Wozupi Wi
The Planting Moon
May 2025

WAPAHA SKA

DAKOTA WOTANIN

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Wozupi Wi — May 2025

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: Thursday, May 29th, 2025 @ 4:30 PM

Forward Submissions to:
receptionbo@whitecapdakota.com
Or call 306-477-0908
Thank you.

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WHITECAP, SK S7K 2L2
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FIRST WEEK OF June 2025

WHITECAP EMERGENCY DIRECTORY

FIRE EMERGENCY

Call : 911

POLICING SERVICES

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

MEDICAL EMERGENCY

Call : 911

OUTAGE/NATURAL GAS REPORTING

SaskPower Outage Reporting:
306-310-2220

MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

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

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

WHITECAP DAKOTA NATION EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST

CRISIS REPSONSE	
AMBULANCE	911
RCMP	306-975-5145
Saskatoon Mobile Crisis	306-933-6200
SUICIDE PREVENTION	
Whitecap Dakota Nation Health Centre	306-373-4600
24/7 Hotline	1-833-456-4566
KIDS HELP LINE	1-800-668-6868
DOMESTICE VIOLENCE	
HOTLINE	1-888-338-0880
Interval House	306-244-0185
Salvation Army Support	306-242-6833
CHILD PROTECTION	
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
POLICE	
RCMP	306-975-5145
Saskatoon City Police, Non-Emergency Line	306-975-8300
PARAMEDIC EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	911
HOSPITAL EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Royal University Hospital	306-655-1368
St. Paul's Hospital	306-655-5113
City Hospital	306-655-8230
EMERGENCY SHELTERS	
YWCA, Women's Shelter	306-244-2844
Salvation Army, Men's Shelter	306-244-6280
RAPE/SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT	
Saskatoon Sexual Assault Center	306-244-2224
LEGAL ASSISTANCE/VICTIM-WITNESS ASSISTANCE	
Legal Aide	306-933-7820
Victim Services	306-975-8400
STD INFORMATION (Sexually Transmitted Diseases)	
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
SELF HELP GROUPS	
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
SUBTANCE ABUSE COUNSELLING (MH Clinic)	
Saskatchewan Health Authority- Adults	306-655-4100
Saskatchewan Health Authority- Youth	306-655-4900
MACSI Center Intake	306-657-4275
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	
Mental Health Therapist – Whitecap Dakota First Nation	306-373-4600
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
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS OFFICERS	
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.

Whitecap Dakota Nation CSO Program Update

Whitecap Dakota Nation's Community Safety Officer Program has recently completed its two-year pilot term. Chief and Council have received much positive feedback on the program and the work of our CSO's. Here are a few updates for WDN Members and residents:

Ongoing and Expanded Program

- WDN Chief and Council will continue to ensure CSO services on Whitecap. Council is working with Canada and Saskatchewan to put additional funding in place to expand the program.
- This year, WDN has approved a budget for 7 CSOs to enhance community safety. With the recent hiring of two new CSOs, we currently have 6 on staff and are recruiting another.

CSO Responsibilities Outside the Community

- CSO's are regularly required to travel to Saskatoon for activities such as:
  - Traffic Court Appearances
  - Business with the RCMP
  - Vehicle servicing and cleaning
  - Meetings with Sask Justice
  - Picking up supplies
  - Training with Saskatoon Police Service

CSO Enforcement Activities

- CSO's have the same enforcement powers as police in the province.
- CSO's actively enforce a zone along Chief Whitecap Trail (Highway #219) between Beaver Creek and the south end of WDN lands.
- CSO's sometimes are required to follow vehicles or are called in by police outside their enforcement zone.
- CSO's participate in joint enforcement initiatives with the RCMP, Saskatoon Police Service, Corman Park Police and others (e.g. Recent Check Stop at #219 and Grasswood Road)
- It is estimated that the CSO's have conducted over 50 sobriety checks over the past year.

In case of an emergency, please call:
306-281-4868

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WHITECAP DAKOTA NATION

Whitecap Community Safety Officer
306-281-4868

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 and Council Meeting

June 2nd @ 9:00am

Whitecap Dakota Nation COUNCIL PORTFOLIOS

SCHEDULE A

Chief Darcy Bear
- Self Government Treaty
- Intergovernmental Affairs
- Whitecap Dakota Reconciliation Treaty
- Economic Development
- Major Capital
- Own Source Revenue
- Gaming
- Housing

Councillor Dwayne Eagle
- Health and Social Development
- Sask Health Authority Liaison
- Saskatoon District Health: WDN Partnership
- Public Works and Infrastructure
- Agriculture
- Hunting and Trapping
- Fisheries, Oceans and Coast Guard
- Wellbeing: C92/Protection & Prevention

Councillor Frank Royal
- Culture and Language
- History and Cultural Artifacts
- Western Development Museum Partnership
- Land Management
- Lands Advisory Board
- Administration and Operations
- Membership
- Veteran Affairs
- Dakota Dunes CDC
- Residential and Boarding Schools
- Dakota Lakota Nations
- Oceti Sakowin
- Language Conference
- Culture Camp
- Veterans Ceremony
- Reconciliation Walks

Councillor Allison Daniels
- Post Secondary Education
- Education Pre-K - 12
- Saskatoon Public Schools Partnership
- Early Learning - WELC
- Employment and Training
- Whitecap Industrial Services
- Whitecap Dakota Powwow
- Dakota Dunes Hotel Liaison
- Finance/Finance & Audit Committee
- Tourism & Trails

Councillor Bradon Eagle
- Whitecap Dakota Youth and Recreation
- Emergency Response & Preparedness
- Whitecap Dakota Volunteer Fire Department
- Justice
- Community Tripartite Agreement: RCMP & CSO
- Community Consultative Group
- Cress Housing Liaison
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Environment & Climate Change
- Dakota Dunes Casino Liaison
- Dakota Golf Links Liaison
- Dakota Days
- Winterfest

WDN Council Portfolios (December 3, 2024)

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

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Well-Being

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 320-21st Street West in Saskatoon. Please call 306-956-0318 for more information or visit STC's webpage.

