



**Canwape Kasna Wi**  
**The Moon when the Wind**  
**Shakes off the Leaves**  
**October 2022**

**WAPAHA SKA**



**DAKOTA WOTANIN**



# DAKOTA WOTANIN

## Canwape Kasna Wi - October 2022

### Wapaha Ska Dakota Wotanin

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

#### **REMINDER:**

THE NEXT WAPAHA SKA  
DAKOTA WOTANIN  
SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS:  
Monday October 31st, 2022  
@ 4:30 PM

#### **Forward Submissions to:**

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

Or call 306-477-0908

Thank you.

#### **WHITECAP DAKOTA FIRST NATION**

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WHITECAP, SK S7K 2L2

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**FIRST WEEK OF November 2022**

# **WHITECAP EMERGENCY DIRECTORY**

## **FIRE EMERGENCY**

Major Fire: 911  
 Rural Saskatoon Fire Dispatch:  
 306-975-3030  
 Minor Fire: Contact Fire Chief  
 ARNOLD STONE:  
 306-290-2760 (Cell)

## **POLICING SERVICES**

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

## **MEDICAL EMERGENCY**

Contact MD Ambulance Dispatch:  
 911

## **OUTAGE/NATURAL GAS REPORTING**

SaskPower Outage Reporting:  
 306-310-2220  
 SaskEnergy Natural Gas Emergency  
 & Safety:  
 1-888-700-0427

## **MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION**

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

## **Poachers (TIP) Program**

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

## **SELF HELP**

## **& OTHER**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Whitecap Security Team**

Telephone: 306-477-0082  
 Cell: 306-281-7543 or 306-281-4868



WHITECAP DAKOTA FIRST NATION EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST	
<b>CRISIS RESPONSE</b>	
AMBULANCE	911
RCMP	306-975-5145
Saskatoon Mobile Crisis	306-933-6200
<b>SUICIDE PREVENTION</b>	
Whitecap Dakota FN Health Centre	306-373-4600
24/7 Hotline	1-833-456-4566
KIDS HELP LINE	1-800-668-6868
<b>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</b>	
HOTLINE	1-888-338-0880
Interval House	306-244-0185
Salvation Army Support	306-242-6833
<b>CHILD PROTECTION</b>	
STC Well-Being Services	1-866-871-4237 or 1-844-956-5668
Saskatoon and Rural	306-933-6077
After Hours- Mobile Crisis Services	306-933-6200
Saskatchewan Advocate for Children & Youth	306-933-6700 or 1-800-322-7221
<b>POLICE</b>	
RCMP	306-975-5145
Saskatoon City Police, Non-Emergency Line	306-975-8300
PARAMEDIC EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	911
<b>HOSPITAL EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Royal University Hospital	306-655-1368
St. Paul's Hospital	306-655-5113
City Hospital	306-655-8230
Whitecap Dakota First Nation Health Centre	306-373-4600
<b>EMERGENCY SHELTERS</b>	
YWCA, Women's Shelter	306-244-2844
Salvation Army, Men's Shelter	306-244-6280
<b>RAPE/SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT</b>	
Saskatoon Sexual Assault Center	306-244-2224
<b>LEGAL ASSISTANCE/VICTIM-WITNESS ASSISTANCE</b>	
Legal Aide	306-933-7820
Victim Services	306-975-8400
<b>STD INFORMATION (Sexually Transmitted Diseases)</b>	
Sexual Health Clinic, 101 - 310 Idylwyld Dr. North, Saskatoon	306-655-4664
Saskatoon Sexual Health, Family planning	306-244-7989
AIDS Saskatoon	306-242-5005
Persons Living with AIDS Organization	306-373-7766
<b>SELF HELP GROUPS</b>	
Mental Health Clinic	306-655-7950
Alcoholics Anonymous	306-665-6727
Narcotics Anonymous	1-877-463-3537 or 306- 652-5216
Gambling Anonymous	1-800-306-6789
<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELLING (MH Clinic)</b>	
Saskatchewan Health Authority- Adults	306-655-4100
Saskatchewan Health Authority- Youth	306-655-4900
MACSI Center Intake	306-657-4275
<b>MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES</b>	
Mental Health Therapist – Whitecap Dakota First Nation	306-373-4600 ... cellphone 306-979-8484
24/7 Hotline	1-855-242-3310
Canadian Mental Health Association, Saskatoon Branch	306-384-9333
Mental Health & Addiction Services Centralized Intake	306-655-7777
<b>COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS OFFICERS</b>	
WDFN 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:** 306-281-7543 or 306-281-4868

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



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

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

A CSO will provide additional uniformed presence and patrol in WDFN. 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, WDFN, 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*
- *WDFN Smoking Bylaw*
- *WDFN Cannabis Control Law (2022)*
- *Other WDFN Bylaws (e.g., waste disposal)*

# Upcoming Meetings

**Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday, October 12th, 2022**  
**9am Via Zoom**





## Whitecap Dakota First Nation COUNCIL PORTFOLIOS

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### Chief Darcy Bear

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

### Councillor Dwayne Eagle

1. Health & Social Development
2. Child and Family Services
3. Saskatoon District Health – WDFN 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 – WDFN Partnership
  5. Whitecap Early Learning Centre Inc.
  6. Culture & Language
  7. Youth & Recreation
  8. Employment & Training
  9. Membership
  10. Veterans Affairs
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## Whitecap Dakota First Nation ADVISORY COMMITTEES

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**EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 25, 2021**

<b>Education Advisory Committee</b>
<b>Culture &amp; Recreation Advisory Committee</b>
<b>Membership Advisory Committee</b>

Members:

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

Ex-officio Vice-chairperson:  
Councillor Frank Royal

<b>Self-Government Advisory Committee</b>
<b>Housing &amp; Public Works Advisory Committee</b>
<b>Lands Advisory Committee</b>

Members:

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

Ex-officio Vice-chairperson:  
Chief Darcy Bear

<b>Health &amp; Social Development Advisory Committee</b>
<b>CFS Advisory Committee</b>
<b>Justice Advisory Committee</b>

Members:

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

Ex-officio Vice-chairperson:  
Councillor Dwayne Eagle



# WHITECAP DAKOTA HEALTH CENTRE

**AT THIS TIME, PLEASE CALL THE  
HEALTH CENTRE TO ACCESS SERVICES  
306-373-4600**



Appointments available:

