



Wasuton Wi
The Harvest Moon
August 2021

Strengthening Community

Building Opportunity

WAPAHA SKA



DAKOTA WOTANIN

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Wasuton Wi - August 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 July

Wednesday, August 25th, 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

FAX: 306-374-5899

CELL: 306-281-4458

www.whitecapdakota.com

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FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER**

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, September 13th, 2021
Via. Zoom



Whitecap Dakota First Nation COUNCIL PORTFOLIOS

Chief Darcy Bear

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

Councillor Dwayne Eagle

1. Health & Social Development
2. Child and Family Services
3. Saskatoon District Health – 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



Whitecap Dakota First Nation ADVISORY COMMITTEES

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 25, 2021

Education Advisory Committee
Culture & Recreation Advisory Committee
Membership Advisory Committee

Members:

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

Ex-officio Vice-chairperson:
Councillor Frank Royal

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

Members:

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

Ex-officio Vice-chairperson:
Chief Darcy Bear

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

Members:

Nancy Linklater
Rick Gamola
Miranda Harper
Loretta Whitecap Brown
Trevor 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



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

Staff Member	Ext.	Position	Email
Aaron Cruz	--	Jordan's Principal	acruz@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Arlene Peeteetuce	#226	Community Health Nurse	apeeteetuce@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Brenda Littlecrow	--	Transportation Service Provider	blittlecrow@whitecapdakota.com
Carrie Desnomie	#224	Administrative Assistant	cdesnomie@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Carol Penner	#230	Home Health Aide	cpenner@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Christine Gates	#227	Comm. Health Rep./Maternal Child Health	cgates@whitecapdakota.com
Fern Rose	#237	Dental Therapist	---
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	---
Carrie Su	#228	Nurse Practitioner	---
Kristen Netmaker	#239	Recreation Coordinator	knetmaker@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Larissa Mercredi	#233	Community Justice Worker	lmercredi@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Lee Sinclair	#233	Transportation Service Provider	lsinclair@whitecapdakota.com
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 Coordinator	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

August 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Civic Holiday Health centre closed	3 Ribbon Skirts 1-3:30	4 Life labs 9:00-4:00 Golf lessons 11am-12:30 Youth golf (evening)	5 Youth virtual cooking 1-3 Well baby clinic 9:00-4:00 Baseball 1:30-3 Elders kits	6 No Adult Support group Family Kits	7
8	9 Golf lessons 11-12:30	10 Elders meals Ribbon Skirts 1-3:30	11 Life labs 9:00-4:00 Youth golf (evening)	12 Well baby clinic 9:00-4:00 Footcare clinic 8:00-4:00	13 Adult support group 1:00-3:00	14
15	16 Yoga week 10am Golf lessons 11:12-30	17 NO ribbon skirt group Yoga week 10am	18 Life labs 9:00-4:00 Yoga week 10am Youth golf (evening)	19 Well baby clinic 9:00-4:00 Yoga week 10am Baseball 1:30-3 Elders kits	20 Adult support group 1:00-3:00 Yoga Week 10am Family kits	21
22	23	24 Elders meals Ribbon Skirt 5-7:30	25 Life labs 9:00-4:00 Youth golf (evening)	26 Well baby clinic 9:00-4:00	27 Adult support group 1:00-3:00	28
29	30	31 Ribbon Skirts 5-7:30	Youth Expressive Arts Week Monday August 23-Friday August 27 ***Covid-19 test site 9am-11am Monday- Friday*** ***Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic Wednesdays 10am-12pm***			



Online Youth Cooking Classes

Meet and Greet July 8th
Virtual Class Sessions are
1-3pm
on July 15th, July 29th
& August 5th

Limited to 10 Participants
Open to youth ages 12-22
Supplies will be provided

Contact Chante.S (306)291-7370 to register

SAVE THE DATE!

YOUTH ARTS WEEK

Ages 11 - 17

AUGUST 23-25, 2021



2 Workshops daily: Afternoon & Evening
Supper meal at 5 pm by Edith Brown
Transportation by Elmer Eagle
Sport Centre, Whitecap SK
Registration begins August 9th
Email: jalexander@whitecapdakotahealth.com

PRESENTED BY WDFN HEALTH CENTRE

Whitecap Dakota First Nation & ACCFS Presents



WHITECAP DAKOTA CULTURAL CAMP



An opportunity for Whitecap Dakota First Nation families to participate in a land-based and Dakota cultural learning experience.

