



**Wozupi Wi**  
**The Planting Moon**  
**April 2024**

**WAPAHA SKA**



**DAKOTA WOTANIN**

# DAKOTA WOTANIN

## Wozupi Wi — April 2024

### Wapaha Ska Dakota Wotanin

Will be posted to the website during the first week of the month

**REMINDER:**

THE NEXT WAPAHA SKA  
DAKOTA WOTANIN  
SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS:  
Monday, April 25th , 2024 @  
4:30 PM

**Forward Submissions to:**

[receptionbo@whitecapdakota.com](mailto:receptionbo@whitecapdakota.com)

Or call 306-477-0908

Thank you.

**WHITECAP DAKOTA NATION**

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WHITECAP, SK S7K 2L2

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## FIRST WEEK OF May 2024

# **WHITECAP EMERGENCY DIRECTORY**

## **FIRE EMERGENCY**

Call : 911

## **POLICING SERVICES**

Contact: 911  
Complaints & Inquires:  
306-975-5145

## **MEDICAL EMERGENCY**

Contact MD Ambulance Dis-  
patch:

## **OUTAGE/NATURAL GAS REPORTING**

SaskPower Outage Reporting:  
306-310-2220

## **MEDICAL TRANSPORTA- TION**

Medical Taxi: 306-373-4600  
Weekdays Only: 8:00am—  
4:30pm  
After Hours: 911  
MD Ambulance Services

## **Poachers (TIP) Program**

24 hours: 1-800-667-7561  
SaskTel Cell: 55555

## **SELF HELP**

## **& OTHER**

**Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers:**  
1-800-222-TIPS (8477)

**Suicide Crisis Line:**  
306-933-6200

**Kids Help Line/Suicide Hotline:**  
1-800-668-6868

**STC Well-Being Services**  
Child Neglect/Protection Concerns:  
1-866-871-4237  
Toll Free: 1-844-956-5668

**Domestic Abuse Crisis Line:**  
1-888-338-0880

**Sexual Assault Crisis Line:**  
306-244-2224

**Poison Control Center:**  
1-866-454-1212

**Problem Gambling:**  
1-800-306-6789

**Health Line:**  
1-877-800-0002  
The Health Line is a group of Health Nurses that will determine if your health condition requires immediate medical attention. This service is available 24 hours a day. All calls are confidential.

**Whitecap CSO Team**  
Telephone: (306) 281-4868

<b>WHITECAP DAKOTA NATION EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST</b>	
<b>CRISIS RESPONSE</b>	
AMBULANCE	911
RCMP	306-975-5145
Saskatoon Mobile Crisis	306-933-6200
<b>SUICIDE PREVENTION</b>	
Whitecap Dakota Nation Health Centre	306-373-4600
24/7 Hotline	1-833-456-4566
KIDS HELP LINE	1-800-668-6868
<b>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</b>	
HOTLINE	1-888-338-0880
Interval House	306-244-0185
Salvation Army Support	306-242-6833
<b>CHILD PROTECTION</b>	
STC Well-Being Services	1-866-871-4237 or 1-844-956-5668
Saskatoon and Rural	306-933-6077
After Hours- Mobile Crisis Services	306-933-6200
Saskatchewan Advocate for Children & Youth	306-933-6700 or 1-800-322-7221
<b>POLICE</b>	
RCMP	306-975-5145
Saskatoon City Police, Non-Emergency Line	306-975-8300
PARAMEDIC EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	911
<b>HOSPITAL EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Royal University Hospital	306-655-1368
St. Paul's Hospital	306-655-5113
City Hospital	306-655-8230
Whitecap Dakota First Nation Health Centre	306-373-4600
<b>EMERGENCY SHELTERS</b>	
YWCA, Women's Shelter	306-244-2844
Salvation Army, Men's Shelter	306-244-6280
<b>RAPE/SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT</b>	
Saskatoon Sexual Assault Center	306-244-2224
<b>LEGAL ASSISTANCE/VICTIM-WITNESS ASSISTANCE</b>	
Legal Aide	306-933-7820
Victim Services	306-975-8400
<b>STD INFORMATION (Sexually Transmitted Diseases)</b>	
Sexual Health Clinic, 101 - 310 Idylwyld Dr. North, Saskatoon	306-655-4664
Saskatoon Sexual Health, Family planning	306-244-7989
AIDS Saskatoon	306-242-5005
Persons Living with AIDS Organization	306-373-7766
<b>SELF HELP GROUPS</b>	
Mental Health Clinic	306-655-7950
Alcoholics Anonymous	306-665-6727
Narcotics Anonymous	1-877-463-3537 or 306- 652-5216
Gambling Anonymous	1-800-306-6789
<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELLING (MH Clinic)</b>	
Saskatchewan Health Authority- Adults	306-655-4100
Saskatchewan Health Authority- Youth	306-655-4900
MACSI Center Intake	306-657-4275
<b>MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES</b>	
Mental Health Therapist – Whitecap Dakota First Nation	306-373-4600 ... cellphone 306-979-8484
24/7 Hotline	1-855-242-3310
Canadian Mental Health Association, Saskatoon Branch	306-384-9333
Mental Health & Addiction Services Centralized Intake	306-655-7777
<b>COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS OFFICERS</b>	
WDN Justice Worker	306-373-4600
Probation Officer	306-933-6324
Fine Option	306-244-0320





## *Whitecap Community Safety Officer (CSO) Program.*



### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Temporary Phone Number: 306-281-4868**

**Office Location: Whitecap Dakota Nation Fire Hall.**



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

### WHAT IS A COMMUNITY SAFETY OFFICER (CSO)?

A CSO will provide additional uniformed presence and patrol in WDN. They can investigate low-risk incidents (ex. property theft) and engage in the enforcement of provincial laws and/or WDFN bylaws. They may also work with prevention-based programs, such as schools or with community groups.

### WHAT HAPPENS TO THE RCMP?

CSO's and the RCMP will work together. When CSO's deal with low-risk incidents, the RCMP will have more time to focus on serious criminal investigations.

### CAN CSO'S PULL YOU OVER?

Yes, CSO's can pull you over when they are in uniform.

### CAN CSO'S ARREST YOU?

CSO's have the authority to make arrests under certain provincial legislation.

### DO CSO'S CARRY WEAPONS?

CSO's do not carry guns, however, they do carry handcuffs, batons, and an Oleoresin Capsicum spray.

### WHY DO WE HAVE CSO'S?

In October 2019, WDN, Muskoday, and the Province of Saskatchewan signed an MoU agreement. The MoU implements the CSO program to better enforce our laws and ensure community safety. This pilot program is supported by federal and provincial policing funding and by the Lands Advisory Board.

CSOs may enforce laws under the following acts:

- *The Traffic Safety Act*
- *The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act, 1997*
- *The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997*
- *The Whitecap Environmental Protection Law, 2018*
- *The All-Terrain Vehicles Act and The Snowmobile Act*
- *The Trespass to Properties Act*
- *The Mental Health Services Act*
- *The Stray Animals Act*
- *The Summary Offence Procedures Act*
- *WDN Smoking Bylaw*
- *WDN Cannabis Control Law (2022)*
- *Other WDN Bylaws (e.g., waste disposal)*



# Upcoming Meetings

## Chief & Council Meeting

Monday, April 8th @ 9:00am  
Via Zoom

## Councillor Frank Royal

## Advisory Committee Meeting

April 15th @ Dakota Dunes Resort  
5:30PM

## Elders Luncheon

April 22nd @ Dakota Dunes Resort  
12:00PM



## Whitecap Dakota Nation COUNCIL PORTFOLIOS

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### Chief Darcy Bear

1. Self-Government
2. Intergovernmental Affairs
3. Dakota Reconciliation
4. Economic Development
5. Finance
6. Major Capital
7. Taxation
8. Gaming
9. Housing
10. Public Works & Infrastructure
11. Lands & Agriculture

### Councillor Dwayne Eagle

1. Health & Social Development
2. Child and Family Services
3. Saskatoon District Health – WDN Partnership
4. Justice & Policing
5. Occupational Health & Safety
6. Emergency Response, Fire Protection & Security
7. Environment Management
8. Fisheries & Oceans
9. Hunting & Trapping
10. Dakota Dunes Casino Liaison

### Councillor Frank Royal

1. Administration & Operations
2. Education
3. Post-Secondary
4. Saskatoon Public School – WDN Partnership
5. Whitecap Early Learning Centre Inc.
6. Culture & Language
7. Youth & Recreation
8. Employment & Training
9. Membership
10. Veterans Affairs





## Whitecap Dakota Nation ADVISORY COMMITTEES

EFFECTIVE MARCH 7,2023

- Education Advisory Committee**
- Culture & Recreation Advisory Committee**
- Membership Advisory Committee**

Members:

