



Wihipi wi
The Hunting Moon
November 2024

WAPAHA SKA



DAKOTA WOTANIN

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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:
Wednesday, November 28th ,
2024 @ 4:30 PM

Forward Submissions to:
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 December 2024

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 TRANSPORTA- TION

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 RESPONSE	
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
DOMESTIC 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
SUBSTANCE 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



**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 & Council Meeting
Monday, November 4th



Whitecap Dakota Nation COUNCIL PORTFOLIOS

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-Buffero
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 320-21st 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...

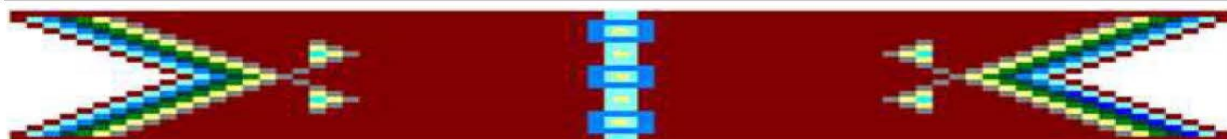
If you believe a child may be neglected or abused, you have a **legal responsibility** to report your concerns by calling **1-866-871-4237**.





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

HEALTH CENTRE STAFF			
Staff Member	Ext.	Position	Email
Angela Buffalo	8617	Community Health Nurse	abuffalo@whitecapdakota.com
Arlene Peeteetuce	8630	Community Health Nurse	apeeteetuce@whitecapdakota.com
Brenda Littlecrow	-----	Transportation Service Provider	blittlecrow@whitecapdakota.com
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Fern Rose	8607	Dental Therapist	---
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Lori Buffalo-Delaronde	8615	Income Assistance Coordinator	lbuffalod@whitecapdakota.com
Lori Petruskevich	8603	Mental Health Therapist	lpetruskevich@whitecapdakota.com
Lori Sparling	8601	Director of Health & Social Dev.	lsparling@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Natasha Kwasek	8626	Maternal Child Health/Healthy Living Nurse	nkwasek@whitecapdakota.com
Rachel Tang	8625	Addiction Counsellor	rtang@whitecapdakota.com
Victorine Royal	8600	Receptionist	vroyal@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Wendy Derksen	8618	Accountant – Health	wderksen@whitecapdakota.com
HEALTH CENTRE STAFF TRAILER			
Hailey Johnson	---	Community Justice Worker	hjohnson@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Jolie Seaton	---	Home Health Aide	jseaton@whitecapdakota.com
Paris Brittain	---	Home Maker	pbrittain@whitecapdakota.com
JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE STAFF TRAILER			
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Cora Fischer	---	Jordan's Principle Program Manager	cfischer@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Heather Brittain	---	Jordan's Principle Service Coordinator	hbrittain@whitecapdakota.com
WELLBEING STAFF TRAILER 408 A Littlecrow Trail			
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Lee DeLaRonde	---	On Leave	ldelaronde@whitecapdakota.com
Sheldon Buffalo	---	Cultural Liaison	sbuffalo@whitecapdakota.com
WELLBEING STAFF 410 LITTECROW TRAIL			
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Zack Azure	---	School Social Worker	zazure@whitecapdakota.com
Onyeka Arinze	---	Director< Child & Family Prevention Services	oarinze@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

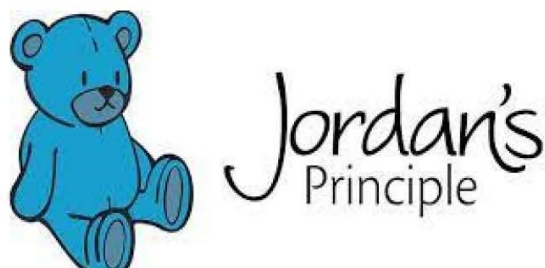
(1-833-SK-CHILD)

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 education 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](https://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 Curtis Buffalo our Intake Worker 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, 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 :

intake@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



Whitecap Health Centre

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

Whitecap Mental Health Supports
are available 8 AM - 4:30 PM.
For WDN Mental Health Support, please call
306-373-4600.

Cindy Clarke - Mental Health Therapist
306-250-3074

Lori Petruskevich - Mental Health Therapist
306-531-7176

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



Whitecap Health Centre

EXTENDED CLINIC HOURS



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

Please call the Health Centre to book
306-373-4600





Whitecap Dakota Health Centre



All Ages
Welcome



BOOK AN APPOINTMENT
306 373 4600

DENTAL TREATMENT

November 7, 2024
November 14, 2024
November 21, 2024
November 28, 2024
Whitecap Health Centre
10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Please call Whitecap Dakota Health Centre front desk 306 373 4600 to book treatment appointment.



