



# Wazupi Wi The Planting Moon May 2022

## WAPAHA SKA



## DAKOTA WOTANIN

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### Wapaha Ska Dakota Wotanin

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

#### **REMINDER:**

THE NEXT WAPAHA SKA  
DAKOTA WOTANIN  
SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS:  
Wednesday May 31st, 2022  
@ 4:30 PM

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

[receptionbo@whitecapdakota.com](mailto: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:  
 306-290-2760 (Cell)

## **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 REPSONSE</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

**Council Meeting**  
**Friday May 6th, 2022**  
**Via Zoom 8:30 AM**



## Whitecap Dakota First Nation COUNCIL PORTFOLIOS

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### Chief Darcy Bear

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

### Councillor Dwayne Eagle

1. Health & Social Development
2. Child and Family Services
3. Saskatoon District Health – WDFN Partnership
4. Justice & Policing
5. Occupational Health & Safety
6. Emergency Response, Fire Protection & Security
7. Environment Management
8. Fisheries & Oceans
9. Hunting & Trapping
10. Dakota Dunes Casino Liaison

### Councillor Frank Royal

1. Administration & Operations
  2. Education
  3. Post-Secondary
  4. Saskatoon Public School – WDFN Partnership
  5. Whitecap Early Learning Centre Inc.
  6. Culture & Language
  7. Youth & Recreation
  8. Employment & Training
  9. Membership
  10. Veterans Affairs
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## Whitecap Dakota First Nation ADVISORY COMMITTEES

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 25, 2021

<b>Education Advisory Committee</b>
<b>Culture &amp; Recreation Advisory Committee</b>
<b>Membership Advisory Committee</b>

Members:

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

Ex-officio Vice-chairperson:  
Councillor Frank Royal

<b>Self-Government Advisory Committee</b>
<b>Housing &amp; Public Works Advisory Committee</b>
<b>Lands Advisory Committee</b>

Members:

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

Ex-officio Vice-chairperson:  
Chief Darcy Bear

<b>Health &amp; Social Development Advisory Committee</b>
<b>CFS Advisory Committee</b>
<b>Justice Advisory Committee</b>

Members:

Nancy Linklater  
Rick Gamola  
Miranda Harper  
Loretta Whitecap Brown  
Trevor Cheeknew-Buffalo  
Caitlin Royal  
Pamela Eagle

Ex-officio Vice-chairperson:  
Councillor Dwayne Eagle



# WHITECAP DAKOTA HEALTH CENTRE

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



Appointments available:

9:30 am- 3:30 pm

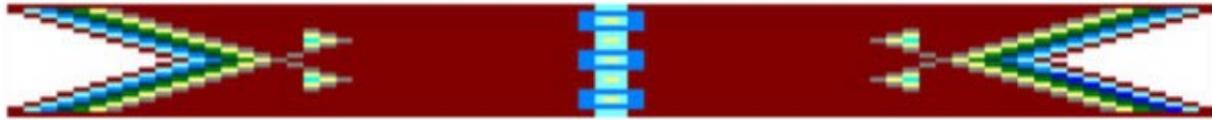
Monday-Friday

Closed Statutory

Holidays



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION



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

Staff Member	Ext.	Position	Email
Arlene Peeteetuce	#8603	Community Health Nurse	<a href="mailto:apeeteetuce@whitecapdakotahealth.com">apeeteetuce@whitecapdakotahealth.com</a>
Angela Buffalo	#8625	Community Health Nurse	<a href="mailto:abuffalo@whitecapdakota.com">abuffalo@whitecapdakota.com</a>
Brenda Littlecrow	---	Transportation Service Provider	<a href="mailto:blittlecrow@whitecapdakota.com">blittlecrow@whitecapdakota.com</a>
Carrie Desnomie	#8604	Administrative Assistant	<a href="mailto:cdesnomie@whitecapdakotahealth.com">cdesnomie@whitecapdakotahealth.com</a>
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Fern Rose	#8607	Dental Therapist	---
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Karen Hart	#8610	Nurse Practitioner	---
Karen Hercina	#8610	Nurse Practitioner	---
Larissa Mercredi	#8613	Community Justice Worker	<a href="mailto:lmercredi@whitecapdakotahealth.com">lmercredi@whitecapdakotahealth.com</a>
Lee Sinclair	---	Transportation Service Provider	<a href="mailto:lsinclair@whitecapdakota.com">lsinclair@whitecapdakota.com</a>
Lori Buffalo-Delaronde	#8615	Income Assistance Coordinator	<a href="mailto:lbuffalod@whitecapdakotahealth.com">lbuffalod@whitecapdakotahealth.com</a>
Lori Sparling	#8601	Director of Health & Social Dev.	<a href="mailto:lsparling@whitecapdakotahealth.com">lsparling@whitecapdakotahealth.com</a>
Miranda Harper	#8616	Demo Project Program Coordinator	<a href="mailto:mharper@whitecapdakotahealth.com">mharper@whitecapdakotahealth.com</a>
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## Agency Chiefs Child & Family Services

