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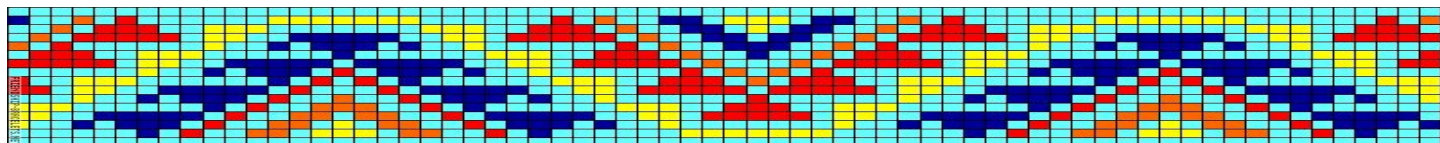
April 2021



WAPAHA SKA



DAKOTA WOTANIN



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Maga Okada Wi - April 2021

Wapaha Ska Dakota Wotanin

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

REMINDER:

THE NEXT DAKOTA
WOTANIN
SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS:

Last week in April

**Monday, April 26th, 2021 @
4:30 pm**

Forward Submissions to:

receptionbo@whitecapdakota.com

Or call 306-477-0908

Thank you.

WHITECAP DAKOTA FIRST NATION

182 CHIEF WHITECAP TRAIL

WHITECAP, SK S7K 2L2

TELEPHONE: 306-477-0908

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FIRST WEEK OF MAY**

WHITECAP EMERGENCY DIRECTORY

FIRE EMERGENCY

Major Fire: 911

Rural Saskatoon Fire Dispatch:
306-975-3030

Minor Fire: Contact Fire Chief
ARNOLD STONE:

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

Agency Chiefs Child & Family Services

Child Neglect/Protection Concerns:

306-883-3345

Toll Free: 1-888-225-2244

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	
CRISIS RESPONSE	
AMBULANCE	911
RCMP	306-975-5145
Saskatoon Mobile Crisis	306-933-6200
SUICIDE PREVENTION	
Whitecap Dakota FN 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	
Agency Chiefs Child & Family Services	1-888-225-2443
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
Whitecap Dakota First Nation Health Centre	306-373-4600
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 ... 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
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS OFFICERS	
WDFN Justice Worker	306-373-4600
Probation Officer	306-933-6324
Fine Option	306-244-0320

Upcoming Meetings

Chief & Council Meeting
Monday, April 12th, 2021
Via. Zoom



WHITECAP DAKOTA HEALTH CENTRE

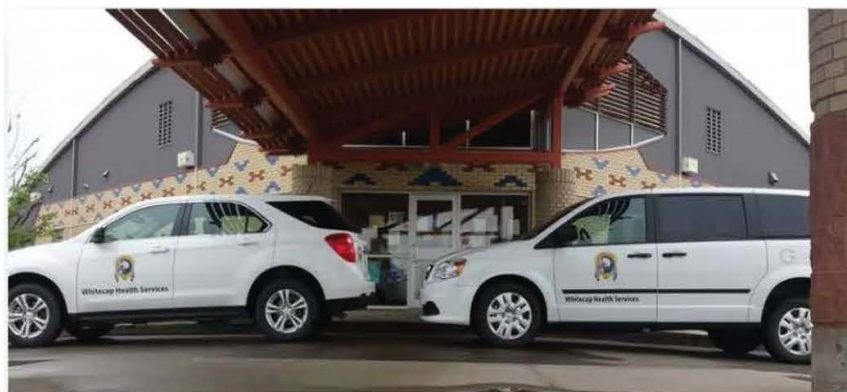
**AT THIS TIME, PLEASE CALL THE
HEALTH CENTRE TO ACCESS SERVICES
306-373-4600**



Appointments available:
9:30 am- 3:30 pm
Monday-Friday
Closed Statutory
Holidays



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION



Whitecap Health Centre

Phone: 306-373-4600

Staff Member	Extension	Position	Email
Aaron Cruz	---	Jordan's Principle Coordinator	acruz@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Arlene Peeteetuce	#226	Community Health Nurse	apeeteetuce@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Carrie Desnomie	#224	Administrative Assistant	cdesnomie@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Carol Penner	#230	Home Health Aide	---
Donna McKay	#227	Comm. Health Rep./Maternal Child Health Coordinator	dmckay@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Fern Rose	#237	Dental Office	---
Heather Buffalo	#233	Transportation Services Provider	hbuffalo@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Heather Musqua	---	Community Case Manager	hmusqua@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Joanne Alexander	#225	Mental Health Therapist	jalexander@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Karen Hart	#228	Nurse Practitioner	---
Karen Hercina	#228	Nurse Practitioner	---
Kristen Netmaker	#239	Recreation Coordinator	knetmaker@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Larissa Mercredi	#233	Community Justice Worker	lmercredi@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Lee Sinclair	#233	Transportation Services Provider	---
Lori Buffalo-Delaronde	#238	Income Assistance Coordinator	lbuffalod@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Lori Sparling	#222	Director of Health & Social Dev.	lsparling@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Miranda Harper	---	Demo Project Program Coord.	mharper@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Tanis Shanks	---	Manager, Prevention & Integrative Services	tshanks@whitecapdakota.com
Victorine Royal	#221	Receptionist	vroyal@whitecapdakotahealth.com












