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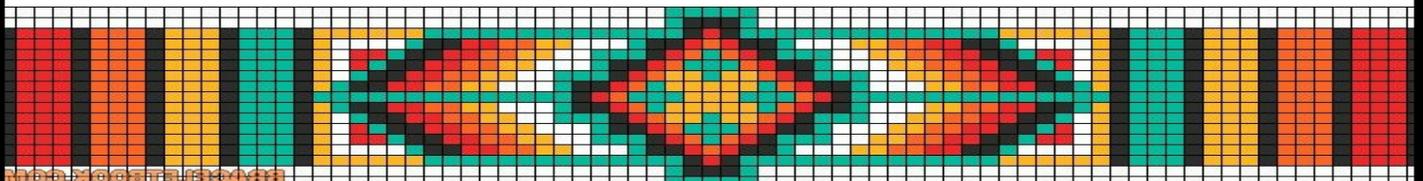


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**WAPAHA SKA**



**DAKOTA WOTANIN**



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# DAKOTA WOTANIN

## Wazusteca Sa Wi - June 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 June **Wednesday, June 25th, 2021 @ 4:30 pm**

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

[receptionbo@whitecapdakota.com](mailto:receptionbo@whitecapdakota.com)  
Or call 306-477-0908  
Thank you.

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

182 CHIEF WHITECAP TRAIL  
WHITECAP, SK S7K 2L2  
TELEPHONE: 306-477-0908  
FAX: 306-374-5899  
CELL: 306-281-4458

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

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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 Security Team**

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

<b>WHITECAP DAKOTA FIRST NATION EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST</b>	
<b>CRISIS RESPONSE</b>	
AMBULANCE	911
RCMP	306-975-5145
Saskatoon Mobile Crisis	306-933-6200
<b>SUICIDE PREVENTION</b>	
Whitecap Dakota FN Health Centre	306-373-4600
24/7 Hotline	1-833-456-4566
KIDS HELP LINE	1-800-668-6868
<b>DOMESTICE VIOLENCE</b>	
HOTLINE	1-888-338-0880
Interval House	306-244-0185
Salvation Army Support	306-242-6833
<b>CHILD PROTECTION</b>	
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
<b>POLICE</b>	
RCMP	306-975-5145
Saskatoon City Police, Non-Emergency Line	306-975-8300
PARAMEDIC EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	911
<b>HOSPITAL EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Royal University Hospital	306-655-1368
St. Paul's Hospital	306-655-5113
City Hospital	306-655-8230
Whitecap Dakota First Nation Health Centre	306-373-4600
<b>EMERGENCY SHELTERS</b>	
YWCA, Women's Shelter	306-244-2844
Salvation Army, Men's Shelter	306-244-6280
<b>RAPE/SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT</b>	
Saskatoon Sexual Assault Center	306-244-2224
<b>LEGAL ASSISTANCE/VICTIM-WITNESS ASSISTANCE</b>	
Legal Aide	306-933-7820
Victim Services	306-975-8400
<b>STD INFORMATION (Sexually Transmitted Diseases)</b>	
Sexual Health Clinic, 101 - 310 Idylwyld Dr. North, Saskatoon	306-655-4664
Saskatoon Sexual Health, Family planning	306-244-7989
AIDS Saskatoon	306-242-5005
Persons Living with AIDS Organization	306-373-7766
<b>SELF HELP GROUPS</b>	
Mental Health Clinic	306-655-7950
Alcoholics Anonymous	306-665-6727
Narcotics Anonymous	1-877-463-3537 or 306-652-5216
Gambling Anonymous	1-800-306-6789
<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELLING (MH Clinic)</b>	
Saskatchewan Health Authority- Adults	306-655-4100
Saskatchewan Health Authority- Youth	306-655-4900
MACSI Center Intake	306-657-4275
<b>MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES</b>	
Mental Health Therapist – Whitecap Dakota First Nation	306-373-4600 ... cellphone 306-979-8484
24/7 Hotline	1-855-242-3310
Canadian Mental Health Association, Saskatoon Branch	306-384-9333
Mental Health & Addiction Services Centralized Intake	306-655-7777
<b>COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS OFFICERS</b>	
WDFN Justice Worker	306-373-4600
Probation Officer	306-933-6324
Fine Option	306-244-0320