Sheldon Buffalo  
 Heather Buffalo  
 Kevin Littlecrow  
 Chelsey Sinclair  
 Don Redbear  
 Jared Royal

Ex-officio Vice-chairperson:  
 Councillor Frank Royal

- Self-Government Advisory Committee**
- Housing & Public Works Advisory Committee**
- Lands Advisory Committee**

Members:

Vivian Anderson  
 Jennifer Buffalo  
 Elmer Eagle  
 Allison Daniels  
 Verna Buffalo  
 Lori Buffalo-DeLaRonde  
 Deanna Harper

Ex-officio Vice-chairperson:  
 Chief Darcy Bear

- Health & Social Development Advisory Committee**
- CFS Advisory Committee**
- Justice Advisory Committee**

Members:

Nancy Linklater  
 Rick Gamola  
 Miranda Harper  
 Loretta Whitecap Brown  
 Trevor Cheeknew-Buffalo  
 Caitlin Royal  
 Pamela Eagle

Ex-officio Vice-chairperson:  
 Councillor Dwayne Eagle

- Governance Committee**

Members:

Warren Buffalo  
 Verna Buffalo  
 Rick Gamola  
 Heather Buffalo  
 Allison Daniels  
 Tracey Lafond  
 Elder Vivian Anderson

Ex-officio Vice-Chairperson:  
 Chief Darcy Bear  
 Councillor Dwayne Eagle  
 Councillor Frank Royal





# WHITECAP DAKOTA HEALTH CENTRE

**PLEASE CALL THE HEALTH CENTRE TO  
ACCESS HEALTH SERVICES**

**306-373-4600**



Appointments available:

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Monday-Friday

Closed Statutory

Holidays



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION**



### STC Well-Being Services

Saskatoon Tribal Council (STC) Well-Being Services works collaboratively with our member communities to provide positive outcomes for children and families through the Progressive Model. The Progressive Model funding assists communities in enhancing their prevention and family support services that keep families intact and thriving within their circle of support and cultural connections. The goal is to move towards implementing and delivering their child welfare model.

Well-Being Services provides two collaborative pathways of services to STC members in their respective communities:

#### ➤ Child Protection and Child Safety Services

STC has the legal authority under delegation of the Ministry of Social Services (Child and Family Services Act) to assess, investigate, and respond to alleged reports of child welfare concerns in our member communities.

Well-Being Services works collaboratively with communities to respond to child welfare concerns focusing on addressing safety concerns that support the child's best interest and build upon family strengths.

#### ➤ Secondary-Level Services

Ongoing assessments are essential in enhancing prevention and family support services. Communities are in the best position to know what is required to meet the needs of their families and children.

Well-Being Services helps facilitate and support capacity building in essential prevention and family support services for our member communities through our clinical and technical support services.

### STC Urban Family Services

Our urban members can also access STC Urban Family Services programs for family support and children programs at their new location at 320-21<sup>st</sup> Street West in Saskatoon. Please call 306-956-0318 for more information or visit STC's webpage.



### Intake Contact Information

#### General Inquiries about Well-Being Services:

306-659-5668 or toll free 1-844-956-5668

(Monday to Friday 8am to 4:30pm)

\*This number gets forwarded to an answering service outside of office hours and only urgent child welfare concerns will be patched through to an on-call worker\*

#### For Kinistin, Mistawasis, Muskoday, One Arrow, and Whitecap:

#### STC toll-free child protection reporting line: 1-866-871-4237

This number is forwarded to a call-center after hours, which in turn directs the call to the STC worker on call.

#### For Muskeg Lake:

Child welfare reports currently go directly to the Ministry of Social Services. Their toll-free intake number is 1-800-274-8297. This number is routed through Mobile Crisis outside of regular office hours.



**The Child and Family Services Act requires First Nations Child and Family Services Agencies to provide services to families on reserve where children are believed to be in need of protection. The goal of child protection services is to maintain children in their family home whenever possible and, if a child must be removed for their protection, to reunite families as soon as possible.**

### What is child abuse and neglect?

Abuse and neglect refers to circumstances that may be harmful to a child's physical, emotional or psychological health.

- **Physical abuse** – any action, including discipline, causing injury to the child's body. Indicators: the presence of several injuries over a period of time; any bruising on an infant; reluctant to go home; cannot recall how injuries occurred, or offers an inconsistent explanation.
- **Sexual abuse** – any action involving a child in sexual exploitation or sexual activity including touching, exposure, using a child in the making of/or viewing pornography. Indicators: injuries to the genital or anal area (e.g., bruising, swelling, infection); pregnancy; age-inappropriate sexual play with toys, self, others; bizarre, sophisticated or unusual sexual knowledge.
- **Emotional maltreatment** – expecting a child to be able to do things he or she cannot do, embarrassing or insulting a child, making hurtful comments about a child's appearance, intelligence, size, ability, etc. Indicators: bedwetting and/or diarrhea which is non-medical in origin; frequent complaints of headaches, nausea, abdominal pain; extreme withdrawal or aggressive behavior; severe depression; running away from home.
- **Neglect** – failing to provide a child with enough food, proper clothing, shelter, health care, or supervision. Indicators: hunger, inappropriate dress, poor hygiene, developmental delays; persistent health conditions (e.g., scabies, head lice); steals food; reports no caregiver at home.
- **Domestic violence** – exposing a child to a pattern of abusive behavior or threats of abusive behavior by one caregiver against another (hitting, kicking, restraining, slapping, throwing objects, intimidation, stalking, etc.). Indicators: physical injuries; aggressive or antisocial behaviours; poor social relationships; low self-esteem.

### Duty to Report

Anyone having reasonable suspicion that a child's physical, mental, emotional welfare has been or is being neglected has the legal duty to report such information immediately to a local First Nations Child and Family Services, Ministry of Social Services, or to the Police.

**“The duty to report overrides professional confidentiality codes when there is reason to believe that a child may be abused or neglected.”**

#### As a parent...

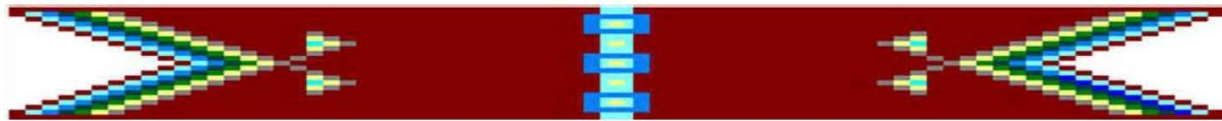
If you would like general information on supports available, please call 306-659-5668 or toll-free 1-844-956-5668 and request to speak to the Social Worker on Duty.

If you feel unable to safely parent your children, please call **1-866-871-4237**.

#### As a community member...

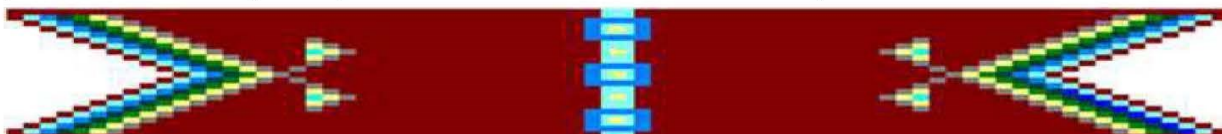
If you believe a child may be neglected or abused, you have a **legal responsibility** to report your concerns by calling **1-866-871-4237**.





**Whitecap Dakota Health & Wellbeing**  
**Phone: 306-373-4600**  
**Staff Extension Numbers**

<b>HEALTH CENTRE STAFF</b>			
<b>Staff Member</b>	<b>Ext.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Email</b>
Angela Buffalo	8625	Community Health Nurse	abuffalo@whitecapdakota.com
Arlene Peeteetuce	8603	Community Health Nurse	apeeteetuce@whitecapdakota.com
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Christine Greyeyes	8605	Health Integration Manager	cgreyeyes@whitecapdakota.com
Fern Rose	8607	Dental Therapist	---
Hailey Johnson	8613	Community Justice Worker	<a href="mailto:hjohnson@whitecapdakotahealth.com">hjohnson@whitecapdakotahealth.com</a>
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Jolie Seaton	8606	Home Health Aide	jseaton@whitecapdakota.com
Holly Anne Cook-Laliberte	8610	Nurse Practitioner	---
Karen Hercina	8610	Nurse Practitioner	---
Lee Sinclair	-----	Transportation Service Provider	lsinclair@whitecapdakota.com
Lori Buffalo-Delaronde	8615	Income Assistance Coordinator	lbuffalod@whitecapdakota.com
Lori Sparling	8601	Director of Health & Social Dev.	<a href="mailto:lsparling@whitecapdakotahealth.com">lsparling@whitecapdakotahealth.com</a>
Natasha Kwasek	8626	Maternal Child Health/Healthy Living Nurse	nkwasek@whitecapdakota.com
Paris Brittain	8606	Home Maker	pbrittain@whitecapdakota.com
Tania Lafond	8609	Mental Health Therapist	tanialafond@whitecapdakota.com
Victorine Royal	8600	Receptionist	vroyal@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Wendy Derksen	8618	Accountant – Health	wderksen@whitecapdakota.com
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Vacant	-----	Jordan's Principle Service Coordinator	---
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Sheldon Buffalo	-----	Cultural Liaison	sbuffalo@whitecapdakota.com
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# WHITECAP HEALTH CENTRE



Whitecap is booking appointments for Covid-19 vaccine or booster and the flu vaccine.

