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# Miscellaneous

### **NEXT ISSUE:**

FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY 2022

### 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

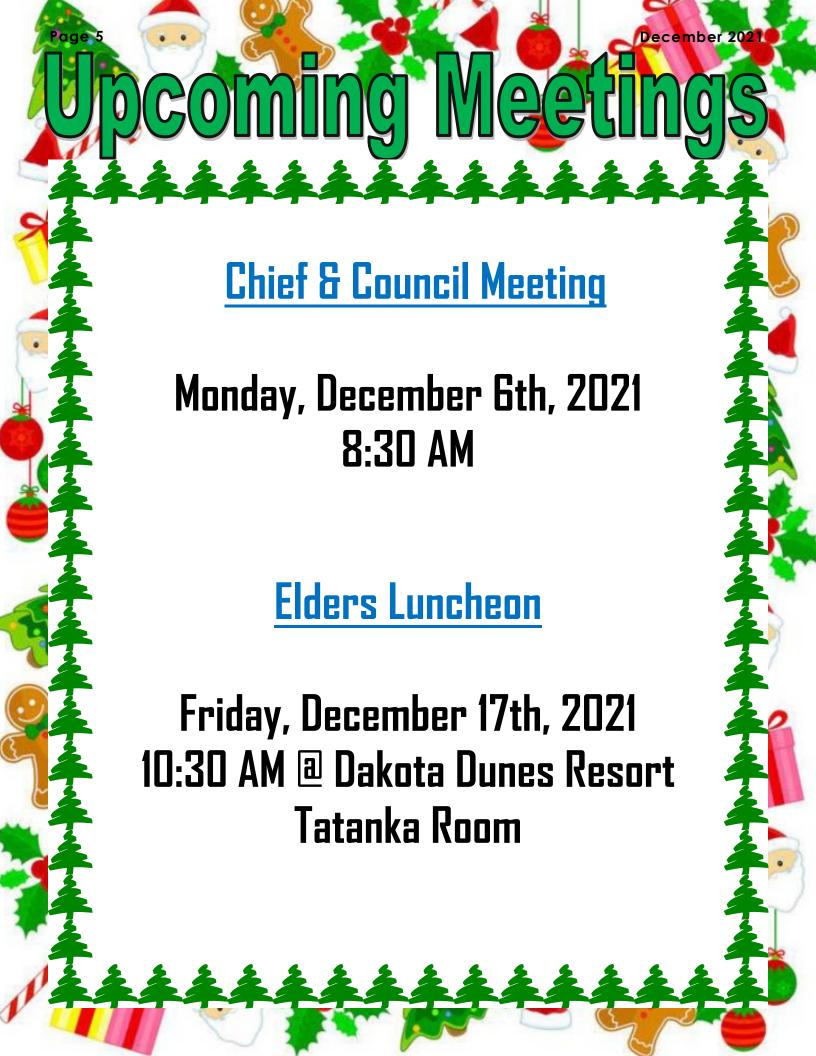
are confidential.

### **Whitecap Security Team**

Telephone: 306-477-0082

Cell: 306-281-7543 or 306-281-4868

WHITECAP DAKOTA FIRST NAT	TION EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST
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AMBULANCE	911
RCMP	306-975-5145
Saskatoon Mobile Crisis	306-933-6200
SUICIDE P	PREVENTION
Whitecap Dakota FN Health Centre	306-373-4600
24/7 Hotline	1-833-456-4566
KIDS HELP LINE	1-800-668-6868
DOMESTIC	CE VIOLENCE
HOTLINE	1-888-338-0880
Interval House	306-244-0185
Salvation Army Support	306-242-6833
CHILD PF	ROTECTION
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
PC	DLICE
RCMP	306-975-5145
Saskatoon City Police, Non-Emergency Line	306-975-8300
PARAMEDIC EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	911
HOSPITAL EME	RGENCY 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
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YWCA, Women's Shelter	306-244-2844
Salvation Army, Men's Shelter	306-244-6280
	ASSAULT SUPPORT
Saskatoon Sexual Assault Center	306-244-2224
	TIM-WITNESS ASSISTANCE
Legal Aide	306-933-7820
Victim Services	306-975-8400
	ually 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
	306-373-7766
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Alcoholics Anonymous	306-665-6727 1 977 462 3537 or 306 653 5316
Narcotics Anonymous	1-877-463-3537 or 306-652-5216
Gambling Anonymous	1-800-306-6789
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Saskatchewan Health Authority- Adults	306-655-4100
Saskatchewan Health Authority- Youth	306-655-4900
MACSI Center Intake	306-657-4275
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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
	RRECTIONS OFFICERS
WDFN Justice Worker	306-373-4600
Probation Officer	306-933-6324
Fine Option	306-244-0320





### 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 Cheekinew-Buffalo Caitlin Royal Pamela Eagle

Ex-officio Vice-chairperson: Councillor Dwayne Eagle



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
Arlene Peeteetuce	#603	Community Health Nurse	apeeteetuce@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Angela Buffalo		Community Health Nurse	abuffalo@whitecapdakota.com
Brenda Littlecrow	#614	Transportation Service Provider	blittlecrow@whitecapdakota.com
Carrie Desnomie	#604	Administrative Assistant	cdesnomie@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Carol Penner	#605	Home Health Aide	cpenner@whitecapdakota.com
Christine Greyeyes		Community Health Nurse	cgreyeyes@whitecapdakota.com
Cora Fischer	#606	Jordan's Principal Coordinator	cfischer@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Cory Bear		Receptionist	cjbear@whitecapdakota.com
Fern Rose	#607	Dental Therapist	
Heather Musqua	#608	Community Case Manager	hmusqua@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Joanne Alexander	#609	Mental Health Therapist	jalexander@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Karen Hart	#610	Nurse Practitioner	
Karen Hercina	#610	Nurse Practitioner	
Vacant	V 3555 2	Recreation Coordinator	
Larissa Mercredi	#613	Community Justice Worker	Imercredi@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Lee Sinclair	#614	Transportation Service Provider	<u>Isinclair@whitecapdakota.com</u>
Lori Buffalo-Delaronde	#615	Income Assistance Coordinator	lbuffalod@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Lori Sparling	#601	Director of Health & Social Dev.	Isparling@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Miranda Harper	#616	Demo Project Program Coordinator	mharper@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Natasha Kwasek		Maternal Child Health Coordinator	Nkwasek@whitecapdakota.com
Tanis Shanks	#617	Manager, Prevention & Integrative Services	tshanks@whitecapdakota.com
Victorine Royal	#600	Receptionist	vroyal@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Wendy Derksen	#619	Accountant-Health	