# Upcoming Meetings

**Chief & Council Meeting**  
**Monday, June 7, 2021**  
**Via. Zoom**

**Office of the Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**June 16, 2021 at 5:30pm**  
**Via. Zoom**

# **Re-Opening Roadmap**



A three-step plan to gradually lift the current public health orders as Saskatchewan reaches significant vaccination levels.

## STEP 1

Three weeks after 70% of people 40+ have received their first dose, and vaccine eligibility is 18+

**40 AND OLDER** **TARGET 70% VACCINATED**

- Restaurants and bars open, maximum six at a table
- 30% capacity or 150 people (whichever is less) at places of worship
- Group fitness classes can resume, with three metres between participants
- Limit of 10 people at private indoor, outdoor and household gatherings
- Limit 30 people at public indoor gatherings
- Limit 150 people at public outdoor gatherings

## STEP 2

Three weeks after 70% of people 30+ have received their first dose, and three weeks since beginning Step 1

**30 AND OLDER** **TARGET 70% VACCINATED**

- No capacity thresholds on retail and personal care services, must maintain physical distancing
- No table capacity for restaurants and bars, must maintain physical distancing or barriers between tables
- 150 person maximum capacity at event facilities, casinos, bingo halls, theatres, libraries and recreational facilities
- Limit of 15 people at private indoor gatherings and household gatherings
- Remaining restrictions on youth & adult sports will be lifted

## STEP 3

Three weeks after 70% of people 18+ have received their first dose, and three weeks since beginning Step 2

**18 AND OLDER** **TARGET 70% VACCINATED**

- Most remaining restrictions will be lifted
- Guidance on gathering sizes and indoor masking is still being developed
- Public health orders from Step Two on gathering sizes and indoor masking will remain in place until that guidance is finalized

### Expected Timeline

- STEP 1** Last week in May
- STEP 2** Third week in June
- STEP 3** Second week in July

\*Subject to change if vaccination targets are not met

**Step One: May 30- June 19, 2021**

Step One of the re-opening roadmap will commence three weeks after 70 per cent of residents aged 40 and above have received their first dose, and once vaccine eligibility has opened to all adults aged 18 and older across the province.

Step One will see the cautious easing of public health measures across the province, including bringing Regina and the surrounding communities in line with public health orders that apply to the rest of the province. Changes to public health orders in Step One will include:

- Restaurants and bars open, maximum of six at a table, two metres or structural barriers between tables, dance floors and buffets remain closed, VLTs may re-open.
- 30 per cent of capacity or 150 people, whichever is less, at places of worship, with physical distancing between households.
- Group fitness classes involving intense training, like aerobics and spin, can resume, with three metres between participants.
- Current restrictions remain in place for retail, personal care services, event facilities, casinos, bingo halls, theatres, art galleries, libraries and recreational facilities.
- Current protocols remain in place for primary, secondary and post-secondary education and for childcare.
- Limit of 10 people at private indoor and outdoor gatherings, including household gatherings.
- Limit of 30 people at public indoor gatherings.
- Limit of 150 people at public outdoor gatherings; and
- Current province-wide masking mandate remains in place.

**Step Two: June 20**

Step Two of the re-opening roadmap will commence three weeks after 70 per cent of residents aged 30 and above have received their first dose, with at least three weeks passing since the commencement of Step One. Public health measures in Step Two are planned to be eased as follows:

- No capacity thresholds on retail and personal care services, must maintain an occupancy that allows for physical distancing.
- Restaurants and bars will have no table capacity thresholds, must maintain two metres of physical distancing or structural barriers between tables, dance floors and buffets remain closed.