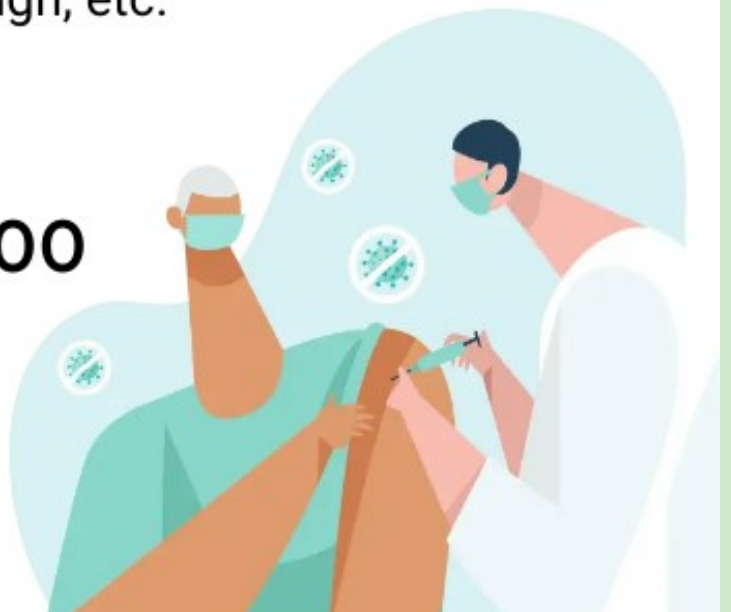
If interested in getting your Covid-19 vaccine or booster, call the Health Centre to book.

Rapid tests are available at the Health Centre, please call to arrange for pick up or delivery.

Masks are encouraged while visiting the Health Centre if you are experiencing respiratory symptoms such as a cough, etc.



**306-373-4600**





# Mental Wellness Supports



If you're experiencing emotional distress or someone you know is struggling, these resources are available to support you.  
**If you are experiencing a mental health crisis, call 911 immediately.**

## Hope for Wellness Help Line and Chat

Immediate support is available 24/7

**Toll-Free:** 1-855-242-3310

**Online Chat:** [www.hopeforwellness.ca](http://www.hopeforwellness.ca)

**Indian Residential Schools  
Saskatchewan Region Toll-Free:**  
1-866-250-1529

**National Indian Residential  
School Crisis Line Toll-Free:**  
1-866-925-4419

The National Indian Residential School Crisis Line has been set up to provide **immediate support** for former students and those affected. Emotional and crisis referral services can be accessed through the 24-hour national crisis line.

**Missing and Murdered  
Indigenous Women and Girls  
Support Line Toll-Free:**  
1-844-413-6649

## Wellness Together Canada

Provides immediate crisis/substance use support:

Adults: Text **WELLNESS** to 741741

Front Line Workers: Text **FRONTLINE** to 41741 <https://ca.portal.gs/>

## Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Mental Health Counselling

Immediate support is available 24/7

**Toll-Free:** 1-866-885-3933

## For Youth:

**Kids Help Phone supports youth 24/7**  
and through a partnership with We Matter

**Call:** 1-800-668-6868 **Text:** 686868

**Online:** [kidshelpphone.ca](http://kidshelpphone.ca)

[wemattercampaign.org](http://wemattercampaign.org)

**Jordan's Principle NEW**  
**Saskatchewan Toll-Free Line:** 1-  
833-752-4453

(1-833-SK-CHILD)

[www.canada.ca/jordans-principle](http://www.canada.ca/jordans-principle)



Indigenous Services  
Canada

Services aux  
Autochtones Canada



# Jordan's Principle

Helping First Nation's children under age of 18  
access the products,  
services and supports they need

*speech therapy, educational supports,  
medical needs, health services,  
respite care, medical supplies,  
assessments and more.*

If you have question about your child's needs,  
and what services/supplies are eligible contact  
Cora at [cfischer@whitecapdakotahealth.com](mailto:cfischer@whitecapdakotahealth.com)



**Whitecap Dakota Nation**

**Jordan's  
Principle**



Jordan's Principle ensures that all First Nations children have access to the products, services, and support they require for their health, social, and educational needs.

**If you have any questions, need more information, or would like to apply, we have a team in Whitecap that would be happy to help!**

**For Individual/ Regional Applications :**

(ex: education support, respite/daycare, therapy, dental, medical equipment, etc.)

**Please contact : Brandon Bear**  
**brbear@whitecapdakota.com**

**For all other inquiries, please contact:**

**Cora Fischer - Jordan's Principle Program Manager**  
**cfischer@whitecpdakota.com**

**Whitecap Dakota Nation Health Center**  
**Phone: 306-373-4600 Fax: 306-343-8855**

**For Social Requests:**

(ex: emergency grocery support, clothing and furniture requests, etc.)

**Please contact : Heather Brittain**  
**hbrittain@whitecapdakota.com**

**You may also visit: [Canada.ca/jordans-principle](https://canada.ca/jordans-principle)  
**1-855-JP-CHILD (1-855-572-4453)**  
**available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week****



## Mental Health

Suicide Prevention  
1-833-456-4566

Hope for Wellness  
1-855-242-3310

Addictions Detox  
1-306-655-4195

## Domestic Violence

Interval House  
1-888-338-0880

Sexual Assault  
1-306-242-3310

Child Protection  
1-888-225-2244

**WDN Therapist: 306-979-8484**

**IN AN EMERGENCY CALL 911**

**STAY HOME** 



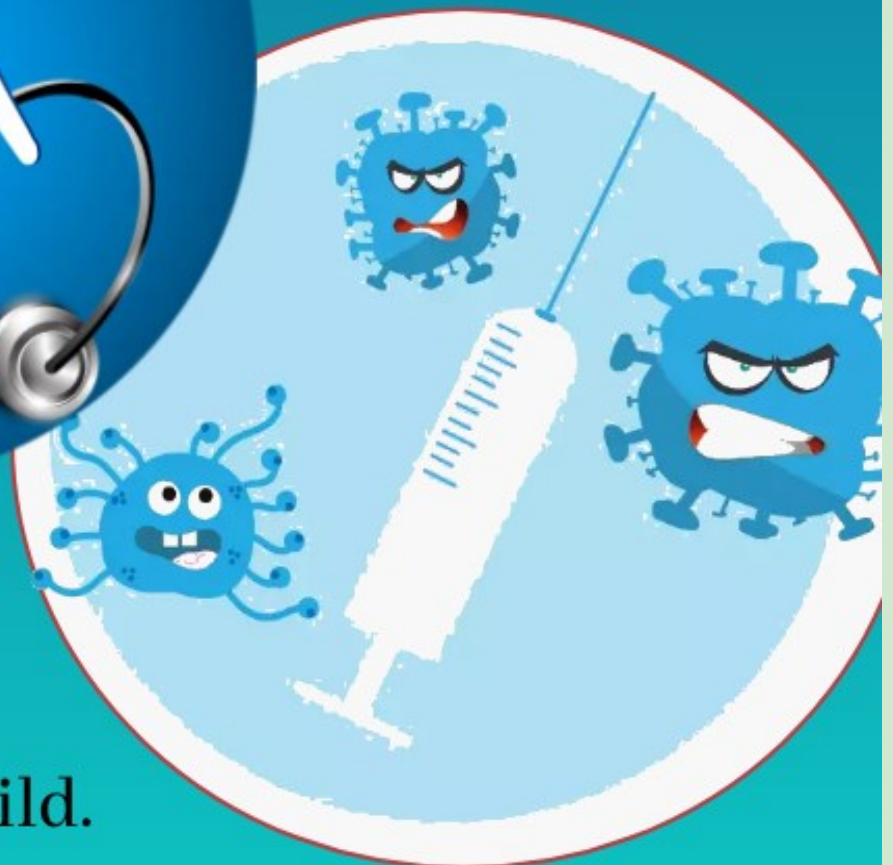
**STAY SAFE** 



# WHITECAP IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS FOR CHILDREN



Times are  
Available for  
Early Childhood  
Immunization



Please call the  
Health Centre  
306 373 4600 to  
book for your child.