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Tel: 306-883-3345 • Fax: 306-883-3838

### **ACCFs WHITECAP STAFF LIST**

<b><i>Title/Name:</i></b>	<b><i>Contact Number:</i></b>
Protection Supervisor, Jane Ross	(306) 841-7732
Case Manager, Francois Desjarlais	(306) 841-8282
Prevention Supervisor, Margaret Bear	(306) 227-0265
Family Support Worker, Rosanne Morphy	(306) 380-6995
Family Support Worker, Brittany Deschambeault	(306) 250-5125
Youth Enhancement Worker, Sandra Daniels	(306) 491-9337
Cultural Liaison Worker, Sheldon Buffalo	(306) 491-7080

Effective: May 5<sup>TH</sup>/ 2022

***Whitecap Sub Office – (306) 244-0117***

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



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## Foster Care Program

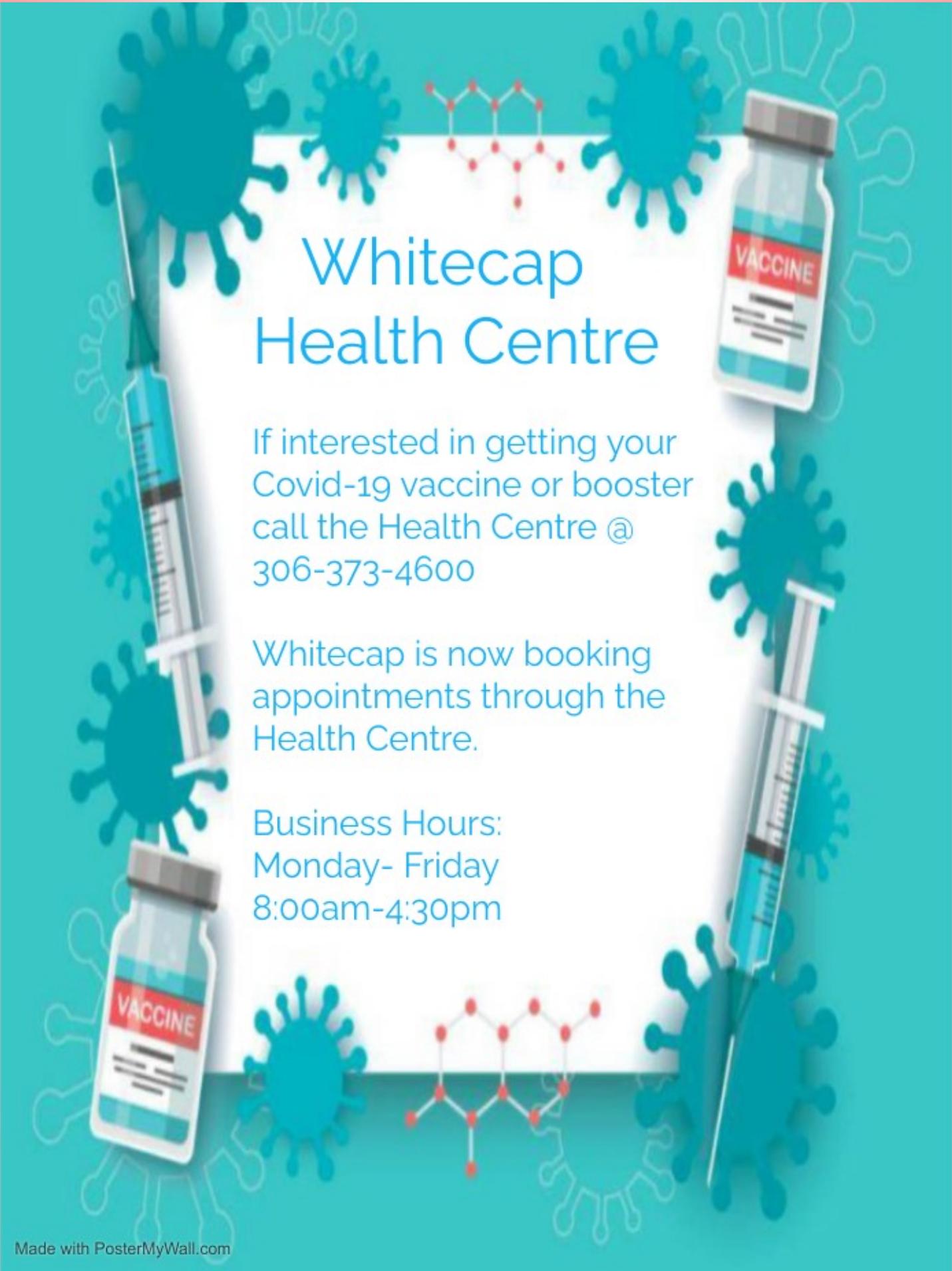
# CAREGIVERS WANTED

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

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

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



# Whitecap Health Centre

If interested in getting your  
Covid-19 vaccine or booster  
call the Health Centre @  
306-373-4600

Whitecap is now booking  
appointments through the  
Health Centre.

Business Hours:  
Monday- Friday  
8:00am-4:30pm

## Covid-19 Response and Updates

### **Proof of Vaccination**

Effective February 14, 2022, proof of vaccination is no longer in effect as a Public Health Order. Please be advised some business, stores and organizations may still require proof of vaccination to enter.

### **Mandatory Masking Indoor Public Spaces**

Effective Monday, February 28, 2022, mandatory masking will no longer be in effect as a Public Health Order. Please be advised some business, stores and organizations may still require masking to enter.

### **Mandatory Self- Isolation**

Effective Monday, February 28, 2022, mandatory self-isolation will no longer be in effect as a Public Health Order. Please be courteous of others and yourself, if you are not feeling well, stay home and get tested.

### **Self-Monitoring**

Self-monitoring means watching closely for symptoms in yourself or your dependents. At the first sign of symptoms, such as increase in body temperature or development of a cough or sore throat or shortness of breath, you should use the testing options available to you.

Symptoms of COVID-19 are like other respiratory illnesses including the flu and common cold and may include one or more of the following:

- fever
- cough
- headache
- muscle and/or joint aches and pains
- sore throat
- chills
- runny nose
- nasal congestion
- conjunctivitis
- dizziness
- fatigue
- nausea/vomiting
- diarrhea
- loss of appetite (difficulty feeding for children)
- altered sense of taste or smell
- difficulty breathing
- Note that some people experience mild symptoms or no symptoms at all.

### Self-Monitoring vs. Self-Isolation

Self-monitoring means paying attention to your health and so you can identify signs of sickness. During a pandemic, everyone should be self-monitoring. It is important to know the symptoms of COVID-19 and to act appropriately if you have those symptoms. Self-isolation means staying at home to prevent the spread of infection.

### How to Protect Yourself

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

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

Whitecap Health Centre can provide in home-vaccinations. If interested in this service, can call the Health Centre 306-373-4600

The Test Site is open Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Information regarding **Returning to School** can be found on CRHES Facebook page. **DO NOT** send you child to school if they have any of the following symptoms

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

### **Masking Remains in Effect for All Whitecap Facilities**

- If you are entering any Whitecap facilities, you must wear a mask indoors.

**Stay on track with your child’s immunizations!**



**April 2022**

National Immunization Awareness Week (NIAW) (<https://immunize.ca/niaw>) is an annual event held in the last week of April to highlight and recognize the importance of immunizations. Immunization is the most effective way to protect against disease at any age and stage of life. **NIAW is April 23-30, 2022.**

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Saskatchewan’s routine immunization rates for infants and children have dropped. Health care providers are concerned that this means young children are vulnerable to serious vaccine-preventable diseases such as tetanus, pertussis (‘whooping cough), measles, varicella (chickenpox) and meningitis (see chart below for recommended vaccines). These diseases and others can result in hospitalizations, permanent health effects and death even if treatment is provided.