- 150-person maximum capacity at event facilities, casinos, bingo halls, theatres, art galleries, libraries and recreational facilities, must maintain an occupancy that allows for physical distancing, restaurant guidelines apply at venues that serve food.
- No change from Step One at gyms and fitness facilities, primary, secondary and post-secondary education and childcare.
- All remaining restrictions on youth and adult sports will be lifted.
- Limit of 15 people at private indoor gatherings, including household gatherings.
- Limit of 150 people at public indoor gatherings and private and public outdoor gatherings; and
- Current province-wide masking mandate remains in place.

For more information you can visit the Government of Saskatchewan's website.



# WHITECAP DAKOTA HEALTH CENTRE

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



Appointments available:

9:30 am- 3:30 pm

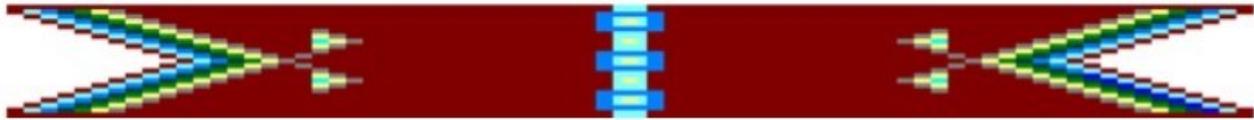
Monday-Friday

Closed Statutory

Holidays



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION



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

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



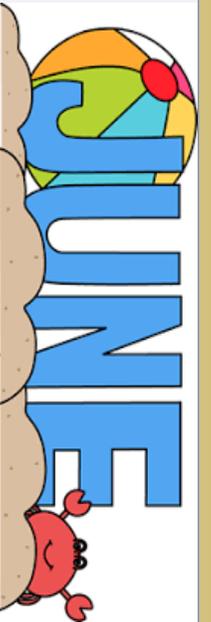


## Agency Chiefs Child & Family Services

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

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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>***Covid Test Site Monday-Friday 9am-11am***</b></p>						
		1 Parent group (baby wraps) 1-3:30	2 Life labs 9:00-4:00 Cadets 4:30 Red road conversations 7-8:30	3 Well baby clinic 9:00-4:00	4 Adult support group 1:00-3:00 Virtual cooking 1:00-3:00 Children activity kits	5
6	7 Toddler activity kits	8 Parent group (baby wraps) 1-3:30 Elders meals Presentation on Living with mental illness 6:30-7:30 (Zoom)	9 Life labs 9:00-4:00 Cadets 4:30	10 Well baby clinic 9:00-4:00 Elders activity kits Virtual Youth wellness series 4:30-5:30	11 Adult support group 1:00-3:00 Family baking kits	12
13	14	15 Parent group (baby wraps) 1-3:30	16 Life labs 9:00-4:00 Cadets 4:30	17 Well baby clinic 9:00-4:00 Father's Day Kits (11+) Virtual Youth wellness series 4:30-5:30 Couples Night Out (Golfing)	18 Adult support group 1:00-3:00 Virtual cooking 1:00-3:00 Father's Day Nomination Draw Teen activity kits	19
20 Father's Day	21 National Indigenous Peoples Day Toddler activity kits Family Drive Thru Movie	22 PLEA Presentation Family Law (TBA) (ZOOM) NO Parent group Elders meals	23 Life labs 9:00-4:00 Cadets 4:30	24 Well baby clinic 9:00-4:00 Elders activity kits Virtual Youth wellness series 4:30-5:30	25 Adult support group 1:00-3:00 Family activity kits	26
27	28 Virtual family bingo 6-9 Family leisure passes	29 Parent group (baby wraps) 1-3:30	30 Life labs 9:00-4:00 Cadets 4:30	<p><b>Evening recreation activities TBA (waiting for new guidelines)</b></p>		



**JOIN US FOR A PRESENTATION ON . . .**

# **LIVING WITH MENTAL ILLNESS**

**JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM  
PRESENTATION SHARING STORIES OF RECOVERY FOR  
MENTAL HEALTH**