*Charles Redhawk School &  
Whitecap Health Centre  
Present*

# HEARING SCREENING TEST

.....  
*Get your newborn (over 6 months) & child's  
 hearing screened by audiologist at Whitecap  
 Health Centre.*  
 .....

Tuesday, April

9

10:00 - 2:00PM

- ▣ - Children's hearing screening will be done out of the Health Centre.
- ▣ - Tasha (MCH) will be facilitating the hearing tests and Charlotte Douglas from hear2understand will be conducting the screenings.
- ▣ -For Questions and Bookings please contact Tasha at 306 381 6428



AGES & STAGES

# Growth and Development

What is this?

1. Is your child between the ages of 2 months – 5 years old.
2. Are you wondering if behaviour is normal?
3. This testing will help identify your child's strengths and weaknesses.
4. Nurse Tasha will come to your home and assess your child and teach you ways to help your child succeed.

Call or text Tasha

306 381 6428 to set up an appointment.

# Infant MOCCASIN MAKING CLASS

*with Kim from KimzKreationz*

Two Part Class  
All Supplies Provided  
Instruction Provided

Part One:

Friday April 12, 2024  
5 PM - 7 PM  
Health Centre  
Cultural Room

Part Two:

Saturday April 13,  
2024  
10 AM - 3 PM  
Health Centre  
Cultural Room  
Lunch Provided

Limited Spots  
Available  
Please call/text  
Nurse Tasha to book  
@ 306 381 6428





**WHITECAP HEALTH CENTRE**

# **EXTENDED HOURS**

**4:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.**

**NURSE PRACTITIONER &  
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

**March 13 & 27**

**April 10 & 24**

**May 8 & 22**

**June 12 & 26**



**306-373-4600**



# FOOT CARE

## *Services*

APRIL 9 - ANGELA

APRIL 11 - LAURA

CALL 306-373-4600

TO BOOK AN

APPOINTMENT





# Dietitian Services

April 3rd  
April 10th  
April 24th



Call 306-373-4600  
to book an appointment





# INDIGENOUS YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC

PRESENTED BY NISTO BALL

Come out to learn key skills that will help improve your basketball game!



SCAN FOR DETAILS



APRIL 27, 2024



9AM-12PM (8-12 YEAR OLDS)  
1PM-4PM (13-18 YEAR OLDS)



(306) 331-8819



CHARLES REDHAWK  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



NISTO BALL

**April 2024**

**WDN Health Centre Activities**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 Easter Monday OFFICE CLOSED	2	3 Lab Day Dietician Services	4	5	6
7	8	9 Elder Meals Foot Care Angela Hearing Screening Test	10 Lab Day Cadets 5-7pm CDM Dietician Services Extended Hours	11 Foot Care Laura Dental Treatment	12 Moccasin Making Class	13 Moccasin Making Class
14	15	16	17 Lab Day Cadets 5-7pm COHI Dental	18 Dental Treatment	19	20
21	22 Lateral Violence Training Session 1	23 Elder Meals Lateral Violence Training Session 1	24 Lab Day Lateral Violence Training Session 2 Cadets 5-7pm CDM Dietician Services Extended Hours	25 Lateral Violence Training Session 2 Dental Treatment	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

# April

# 2024

## Wellbeing Services Programming

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5	6
EC=Elders Centre SC=Sports Centre CRHES=Charles Redhawk Elementary School	<b>ST AT Holiday Offices Closed</b>	Elders Sewing Circle 10am-3pm-EC Children's Outing: Fun Factory (Ages 5-9): 1pm	Caders Field Trip Teen Outing (Ages 13- 17): Remai Art Gallery: 12pm Ribbon Shirts 5:30 p-EC	Striders 12:15pm Open Gym (5-9): 1:30pm (10-17): 2:30-4pm Nobody's Perfect Parenting 530 to 730-EC Ball Hockey (15+): 6pm- CRHES	Children's Rec Club: 2 pm (CRHES students)		
		8	9	10	11	12	13
Grief Support Group 4pm-EC	Elders Health Series 12pm-EC After School Rec Club: 3:15pm (CRHES students) Youth Archery: 5pm-5C	Elders Sewing circle 10am-3pm-EC Youth Groups (12+): 5:30pm	Elders Bingo 1:30pm-EC Cadets: 5pm Ribbon Shirts 5:30 EC	Striders 12:15pm Nobody's Perfect Parenting 530 to 730-EC Youth Open Gym: 5:30pm-CRHES Ball Hockey (15+): 6:30pm-CRHES			
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							27
							Youth Basketball Camp: Ages 8-12: 9am-12pm Ages 13-18: 1-4pm





## Post-Majority Care Services

Now available: post-majority care services funding in support of individual youth aging out of care or young adults formerly in care up to including the age of 25 (until their 26th Birthday).

Assistance can be provided in various ways. Once eligibility is confirmed, assistance can be made available either through individual support, financial assistance, life planning, or other individualized direct services.

If you are a member of Whitecap Dakota Nation that is:

- A youth aged out of care residing in the community of Whitecap Dakota Nation.
- The caregiver of a youth aging out of your care soon (15-18 years)
- A member of Whitecap Dakota Nation aged out of care from another location.
- A caregiver of a youth registered to WDN aging out of care soon residing outside the community.

Contact: Wendy Dice, Child & Family Liaison  
Whitecap Dakota Nation Wellbeing Services  
326 Moosewoods Drive  
(306) 281-7689  
wdice@whitecapdakota.com

## WHITECAP IRA NEWS



### Indian Registry Administrator Report April 2024

#### **CIS (Certificate of Indian Status) CARDS**

**By appointment only.** Should you require a status card, you may call the Whitecap Government Office at (306) 477-0908 and leave a message with our receptionist. Our receptionist is instructed to screen your call for basic information: Name, reason for card request (First, Expired, Lost), phone number and/or email, and if you have the proper I.D. Then the IRA will contact you to book an appointment.

**Is it time to Renew your CIS card?** To find out; check your expiry date on the back of your current laminated status card. Please contact the Band Office as soon as you can to book in for a renewal once expired! Note that your Status number does not expire however, your photo must be updated every five years (for adults 18+) and every three years (for children under 18).

#### **SERVICES AND INFORMATION**

Italia Eagle is the IRA for Whitecap. For information on Indian Status eligibility, the SCIS (Secure Certificate Indian Status) card application form and process, and band membership, please contact her at the band office with your inquiry: (306) 477-0908

#### **Important Update for Birth Registration Applications**

**PARENTS, PLEASE READ**

We have been advised that applications for birth registrations that are mailed to the National Processing Unit in Gatineau, Quebec have been experiencing a delayed wait time of up to 2 years to process birth registrations, and that it is quicker to process birth registration applications if done in person or mailed to a regional office in Saskatchewan.

**Parents: Please do not mail your child application for birth registration to the address listed on the application form.** Instead, we strongly encourage parents to contact the Whitecap IRA for assistance with birth registration forms processing.

Options for parents for processing their child registration applications:

1. *On Reserve or Local Urban Parent Members:*
  - a. Preferred method: Make an in-person appointment with the Whitecap IRA to verify the completeness of your forms, then she will mail them directly to the regional office in Regina.
  - b. Mail the application to the Whitecap IRA so she can verify the forms content and send to the Regina office:

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Whitecap Indian Registry Administrator  
182 Chief Whitecap Trail  
Whitecap SK S7K 2L2

2. *Off Reserve Members:*
  - a. Preferred method: Mail the application to the Whitecap IRA so she can verify the forms content and send to the Regina office.
  - b. In Person – Regina: Call (306) 780-5392 and ask to set up an appointment.
  - c. In Person – Prince Albert: Call (306) 953-8522 and ask to set up an appointment.
  - d. Mail to: ISC – Governance  
1827 Albert Street  
Regina SK S4P 2S9

Application forms are available from the Whitecap IRA, or can be found online at [www.canada.ca/indian-status](http://www.canada.ca/indian-status)

Please ensure to fill-out the **updated** 2020 Child/Dependent Adult application form found on the website or pick-up copy of the latest version available at the Band Office and Health Centre. Any old versions of the application will not be *accepted*.

**REQUIRE A SASK. HEALTH CARD?** Call toll free **1-800-667-7551** to place your request.

### **U.S. BORDER CROSSING**

Consult the U.S. Customs and Border Protection for updates *before* you travel at **1-202-325-8000** or check this website for more info: <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid>

**WDN TOTAL POPULATION as of February 29, 2024: 704**

## WHITECAP IRA NEWS

### Process to Register Your Child on the Indian Register

Documents required:

1. A completed 'Application for Registration on the Indian Register (for children 15 or younger or dependent adults)'
  - Applications may be picked up at the Band office or Health Centre, as well as online on the Indigenous Services Canada website under the Indian Status tab. **Please note that any old versions of the application will not be accepted.**

**Click here for current [Application](#) form**

- **Important Note:** Spelling and spacing of any given or family names that will be entered in IRS must be the same as the names appearing on the Proof of Birth Document
2. An original proof of birth document with parental information
    - To get an original proof of birth document, applications may be picked up from the Band Office or Health Centre. You can also visit the Saskatchewan Vital Statistics website: [www.saskatchewan.ca](http://www.saskatchewan.ca) – Vital Statistics or view the contact information below.

