Webinar Follow-Up distributed via email.
February 20, 2024	Email outreach about Project updates including the Project webinar series, and the IK Program.
March 01, 2024	February 2024 E-Blast distributed via email.
March 19, 2024	Email outreach sharing updates for the month of March 2024 and ways to get involved in the MFFN CAR Project.
April 03, 2024	March 2024 e-blast distributed via email.
April 17, 2024	Spring 2024 Field Notice and Caribou Collaring Update distributed via email.
April 25, 2024	Email outreach regarding Project updates including the Climate Change webinar survey and IK Program.
April 30, 2024	April 2024 e-blast distributed via email.
May 23, 2024	Spring 2024 Groundwater Program Update distributed via email.
May 30, 2024	May 2024 E-Blast distributed via email.
June 03, 2024	Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment Report link distributed via email.
June 28, 2024	June 2024 updates including, Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment Report and the Indigenous Knowledge Program.
July 09, 2024	June 2024 E-Blast distributed via email.
July 16, 2024	Summer 2024 Field Notice distributed via email.
July 30, 2024	Email outreach regarding a new primary contact and Project updates including the Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment Report and IK Program.

Table 27-3: Summary of Feedback Received and Response / Action – Independent First Nations Alliance

Topic / Issue Raised	Specific Issue / Comment Raised	Communication Channel	Response / Action	Addressed in the EA / IS
N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No issues during June 1, 2023 – July 31, 2024, reporting period. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to provide feedback will continue throughout the EA / IA.

Table 27-4: Consultation and Engagement Log – Independent First Nations Alliance

Communication Date	Method of Engagement	In	Out	Contact Name (Title)	Project Team	Summary
June 07, 2023	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed the May E-Blast to Independent First Nations Alliance. The E-Blast provided updates on the Cultural Heritage Program, IK Program and spring field studies. An information sheet for the Cultural Heritage Report was attached.
June 22, 2023	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The MFFN CAR Project Team sent a follow up email to Independent First Nations Alliance, highlighting key IK Program dates including upcoming preliminary draft existing conditions reporting that will start in the Summer 2023 and the evaluation of the alternative route selection which will begin in September 2023 and is expected to be completed by the end of 2023. The MFFN CAR Project Team advised on the importance of receiving IK and information on ILRU by June 30, 2023. It was also advised that the MFFN CAR Project Team will continue to support communities in

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						sharing IK beyond this date and to incorporate this information into subsequent steps of the assessment process (e.g., updates to the existing conditions, effects assessment, impact management and Project design). The MFFN CAR Project Team also offered to organize a meeting to discuss the IK Program and project schedule, and to answer any questions Independent First Nations Alliance may have.
June 28, 2023	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed the June E-Blast to Independent First Nations Alliance. The E-Blast included a brief description on the Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Program and a link to a new video for the program. It was noted that members of the MFFN CAR Project Team were in-community for National Indigenous People’s Day for a community meeting and celebrations. An update was provided on the Existing Conditions Report and IK project milestone, including a June 30, 2023, milestone to provide IK to be included in the report. The E-Blast included a link to the Spring Field Notice and an update on upcoming field studies including the Groundwater and Geochemistry Program, Socio-Economic and Human Health, Cultural Heritage, Vegetation Field Program and Groundwater Well Sampling. Completed field studies were also noted and included Vegetation and Peatlands Aerial and Ground Surveys, Wolverine Hair Snag Decommissioning and Ungulate Remote Camera Retrieval. Links for related field program notices, videos and Discussion Guides were included.

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July 13, 2023	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed the Summer 2023 Field Notice to Independent First Nations Alliance. It was noted that the Groundwater and Geochemistry Program and Vegetation Program will take place in August and exact dates will be provided when determined. The Field Notice was attached and on the website with more information. Links were provided for webinar recordings and videos on the Vegetation and Groundwater and Geochemistry programs.
August 02, 2023	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed the July E-Blast to Independent First Nations Alliance. The E-Blast provided updates on the Cultural Heritage Program that took place in Marten Falls First Nation in July 2023. New valued components videos on Peatlands and Birds were released on the website with links included. Field study updates were provided, including a link to the latest summer 2023 Field Notice and mention of the Vegetation Field Program taking place August 2 to 6, 2023 and the Groundwater and Geochemistry Field Program taking place August 7 to 21, 2023. Links were included to field program notices, videos and discussion guides.