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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

HEALTH CENTRE STAFF			
Staff Member	**Ext.**	**Position**	**Email**
Agnes Sayazie	8625	Addictions Counsellor	asayazie@whitecapdakota.com
Angela Buffalo	8617	Community Health Nurse	abuffalo@whitecapdakota.com
Arlene Peeteetuce	8630	Community Health Nurse	apeeteetuce@whitecapdakota.com
Carrie Desnomie	8604	Administrative Assistant	cdesnomie@whitecapdakota.com
Charity Wuttunee	---	Maternal Child Health /School Nurse	cwuttunee@whitecapdakota.com
Cindy Clarke	8603	Mental Health Therapist	cclarke@whitecapdakota.com
Cory-Jade Bear	---	Accreditation & Reception Support	cjbear@whitecapdakota.com
Fern Rose	8607	Dental Therapist	---
Glory Udoh	8605	Clinical Integration Manager	gudoh@whitecapdakota.com
Joanna McKay	---	Community Health Plan Writer	jmckay@whitecapdakota.com
Jodie Harder	------	Custodian	jharder@whitecapdakota.com
Karen Hercina	8610	Nurse Practitioner / CDM	khercina@whitecapdakota.com
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.	lsparling@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Victorine Royal	4600	Receptionist	vroyal@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Wendy Derksen	8618	Accountant – Health	wderksen@whitecapdakota.com
HEALTH CENTRE STAFF TRAILER			
Jolie Seaton	---	Home Health Aide	jseaton@whitecapdakota.com
Larissa Robillard	---	Community Justice Worker	lrobillard@whitecapdakota.com
Vacant	---	Home Maker	---
JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE STAFF TRAILER			
Brandon Bear	---	Jordan's Principle Program Coordinator	bbear@whitecapdakota.com
Cora Fischer	---	Jordan's Principle Program Manager	cfischer@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Vacant	---	Jordan's Principle Service coordinator	---
WELLBEING STAFF TRAILER 408 A Littlecrow Trail			
Angel Skipper	---	Youth & Community Program Assistant	askipper@whitecapdakota.com
Jordanna Johnson	---	Youth & Community Program Coordinator Lead	jjohnson@whitecapdakota.com
Vacant	---	Child & Family Services Liaison	---
Tristen Redbear	---	Youth & Community Program Assistant	tredbear@whitecapdakota.com
Venn Morin	---	Youth & Community Program Coordinator	vmorin@whitecapdakota.com
WELLBEING STAFF TRAILER 408 B Littlecrow Trail			
Collette Eagle	---	Office Administrator	ceagle@whitecapdakota.com
Diane Littlecrow	---	Cultural Liaison	dlittlecrow@whitecapdakota.com
Kemesha Kilburn-Rodney	---	Post Majority Care Navigator	kkilburnrodney@whitecapdakota.com
Sheldon Buffalo	---	Cultural Liaison	sbuffalo@whitecapdakota.com
WELLBEING STAFF 410 LITTECROW TRAIL			
Ashton Naytowhow	---	Family Support Coordinator	anaytowhow@whitecapdakota.com
Brittany Deschambeault	---	Family Support Coordinator	bdeschambeault@whitecapdakota.com
Heather Musqua	---	Family Support Coordinator	hmusqua@whitecapdakota.com
Onyeka Arinze	---	Director< Child & Family Prevention Services	oarinze@whitecapdakota.com
Zack Azure	---	School Social Worker	zazure@whitecapdakota.com

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

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/

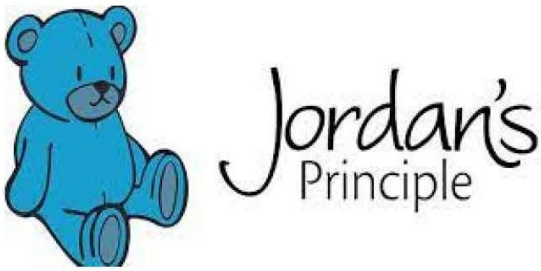
Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Mental Health Counselling
Immediate support is available 24/7
Toll-Free: 1-866-885-3933

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
wemattercampaign.org

Jordan's Principle NEW
Saskatchewan Toll-Free Line: 1-833-752-4453
(1-833-SK-CHILD)
www.canada.ca/jordans-principle

Indigenous Services Canada | Services aux Autochtones Canada



Jordan's Principle is a principle that ensures there is substantive equality (true equality) and that there are no gaps in publicly funded health, social, and educations programs, services, and supports for all First Nations children, on or off reserve, under the age of majority (0 - 18).

The Jordan's Principle provides necessary funding for any services/products/supports, within the domains of health, dental, medical equipment, mental health, social, educational needs, and any other aspect that directly affects the child's wellbeing.

In addition, the Jordan's Principle not only aids with individual requests but also group requests (group homes, schools, communities, etc.). The aim of the Jordan's Principle is to meet the unmet needs of all First Nations children and to be able to achieve equal outcomes as all children in Canada. Furthermore, the Jordan's Principle seeks to attain a level of care that is within and beyond Normative Standards of Care, provisions that are culturally appropriate, and adequate safeguards in the best interest of the child. There are a multitude of requests of services/products/supports that are provided for all First Nations children. Each request is evaluated and decided on a case-by-case basis.

If your child requires the support from the Jordan's Principle, please contact us. We will provide guidance in application, navigation of language & process, education of Jordan's Principle standards, provisions of immediate resources, and assist with all coordination processes and funding, if needed.

If you need more information, you can visit: CANADA.CA/JORDANS-PRINCIPLE

Cora Fischer
Jordan's Principle Manager
Whitecap Dakota Nation

Any questions or if you are needing supports for your child(ren)
contact the intake email at intake@whitecapdakota.com OR (306) 373-4600 (Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm)

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, furniture, clothing, etc.)

Please contact : Brandon Bear
brbear@whitecapdakota.com

For Social Requests:
(ex: emergency grocery support)

Please contact :
intake@whitecapdakota.com

For all other inquiries, please contact:
Cora Fischer - Jordan's Principle Manager
cfischer@whitecpdakota.com

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

You may also visit: Canada.ca/jordans-principle

1-855-JP-CHILD (1-855-572-4453)
available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Whitecap Health Centre

Mental Health Support

Whitecap Mental Health Supports are available 8 am - 4:30 pm
To speak to WDN Mental Health Support Staff, please call 306-373-4600.

Cindy Clarke - Mental Health Therapist
306-250-3074
Rachel Tang - Addictions Counsellor
306-491-9077

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
1-306-244-2294

Child Protection
1-888-225-2244

IN AN EMERGENCY CALL 911

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MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Need a ride to a walk in clinic? We've got you covered! Book your ride 2 days in advance with medical transportation and plan to arrive early, as walk-in clinics often have long wait times. Please note that our virtual doctors have a waitlist. If you can't make your appointment, call to reschedule or cancel so we can assist someone on the waitlist.