For the best protection against many serious diseases, it is very important for infants and young children to get all their vaccines on time as noted on Saskatchewan’s routine immunization schedule ([www.saskatchewan.ca/immunize](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/immunize)). Vaccines work best when children are immunized before they are exposed to vaccine preventable diseases. Fully immunized children are less likely to spread these diseases to those who are too young to be immunized or who have medical conditions that make them more susceptible to serious diseases.

Immunize Canada (<https://immunize.ca/>) has great information for parents and others who want to learn more about immunization and the diseases that they protect against. MySaskHealthRecord provides quick and easy access to your health information including immunization. For more information go to <https://www.ehealthsask.ca/MySaskHealthRecord>. The CANImmunize app also allows you to store vaccination records and access them on your phone or other mobile device. For more information go to [www.canimmunize.ca/app](http://www.canimmunize.ca/app)

**Childhood Immunization Schedule**

Age	Vaccines
2 months	<a href="#">DTaP-IPV-Hib</a> (Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis, inactivated Polio & <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b) <a href="#">Pneumococcal conjugate 13</a> <a href="#">Rotavirus</a>
4 months	<a href="#">DTaP-IPV-Hib</a> (Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis, inactivated Polio & <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b) <a href="#">Pneumococcal conjugate 13</a> <a href="#">Rotavirus</a>
6 months	<a href="#">DTaP-IPV-Hib</a> (Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis, inactivated Polio & <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b) <a href="#">Rotavirus</a>
12 months	<a href="#">MMRV</a> (Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella) <a href="#">Meningococcal conjugate C</a> <a href="#">Pneumococcal conjugate 13</a> <a href="#">Hepatitis A</a> (for children living on reserves and select Northern communities)
18 months	<a href="#">DTaP-IPV-Hib</a> (Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis, inactivated Polio & <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b) <a href="#">MMRV</a> (Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella) <a href="#">Hepatitis A</a> (for children living on reserves and select Northern communities)
4-6 years	<a href="#">Tdap-IPV</a> (Tetanus, Diphtheria, acellular Pertussis, inactivated Polio)

Please take time to share with your staff and colleagues the importance of immunization programs and promote National Immunization Awareness week this month. For more information on vaccinations, call your local Public Health office, visit [www.saskatchewan.ca/immunize](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/immunize) or visit Immunize Canada at <https://immunize.ca/>.

Thank you!



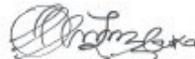
Dr. Saqib Shahab  
Chief Medical Health Officer



Dr. Tania Diener  
Saskatchewan Health Authority



Dr. Ibrahim Khan  
Indigenous Services Canada



Dr. Nnamdi Ndukuba  
Northern Inter-Tribal Health Authority



**Stay on track with your child's immunizations!**

April 2022



## Stay on track with your child's immunizations!

**Did you know...** Immunizations have saved more lives in Canada than any other medical intervention! In fact, worldwide immunization prevents between 2-3 million deaths every year.

### **How do Vaccines Work?**

Vaccines interact with the immune system to produce an immune response similar to that produced by the natural infection. They prevent diseases such as measles, mumps, pertussis, and varicella and complications arising from these disease such as pneumonia, brain damage, blindness, loss of hearing, ear infections, limb amputation, cancers, and even death.

### **Common Vaccine Myths:**

**MYTH: Vaccines cause disease and lots of complications.**

**FACT:** Vaccines do not cause the disease and are very safe. Most vaccine reactions are usually minor and temporary, such as a sore arm or mild fever. Individuals are far more likely to be seriously injured by a vaccine-preventable disease than by a vaccine.

**MYTH: Too many vaccines at one time will make you sick.**

**FACT:** Scientific evidence shows that giving several vaccines at the same time has no adverse effect on a child or adult's immune system and is safe. Every day our bodies come into contact with many germs, causing our immune system to work continuously to protect us. Even if you receive several vaccines at one time, the body would still be able to respond without being overwhelmed.