#### Vital Statistics

Phone: 1-800-667-7551 (Toll-free Canada & US)  
306-787-3251

Email: [VitalStatistics@eHealthSask.ca](mailto:VitalStatistics@eHealthSask.ca)

Phone service: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays)

- The proof of document must contain parental information (at least one parent stated on the birth document)
- The identity information must be visible and undamaged. If information is illegible, the document will not be accepted.

If the child or dependent adult's name on the application form is different from the name on the proof of birth document or legal documents, you must also submit:

- an original legal name-linking document, such as a change of name certificate, that links the previous name with the current name
- or
- a copy of a legal name-linking document and valid acceptable identification with the name that is on the application form

If the name of the applying parent, custodial parent or legal guardian is different from the name on any of the other necessary documents, you must also submit:

- a copy of a legal name-linking document, such as a change of name certificate, marriage certificate or divorce order, that links the previous name with the current name



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**If the Applicant cannot obtain the other parent's signature:**

If both parents' names are listed on the child's birth document and after reasonable attempts to locate the other parent to obtain their signature were unsuccessful, a "Statement in Lieu of Other Parent's Signature" form can be completed.

3. A copy of valid acceptable identification of the applying parent, custodial parent or legal guardian; copy must be taken of the front and of the back of the identification, each copy signed and dated by a guarantor (IRA).
  - One piece of valid government issued ID which contains the full name, date of birth, photo, and signature. You can provide *more than one* supporting ID in order to fulfill the data requirements.
  - Must indicate the Document Type (i.e., Saskatchewan Driver's License), Document Number (i.e., Driver's License number), the Expiry Date (YYYYMMDD format), and your Name exactly as it appears on the ID.
4. **For a child (15 or younger)**, any legal documents granting custody or guardianship of the child to the applying parent or legal guardian, if applicable **for a dependent adult**, the guardianship order
  - Must indicate if there are any legal documents pertaining to the custody or guardianship of the child. If there are such documents, then must provide the most recent photocopies of the legal documents.
5. It is important to note that the **Guarantor Declaration** is required in the following three (3) situations:
  - When an applicant does not have sufficient supporting identification to submit with the application;
  - When the applicant is applying by mail without the assistance of an IRA; and
  - When a third party submits an application on behalf of an applicant

\*Note that the application form must be submitted to ISC within the last 12 months from the date it was signed by both parents\*

All required/mandatory fields must be completed as stated in the instructions. **Failure to complete these sections may result in delays in processing the application.**

Please note that applications for birth registrations that are mailed to the National Processing Unit in Gatineau, Quebec have been experiencing a delayed wait time of up to 2 years to process birth registrations, and that it is quicker to process birth registration applications if done in person or mailed to a regional office in Saskatchewan.

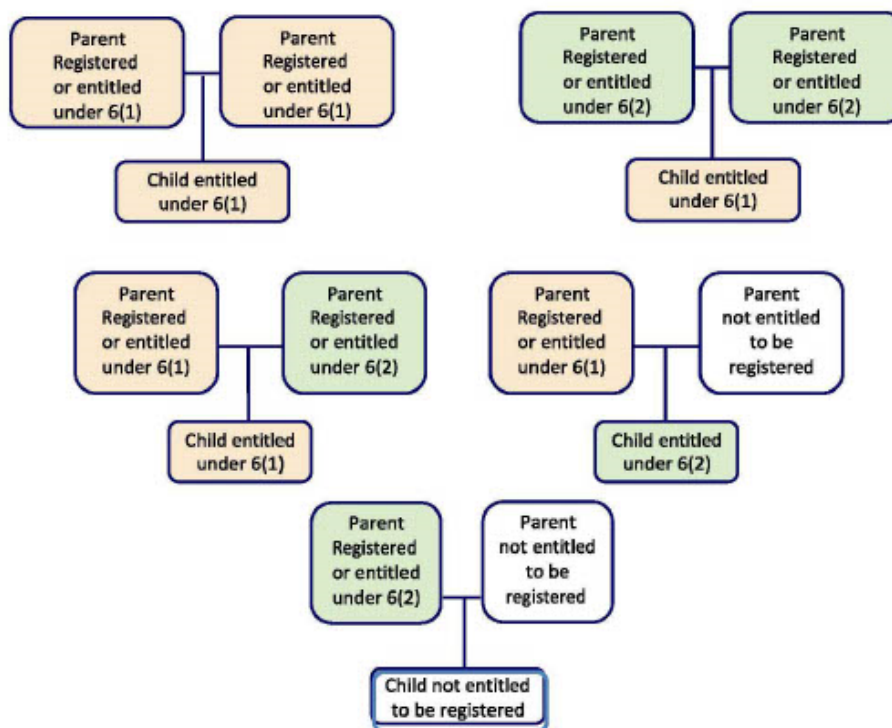
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## WHITECAP IRA NEWS

### How do I know if my Child is Eligible to be Registered as an *Indian*?

#### Category Chart

This is a basic reference chart for section 6 entitlements under the *Indian Act*:



There are two key distinctions between entitlement categories, Subsections 6(1) and 6(2).

#### **6(1) Entitlement**

- An individual registered or entitled to be registered under subsection 6(1) can pass status to their child(ren).

#### **6(2) Entitlement**

- An individual registered or entitled to be registered under subsection 6(2) must parent with another registered or entitled to be registered Indian in order to pass status to the child(ren).

If only one parent is listed on a child's birth record, it is assumed that the other parent is non-Indian and therefore your child would only be entitled for registration under category 6(2) or not entitled at all. Therefore, it is crucial for the father to sign the "live birth document" in hospital at the time of birth. If the father could not be at the hospital at the time, please ensure to contact Vital Statistics Saskatchewan (eHealth) to request an "amendment to their child's birth record" to add the father.

**WHITECAP BAND MEMBER PARENTS:** *If you have any questions at all regarding Child Registration, or if you are unsure of your category of registration in the Indian Register, please feel free to contact your Whitecap IRA for assistance: Italia Eagle at (306) 477-0908.*







# Do you have a will?

## Did you know?



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Less than 9% of First Nation peoples on reserve pass away with a will

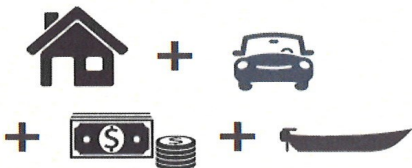
- the INAC website has information about planning your estate
- your will differs if you live on- or off-reserve
- the *Indian Act* outlines what should be included in your will
- you can't gift your land on reserve to someone who is not a member of your First Nation
- you can change your will as often as you like
- writing a will doesn't have to be complicated or costly

## Why make a will?

- to provide for your loved ones, your children and grandchildren
- to decide who will get your home



- to clearly state who should receive your possessions



- to name who will take care of your children and dependents



- to leave instructions for end of life ceremonies



- to name who will take care of your estate



A will could provide peace of mind and clear direction about your wishes to your family and loved ones



Visit <http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100032530/1100100032532> for more information

This publication is also available in French under the title: Avez-vous un testament?



## NOTICE REGARDING THE Whitecap Dakota Nation MEMBERSHIP CODE, 2012

### BACKGROUND

- The *WDFN Membership Code* document was approved by the membership on November 16, 2012 via referendum (voting).
- The Minister of INAC notified the WDN on August 23, 2013 that the *Code* was approved and is effective and retroactive to December 4, 2012.

### MEMBERSHIP CODE GUIDELINES SUMMARY AND APPLICATION PROCESS

An individual must be a registered Indian in order to apply to be on the WDN (Whitecap) Band list.

#### Automatic Membership

- The parent(s) of minor children that requested of INAC to be on the Whitecap band list at the time they applied for their child to be a Registered Indian is recorded by INAC as an “affiliate” of Whitecap.
- An adult who became eligible to be a Registered Indian as a result of Bill C-3 that requested of INAC to be on the Whitecap band list at the time applied for Registration as an Indian is recorded by INAC as an “affiliate” of Whitecap.
- “Affiliates” are required to complete an application form for Band Membership and submit to the Membership Clerk for processing along with required document(s).
- The Membership Clerk notifies the individual in writing of the status of Band Membership application.
- The Membership Clerk updates the Whitecap Band list accordingly.