9:30 am- 3:30 pm

Monday-Friday

Closed Statutory

Holidays



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION





### STC Well-Being Services

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

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

#### ➤ Child Protection and Child Safety Services

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

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

#### ➤ Secondary-Level Services

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

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

### STC Urban Family Services

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



### Intake Contact Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### For Muskeg Lake:

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



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

### What is child abuse and neglect?

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

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

### Duty to Report

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

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

#### As a parent...

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

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

#### As a community member...

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







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

Staff Member	Ext.	Position	Email
Arlene Peeteetuce	#8603	Community Health Nurse	<a href="mailto:apeeteetuce@whitecapdakotahealth.com">apeeteetuce@whitecapdakotahealth.com</a>
Angela Buffalo	#8625	Community Health Nurse	<a href="mailto:abuffalo@whitecapdakota.com">abuffalo@whitecapdakota.com</a>
Brenda Littlecrow	---	Transportation Service Provider	<a href="mailto:blittlecrow@whitecapdakota.com">blittlecrow@whitecapdakota.com</a>
Brittany Deschambeault	---	Family Support Coordinator	<a href="mailto:bdeschambeault@whitecapdakota.com">bdeschambeault@whitecapdakota.com</a>
Carrie Desnomie	#8604	Administrative Assistant	<a href="mailto:cdesnomie@whitecapdakotahealth.com">cdesnomie@whitecapdakotahealth.com</a>
Carol Penner	#8605	Home Health Aide	<a href="mailto:cpenner@whitecapdakota.com">cpenner@whitecapdakota.com</a>
Christine Greyeyes	#8614	Community Health Nurse	<a href="mailto:cgreyeyes@whitecapdakota.com">cgreyeyes@whitecapdakota.com</a>
Cora Fischer	#8606	Jordan's Principal Coordinator	<a href="mailto:cfischer@whitecapdakotahealth.com">cfischer@whitecapdakotahealth.com</a>
Cory Bear	---	Receptionist	<a href="mailto:cjbear@whitecapdakota.com">cjbear@whitecapdakota.com</a>
Diane Littlecrow	---	Cultural Liaison	<a href="mailto:dlittlecrow@whitecapdakota.com">dlittlecrow@whitecapdakota.com</a>
Fern Rose	#8607	Dental Therapist	---
Heather Musqua	#8608	Family Support Coordinator	<a href="mailto:hmusqua@whitecapdakotahealth.com">hmusqua@whitecapdakotahealth.com</a>
Joanne Alexander	#8609	Mental Health Therapist	<a href="mailto:jalexander@whitecapdakotahealth.com">jalexander@whitecapdakotahealth.com</a>
Jordanna Johnson	---	Youth & Community Program Assistant	<a href="mailto:jjohnson@whitecapdakota.com">jjohnson@whitecapdakota.com</a>
Karen Hart	#8610	Nurse Practitioner	---
Karen Hercina	#8610	Nurse Practitioner	---
Kristen Netmaker	---	Elder & Survivors Coordinator	<a href="mailto:Knetmaker@Whitecapdakotahealth.com">Knetmaker@Whitecapdakotahealth.com</a>
Larissa Mercredi	#8613	Community Justice Worker	<a href="mailto:lmercredi@whitecapdakotahealth.com">lmercredi@whitecapdakotahealth.com</a>
Lee Sinclair	---	Transportation Service Provider	<a href="mailto:lsinclair@whitecapdakota.com">lsinclair@whitecapdakota.com</a>
Lori Buffalo-Delaronde	#8615	Income Assistance Coordinator	<a href="mailto:lbuffalod@whitecapdakotahealth.com">lbuffalod@whitecapdakotahealth.com</a>
Lori Sparling	#8601	Director of Health & Social Dev.	<a href="mailto:lsparling@whitecapdakotahealth.com">lsparling@whitecapdakotahealth.com</a>
Natasha Kwasek	#8626	Maternal Child Health/Healthy Living Nurse	<a href="mailto:Nkwasek@whitecapdakota.com">Nkwasek@whitecapdakota.com</a>
Sheldon Buffalo	---	Cultural Liaison	<a href="mailto:Sbuffalo@whitecapdakota.com">Sbuffalo@whitecapdakota.com</a>
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Victorine Royal	#8600	Receptionist	<a href="mailto:vroyal@whitecapdakotahealth.com">vroyal@whitecapdakotahealth.com</a>
Wendy Dice	---	Child & Family Services Liaison	<a href="mailto:wdice@whitecapdakota.com">wdice@whitecapdakota.com</a>
Wendy Derksen	#8618	Accountant-Health	---





# WHITECAP HEALTH CENTRE

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

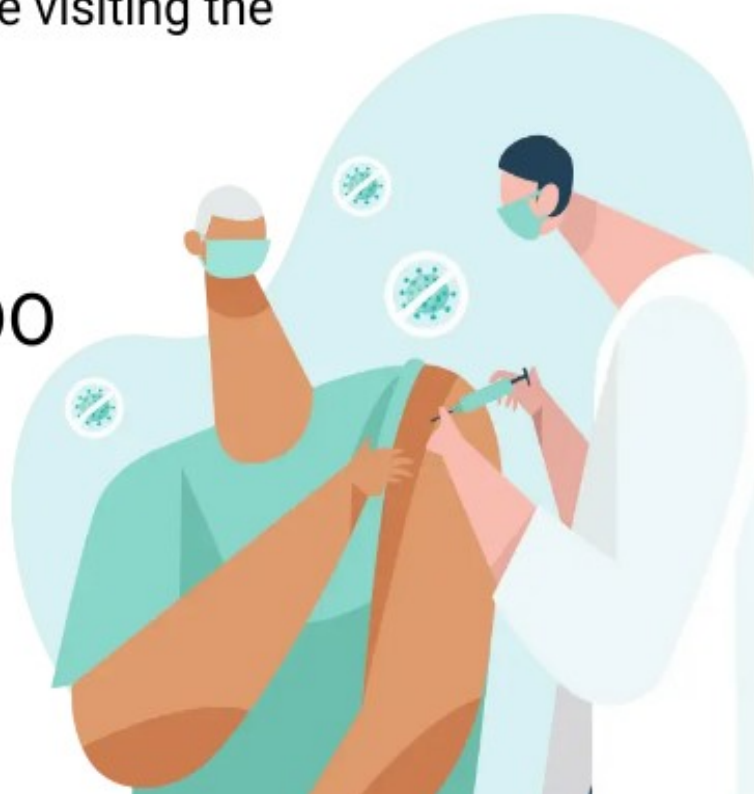
If interested in getting your Covid-19 vaccine or booster call the Health Centre to book.

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

Masks are mandatory while visiting the Health Centre.



306-373-4600



# Learning to live with COVID-19 **DOESN'T MEAN THE PANDEMIC IS OVER!**

People in our community continue to get sick.

You can help protect our community by protecting yourself and others.