Agency Chiefs Child & Family Services

P.O. Box 329, Spiritwood, Sask. S0J 2M0

Tel: 306-883-3345 Fax: 306-883-3838

Whitecap Sub Office
410 Littlecrow Trail
PH: 306-244-0117
FAX: 306-244-0671

Margaret Bear	Prevention Supervisor	margaretb@accfs.ca	306-227-0265
Blair Buffalo	Family Support Worker	blaireb@accfs.ca	306-250-5125 (on leave till January 2021)
Rosanne Morphy	Family Support Worker	roseannm@accfs.ca	306-380-6995
Carolina Silva	Case Manager	carolinas@accfs.ca	Maternity leave
Sandra Daniels	Youth Enhancement Worker-Part-time	sandrad@accfs.ca	306-491-9337
Flora Dumais	Specialized support Worker	florad@accfs.ca	1-306-984-7038
Deloris Fineday	Parent Aid	delorisf@accfs.ca	1-306-841-7020
Shannon Thomas	Cultural Liaison	shannont@accfs.ca	1-306-841-7060
Verla Thomas	Foster Care Worker	verlat@accfs.ca	1-306-841-7213
Judy Johnstone	Family Finder	judyj@accfs.ca	1-306-841-7105

 April 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*** Covid test site 9am- 11pm Monday – Friday***						
4 Easter 	5 Easter Monday STAT 	6 4:30-6 Youth drama Leisure passes /movie passes	7 Life labs 8-4 DIY Slime Kits (11 & Under) 7pm- Red road group	8 Well Baby Clinic 9-4  4:30-6 Youth drama Footcare clinic Drawing Kits 12 & Up	9 1-3 Adult Support Group Virutal cooking 1:00- 3:00 Family smores kits	10
11	12 Outdoor Rec. Activity Kits (Toddler)	13 Elders Meals  4:30-6 Youth drama	14 Life labs 8-4 Virtual grief info session 7-8 STEM Kits Cadets 4:30	15 Well Baby Clinic 9-4  4:30-6 Youth drama	16 1-3 Adult Support Group Elders Social	17
18	19 Outdoor Rec Activity Kits (10 & Under)	20 4:30-6 Youth drama	21 Life labs 8-4 Cadets 4:30	22 Earth Day Well Baby Clinic 9-4  4:30-6 Youth drama Couples night	23 1-3 Adult Support Group Virutal cooking 1:00- 3:00 Family Craft Kits	24
25	26 Teen Outdoor Photo Challenge Opens	27 Elders Meals  4:30-6 Youth drama	28 Life labs 8-4 Cadets 4:30 Paint night Teen Outdoor Photo Challenge Closes	29 Well Baby Clinic 9-4  4:30-6 Youth drama	30 1-3 Adult Support Group Elders Social	



Easter egg decorating Kits

Enjoy a family fun activity
painting Easter eggs

Kits are limited.
To sign up Please call
Heather Musqua @306-281-5698
or Miranda Harper @ 306-716-1953

Deliveries will be made on April 1, 2021



WHITECAP
ADULT SUPPORT GROUP PRESENTS

RED ROAD CONVERSATIONS

**EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY
of the Month @ 7 PM**

FREE VIRTUAL EVENT

Scheduled every 1st Wednesday of the month, a WDFN Community Member will share their story on overcoming their challenge such as addiction, violence and/or poverty. Please join us and hear our stories as we build a community of wellness.

APRIL 7TH SPEAKER: BRITTANY DESCHAMBEAULT

ZOOM MEETING ID: 934 1665 0883

PASSCODE: 034083



FOOT CARE NURSING SERVICES

Please call 306-373-4600 to book an appointment

**APRIL 8, 2021
WHITECAP ELDER'S CENTRE**





GRIEF VIRTUAL INFO SESSION

Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Time: 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Location: Virtual (link will be provided prior to the session)

Special Guest: John Mitchell, RN RPN MSc (FNIHB of ISC)

A \$10 Nutritional Gift Card Incentive for Participants

Grief is the pain of loss. Loss & change in a wide range of areas are the cause of painful grieving. Even though we may associate grief being caused by death, there are many changes and losses that cause grief in addition to the death of a loved one. Grief responses are emotional and they are unique to the individual and the loss(es). Even though we all have unique views of loss, support from others and being understood and accepted are helpful to reducing the painful emotions of grief.

In this 1 hour session we will discuss types of losses as well as common reactions and responses to loss. We will explore common emotions of loss and look at approaches, supports, knowledge, skills and behaviours that help decrease the pain of loss in more healthy and sustainable ways. The Edu-Therapy Grief Solutions model will be introduced and briefly reviewed for individuals interested in continuing to learn more about grief and resolve the pain of loss.

This is an information session and not a therapeutic group however. There is no pressure on participants to share if they do not wish to.

Please call 306-343-4600 to register





Whitecap Dakota First Nation Community Cadet Corps

WHAT: 12-week virtual Spring/Summer session

WHEN: Wednesdays starting April 14th, 2021 at 4:30pm

WHERE: Zoom (link to be sent to participants)

The 2021 Spring/Summer session of Cadets will adhere to covid-19 guidelines and have a virtual format. Join us for the first info session to have your questions answered.