#### Discretionary Membership

- The individual completes application for Band Membership and submits to the Membership Clerk for processing along with required documents.
- The Membership Clerk takes forward the application to the Membership Committee for their review and recommendation to Council.
- The Membership Clerk takes forward recommendation from Membership Committee to Council.
- If approved, the Membership Clerk posts a Notice of the approved Band Membership application for 30 days.
- The Membership Clerk notifies the person in writing of the status of Band Membership application.
- The Membership Clerk updates the Whitecap Band list accordingly.

#### **DEFINITION OF AN “AFFILIATE”:**

When an individual is affiliated with a Band, it means that the individual is a registered Indian in the IRS (Indian Registry System) with that band and is eligible for benefits including certain non-insured health benefits, the possibility of post-secondary education assistance and exemption from certain federal and provincial taxes. Only that band can grant an individual Membership and access to benefits such as: the right to reside on-reserve; housing on-reserve; voting privileges within the band; and the right to involvement in Community affairs, etc., depending on that Band’s Code.

**★ Band Membership Application is available at the  
Whitecap Dakota Government Office or Health Centre ★**

**If you have any questions, please contact the WDN Membership Clerk (Sheila)  
at 306-477-0908 or [scaisse@whitecapdakota.com](mailto:scaisse@whitecapdakota.com)**

*Remember to update the WDN Membership Clerk if you move.  
The Membership Clerk will correspond to the latest address on file.*



# Free Tax Clinics

## Get your benefits and credits



If you have a modest income and a simple tax situation, volunteers can do your tax return for you!

**Where:** Whitecap Business Centre

**When:** Saturday April 6th and Saturday April 13th



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Go to [canada.ca/taxes-help](https://canada.ca/taxes-help) or  
call **1-800-959-8281** for more information.

Volunteers are not employees of the Canada Revenue Agency



Canada Revenue  
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**Please contact Band Office at (306) 477 – 0908 to book  
an appointment with the Whitecap Volunteers.**

**Ensure to bring ALL tax slips to scheduled appointment.**

**Clinics will be held at the Whitecap Business Centre.**

For any further questions, contact: Tracey Lafond at (306) 370-1079 or Lori Buffalo-Delaronde at (639) 317-7091

## WHITECAP HOUSING & PUBLIC WORKS

# Online Banking

Did you know?

**Whitecap Dakota Nation**  
accepts rent payments through **Online Banking**

### Online Payment: Fast, Simple, Convenient

The easiest and **preferred method** for rent payments is **online banking**.

Simply add Whitecap Dakota Nation as a Bill Payee.

All you need is your Customer Number, which can be obtained by calling the Whitecap Housing or Finance departments at 306-477-0908

Benefits:

- Schedule your payments in advance or set up as a recurring payment.
- Saves you time, paperwork, and legwork.
- The payment is recorded in your transaction history.
- Online payments are safe and secure.

Pay rent, or damage deposit, any time through your RBC, BMO, TD, CIBC, Scotiabank, Affinity Credit Union, Conexus Credit Union or First Nations Bank of Canada online banking from any personal computer or smart phone app – **day or night, 24/7.**

Your bank not listed? No problem. We can get your bank added to the list. Please call the Whitecap Finance staff to request that your bank be added.





**We have noticed a growing amount of pest control cases within the community. Please call Housing at the Band Office with any requests concerning any pest issues. Here's a few tips to follow as well as a link to Service Canada on how to maintain pest control.**

Pest control tips - Canada.ca

- Remove sources of food, water and shelter.
- Store food in sealed plastic or glass containers. Garbage containing food scraps should be placed in tightly covered trash cans. Remove garbage regularly from your home.
- Fix leaky plumbing and don't let water accumulate anywhere in the home. Don't let water collect in trays under your house plants or refrigerator. Don't leave pet food and water out overnight.
- Clutter provides places for pests to breed and hide and makes it hard to get rid of them. Get rid of things like stacks of newspapers, magazines, or cardboard.
- Close off places where pests can enter and hide. For example, caulk cracks and crevices around cabinets or baseboards. Use steel wool to fill spaces around pipes. Cover any holes with wire mesh.
- Learn about the pests you have and options to control them.
- Check for pests in packages or boxes before carrying them into your home.





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Website: [www.whitecapdakota.com](http://www.whitecapdakota.com)

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# Memo

**To:** WDN Community Members  
**From:** Terry Parenteau, Director Public Works  
**Cc:** Warren Buffalo, CEO  
**Date:** January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024  
**Re:** **Recycle and Waste Collection Schedule**

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Happy New Year!

**Loraas Recycle and Waste Collection schedule is as follows:**

Recycle Collection for January 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 has been rescheduled to January 6<sup>th</sup> 2024.

Regular schedule of Recycle Collection will be executed every second Monday as of January 15<sup>th</sup> 2024.

Regular Schedule of Waste Collection will continue to be executed every second Friday.

The Loraas - Whitecap 2024 Recycle and Waste Collection Schedule is on the following page for your convenience.



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# Memo

**To:** WDN Community Members  
**From:** Terry Parenteau, Director Public Works  
**Cc:** Warren Buffalo, CEO  
**Date:** January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024  
**Re:** Loraas Disposal Recycle Bins and Waste Bins

Please keep in mind when discarding your garbage and recyclables.

1. Collection equipment requires clear, safe access to your container on collection day to ensure service.
2. Containers with inappropriate materials, overweight or over height could be bypassed by collection personnel.
3. Garbage bags should not be stacked on top of or beside the garbage bin. The garbage bin must be able to close. Cardboard boxes/material do not belong in the garbage bins but rather the blue recycle bins.

The Grey garbage bins are clearly marked **“DO NOT OVERFILL”**

The Blue Recyclable bins are clearly marked **“Recyclable Products”**

Below are illustrations of what to do AND what not to do on garbage day.



**ACCEPTABLE**



**UNACCEPTABLE**





(306) 242-2300 | 805 - 47th Street East Saskatoon, SK S7K 8G7 | [customercare@loraas.ca](mailto:customercare@loraas.ca) | [loraas.ca](http://loraas.ca)



# WHITECAP- 2024 COLLECTION SCHEDULE

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US KEEP OUR ENVIRONMENT CLEAN!

- Ensure your cart is rolled out by 7 a.m. on your designated collection day.
- Collection equipment requires clear, safe access to your cart.
- Do not place your container within 4 feet of buildings, vehicles, overhead and underground utilities.
- We are not responsible for any damage resulting from service provision.
- Containers with inappropriate materials, overweight or overloaded will be bypassed by collection personnel.
- Should your scheduled collection day fall on a statutory holiday, please be advised service will continue as normal.
- If your scheduled collection day falls on either Christmas or New Years Day, collection will occur on the following Saturday.

■ RECYCLE PICK UP DAY

■ GARBAGE PICK UP DAY

## 2024

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH							APRIL						
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SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
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# NOTICE

Please be advised of some recent changes to the operations at the Waste Transfer Station:

- Effective immediately, waste will be tracked and monitored by the Waste Transfer Attendant.
- Accepted waste includes:
  - Solid waste (sorted and bagged)
  - Organic waste (grass clippings, leaves, garden material, etc.)
  - Scrap metals
  - Recyclable materials
  - Wood
  - Electronics (computers, tv, etc.)
  - Used appliances (fridges, stoves)
  - Tires
  - Construction and demolition materials (shingles, bricks, cement, siding, etc.)
  - Propane tanks
- Hazardous accepted materials include:
  - Used oil and used oil filters
  - Automotive batteries
  - Used paint and stain
- When dropping off any lawn mowers or other items that may contain fuel or oil, it will be the individual's responsibility to drain any and all fluids prior to disposal at the site. The site attendant can restrict what is accepted at the transfer station.
- The facility is available for access Monday to Friday, 8:00AM – 4:30PM by appointment only. Gates will be locked at all times when unsupervised. To access the site, contact the WDN Public Works office at (306) 477 – 2013.
- WDN Community will be notified when the site will be open and available for use without appointment via the community newsletter, the Whitecap mobile app, and/or the WDN website.



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# Memo

**To:** WDN COMMUNITY MEMBERS

**From:** Whitecap Workplace Health & Safety Committee (WWH&SC)

**Cc:** Warren Buffalo, CEO  
Sandy Chess, Emergency Management Coordinator

**Date:** October 4, 2023

**Re:** **Dogs at Large**

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The WWH&SC has received an increased number of complaints of dog(s) running at large and in some cases acting aggressive towards children at play and to drivers picking up tenants up for programming. Please keep in mind the scheduling of programs and ensure your dog(s) are secured for the safety of others.

Your cooperation to ensure the safety of the community is greatly appreciated.





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# Memo

**To:** WHITECAP COMMUNITY MEMBERS  
**From:** Warren Buffalo, CEO  
**Date:** January 31, 2024  
**Re:** **Community Outdoor Rink Maintenance**

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With the warmer weather upon us and the continuous ice melting, the maintenance of the ice has become a challenge to maintain.