RX Renewals: Have your pharmacy fax over a renewal request to the Whitecap Dakota Health Centre

Whitecap Dakota Health Centre-306-373-4600

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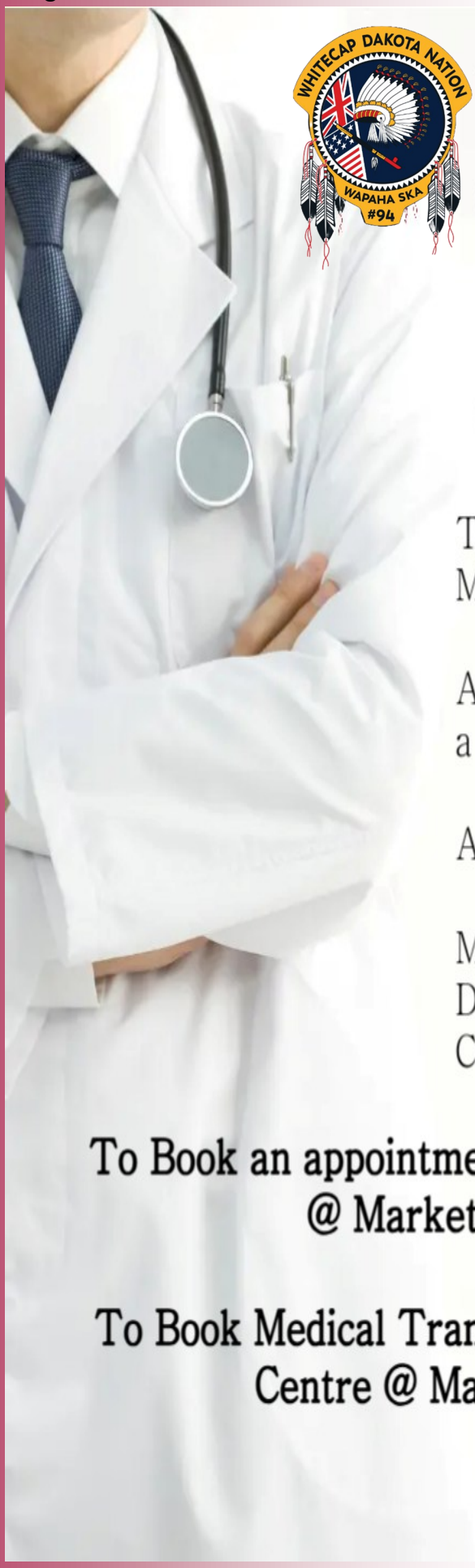

Whitecap Health Centre

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE @ MARKET MALL

The Community Health Centre @ Market Mall serves seniors ages 50+.

Anyone can book an appointment to see a doctor or Nurse Practitioner.

Appointment required.

Medical Transportation from Whitecap Dakota Nation to the Community Health Centre @ Market Mall available.

To Book an appointment at the Community Health Centre @ Market Mall, call: 306.844.4050

To Book Medical Transportation to the Community Health Centre @ Market Mall, call 306.373.4600

Whitecap Health Centre
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Virtual Health Hub
IN-CLINIC VIRTUAL APPOINTMENTS
May 2025
Dr. Victoria Sparrow-Downes
Tuesday, May 13th - 1 pm - 4:30 pm
Wednesday, May 14th - 1 pm - 4:30 pm
Dr. John Michael Stevens
Wednesday, May 21st - 10 am - 4 pm
Call 306-373-4600 to book an appointment

WHITECAP HEALTH SERVICES

Foot Care Services

Thursday, May 8, 2025

Call 306-373-4600 to book.

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Dental care just 4 kids!

OUR SERVICES

>Children under 8 years old.
>MUST have updated COHI consent.
>Dental Exam with Fern Rose.
>Fluoride Treatment.

May 9 2025
May 30, 2025

Call Whitecap Health Centre to book

306 373 4600

Fern Rose
Dental Therapist

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OPEN TO ALL AGES

WHITECAP DAKOTA HEALTH CENTRE

DENTAL TREATMENT DAYS

May 1, 8, 15 & 29, 2025

Dental Suite at Whitecap Health Centre
Fern Rose, Dental Therapist
Please call the Whitecap Health Centre to book an appointment.

306-373-4600

Dietician Services

MAY 14, 21 & 28, 2025

CALL THE WHITECAP HEALTH CENTRE TO BOOK

306-373-4600

WHITECAP DAKOTA NATION
WAPAHA SKA
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WDN Health Activities - MAY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1 Dental Treatment	2	3
4	5	6	7 Lab Day	8 Foot Care Clinic Dental Treatment	9 COHI Day	10
11 Mother's Day	12 Elder Prep Day	13 Elder Meal Day Dr. Victoria Sparrow-Downes	14 Lab Day Dietician CDM Dr. Victoria Sparrow-Downes	15 Dental Treatment	16	17
18	19 Victoria Day	20	21 Lab Day Dietician Dr. John Michael Stevens	22	23	24
25	26 Elder Prep Day	27 Elder Meal Day	28 Lab Day Dietician CDM	29 Dental Treatment	30 COHI Day	31