12-week session will follow the Aboriginal Shield Program. Topics include: Making Healthy Choices, Dealing with Peer Pressure, Self-Esteem, etc.

Please call to pre-register or with inquiries:

Larissa Mercredi lmercredi@whitecapdakotahealth.com or 306-715-0178

WHITECAP STUDENT ADVISORY COUNSELOR**Ian Worme—Student Advisory Counselor**

Hello Folks,

We have entered April; the geese are coming back, and spring is here. It is a beautiful site to see. As April has arrived that leaves us with 3 months of school to go—April included.

It has been an interesting year for parents/guardians who have children in school and for university students having to take online courses.

For those of you who have been wondering; discussions surrounding the next school year are currently being held on by the boards of education and superintendents. Most likely online learning will remain an option, as well as in-person. A lot of this is also determined by the Government who the school divisions take direction from.

On another note, I am pleased let you know that WDFN is providing a Student Connectivity Program. This program will provide a reimbursement for internet costs, ONLY to the households who follow the following criteria:

1. A household who has a student registered for fulltime online learning in grade 5-8, or;
2. A household with high school students.

You will see that there is supporting document that provides you all the information you need to know and the application.

This program will also be in coordination with IA program and those households who are part of the IA program need not apply.

On a final note, for the households with high school students, QUINT 5 will start May 3.

If you any questions, please contact me at 306-321-5310 OR at worme@spds.sk.ca.

Take care everybody,

Ian Worme
Student Advisory Counselor
Whitecap Dakota First Nation and Saskatoon Public Schools
306-321-5310
worme@spds.sk.ca



WHITECAP DAKOTA FIRST NATION

WDFN On-Reserve Student Connectivity Subsidy Program

Retroactive to September 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Program:

- This program provides financial assistance to WDFN households with grade 5-8 students enrolled in on-line learning AND to those household with students enrolled in a high school. It is in effect retroactively from September 1, 2020 to June 2021.
- Financial assistance is for internet costs only as shown on telephone and internet providers' bills.
- The assistance is retroactive to when a student was first enrolled for on-line learning through the public-school system and students enrolled in high school.
- The program is currently active for the 2020/21 school year. Council will review and determine whether to renew for the 2021/22 school year pending developments in Covid-19 restrictions.
- On-line Grade 5-8 households will receive support dating back to when their student was registered for and started on-line learning.

Eligibility:

- Households with students on WDFN's nominal roll in Grade 5-8 on-line (e.g. SPSP's OLC program) or students attending High School
- Household applicant must provide proof of student enrollment in a public school for either on-line or high school. This can be a letter from the WDFN Student Advisory Counselor or from the student's school. If on-line, letter must indicate start date for on-line learning.
- Household applicant must reside on reserve and be on WDFN Nominal Roll.
- Household applicant must provide past three copies internet bills.
- Household applicant must not be receiving assistance for internet connectivity from another WDFN program (e.g. Income Assistance, PSE)

Approval Process:

- A formal application (attached) must be filled in to assess eligibility.
- Application must be submitted in person, via email or fax to the WDFN Student Advisory Counselor by May 31, 2021.

For Further Information Contact:

Student Advisory Counselor
Ian Worme
Cell: 306-321-5310
Email: worme@spsd.sk.ca
Fax: 306-477-2606



WHITECAP DAKOTA FIRST NATION

WDFN On-Reserve Student Connectivity Subsidy Program

Retroactive to September 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

APPLICATION FORM

PART 1: APPLICANT

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____(h) _____(c)

Child(ren)'s Name:

Birthdate:
(YYYY-MM-DD)

School / Grade:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

On-line Start Date: _____

Monthly Internet Connection Charges: \$ _____

Attachments:

- ☐ letter of confirmation of enrollment
☐ receipt(s)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

PART 2: COMMUNITY SCHOOL COORDINATOR

Confirmed on Nominal Roll: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Provided Necessary Documents (enrollment letter & receipts): ☐ Yes ☐ No

Confirmed Not Receiving Other Support Funding: ☐ Income Assistance ☐ PSE

Student Advisory Counselor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Copy: WDFN Finance Dept.

WHITECAP EARLY LEARNING CENTRE**Yvonne Peters—WELC Manager****WHITECAP EARLY LEARNING CENTRE**

The WELC has been in full operation as of January 4th, 2021.

The COVID guidelines are being followed and we would like to thank our families for respecting the guidelines. The staff continues to plan programming to assist the children in our care to enjoy their days with us at the WELC. We will be continuing to develop new programs and ideas to work with the children. We are working on programs such as language development, social skills, and physical activity. We are also including Dakota language and cultural sessions in our programming facilitated by Lois Bear.

The children go outside during the day so ensure your children have warmer designated clothing packed for when the weather turns to colder temperatures.

The hours of the WELC are 7:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

We have registration forms available at the WELC. If you require services, please call the WELC before coming to the WELC to pick up a registration form.

Phone: 306-477-2615 or 306- 716-4635.

If you have any inquiries, please do not hesitate to call the numbers above and speak to the manager

Yvonne Peters

Manager

Whitecap Early Learning Centre

WHITECAP IRA NEWS**Janice Daniels - IRA****Indian Registration Administrator Report –
March 2021**

Tel: (306) 477-0908; Fax: (306) 374 5899

Due to current COVID-19 worldwide pandemic the Whitecap Dakota Government office is closed to the public.