Dental care just 4 kids!

**November 27, 2024
10:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

OUR SERVICES

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

Call health centre for appointment
306 373 4600
Fern Rose & Natasha
Dental Therapist & Maternal Child Health Coordinator



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WELL BABY CLINIC

IMMUNIZATIONS

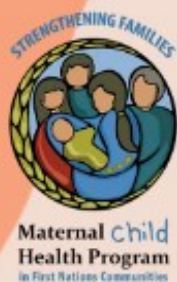


**BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT
AT THE HEATH CENTRE TODAY**

Protect the community - join us in protecting the children of Whitecap and book your child's immunization appointment today!

**THURSDAYS:
NOVEMBER 21
AND
NOVEMBER 28**

CALL/TEXT NURSE TASHA TO BOOK
306 381 6428



Whitecap
Dakota
Health



Physiotherapy for Pelvic Health

with Myranda Reimer

Learn about...

Pelvic floor muscles,

Movement and exercise,

Pain management,

Risk of tears,

Labour positions...

in a private 1-1 hour long
session specific to your needs.

Monday, November 4 2024
9 AM - 3 PM

call/text

Nurse Tasha @

306 381 6428 to book

your appointment today.

<https://myrandareimer.com/>



RAVEN REID

**FRIDAY
NOVEMBER
8**

**DOORS OPEN AT
5:30 PM**

**JOIN FOR AN EVENING
OF LIVE MUSIC**

DOORS OPEN: 5:30 PM

DINNER: 6:00 PM

BAND STARTS: 7:00 PM

BAND ENDS: around 9 PM



AT CHARLES REDHAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Live music from RAVEN REID, dinner provided, and childcare at the Whitecap Early Learning Centre. (If childcare is needed please contact Nurse Tasha at 306 381 6428).

Whitecap Addiction Awareness Week 2024: Forging Connections



Together, we will...

Sunday
November
24

Gather & Walk

Whitecap Addiction Awareness Walk
11am at Whitecap Trail Gas Bar.
12pm Roast beef meal at CRHES.
Speaker: FSIN Youth 2S Chief Tejana
Buffalo-McGown

Monday
November
25

Create & Express

Art night with Art Therapist
5pm Dinner: Subway
Engage in the creative, expressive
and connective power of art while
exploring different art media.

Tuesday
November
26

Care & Support

5pm Dinner: Local catering
A talk on suicide prevention and
intervention. *Mental health support
on-site throughout the week.



Wednesday
November
27

Enjoy & Have fun

Bingo and KFC Night - enough said!



Thursday
November
28

Learn & Self-Invest

5pm Turkey Feast & give-away
A presentation on human rights and
The Good Samaritan Law as it
pertains to addictions. Speakers from
Community Legal Assistance
Services for Saskatoon Inner City Inc
(CLASSIC) will lead this discussion.

Please join us for Whitecap Addiction Awareness Week!

Free family events. Mental health support available at all events.

Meals start at 5pm

A fully-stamped passport enters you to win a grand prize!

Call us at 306-373-4600 to request Transportation.

virtual

DOCTOR APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

Appointments are now available with General Practitioner, Dr. John Stevens and Dr. Victoria Sparrow-Downes both will be available on Friday, November 8th. Nurse Brittany in the room with the patient while visiting the doctor via Teledoc.

Dr. Sparrow-Downes 8:30 am - 12:20 pm
Dr. Stevens 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

FOR APPOINTMENT

306-373-4600





Virtual Clinics

at the Whitecap Health Center

Dr. J. M. Stevens

Friday, Nov 8 | 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec 2 | 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Dr. Victoria Sparrow-Downes

Friday, Nov 8 | 8:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

Monday, Dec 20 | 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



virtualhealthhub.ca



Whitecap Health Centre

Foot Care SERVICES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH - LOIS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH - ANGELA

*PLEASE CALL THE HEALTH
CENTRE TO BOOK
306-373-4600*



WHITECAP HEALTH CENTRE

Dietician Services Dates

November 6th, 2024
November 20th 2024




Please call the Health Centre to book 306-373-4600

A decorative rainbow with four bands of blue, yellow, orange, and red, curving from the top left towards the center. Two small, hand-drawn four-pointed stars are positioned near the top left of the rainbow.