AUGUST 11-13, 2021

WHITECAP DAKOTA SPORTS GROUNDS

Camping Day - Wednesday, August 11, 2021

Meals Provided Daily

Activities Include:

- Elder's Teachings
- Girl's/Women Teachings
- Boy's/Men Teachings
- Children's Learning Activities
- Land Based Teachings
 - Berry Picking
 - Medicine Gathering
 - Canoeing/Archery
- Beading/Quill Work/Hand Sewing
- Evening Activities



Covid-19 Protocols in Place

Women please adhere to cultural protocols: wear skirts and do not attend if you are on your time.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT VERNA BUFFALO AT (306) 381-6619
MIRANDA HARPER AT (306) 716-1953/SHELDON BUFFALO (306) 370-7061**

SAVE THE DATE

TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY WE WILL BE
**HONORING ALL OF THOSE IMPACTED
BY RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS**

— AUGUST 5-8, 2021 —

DAILY PIPE CEREMONY | 8AM
SACRED FIRE

SPEAKERS

COMMUNITY
BREAKFAST, LUNCH & SUPPER

TRADITIONAL FEAST & WOPIDA
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN FEAST DISHES AND
UTENSILS

"CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS WOPIDA
(GIVEAWAY) WELCOMED"

WHITECAP SPORTS GROUNDS
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

FOR MORE INFO CALL SANDRA
(306)491-9337 OR
SHELDON (306)491-7080



Support Workers will be Available



SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

Terms of Reference

1. Purpose

Chief Darcy Bear Scholarship program has established several scholarships to encourage Whitecap Post-Secondary students to pursue post-secondary education.

The scholarships are available to entering and continuing students and serve a threefold purpose:

- To reward academic achievement
- To encourage pursuit of education leading to employment
- To provide monetary assistance

2. Designation of Scholarship Selection Committee

The Scholarship Selection Committee will consist of the following members:

- Whitecap Post Secondary Director
- Whitecap Council Member(s)
- Representative(s) of Whitecap Industrial Services
- Representative(s) from the Gov't of Saskatchewan
- Representatives(s) from BMO

3. Number and Value of Awards

Target of TEN (10) scholarships of \$2500.00 each. Whitecap Community Development Corporation is responsible for the disbursement of the scholarship funds.

4. Program and Course Descriptions and Eligibility Requirements

Open to Whitecap member Entrance and Continuing education students enrolled in a full-time post-secondary program.

Students must also provide proof of academic standing of 65% or higher average.

By their application, candidates grant permission for Whitecap Community Development Corporation to provide their name, photo, and course of study for publication purposes should they receive an award.

5. Timeline and Selection of Scholarship Recipients

The deadline for receipt of applications is July 31st of the current year. Scholarship applications are not retained past the award year.

The Scholarship Selection Committee should meet no later than August 31st of the current year to select scholarship recipients.

All eligible student applications will be considered by the Chief Darcy Bear Scholarship Selection Committee. Members of the Selection Committee will consider the following when choosing recipients:

- Academic standing
- Financial need
- Education and career focus

The decisions of the Committee are final and are not subject to appeal.



CHIEF DARCY BEAR SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants name in full:

_____	_____	_____
First	Middle	Last
_____		_____
Address		Postal Code

Program: _____ Location: _____ Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Student # _____ Status # _____

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a Whitecap Dakota First Nation member.
- Full-time student in a Post-Secondary program.
- Have a current minimum average of 65% for all classes, good academic standing.

Required Documents:

- Copy of High School or Post-Secondary transcript
- Completed Demonstration of Financial Need
- One-page written outlining education path or plan and career goals

Ten (10) students will be awarded \$2500.00 each.