### Agency Chiefs Child & Family Services

**P.O. Box 329, Spiritwood, Sask, S0J 2M0**Tel: 306-883-3345 Fax, 306-883-3838

### ACCFS Whitecap Staff List

Title/Name:	Contact Number:
Protection Supervisor, Jane Ross	(306) 841-7732
Case Manager, Carolena Silva	(306) 250-1776
Prevention Supervisor, Margaret Bear	(306) 227-0265
Family Support Worker, Blaire Buffalo	(306) 250-5125
Family Support Worker, Rosanne Morphy	(306) 380-6995
Youth Enhancement Worker, Sandra Daniels	(306) 491-9337
Cultural Liaison Worker, Sheldon Buffalo	(306) 491-7080

**After Hours - TOLL FREE: 1-888-225-2244** 



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### Foster Care Program

### **CAREGIVERS WANTED**

Agency Chiefs Child and Family Services is seeking individuals willing and able to provide temporary care to the children and youth who come into our care. ACCFS is facing a decline in foster homes and are in need of emergency, short and long-term homes.

If you have the desire to make a difference in a child's life we want to hear from you!

Please feel free to contact Verla Thomas at 306-883-3345 if you are interested in becoming a caregiver and learn about the added incentives involved.

### Covid-19 Response and Updates

If you are entering any Whitecap facilities you will be required to wear a mask indoors as of August 27, 2021. This includes Health Centre, Band Office, Public Works, WELC and CRHES

### How to Protect Yourself

The best protection against COVID-19 is to be **fully vaccinated with 2 doses of Covid-19 vaccine**. Additional, everyday preventive actions can continue to reduce transmission of this respiratory illness.

- Practice proper cough and sneezing etiquette (into a tissue or the bend of your elbow)
- Wash your hands often with soap and water; if soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- · Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- Clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces regularly
- Wear a non-medical mask
- · Stay home with even mild symptoms and get tested

Whitecap Health Centre is now doing door-to-door vaccinations. If you or your loved ones are interested/have any questions regarding the Covid-19 Vaccine, call the Health Centre at 306-373-4600

The Whitecap Test Site is open Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. located in the parking lot of the Health Centre.

Information regarding **Returning to School** can be found on CRHES Facebook page and the Whitecap Health & Recreation Facebook page. You can also access both High-school and Elementary School Student Handbooks there. Some key notes are:

- All students taking the bus to the city schools will be required to wear a mask on the bus
- Extra-Curricular activities will be available with precautions put in place. Please speak to individual schools about what programs and sports will be offered
- Parents are asked to drop students off. If you are wanting to enter the school, please make an appointment or call ahead
- Mandatory masking in all K-8 schools, this includes CRHES

DO NOT send you child to school if they have any of the following symptoms

- Fever/Chills
- Cough or Sore Throat
- · Loss of taste or smell
- Shortness of Breath
- Headache
- Aches and Pains
- Runny nose or congestion
- Fatigue
- Diarrhea
- Dizziness

### Mandatory Masking Indoor Public Spaces

Effective Friday, September 17, 2021 an interim province-wide mandatory masking order was implemented for all indoor public spaces, including schools.

Indoor public spaces are any enclosed space other than a private home or dwelling. This may include but is not exclusive to workplaces, retail locations, recreational venues, eating and dining establishments and professional buildings. "Indoor public spaces" includes those areas of a business or venue that are restricted to staff only (areas where there is no access for the public).

### **Proof of Vaccination**

Effective October 1, 2021 a proof of vaccination or negative test policy will be implemented for all Government of Saskatchewan ministry, crown and agency employees. Employees of all Government of Saskatchewan ministries, crowns and agencies will be required to be fully vaccinated by October 1. Employees that do not provide proof of vaccination will be required to provide proof of a negative test result on a consistent basis.

The Government of Saskatchewan is encouraging other employers, including school divisions, to implement a similar proof of vaccination or negative-test policy for employees in the workplace.

Effective October 1, 2021 a provincial requirement for proof of vaccination or negative test will be implemented for public access to a list of establishments, businesses and event venues that bring groups of people together, including:

- Indoor dining at restaurants
- Nightclubs, bars, taverns and other licensed establishments
- Event and entertainment venues, including conference centres, casinos, movie theatres, concert venues, live-music venues, museums, and indoor facilities hosting ticketed sporting events
- Indoor fitness centres, and gyms.

Children under the age of 12 are exempt from the proof of vaccination or negative test requirement

Proof of vaccination will not be required for the following:

- Retail businesses, including grocery stores
- · Places of worship
- Fast food restaurants offering takeout and delivery
- Health care services, professional services, or personal services
- Hotels or other lodging
- Facilities hosting non-ticketed amateur sporting events, including youth athletics and recreational leagues
- Business meetings and places of business closed to the general public, unless otherwise directed by the business or employer
- Private gatherings held at public indoor venues, such as weddings and funerals.
- Private gatherings at private residences.

Protocols regarding proof of negative test requirements are currently under development for those residents opting to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test, and will include the provision of documentation demonstrating proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR or rapid antigen test provided by a certified healthcare provider, including private providers of COVID-19 tests.

### Mandatory Self-Isolation

Anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 must self-isolate for 10 days after receiving a positive test result.

Close contacts of individuals who tested positive for COVID-19 will also be required to self-isolate for 14 days from the date of their last exposure if they are not fully vaccinated.

Fully vaccinated individuals identified as a close-contact of a positive case will not be required to self-isolate, but will be required to self-monitor and seek testing at the first sign of COVID-19 symptoms. Unvaccinated school-age children (including high school) and day care children who are close contacts are exempt from self-isolation (may attend school or day care for education purposes and ride a school bus) provided that they have no symptoms and wear a face covering at all times while attending school or day care or ride the bus.