Please be kind and patient towards our staff and community members who are helping to maintain the ice during these unpredictable warm weather fluctuations.

**ADVERTISEMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES**

## Hunting on Whitecap Dakota Lands

As per a Whitecap community meeting motion, WDN has requested that Saskatchewan Conservation Officers patrol Whitecap Reserve Lands for unauthorized hunters.

- **If you are a WDN Member and hold a status card you may hunt as per usual.** *Remember it is necessary to carry your status card while you are out hunting.*
- **Non-WDN members with a status card need a written permission slip from the Band and their status card while hunting.**
- **Non-status individuals must have a valid hunting license and a written permission slip from the Band.**

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Band Office.

**Turn in Poachers or Unauthorized Hunters at:**

**TURN IN POACHERS  
24 HOURS – TOLL FREE  
1-800-667-7561  
SASKTEL CELL - #5555**

Thank you for your understanding.

The Chief and Council of the Whitecap Dakota Nation and its Members, would like to thank the Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation (DDCDC) for their contributions to the following Community Events/Projects:

- Sports Ground Upgrade
- Elder Cabin Repairs
- Rink Maintenance



We look forward to another successful year in the name of community investment and partnership





## WDN On-Reserve Subsidy Programs 2024-25

The Whitecap Dakota Nation has the following On-Reserve Subsidy Programs available to eligible Band members or Community members. These programs sheets can be downloaded from the WDN website under the “Our Community” section under “On-Reserve Subsidy Programs”. The application forms are in PDF fillable format. Click here:

<https://www.whitecapdakota.com/en/our-community/on-reserve-subsidy-programs.aspx>

You may also contact the department office responsible for administering these programs for a copy be sent to you.

Each Subsidy Program contains a description of what is available to apply for, the Eligibility criteria, the Approval Process, Contact Information, and an Application Form.

- **WDN On-Reserve 50/50 Agriculture Projects Assistance Program**
  - Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
- **WDN On-Reserve 50/50 Home Improvement Program**
  - CEO
- **WDN On-Reserve Children’s School Supplies Program**
  - Community School Coordinator
- **WDN On-Reserve DDGL Golf Season Pass Subsidy Program**
  - CEO
- **WDN On-Reserve Market Rent Subsidy Program**
  - Director, Housing
- **WDN On-Reserve Minor Sports and Fine Arts Fees Program**
  - CEO
- **WDN On-Reserve Private Home Ownership Program**
  - Director, Housing
- **WDN On-Reserve Rent Subsidy and Computer Grant for Skills and Trades Apprenticeship Program**
  - Director, Public Works
- **WDN On-Reserve Seniors Housing Subsidy Program**
  - Director, Housing
- **WDN On-Reserve Seniors Tax Return Service Program**
  - Director, Economic Development & Lands



# FITNESS CENTRE PROTOCOL HOURS



## 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM DAILY

1. In the interest of Community safety, the Fitness Centre door is locked 24-7, 365 and all users must enter a code to gain access. → See page 2\*
2. **ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK.** All users acknowledge, by your use of this facility, that such use is at your sole risk, and that you shall be liable for and shall indemnify the Whitecap Dakota First Nation against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, losses, damages, or expenses relating to your use of this facility.
3. **MUST BE 16+ YEARS OF AGE**
4. **MUST BE A WHITECAP COMMUNITY OR STAFF MEMBER**
5. **MASKING IS OPTIONAL**
6. **LOG-IN AND LOG-OUT.** Enter your name, time entered, and time exited in the logbook in the entrance.

### SAFETY RULES:

- If you are experiencing mild, cold-like symptoms including cough, sore throat, and sneezing, without fever, please refrain from entering our buildings.
- No children under 16 years of age allowed in the Fitness Centre
- Pay attention to the safety posters in the Fitness Centre

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the  
Whitecap Band Office during business hours:  
8:00am-4:30 pm Monday-Friday: (306) 477-0908

## FITNESS CENTRE ACCESS CODE PROCEDURE

### EFFECTIVE JULY 6, 2023

Fitness Centre users must sign up for Whitecap's new notification system called  VOYENTALERT!

as this will be the only way we will communicate code changes.

The community code is changed every 2 weeks on Mondays (Tuesdays if Monday falls on a Stat holiday) and a notification will be sent to you via *Voyent Alert*.

*In the interest of Community Safety, please do not share the community access code to any person who is not a Whitecap Band member or Community member.*

*Thank you for your understanding.*

*Pidamayaye*

### **Security Notice:**

- This facility is monitored inside and out by security cameras
- The security alarms are set to automatically disarm shortly before 6am and to arm shortly after 10pm. If you remain in the gym past the scheduled close time, an alarm is generated, and authorities are notified. *Please exit the gym promptly at 10 pm so as not to set off false alarms.*

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the  
Whitecap Band Office during business hours:  
8:00am-4:30 pm Monday-Friday: (306) 477-0908





## Whitecap Sports Centre Booking Policy for Whitecap Band Members

(Revised January 1, 2024)

1. This booking policy is for Whitecap Dakota Nation (WDN) Band Members only.
2. Band Members must contact the Wellbeing Administrative Assistant to provide details of event: 306-380-5757
3. The Wellbeing Administrative Assistant checks on availability and then relays the request to the Director, Wellbeing Services for approval. Once approved, the Wellbeing Administrative Assistant proceeds with the following:
  - a. Arranges for a Facility Usage Agreement (FUA) to be signed by the Director, Wellbeing Services, and the Band Member.
  - b. Arranges for the collection of the rental fee of \$150.00 from the Band Member and a provides counter-signed copy of the FUA to the Band Member.
  - c. Books the WDN after-hours security person to: open/close the gate to the sports grounds, open/close the sports centre, and to perform inspections of the facility before and after the event.
  - d. Arranges for a refund of \$75.00 to the Band Member provided that the Sports Centre is left in a clean state, there are no damages and there is no missing WDN property. Deductions will be made accordingly based on the inspection report.

### **Booking Conditions:**

- Band Member is responsible for any missing WDN property and/or damages to the Sports Centre and agrees to reimburse WDN for replacement/repair costs.
- The use of the sports centre *includes* use of the kitchen if required; Band Member is responsible to clean the kitchen area and cooking appliances after use.
- No alcohol allowed in the Sports Centre.
- Band Members must bring their own supplies, such as disposable plates, cutlery, coffee/tea, and condiments.
- There is a coffee maker, tea kettle and microwave available for use.

### **Note:**

This booking policy *does not* apply to bookings for the outdoor areas of the sports grounds i.e.) the Dakota Gardens or Sports Centre patio. Please refer to that separate policy for the booking protocol.



## Dakota Gardens or Sports Centre Patio Booking Policy for Whitecap Band Members

(Revised January 1, 2024)

1. This booking policy is for Whitecap Dakota Nation (WDN) Band Members only.
2. This booking policy applies to the Dakota Gardens or the Sports Centre Patio.
3. Band Members must contact the Wellbeing Administrative Assistant to provide details of event: 306-380-5757
4. The Wellbeing Administrative Assistant checks on availability and then relays the request to the Director, Wellbeing Services for approval. Once approved, the Wellbeing Administrative Assistant proceeds with the following:
  - a. Arranges for a Facility Usage Agreement (FUA) to be signed by the Director, Wellbeing Services, and the Band Member.
  - b. Arranges for the collection of the rental fee of \$150.00 from the Band Member and a provides counter-signed copy of the FUA to the Band Member.
  - c. Books the WDN after-hours security person to: open/close the gate to the sports grounds, open/close the shower-house washrooms, and to perform inspections of the washrooms and the outdoor area(s) before and after the event.
  - d. Arranges for a refund of \$75.00 to the Band Member provided that the area is left in a clean state, there are no damages and there is no missing WDN property. Deductions will be made accordingly based on the inspection report.

### **Booking Conditions:**

- Band member is responsible for any missing WDN property and/or damages to the shower-house washrooms, the Dakota Gardens or the Sports Centre Patio and agrees to reimburse WDN for replacement/repair costs.
- For events involving the serving of alcohol, the Band member must obtain approval from Council and purchase a liquor license, liability insurance and provide own security staff.

### **Note:**

This booking policy *does not* apply to bookings for the Sports Centre. Please refer to that separate policy for the booking protocol.



**Charles Red Hawk Elementary School (CRHES)  
Gym Rental Policy  
for Whitecap Band Members**  
(Revised January 1, 2024)

1. This rental policy is for WDN Band Members only.
2. Band Members must contact the CRHES Administrative Assistant\*\* to provide details of event.