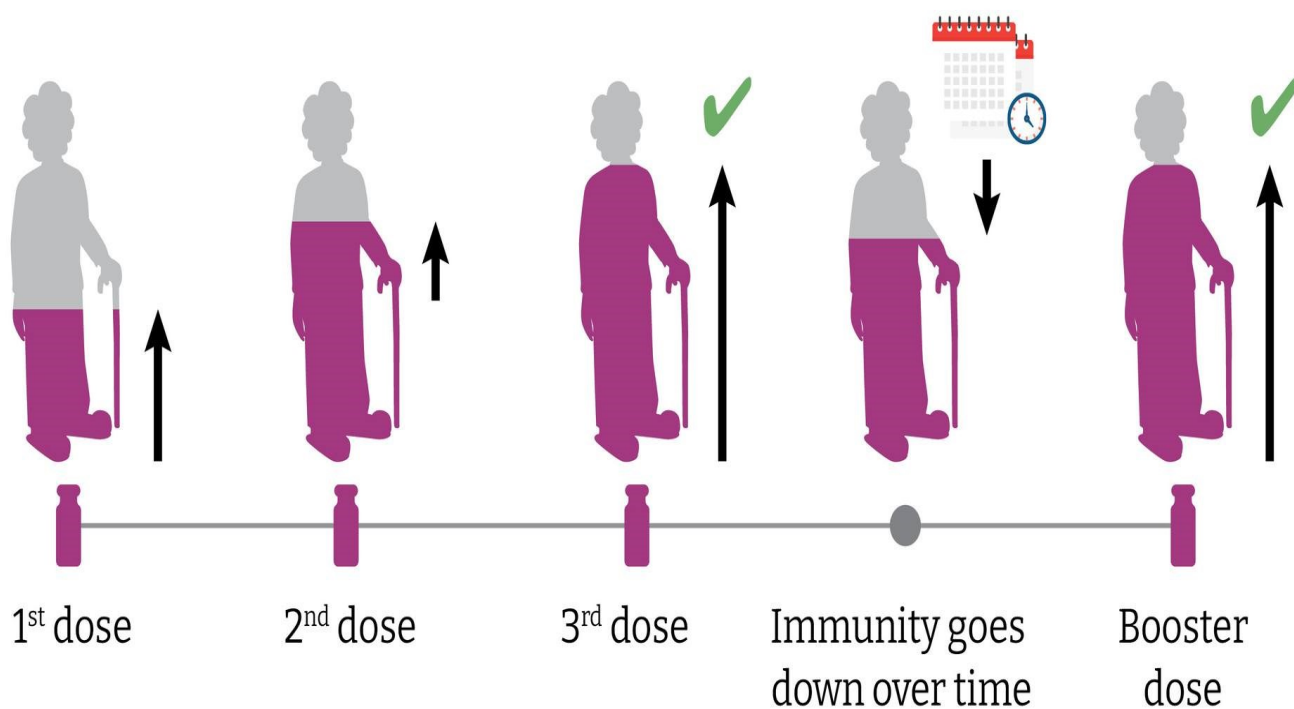
<p><b>Wear A Mask In Public Indoor Settings</b></p> 	<p><b>Wash Your Hands Frequently Or Use Hand Sanitizers</b></p> 	<p><b>Protect Our Most Vulnerable!</b></p> 	<p><b>TESTING 1-2 TIMES PER WEEK IS RECOMMENDED</b> Rapid Test Kits are available at your Health Centre</p>
<p><b>Cover Your Mouth When You Sneeze or Cough</b></p> 	<p><b>Stay At Home When You Are Not Feeling Well</b></p> 	<p><b>Practice Physical Distancing</b></p> 	<p><b>COVID-19 VACCINATION IS YOUR BEST PROTECTION!</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduces your risk of serious illness and Long COVID-19 symptoms</li> <li>• Protects the Health Care System and essential services in our community</li> </ul> <p><b>IMPROVE YOUR PROTECTION</b> Talk to your Community Health Nurse about getting your COVID-19 Vaccinations up to date.</p>

(Adapted from Northern Inter-Tribal Health Authority's "Learning to live with COVID-19" poster)



Grandma

Everyone's health is unique and some may need more doses to reach a high level of protection (like Max's Grandma).



The greater your immunity, the more your body is able to fight COVID-19. This means you are less likely to have a very serious case or need to go to the hospital.



# Mental Wellness Supports



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

## Hope for Wellness Help Line and Chat

Immediate support is available 24/7

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Wellness Together Canada

Provides immediate crisis/substance use support:

Adults: Text **WELLNESS** to 741741

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

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

Immediate support is available 24/7

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

## For Youth:

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

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

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

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

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

(1-833-SK-CHILD)

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



Indigenous Services  
Canada

Services aux  
Autochtones Canada



Jordan's Principle 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 me. I 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 Service Coordinator  
Whitecap Dakota First Nation  
182 Chief Whitecap Trail  
Whitecap, SK S7K 2L2  
(306) 380 – 2672 (Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm)  
[cfischer@whitecapdakotahealth.com](mailto:cfischer@whitecapdakotahealth.com)





# WHITECAP HEALTH **FOOT CARE SERVICES**

**Thursday, October 20, 2022**

**CALL 306-373-4600 TO BOOK  
YOUR APPOINTMENT**





## ***Dietitian Services!***

**Appointments available  
October 12 & 26  
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
Call to book at the Health Centre  
306-373-4600**

Helping you  
make Healthier  
food choices.




**Melissa Lowenberger,  
Registered Dietitian**



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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Call or text Tasha

306 381 6428 to set up an appointment.





# TEEN GIRLS GROUP

Every 2nd Tuesday Starting  
September 27th  
Ages 13+

5-7PM  
ELDERS CENTRE  
MEAL AND RIDES PROVIDED

**Contact Jordanna to sign up (306) 469-0093**

By entering or otherwise participating in this event, all persons voluntarily assume all risks and dangers in any/all activities associated with this event and waive, release, and discharge the right to hold the Whitecap Dakota First Nation from all liability, including but not limited to: personal injury, property damage, and property theft.





Charles Redhawk School &  
Whitecap Health Centre  
Present

# HEARING

## SCREENING TEST

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*Get your child's hearing screened to ensure they  
are learning to the best of their ability.*

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Wed., October

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10:00 - 2:00PM

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



Join FREE Whitecap Health Centre **Naloxone TRAINING** RSVP now!

# YOU CAN SAVE LIVES

The training is a Whitecap-based overdose education and medication distribution program created to combat Canada's opioid overdose epidemic.

## Where is training...

- Where: Whitecap Health Centre
- What: Naloxone Overdose Training
- When: Wednesday October 26 @ 12 - 3 PM
- Who: Open to Whitecap Community Members
- Lunch INCLUDED