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September 01, 2023	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed the August E-Blast to Independent First Nations Alliance. The E-Blast provided field study updates, including the Vegetation Field Program from August 3 to 6, 2023, Summer Groundwater and Geochemistry Program from August 7 to 18, 2023, and the upcoming Fall Groundwater and Geochemistry Field Program in late September. Final results from these programs will be available once all data is collected and analyzed and shared during the Draft Environmental Assessment and Impact Assessment Phase in 2024. Links to field program notices, videos and Discussion Guides were included. New videos on the Social-Community Studies and Human Health and Community Safety were noted and links were provided. The E-Blast noted upcoming opportunities to connect in-person this Fall with more information to come.
September 15, 2023	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed the Fall 2023 Field Notice to Independent First Nations Alliance. The Field Notice was attached to the email and noted dates and information for the Groundwater and Geochemistry Program and the Caribou Collaring / Mortality Investigation. A link to the Field Notice on the website was included as well as links to the webinar recordings and videos for more information.

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September 28, 2023	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed the September E-Blast to Independent First Nations Alliance. The E-Blast provided updates on the Fall Groundwater and Geochemistry Program from September 18 to 25, 2023, and the Caribou Collaring / Mortality Investigation Program on September 26. For more information on field studies, links were provided to field program notices, valued component videos and webinars. The E-Blast noted the dates for PIC #5 in Thunder Bay and Geraldton and that planning for the ATRI Forum #2 is underway. Links were included to the newly released Physiography, Terrain and Soils and Wildlife: Reptiles, Amphibians, Pollinating Insects and Bats videos.
October 06, 2023	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Consultant emailed Independent First Nations Alliance, providing a list of the upcoming activities regarding the CAR, including PIC #5, ATRI Forum and the Climate Change Workshop. The MFFN CAR Project Consultant also provided an update regarding the IK Program.
October 10, 2023	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed an invitation for PIC #5 to Independent First Nations Alliance. The PIC will be in Thunder Bay on October 25, 2023, and Geraldton on October 26, 2023. The event will be an open house format and include new updates, how feedback is being considered, and information on the Existing Conditions Report and Route Selection Milestone. PIC #5 will provide an opportunity to share feedback, ideas, and values related to the Community Access Road. Food, refreshments, and door prizes will be provided at both meetings.

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November 02, 2023	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed the October E-Blast to Independent First Nations Alliance. The E-Blast provided an overview of PIC #5 that was held in Thunder Bay, Geraldton, and MFFN. Information on the upcoming Webinar Series, including Route Selection on November 16, 2023, the Caribou Collaring / Mortality Investigation Program scheduled for spring 2024, an article with Chief Bruce Achneepineskum addressing the Community Access Road, and the notification that invitations were sent out for the ATRI Forum #2 from November 21 to 23, 2023, was also included. A registration link was provided for the Route Selection Webinar, along with links to PIC #5 materials and feedback form, existing conditions reports, field program notices, valued component videos, past webinars, and Chief Bruce Achneepineskum's full article.
November 09, 2023	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed a reminder for the Route Selection Milestone Webinar to Independent First Nations Alliance. A link to register and the opportunity to ask questions ahead of time was included. The MFFN CAR Project Team shared upcoming webinar topics that included Engineering and Construction, Cumulative Effects and Climate Change. A link to the MFFN CAR website was provided.

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November 10, 2023	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed a reminder to Independent First Nations Alliance requesting the communities provide IK to MFFN CAR Project Team by December 11, 2023, to be incorporated into the draft EA / IS. The MFFN CAR Project Team noted the final submission date for the EA / IS to IAAC would be in July 2025. The MFFN CAR Project Team explained that IK submitted after December 11, 2023, and / or after the draft EA / IS is submitted would be woven into subsequent stages of the assessment processes and road design. Contact information, including email addresses and phone numbers, was provided to Independent First Nations Alliance for questions or discussion on IK Program.
November 16, 2023	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed a reminder for the Route Selection Milestone Webinar to Independent First Nations Alliance. A link to register and the opportunity to ask questions ahead of time was included. For those unable to attend, a recording will be available online and the link was included in the email.
November 27, 2023	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Team sent the Milestone #2 Progress Report to Independent First Nations Alliance for review. The Milestone #2 Progress Report covers July 1, 2022, to May 31, 2023. Independent First Nations Alliance was asked to make any edits or comments to their community-specific section by February 15, 2024. The report will then be finalized and shared publicly with the draft EA / IS. The MFFN CAR Project Team offered to answer any questions or schedule