**JUNE 8, 2021  
6:30 PM**

**JOIN ZOOM MEETING**

<https://zoom.us/j/92387212769?pwd=NXFVcjA3UitvcnNqWFNpS1JWYkx3UT09>

**MEETING ID: 923 8721 2769  
PASSCODE: 790099**

# Foot Care Services



**Thursday,**  
**JUNE 10, 2021**

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

**Whitecap Health Centre**

# Adult Support Group

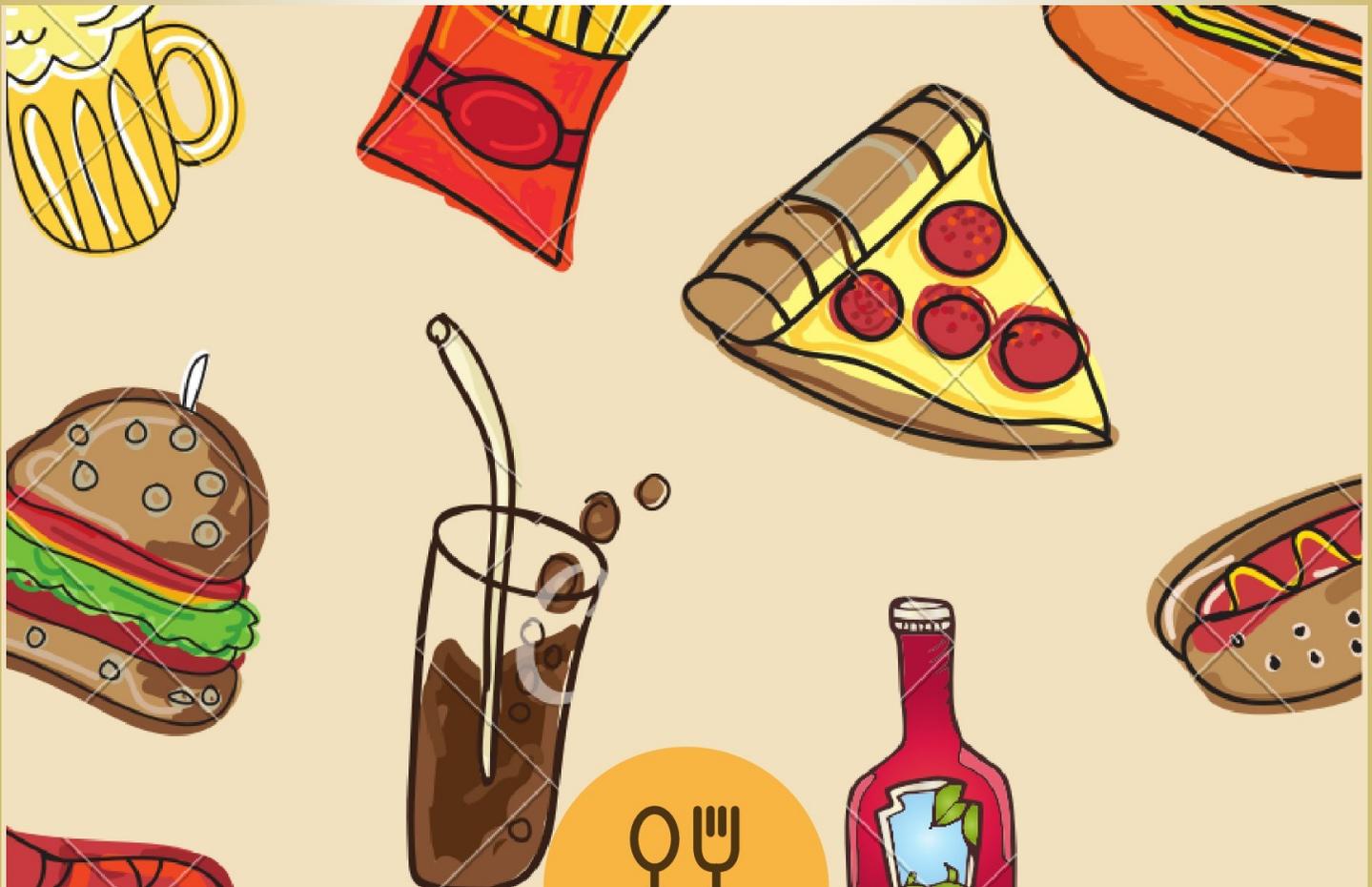
# Coffee Talk



Friday  