For more information you can visit: www.saskatchewan.ca

You can access your proof of vaccination on e-health visit: www.ehealthsask.ca

### STEP by STEP on How to register for MySaskHealthRecord

Go to ehealth Saskatchewan - Preferably on Laptop

- Create a <u>Saskatchewan.ca</u> [<u>Saskatchewan.ca</u>] account by going to my <u>SaskHealth</u> record and click on create account, if you don't already have one.
- They will ask you for first and last name email address make sure it's the one you use all the time - create a username and password.
- 3. They will ask you to choose a four-digit code Write everything down.
- 4. Accept the terms of use, and check the "I'm not a robot" checkbox then continue
- Check your email you used to confirm and register your <u>Saskatchewan.ca</u> [Saskatchewan.ca] account.
- 6. Open the email to Activate.
- 7. A message will come up saying your account was successfully activated.
- 8. Go back to ehealthsask.ca [ehealthsask.ca] and select\_my SaskHealth record tab.
- Select the validate identity Button Step 2.
- 10. Sign in with the username or email you provided and password.
- 11. Once you're in go to the my services page select use service.
- 12. Scroll to the bottom of the MySaskHealthRecord terms and conditions and select "I consent".
- 13. Review the list of prerequisites and press next
- 14. Next you will see Validate your account Need SGI card and complete the following fields last name, given name, SGI customer number, and validation number - Which is on the back of the SGI photo ID card - As it is spelled in your card.
- Review the list of Prerequisites and press next.
- You will need your health card information name, date of birth, health card number, phone number and address - press next.
- The following account activity message will come up Asking you for your pin Review and press next.
- 18. You will receive confirmation that all prerequisite information is complete Select next
- 19. Press next on notification settings page.
- 20. Your MySaskHealthRecord application is complete. Select apply.
- Under tasks view my MySaskHealthRecord please allow up to 24 hours before provincial data is available.
- 22. You now have access to your MySaskHealthRecord to view personal information

Note: Please ensure your SGI photo ID is the most recent issued ID that you may have, and that you are entering your given name exactly as seen on your ID. If you have issues at the SGI section, please use the online assistant at eHealthSask.ca/MySaskHealthRecord and type SGI Error.

Call or Text Lori Buffalo-Delaronde if you require assistance

(639) 317-7091



Indigenous Services

Services aux Autochtones Canada

Dr. Ibrahim Khan Regional Medical Health Officer Indigenous Services Canada Saskatchewan Region 1783 Hamilton Street Regina, SK S4P 2B6 Office: (306) 564-9175

Dr. Rosemarie Ramsingh Deputy Medical Health Officer Indigenous Services Canada Saskatchewan Region 1783 Hamilton Street Regina, SK S4P 2B6 Office: (306) 564-9175

October 29, 2021

ATTN: Chief and Councils, Health Directors, and Nurse Managers

### RE: The 28-Day Challenge - A Call for "Circuit Breaker" in South Central First Nation Communities

Although the number of new COVID-19 cases are trending downwards in Saskatchewan, we remain at very elevated COVID-19 activity in South and Central communities. First Nation communities continue to report higher hospitalization and death rates compared to the rest of the province. The majority of these severe outcomes are among the unvaccinated population.

On October 21, 2021, Medical Health Officers in Saskatchewan issued a position statement calling on the provincial government to implement a more aggressive set of temporary measures province-wide to quickly reduce community transmission as current data suggests that our health system has been overwhelmed. Please <a href="click here">click here</a> for more information on the SK MHO position statement.

As we are signatories to the position statement, we call upon all South Central First Nation communities and residents to take on *The 28-day Circuit Breaker Challenge*.

### What does "28-day Circuit Breaker" mean?

Circuit breaker or wave breaker is a short term, time-limited measure that is meant to break the chain of transmission. Over the next 28-days, it is important for everyone to:

- 1. Reduce the number of people they meet or the trips they are making by at least 50 per cent.
- Limit or avoid non-essential travel outside of your home community.
- 3. Reduce or cancel activities that require face-to-face contact with others for the next month.
- 4. Work from home if you have the option.
- Get fully vaccinated if unvaccinated or partially vaccinated.

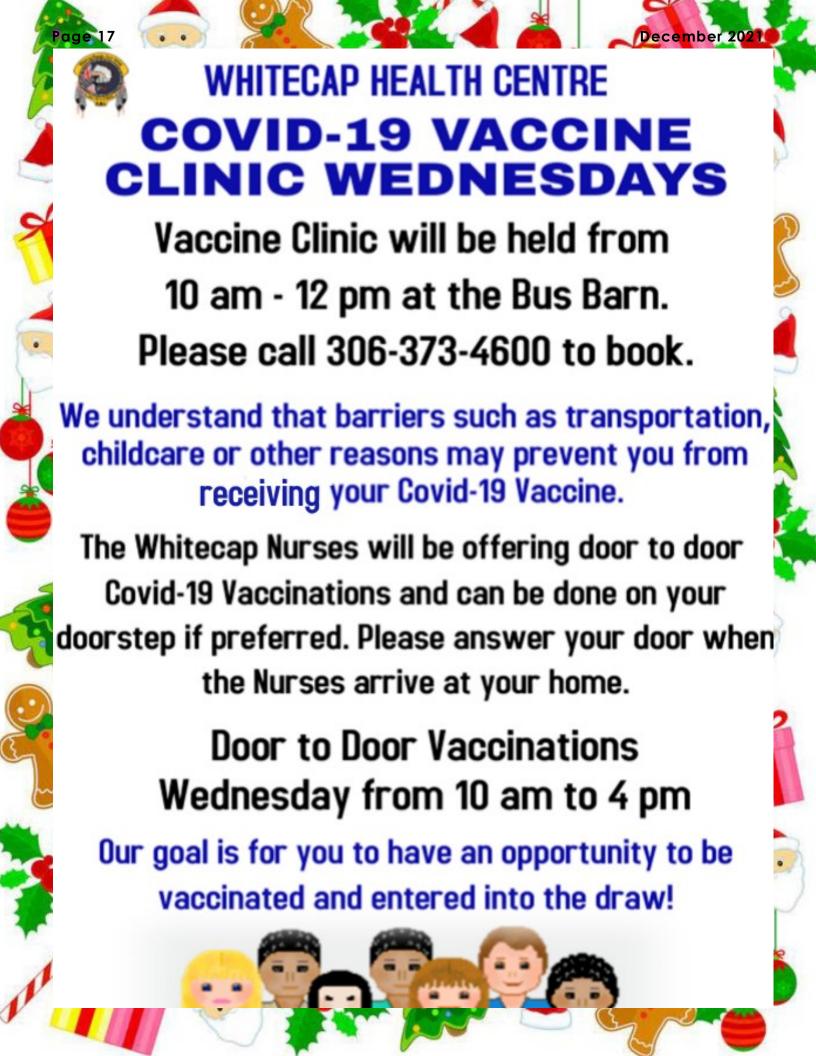
This advice is for everyone, but for those that are elderly or who are immune-compromised, there is an increased risk for severe illness and hospitalization. We strongly encourage you to limit contact with those outside of your household, especially people who are not fully vaccinated.

