*2020 On Reservation Manoominikewin (wild rice harvest) Notice*

The Wild Rice Committee would like to remind all harvesters to respect the gift we have been given. Please avoid areas of green rice, knock with respect, and to think of those who come after you as those who came before you did. Use of a pole is strongly recommended as the manoomin is very thick.

**Wild rice harvest will begin on Saturday 8/29/2020**

- The first two days open to harvest will be for “subsistence” ricing. The Band will not be purchasing wild rice from individuals on the first two days. (8/29 and 8/31).

- Purchase of green rice will begin on Wednesday, 9/2.

- For the first week following the opening of harvest, ricing will be every other day.

- For the entire season harvest will be allowed from **9AM-3PM**.

- **Lake Condition**
  - Aatawemegokokaaning (Perch Lake)- Excellent
  - Chi-awasonigaming (Rice Portage Lake)-Excellent
  - Zhaaganaashiins Odabiwining (Deadfish Lake)- Excellent
  - Naawonigami-zaaga’igan (Mid Portage Lake aka Jaskari Lake)-Fair
  - Mashkiigwaagamaag (Mud Lake)- Excellent

- All other waterbodies within the Fond du Lac Reservation with wild rice are subject to the above hourly and daily restrictions. No purchase of wild rice will be made at any other waterbodies other than those explicitly listed above with a boat limit.

Please remember life jackets for each harvester as they are required.