

## THE SAHTU SECRETARIAT INCORPORATED

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## SAHTU - WILDFIRE EVACUEE ASSISTANCE

## September 9, 2023

For Sahtu Beneficiaries of Yellowknife, Dettah, Ndilo, Hay River, Jean Marie River and Fort Smith who evacuated due to the wildfires from August 2023-September 2023.

The Sahtu Secretriat Incorporated will be distributing a one time assistance payment to Sahtu Beneficiaries that have been affected by the NWT Wildfires in the above mentioned areas.

The Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated is working with the Sahtu community land corporations for support for impacted Sahtu Beneficiaries, we recognize the need to reduce the financial burdens on Sahtu Beneficiaries, we also encourage you to continue to reach out to your individual land corporations.

The SSI will be issuing one time assistance payments of \$400.00 to each Sahtu Beneficiary Wildfire Evacuee as of Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

We will be contacting all those that have recently filled out the Sahtu Beneficiary – Evacuee Registration Form, we will also need a financial form filled for the payment

If you have any questions please contact the Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated office

@ 867-589-4719 during working hours Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm

or by email, Orlena Modeste, SSI Executive Director, ssi.ed@sahtu.ca

or Joanne Tutcho, SSI Administrative Assistant, <u>ssi.aa@sahtu.ca</u>

you can also download the payment form online, <u>www.sahtu.ca</u>

Mahsi and continued prayers from the Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated Board of Directors and Staff