Time is of the essence. Everything we can do to decrease the amount of interaction and mixing that we do will help interrupt the chain of transmission. This will also speed up the process of health system recovery while we wait for increased immunization coverage to increase our community-level immunity.

Thank you for your hard work and ongoing support in First Nation communities.

Respectfully,

Dr. Ibrahim Khan, Medical Health Officer Indigenous Services Canada, SK Region Dr. Rosemarie Ramsingh, Medical Health Officer Indigenous Services Canada, SK Region







# FOOT CARE NURSING SERVICES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021
WHITECAP HEALTH CENTRE

Please Call to book

ph: 306-373-4600



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WHITECAP ADULT SUPPORT GROUP PRESENTS

### RED ROAD CONVERSATIONS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2021 @ 7 PM

### FREE VIRTUAL EVENT

Scheduled every 1st Wednesday of the month, a guest 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.

SPEAKER: VANESSA KAKAKAWAY

**ZOOM MEETING ID: 934 1665 0883** 

PASSCODE: 034083

### **2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR**

Kindergarten-Grade 12

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**Saskatoon Public Schools** Inspiring Learning

saskatoonpublicschools.ca

JUNE 14, 2021





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

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

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

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

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

### **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:** <u>kidshelpphone.ca</u> 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

### **▲** safeTALK

### Make a connection. Help save a life.

Suicide is preventable. Anyone can make a difference.

- Half-day training in suicide alertness skills
- Learn four basic steps to create a life-saving connection
- · Widely used by professionals and the general public

Whitecap Dakota Suicide Task Force Presentation Upcoming safeTALK training

Date: December 13, 2021 @ 6-9pm; Supper at 5:30

Location: TBA

Hosted by: WDFN Health Centre

Cost: Free

To inquire or register, call 306-979-8484 or email jalexander@whitecapdakotahealth.com

safeTALK works. Learn more and see the evidence at www.livingworks.net/safetalk

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# Welbriety Project

by: Adult Support Group

Walking the Red Road Together

- Fridays 1 pm 3 pm Meeting
- Daily 8:30 am Morning Reading

Zoom Mtg: 944 2065 2043 WDFN Health Centre

more info: jalexander@whitecapdakotahealth.com

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Register here for this 60 minute workshop educating on the factors and barriers in achieving ones Ideal Performance State. For more information contact Aileen at aileen.pcdscr@sasktel.net or 306.726.2087.



















## RALLY TOGETHER.

### **MENTAL PERFORMANCE: IDEAL PERFORMANCE STATE**

A 60 minute workshop educating on the factors and barriers in achieving one's IPS. Facilitated by: Lisa Hoffart, Mental Trainer

Workshops will run from 12:00 - 1:00 pm OR 7:00-8:00pm with time for Q&A following the workshop. All sessions are free of charge and open to everyone. Pre-registration required 48 hrs. prior to event. Connect with your District Consultant if you have questions.























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### Take Care of Your Mental Health and Be SaskWell

A nurse-led research team at the University of Saskatchewan has developed a text-based service, SaskWell, to help support the mental health and well-being of Saskatchewan residents during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The SaskWell service is a 10-week program which connects users to evidence based weekly wellness tips, tools and resources. The aim of the service is to support individuals in building positive coping and self-care skills.

Individuals can sign up for the service by texting 'JOIN' to 759355, clicking the link:

https://mtxt.io/besaskwell or by calling this toll-free number: 1-855-237-5934.