Naloxone Kit INCLUDED

**RSVP for Naloxone Training to Natasha**

 306 381 6428

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





## Mental Health

Suicide Prevention  
1-833-456-4566

Hope for Wellness  
1-855-242-3310

Addictions Detox  
1-306-655-4195

## Domestic Violence

Interval House  
1-888-338-0880

Sexual Assault  
1-306-242-3310

Child Protection  
1-888-225-2244

**WDFN Therapist: 306-979-8484**

**IN AN EMERGENCY CALL 911**  
**RCMP .. 307-975-5145**

811 - Health Line  
211 - MH Hub

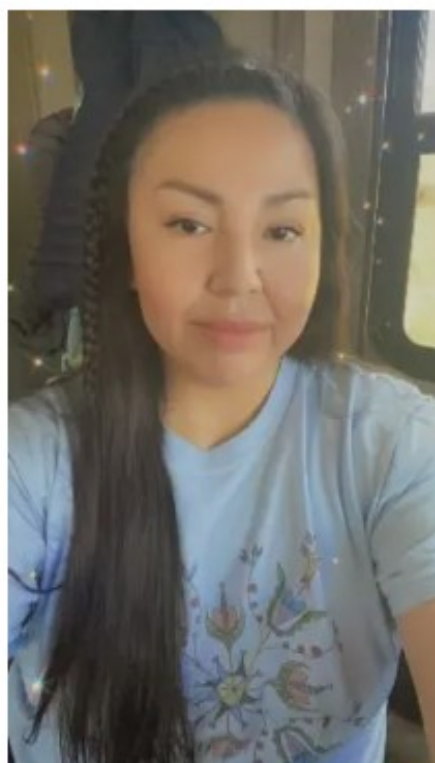


**STAY  
SAFE**



Health and Wellbeing Events October 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
• Wellbriety every morning 8:30-9am Monday to Friday						
2	3	4	5 Ribbon Skirt 5:30-7:30 (EC)	6 Wellbaby 8am-4pm (HC) Virtual cooking program 1pm-3pm	7 Adult support group 8:30am-10am (virtual)	8
9	10	11	12 Dietician 9am-4:30 (HC) Hearing screenings 10-4pm (HC) Ribbon Skirt 5:30-7:30 (EC)	13 Wellbaby 8am-4pm (HC) Parent Session 5:30-8:30	14 Adult support group 8:30am-10am (virtual)	15
16	17 Family Bingo 5pm-7pm	18	19 Ribbon Skirt 5:30-7:30 (EC)	20 Wellbaby 8am-4pm (HC) Footcare clinic 8am-2pm Virtual cooking program 1pm-3pm Parent Session 5:30-8:30	21 Adult support group 8:30am-10am (virtual)	22
23	24	25	26 Dietician 9am-4:30 (HC) Naloxone Training 12pm-3pm (HC) Ribbon Skirt 5:30-7:30 (EC)	27 Wellbaby 8am-4pm (HC) Parent Session 5:30-8:30	28 Adult support group 8:30am-10am (Virtual)	29
30	31					

## Student Advisory Counsellor



Crystal Sandy

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Anpetu Washte. My name is Crystal Sandy and I am the new Student Advisory Counsellor for the 2022-2023 school year. I come from the community of Standing Buffalo Dakota Nation. I have been teaching for many years with a background in Special Education. I am excited to begin my new role, meet the students I'll be working with, and getting to know your community. I can be reached at 306-371-4271 or via email at [sandyc@spsd.sk.ca](mailto:sandyc@spsd.sk.ca) if have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

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# 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

## Kindergarten—Grade 12

August 2022						
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December 2022						
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	Stat Holiday
	No School - Students and Staff
	PD/Planning/Operations (K-12 No Students)
	PD/Planning/Operations (K-8 No Students)
	PD/Planning/Operations (9-12 No Students)
	Student First Day (K-12 Students)
	Last Day (K-8 Students)
	Last Day (9-12 Students)
XX	Grade 9 Orientation/PO/Planning/Operations (9-12 No Students)
	STA Convention



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Inspiring Learning

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MAY 9, 2022



# **WHITECAP EARLY LEARNING CENTRE**

**WE ARE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR  
ALL AGE GROUPS**

- ° Age groups: 6 weeks – 10 years
- ° Hours of operation: Monday – Friday  
7:30 pm – 5:30 pm
- ° Before and After School Program

**\*Band members and employees of Whitecap Dakota First Nation are eligible for a subsidy off regular daycare rates\***

Please come to the Whitecap Early Learning Centre to pick up your application forms.

If you have any questions, contact the Whitecap Early Learning Centre at 306 – 477 – 2615

**WHITECAP IRA NEWS****Indian Registry Administrator Report  
October 2022****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 could to book in for a renewal once expired!

**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 the band office and leave a message for the IRA with your inquiry.

**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 IRA NEWS**

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

2. *Off Reserve Members:*

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

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

Please ensure to fill-out the **updated** 2020 Child/Dependent Adult application form found on the website or pick-up copies 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>

**WDFN TOTAL POPULATION** as of August 31, 2022: 689



# 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](https://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](mailto:infopubs@sac-isc.gc.ca)**.



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# Do you have a will?

## Did you know?



**<9%**

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

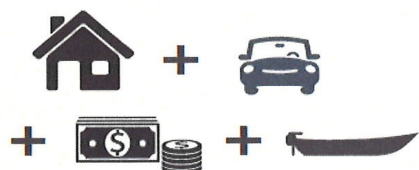
- the INAC website has information about planning your estate
- your will differs if you live on- or off-reserve
- the *Indian Act* outlines what should be included in your will
- you can't gift your land on reserve to someone who is not a member of your First Nation
- you can change your will as often 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 First 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 WDFN 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 WDFN (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 Government (Band) Office, Health Centre, Elementary School or Housing & Public Works office ★**

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

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



## Join our Facebook Group!

### Whitecap Dakota Self-Governance Group



This group was created specifically for Whitecap Dakota First Nation Members and Community Members. The purpose of this group is to engage by sharing information and consulting with members to have those critical conversations about the self government processes.

1. Self Government Negotiations
2. WDFN Constitution
3. WDFN Governance Code
4. Final Self Government Agreement



**\*This group is private and exclusive to Registered Band Members only.** Feel free to invite other band members to join!

For those members not on social media, please email [engage@whitecapdakota.com](mailto:engage@whitecapdakota.com) for more information on Self-Governance.

Scan the QR to Join OR:







1. Like the Whitecap Dakota Government FB Page
2. From the Whitecap Dakota Government Page, Click on the "Whitecap Dakota Self Governance Agreement Group"
3. Click "JOIN"
4. You will then be prompted to answer membership questions. Submit your responses and await approval!





### WDFN Self-Government- Helpful Links

Scan the following QR Codes using your mobile device or tablet to view the following:

<p>View the WDFN Website/Self-Government Webpage:</p> 	
<p>Read the Whitecap Constitution Consultation Draft:</p> 	
<p>Watch our latest videos, Whitecap Dakota Self-Government: "Building on Our Past, Creating Our Future" Video Series:</p> 	



## **HOW TO VOTE:**

**IF YOU WANT TO VOTE IN PERSON AT ONE OF OUR DESIGNATED POLLING STATIONS:**

**(PLEASE BRING VALID PHOTO ID / STATUS CARD WITH YOU) :**

Whitecap Dakota First Nation  
Whitecap Fire Hall  
172 Chief Whitecap Trail  
October 6 & 7, 2022  
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (SK TIME)

Saskatoon  
White Buffalo Youth Lodge  
602 20th Street West  
October 6 & 7, 2022  
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (SK TIME)

**If you have any questions contact the Approval Process Officer:**

**Mary Ann Morin**  
**T: 1- 306-960-9650**  
**E: morinm.lal@gmail.com**

**OR:**

**IF YOU WANT TO VOTE ONLINE, GO TO: [HTTPS://NXY.CA/WDFN](https://nxy.ca/wdfn)**

**\*MEMBERS MUST PRE-REGISTER FIRST TO VOTE ONLINE, REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION PERIOD:**

**SEPTEMBER 21 - OCTOBER 5\***

**\*REGISTRATION CLOSING AT 9:00 PM, (SASKATCHEWAN TIME) ON OCTOBER 5**

To register for online voting, you will need to provide:

Full Name  
Status Number  
Date of Birth  
Uploaded picture of your Photo ID (Status or Driver's License)

**ONLINE VOTING PERIOD:**

OCTOBER 6 - 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (SASKATCHEWAN TIME)  
OCTOBER 7 - 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (SASKATCHEWAN TIME)

**For Virtual Voting Technical Support contact the LBNET Service Desk:  
1-403-975-2302 or TOLL FREE 1-800-414-4107**





**YOUR VOTE** **YOUR FUTURE**  
WHITECAP DAKOTA SELF-GOVERNMENT

**WDFN Self-Government  
Community Approval Vote 2022  
VOTING DAY BBQ**



**Come cast your vote and grab a burger,  
smokie or a hotdog!**

**OCTOBER 6, 2022**  
**WDFN FIREHALL**  
**4:00 pm until quantities last**

**ENGAGE@WHITECAPDAKOTA.COM**



# Chief Darcy Bear Scholarship Recipients

## Congratulations

To the following:

Cameron DeLaRonde—Power Engineering

Cassidy Olson—Bachelor of Education

Dray Bear—Bachelor of Commerce

Kerry Buffalo—UBC MD Degree

Meghan Hobbs—Master of Arts in Counselling Psychology

Miranda Harper—Masters of Indigenous Social Work

Robert Bird—Pre-Social Work Program

Trevor Ouellette—Bachelor of Education

William Johnson—Bachelor of Computer Science





## WHITECAP HOUSING & PUBLIC WORKS

# Online Banking

Whitecap Dakota First Nation accepts  
rent payments through Online Banking.