Should you require a CIS card, whether this be your first, lost or renewal card, you may call the Whitecap Dakota Government band office and leave a message with our receptionist.

CIS cards will be processed by appointment only, **no walk ins accepted at this time.**

At time of booked CIS card appt please adhere to the *Safe Workplace Protocol* regarding hand sanitizing, physical distancing and wearing of face masks.

Integrated Registration & Secure Certificate of Indian Status application form:

***Additional information and access to SCIS forms is available by calling toll free **1-800-567-9604** or via website **canada.ca/indian-status**

Require a SaskHealth card ? >>> Call toll free **1 800 667 7551 to place your request.**

U.S. BORDER CROSSING:

Consult the U.S. Customs & Border Protection for updates: 1 202 325-8000

➤ ** **<https://travel.gc.ca/>** - **AVOID NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL**

Whitecap Dakota First Nation Total Population as of January 31, 2021 is 682.

#StaySafe



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

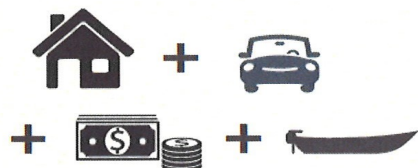
- the INAC website has information about planning your estate
- your will differs if you live on- or off-reserve
- the *Indian Act* outlines what should be included in your will
- you can't gift your land on reserve to someone who is not a member of your First Nation
- you can change your will as often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



- to leave instructions for end of life ceremonies



- to decide who will get your home



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



- 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

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

WHITECAP BUSINESS CENTRE



WDFN Lands Department Update

Due to Covid 19 health protocols the annual lands meeting usually held in October was cancelled and the following update is provided in lieu, outlining the lands department's projects and initiatives from the 2020-21 fiscal year and moving forward to the 2021-2022 year (April 1st, 2021 – March 31st, 2022).

WDFN Lands Department Services:

- Residential and Commercial Leasing
- Business Licensing
 - 8 WDFN licenses issued during the 2020 calendar year
- Development and Permit processing
- Environmental Management and Protection
 - WDFN Environmental Protection Law administration
 - Provincial compliance requirements
- Land Law Development
 - WDFN Cannabis Law – enacted and approved on November 9th, 2020
- Community/Land Use Planning and Development initiatives
 - WDFN Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP)
 - WDFN Trail Planning
- Real Property Taxation
 - Taxation administration: assessments, notices, etc.
 - Annual tax laws: WDFN Annual Rates Law and WDFN Annual Expenditure Law enacted and approved on October 5th, 2020.
 - Property taxes revenue is estimated to be approximately \$1.2M. These funds are reinvested back into the community by improving existing services and programming.

WDFN Lands Department Projects:

- **Whitecap Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP)** – we are in the process of finalizing the CCP. The planning for the CCP was a community-led approach, driven by members through multiple engagement sessions. The CCP currently includes planning for all aspects of the community (key planning areas) and has a well-developed list of goals and objectives to support the long-term vision for the community or the “Implementation Plan”. The CCP steering committee proposes to include a section on the background and context as it relates to each planning area. Once this has been finalized, the document will be made available to the community via the WDFN website.
- **WDFN Cannabis Law and Board Administration** – a 5-member board has been established and will be responsible for the administration of this law. While the law has been approved in November 2020, the Board must approve WDFN Cannabis regulations, for potential cannabis retailers or wholesalers to operate on Whitecap lands. These should be finalized by the end of the current fiscal year.

- **Additions to Reserve (ATR)** – as directed by WDFN Council and Executive, the lands department has submitted an application for an Addition to Reserve to Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) to bring a quarter section of land to reserve status. The quarter section is located within the NW ¼, Section 36, Township 33, Range 6, West of the 3rd Meridian (west of the newly acquired Watson lands) and is currently owned by the Whitecap Development Corporation in fee simple. See map below.



The lands department will continue to work with ISC on the ATR process beginning with creating a workplan outlining the steps required to convert the land to reserve status. The proposed reserve creation will increase WDFN's land base and allow for efficient planning based on the growth and needs of the community, specifically the community drainage plan. The new reserve land will become eligible for any ISC funding.

- **Other initiatives include:**
 - Chief Whitecap Trail Business Park – completion of infrastructure installation, marketing, leasing, and surveying of lots for potential tenants/investors.
 - Enforcement Pilot – partnership with the Province and Muskoday First Nation to address the enforcement gaps on reserve and how First Nations laws can be enforced. The lands department's role will be mostly law development and support.

Feel free to reach out to WDFN Lands staff with any questions or concerns. Our offices are located at the Whitecap Business Centre but due to the current pandemic, we are closed to the public. Staff can be reached by phone at (306) 477 – 0908 or by email at:

- Darrell Balkwill, Director, Economic Development and Lands: dbalkwill@whitecapdakota.com
- Tracey Desjarlais, Lands Manager: tdesjarlais@whitecapdakota.com

WHITECAP HOUSING & PUBLIC WORKS



Whitecap Dakota First Nation

182 Chief Whitecap Trail, Whitecap SK S7K 2L2

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

Website: www.whitecapdakota.com

Memorandum

To: WDFN Head of Household
c.c.: **Warren Buffalo, General Manager**
From: Terry Parenteau, Director of Housing & Public Works
Date: September 28, 2020
Re: **Rent Payments**

Please be advised that effective immediately rent payments are now being accepted at the Band Office by Jordan Lilly, Accounts Receivable Clerk.