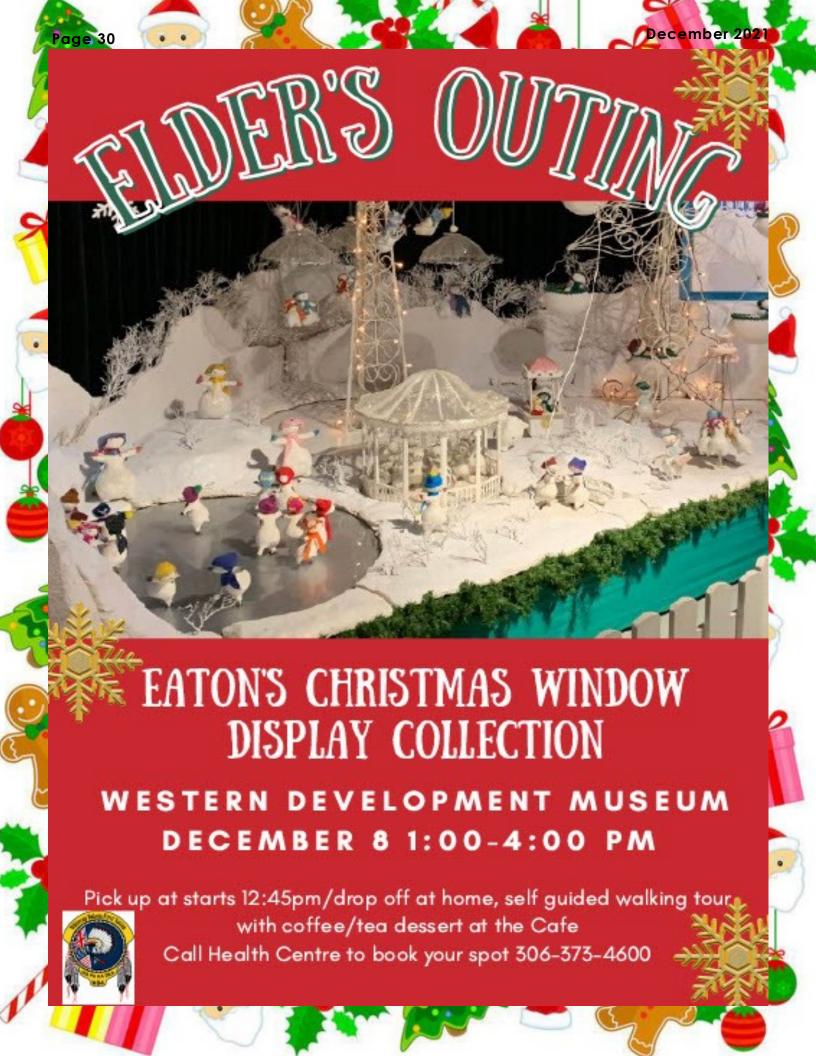
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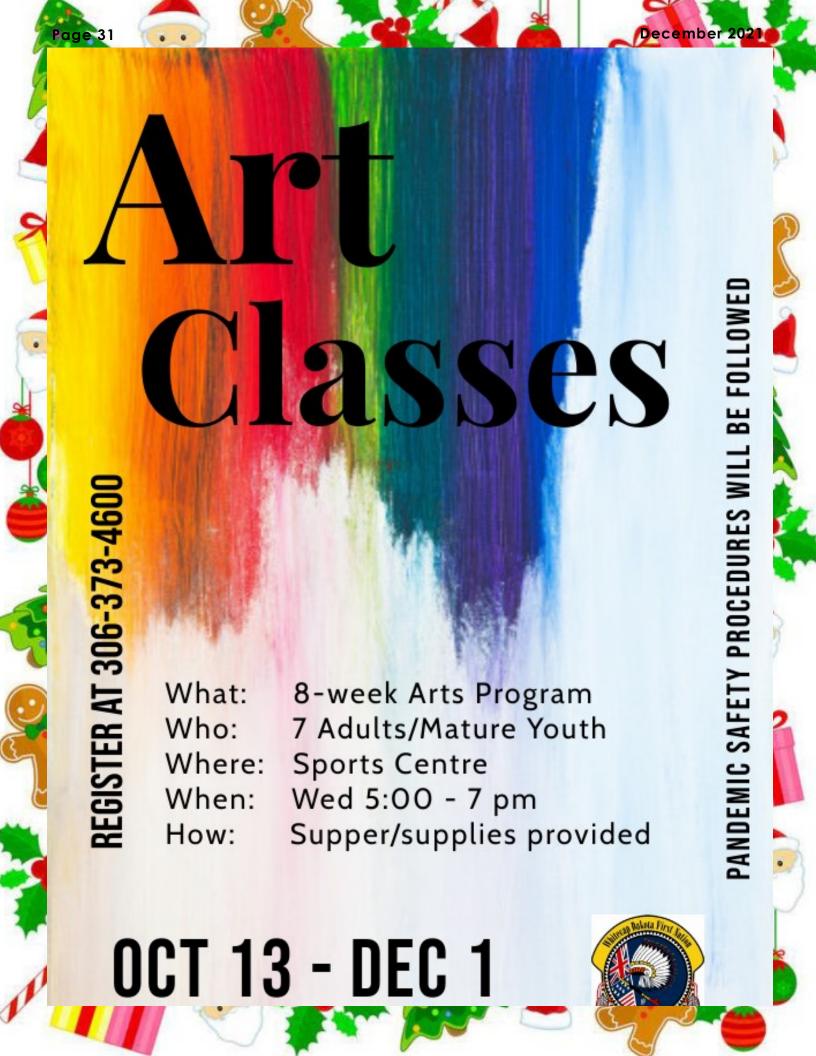
















### **Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program**

Support for parents with young children



- Nobody's Perfect is a FREE program (Transportation and a light snack is provided)
- Nobody's Perfect is proven to help increase confidence and skills for everyday parenting
- ♣ It is a FUN and PRACTICAL program
- Learn about child development
- ♣ Create and Talk about real life experiences
- Meet other parents
- Work together to discover new ways to parent

Whitecap Elders Centre: December 7th, 14th and 21st 2021.

Time: 1:00pm to 3:00 pm

\* crafts, door prizes and an outing\*

\*Covid-19 Precautions will be in place\*

Please call Heather 306-281-5698 or Miranda 306-716-1953 to register or if childcare is needed.



WHITECAP DAKOTA FIRST NATION SURVIVOR GROUP

The Whitecap Dakota First Nation is looking to establish a Whitecap Dakota First Nation Survivor Group.

One of the key first steps is for Whitecap Survivors is to fill out a survey which is attached via QR code and or a link of the survey can be e-mailed to any Survivors. Paper copies are also available.



Please contact the Whitecap Health Centre at 306-373-4600 for more information.



# December 2021



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Whitecap Early Learning Centre is CLOSED until Tuesday, JANUARY 04, 2022

### WHITECAP IRA NEWS



### Indian Registry Administrator Report December 2021

WDFN is committed to the health and wellbeing of its employees and Community members while maintaining essential services for the community. With the continued spread of the COVID-19 virus and its variants, we continue with our proactive health practices. As such, the Whitecap Government Office is closed to the public.

### CIS (Certificate of Indian Status) CARDS

**By appointment only.** At the time of booked appointment, visitors are asked to adhere to the *WDFN Safe Workplace Protocol* regarding Covid-19 Health Check, mandatory masking, hand sanitizing and physical distancing.

Should you require a status card, you may call the Whitecap Government Office at (306) 477-0908 and leave a message with our receptionist. Our receptionist is instructed to screen your call for basic information: Name, reason for card request (First, Expired, Lost), phone number and/or email, and if you have the proper I.D. Then the IRA will contact you to book an appointment.

### **SERVICES AND INFORMATION**

Effective October 25<sup>th</sup>, Sheila resumed the role as the Whitecap IRA. For information on Indian Status eligibility, birth registration, the SCIS (Secure Certificate Indian Status) card application form and process, and band membership, please contact the band office and leave a message for the IRA of your inquiry.

