

# Witehi Wi The Hard Moon January 2021



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# DAKOTA WOTANIN

#### **DAKOTA WOTANIN**

#### Witehi Wi - January 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 January:
Tuesday, January 26th, 2021

<u>(a)</u> 4:30 pm

#### Forward Submissions to:

receptionbo@whitecapdakota.com Or call 306-477-0908 Thank you.

#### WHITECAP DAKOTA FIRST NATION

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#### 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 DAKOTA FIRST NAT	TION EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST
CRISIS I	REPSONSE
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 PI	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
	CY SHELTERS
YWCA, Women's Shelter	306-244-2844
Salvation Army, Men's Shelter	306-244-6280
	ASSAULT SUPPORT
Saskatoon Sexual Assault Center	306-244-2224
LEGAL ASSISTANCE/VIC	TIM-WITNESS ASSISTANCE
Legal Aide	306-933-7820
Victim Services	306-975-8400
STD INFORMATION (Sex	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
Persons Living with AIDS Organization	306-373-7766
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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
	DUNSELLING (MH Clinic)
Saskatchewan Health Authority- Adults	306-655-4100
Saskatchewan Health Authority- Youth	306-655-4900
MACSI Center Intake	306-657-4275
Submitted Control of C	ALTH 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
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WDFN Justice Worker	306-373-4600
Probation Officer	306-933-6324
Fine Option	306-244-0320
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coming Meeting

**Chief & Council Meeting** Monday, January 11th, 2021 Via. Zoom



# WHITECAP DAKOTA HEALTH CENTRE

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



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION



# **Whitecap Health Centre**

Phone: 306-373-4600

Staff Member	Extension	Position	Email			
Aaron Cruz	1200	Jordan's Principle Coordinator	acruz@whitecapdakotahealth.com			
Arlene Peeteetuce	#226	Community Health Nurse	apeeteetuce@whitecapdakotahealth.com			
Carrie Desnomie	#224	Administrative Assistant	cdesnomie@whitecapdakotahealth.com			
Carol Penner	#230	Home Health Aide				
Donna McKay	#227	Comm. Health Rep./Maternal Child Health Coordinator	dmckay@whitecapdakotahealth.com			
Fern Rose	#237	Dental Office				
Heather Buffalo	#233	Transportation Services Provider	hbuffalo@whitecapdakotahealth.com			
Heather Musqua		Community Case Manager	hmusqua@whitecapdakotahealth.com			
Joanne Alexander	#225	Mental HealthTherapist	jalexander@whitecapdakotahealth.com			
Kacheena Naytowhow	#232	Finance Assistant	knaytowhow@whitecapdakota.com			
Karen Hart	#228	Nurse Practitioner				
Karen Hercina	#228	Nurse Practitioner				
Kristen Netmaker	#239	Recreation Coordinator	knetmaker@whitecapdakotahealth.com			
Larissa Mercredi	#233	Community Justice Worker	Imercredi@whitecapdakotahealth.com			
Lori Buffalo- Delaronde	#238	Income Assistance Coordinator	lbuffalod@whitecapdakotahealth.com			
Lori Sparling	#222	Director of Health & Social Dev.	lsparling@whitecapdakotahealth.com			
Miranda Harper	0.000	Demo Project Program Coord.	mharper@whitecapdakotahealth.com			
Tanis Shanks	E==	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	sandrad@accfs.ca	306-491-9337
	Worker-Part-time		
Flora Dumais	Specialized support	florad@accfs.ca	1-306-984-7038
	Worker	**************************************	
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

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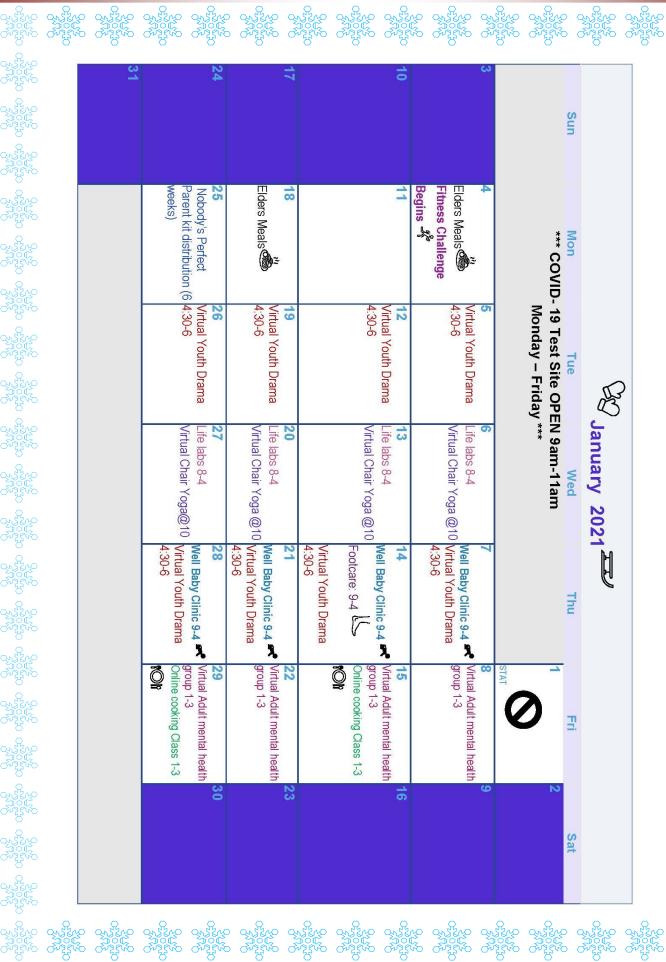
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Priscilla: 306-841-7225