Submit complete application package to:

Kristen Buffalo: kcbuffalo@whitecapdakota.com
182 Chief Whitecap Trail
Whitecap, SK S7K 2L2
639-471-0748

Deadline for application: July 31st, 2021

DEMONSTRATING FINANCIAL NEED	
INCOME	MONTHLY \$ TOTAL
First Nation / Métis Funding	
Government Student Loan	
Assistance from Parents	
Employment (part-time job / income)	
Spouse/Partner Net Income	
Disability Benefit	
Universal Child Care Benefit	
Canada Child Tax Benefit	
Other (specify)	
Total Monthly Income	\$
EXPENSES	MONTHLY \$ TOTAL
Rent/Mortgage	
Power/Electrical	
Heating/Natural Gas	
Water	
Cable	
Phone	
Cell Phone	
Food	
Clothing	
Entertainment	
Vehicle (gas, plates, insurance, repairs)	
Transportation (bus pass)	
Medical/Dental	
Child Care (daycare, day home)	
One time expenses (e.g.: glasses, child's school fees, etc)	
Other (specify)	
Other (specify)	
Other (specify)	
Total Monthly Expenses	
Total Income for the Month	\$
Minus Total Expenses for the Month	-
Total Monthly	= \$

2020-2021 Scholarships / Bursaries / Awards (specify)	Amount



WDFN On-Reserve Subsidy Programs 2021-22

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 "Resources Library" section and are in fillable format. 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 Home Improvement Program**
 - Director, Housing & Public Works
- **WDFN On-Reserve Children's School Supplies Program**
 - Community School Coordinator
- **WDFN On-Reserve Market Rent Subsidy Program**
 - Director, Housing & Public Works
- **WDFN On-Reserve Minor Sports and Fine Arts Fees Program**
 - Recreation Coordinator
- **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 Private Hospital Room Subsidy Program**
 - Medical Transportation Coordinator
- **WDFN On-Reserve Seniors Tax Return Service Program**
 - Director, Economic Development & Lands



Whitecap Dakota First Nation

WDFN On-Reserve Children's School Supplies Program April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022

Program:

- Provides school supplies to Whitecap Dakota First Nation (WDFN) Community members living on-reserve for children attending elementary or high school.

Eligibility:

- Applicant's child(ren) must be a Community member aged 5 to 17 years old and living on-reserve at WDFN.
- Based on the established school supply list provided by the school.
- Applicant's child(ren) must be on nominal roll.
- Confirmation of registration at a school must be provided if child is not currently on WDFN nominal roll.

Approval Process:

- A formal application must be submitted to the Community School Coordinator by July 16th.
- Applications may be submitted via email or fax to the Community School Coordinator if applying by June 25th.
- If applying after June 25th, applications may be submitted to the Whitecap Band Office via email (receptionbo@whitecapdakota.com) or by fax (306-374-5899).
- A confirmation of approval will be sent to the applicant.

For Further Information Contact:

Community School Coordinator
Kim Buffalo
Phone: 306-370-7058
Fax: 306-477-2606
Email: kbuffalo@whitecapdakota.com



Whitecap Dakota First Nation

APPLICATION FORM

WDFN On-Reserve Children's School Supplies Program

April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022

PART 1: APPLICANT

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ Whitecap SK S7K 2L2

Phone #: _____ (h) _____ (c)

Child(ren)'s Name: _____ Birthdate: _____
[Year] [Month] [Day]

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

NAME OF SCHOOL CHILD(REN) ATTENDING: _____
[If your children are registered at different schools; please complete a separate application for each school your children are attending]

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

PART 2: COMMUNITY SCHOOL COORDINATOR

Verified Community Member(s): ☐ Yes ☐ No

Confirmed on Nominal Roll: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not on nominal roll,
Confirmation of School Registration Attached: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Community School Coordinator
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email Signed Copy to: financeteam@whitecapdakota.com



WHITECAP HEALTH CENTRE COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC WEDNESDAYS

**Vaccine Clinic will be held from
10 am - 12 pm at the Bus Barn.
Please call 306-373-4600 to book.**

**We understand that barriers such as transportation,
childcare or other reasons may prevent you from
receiving your Covid-19 Vaccine.**

**The Whitecap Nurses will be offering door to door
Covid-19 Vaccinations and can be done on your
doorstep if preferred. Please answer your door when
the Nurses arrive at your home.**

**Door to Door Vaccinations
Wednesday from 10 am to 4 pm**

**Our goal is for you to have an opportunity to be
vaccinated and entered into the draw!**



WHITECAP HEALTH
FOOT CARE
SERVICES



**WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 12TH
HEALTH
CENTRE**

CALL 306-373-4600

To Book Your Appointment

Mental Wellness Supports



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

Hope for Wellness Help Line and Chat

Immediate support is available 24/7

Toll-Free: 1-855-242-3310

Online Chat: www.hopeforwellness.ca

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

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

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

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

Wellness Together Canada

Provides immediate crisis/substance use support:

Adults: Text **WELLNESS** to 741741

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

Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Mental Health Counselling

Immediate support is available 24/7

Toll-Free: 1-866-885-3933

For Youth:

Kids Help Phone supports youth 24/7

and through a partnership with We Matter

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

Online: kidshelpphone.ca

wemattercampaign.org

Jordan's Principle **NEW**

Saskatchewan Toll-Free Line: 1-833-752-4453

(1-833-SK-CHILD)

www.canada.ca/jordans-principle



Indigenous Services
 Canada

Services aux
 Autochtones Canada

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

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 dressed accordingly to the weather.

The hours of the WELC are 7:30A.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 –
July 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 March 31, 2021 is 683.

#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

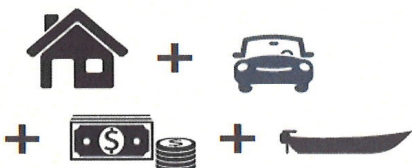
- the INAC website has information about planning your estate
- your will differs if you live on- or off-reserve
- the *Indian Act* outlines what should be included in your will
- you can't gift your land on reserve to someone who is not a member of your First Nation
- you can change your will as often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



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for more information

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

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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 departments 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

**We need your input—
we're gathering information about your priorities,
concerns, values, and needs to inform planning for an
upcoming community subdivision in Whitecap.**

Fill out a survey and be entered to win one of two Whitecap Trail \$50 gift cards

Survey closes Sunday, August 15th

We're looking for members of the Whitecap community to fill out an approximately 12-minute survey about your neighbourhood and housing preferences. We're currently in the research and planning phase, and need your help in better understanding what makes a home for you and your family.

Take the survey online at:

www.bit.ly/WDFN-Sub



Whitecap Dakota's Self Government, Constitution, and Community Approval Process

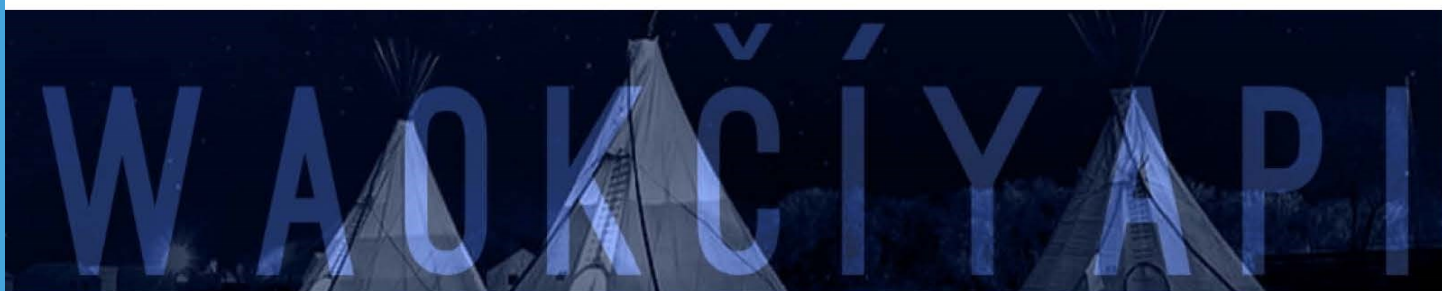
Self-Government

Self-Governance provides the means for First Nation communities to have more control over their own internal affairs and greater control on decisions that affect their communities. Our Self-Governance agreement will give WDFN control over governance, education, health, lands, culture, and language.

Whitecap Dakota's Constitution is the starting point for our community's self-governance. This constitution will outline how Whitecap Dakota will govern ourselves. It will reflect upon the community's culture and traditions. As a Nation asserting our inherent rights, our Constitution will describe, who we are, where we come from, and how we wish to govern ourselves as an Indigenous Nation including how we elect our leaders, make our laws and organize our government.

Community Approval Process

WDFN's and Canada's negotiating teams reached the "handshake" milestone in our self-government negotiations. Over the coming weeks, Whitecap will be sharing the draft agreement with the community, our advisory committees and other groups where members can ask questions, raise concerns and suggest changes. Join our private group and get informed prior to our membership approval vote in November 2021.