Members may also contact ISC (Indigenous Services Canada) for information by calling toll free 1-800-667-7551 or their website: www.canada.ca/indian-status

REQUIRE A SASK. HEALTH CARD? Call toll free 1-800-667-7551 to place your request.

### **U.S. BORDER CROSSING**

Consult the U.S. Customs and Border Protection for updates *before* you travel at **1-202-325-8000** or check this website for more info: <a href="https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid">https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid</a>

WDFN TOTAL POPULATION as of October 31, 2021: 681



Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada Affaires autochtones et du Nord Canada



## Do you have a will?

## Did you know?



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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 decide who will get your home

 to name who will take care of your children and dependents



 to leave instructions for end of life ceremonies





 to name who will take care of your estate



A will could provide peace of mind and clear direction about your wishes to your family and loved ones



Visit http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100032530/1100100032532

for more information

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

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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 <a href="mailto:scaisse@whitecapdakota.com">scaisse@whitecapdakota.com</a>

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



## WDFN Lands Department Update

Due to Covid 19 health protocols the annual lands meeting usually held in October will be cancelled and the following update is provided in lieu, outlining the lands department's projects and initiatives from the 2021-22 fiscal year, and moving forward to the 2022-2023 year (April 1st, 2022 – March 31st, 2023).

#### WDFN Lands Department Services:

- Residential and Commercial Leasing
- Business Licensing
  - 10 WDFN licenses issued during the 2021 calendar year
- Development and Permit processing
- Environmental Management and Protection
  - WDFN Environmental Protection Law administration
  - Provincial compliance requirements (permits)
  - Annual AMA committee meetings with the Ministry of Environment
- Land Law Development
- Community/Land Use Planning and Development initiatives
  - WDFN Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP)
  - WDFN Trail Planning
  - Assist and support capital and strategic planning efforts
- Real Property Taxation
  - Taxation administration: assessments, notices, etc.
  - Annual tax laws: WDFN Annual Rates Law and WDFN Annual Expenditure Law enacted and approved on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
  - Property taxes revenue is estimated to be approximately \$1.5M. 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 by developing background/context sections for each planning area. This work
  will be completed internally and then included into the plan for release to the community.
  The 'Implementation Plan' has also been updated in consultation with Program Directors
  and the Steering Committee.
- WDFN Capital Planning the lands department continues to assist and support capital
  planning initiatives with Council and Executive by identifying and determining potential
  locations for capital projects and facilities at Whitecap. This includes planning for the
  'Watson land' acquired and determining the land use for development.

- Additions to Reserve application the lands department has applied for an Addition to Reserve to ISC to bring a quarter section of land to reserve status. The quarter section is located within the NW ¼-Sec 36, Twp 33, Rge 6, W3M (west of the newly acquired Watson lands) and is currently owned by the Whitecap Development Corporation in fee simple. The latest work completed for this process has been an Environmental Site Assessment and an appraisal of the land.
- WDFN Trail Development WDFN was successful in accessing funding from Western
  Diversification to begin construction of a loop trail around the Dakota Dunes Golf Course.
  Additional funding to complete the project has also been applied for. This trails project will
  support the work set out in the WDFN Trails Land Use Plan for the Resort and Tourism
  area.

#### Other initiatives include:

- Chief Whitecap Trail Business Park completion of infrastructure installation, marketing, leasing, and surveying of lots for potential tenants/investors.
- WDFN website launched in October 2021 website training, development of all land and taxation related content for website, and implementation.
- 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.
- Development of signage standards and a Whitecap signage corridor along Chief Whitecap Trail on the north and south end of the Reserve for businesses to install signs.
- Continue to support the project management teams regarding the Community Drainage, Buffalo Berry Culvert and Residential Subdivision projects as a PMT member.

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: <a href="mailto:dbalkwill@whitecapdakota.com">dbalkwill@whitecapdakota.com</a>
- Tracey Desjarlais-Lafond, Lands Manager: <a href="mailto:tdesjarlais@whitecapdakota.com">tdesjarlais@whitecapdakota.com</a>





## WHITECAP DAKOTA FIRST NATION COMMUNITY APPROVAL VOTE

-RESCHEDULED-

WDFN must reschedule the vote on Self-Governance originally set for November, due to delays in the Federal Government's work as a result of the recent Federal Election.

This vote will now take place in the early months of 2022.

A notice will be published once an official date has been determined.

We appreciate your understanding, *Pidamaya!* 

#### **UPCOMING SELF-GOVERNMENT EVENTS- DECEMBER 2021**

DECEMBER 8: SELF-GOVERNMENT OPEN HOUSE (VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM)

Meeting ID: 838 0186 0661

Passcode: 454752

(Alternatively, you may email <a href="mailto:engage@whitecapdakota.com">engage@whitecapdakota.com</a> to request the zoom link)

TIME: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

# Join our Facebook Group! Whitecap Dakota Self-Governance Group



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

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



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

For those members not on social media, please email <a href="mailto:engage@whitecapdakota.com">engage@whitecapdakota.com</a> for more information on Self-Governance.

#### How to join:

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

Helpful Links on Self Government:

#### Videos:

"Whitecap Dakota Self-Government: Building on our Past, Creating our Future"

Link: https://youtu.be/d704-6DM6CU

Whitecap Dakota Nation Webpage:

Link: https://www.whitecapdakota.com/en/our-government/self-government.aspx



## 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 <u>preferred method</u> for rentpayments 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.























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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## **Memorandum**

To: All WDFN Community Tenants

From: Terry Parenteau, Director Housing & Public Works

Cc: Warren Buffalo, General Manager

**Date:** October 25, 2021

Re: Furnace Maintenance

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

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

#### Once a Month

Change or clean filters, especially during the heating months.

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

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

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

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

#### Benefits of Furnace Maintenance:

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

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

Stay warm this winter by regularly changing your furnace filter!