May

WELLBEING SERVICES PROGRAMMING

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Children (Ages 5-9) Youth (Ages 10-17) Adults (18+) Elders (65+) Community (All Ages)	Our office locations are at 408 A&B & 410 Littlecrow Trail			**1** Striders: 10am After School Rec Club: 3:15pm Open Gym: 5:30pm Adult Singing Practice: 6pm My Story: 8pm	**2** YCP Planning & Prep Day	**3**
4	**5** Youth Groups (12+): 5:30pm Men's Sharing Circle: 6pm	**6** Elders Sewing: 10am Singing with the Youth: 6pm	**7** Cadets: 5:30pm YCP Planning & Prep Day	**8** Striders: 10am After School Rec Club: 3:15pm Open Gym: 5:30pm Adult Singing Practice: 6pm My Story: 8pm	**9** Mother's Day Come & Go: 12pm Stars on Ice Outing: 5:30pm	**10** Grief Support Group: 10am
11	**12** Youth Groups (12+): 5:30pm Men's Sharing Circle: 6pm	**13** Elders Sewing: 10am Singing with the Youth: 6pm	**14** Striders: 10am After School Rec Club: 3:15pm Cadets: 5:30pm	**15** Moose Hide Awareness Walk: Time TBD Open Gym: 5:30pm Adult Singing Practice: 6pm My Story: 8pm	**16** YCP Planning & Prep Day	**17**
18	**19** Office Closed	**20** Elders Sewing: 10am Junior Golf Lessons: Ages 6-9: 5:30pm. Ages 10-14: 6:45pm Singing with the Youth: 6pm	**21** Cadets: 5:30pm YCP Planning & Prep Day	**22** Striders: 10am After School Rec Club: 3:15pm Open Gym: 5:30pm Ladies Golf Lessons: 5:30pm Adult Singing Practice: 6pm My Story: 8pm	**23** A Skirt for Me and Mini Me Workshop: 5:30pm	**24** A Skirt for Me and Mini Me Workshop: 9:30am
25 Grief Support Group: 1pm	**26** Youth Groups (12+): 5:30pm Men's Sharing Circle: 6pm	**27** Elders Sewing: 10am 2nd Enhanced Relationship Workshop: 5pm Junior Golf Lessons: Ages 6-9: 5:30pm Ages 10-14: 6:45pm Singing with the Youth: 6pm	**28** Cadets: 5:30pm Teen Outing (Ages 14-17): 5:30pm	**29** Striders: 10am After School Rec Club: 3:15pm Open Gym: 5:30pm Ladies Golf Lessons: 5:30pm Adult Singing Practice: 6pm My Story: 8pm	**30** Couples Paint Night: 6pm	**31** Ribbon Hoodie Workshop (Ages 15-25): 10am

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: Kemesha Kilburn-Rodney, Post Majority Care Navigator
Whitecap Dakota Nation Well Being Services
408 B Littlecrow Trail
(306) 316-1508
kkilburnrodney@whitecapdakota.com

Whitecap Early Learning Centre has space available for:

Toddler – 18 months to 2 ½ years

Preschool – Ages 2 ½ years to 6 years

Please contact Sara for more information or to book a tour!

slee@whitecapdakota.com

306.477.2615

We look forward to your family joining ours!

Indian Registry Administrator Report
April 2025

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).

Please note: Indigenous Services Canada has been experiencing shipping delays for Status Cards, and as such, the WDN has only recently received a very limited stock of Status cards. The IRA will reply to all member requests accordingly in the order they were received. Please be kind and patient with the WDN Staff regarding your requests for status cards appointments.

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:
      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
      1783 Hamilton Street
      Regina, SK, S4P 2B6

Application forms are available from the Whitecap IRA, or can be found online at **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 April 30, 2025: 720

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 – 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

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

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.

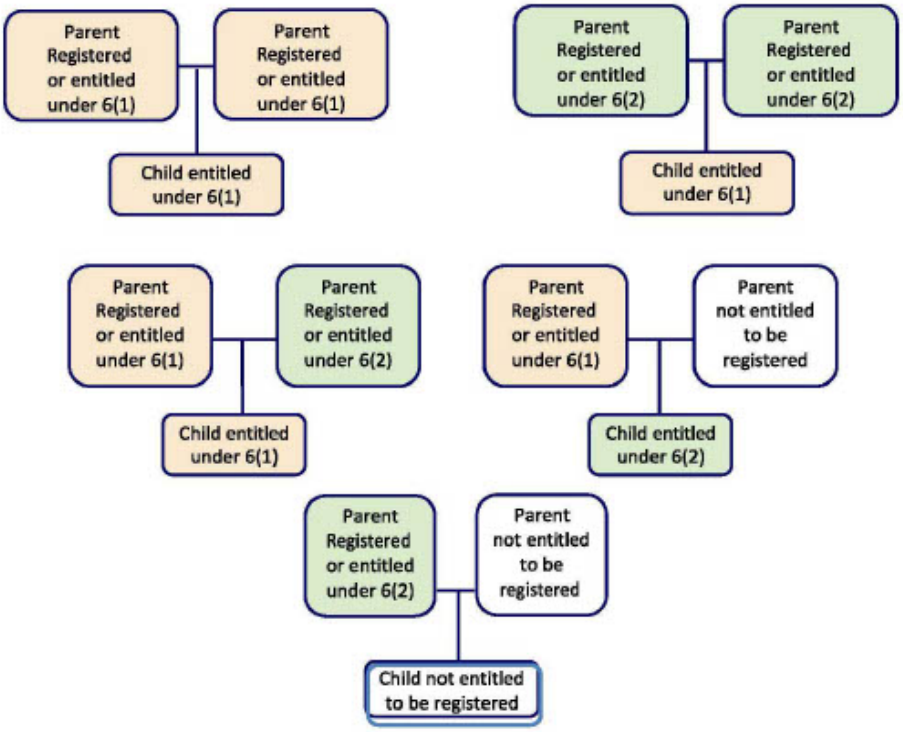
Please note that applications for birth registrations that are mailed to the National Processing Unit in Gatineau, Quebec have been experiencing a delayed wait time of up to 2 years to process birth registrations, and that it is quicker to process birth registration applications if done in person or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

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.

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 need to renew your Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS)?

If your secure status card is up for renewal, your First Nation office or Indigenous Services Canada can help you through the renewal process.

How to renew:

Read the instructions and complete the renewal application form.

Download the free SCIS Photo app to submit your photo.

Submit your complete application by mail or in person at your First Nation office.

R122-26/2022E-PDF
978-0-660-41738-7

For more information on how to renew your secure status card and to access the application, please scan the QR code below with your mobile device or visit **canada.ca/indian-status-card**.

Still have questions? Please contact the Public Enquiries Contact Centre by phone at **1-800-567-9604** or by email at **infopubs@sac-isc.gc.ca.**

Indigenous Services Canada | Services aux Autochtones Canada

Canada

Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada | Affaires autochtones et du Nord Canada

Canada

Do you have a will?

Did you know?

<9%

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?

QS-1005-000-EE-A1

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

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

Whitecap RCMP

Youth Colouring And Art Contest

The Whitecap RCMP are hosting a colouring and art contest for the on-reserve youth in the community of Whitecap Dakota Nation! The contest is split into two age groups; 4-10 and 11-16 with grand prizes for the top three winners in both age groups!