### Online Payment ➤ Fast, Simple, Convenient

1. The easiest and **preferred method** for rent payments is by online banking. Simply add Whitecap Dakota First Nation as a Payee. All you need is your Customer Number, which can be obtained by calling Whitecap Housing and Public Works: 306-477-2013.
2. Schedule your payments in advance or set up as a recurring payment.
3. Pay rent or damage deposit any time through your RBC, BMO, TD, CIBC, Scotiabank, Affinity Credit Union or Conexus Credit Union, online banking from any personal computer or smart phone app – **day or night, 24/7**. Recently added Peace Hills Trust, TCU Financial group and, Accent Credit Union to the list.
4. This saves you time, paperwork and leg-work.
5. Your bank not listed below? No problem, we can get your bank added to the list. Please call the Whitecap Finance staff to request it be added.







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Phone (306) 477-0908 • Fax (306) 374-5899

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

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# Memorandum

**To:** ALL Whitecap Dakota Community Tenants  
**CC:** WDFN Council  
Warren Buffalo, General Manager  
**From:** Terry Parenteau, Director WDFN Housing & Public Works  
**Date:** January 5, 2022  
**Re:** **Maintenance Calls**

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Please be advised that we are requesting all tenants take the following actions prior to making a maintenance call to the Housing & Public Works.

All housing units have received a Basic Home Maintenance Manual. Within the manual holds valuable housing maintenance tips. Such as replacing your furnace filter, plunging your toilet, sinks and tubs along with many other valuable maintenance guides.

1. When a maintenance repair arises please refer to your Basic Home Maintenance Manual and follow the procedure listed in the manual.
2. Should you fail to rectify the maintenance repair issue please call Housing & Public Works 306-477-2013 and we will try to assist you over the phone.
3. If maintenance repair attempts are unsuccessful, H&PW will then place a call to a Professional Service Technician.

If you have placed a maintenance call and a Service Technician has not arrived to your home within 24 hours please call H&PW and we will follow up. **DO Not** Contact the Contractor yourself unless you are willing to be **liable for the bill**.

Please do not disrupt Housing & Public Works while they are working in the community. They are extremely busy and are not authorized to change their schedule. Keep in mind it is not anyone other than the tenants' responsibility to report your housing issue.

Thank you for your immediate attention and cooperation in this matter.



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**From:** Terry Parenteau, Director Housing & Public Works  
**Cc:** Warren Buffalo, General Manager  
**Date:** January 5, 2022  
**Re:** **Furnace Maintenance**

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Please be reminded that it is the tenant's responsibility to maintain the furnace  
9 out of 10 winter furnace service calls are due to a clogged filter.

All Housing Units were provided with a Basic Home Maintenance Tenant Handbook,  
page 23 – 26 contains helpful tips on Furnace Maintenance:

### **Once a Month**

Change or clean filters, especially during the heating months.

### **As a reminder, when the seasons change, change the furnace filter but check often.**

To determine how dirty the filters are, hold them up to a light source. If you can easily see light through them, then they are still deemed clean enough to use. Vacuum out return air grilles.

Unusual noises produced by the furnace should be cause for concern.

If airflow from your heat register decrease or seems cooler, chances are the furnace filter is clogged and must be replaced.

### **Benefits of Furnace Maintenance:**

- Helps to increase equipment life
- Restores lost capacity
- Prevents breakdown
- Reduces utility costs
- Prevents unnecessary repair costs

Standard Furnace Filters are 16 x 25 x 1 and may be purchased at Home Depot, Canadian Tire and Walmart at affordable prices.

Stay warm this winter by regularly changing your furnace filter!



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**c.c.:** WDFN Council  
Warren Buffalo, General Manager  
**From:** Terry Parenteau, Director, WDFN Housing & Public Works  
**Date:** January 5, 2022  
**Re:** **Loraas Disposal Garbage Bins and Recyclable 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**





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# Memorandum

**To:** WDFN Community Dog Owners  
**From:** Terry Parenteau, Director Housing & Public Works  
**cc:** Warren Buffalo, General Manager  
**Date:** January 5, 2022  
**Re:** *Dogs Running at Large*

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Within the last few months, WDFN Housing & Public Works has received an increased number of complaints of dogs running at large and, in some cases, acting aggressive towards people especially children. Due to this, WDFN Housing & Public works is taking a serious stance on owner(s) allowing their dog(s) to run at large.

A dog is running at large when it is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner of the dog, or beyond the boundaries of any lands where it may be with the permission of the owner or occupant of the said land when it is not under control by being:

1. In direct and continuous charge of a person competent to control it;
2. Securely confined within an enclosure; and
3. Securely fastened so that it cannot roam at will.

Please be advised that WDFN H&PW will take necessary steps to remove any dog(s) running at large in the community.

Respectfully

Terry Parenteau,  
Director of Housing & Public Works



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

## WHITECAP- 2022 COLLECTION SCHEDULE

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US KEEP OUR ENVIRONMENT CLEAN!

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

■ RECYCLE PICK UP DAY

■ GARBAGE PICK UP DAY

2022

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH							APRIL						
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**ADVERTISEMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES**

## **Hunting on Whitecap Dakota Lands**

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

- **If you are a WDFN 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-WDFN 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 First Nation and its Members, would like to thank the Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation (DDCDC) for their contributions to the following Community Events/ Projects:

- Public Works
  - Maintenance Trucks
  - year 3
- Store Improvements
- Sports Centre
  - Renovations
- Sports Centre Kitchen
  - Upgrade
- Zoom Boom
- Sander Project
- Compensation Study
- Dakota Travelers
- Whitecap Dakota Days
- 616 HCP
- Dakota Language Conference
- Whitecap Parade Float Project 2019
- Septic Tank/ Trailer
- Pumphouse Reno
- Safety Assessment
- Boundary Road
- Public Works Facility
- AED project
- Wheelchair conversion



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



## **WDFN On-Reserve Subsidy Programs 2022-23**

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

<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.