Due to COVID – 19 ensure to call 306-477-0908 WDFN Band Office in advance to notify that you will be required to enter the Band Office to make your rent payment.

The easiest and highly recommended method of payment is **ONLINE**.

You will need your **Customer Number** which may be provided by contacting Nicole Johnstone, Housing Clerk 306-477-2013 or Jordan Lilly, Accounts Receivable Clerk 306-477-0908

Add payee: **Whitecap Dakota First Nation**
Enter **Customer Number**

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

Please keep in mind:

Visitors who need to enter any of the First Nation's buildings must complete a Health Check prior to entry/arrival. Please follow this link and complete the questions.

<https://whitecapdakota.com/covid-19-health-assessments/>



Whitecap Dakota First Nation

182 Chief Whitecap Trail, Whitecap SK S7K 2L2

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

Website: www.whitecapdakota.com

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, 2021
Re: **Maintenance Calls**

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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c.c.: **WDFN Council**
Warren Buffalo, General Manager
From: Terry Parenteau, Director Housing & Public Works
Date: January 5, 2021
Re: **Furnace Maintenance**

Please be reminded that it is the tenant's responsibility to maintain the upkeep of the furnace.

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

Once a Month

Change or clean filters during the heating months.

As a reminder when the seasons 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 and may be purchased at Home Depot, Canadian Tire and Walmart at affordable prices.



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c.c.: **WDFN Council**
Warren Buffalo, General Manager
From: Terry Parenteau, Director Housing & Public Works
Date: January 5, 2021
Re: **Snow Removal from Walkway & Driveway**

This is a friendly reminder that it is the tenant's responsibility to maintain snow removal from walkways and driveways. This assists with safe access to your unit for you and your family and in the event of an emergency.

Below are some helpful snow removal tips:

1. **BE SAFE**

Shoveling snow can be a grueling activity, it is best that you follow these safety tips:

Bend at the knees and lift with your legs.

Keep the blade close to you as you lift the snow.

Switch between shoveling left-handed and right-handed to avoid overstraining one side of the body.

Periodically switch your grip between overhand and underhand.

When the snowfall is heavy, don't try to clear the entire depth at once; only do half at one time.

2. **SHOVEL OFTEN**

Whenever you're removing snow, the reality is that it needs to be done frequently. The snow doesn't seem to stop, but if you do you just make your job harder the next day.



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Memorandum

To: WDFN Rental Tenants
From: Terry Parenteau, Director – Housing & Public Works
c.c.: Warren Buffalo, General Manager
Date: February 19, 2021
Re: Rent Payments

We value our relationships with our tenants and wanted to reach out to you in these difficult and uncertain times due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We want to assure you the health and safety of our tenants and employees are our top priorities.

Please reference the WDFN Housing Policy for rent payments and late payments:

Section -8. Housing Tenure sections:

8.5 d) Payment Requirements

8.6 Repeated Late Payments

As per the Office of Residential Tenancies Directive and Advisory dated December 9 2020:

PAYMENT OF RENT: Rent remains payable when due. Tenants Receiving Income Assistance payments for rent must use it to pay their rent on time. Any tenants experiencing hardship during the current State of Emergency are encouraged to communicate their individual situation (reduced hours, job loss, federal aid, etc) with their landlord and come to a mutually agreeable solution (in writing).

If you are experiencing COVID-19-related financial challenges that will affect your ability to pay your rent on time. You may be required to provide financial statements as confirmation. It is our intention to work with our tenants to get us all through this challenging time.

Please contact Terry Parenteau, Housing & Public Works Director at 306-477-2013 to discuss available options.

We wish you and your families well during this difficult time.

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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c.c.: WDFN Council
Warren Buffalo, General Manager
From: Terry Parenteau, Director, WDFN Housing & Public Works
Date: January 5, 2021
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



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



WHITECAP- 2021 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

2021

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SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
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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:

- Store Improvements
- Sports Centre Renovations
- Pumphouse Reno
- Safety Assessment
- Whitecap Parade Float 2019
- Public Works Facility
- Public Works Maintenance Trucks year 2
- Archeology Project
- Dakota Language Conference 2019

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



Census 2021 Jobs

Canada's next Census of Population will take place in spring 2021. Statistics Canada will be hiring across the country in every community, big and small, in preparation for the 2021 Census. In the current context of COVID-19, we are committed to hiring locally and ensuring the safety of our employees and your community members at all times.

Are you interested in a job that counts? Do you want to be part of a great undertaking? Join our 2021 Census team and make a lasting contribution to Canada and its people!

Apply today: <https://census.gc.ca/jobs-emplois-eng.htm>

Census 2021 Jobs

Statistics Canada will be hiring in your community!