How to enter:

- Pick up a colouring page from the Whitecap Business Center starting Monday, May 5th
- Colour away!
- Drop the colouring page back off at the Whitecap Business Center on or before May 16th
- Youth age 11-16 also have the option to enter any kind of art they want like a painting or drawing

Rules:

- All entries must be submitted on or before May 16th
- All entries must have the following information attached:
  - Name and age of artist
  - Parent or Gardian name and phone number
- All entries are to have an RCMP or indigenous culture theme
- Have fun and be creative!

Thank You To Our Local Sponsors:

Hues Art Supply

Mar's Mini Golf

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.

Whitecap Dakota Nation
Community Spring Clean – Up

Whitecap Dakota Nation annual Community Spring Clean-Up will be taking place from Friday, May 16th to Monday, May 19th, 2025.

We encourage all community members to participate in tidying up their yards and surrounding areas to help keep our Nation clean and beautiful.

This is a perfect opportunity to come together and show pride in our community.

Garbage bags will be delivered to each household mailbox by Public Works.

Please ensure that all waste is bagged and placed at the end of your driveway for collection for Tuesday, May 20th.

Public Works staff will collect bagged yard waste (such as leaves, grass clippings, and weeds) along with other household garbage and debris.

This is the one time each year that Public Works will provide curbside pick-up for yard debris and garbage bags.

Tenants are kindly reminded that proper disposal of waste is their responsibility.

Whitecap Dakota Nation
182 Chief Whitecap Trail, Whitecap SK S7K 2L2
Phone (306) 477-0908 • Fax (306) 374-5899
Website: www.whitecapdakota.com

Attention:

BEWARE OF UNSECURED DOGS

Please be advised that there have been multiple complaints about dogs at large in the community. Tenants are reminded that dogs must always remain secure in your yard while outside, Any dogs found at large will be removed by animal control at the cost of the owner.

The community considers these dogs dangerous due to aggressive interactions with the Housing, Public works and Maintenance Vendors coming to do repairs on your unit. WDN members are especially concerned for the safety of children at play in the neighborhood. We take this matter seriously, and we want everyone's safety to be taken into consideration.

Please contact the Housing Department in the event you witness any dogs at large at 306-491-9090.

Sincerely,

Wade Edin
Director of Housing

For any Maintenance or Repair please contact the Housing Department at 306-491-9090, Trish would be happy to assist you.

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Memo

To: Whitecap Dakota Nation Band Members & Community Members

From: Terry Parenteau, Director Housing & Public Works

CC: Warren Buffalo, CEO

Date: February 28, 2025

Re: Yard Maintenance

We would like to remind all Whitecap Dakota Nation residents of the importance of keeping our community clean, safe, and welcoming for everyone.

Each household is responsible for maintaining a yard free of garbage and debris to support a healthy living environment.

Please note that assistance with garbage disposal is only available once a year during our annual Spring Clean-Up. Outside of this event, it is each household's responsibility to properly dispose of waste and keep their yard tidy.

If Public Works is required to cut the grass and clean a yard, a fee of $150 will be charged to the head of household. Additionally, there will be a $250 fee for debris removal from assigned rental units.

By working together, we can ensure a clean and beautiful community for all.

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to maintaining our shared spaces.

Please reach out should you have any questions or need guidance on proper disposal options.

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Memorandum

To: **All WDFN Community Tenants**

From: Terry Parenteau, Director, Public Works

c.c. Warren Buffalo, CEO

Date: January 14th, 2025

Re: **Recycle Collection Schedule**

Happy New Year!

Loraas Recycle and Waste Collection will remain on schedule as follows:

Regular schedule of Recycle Collection will be executed every second Monday.

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

The Loraas - Whitecap – 2025 Collection Schedule is on the following page for your convenience.

Please ensure to have your carts out the night before pick up schedule or prior to 7:00AM the day of pick up schedule to prevent missing Loraas.

Loraas

(306) 242-2300 | 805 – 47th Street East Saskatoon, SK S7K 8G7 | customercare@loraas.ca | loraas.ca

WHITECAP- 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 you 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 **2025**

JANUARY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

FEBRUARY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

MARCH

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

APRIL

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

MAY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

JUNE

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

JULY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

AUGUST

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

SEPTEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

OCTOBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

NOVEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

DECEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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Memo

To: WDN Community Members

From: Terry Parenteau, Director Public Works

Cc: Warren Buffalo, CEO

Date: January 3rd 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

We have noticed a growing amount of pest control cases within the community. Please call the WDN Housing Office at 306-491-9090 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.

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.

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
- Hotel Fence
- Community Surveillance Cameras
- Whitecap Warriors
- Hotel AV
- Hotel Booth Reno
- Pow wow 2024
- Cemetery Upgrade

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

January 15, 2025

NOTICE:

To All WDN On-Reserve Community Members

RE: Personal Mail/Packages Delivered to the WDN Government Office Address

We have noticed an increase in the number of packages being delivered to the Government Office addressed to persons living in the Community. The WDN Government Office is a place of business, and the staff are not responsible for your personal items delivered to the Government office.

Please use your street address as your delivery address for courier services.

Thank you,

WDN Management
306-477-0908

Whitecap Dakota Nation
Elder Services - On-Reserve

Service	Age 55+	Age 60-64	Age 65 +
Participate in Elders Luncheons	√	√	√
Rent 25% Subsidy		√	
Rent 100% Subsidy			√
100% on *SaskPower* Service			√
Air Conditioning			√
Lawn Care Service			√
Rototilling of Garden Space once a year			√
Recycling and Garbage Carts Roll-out and Retrieval			√
Snow Removal Service			√
Nurse Practitioner Service	√	√	√
Foot Care Services	√	√	√
Chronic Disease Management	√	√	√
Freezer Meals			√
Labs - For Bloodwork Services	√	√	√
Prescriptions Delivered to Elder Homes	√	√	√
Influenza Vaccine Clinics	√	√	√
Covid Vaccine Clinics	√	√	√
Home Care Services	√	√	√
Dietician Services	√	√	√
Mental Health Services	√	√	√
Justice Services (Fine Option, etc.)	√	√	√
Yearly Tax Services	√	√	√
Transportation to Medical Appointments	√	√	√
Transportation to Events In/Out of Community	√	√	√
Gentle Yoga	√	√	√