**1-3**

Virtual Online  
Zoom ID:  
**944 2065 2043**

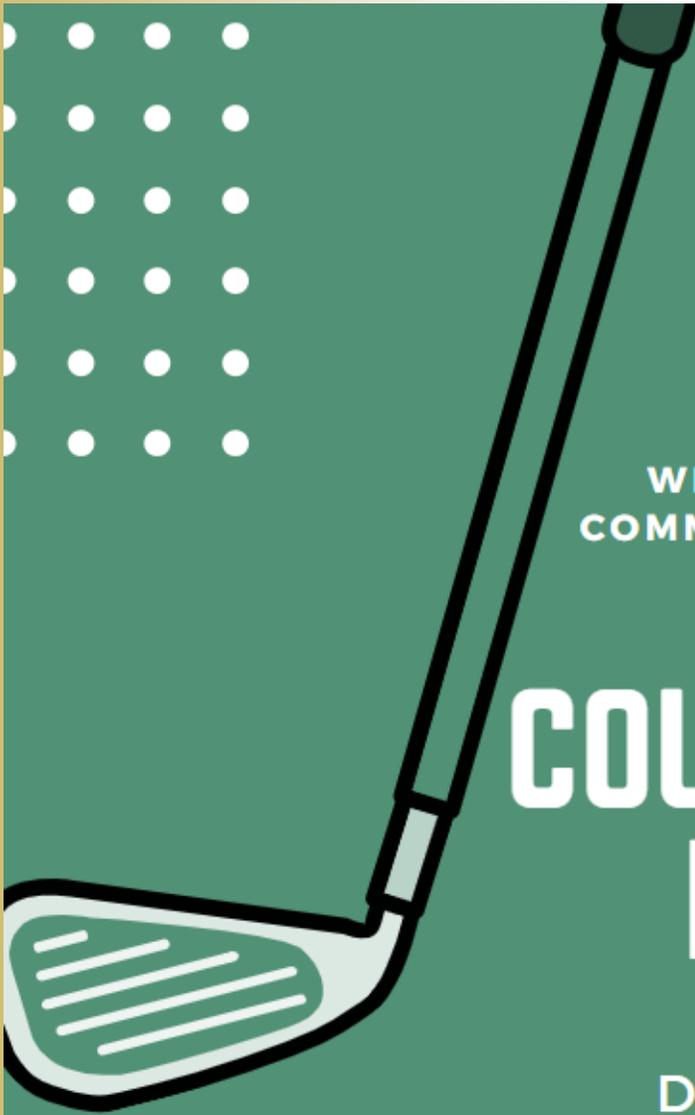
*Questions? Call Joanne Alexander at 306-373-4600*



VIRTUAL  
**SAFE FOOD  
HANDLING COURSE**

*Brush up on Food Safety before the summer!*

**JUNE 14TH & 15TH 8:30AM-12:30PM**  
TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT AMY-JILL GRAY AT  
AJGRAY@SKTC.SK.CA OR 306-381-8102