- Hiring approximately 32,000 census employees to count every person in Canada.
- Schools, housing, and health and emergency services are all planned using census data.
- In the current context of Covid-19, committed to ensuring the safety of employees at all times.
- Help your community to plan for the future

Important to know:

- Pay rates vary by position from \$17.83 to \$21.77 per hour, plus authorized expenses.
- Start and end dates vary by position and location but are between March and July 2021.
- You must be available to work flexible hours, mainly evenings and weekends.

Please tell your friends and family about census job opportunities and encourage them to apply online.

You can learn more about the Census on the [2021 Census](#) website.



With fraud and cybercrime reporting going up again this year, the CAFC created the following checklists so that Canadians can be fraud aware and cyber secure in 2021.

For Individuals

Be Fraud Aware

- ✓ Don't be afraid to say no
- ✓ Don't react impulsively, scrutinize urgent requests
- ✓ Don't be intimidated by high-pressure sales tactics
- ✓ Ask questions and talk to family members or friends
- ✓ Request the information in writing
- ✓ If in doubt, hang up
- ✓ Watch out for urgent pleas that play on your emotions
- ✓ Always verify that the organization you're dealing with is legitimate
- ✓ Don't give out personal information
- ✓ Beware of unsolicited calls or emails (e.g. phishing) that ask you to confirm or update your personal or financial information

Be Cyber Secure

- ✓ Protect your computer by ensuring your operating system and security software are up-to-date
- ✓ [Secure your online accounts](#), use strong passwords and, where possible, enable two-factor authentication.
- ✓ [Secure your devices](#) and [internet connections](#)
- ✓ Some websites, such as music, game, movie, and adult sites, may try to install viruses or malware without your knowledge
- ✓ Watch out for pop-ups or emails with spelling and formatting errors
- ✓ Beware of attachments and links as they may contain malware or spyware
- ✓ Never give anyone remote access to your computer
- ✓ Disable your webcam or storage devices when not in use
- ✓ If you are having problems with your system, bring it to a local technician



Royal Canadian
Mounted Police

Gendarmerie royale
du Canada



Competition Bureau
Canada

Bureau de la concurrence
Canada



Ontario Provincial Police

Canada

NOTICE

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



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

WHITECAP EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

PART TIME & CAUSAL - EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS

POSITION SUMMARY

Whitecap Dakota First Nation is hiring Early Childhood Educators to plan and implement play based and culturally appropriate programming that supports children's physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual development.

Operations and Standards

- Understand and follow regulations, policies and procedures, and safety rules/practices.
- Understand and model positive health and hygiene practices for self and others.
- Ensure confidentiality is maintained to protect the personal information of children and their families; and
- Understand and follow documentation procedures for all reporting requirements.

Program and Learning Environment

- Develop programming approaches and practices that are consistent with the Whitecap community philosophy, Dakota values and culture that supports the learning of children based on developmental stages and needs.
- Create, document, and implement developmentally appropriate program plans and inclusive learning environments.
- With the assistance of the ELC Manager, evaluate and revise children's programming and program plans as required.
- Observe, assess and document children's development and learning; and
- Encourage and enhance children's development in language, literacy, social and communication skills.

Communication and Relationships

- Develop and maintain positive relationships and regular communication with parents and families.
- Form appropriate and supportive working relationships with parents and families.
- Create collegial, professional relationships with co-workers; and
- Engage in supportive partnerships with other professionals.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Registered Early Childhood Educator Level I, Level II or Level III or actively working towards designation.
- Successful completion of post-secondary education in Early Childhood Studies or related field is an asset.
- Awareness of Dakota values, language, and culture with a desire to expand knowledge.
- Demonstrated capacity and commitment to engage and communicate with families, children, and other internal or external partners.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Strong verbal and written communication, interpersonal and relationship management skills.
- Strong organizational and time management skills to prioritize and multitask.
- Demonstrated flexibility and adaptability.
- Must be flexible to work beyond regular working hours, including evenings and/or weekends as required.
- Valid Saskatchewan Class 5 Driver's License and reliable vehicle.
- Standard First Aid/CPR Certificates.

The successful candidate shall be subject to a Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Search as a condition of employment.

EMPLOYMENT TYPE: Part-Time, and Casual.

SALARY AND BENEFITS (if applicable):

- ✓ Competitive salary based on qualifications and experience.
- ✓ Eligibility for a 50% subsidy off regular rates at the Early Learning Centre in Whitecap.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Submit cover letter and resume by email to: employment@whitecapdakota.com. You will receive an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of your application.

APPLY BY: April 15, 2021

We wish to thank all applicants for their interest. Only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.



Whitecap Dakota First Nation presents the 3rd Annual Spring Dakota Language Conference:



Oçeti Šakowin

Revitalizing Our Sacred Language

June 2 & 3, 2021
VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ONLY

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



Keynote Speaker:
Arvol Looking Horse
19th Generation Keeper of the Sacred
White Buffalo Calf Pipe Bundle



Master of Ceremonies
Curtis Standing
Wahpeton, SK.



Speaker:
**Duane Hollow
Horn Bear**
Lakota Traditional Thought
& Philosophy



Speaker:
Dr. Craig Howe
Centre for American Indian
Research and Native Studies



Speaker:
Glen Wasicuna
Dakota Teaching
Methodology

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1, 2021

whitecapdakota.com/dakota-language-conference-virtual/

For more information contact:
dakotalanguagegathering@whitecapdakota.com

Whitecap Solid Waste Transfer Site

The Whitecap Solid Waste Transfer Site is for Community Members Only to bring their solid waste for haul-out disposal by our contractor. The gate is locked at all times to prevent non-Whitecap Community area residents from bringing their waste in and dumping at our site and at our own cost.