April 1, 2025

WHITECAP OLD GRAVE YARD CLEAN UP

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025

CLEAN UP TO START AT 11:00 AM
POTLUCK MEAL TO FOLLOW

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Whitecap Dakota Nation presents the 7th Annual Spring Dakota Language Gathering:

WHITECAP DAKOTA NATION
WAPAHA SKA
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Oc̀eti Ṡaḳowiŋ

Wic̀oiye Ḳiŋ Uŋ Wic̀oḥaŋ Uŋhduhapi

With Our Language, We Have Our Way of Life

May 21 & 22, 2025

LIVE CONFERENCE at DAKOTA DUNES RESORT

A gathering to bring together the Oc̀eti Ṡaḳowiŋ – Seven Council Fires of the Dakota, Nakota and Lakota from across US and Canada to share in best practices in reclamation, revitalization, preservation and strengthening of our languages. We encourage all you language warriors and champions to heed our call and join us for this exciting event.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: TOMMY CHRISTIAN

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DUANE HOLLOW HORN BEAR

SPEAKER: JENNIFER MARTEL

SPEAKER: PHIL TWO EAGLE

SPEAKER: KYLE NAPIER

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Register online at:
https://2025-dakota-language-gathering-in-person-registration.eventbrite.ca

For more information contact:
dakotalanguagegathering@whitecapdakota.com

WAPAHA SKA DAKOTA OYATE KAHOMNI

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Dakota Dunes Resort, Tatanka Room

6:00 pm – Soup and Bannock

7:00 pm - 11 pm – Kahomni

DANCE SPECIALS THROUGHOUT THE EVENING

KAHOMNI STYLE SINGING

SINGERS BRING YOUR HAND DRUMS

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DAKOTA LANGUAGE BOWL

DATE: MAY 20, 2025

LOCATION: CHARLES RED HAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
WHITECAP, SASKATCHEWAN

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
3 PLAYERS PER TEAM
REGISTRATION 8:30, START 9:00AM
SNACKS & LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

CATEGORIES:

JUNIOR (AGES 12 & UNDER)
TEEN (AGES 13-17)
(YOUTH CATEGORIES MUST HAVE AN ADULT ADVISOR, TEACHER, OR COACH)
ADULTS - BEGINNER
ADULTS - INTERMEDIATE

STUDY GUIDES WILL BE AVAILABLE APRIL 22, 2025

WDN Subsidy Programs 2025-26

The Whitecap Dakota Nation has the following 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 "Subsidy Programs". The application forms are in PDF fillable format. Click here:

https://www.whitecapdakota.com/en/our-community/subsidy-programs.aspx

You may also contact the department office responsible for administering these programs for a copy to 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 Private Home Ownership Program**
  - Director, Housing
- **WDN On-Reserve Rent Subsidy and Computer Grant for Skills and Trades Apprenticeship Program**
  - Director, Housing
- **WDN On-Reserve Seniors Housing Subsidy Program**
  - Director, Housing
- **WDN On-Reserve Seniors Tax Return Service Program**
  - Director, Economic Development & Lands

WDN Subsidy Programs 2025-26

Seasonal Subsidy Programs

These programs will be released closer to the program season and the application forms will be updated and released at that time:

- **WDN Easter Support Program**
- **WDN Thanksgiving Support Program**
- **WDN On-Reserve Christmas Dinner Support Program**
- **WDN Off-Reserve Christmas Support Program**
- **WDN On-Reserve Christmas Gifts Program**

WHITECAP DAKOTA NATION

SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM 2025

The Whitecap Dakota Nation (WDN) is now actively seeking students to fill various positions within the Community during the summer. Students will be placed in positions based on their skills and abilities. Employment terms are:

▪ Post-Secondary Students:	-	Friday, June 20, 2025 – Friday, August 29, 2025
▪ High School Students:	-	Friday, July 4, 2025 – Friday, August 29, 2025

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Students **MUST** be currently enrolled in school AND be returning to school in the fall.
- Candidates may only enter program twice.
- Must be at least 15 years of age.
- Must live On Reserve (WDN).
- To determine eligibility under the funding guidelines for the summer student program, students must sign a Consent Form (attached). Signing the form does not guarantee employment, however the WDN is unable to proceed to the final screening stage until the applicants submit this form.
- The successful candidate will be subject to a Criminal Record Check as a condition of employment.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit your application by email to: **employment@whitecapdakota.com**

- The Subject line must include your name and **Summer Student 2025**
- *You will receive a reply acknowledging receipt of your application.*

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Post-Secondary Students – apply by June 6th, 2025
High School Students – apply by June 20th, 2025

Application must include the following documents:

- Cover letter and resume
- Confirmation of fall 2025 school enrollment (letter from your school)
- Signed SITAG consent form (the 2nd page of this form)
- Note: Incomplete Applications will NOT be considered

Saskatchewan Indian Training Assessment Group Inc.
A Network of First Nation Employment Agencies

CONSENT TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name:..... Social Insurance # .....

(Last) (First) (Initials)

Address: .....
(Street Address)
....
(City) (Prov.) (Postal Code)

I ....., consent to the disclosure and use of my personal information for the purposes of:

(a) Assisting the Government of Canada in verifying eligibility for, or entitlement to, insurance benefits under Part I of the Employment Insurance Act and for the purposes of ensuring Section 25 of the Employment Insurance Act which ensures that EI clients who are active EI claimants continue to receive the insurance benefits to which they are entitled.

(b) For use by the Government of Canada in assessing and evaluating the Indigenous Skill and Employment Training Program - First Nations Labour Market Strategy.

For shared Case Management purposes:

(c) If applicable, initial the following: _____ SIIT-SITAG Mental Health and Wellness _____ SIIT Career Centres

For the purposes of part (a) described above, this consent shall remain in force for a period of one year from this date and for the purposes for part (b) described above this consent shall remain in force for a period of six years from the end date of my action plan. For the purposes of information collected for the SIIT-SITAG Mental Health and Wellness or the SIIT Career Centres consent remains in force for one year. This information will be disclosed to the Government of Canada and to the Saskatchewan Indian Training Assessment Group Inc., 118-335 Packham Avenue, Saskatoon, Sask. I understand the information collected and disclosed is protected under Canada's *Privacy Act* and that I have a right under the *Privacy Act* to obtain access to the information from the Government of Canada.

Signature of Applicant:..... Date: .....