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						a meeting to discuss the reports and timeline. A response was requested that the email was received and the documents could be viewed / downloaded successfully.
November 29, 2023	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Team sent an email to Independent First Nations Alliance noting that due to technical issues, the Milestone #2 Progress Report was updated. The link provided on November 27, 2023, remains valid. If the report had already been downloaded, it was requested that the updated version is redownloaded.
December 07, 2023	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant ■ MFFN CAR Community Member Advisor ■ MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Consultant sent Independent First Nations Alliance a letter via email regarding potential socioeconomic assessment interest from the community. The letter provided a brief update on the status of the Project and asked if the community had any interest, concerns or input related to potential socio-economic impacts as a result of the Project. The letter also included an attachment of a list of possible social and economic effects of the Project that are to be assessed. Contact information was provided to Independent First Nations Alliance if they would like to provide input.
December 11, 2023	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Consultant emailed Independent First Nation Alliance providing an update regarding the MFFN CAR, including the Route Selection Webinar, Milestone #2 Progress Report, the upcoming webinar series, the Socio-Economic interest letter and the IK Program.

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December 12, 2023	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed Independent First Nations Alliance a 2023 Year in Review where there was a holiday greeting, and some 2023 highlights were listed. These highlights included PIC #5, Preliminary Technically Preferred Route Recommendation, Aboriginal and / or Treaty Right and Interests Forum, the Community Access Road Webinar Series, Field Studies and Valued Component Videos. The MFFN CAR Project Team shared 2023 field study summaries and upcoming winter field studies.
January 12, 2024	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Consultant sent an email to Independent First Nations Alliance introducing the new Indigenous Consultation lead. The MFFN CAR Project Consultant also followed up on the Milestone #2 Progress Report which covered engagement that occurred between July 1, 2022, to May 31, 2023. It was noted in the email that edits and comments to the Milestone #2 Progress Report are welcomed by February 15, 2024.
January 16, 2024	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed Independent First Nations Alliance an invitation for the Climate Change Adaptation and the Community Access Road Webinar on Thursday, February 8, 2024. A link to register and the opportunity to ask questions ahead of time was included. For those unable to attend, a recording will be available online and the link was included in the email.

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January 18, 2024	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed Independent First Nations Alliance the Winter 2024 Field Notice. The Field Notice was attached to the email and noted dates and information for the Caribou Collaring / Mortality Investigation. A link to the Field Notice on the MFFN CAR Project website was included as well as links to the webinar recordings and videos for more information.
January 30, 2024	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Consultant sent an email to Independent First Nations Alliance providing them with updates, deadlines for feedback, and opportunities to engage with the MFFN CAR Project including; the webinar series, IK Program and the Milestone #2 Progress Report.
January 31, 2024	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed Independent First Nations Alliance the January E-Blast. The E-Blast provided an overview of MFFN CAR's current and upcoming activities including: A New Year Greeting from Chief Bruce Achneepineskum, the Climate Change Adaptation & Upcoming Webinars, and Winter Field Studies. Links to the Project website and Facebook page, along with contact information was provided.
February 08, 2024	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed Independent First Nations Alliance a reminder for the Climate Change Adaptation and the Community Access Road Webinar on Thursday, February 8, 2024. A link to register and the opportunity to ask questions ahead of time was included. For those unable to attend, a recording will be available online and the link was included in the email.

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February 13, 2024	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed Independent First Nations Alliance a thank you for attending the Climate Change Adaptation and the Community Access Road Webinar. Links to view the webinar online and to the Climate Change survey were included.
February 20, 2024	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Consultant sent an email to Independent First Nations Alliance, providing them with updates and opportunities to engage on the MFFN CAR Project including; the Webinar Series and the IK Program.
March 01, 2024	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Team sent an email to Independent First Nations Alliance detailing the February E-Blast. The E-Blast provided an overview of MFFN CAR's current and upcoming activities including: Updated Route Video, Climate Change Adaptation Webinar and Survey, and Spring Field Studies. Links to the Project website and social media pages, along with contact information were provided.
March 19, 2024	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Consultant sent an email to Independent First Nations Alliance providing updates and opportunities to engage in the MFFN CAR Project, including the IK Program, updated route selection video, and the new social media platforms.