Please observe conditions posted at the site and sort your waste to minimize the impact on the environment

Transfer Site Hours

Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment

Weekend Access between 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. by appointment

Appointments can be made by calling Whitecap Housing & Public Works

No-charge to Whitecap Community residents. Appointments can also be pre-arranged for weekend access,

Short notice/after hour call-outs can be made to Arnold Stone: 306-290-2760

Speed Limits

Numerous vehicles have been observed speeding in the community. Community Members need to be reminded that pedestrians also use the roads for walking and cycling.

All reserve roads are 50kms unless otherwise posted. The RCMP will be enforcing the traffic Safety Act on Reserve roads and this will include speed limits. Tickets will be issued to individuals for speeding, driving unregistered vehicles as well as unlicensed drivers.

Children's Safety

There have been numerous calls from Community Members expressing safety concerns with all the non-community traffic also children playing on or near roads and leaving toys and bicycles on the roadway. We are asking parents and caregivers to please remind their children that the roadway is very dangerous and not to play on or near the roads and to keep the roadways clear of toys and bicycles.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Reminder

This is to remind the members & parents about the proper use of pellet/BB guns in the community.

It is important to note that any individual under the age of 18 years is required to be supervised by an adult over 18 years of age when using a pellet/BB gun. Pellet and BB guns are not allowed to be used within 200 yards of the subdivisions or public buildings.

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!



FITNESS CENTRE PROTOCOL

Your safety and the safety of our community members and employees are very important during this time of global pandemic. For that reason, **COVID-19 Health Checks for all users of the Fitness Centre are mandatory.**

You must complete an online Health Check before you enter the Fitness Centre. It is private, secure, only takes about a minute, and will help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and keep everyone safe. If you have any symptoms of COVID-19 or have been in contact with a confirmed or probable case or have travelled outside of the country in the last 14 days, access to the Fitness Centre will be denied. The Health Check is online and accessible on your mobile device:

CLICK ON THIS LINK: [COVID-19 Health Check \(Fitness Centre\)](#)

OR SCAN THIS QR CODE FROM YOUR MOBILE DEVICE'S CAMERA TO TAKE YOU TO THE LINK (you may need to adjust your camera setting or download an app):



NEW HOURS (effective Feb. 1st, 2021):

6:00 AM to 10:00 PM DAILY

NEW USERS: *You must complete a Waiver form to register for Fitness Centre use.* Please call the Band Office Receptionist during business hours to request a waiver form. Once the waiver is processed, an access code will be issued to you (note that this may take a few business days). Contact Band Office Receptionist for Waiver and Access Code at (306) 371-9754

Note: *the access code will not work outside of the open/close hours. The access code is periodically changed and will be communicated to you through the Whitecap Notification System (WNS)*

COVID-19 SAFETY RULES:

- **Max time is restricted to 1 hour per day.** Please leave the building when you complete your workout to allow other users to use the Fitness Centre;
- **Max occupancy is two (2) users at a time.** If there are two (2) people at the Fitness Centre when you arrive, please wait until one (1) person leaves the building;
- **No children allowed** in the Fitness Centre;
- No handshakes or greetings with physical contact;
- Pay attention to the safety posters and guidelines in the Fitness Centre;
- Keep a 2-metre distance between yourself and others at all times;
- Practice good hand hygiene (frequent hand washing and sanitizing);
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Practice good respiratory hygiene (cover your mouth/nose with bent elbow or tissue if you need to sneeze or cough);
- Disinfect the equipment using the disinfecting spray and paper towel before and after each use;
- Do not use the showers.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kristen Netmaker, Recreation Coordinator, at the Health Centre (306) 370-5552.



STRANGER DANGER STRATEGY

Information for Community Members of Whitecap Dakota First Nation (WDFN)

June 2019

Notice

There are recent safety concerns from WDFN members regarding unknown vehicles in the community. WDFN leadership and employees, RCMP, STC, and other agencies are well aware of these concerns and have taken necessary steps to address community safety and well-being

ACTION

As Whitecap is situated on a main highway close to a major city, parental supervision is strongly advised to ensure safety for all children and youth at play.

PARENT TIP

All parents and caregivers are also encouraged to take steps to ensure the safety of their children by teaching safety tips (refer to page 4), following curfew, knowing where your child is at all times, transporting children to activities, participating in community events, etc.

SOCIAL MEDIA TIP

If anything is posted on social media, use caution as the information may not be accurate.
Be sure anything you post is accurate.

