



March 26, 2020

## ATTENTION TAHLTAN ELDERS

Our Elders (65 years and older) are the most vulnerable during this COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, Tahltan Leadership (Tahltan Central Government, Iskut Band and Tahltan Band) have discussed how the Nation can assist our Elders during this trying time.

On April 1, 2020, the first quarterly Elder payment of the year will be a **ONE time increased quarterly payment of \$1500.00** to assist with any kind of relief you may need during this COVID-19 crisis. For the remainder of the 2020 payments (July 2020, October 2020, and December 2020) our Elders will be receiving \$333.00 each quarter (including an early December payment prior to January 2021), as per the remaining funds available through our Elder Fund. This fund collects 10% of the BC Tax Revenue Sharing funds that flow to the Tahltan Nation through the active industrial projects in Tahltan Territory and through 10% of the Tahltan Nation's portion of the BC First Nations Gaming Revenue Sharing Limited Partnership.

We encourage you to make sure that your direct deposit information is submitted to the Tahltan Central Government office prior to March 30-31, 2020 to ensure that we do not have to mail you a cheque. We strongly encourage you, our Elders, to stay indoors and to limit your physical interactions with your community. The contact information for the office is as follows:

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