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



## Dakota Travellers Trip 2022



Greetings Community Members,

We have successfully completed our second Dakota Traveller's trip to Shakopee, Minnesota in August 2022. We had 40 people participate in this year's trip and had three full days of planned excursions to many historical locations in Minnesota. We attended the Shakopee Wacipi, travelled to Fort Snelling, Mankato and the Hocokata Ti-Dakota Museum. Some of us managed a quick trip to the Mall of America and the Premium Outlet Mall. On our last full day in Minnesota we took our youth to the Valleyfair Amusement Park. In late September we had a Wopida to give thanks to the community for your help in making this a successful trip. This visit would not have been possible if we didn't have our amazing community support our fundraisers.

The Dakota Traveller's owe tremendous gratitude to Chief Darcy Bear, Councillor Dwayne Eagle, Councillor Frank Royal and the Whitecap Dakota First Nation for supporting this year's trip. They graciously paid for the chartered bus and paid the rooms for the elders and bus drivers. The Dakota Traveller's appreciate your generosity. I would also like to thank our elder Senator Vivian Anderson for accompanying us on our trip and providing prayers during our morning smudge. We also want to acknowledge Councilor Frank Royal for his help in organizing the trip. Councilor Frank had made arrangements with the Dakota Museum to give us a tour of the museum and had a Neil McKay from Spirit Lake Dakota Nation meet us at Fort Snelling to educate us on the history and significance of Fort Snelling.

When I first came up with the idea of a group trip it was to honour my late Ina Joyce Buffalo. Minnesota was the last trip I had taken her before she passed. During our many conversations we would talk about how nice it would be to get on a bus and travel. She always wanted to attend the Shakopee Wacipi which is why Minnesota was the destination of choice. I had asked the community members who made the trip this year to share their experiences. This is what they had to say:



*Edith Brown says – “She liked visiting the museum, Mankato (site of the hanging 38 men), the food places, gift shop at the hotel. She met women from other Dakota communities. She likes that Frank explained his understanding of the sites that were visited and his connections with the people he met. I also liked the group experience. She also said that the young boys and girls are learning the cultural traditions. Especially the wopida when the young boys served the food and the young ladies did the giveaway”*

*Evelyn Daniels says – “I’ve always enjoyed travelling and it was nice to go back to our ancestral homeland. Many thanks to Chief and Council. Also thank you to Frank who explained the sacred sites. I enjoyed the pow-wow, enjoyed the food places, gift shop and the smudge room at the hotel”*



*Miranda Harper- “We were so far away from home, but being with our group, it didn’t feel so lonely. Travelling with our relatives is a good feeling and brings us closer together by our shared experiences”*

*Margaret Bear- “as a first time participants myself and my little family had a wonderful time. We were very appreciative of how well it was planned out. We got to know so much of our Dakota side that we only dreamed about. We will be going on these excursions if and when available. We enjoyed travelling with other community members”*



*Pam Eagle - “My boys are already talking about going back to the USA, I learned so much down there. Everyone from Whitecap should experience the trip once and I’m so glad I went”*

*Allison Daniels – “It was so much fun travelling with family... it was also great to have our WDFN Councillor Frank Royal attend these sacred sites with us and share everything he has learned about Dakota history. I’m happy we had three Dakota Elder’s come with us and hope more join us on future trips. Group travelling is so much fun, especially for our youth. It’s all about making memories and learning about our Dakota ancestors first hand.*





*Arlene Peeteetuce – "The powwow was the highlight for me. It is comforting to hear Dakota language from the Eyapahs there, plus the drum groups were fantastic!! I couldn't make it to the cultural events but would like to see other historical places we didn't visit yet"*

*Nora Joyea – "Fort Snelling and the Hocokata Ti-Dakota Museum and the powwow were the highlights for me. This time around we were able to see more than the exhibit at the museum. We got to go in to the artifacts room and tour the rest of the building. It was nice to experience these places with Whitecap community members. And it's always nice when our knowledge keepers come on the trip too."*



I personally want to thank the Whitecap Dakota First Nation and Chief and Council for once again supporting the Dakota Traveller's and making our vision become a reality. The memories that were created in Minnesota strengthened our knowledge of our Dakota history and culture and bonded us closer as a community.

Phidamiya,

Deanna Harper and The Dakota Travellers.





## Whitecap Dakota First Nation

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# Memorandum

**To:** Whitecap Community Members  
**From:** Warren Buffalo, CEO  
**cc:** WDFN Council  
**Date:** October 4, 2022  
**Re:** *Halloween 2022*

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Be advised that door-to-door trick-or-treating is welcomed back in the Whitecap Community for Halloween. But, as we return to a sense of normalcy, it does not mean the pandemic is over and it remains important to keep safety measures in mind, especially since only 22/73 children under age 12 are fully vaccinated.

Here are some tips on how we can keep children happy and protected this Halloween:

1. Have your children go trick-or-treating in small groups.
2. Continue to practice safety precautions such as sanitizing hands and trying to maintain distance.
3. Ensure your children wash their hands before digging into their treats.
4. If your children are eligible, get them vaccinated.
5. Refrain from distributing home-made treats or fruit produce this year. Store-bought, wrapped treats are acceptable.

With the continued spread of the COVID-19 virus and its variants, we must continue with our proactive health practices while focusing on the health and safety of our community.

Thank you for your cooperation and have a safe Halloween!





# HALLOWEEN SAFETY



Costumes should be light-colored and reflective.

Use face paint rather than masks or things that will cover the eyes.



Remind children to look both ways before crossing roadways.

Provide yourself or the children with a flashlight to see better and to be seen.



Have children plan their route and share it with you and the family.

Trick or treaters should travel in groups of four or five. Young children should be accompanied by an adult.



Make sure children know they should accept treats at the door and must not get into cars or enter the homes or apartments of strangers.

We are still in a pandemic, so if you are feeling sick, stay home.



Remind children not to eat their treats and goodies until they are examined by an adult at home. Candy should not be eaten if the package is already opened. Small, hard pieces of candy are a choking hazard for young children, Fentanyl is now being disguised in candy-colors so beware of all suspicious looking candy and dispose of it.

## HAVE A SAFE HALLOWEEN!





# FITNESS CENTRE PROTOCOL HOURS



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

1. **EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 9, 2022 @ 4:30 PM.**  
In the interest of community safety, the Fitness Centre door will be 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

### 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



## **FITNESS CENTRE ACCESS CODE PROCEDURE**

### **EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 9, 2022 @ 8:00 AM**

Fitness Centre users will contact either of the following staff for the community code and during business hours only of 8:00AM to 4:30 PM:

**Desmond Joyea, Youth & Community Program Assistant**

**306-492-0930 or by email: [djoyea@whitecapdakota.com](mailto:djoyea@whitecapdakota.com)**

**or**

**Jordanna Johnson, Youth & Community Program Coordinator**

**306-469-0093 or by email: [jjohnson@whitecapdakota.com](mailto:jjohnson@whitecapdakota.com)**

### **EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 11, 2022 @ 4:30 PM**

Fitness Centre users must sign up for the *Whitecap App* prior to October 11<sup>th</sup> as this will be the only way we will communicate code changes.

Fitness Centre users must fill out the membership form so that we can add you to the “Fitness Centre Group”.

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

***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.***

***Pidamaya***

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 Dakota First Nation

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### WDFN Off-Reserve Thanksgiving Support Program October 6, 2022

*The Whitecap Dakota First Nation is pleased to offer the following support.*

#### **Program:**

- 1) **\$100 Thanksgiving Support (one per household):** All WDFN Off-Reserve Band Member households will receive one \$100 towards their Thanksgiving dinner.