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## Memorandum

To: WDFN Community Dog Owners

From: Terry Parenteau, Director Housing & Public Works

cc: Warren Buffalo, General Manager

**Date:** October 22, 2021

Re: Dogs Running at Large

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

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

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

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

Respectfully

Terry Parenteau, Director of Housing & Public Works



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## Memorandum

To: WDFN Tenants

From: Terry Parenteau, Director Housing & Public Works

CC: Warren Buffalo, General Manager

**Date:** October 22, 2021

Re: Update for the Tenancy Agreements

Please be advised that WDFN Tenancy Agreements are required to be renewed annually. The Head of Household is required to update the Tenancy Agreement with names of adults and children occupying the unit along with the head of household contact information.

Please fill out the Tenancy Agreement provided and return to the WDFN Housing & Public Works building by November 15, 2021. In the event you are unable to drop off the Tenancy Agreement please notify Nicole Johnstone, Housing Clerk 306-477-2013 and arrangements for pick up will be made.

Your immediate attention and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Terry Parenteau Director, Housing & Public Works



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## Memorandum

To: All WDFN Community Tenants

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** 

2021



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



## 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.

RECYCLE PICK UP DAY

- Containers with inappropriate materials, overweight or overloaded will be bypassed by collection personnel.
- Should your scheduled collection day fall on a statutory holiday, please be advised service will continue as normal.
- If you scheduled collection day falls on either Christmas or New Years Day, collection will occur on the following Saturday.

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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.

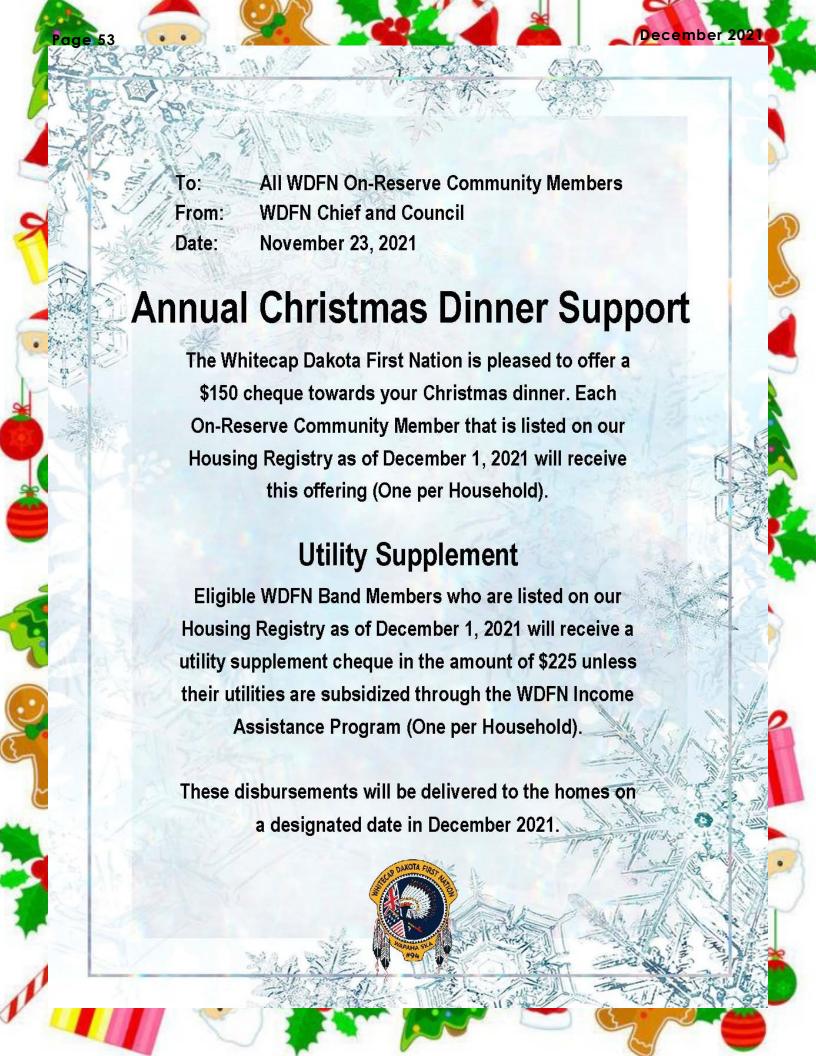
Turn in Poachers or Unauthorized Hunters at:

TURN IN POACHERS 24 HOURS - TOLL FREE 1-800-667-7561 SASKTEL CELL - #5555

Thank you for your understanding.

# **NOTICE**

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





## WDFN On-Reserve Christmas Gift Card Program December 2021

WDFN is committed to the health and wellbeing of its employees and community members. In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the CRHES (Charles Red Hawk Elementary School) will not be hosting a Christmas Concert. In lieu of the wrapped Christmas gifts program, the First Nation will provide the children with Christmas Gift Cards.

#### Program:

- 1) <u>Infants to Grade 4:</u> All Children residing On-reserve in the Whitecap Community from Infant to Grade 4 who will receive a \$50 *Toys R Us* gift card. The cards will be delivered to the student's home on a designated date in December.
- 2) <u>Grade 5 12 Students</u>: All students on Whitecap Dakota First Nation's nominal roll in Grades 5 12 will receive a \$50 *Midtown Plaza* gift card. The cards will be delivered to the student's home on a designated date in December.
- 3) Infants Grade 4 Who Do Not Attend CRHES or ELC and Reside On-Reserve: All Children residing On-reserve in the Whitecap Community from Infant to Grade 4 who do not attend the CRHES or the ELC will receive a \$50 Toys R Us gift card provided they submit a registration form. The cards will be delivered to the student's home on a designated date in December.

#### Responsibilities:

- <u>CRHES Students and ELC Children</u>: Staff at CRHES and ELC (Early Learning Centre) will provide list of names. This includes coordination to ensure names do not repeat. No registration by parents required.
- 2) <u>Grade 5 12 Students</u>: Whitecap's Student Advisory Counselor will provide the list of names on nominal roll. *No registration by parents required.*
- 3) Infants Grade 4 Who Do Not Attend CRHES or ELC and Reside On-Reserve: It is the responsibility of Parents of children in this category to register their children with the CRHES <u>by December 13<sup>th</sup></u>, 2021 (See Attached).

Our Offices are Closed to the Public.

Please do not attempt to drop off form in person.



