



GOODFISH LAKE BUSINESS CORPORATION COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

GOODFISH LAKE, April 17, 2020 – The health and safety of our employees and our community members is of utmost importance to GFLBC. We have been monitoring the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak carefully and continue to diligently follow all pandemic related protocols, as well as providing timely information and updates throughout the month to our employees, contractors, business associates, and other stakeholders.



Goodfish Lake Business Corporation (GFLBC) is pleased to announce that GFLBC's Sewing & Garment plant has started mass production on facial masks as part of safeguarding everyone's health, safety and welfare.

Within the past two weeks, GFLBC has donated to the community of Whitefish (Goodfish) Lake First Nation #128 a total of 2,000 cotton facial masks which were recently distributed to the elders of the community, to our employees and to the community. Desmond Clarke, Plant Manager stated that, *"It's more than just masks, it's about the community"* and *"that we care for our people just as we continue to care for our customers"*. To meet with the mandatory industry demand, Syncrude Canada ordered 20,000 fire-resistant masks which are currently being manufactured.



As an essential service supporting the energy industry, GFLBC continues to operate in full force and in all divisions, providing industrial drycleaning and laundry services. Extra-precautionary measures continue to be followed to ensure that all legislation and pandemic guidelines are followed. The cooperation, communication and understanding between management, employees and business associates has played a huge role in our continued success.

Today, the Alberta Chamber of Commerce announced that Goodfish Lake Business Corporation has been selected as one of the finalists in the Alberta Business Awards of Distinction 2020- Indigenous Business Awards sector. The announcement has set a precedent for the community of Whitefish (Goodfish) Lake First Nation #128 that it is a community discovering its potential with rich history of resiliency and determination, which has embraced challenges of economic renewal as an opportunity to enrich the lives and brighten the future of each and every member of the community.



GFLBC is 100 percent owned by the nation, and has been operating since 1977. The vision for GFLBC remains the same:

"To build a strong economic foundation that creates prosperity, employment for aboriginal people and protects the environment". -Chief Sam Bull, circa. 1977

For more information visit: <https://abbusinessawards.com/>

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Goodfish Lake Business Corporation (GFLBC) is wholly owned by Whitefish Lake Band # 128 and is responsible for the operation and governance of the Nation's business entities including Protective Clothing Supplies, Ltd; Goodfish Garment Manufacturing Corp.; Goodfish Lake Garment Manufacturing; Goodfish Cattle Ranches, Ltd.; Goodfish Lake Drycleaning Corp.; Goodfish Lake Laundry Co. Ltd.; and, Goodfish Lake Management Inc.