Please report any suspicious activity to the RCMP. (310-RCMP (7267))

Strategies

1) Quick Response:

- a. **WDFN Notification System** –All members of the community are encouraged to sign up for the electronic program, if they haven't already done so. Go To: <https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736728914> and follow the instructions to create an account. Please see attached sheet for more information.
- b. **Saskatchewan Crime Watch Advisory Network** – The RCMP launched a new program where anyone can receive texts/calls/emails, etc. about current Crime Watch Advisory's. Any crime watches from WDFN may be posted, if it is reported to the RCMP (911). *To sign up, go to: www.saskcrimewatch.ca

2) Enforcement:

- a. **RCMP**– Gather as much information as possible: Information such as license plates, vehicle type and description, number of occupants, last direction vehicle has travelling, etc., will all be helpful for police investigation.
This information should be reported immediately to the RCMP.
The numbers to call are:
310-RCMP (7267) to report unusual vehicles or activity, or
call **911** in the event of an emergency including if you have been followed or approached by strangers asking if you want a ride, etc.
- b. **Community Safety Officers Program**- This program is currently under development and will see members of WDFN trained as Community Safety Officers (CSO's).

*Some duties of the CSO include: patrolling and being a visible presence in the community, enforcing community bylaws, assisting in the area of prevention (eg. presentations) and collaborating with the RCMP and WDFN to ensure community safety and well-being.

3) Community Engagement and Awareness:

- a. **"Safety Day"** – Will be planned during the summer to promote safety including:
 - i. **Safety Presentation**
 - ii. **Bike Rodeo**
 - iii. **Child-Find Clinic** – *Will be contacted to come to WDFN*
 - iv. **Community BBQ and Activities**
 - v. **STC Mascot, Journey, will be on-site**
- b. **School Safety Presentations** – STC, RCMP, and WDFN Community Justice Worker will work together to plan presentations to school-aged children and youth in the schools.
- c. **Neighbourhood Watch** - Be good neighbours! Be aware of your surroundings, be on the lookout for any suspicious activity in the area, and report anything illegal or suspicious to the RCMP (310-RCMP (7267)).

Safety Tips: Ways to Keep Children Safe

Parents should be sure their children understand the following:

1. Never say they are alone if they answer the phone: they can offer to take a message or say their parents will phone back.
2. Never answer the door if they are alone.
3. Not invite anyone into the house without the permission of a parent or babysitter.
4. Not go into people's houses without letting anyone know where they are.
5. Never get into anyone's car without permission.
6. Not take candy or other gifts from strangers or anyone else without asking a parent first.
7. Never play in deserted buildings or isolated areas.
8. Scream and scatter books and belongings if they are forced toward a building or car.
9. Move away from a car that pulls up beside them if they do not know the driver.
10. Be taught their full telephone number and address.
11. Be taught that it's all right to say 'no' to an adult if the person wants them to do something you've taught them is wrong.
12. Know that no one has the right to touch any part of their bodies that a bathing suit would cover.
13. Tell you, school authorities or a police officer about anyone who exposes private parts.
14. Tell you if someone has asked them to keep a secret from you.
15. Go to the nearest cashier if lost or separated from you in a store or mall.
16. Know who to call in case of emergency.

Teens should:

1. Tell you where they are at all times or leave a written or recorded message at home.
2. Never hitchhike.
3. Avoid shortcuts through empty parks, fields, laneways or alleys.
4. Run home or go to the nearest public place and yell for help if they are being followed.
5. Learn to recognize suspicious behavior and remember a description of the person or vehicle to give you or the police. Write the plate number in the dirt or snow if nothing else is available.
6. If attacked for money, jewelry or clothing give it up rather than risk injury.
7. Feel that they can talk to you and can call you to pick them up any time, any place.

Parents should:

1. Avoid clothing and toys with your child's name on it. A child is less likely to fear someone that knows his/her name.
2. Check all potential babysitters and older friends of your child.
3. Never leave a child alone in a public place, stroller or car. Not even for a minute.
4. Always accompany young children to the bathroom in a public place and advise them never to play in or around the area.
5. Always accompany your child on door-to-door activities, i.e. Halloween, school fundraising campaigns, etc.
6. Point out safe houses or homes with the Block Parent sign where children can go if they are in trouble.
7. Keep an up-to-date colour photograph of your child, a medical and dental history, and have your child fingerprinted. <http://www.childfind.ca/safety/parents1.php>

SIGN UP FOR THE WHITECAP NOTIFICATION SYSTEM



The Whitecap Dakota First Nation uses the
Whitecap Notification System (WNS)
 to make sure you know about public safety issues,
 community events and more.
Sign up anytime...it only takes about a minute to enroll!

**THIS SYSTEM IS FOR THE USE OF WHITECAP BAND MEMBERS LIVING ON OR OFF
 RESERVE AND FOR NON-BAND MEMBERS RESIDING ON-RESERVE ONLY**

The success of this service ***depends on YOU***. We need your contact information so you can receive alerts via text message, email or home phone. Don't worry, we will never sell or share your personal information with any third-party organizations.

HOW TO REGISTER:

Online — <https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736728914>

Phone — 306-371-9754

Mail — Complete the form below and mail to:
 Whitecap Notification System,
 182 Chief Whitecap Trail, Whitecap SK S7K 2L2

Fax — Complete the form below and fax to: 306-374-5899

Email — Complete the form below and email to: wns@whitecapdakota.com

Once you are registered, you have the option to receive notifications via the Everbridge App. Go to *Google Play* or *Apple Store* to download the free app.

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Address _____

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Email _____



NOTICE

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

Closed

Friday, April 2nd, 2021
(Good Friday Stat Holiday)

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Monday, April 5th, 2021
(Easter Monday Holiday)

**Normal business hours will resume at
8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 6th, 2021**