## **REGISTRATION FORM**

# WDFN On-Reserve Christmas Gift Card Program December 2021

#3: INFANTS – GRADE 4; NON	N-CRHES OR NON-EL	C; ON-RESERVE
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WDFN On-Reserve Christmas Gift Card Program (	(2021)	Page <b>2</b> of <b>2</b>



## WDFN Off-Reserve Christmas Dinner Support & Children's Gift Support Programs December 2021

WDFN is committed to the health and wellbeing of its employees and community members. In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the First Nation will not be hosting an Urban Christmas Luncheon. The Whitecap Dakota First Nation is pleased to offer the following:

## Programs:

- \$150 Christmas Dinner Support (one per household): All WDFN Off-Reserve Band Member households, or households where Band Member children reside and are cared for by a guardian\*, will receive one \$150 cheque towards their Christmas dinner.
- 2) \$50 for Christmas Gift Support for Infants to 17 Years of Age: All WDFN Band Member Off-reserve Children, aged Infant to 17 years, will receive \$50 towards their Christmas gift in the form of a cheque payable to one parent or guardian\*.

#### Distribution Methods:

- Cheques for Saskatoon households will be available for pick-up at the Ramada Hotel (Wheatland Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor; the easiest access is through the lobby and off the elevator) on Thursday, December 16, 2021 between 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM.
- Cheques for all other off-reserve locations will be mailed during the dates of December 15 – 17, 2021.

## Responsibilities:

- \$150 Christmas Dinner Support (one per household): It is the responsibility of one Band Member head of household, or the guardian\* of the Band Member children in their care who reside in the household to register with the Band Membership Clerk by December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021. (See Attached form). \*Proof of guardianship required.
- 2) <u>Infants to 17 Years of Age:</u> It is the responsibility of one Band Member parent, or the guardian\* of the Band Member children in their care who reside in the household to register their children with the Band Membership Clerk by December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (See Attached form). \*Proof of guardianship required.

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## **REGISTRATION FORM**

## WDFN Off-Reserve Christmas Dinner Support & Children's Gift Support Programs December 2021

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# WHITECAP DAKOTA FIRST NATION, EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMUNITY SAFETY OFFICER

#### **COMMUNITY SAFETY OFFICER**



Whitecap Dakota First Nation is actively recruiting for the position of Community Safety Officers. Have you considered a career in Law Enforcement? Consider a career as a Community Safety Officer for the community and members of WDFN.

#### POSITION SUMMARY

In accordance with standards of the Whitecap Dakota First Nation (WDFN) the Community Safety Officer Program will be responsible for maintaining a safe and secure environment for the First Nation's community members, premises, assets, and personnel by providing a uniformed presence within the community.

They can also liaise with schools and community groups, engage in the enforcement of certain provincial statues, and attend scenes of minor property offences or complaints. CSO's will work along side members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to ensure that Whitecap offers a safe and secure community to residents and visitors alike.

#### **DUTIES**

- ✓ Secures premises and personnel by patrolling property; monitoring surveillance equipment; inspecting buildings, equipment, and access points; permitting entry.
- ✓ Obtains help by sounding alarms.
- Prevents losses and damage by reporting irregularities; informing violators of policy and procedures; reporting trespassers.
- ✓ Controls traffic by directing drivers when necessary.
- ✓ Completes reports by recording observations, information, occurrences, and surveillance activities; interviewing witnesses; obtaining signatures.
- ✓ Maintains environment by monitoring and setting building and equipment controls.
- Ensures operation of equipment by completing preventive maintenance requirements; following manufacturer's instructions; troubleshooting malfunctions; calling for repairs; evaluating equipment
- Patrol the community, buildings, and perimeter, looking and reporting on signs of hazards, disturbance, or crime.

- Respond quickly and appropriately to calls or crisis situations, ensuring appropriate authorities are altered.
- Ensure safety protocols and procedures are followed, informing public and employees of Health & Safety Restrictions when required.
- Escalate emergency situations to provincial or federal law enforcement as required.
- Collaborate with provincial or federal law enforcement authorities as needed.
- ✓ Perform First Aid or CPR.
- ✓ Performs other duties as assigned.

#### **SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

- ✓ Be of good character
- ✓ Minimum age of 18 years old
- Have a Grade 12 or equivalent
- ✓ Be of sound mind and good character
- ✓ Have no criminal record (outstanding charges)
- Successfully complete physical fitness evaluation
- ✓ Successfully complete required training courseMust possess a valid Class 5 Saskatchewan Driver's license

## **EMPLOYMENT TYPE:**

Full-Time Term

#### SALARY AND BENEFITS:

Salary is based on qualifications and experience

#### APPLICATION PROCESS:

Submit cover letter and resume by email to: <a href="mailto:mstdenys@whitecapdakota.com">mstdenys@whitecapdakota.com</a>

The successful candidate must provide a recent Criminal Records Check (CRC) prior to hire date

## APPLY BY: December 31, 2021

WDFN encourages all applicants to come forward and submit an employment application. We wish to thank all applicants for their interest. Only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.



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:

- ➤ Dakota Travelers
- ➤ Compensation Study
- ➤ Sander project
- ➤ Public Works

  Maintenance Trucks

  year 3
- ➤ Store Improvements
- Sports Centre
  Renovations
- Sports Centre Kitchen
  Upgrade

- ➤ Wheelchair conversion
- > AED project
- ➤ Public Works Facility
- ≥ 616 HCP
- ➤ Dakota Language Conference
- ➤ Whitecap Parade Float Project 2019
- ➤ Septic Tank/ Trailer
- > Pumphouse Reno
- > Safety Assessment

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



DAKOTA DUNES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

CORPORATION

## **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.





## 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: <a href="https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736728914">https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736728914</a> 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: <a href="https://www.saskcrimewatch.ca">www.saskcrimewatch.ca</a>

#### 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. <a href="http://www.childfind.ca/safety/parents1.php">http://www.childfind.ca/safety/parents1.php</a>

## 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 — <a href="https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736728914">https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736728914</a>

**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

# Office Closure 2021-22 Holiday Season

The Band Office, Business Centre, Health Centre, Early Learning Centre and Public Works Offices will be

# **CLOSED**

Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 through to Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.