*\*\* During the summer months of July and August, contact the Administrative Assistant – Band Operations at the Band Office.*

3. The CRHES Administrative Assistant makes inquiry with the School Principal and the Lead Youth & Community Program Coordinator on availability of gym. Once approval granted, the CRHES Administrative Assistant proceeds with the following:
  - a. Arranges for a Facility Usage Agreement (FUA) to be signed by the CEO and the Renter.
  - b. Collects a rental fee of \$150.00 from the Renter and issues a receipt and a copy of the FUA.
  - c. Books the WDN after-hours security person to open/close the gym and to perform inspection of the facility after the event.
  - d. Arranges for a refund of \$75.00 to the Band Member provided that the area(s) are left in a clean state, there are no damages and there is no missing CRHES property. Deductions will be made accordingly based on the inspection report.

**Notes:**

- No alcohol allowed in the CRHES Gym or premises.
- The use of the CRHES Gym does not include the use of the Kitchen unless the event is for a wake/funeral.
- Kitchen use for a wake/funeral is limited to appliance use only (fridge, stove, microwave and commercial coffee machine). Families must bring their own cooking supplies and equipment (cookware, dishware, utensils, etc.).
- The school's kitchen cooking supplies and equipment are strictly for the use of the CRHES Nutrition Program.

**Bookings for Funeral/Feast Protocol:**

- The WDN will not charge a rental fee if the event is for a wake/funeral. The Band Member is still required to make their booking request through the CHRES Administrative Assistant, and a facility inspection will be performed following the wake/funeral.
- The WDN will charge a rental fee of \$150 if the event is for a private, family memorial feast and does not include use of the kitchen.





## Booking Policy for Other Whitecap Indoor Facilities

(Updated April 3, 2023)

Please be advised that the following indoor facilities *are not available* for bookings for private events by Whitecap Band Members:

- **Fire Hall:** no longer available for bookings as it has been converted into office space.
- **Elders Centre:** not available for bookings as is dedicated to programs for Elders and certain health programming by Whitecap staff.
- **Cover-All** (at sports grounds): not available for bookings.

Note:

Please refer to the notices regarding the booking policies for the Sports Centre, the Dakota Gardens or Sports Centre Patio and the CRHES gym.

# NOTICE

Be advised that hunting and fishing on the Dakota Dunes Golf Course is strictly prohibited.

## **REMINDER**

### **Whitecap Dakota Nation**

#### **Community Curfew**

All persons, 12 years of age and under are required to be off Community streets and Community property between 8 P.M. and 7 A.M. unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

All persons, between the ages of 13 and 17 are required to be off Community streets and Community property between 11 P.M. and 7 A.M. unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.





# Reminder for ATV/Snowmobile Users!

- Please be respectful of peoples property
  - Stay in ditches and trails
  - Follow all safety rules: helmets, etc.
    - Respect time of day(ATV's are loud, be considerate of neighbors)
- Children under the age of 16 should not be operating an ATV
- Be cautious of children playing and pedestrians

**Have Fun and Be Safe!**









# ATV SAFETY



All Terrain Vehicles, (including side by sides) are specifically designed for off road use and provide a rewarding recreational experience and a valuable tool for those that use them for work. They are not toys, and can cause serious injury or death when operated by the untrained and inexperienced riders.

In Saskatchewan all ATVs are governed by the Saskatchewan All Terrain Vehicles Act (2021)

According to Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI), 29 people were killed and 310 were injured in ATV collisions on public roads in the province from 2012 to 2021. However, a majority of ATV crashes and fatalities happen on private roads and aren't included in that data. In Saskatchewan ATVs are the leading cause of hospitalization and death for children 1 to 19 years of age.

In accordance with the Saskatchewan All Terrain Vehicle Act, to operate an ATV, you **MUST** be 16 years of age and have a valid Driver's License.

Youth between 12 and 15 years of age can operate an all-terrain vehicle if:

- they have successfully completed an approved ATV training course, or;
- they are directly supervised by a person who has held a driver's license for the previous year

Following these guidelines will ensure that you make it home safe and sound:

1. **GET TRAINED** – it's important that riders know how to ride their ATV properly. Youth between 12 and 15 years of age **MUST** have successfully completed an approved ATV training course. All riders can benefit from the training.
2. **Wear the Gear**. Saskatchewan ATV Act requires that all ATV riders (including passengers) wear a helmet and goggles (if the helmet doesn't have a face screen), this includes side by sides. Roll cages are not foolproof and in a roll over the driver's head can come in contact with the roll cage or other parts of the ATV resulting in serious head injuries.
3. **Do not allow passengers** unless the ATV is designed to carry a passenger. Single person ATVs are just meant for one person, adding a passenger can create a dangerous imbalance in the ATV, and roll overs are more likely to occur.
4. **The Right ATV** – this is especially true for children. ATVs have warning labels which advises what minimum age is appropriate to riding that ATV. Allowing a child or small person on an ATV that is too large or powerful to handle can have dire consequences.
5. **Ride with a Buddy or Group** – at the very least make sure someone knows where you are going to ride and when you are expected to come back.
6. **Know your Limits** – attempting advanced or tricky maneuvers, without the proper experience and training, can lead to crashes, and serious injuries.

**WDN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**





## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT NOTICE

### WHITECAP COMMUNITY MEMBERS

A new one way roadway has been implemented between the rink and the Wellbeing trailers.

This one way roadway has been put in place to ensure the safety of our children walking across the driveway, in addition to ensuring the safety of all traffic by restricting access from the Wellbeing/rink area directly into oncoming traffic entering and exiting the CRHES.

All vehicles will now enter the Wellbeing Trailer and rink areas from CRHES driveway, and exit to Moose Woods Drive through the Elders Centre parking lot.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**Dated:** Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 2024





# WDN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

## FIRESMART BEGINS AT HOME

### HELP REDUCE THE RISK OF WILDLAND FIRES

With the beginning of nicer weather comes all our favorite outdoor activities again. WDN is currently under spring fire restrictions. Backyard fire pits are allowed with conditions. The WDN Fire Chief must be notified prior to fire pit use, there must be means of extinguishment and must be fully extinguished after use. Fire pits are not to be left unattended. To help reduce the risk of wildland fires, follow these fire safety tips.

#### REDUCE IGNITION SOURCES

It's possible to unintentionally start a grass fire or wildland fire in dry conditions. Reduce the risk by following these steps:

- Dispose of cigarettes and matches correctly. Don't throw lit cigarettes or matches out of your vehicle or on the ground;
- Avoid driving through or parking on dry grass. A vehicle's exhaust can reach a temperature of more than 538 degrees Celsius (1,000 degrees Fahrenheit). It only takes 260 degrees Celsius (500 degrees Fahrenheit) to start a fire;
- Don't use machines or tools that may cause sparks during dry conditions. If you must use a tool such as a grinder, wet down your working area and have a fire extinguisher handy;
- Teach your children not to play with fire or with matches. Fire can spread quickly.

#### BE FIRESMART

Reduce the risk of fire around your home and the community by practicing the FIRESMART tips below.

- Keep your lawn cut and your gardens and paths well maintained, and leave raked up;
- Keep woodpiles at least 10 metres (30 feet) from away from your home;
- Firepits should be placed as far as possible from structures, fences, and trees as possible;
  - Keep the area 3 metres (9 feet) around the firepit free of combustible materials;
  - Always ensure the firepit has proper ventilation and is screened with 6mm or finer wire mesh.
- Cut the grass around your outbuildings and around tanks or other containers that may contain flammable materials;
- Do not burn trash or leaves unless they are in a dump or grass free area;
- Regular maintenance and cleaning in the corners and crevices of your yard and under your deck will leave nothing for embers to ignite;
- Relocate propane tanks at least 10 metres from your home;
- Hold your sheds and other structures to the same standards as your home.

# WDN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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**KEEP YOUR FAMILY 72 HOUR EMERGENCY KIT UP TO DATE AND BE PREPARED TO EVACUATE.**

### Tips to FireSmart Your Home

Taking action to FireSmart your property will dramatically decrease the risk of wildfire damaging your home. The best part is, it's surprisingly easy to do.

- Clean under your deck to remove any combustible material. Establish a 1.5 metre non-combustible zone around the perimeter of the house and deck.**
- Clean and maintain gutters and roofs. Keep decks and balconies clear of leaves and debris.**
- Keep grass and weeds cut below 10 centimetres.**
- Have a wildfire evacuation plan and make sure everyone in your household knows what to do.**
- Download the FireSmart home assessment and do a self-assessment of your home and property.**
- Hold sheds and other structures to the same standards as your home.**
- Relocate propane tanks 10-30 metres from your home, and keep combustible vegetation a minimum of 10 metres from propane tanks.**
- Move firewood and lumber 10-30 metres away from home.**
- Prune trees to create a two-metre clearance from the ground to the lowest branches.**
- Add non-combustible 3 millimetre screens to external vents (except dryer vents).**
- Reduce the flammability of your landscaping and plant wildfire resistant vegetation. [Learn landscaping.](#)**

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