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.



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/>



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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, 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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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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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.



DCG PHILANTHROPIC SERVICES INC.

Fund Development Associate(s)

DCG is expanding its team of skilled professionals and is presently looking for a Saskatoon-based Fund Development Associate(s) with 3 – 6 years fundraising, marketing and/or communications experience. As part of a team approach Associates will be responsible for planning, implementing and managing various fund development initiatives.

Candidates should possess the following **key competencies**:

- passionate enthusiasm to make a difference
- exceptional interpersonal and communication skills to collaborate with client executive and staff, stakeholders, volunteers and DCG teammates with professionalism
- superior communication skills both oral and written
- experience in or willingness to learn the art of writing and communications for fundraising
- dedication to and keen eye for detail
- flexibility and adeptness to prioritize and to move from project to project as required
- aptitude to undertake work independently, manage time, set priorities, and problem solve
- adeptness to multi-task, when involved with more than one project concurrently
- efficiency with technology: Microsoft Suite, Adobe Acrobat; online research
- willingness to learn--and to have fun in a supportive team environment

Working closely with a senior Associate or VP, the Fund Development Associate(s) will be responsible to:

- develop and implement project action plans
- train and motivate project staff and volunteers
- coordinate and/or participate in volunteer and/or solicitation meetings
- identify, cultivate, solicit and steward donors as appropriate
- track volunteer solicitations, campaign pledges and gifts
- develop and/or distribute project communication materials
- produce project Board reports
- prepare and submit monthly project expense reports
- plan and/or facilitate events
- develop, track and implement donor recognition initiatives
- plan, organize and attend such events as training sessions, donor cultivation gatherings, news conferences and campaign launches
- other duties as required

DCG's services encompass:

- capital campaigns
- annual appeals
- readiness reviews

- legacy/planned giving
- sponsorships
- grants
- integrated fund development programs
- internal reviews
- communications

DCG'S culture is reflective of our mission: *to empower charities, unite volunteers and inspire donors to strengthen communities*. Our team is committed to our core values: *Integrity, Enthusiasm, Ingenuity, Teamwork, and Spirit of Generosity*.

DCG is an equal opportunity employer, recognizing each employee for our individual characteristics and what makes us distinct from each other. We encourage diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.

DCG offers a collaborative, energetic, fast-paced, but extremely rewarding work environment.

Salary and Benefits

The position offers a competitive salary commensurate with experience and qualifications, along with benefit package. The position may require some availability or engagement in early mornings, evenings and weekends, as well as the potential of occasional travel.

Please submit cover letter and resume electronically to:

DCG Philanthropic Services Inc.

Attention: Cathie Rogers

cathie@dcgsk.com

Please note: We will only be contacting those candidates selected for interview.

We acknowledge that DCG is based in Treaty 6 Territory and the Traditional Homeland of the Métis and pay respect to the ancestors of this place and the many treaty territories in which we live, work, and serve.

A REMINDER ABOUT PETS AND HOT WEATHER

With the rise in temperatures expected to hit the 30's, remember to be mindful of your pets. Pets are vulnerable to high temperatures and are unable to cool down their bodies as humans can. Pets left outside in high heat temperatures can suffer from heat-related stress, burned paws, sunburn, and even death. Ernest Figueroa offers the following tips to keep your pet healthy, safe, and alive during this heatwave...



Make sure pets have plenty of fresh, clean water every day, and that the water bowl cannot be tipped over and is in a shaded area. Bring pets in during the hottest part of the day and let them rest in a cool part of the house. When pets are outside, make sure they have plenty of shade; remember, shade in the morning will move or diminish as the sun moves and may not protect them. **NEVER** leave pets in a parked vehicle—even in the shade with the windows cracked. Do not force animals to exercise when it is hot and humid. Exercise early in the morning or late in the evening. In hot weather, pets can burn their paws on hot concrete or asphalt. If it is too hot for you to stand barefoot, it's too hot for your pet! Pets can get sunburned too. Keep them out of the sun during peak hours.

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.



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 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!



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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NOTICE

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

Closed

Monday, August 2nd, 2021

(Civic Day Stat Holiday)



**Normal business hours will resume at
8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 3rd, 2021**