**WDFN COMMUNITY MEMBERS  
COMMUNITY WELLBEING PROGRAM  
PRESENTS**

# **COUPLE'S GOLF DATE NIGHT**

**June 17th, 2021 @  
Dakota Dunes Golf Links-  
Starting after 5pm**

**9 HOLE GOLF WITH CART  
ONLY 5 SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR  
COUPLES**



**Please Sign up with Miranda @  
306-716-1953 or Heather @  
306-281-5698**



# Whitecaps

## Current Graveyard Clean up & Flower Day



**JUNE 27 • 9:00 AM**

**SETTINGS & FEAST @ 12 NOON**

**ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT  
EDITH BROWN @ 306-931-1685**

COMMUNITY  
WELLBEING PRESENTS

VIA ZOOM  
JUNE 28th 6-8 PM  
SPOTS ARE LIMITED TO PLAY

## Family Fun Merchandise Bingo



Please call Heather 306-281-5698 or  
Miranda 306-716-1953 to sign up



## WHITECAP DAKOTA FIRST NATION

# WDFN On-Reserve Student Connectivity Subsidy Program

Retroactive to September 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

### Program:

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

### Eligibility:

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

### Approval Process:

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

### For Further Information Contact:

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



WHITECAP DAKOTA FIRST NATION

WDFN On-Reserve Student Connectivity Subsidy Program

Retroactive to September 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

APPLICATION FORM

PART 1: APPLICANT

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Child(ren)'s Name:	Birthdate: (YYYY-MM-DD)	School / Grade:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

On-line Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Internet Connection Charges: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments:

- letter of confirmation of enrollment
- receipt(s)

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PART 2: COMMUNITY SCHOOL COORDINATOR

Confirmed on Nominal Roll:  Yes  No  
 Provided Necessary Documents (enrollment letter & receipts):  Yes  No  
 Confirmed Not Receiving Other Support Funding:  Income Assistance  PSE

Student Advisory Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy: WDFN Finance Dept.

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

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

The children go outside during the day so ensure your children have dressed accordingly to the weather.

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

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

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

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

**Yvonne Peters**

**Manager**

**Whitecap Early Learning Centre**

## WHITECAP IRA NEWS

### Janice Daniels - IRA



### Indian Registration Administrator Report – May 2021

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### U.S. BORDER CROSSING:

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

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

Whitecap Dakota First Nation Total Population as of March 31, 2021 is 683.

#StaySafe



# Do you have a will?

## Did you know?



<9%

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

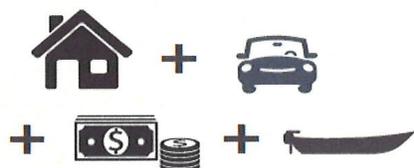
- the INAC website has information about planning your estate
- your will differs if you live on- or off-reserve
- the *Indian Act* outlines what should be included in your will
- you can't gift your land on reserve to someone who is not a member of your First Nation
- you can change your will as often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

## Why make a will?

- to provide for your loved ones, your children and grandchildren
- to decide who will get your home



- to clearly state who should receive your possessions



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



- to leave instructions for end of life ceremonies



- to name who will take care of your estate



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



Visit <http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100032530/1100100032532> for more information

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



## NOTICE REGARDING THE Whitecap Dakota First Nation MEMBERSHIP CODE, 2012

### BACKGROUND

- The *WDFN Membership Code* document was approved by the membership on November 16, 2012 via referendum (voting).
- The Minister of INAC notified the WDFN on August 23, 2013 that the *Code* was approved and is effective and retroactive to December 4, 2012.

### MEMBERSHIP CODE GUIDELINES SUMMARY AND APPLICATION PROCESS

An individual must be a registered Indian in order to apply to be on the WDFN (Whitecap) Band list.

#### Automatic Membership

- The parent(s) of minor children that requested of INAC to be on the Whitecap band list at the time they applied for their child to be a Registered Indian is recorded by INAC as an “affiliate” of Whitecap.
- An adult who became eligible to be a Registered Indian as a result of Bill C-3 that requested of INAC to be on the Whitecap band list at the time applied for Registration as an Indian is recorded by INAC as an “affiliate” of Whitecap.
- “Affiliates” are required to complete an application form for Band Membership and submit to the Membership Clerk for processing along with required document(s).
- The Membership Clerk notifies the individual in writing of the status of Band Membership application.
- The Membership Clerk updates the Whitecap Band list accordingly.

#### Discretionary Membership

- The individual completes application for Band Membership and submits to the Membership Clerk for processing along with required documents.
- The Membership Clerk takes forward the application to the Membership Committee for their review and recommendation to Council.
- The Membership Clerk takes forward recommendation from Membership Committee to Council.
- If approved, the Membership Clerk posts a Notice of the approved Band Membership application for 30 days.
- The Membership Clerk notifies the person in writing of the status of Band Membership application.
- The Membership Clerk updates the Whitecap Band list accordingly.