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.
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- Two small, hand-drawn four-pointed stars are positioned to the right of the fourth list item.

Call or text Tasha

306 381 6428 to set up an appointment.



- ✓ Fostering for Whitecap community and band members.
- ✓ Providing respite for children who are in care.
- ✓ Please contact Lesley Musqua via phone call, text, or email for more information.



Call or text Lesley Musqua
@ 780-777-2509



lmusqua@whitecapdakota.com

November 2024

Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat Sun

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4	5	6 LAB DAY 8 - 11 AM DIETICIAN	7 DENTAL TREATMENT DAY	8 VIRTUAL DOCTORS AVAILABLE RAVEN REID 5:30 CRHES GYM	9	10
11 CLOSED FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY	12 CLOSED FOR FIRST NATIONS UNITY DAY	13 LAB DAY 8 - 11 AM EXTENDED HOURS ELDERS MEALS Elder's Series DENTAL HEALTH 12-2 PM	14 FOOT CARE DENTAL TREATMENT DAY ABC'S OF DEMENTIA INFO SESSION 5:30-7:30 PM ELDERS CENTRE	15	16	17
18 FOOT CARE	19	20 LAB DAY 8 - 11 AM DIETICIAN	21 WELL BABY CLINIC DENTAL TREATMENT DAY	22	23	24 WAAW WALK 11 AM WHITECAP TRAIL - ROAST BEEF MEAL AT CRHES GYM
25 WAAW/ UKRAINIAN MEAL 5 PM	26 WAAW CARE & SUPPORT 5 PM	27 LAB DAY 8 - 11 AM EXTENDED HOURS ELDERS MEALS COHI DAY WAAW BINGO & KFC 5 PM	28 WELL BABY CLINIC DENTAL TREATMENT DAY WAAW TURKEY DINNER 5 PM	29	30	



NOVEMBER

Wellbeing Services Programming

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Grief Support Group Time TBD	Beaded Poppy Workshop 5:30pm	Elders Sewing: 10am Adult Outing Pool at the Snooker Shack: 5:30pm	Elders Bingo: 1:30pm Cadets: 5:30pm	After School Rec Club: 3:15pm Open Gym: Youth: 5:30pm Adults: 6:30pm	Raven Reid Concert: 5:30pm	
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Elders Sewing: 10am		Elders Striders Group: 11am		

Whitecap Addiction Awareness Week Event



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 First Nation that is:

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

Indian Registry Administrator Report November 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
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 September 30, 2024: 716

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 – 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

WHITECAP IRA NEWS**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.

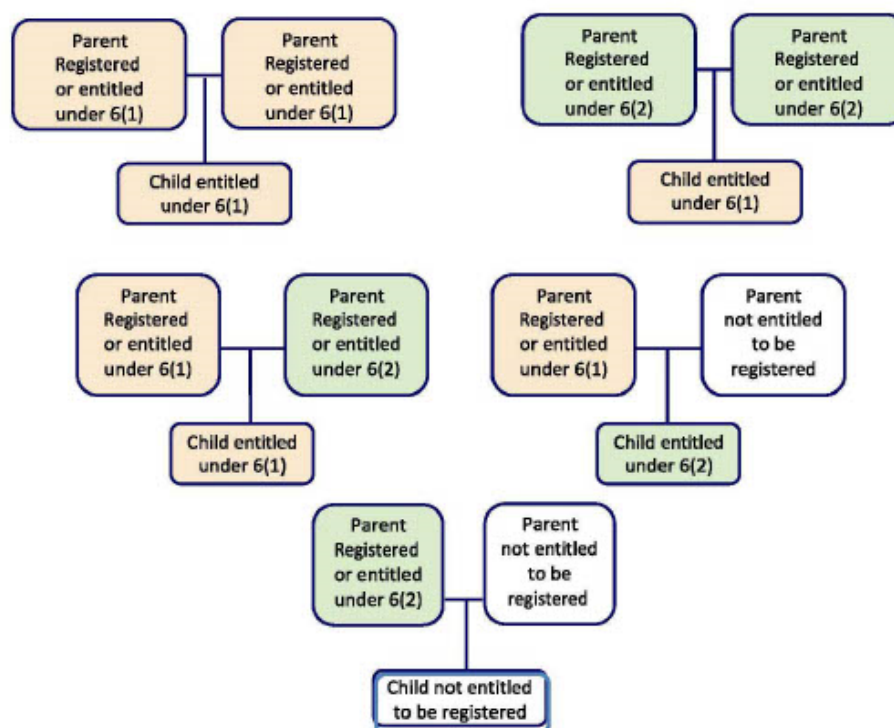
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WHITECAP IRA NEWS