FNLMS Case Manager

Saskatchewan Indian Training Assessment Group (SITAG) Inc. assumes full accountability for the personal information collected from its participants in accordance with applicable privacy legislation including the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act* (*PIPEDA*) and the *Privacy Act*. SITAG is committed to protecting the privacy, confidentiality, accuracy and security of the personal information that it collects, uses, retains and discloses in the course of conducting business.

I, as a representative of the Saskatchewan Indian Training Assessment Group (SITAG) agree to use the information disclosed for the purpose as stated above and not to further disclose this information

Signature: ..... Date: .....

FITNESS CENTRE PROTOCOL

Door Code Required for Entry!

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.

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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

Revised July 4, 2023

Whitecap Sports Centre Booking Policy for Whitecap Band Members

(Revised June 10, 2024)

1. This booking policy is for Whitecap Dakota Nation (WDN) Band Members only.

2. Band Members must contact the Band Operations Administrative Assistant to provide details of event: 306-477-0908.

3. The Administrative Assistant checks on availability and then relays the request to the CEO for approval. Once approved, the Administrative Assistant proceeds with the following:
   a. Arranges for a Facility Usage Agreement (FUA) to be signed by the CEO 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 June 10, 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 Band Operations Administrative Assistant to provide details of event: 306-477-0908.

4. The Band Operations Administrative Assistant checks on availability and then relays the request to the CEO for approval. Once approved, the Administrative Assistant proceeds with the following:
   a. Arranges for a Facility Usage Agreement (FUA) to be signed by the CEO 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

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This is a friendly reminder to all residents to download **VOYENT ALERT! EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM** onto your cell phones. The Voyent Alert! App is an important tool WDN uses to communicate with residents of Whitecap Dakota Nation.

VOYENT ALERT! is a multi-purpose communication service and alerting app that is designed to support Whitecap Dakota Nation through rapid dissemination of information with enriched and personalized alert for both critical emergencies and day-to-day notifications.

VOYENT ALERT will communicate relevant, and timely information directly to your phone and keep everyone connected to critical alerts.

In addition, VOYENT ALERT is used to keep residents informed and up to date on everything that's happening around WDN including updates on programs, services and important notifications from the Whitecap Dakota Government.

To download the app, go to either the App Store or Google Play and download VOYENT ALERT! Or register online at register.voyent-alert.com to receive email, voice, or text-based alerts.

Available on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play

Don't have a mobile phone or access to the internet? You can utilize access points either at a library or through a friend or family member.

VOYENT ALERT could save your life and keep you and your family safe.

In the event of an emergency VOYENT ALERT, refer to your "Community Member Quick Reference Emergency Response Plan" for directions on how to respond. Every household was provided with a copy.

If you do not have one, contact the Government Office at 306-477-0908, and we will have one delivered to you. It's magnetic, put it on your fridge for quick access, and ensure everyone in your household knows where it is, and are aware of what to do to stay safe.

Make plans for the unexpected, be prepared, have your 72-hour kits up to date and ready to go, stay informed and up to date on emergency situations. REGISTER TODAY.

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FIRESMART BEGINS AT HOME

HELP REDUCE THE RISK OF WILDLAND FIRES

With the beginning of nicer weather comes all our favorite outdoor activities again.
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 toll 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 tops 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 place 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.

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

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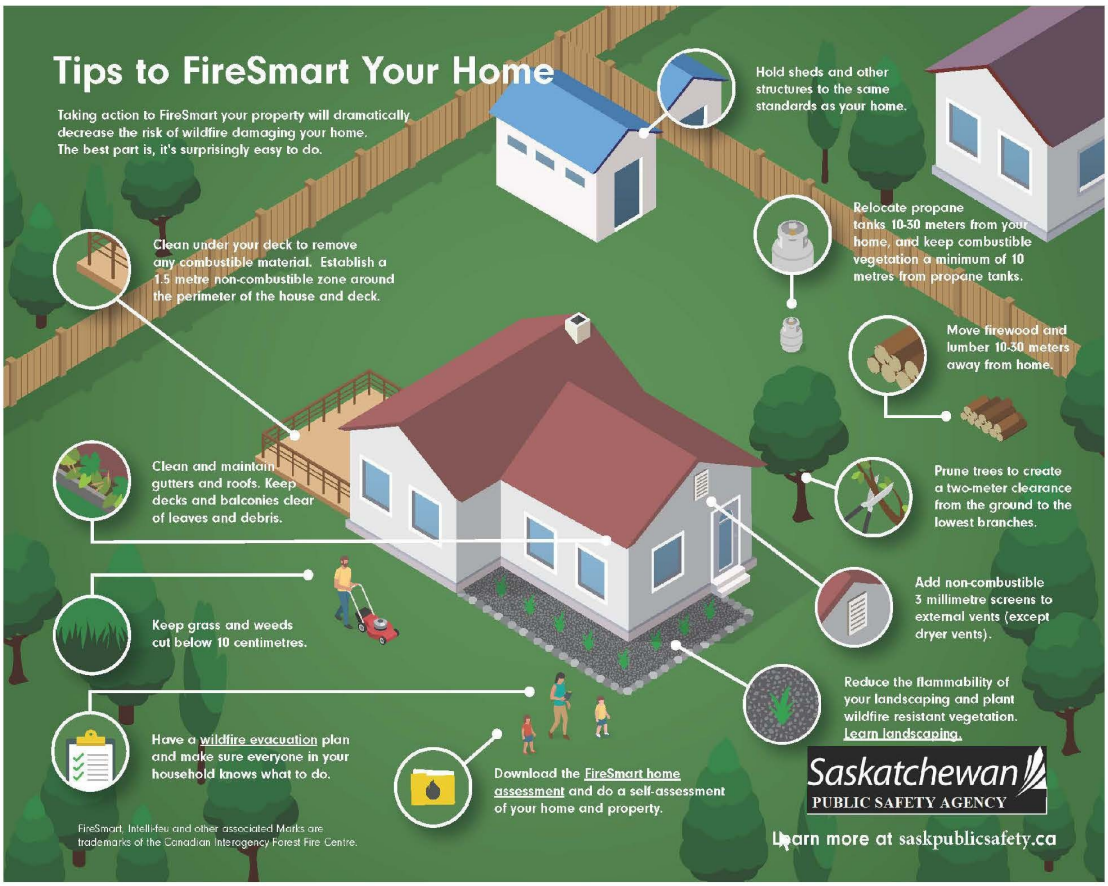

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From time to time, police activity and/or incidents in and around CRHES and WDN may result in the school, or WDN being put into "Hold & Secure" or a "Lockdown".