#### **DEFINITION OF AN “AFFILIATE”:**

When an individual is affiliated with a Band, it means that the individual is a registered Indian in the IRS (Indian Registry System) with that band and is eligible for benefits including certain non-insured health benefits, the possibility of post-secondary education assistance and exemption from certain federal and provincial taxes. Only that band can grant an individual Membership and access to benefits such as: the right to reside on-reserve; housing on-reserve; voting privileges within the band; and the right to involvement in Community affairs, etc., depending on that Band’s Code.

**★ Band Membership Application is available at the Whitecap Government (Band) Office, Health Centre, Elementary School or Housing & Public Works office ★**

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

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

# WHITECAP BUSINESS CENTRE



## WDFN Lands Department Update

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

### WDFN Lands Department Services:

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

### WDFN Lands Department Projects:

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

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



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

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

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

- Darrell Balkwill, Director, Economic Development and Lands: [dbalkwill@whitecapdakota.com](mailto:dbalkwill@whitecapdakota.com)
- Tracey Desjarlais, Lands Manager: [tdesjarlais@whitecapdakota.com](mailto:tdesjarlais@whitecapdakota.com)

## WHITECAP HOUSING & PUBLIC WORKS

# Online Banking

Whitecap Dakota First Nation accepts rent payments through Online Banking.

### Online Payment ➤ Fast, Simple, Convenient

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



# WHITECAP HOUSING & PUBLIC WORKS



## Whitecap Dakota First Nation

182 Chief Whitecap Trail, Whitecap SK S7K 2L2

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

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

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## 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**

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

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

The easiest and highly recommended method of payment is ONLINE.

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

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

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

**Please keep in mind:**

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

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



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# Memorandum

**To:** ALL Whitecap Dakota Community Tenants  
**CC:** WDFN Council  
Warren Buffalo, General Manager  
**From:** Terry Parenteau, Director WDFN Housing & Public Works  
**Date:** January 5, 2021  
**Re:** **Maintenance Calls**

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

### **Once a Month**

Change or clean filters during the heating months.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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**c.c.:** WDFN Council  
 Warren Buffalo, General Manager  
**From:** Terry Parenteau, Director, WDFN Housing & Public Works  
**Date:** January 5, 2021  
**Re:** **Loraas Disposal Garbage Bins and Recyclable Bins**

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Please keep in mind when discarding your garbage and recyclables.

1. Collection equipment requires clear, safe access to your container on collection day to ensure service.
2. Containers with inappropriate materials, overweight or over height could be bypassed by collection personnel.
3. Garbage bags should NOT be stacked on top of or beside the garbage bin. The garbage bin must be able to close. Cardboard boxes/material do NOT belong in the garbage bins but rather the blue recycle bins.

The Grey garbage bins are clearly marked **“DO NOT OVERFILL”**  
 The Blue Recyclable bins are clearly marked **“Recyclable Products”**

Below are illustrations of what to do AND what not to do on garbage day.



**ACCEPTABLE**



**UNACCEPTABLE**



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



# WHITECAP- 2021 COLLECTION SCHEDULE

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US KEEP OUR ENVIRONMENT CLEAN!

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

■ RECYCLE PICK UP DAY

■ GARBAGE PICK UP DAY

## 2021

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SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
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**ADVERTISEMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES**

## **Hunting on Whitecap Dakota Lands**

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

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

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

**Turn in Poachers or Unauthorized Hunters at:**

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

Thank you for your understanding.





Saskatchewan Indian Training Assessment Group Inc.  
A Network of First Nation Employment Agencies

**CONSENT TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Full Name:..... Social Insurance # .....

(Last) (First) (Initials)

Address: .....  
(Street Address)

(City) (Prov.) (Postal Code)

I ....., consent to the disclosure and use of my personal information for the purposes of:

- (a) Assisting the Government of Canada in verifying eligibility for, or entitlement to, insurance benefits under Part I of the Employment Insurance Act and for the purposes of ensuring Section 25 of the Employment Insurance Act which ensures that EI clients who are active EI claimants continue to receive the insurance benefits to which they are entitled.
- (b) For use by the Government of Canada in assessing and evaluating the Indigenous Skill and Employment Training Program - First Nations Labour Market Strategy.