Carolena: 306-250-1776

On-Call Supervisor Rick Dumais: 306-883-7718



#### WHITECAP RECREATION

# 2021 NEW YEARS FITNESS CHALLENGE

ADULT AGE GROUP
YOUTH AGE GROUP

**WEEKLY CHECK-INS** 

WEEKLY PRIZES FOR THOSE SHOWING COMMITMENT

PRIZES T.B.D.

More details to come and will be posted to the Whitecap Health & Rec. page on Facebook.

Questions? Contact Kristen Netmaker @ (306) 373-4600

NOT A WEIGHTLOSS CHALLENGE BUT A CHALLENGE TO MOTIVATE YOU TO MAKE HEALTHIER CHOICES. CHALLENGE BEGINS JAN. 4TH/2021



Please call 306-373-4600 to book your appointment.

Whitecap Health Centre

#### WHITECAP EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

#### **Yvonne Peters—WELC Manager**

WHITECAP EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

#### Happy New Year All,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Yvonne Peters** 

Manager

Whitecap Early Learning Centre

Haŋ, mitakuye pi. I am Verna Buffalo and I work as the Dakota Language Coordinator as part of the Dakota Language Revitalization Strategy. One of my focus area is to support the Dakota language and culture development for the daycare.

Dakota elder, Lois Bear will also support the Dakota language and culture program. Her schedule is yet to be determined.

In addition, we would like to include parents as part of the Early Learning Parental Engagement strategy to support young parents on Dakota language and cultural competency.

We look forward to working with you all! Pidamaya.

#### WHITECAP IRA NEWS

#### **Janice Daniels - IRA**



























### Indian Registration Administrator Report – January 2021

Indian Registration Administrator - Janice Daniels 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, normal business hours will resume when current restrictions are lifted.

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. Safety measures are in place for hand sanitizing, physical distancing and wearing of face masks as per Safe Workplace Protocol.

#### Integrated Registration & Secure Certificate of Indian Status application form:

\*\*\*You may access these forms on the departmental website at canada.ca/indian-status

Additional information regarding the SCIS card is available by calling toll-free: 1-800-567-9604; via website: canada.ca/indian-status.

Require a SaskHealth card ????? >>> call toll free 1 800 667 7551

#### U.S. BORDER CROSSING:

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

\*\* <a href="https://travel.gc.ca/">https://travel.gc.ca/</a> - AVOID NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL

Whitecap Dakota First Nation Total Population as of Nov 30, 2020 is 682.

#SocialDistancing #Self-Isolation #StaySafe



Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada Affaires autochtones et du Nord 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 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?



# 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. <u>Automatic Membership</u>

- 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.
Dis	<u>cretionary Membership</u>
	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.

#### **DEFINITION OF AN "AFFILIATE":**

☐ The Membership Clerk updates the Whitecap Band list accordingly.

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.

#### WHITECAP BUSINESS CENTRE



# Whitecap Dakota First Nation Comprehensive Community Planning

WDFN was in receipt of funding from Indigenous Service Canada (ISC) to develop a Comprehensive Community Plan as part of the Community Development Initiative for First Nation Communities in Saskatchewan.

#### What is Comprehensive Community Planning (CCP)?

A CCP is a holistic, on-going process which involves an entire community in imagining a better future and creating a plan on how to get there.

Crosby Hanna & Associates of Saskatoon, has been contracted to undertake the work for the WDFN Comprehensive Community Plan, alongside the Steering Committee, the Community Navigator and the Community Stakeholder Groups:

#### **Steering Committee:**

- Chief & Council
- WDFN Executive Team
- WDFN Lands & Economic Development Staff

#### Stakeholder Groups:

- Elders
- Youth
- Women's/Men's Groups
- Advisory Committees

Initial planning meetings were held earlier this year with the Steering Committee and Crosby Hanna to kick off the process and discuss project and program specifics related to each planning area.