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.*



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

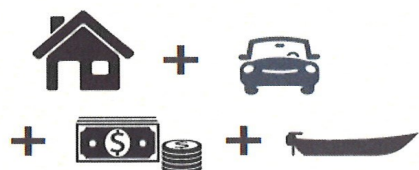
- the INAC website has information about planning your estate
- your will differs if you live on- or off-reserve
- the *Indian Act* outlines what should be included in your will
- you can't gift your land on reserve to someone who is not a member of your First Nation
- you can change your will as often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



In 2019, the distinguished Chief Darcy Bear Scholarship was established as a heartfelt homage to Chief Bear's outstanding 25 years of leadership within the Whitecap Dakota Nation, providing \$25,000 annually to deserving recipients. In honor of Chief Bear's remarkable 30 years of service in 2024, this generous scholarship will increase to \$30,000 each year. Supported by the Government of SK, BMO, and Whitecap Industrial Services, this scholarship aims to empower WDN students on their educational journeys. Since its launch, a total of 47 talented recipients have benefited from this initiative, with an impressive \$125,000 awarded to help illuminate their futures.



Congratulations to the 2024 Chief Darcy Bear Scholarship Recipients



Allison Johnson

Bachelor of Arts
University of SK



Evan Daniels

Bachelor of Arts and Science
University of SK



Jordan Redbear

Bachelor of Arts and Science
University of SK



Raina Buffalo-Pechawis

Bachelor of Arts
University of SK



Sandra Daniels

Bachelor of Indigenous Social Work
First Nations University



Therran Delaronde

Power Engineering
SIIT



William Johnson

Bachelor of Science
University of SK

Bobby Bird
Bachelor of Indigenous Social
Work
First Nations University

Dru Swain
Physics Major
University of SK

Jordan Royal
Bachelor of Psychology
University of Alberta

Kiana Joyea
ITEP
University of SK

Maddison Dumont-Buffalo
Mental Health & Wellness
SIIT

Melissa Whitecap
Bachelor of Indigenous
Social Work
University of Regina

Paige Dovell
Education
University of SK

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

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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, Amelia would be happy
to assist you.





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Memo

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

Happy New Year!

Loraas Recycle and Waste Collection schedule is as follows:

Recycle Collection for January 1st 2024 has been rescheduled to January 6th 2024.

Regular schedule of Recycle Collection will be executed every second Monday as of January 15th 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.

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.





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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



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 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

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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.

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
- Hotel Fence
- Hotel Booth Renovation
- Surveillance Cameras
- Whitecap Warriors



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



COMMUNITY NOTICE

~NEWSLETTER GOING GREEN!~

Starting with the June 2024 issue, the *Wapaha Ska Dakota Wotanin* newsletter will no longer be delivered in paper copy to each of the Community households unless you submit your request to our office.

If you would still like to receive a paper copy, please contact Shelby at the Band Office 306-447-0908.

The digital copy will still be available on the Whitecap Dakota website:

www.whitecapdakota.com

“Zuya Wičášŭa Wičayuonihaŋpi”



WDN 19th ANNUAL VETERANS MEMORIAL SERVICE



Thursday, November 7th, 2024

Dakota Dunes Resort Hotel – “Tatanka Room”

PROGRAM

8:00 a.m. - Pipe Ceremony

9:30 a.m. - Veterans' Memorial Service

Special Presentation - Repatriation of Chief Whitecap's Pipe

12:00 p.m. – Meal to Follow

<p>Opening Prayer</p> <p><i>Honour Song & Flag Song</i></p> <p>Welcoming Remarks</p> <p>Student Poem Recitals & Songs</p> <p>Repatriation of Chief Whitecap's Pipe</p> <p><i>Special Honour Song</i></p>	<p>Moment of Silence</p> <p><i>The Act of Remembrance</i></p> <p>Placing of the Wreaths</p> <p>In Memory...</p> <p>† <i>Harold Littlecrow</i></p> <p>† <i>Lorne Littlecrow</i></p> <p>† <i>Peter Buffalo</i></p> <p>† <i>Archie Waditaka</i></p> <p>† <i>June Eagle</i></p> <p>† <i>George Badger</i></p> <p>† <i>Willis Royal</i></p>	<p>Honouring Ceremony</p> <p>Blanket Presentation by Council</p> <p><i>Honour Song & Victory Song</i></p> <p><i>Wopida Odowan & Nasdohan Waçipi</i></p>
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HONOURING OUR FIRST NATIONS VETERANS