For shared Case Management purposes:

(c) If applicable, initial the following: \_\_\_\_\_ SIIT-SITAG Mental Health and Wellness \_\_\_\_\_ SIIT Career Centres

For the purposes of part (a) described above, this consent shall remain in force for a period of one year from this date and for the purposes for part (b) described above this consent shall remain in force for a period of six years from the end date of my action plan. For the purposes of information collected for the SIIT-SITAG Mental Health and Wellness or the SIIT Career Centres consent remains in force for one year. This information will be disclosed to the Government of Canada and to the Saskatchewan Indian Training Assessment Group Inc., 118-335 Packham Avenue, Saskatoon, Sask. I understand the information collected and disclosed is protected under Canada's Privacy Act and that I have a right under the Privacy Act to obtain access to the information from the Government of Canada.

Signature of Applicant:..... Date: .....

**FNLMS Case Manager**

Saskatchewan Indian Training Assessment Group (SITAG) Inc. assumes full accountability for the personal information collected from its participants in accordance with applicable privacy legislation including the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA)* and the *Privacy Act*. SITAG is committed to protecting the privacy, confidentiality, accuracy and security of the personal information that it collects, uses, retains and discloses in the course of conducting business.

I, as a representative of the Saskatchewan Indian Training Assessment Group (SITAG) agree to use the information disclosed for the purpose as stated above and not to further disclose this information

Signature: ..... Date: .....



DCG PHILANTHROPIC SERVICES INC.

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## Fund Development Associate(s)

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

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

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

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

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

DCG's services encompass:

- capital campaigns
- annual appeals
- readiness reviews

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

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

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

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

#### **Salary and Benefits**

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

Please submit cover letter and resume electronically to:

DCG Philanthropic Services Inc.  
Attention: Cathie Rogers  
[cathie@dcgsk.com](mailto:cathie@dcgsk.com)

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

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

## A REMINDER ABOUT PETS AND HOT WEATHER

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



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

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.*



DAKOTA DUNES  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION

## Whitecap Solid Waste Transfer Site

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

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

### Transfer Site Hours

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

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

Appointments can be made by calling Whitecap Housing & Public Works

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

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

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### 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.

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### Children's Safety

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

**Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.**



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

### For Individuals

#### Be Fraud Aware

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

#### Be Cyber Secure

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



Royal Canadian  
Mounted Police

Gendarmerie royale  
du Canada



Competition Bureau  
Canada

Bureau de la concurrence  
Canada



Ontario Provincial Police

Canada

# NOTICE

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

# **REMINDER**

## **Whitecap Dakota First Nation** **Community Curfew**

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

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



# Reminder for ATV/Snowmobile Users!

- Please be respectful of peoples property
  - Stay in ditches and trails
- Follow all safety rules: helmets, etc.
  - Respect time of day  
(ATV's are loud, be considerate of neighbors)
- Children under the age of 16 should not be operating an ATV
- Be cautious of children playing and pedestrians

**Have Fun and Be Safe!**



# **STRANGER DANGER STRATEGY**

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

**June 2019**

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### **Notice**

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

#### **ACTION**

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

#### **PARENT TIP**

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

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA TIP**

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

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

## Strategies

### 1) Quick Response:

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

### 2) Enforcement:

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

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

### 3) Community Engagement and Awareness:

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

## **Safety Tips: Ways to Keep Children Safe**

### **Parents should be sure their children understand the following:**

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

### **Teens should:**

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

### **Parents should:**

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





# NOTICE

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

# *Closed*

**Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

(Canada Day Stat Holiday)

**and**

**Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

(in lieu of the National Aboriginal Day Holiday)

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**Normal business hours will resume at  
8:00 a.m. on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**