<sup>\*</sup>Picture above from February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Steering Committee Meeting

#### WHITECAP SELF-GOVERNMENT





#### Self Government Community Engagement

#### January 2021 Update

The DRAFT Whitecap Constitution and Road to Self Governance Publication was delivered to your door in December 2020. We planned for every Whitecap member 18+ to receive a package. If you or someone you know did not receive this the self government package please let us know.

- 1. Read and review the information package.
- 2. We kindly ask everyone to fill in a questionnaire. The questionnaire can be found here by using the QR Code below.
- 3. How to use the QR Code: a) Hold your digital camera over the QR code. B) Press the web link on the camera that takes you to the questionnaire. C) Respond to questions and hit submit. D) And done.
- 4. Please share this information with Whitecap members, your family and friends.



If you have questions please contact the Self Government Department at 306-477-0908 or email us at <a href="mailto:engage@whitecapdakota.com">engage@whitecapdakota.com</a> Pidamaya.



#### 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/



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

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.



Website: www.whitecapdakota.com

#### Memorandum

To: All WDFN Community Tenants

c.c.: WDFN Council

Warren Buffalo, General Manager

From: Terry Parenteau, Director Housing & Public Works

Date: January 5, 2021

Re: Snow Removal from Walkway & Driveway

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

Below are some helpful snow removal tips:

#### BE SAFE

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

Bend at the knees and lift with your legs.

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

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

Periodically switch your grip between overhand and underhand.

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

#### 2. SHOVEL OFTEN

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



## NOTICE

#### e-Transfers for Rent Payments

no longer accepted as of January 1, 2020

January 13, 2020

Due to the potential risk of fraud e-transfers will no longer be accepted as a method of payment.

Adding Whitecap Dakota First Nation as a payee in Online Banking is the preferred and more secure payment choice.

We now accept payments through 7 financial institutions. For a complete listing see page 32 "Online Banking."

Your financial institution can assist you with any questions you may have adding Whitecap Dakota First Nation as a payee.

Please contact Housing and Public Works to provide you with the 4-digit customer code that is required as part of the setup or if there is a financial institution not listed that you would like us to add.

Thank you.

Wes Peters | Senior Accountant

Whitecap Dakota First Nation
Office 306.477.0908 Ext. 223 | Fax 306.374.5899



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.























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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: October 2, 2018

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.
- 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.







**UNACCEPTABLE** 



#### 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 you scheduled collection day falls on either Christmas or New Years Day, collection will occur on the following Saturday.

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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.







**UNACCEPTABLE** 

#### **ADVERTISEMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES**

### **Hunting on Whitecap Dakota Lands**

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

- If you are a WDFN Member and hold a status card you may hunt as per usual. Remember it is necessary to carry your status card while you are out hunting.
- Non-WDFN members with a status card need a written permission slip from the Band and their status card while hunting.
- Non-status individuals must have a valid hunting license and a written permission slip from the Band.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Band Office.

Turn in Poachers or Unauthorized Hunters at:

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

Thank you for your understanding.

The Chief and Council of the Whitecap Dakota First Nation and its Members, would like to thank the Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation (DDCDC) for their contributions to the following Community Events/ Projects:

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

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





#### Census 2021 Jobs

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

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

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

#### Census 2021 Jobs

Statistics Canada will be hiring in your community!

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

#### Important to know:

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

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

You can learn more about the Census on the 2021 Census website.



#### CANADIAN ANTI-FRAUD CENTRE BULLETIN

2021 Checklist: Be Cyber Secure and Fraud Aware

2021-01-04

FRAUD: RECOGNIZE, REJECT, REPORT

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 highpressure 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
- ✓ <u>Secure your online accounts</u>, 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











#### 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 prearranged for weekend access,

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

#### **Speed Limits**

Numerous vehicles have been observed speeding in the community.

Community Members need to be reminded that pedestrians also use the roads for walking and cycling.

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

#### **Children's Safety**

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

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

#### Reminder

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

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

# **REMINDER**

# Whitecap Dakota First Nation Community Curfew

All persons, 12 years of age and under are required to be off Community streets and Community property between 8 P.M. and 7 A.M. unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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





# Reminder for ATV Snowmobile Usersi

- . 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!



#### COVID-19 HEALTH CHECKS FOR THE FITNESS CENTRE

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

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

CLICK ON THIS LINK: COVID-19 Health Check (Fitness Centre)

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



**HOURS:** DAILY 8AM to 7PM.

**NEW USER:** please visit the band office during business hours to sign a waiver. Once the waiver is processed, an access code will be issued to you (note that this may take a few business days).

#### **COVID-19 SAFETY RULES:**

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

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kristen Netmaker, Recreation Coordinator, at the Health Centre (306) 373-4600. Note that Kristen will be away until September 7 inclusively and all inquiries can be addressed to Carrie Desnomie at the Health Centre.

Band Office Receptionist for Waiver and Access Code: (306) 477-0908.



#### 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 —	https://	member.everbridge	e.net/index/	<u> 1892807736728914</u>

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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