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



Whitecap Dakota Nation Candidates Information Package 2024 Council Election

WDN Election Schedule



**November 29
Election Day**

WDN Members who may be considering serving their Nation by running for and serving on Council can find information in this package about:

- Candidate preparation
- Critical dates for WDN Election
- Candidate Conduct
- Becoming a Council Member
- Responsibilities as a Member of WDN Council

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY

In order to run for WDN Council, you must:

- ☐ Be 18 years old on Election Day (November 29)
- ☐ Must be a Member of Whitecap Dakota Nation
- ☐ Must be in good financial standing with WDN as of Nomination Day (November 15)

Whitecap Dakota Nation's
Formal Campaign period is from
November 15-November 29

KEY STEPS IN RUNNING FOR COUNCIL



Prior to November 8

Candidates must complete the following to be considered for WDN Council Election:

- ✓ Request written confirmation by the WDN Chief Financial Officer that you do not have any outstanding payables to the Nation by contacting sbuscariolli@whitecapdakota.com or at 306-477-0908
- ✓ Request written confirmation from the WDN Membership Clerk confirming you are a member of WDN at scaisse@whitecapdakota.com at 306-477-0908
- ✓ By Declaration Day (November 8 at 11:59 pm), submit to the Electoral Officer a “Declaration of Intent to Seek Office”. (See Appendix C of WDN Election Code).

Electoral Officer Contact Information:

loretta@petelambert.ca

Phone: 306227-3373 / Fax: 1-877-339-7781

Address: 140-203 Packham Avenue, Saskatoon, SK



Prior to or on Nomination Day - November 15

Candidates must complete the following to be considered for WDN Council Election prior to WDN Council Election:

- ✓ Be in good standing and remit any outstanding amount payable to WDN.
- ✓ Attend the Nomination Meeting **in-person** on November 15
 - Identify a mover and seconder (both WDN Electors) for your nomination
 - Have a mover provide a nomination speech
 - Accept nomination in acceptance speech
- ✓ Attend the Candidates Forum
 - Immediately following the Nomination Meeting, you will appear before the Electors who will ask you questions during a 10-minute Q&A Period

WDN EMPLOYEES RUNNING FOR COUNCIL

If you are a WDN employee and you decide to run for Council, you will be required to take leave of absence effective at 4:30 on November 15 (Nomination Day). You will need to have your leave of absence approved by your Director (leave of absence will be paid).

If you are elected, you will be deemed to resign your employment effective Election Day. If you are not elected, your leave shall cease and be expected to return to your position.

CANDIDATE CONDUCT

Candidate's Code of Conduct & Responsibilities

Candidates must conduct themselves in a manner that is responsible and is guided by Dakota Values, including those listed below and as set out in the Governance Code.

Waóhoda/Oho'da – Respect

Wóksape – Wisdom

Wówaditika – Bravery

Wówicake/Wòowotaŋna – Honesty

Wóohitika – Courage

Wówaciŋtaŋka – Patience

Wóokiya – Helpful

Tehiŋda – Cherish, Value, Love

Wòwačhaŋtohnake/Ohaŋwašte – Generosity

Wówaciŋya – Dependable

Wóbdiheič'iya – Positiveness

Wòwaunšida – Compassion

Wowahbadaŋ – Humility

Wòwaštedaka – Love

Wòwakišake – Endurance/Strength

Wòyuonihaŋ – Honor

During the Election Period, each Candidate must:

- Respect and promote the spirit and intent of the Constitution and WDN Laws
- Uphold and maintain the integrity, honour and dignity of WDN
- Respect and follow all WDN Laws
- Promote and protect the fundamental rights of WDN including the inherent and aboriginal rights
- Treat the other Candidates with respect and in accordance with Dakota Values
- Campaign in accordance with the principles of honesty, trustworthiness, selflessness, prudence, care, efficiency and fairness
- If already on Council, must not use the authorities of their office such as the ability to provide employment or housing within WDN, either current or future should they be elected, in exchange for promise that an Elector vote for them
- Not engage in any illegal, criminal, or Corrupt Practices

Permitted Practices during the Formal Campaign and Election Period

- You may provide transportation to Electors to polling stations on Election Day, as long as the transportation is not provided in exchange for a promise that the Elector must vote for a specific Candidate
- You may provide food and refreshments to Electors who support and/or volunteer for a Candidate during the Election Period, as long as the food and refreshments are not provided in exchange for a promise that the Elector must vote for a specific Candidate

ELECTED OFFICIALS RESPONSIBILITIES

WDN's Constitution, Governance Code and Finance Code identify a number of responsibilities and duties of Council. Most importantly, Council will respect the privacy of WDN Members and ensure compliance with WDN Law and applicable provincial or federal jurisdiction. Council will also be responsible for important decisions that benefit the WDN and Members of the Nation.