Below, you will find a brief explanation of each of these situations.

CRHES Hold & Secure

Hold & Secure is a response to a threat and/or incident in the general vicinity, but not on or very near to school property. School life continues as normal inside the school; however, as a precautionary measure, outer doors are locked, and no one enters or leaves the building.

CRHES Lockdown

Lockdown is used in a serious emergency situation, where the threat is inside the school, on or very near to school property or somewhere within the community. A Lockdown minimizes access and visibility in an effort to shelter students, staff, and visitors in secure locations. Like a Hold & Secure, all outer doors are locked; however, a Lockdown requires that, in the school, all students be kept in classrooms or other designated locations and that inner hallway and classroom doors also be locked where possible. Entry to, and exit from, the building is restricted to emergency services personnel only.

During a Lockdown, lights are turned off in the classrooms and offices, curtains and blinds are closed where possible, cell phone use is restricted and all people inside the building should remain quiet. School phones will not be answered as the administration is tending to the ongoing situation. As cell phone use is restricted, students are asked not to use phones until cleared to do so.

WDN COMMUNITY WIDE Hold & Secure/Lockdown

If a WDN Community wide Hold & Secure or Lockdown is ordered, everyone will remain inside their residence or building. Lock all doors and windows, and everyone take cover in a secure room out of sight and remain quiet until all clear is given. Do not use your cellphones until cleared to do so.

For further details, refer to your "Community Member Quick Reference Emergency Response Plan" previously distributed to every household.

Hold and Secure/Lockdown Messages

Parents/guardians and WDN members will all be notified immediately of a Hold & Secure or Lockdown situation via the VOYENTALERT emergency notification app and social media.

Once it has been deemed safe to do so, the Hold and Secure or Lockdown will be lifted, and everyone will be contacted via VOYENTALERT/ SOCIAL MEDIA to indicate that the situation has been resolved.

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We encourage all WDN members to download the free VOYENTALERT App. This is the primary method used to notify members of emergencies.

If you have any questions about these procedures, please feel free to contact 306-477-0908 and ask to speak with the WDN Emergency Management Coordinator.

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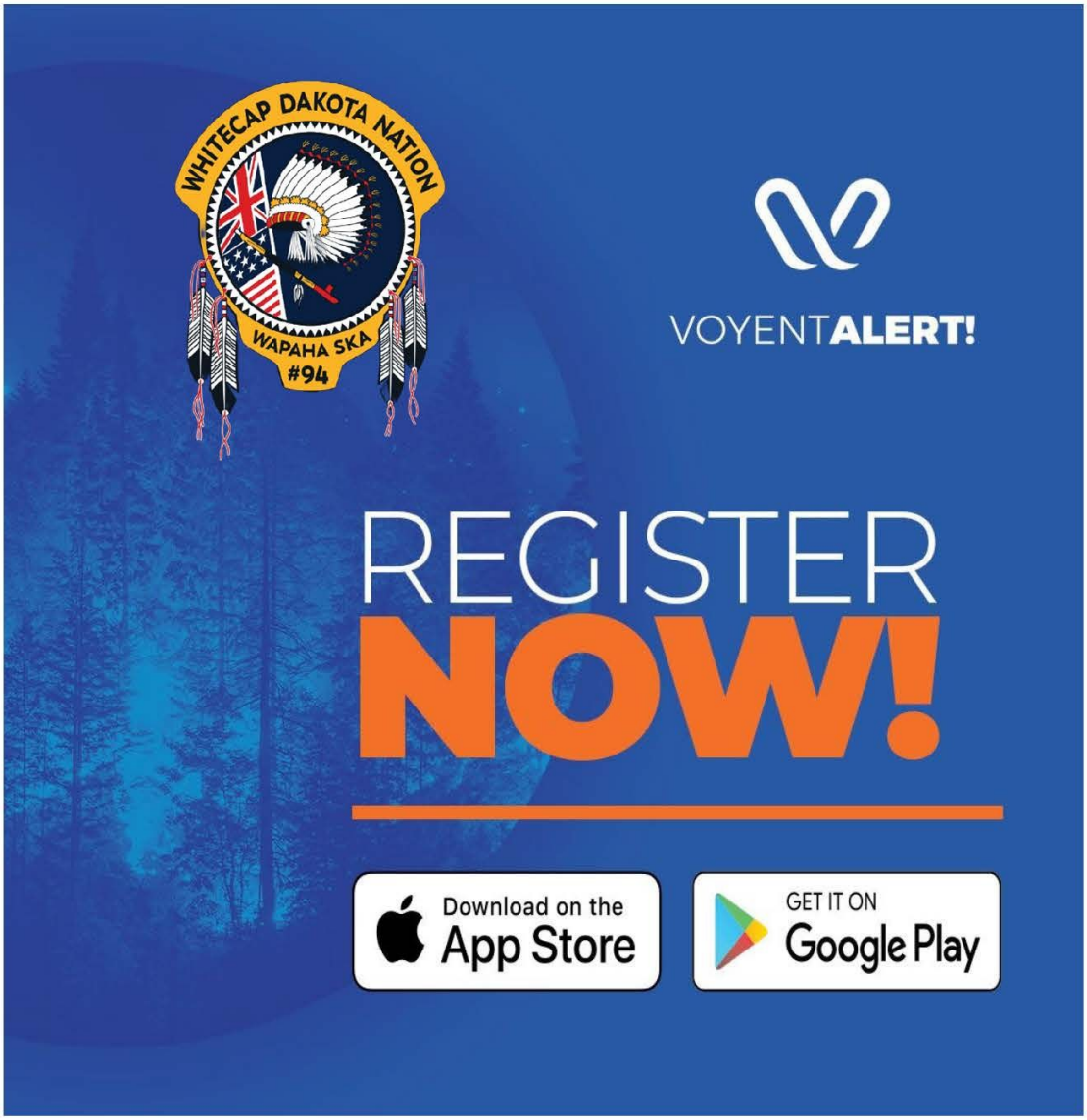

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Office Closure

NOTICE

Please be advised that all Whitecap Offices, including the Whitecap Early Learning Centre will be

Closed

Monday, May 19th , 2025

(Victoria Day Stat Holiday)

Normal business hours will resume at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 20th, 2025