#### **Distribution Methods:**

- **Gift Card:** Only Band Members residing in Saskatoon households will receive a gift card. The gift cards will be available for pick-up at the White Buffalo Youth Lodge (602 20<sup>th</sup> St. W, Saskatoon, SK) from 9:00am – 8:00pm on both dates of October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- **Cheque:** for Band Members residing at all off-reserve locations that is not Saskatoon, a cheque will be mailed during the dates of October 24 – 26, 2022.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- 1) **Saskatoon Band Members:**

- A. This program does not apply to you if you already picked up your gift card at a recent Self-Government meeting held On Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- B. If you are the head of household, *and* you have provided your contact details to our office, *and* have not moved within the past 2 months, your name will be on the list for a gift card.
- C. If you are the head of household and have not provided your contact details recently, or if you have moved and did not update our office, your name will not be on the list, and you must complete the attached Registration Form by *October 14, 2022*, and you will receive your gift card some time after that date.

- 2) **All Other Band Member Locations:**

- A. It is the responsibility of one Band Member head of household to **register** with the IRA by **October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. See page 2 for Registration form.

***If you have any questions regarding this program,  
please call the Whitecap Band Office: 306-477-0908***



Whitecap Dakota First Nation

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**WDFN Off-Reserve Thanksgiving Support Program**  
**October 6, 2022**

**PART 1: \$100 THANKSGIVING DINNER SUPPORT (ONE PER HOUSEHOLD)**

Head of Household Name: \_\_\_\_\_

WDFN Status Number: 372 \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 2: Indian Registry Administrator – Office Use Only**

Band Member Status Verified with WDFN Band Membership Clerk: ☐ Yes

Urban Band Member Address Verified as One per Household: ☐ Yes

Date Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Cheque Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit this form by October 14, 2022**

Send the form to Italia by

Texting a Photo of the form to: 306-281-7135

or

Email: [ieagle@whitecapdakota.com](mailto:ieagle@whitecapdakota.com)

or

Fax: 306-374-5899

*If you require assistance to complete this form, call 306-281-7135*

# Agri-Food Processing



**Innovation Place in Saskatoon**

**October 3- December 23, 2022**

In this 12-week program, students can expect:  
A combination of in-class theory and online learning; this includes 9 weeks of essential and foundational skills training.  
Three-week work placement.

15 Seats Available!

**Apply Now!**

Deadline: September 30/22

For more information,  
please contact:  
Saskatoon Career Centre  
306-373-4694

**Admission Requirements:**

- Ages 18-29
- Valid Class 5 Drivers License



[www.SIIT.ca](http://www.SIIT.ca) | [@SIITLive](https://twitter.com/SIITLive)

## Industry Highlights

- There are over 7,800 food and beverage manufacturing businesses in Canada.
- The food and beverage manufacturing industry employs over 280,000 people.
- The average wage of workers in the industry is \$21.76 per hour as of 2018
- Some of the most common positions in the industry include supervisors, labourers, testers and graders, process control and machine operators, fish plant workers, industrial butchers and meat cutters, poultry preparers and related workers.

Agri- Food Processor  
Course

Information Presentation

WHITECAP DAKOTA FIRST  
NATION

Cultural Room

Wednesday Oct 05/22

11am-1pm

Pizza and Pop provided  
For attendees

## Course Highlights

- Training Allowance
- First Aid Cpr
- WHMIS
- Forklift training
- PPE provided
- Work Practicum
- No Cost
- Parking provided
- Bus passes
- Chromebook incentive
- Industry tours
- Guest speakers



# Whitecap Dakota First Nation

## WE ARE COMING TO YOUR COMMUNITY!



## SIIT JobConnections

Motivation

Tuesday October 18, 2022  
9:00AM - 4:00PM

Choosing a Path

Wednesday October 19, 2022  
9:00AM - 4:00PM

Money Management & Budgeting

Thursday October 20, 2022  
9:00AM - 4:00PM

### Contact

Lori Buffalo-DeLaronde  
639-317-7091



**STC EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING SERVICES**

2211 11th St. West, Saskatoon, SK S7M 1J4

306 659 2500

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**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

# DRIVER'S - CLASS 5

6 hours in class/6 hours in car

Sunday, October 16, 2022

1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Location to be announced

Pending availability of funding

- Must process a VALID Class 7 license for a minimum of 9 months
- Must be 19 years of age and out of high school for 1 year
- Must have 2 pieces of I.D.
- Must NOT have any outstanding fees with SGI, if so please make arrangements with SGI
- Must be a resident of Saskatoon
- Must be First Nations

- First 40 eligible applicants will be considered
- Individuals who need their Class 5 license for employment or career advancement will be priority



Must be registered with STC ETS, an ETS Navigator will complete an intake over the phone and refer you to the Driver Training program, please call: (306) 659-2500







## Whitecap Sports Centre Booking Policy for Whitecap Band Members

(Revised May 24, 2022)

1. This booking policy is for Whitecap Dakota First Nation (WDFN) Band Members only.
2. Bookings are for family-oriented gatherings for up to 15 people.
3. Covid-19 safety protocols remain in place: *optional* masking, social distancing, and hand-sanitizing.
4. Band Members must contact the Housing & Public Works Housing Clerk to provide details of event: 306-477-2013
5. The Housing Clerk checks on availability and then relays the request to the Director, HPW for approval. Once approved, the Housing Clerk proceeds with the following:
  - a. Arranges for a Facility Usage Agreement (FUA) to be signed by the Director, HPW and the Band Member.
  - b. Collects the non-refundable \$50 cleaning fee from the Band Member and issues a receipt and a copy of the FUA.
  - c. Books the WDFN after-hours security person to open/close the sports centre and to perform inspections of the facility before and after the event.

### **Booking Conditions:**

- Band Member is responsible for any missing WDFN property and/or damages to the sports centre and agrees to reimburse WDFN for replacement/repair costs.
- The use of the sports centre *does not include* use of the kitchen cooking equipment.
- The refrigerator is available to store food and beverages.
- No alcohol allowed in the Sports Centre.
- Band Members must bring their food already prepared and bring their own supplies; such as disposable plates, cutlery, and coffee/tea and condiments.
- There is a coffee maker and tea kettle 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.





## Whitecap Sports Grounds Booking Policy for Whitecap Band Members

(Effective May 1, 2022)

1. This booking policy is for Whitecap Dakota First Nation (WDFN) Band Members only.
2. This booking policy applies to the Dakota Gardens or the Sports Centre Patio or a combination of these areas and *does not include* use of the Sports Centre washrooms.
3. Band Members must contact the Housing & Public Works Housing Clerk to provide details of event: 306-477-2013
4. The Housing Clerk checks on availability and then relays the request to the Director, HPW for approval. Once approved, the Housing Clerk proceeds with the following:
  - a. Arranges for a Facility Usage Agreement (FUA) to be signed by the Director, HPW and the Band Member.
  - b. Collects the \$150.00 damage deposit fee from the Band Member and issues a receipt and a copy of the FUA.
  - c. Books the WDFN after-hours security person to open/close the gate to the sports grounds and to perform inspections of the outdoor area(s) before and after the event.
  - d. Within (3) three business days, arranges for a refund of damage deposit to the Band Member provided that the area(s) are left in a clean state, there are no damages and there is no missing WDFN property. Deductions will be made accordingly based on the inspection report.