Council will be responsible for important decisions that will benefit the WDN and Members including, but not limited to:

- Hire and set employment terms for senior executive staff
- Establish a Governance Committee & a Council Compensation Committee
- Participate in Council Meetings regularly
- Call Membership Meetings in compliance with the Governance Code
- Work with Members' Advisory Committees
- Represent WDN in meetings with other governments and Indigenous organizations
- Preserve and protect WDN assets and ensure prudent financial management and administration of WDN funds
- Appoint an Auditor and review the Auditor's report and audited financial statement of WDN
- Ensure WDN Law is enacted in accordance with the Constitution and WDN Governance Code
- Jointly with Chief and Council, discipline Council members who violate their Oath of Office
- A report will be prepared each year summarizing Council members' compensation

COUNCIL BENEFITS AND COMPENSATION

If you are elected to Council, your salary will be determined by WDN's Council Compensation Commission, using WDN's existing salary grid for WDN Council:

- Benefits also include pension benefits and a comprehensive health plan
- Council Members will be eligible for vacation days as per the WDN Personnel Policy

Copies of the WDN Constitution, Governance Code, Finance Code and all relevant documents available at:
whitecapdakota.com/elections2024 or in-person at the WDN Government Office (182 Chief Whitecap Trail)

WHITECAP DAKOTA NATION
NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024
5:00 P.M.
DAKOTA DUNES RESORT
WHITECAP DAKOTA NATION

NOTICE is given to the electors of the Whitecap Dakota First Nation that a nomination meeting will be held on Friday, November 15, 2024 commencing at 5:00 p.m. and lasting until all business considered proper is disposed of for the purposes of nominating eligible candidates for the position of One Chief and four (4) Councillor positions.

The nomination and election process is governed by *The Whitecap Dakota Nation Elections Code 2024* (hereinafter called the "Code").

All interested candidates must meet the eligibility requirements as set out in Part II (5) of the Code. After the nomination meeting is closed, the eligible nominated candidates shall participate with an Acceptance Speech as set out in Section 12 (4) of the Code. Following the Nomination Meeting, there will be Candidates' Forum according to Section 15 of the Act. Further information is available at www.whitecapdakota.com.

Should the number of candidates nominated exceed the number of positions available for either the chief position and/or councillor positions, an election will be held on November 29, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Charles Red Hawk Elementary School Gymnasium. Voters may vote virtually but must register between the day after the nomination meeting (November 16, 2024) commencing at 9:00 am. until 9:00 p.m. SK time (November 28, 2024) before Election Day. The link to register is: www.efdx.ca. A Saskatoon poll will be established during the same hours at the Holiday Inn Express - 315 Idylwyld Drive.

Posted this 1st day of November, 2024 at the Whitecap Dakota Nation,



T: 1 (306) 227-3373

Loretta J Pete Lambert
E: loretta@petelambert.ca

Chief Electoral Officer
F: 1-877-339-7781



FITNESS CENTRE PROTOCOL HOURS

Door
Code
Required
for Entry!

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



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.