**MYTH: If I don't vaccinate my child, it only impacts them.**

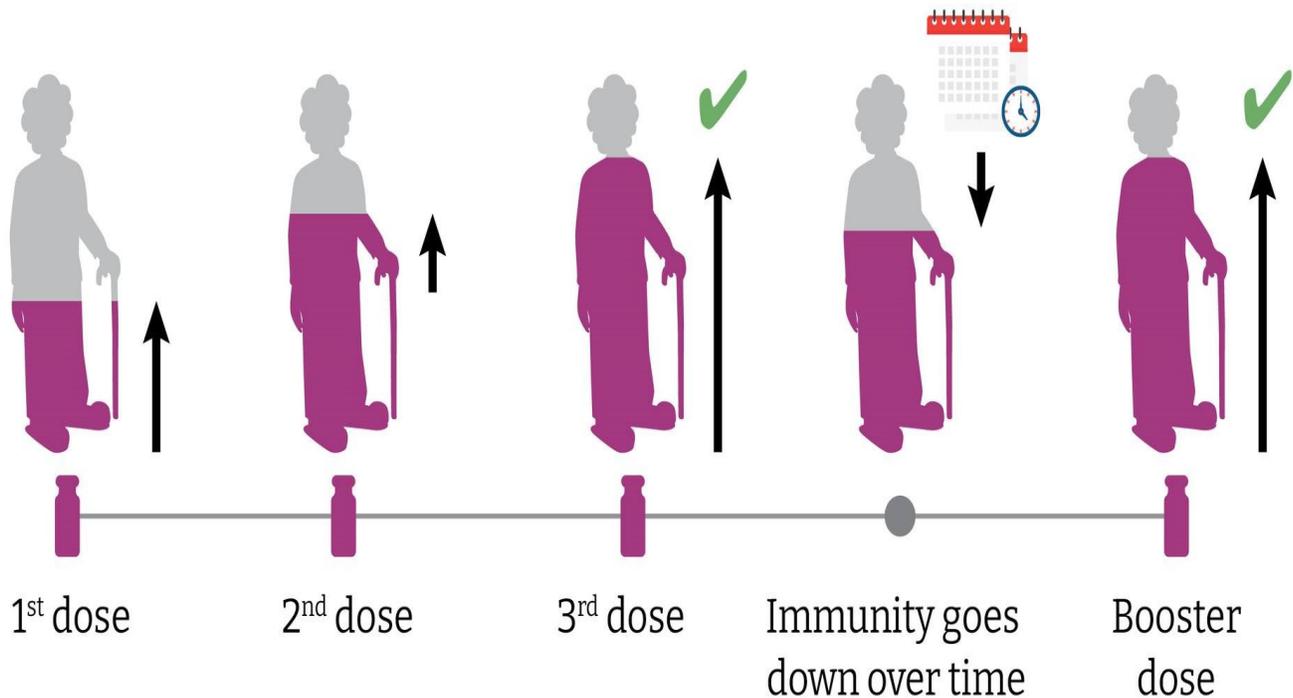
**FACT:** Vaccination is important because it not only protects the person receiving the vaccine, but also helps prevent the spread of disease, especially to those that are most vulnerable to serious complications such as infants and young children, elderly, and those with chronic conditions and weakened immune systems. If people are not vaccinated, diseases that have become uncommon, such as polio and measles, will quickly reappear.

For more information on vaccinations, call your local Public Health office, visit [www.saskatchewan.ca/immunize](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/immunize) or visit Immunize Canada at <https://immunize.ca/>.



Grandma

Everyone's health is unique and some may need more doses to reach a high level of protection (like Max's Grandma).



The greater your immunity, the more your body is able to fight COVID-19. This means you are less likely to have a very serious case or need to go to the hospital.