### **Booking Conditions:**

- Band member is responsible for any damages to the sports grounds and agrees to reimburse WDFN for repair costs that exceed the amount of the damage deposit.
- The use of the sports grounds *does not include* the use of the Sports Centre washrooms. Band member must arrange for and cover their expense for the rental of outdoor portable toilets for their event.
- For events involving the serving of alcohol, the Band member must purchase a liquor license and liability insurance and provide 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  
(Effective July 7, 2022)**

1. This rental policy is for WDFN Band Members only.
2. Band Members must contact the CRHES Community School Coordinator (CSC) / Administrative Assistant (AA)\*\* to provide details of event.

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

3. The CRHES CSC/AA makes inquiry with the School Principal and the Youth & Community Program Coordinator on availability of gym and then relays the request to the CEO for approval. Once approval granted, the CRHES CSC/AA proceeds with the following:
  - a. Arranges for a Facility Usage Agreement (FUA) to be signed by the CEO and the Renter.
  - b. Collects the rental fee of \$150.00 from the Renter and issues a receipt and a copy of the FUA.
  - c. Books the WDFN after-hours security person to open/close the gym and to perform inspection of the facility after the event.
  - d. Within (3) three business days, arranges for a \$100.00 refund to the Renter if the facility is left in a clean state, there are no damages and there is no missing CRHES property.

**Notes:**

- The use of the CRHES Gym does not include the use of the Kitchen unless the event is for a wake/funeral or a feast;
- All gym bookings will follow standard Covid-19 safety protocols with optional masking and hand sanitizing.
- Maximum number of guests is 60 people.
- Meal must be served in individually pre-packaged meals; no open buffet style meals permitted.

**Bookings for Funeral/Feast Protocol:**

- The WDFN will not charge a rental fee if the event is for a wake/funeral.
- The WDFN will charge a rental fee of \$150 if the event is for a private, family feast.



## **Booking Policy for Other Whitecap Indoor Facilities** (As of July 7, 2022)

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 until further notice.

Note:

Please refer to the notices regarding the booking policies for the Sports Centre, the Sports Grounds and the CRHES gym.



# 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 WDFN Public Works office at (306) 477 – 2013.
- WDFN 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 WDFN website.

# **NOTICE**

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

# **REMINDER**

## **Whitecap Dakota First 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!**

# **SIGN UP CONTEST!**

*[For all Whitecap Band Members aged 16+]*

If you are currently signed up, or if you sign up for Whitecap's Mobile App by

Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

you will be entered into a draw for a chance to win one of (3) cash prizes!

1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$1000, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$700 and 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$300



Draws will be made at 4:00 PM on Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>

**DON'T MISS OUT...SIGN UP TODAY!**

**Band Members must also fill out the 'Member Verification' in the Forms section of the App to be eligible for the draw.**

## Whitecap's Mobile App is Live!

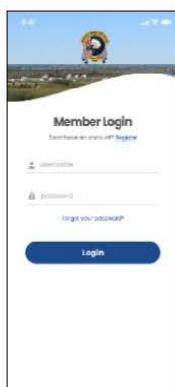
The First Nation's custom mobile communications app contains community notices, news articles, events and job postings.

The app is available for install on cellular devices and can be found in the *Apple Store* or the *Play Store*. Search for "Whitecap Dakota First Nation Communications". Looks like this →



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Or you can scan this QR Code to take you to the download link:



The app is public, and anyone can download it. However, we can push out urgent notifications, and post surveys and forms for various programs which will be sent privately to Whitecap Band Members, Community Members, and Staff only. Users need to register to log in.

### A friendly reminder to Whitecap Band Members:

Once you are a registered user, we ask that you complete our *Member Verification* form found in the App under the *Forms* section. Your personal information will assist us to verify band membership and so that we can contact you for various Whitecap programs or initiatives. (Your completed form is sent directly to our IRA /Band Membership Clerk for confirmation and then your contact information is entered in our membership database.)





# WDFN App User Guide

## Registration & Login

Registering for an account is quick and easy, just follow the steps below.

1. Open the mobile application.
2. Continue through the first-run screens
3. Enable push notifications on your device via the prompt
4. Upon reaching the login screen, press the 'Register' link
5. Fill out the registration form and press the 'Registration' button
6. You will receive a confirmation email at the address you registered with, click the confirmation link in the email.
  1. If you do not receive the confirmation email, please check your spam folder.
7. once you click the verification link, you will be able to login with the username and password you registered with.

## Recover Your Password

If you previously registered for Communikit and have forgotten your password, simply click the 'forgot your password?' link below the login form. Enter the email you signed up with in the 'Email' field and press 'Send Link'. Check your email for instructions on how to reset your password. If you do not receive the reset email, please check your spam folder.

## Manage Your Profile

To manage your profile, tap on the menu icon and then tap 'edit my profile'. You can change your name or password from this screen.

## FAQS

Access frequently asked questions about Communikit by tapping the menu button and selecting 'FAQs'. Tap each question to expand it's answer.

Can't find an answer to your question? Reach out to support at [help@communikit.ca](mailto:help@communikit.ca)

## Contact

To locate your Nation or Organization's contact information, tap the menu button and select 'Contact'. Any email addresses or phone numbers shown can be tapped to initiate an email or a phone call.

## Troubleshooting

Here are some answers for commonly reported issues:

### **I registered through the app, but I can't login to the app.**

There are a few reasons you might not be able to login after registering:

- Have you verified your email address? You will need to click the link in your verification email before logging in. If you have not received the verification email please check your spam or junk folder.
- Are you entering the correct username? Remember to use your username, not your email address.
- Are you typing your password correctly? Try opening notepad, typing out your password and then copying and pasting it into the password field.

If the above does not work, you can always reset your password or contact support

### **I have access to the app and new content appears, but i do not receive push notifications.**

The first time you opened the app, you would have been asked to enable push notifications permissions, You can confirm that this is enabled through your device's settings.

### **I can't receive any verification/password reset/other automated email from the Communikit Platform.**

If your email's spam filtering is particularly aggressive emails from Communikit may get caught up in your mail's junk or spam folder.

You can also try whitelisting the address: [admin@mg.communikit.ca](mailto:admin@mg.communikit.ca) to ensure these emails are delivered to your inbox.

### **I'm receiving an error message that says my build has expired.**

If you are receiving this error message, you were previously using a beta version of the app. Please delete the app and download it from your device's App store and log back in.

## Support

Need help or technical support? You can reach our support team by reaching out using one of the methods below:

By Phone: 780-481-5444 ( 8AM-4PM MST | Monday - Friday

By Email: [intake@communikit.ca](mailto:intake@communikit.ca) (24/7 | We'll reply as soon as we can)



# NOTICE

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Please be advised that the Band Office,  
Business Centre, Housing & Public  
Works, Early Learning Centre and Health  
Centre will be

***Closed***

**Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

(Thanksgiving Day Stat Holiday)

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Normal business hours will resume at  
8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022