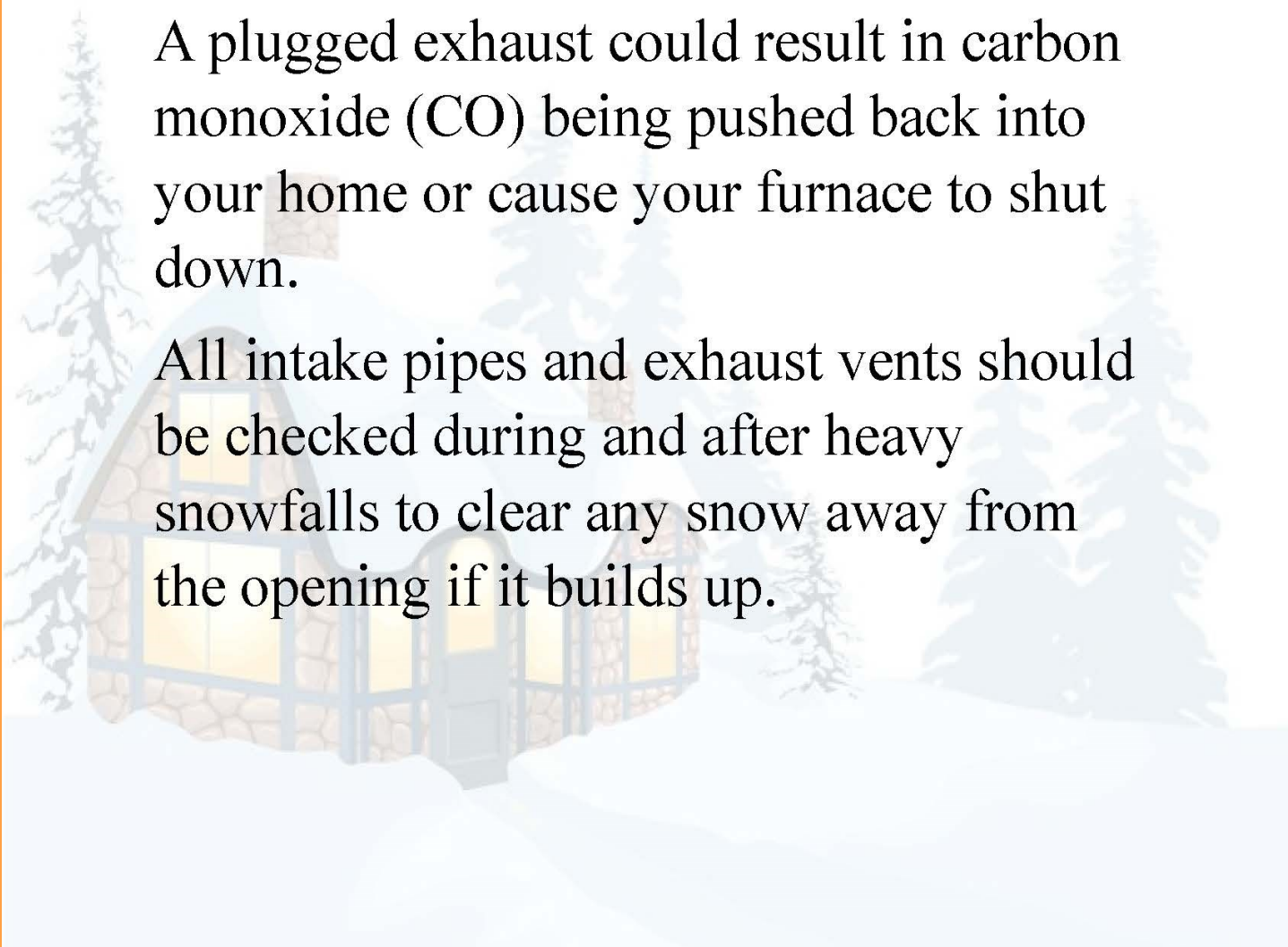
All persons, between the ages of 13 and 17 are required to be off Community streets and Community property between 11 P.M. and 7 A.M. unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Home Heating Safety

When there is heavy snowfall, WDN wants to remind community members to check intake pipes and exhaust vents that may be blocked with snow or ice.

A plugged exhaust could result in carbon monoxide (CO) being pushed back into your home or cause your furnace to shut down.

All intake pipes and exhaust vents should be checked during and after heavy snowfalls to clear any snow away from the opening if it builds up.





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!



WDN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

PREPARE YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY FOR WINTER WEATHER

WDN Emergency Management is always committed to you and your family's safety, especially in the event of a local emergency.

Cold weather, winter blizzards, and possible power failures will soon be upon us again, being prepared is the key to staying safe. Below are some tips to help you prepare for cold winter weather.

1) Have your family's 72-hour kit and your Vehicle Winter driving Kit prepared

- Use the suggested checklist on the following page or refer to your Community Member Quick Reference Emergency Response Plan, Emergency Kit Lists tab, to stock a basic 72-hour kit and add items depending on your family's needs,
- Ideally, your kit should be stored in a waterproof container.
- You may have to stay in your home without electricity or water, or you may have to evacuate your home until utilities are restored.
- Building a 72-hour emergency kit includes everything your family needs for a 3-day camping trip, at home.
- Check on elders to ensure they are warm enough and have sufficient supplies, particularly when the weather is cold or snowy. They might not feel comfortable going outside to shop and may require food, medications, and other supplies.

