## A Letter to Flying Dust First Nation Members

Community safety is a growing concern in Flying Dust First Nation. As leaders and community members it is our shared responsibility to promote healthy living and community safety for all our members. In response to past and present community concerns, we have looked at Flying Dust policies and programs to determine where we could implement proactive measures to address these areas of concern. At this time we would like to remind the community of such policy that was put in place to respond to your concerns:

**Housing Policy states:** 

407.1 - Every tenant or Occupant shall ensure that they along with their family members, visitors or guests do not engage in any conduct or activity within their housing unit which may: ii ~ Result in criminal activity within the housing unit (ie selling of drugs)

**407.2** – Depending on the gravity of the circumstances, the Housing Corporation may implement the following disciplinary procedures in relation to a tenant or occupant who violates the provisions as contained herein:

ii ~ In the case of criminal activity occurring within the housing unit, the Housing Authority will, following conclusion of all legal proceedings in relation to the criminal activity, exercise any and all rights and remedies available to them including eviction of the Tenant or Occupant from the housing unit.

Addressing our community safety concerns through policy amendment and enforcement is only part of the solution. The best and most effective way to address the concern is for all community members to be an active part of the solution.

## IF WE WANT A HEALTHIER, SAFER COMMUNITY WE ALL HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER.

We need to report any suspicious activity to the RCMP (306)236-2570 or Crime Stoppers 1-800-222-8477. Both allow you to report anonymously to ensure your personal safety, however the most effective way to report is to report directly to our local RCMP. When reporting this is the information that will assist the RCMP in doing their follow up:

Document any vehicular traffic. What time of the day was it? Vehicle description (plate number, make, model, color)

> The same goes for any incidents of dangerous driving or if you believe someone is driving impaired.

Do not be discouraged in this process. Our local detachment does not have call reception 24/7 and your call may be forwarded to Regina. Please follow through with your call.

Lastly, we are all affected by the drug activity in our community. Someone in our circle of family and/or friends is involved in some way. Talk to them; encourage them to change their lifestyle. Remind them that there are support services in our community to help them, without judgement. Invest your time in our children. They need our guidance, love and support to keep them on the right path. They are the future of our community.

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Chief Jeremy Norman

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