# Mental Wellness Supports



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

## Hope for Wellness Help Line and Chat

Immediate support is available 24/7

**Toll-Free:** 1-855-242-3310

**Online Chat:** [www.hopeforwellness.ca](http://www.hopeforwellness.ca)

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

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

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

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

## Wellness Together Canada

Provides immediate crisis/substance use support:

Adults: Text **WELLNESS** to 741741

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

## Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Mental Health Counselling

Immediate support is available 24/7

**Toll-Free:** 1-866-885-3933

## For Youth:

**Kids Help Phone supports youth 24/7**  
and through a partnership with We Matter

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

**Online:** [kidshelpphone.ca](http://kidshelpphone.ca)

[wemattercampaign.org](http://wemattercampaign.org)

**Jordan's Principle NEW**  
**Saskatchewan Toll-Free Line:** 1-  
833-752-4453

(1-833-SK-CHILD)

[www.canada.ca/jordans-principle](http://www.canada.ca/jordans-principle)



Indigenous Services  
Canada

Services aux  
Autochtones Canada



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

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

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

If you need more information, you can visit: [CANADA.CA/JORDANS-PRINCIPLE](https://CANADA.CA/JORDANS-PRINCIPLE)

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

**MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH PRESENTS**

# **BABY CLOTHING DRIVE**



**PLEASE BRING YOUR GENTLY USED BABY CLOTHING**

Trying to collect gently used baby clothing, baby toys, and baby blankets for mothers in need. If anyone in the community has items that a future mother may find useful please drop off at the Health Centre.

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**Any questions or concerns please contact Tasha 306 381 6428.**  
**Tasha will be cleaning and laundering the items.**  
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# WHITECAP HEALTH CENTRE



## Foot Care Nursing Services

**Thursday, May 12, 2022**  
**Health Centre**  
**Call 306-373-4600**  
**to book your**  
**appointment.**

# Wellbriety Project



by: Adult Support Group

Walking the Red Road Together  
Native Elder Teachings

- *Weekdays 8:30 am: Elders Daily Reading*
- *Fridays stay longer for Study Group*
- *Free Wellbriety kits available*

Zoom Mtg: 944 2065 2043

Questions? ... call Joanne 306-979-8484



# Make a connection. Help save a life.

**Suicide is preventable. Anyone can make a difference.**

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

Whitecap Dakota Health Centre is inviting you to our  
Upcoming safeTALK training

Date: May 16, 2022 ... Training from 5:30 to 8:30 pm

Location: Sports Centre, Whitecap SK

Hosted by: The Wapaha Ska Two Spirit Society

Cost: Free, including Denner at 5 pm

To register, call call the Health Centre at 306-373-4600

or email [jalexander@whitecapdakotahealth.com](mailto:jalexander@whitecapdakotahealth.com)

safeTALK works. Learn more and see the evidence at [www.livingworks.net/safetalk](http://www.livingworks.net/safetalk)



LivingWorks



esuicideTALK



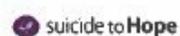
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safeTALK



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suicide to Hope

Health and Wellbeing activities May 2022						
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8 Mother's Day 	Kids Mother's Day kits registration	Open gym school age (7yr.-9yr.) 3pm-4pm	Boxing (Youth 5pm-6pm/ Adults 6:15pm-7:15pm)	MMIWG Drive thru Awareness event 11:30am-1pm	Adult support group 8:30am-10am Mother's Day event 1pm-3:30pm	
9	10	11	12	13	14	
NEWO Girls Wellness 5pm-7pm	Elders Freezer meals Open gym school age (7yr.-9yr.) 3pm-4pm	Elders Bingo 1:30pm-3:30pm Boxing (Youth 5pm-6pm/ Adults 6:15pm-7:15pm)	Footcare clinic 8am-2pm Parent & tot 1pm-3:30pm Archery (10 yr.-13 yr. 5pm-6pm/ 14yr.-17yrs 6:15pm-7:15pm)	Adult support group 8:30am-10am		
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	Family Zoo passess (registration)	Open gym school age (7yr.-9yr.) 3pm-4pm	Boxing (Youth 5pm-6pm/ Adults 6:15pm-7:15pm)	Archery (10 yr.-13 yr. 5pm-6pm/ 14yr.-17yrs 6:15pm-7:15pm)	Adult support group 8:30am-10am	
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	<b>START</b>	Open gym school age (7yr.-9yr.) 3pm-4pm Youth outing (bowling)	Elders freezer meals Boxing (Youth 5pm-6pm/ Adults 6:15pm-7:15pm)	Elders Bingo 1:30-3 Archery (10 yr.-13 yr. 5pm-6pm/ 14yr.-17yrs 6:15pm-7:15pm)	Adult support group 8:30am-10am	
29	30	31	<p><b>More activities TBA</b>  <a href="#">Watch facebook for more details regarding programs</a></p>			
	Youth Art Kit registration	Open gym school age (7yr.-9yr.) 3pm-4pm				

Get ready to **#GetReal**

# CMHA Mental Health Week May 2-8, 2022

Download tools and materials  
at [mentalhealthweek.ca](https://mentalhealthweek.ca) today!