2) Listen to the weather forecast

- Check the Environment Canada weather forecast, the Highway Hotline and **VOYENTALERT** before going out.
- **Wind chill** warnings are based on local conditions and are issued when significant wind chills are expected.

3) Plan ahead. Avoid driving in Severe Weather, if you must travel

- Develop a cold weather **safety plan**.
- Always inform someone of your travel plans and estimated time of arrival.
- Bring extra clothing, a sleeping bag or blankets, food and water.
- Charge your cell phone.
- Be sure to pack a Vehicle Emergency Kit.

3) Dress warmly

- Dress in **layers**, with a wind resistant outer layer.
- **Wear a hat**, mittens, or insulated gloves. Keep your face warm with a scarf, neck tube or facemask.
- Wear warm waterproof footwear. When it is very cold, or when the wind chill is significant, cover as much exposed skin as possible.

4) Stay dry

- Wet clothing chills the body rapidly.
- Remove outer layers of clothing or open your coat if you are sweating.

WDN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



WDN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

SUGGESTED CHECKLIST FOR 72 HOUR AND VEHICLE KITS

A Communication Plan

How will you get in touch with each other? Who are you out of area contacts that family members can contact during an emergency?

List of Emergency Numbers

Police, Fire, family doctor, family/friends who can help in a crisis.

Food and water

- ☐ Four litres of drinking water per person per day.
- ☐ Food (non-perishable and easy to prepare items).

Equipment

- ☐ Manual can opener.
- ☐ Flashlight (wind-up/battery-operated), batteries
- ☐ Wind-up/battery-powered radio.
- ☐ Solar charger for phones.
- ☐ Candles, lighter, waterproof matches.
- ☐ Pens, sharpie, and paper.
- ☐ Duct tape
- ☐ Paracord, fishing line or rope, tarp, work gloves.
- ☐ Pocket knife, pocket camping saw.
- ☐ Cooking pot, folding backpack stove and eating utensils.
- ☐ Warm clothes, shoes.
- ☐ Blankets or sleeping bags, mylar blankets.
- ☐ Garbage bags, Ziplock bags
- ☐ Whistle and/or flares.
- ☐ Extra batteries.
- ☐ Playing cards, travel games and other activities for children.

Special needs items

- ☐ Infant needs (diapers, formula, bottles).
- ☐ Prescription medicines.
- ☐ Extra pair of prescription glasses or contact lenses.
- ☐ Pet items (food, leash, muzzle, medication, etc.).

Toiletries

- ☐ Cleaning supplies (hand sanitizer, shampoo).
- ☐ First aid kit.
- ☐ Toilet paper.
- ☐ Dish soap.
- ☐ Feminine supplies.
- ☐ Toothbrush, toothpaste.
- ☐ Hair elastics.
- ☐ Brush/comb.
- ☐ Deodorant.
- ☐ Wash cloth.
- ☐ Medicine, pain relief.
- ☐ Sunscreen.
- ☐ Bug spray.

Personal documents and items

- ☐ A list of your emergency contacts (names and contact numbers).
- ☐ An extra set of house and car keys.
- ☐ Some cash in smaller bills.
- ☐ Copies of important documents like passports, birth certificates, insurance policies, driver's license.
- ☐ Photos of family members and pets (write the age, weight, height, name and other characteristics on the back)
- ☐ Printed procedures to shut off home utilities (water, electricity, gas)

Additional Items when driving in your car

- ☐ Shovel, ice melt or cat litter.
- ☐ Winter boots, gloves, toques/hat.
- ☐ Sleeping bags, blankets.
- ☐ Warm winter clothing.
- ☐ Hand and foot warmers.
- ☐ Protein or granola bars.
- ☐ Thermos of tea, coffee, or hot chocolate.

KNOW THE RISKS, MAKE A PLAN AND BE PREPARED. YOUR 72 HOUR KIT HOLDS SUPPLIES TO SUPPORT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FOR 3 DAYS. HAVING THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT MEANS THAT YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF AND YOU CAN SURVIVE UNTIL HELP ARRIVES.

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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.

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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.

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 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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Office Closure NOTICE

Please be advised that all Whitecap
Offices, including the Whitecap Early
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Closed

Monday, November 11th, 2024

(Remembrance Day Stat Holiday)

AND

Tuesday, November 12th, 2024

(First Nations Unity Day Holiday)

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**Normal business hours will resume at  
8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**