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April 03, 2024	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Team sent an email to Independent First Nations Alliance detailing the March E-Blast. The E-Blast provided an overview of MFFN CAR's past, current and upcoming activities including: the Employment Readiness Project Meeting, infrastructure and exploration agreements signed by Marten Falls First Nation and Spring Field Studies. Links to the Project website and social media pages, along with contact information were provided.
April 17, 2024	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Team sent an email to Independent First Nations Alliance providing the Spring 2024 Field Notice and Caribou Collaring Update. The email included information on the Groundwater and Geochemistry Program to occur late May to June 2024, and the field notice was attached. The MFFN CAR Project Team also included an update on the Caribou Collaring Program and stated that the atigwag / caribou collar retrieval could not be carried out as planned between April 8-12, 2024, due to poor weather conditions, and will occur from April 19 to April 23, 2024. Links to the field notice, webinar recordings, videos and contact information for the Project Team were provided.
April 25, 2024	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Consultant sent an email to Independent First Nations Alliance to provide an update and opportunities to engage in the MFFN CAR Project including the Climate Change Adaptation webinar survey and IK Program.

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April 30, 2024	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Team sent an email to Independent First Nations Alliance with the April E-Blast. The April E-Blast provided an overview of MFFN CAR's past, current and upcoming activities including, an update on Spring Field Studies and news articles featuring, "Bridges to the North" a documentary film by an Anishinaabe filmmaker, and another on Marten Falls First Nation's future access to clean electricity. Links to the Project website and social media pages, along with the Project Team's contact information.
May 23, 2024	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Team sent an email to Independent First Nations Alliance with the 2024 Spring Groundwater Program Update. The update provided the dates, June 2-9, 2024, that field crews are scheduled to carry out groundwater sampling and a notice was provided regarding the increase in traffic and noise within the study area during this time. Links to the field notice and MFFN CAR's website were included.
May 30, 2024	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Team sent an email to Independent First Nations Alliance with the May 2024 E-Blast. The E-Blast provided an overview of MFFN CAR's past, current and upcoming activities including, an update on Spring Field Studies, news articles featuring new economic and employment opportunities for Indigenous communities, and a description of the Environmental Assessment / Impact Assessment Process. Links to the E-Blast and MFFN CAR's website were included.

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June 03, 2024	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Team sent an email to Independent First Nations Alliance with a link to the Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment Report. The Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment Report examined archaeological and land use history to assess potential sites in additional areas needed for aggregate impacts. The Report considers recent mapping, previous reports, and input from Indigenous communities, focusing on the CAR's impact on cultural heritage. The MFFN CAR Project Team encouraged Independent First Nations Alliance to setup a meeting with the Project Team to review the reports and have their questions answered.
June 28, 2024	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Consultant sent an email to Independent First Nations Alliance with June 2024 updates including, the Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment Report and the Indigenous Knowledge Program. The Project Consultant requested feedback and comments on the Archaeological Assessment Report by August 2, 2024.
July 09, 2024	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Team sent an email to Independent First Nations Alliance with the June 2024 E-Blast. The E-Blast provided an overview of MFFN CAR's past, current and upcoming activities including, National Indigenous History Month, a summary of the Three Road Projects Gathering & Expo, and an update and description of the Draft Environmental Assessment / Impact Assessment. Links to the E-Blast and MFFN CAR's website were included.

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July 16, 2024	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Team sent an email to Independent First Nations Alliance with the Summer 2024 Field Notice. The email included information on the Geotechnical Investigation occurring between July 19 and 21, 2024, and the continuation of the Groundwater and Geochemistry Program in late July / August 2024. The Summer 2024 Field Notice was attached. Links to the field notice, webinar recordings, videos, and contact information for the Project Team were provided.
July 30, 2024	Email		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Matthew Hoppe (Chief Executive Officer) ■ Kristin Cawley (Technical Services Advisor) ■ Andrew Pedersen (Environmental Advisor) ■ Jonathan Gregg (Technical Services Manager) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The MFFN CAR Project Consultant sent an email to Independent First Nations Alliance to introduce the new Indigenous Consultation lead. Updates for July 2024 were provided including, the Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment Report, and the Indigenous Knowledge Program. The Project Consultant requested feedback and comments on the Archaeological Assessment Report by August 2, 2024.