# 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

## Kindergarten—Grade 12

August 2021						
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-  Stat.Holidays
-  No School - Students/Teachers
-  All SPS Facilities Closed
-  STA Convention
-  PD/Planning/Operations (K-12 No Students)
-  PD/Planning (K-8 No Students)
-  PD/Operations (9-12 No Students)
-  Turnaround Day (9-12 No Students)
-  Student First Day (K-12)
-  Student Last Day (9-12)
-  Student Last Day (K-8)



**Saskatoon Public Schools**  
Inspiring Learning

**WHITECAP EARLY LEARNING CENTRE**

**Yvonne Peters—WELC Manager**

**WHITECAP EARLY  
LEARNING CENTRE**

**WE ARE ACCEPTING  
APPLICATIONS FOR ALL AGE  
GROUPS**

- Age groups: 6 weeks – 10 years
- Hours of operations: Monday – Friday  
7:30am – 5:30pm
- Before and After School Program

**\*Band members and employees of Whitecap  
Dakota First Nation are eligible for a subsidy off  
regular daycare rates\***

**Please come to the Whitecap Early Learning Centre to  
pick up your application forms.**

**Contact the following if you have any questions:**

**Whitecap Early Learning Centre: 306 – 477 – 2615**

**Yvonne Peters, WELC Manager 306 – 716 – 4635**

## WHITECAP IRA NEWS



### Indian Registry Administrator Report May 2022

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

#### **CIS (Certificate of Indian Status) CARDS**

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

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

#### **SERVICES AND INFORMATION**

Italia Eagle is the new IRA for Whitecap. For information on Indian Status eligibility, the SCIS (Secure Certificate Indian Status) card application form and process, and band membership, please contact the band office and leave a message for the IRA with your inquiry.

#### **Important Update for Birth Registration Applications**

**PARENTS, PLEASE READ**

We have been advised that applications for birth registrations that are mailed to the National Processing Unit in Gatineau, Quebec have been experiencing a delayed wait time of up to 2 years to process birth registrations, and that it is quicker to process birth registration applications if done in person or mailed to a regional office in Saskatchewan.

**Parents: Please do not mail your child application for birth registration to the address listed on the application form.** Instead, we strongly encourage parents to contact the Whitecap IRA for assistance with birth registration forms processing.

Options for parents for processing their child registration applications:

1. *On Reserve or Local Urban Parent Members:*

- a. Preferred method: Make an in-person appointment with the Whitecap IRA to verify the completeness of your forms, then she will mail them directly to the regional office in Regina.
- b. Mail the application to the Whitecap IRA so she can verify the forms content and send to the Regina office:

Whitecap Indian Registry Administrator  
182 Chief Whitecap Trail  
Whitecap SK S7K 2L2

2. *Off Reserve Members:*

- a. Preferred method: Mail the application to the Whitecap IRA so she can verify the forms content and send to the Regina office.
- b. In Person – Regina: Call (306) 780-5392 and ask to set up an appointment.
- c. In Person – Prince Albert: Call (306) 953-8522 and ask to set up an appointment.
- d. Mail to: ISC – Governance  
1827 Albert Street  
Regina SK S4P 2S9

Application forms are available from the Whitecap IRA, or can be found online at [www.canada.ca/indian-status](http://www.canada.ca/indian-status)

Please ensure to fill-out the **updated** 2020 Child/Dependent Adult application form found on the website or pick-up copies of the latest version available at the Band Office and Health Centre. Any old versions of the application will not be *accepted*.

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

**U.S. BORDER CROSSING**

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

**WDFN TOTAL POPULATION as of March 31, 2022: 686**





# Do you have a will?

## Did you know?



<9%

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

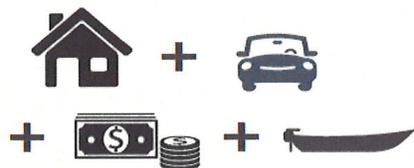
- the INAC website has information about planning your estate
- your will differs if you live on- or off-reserve
- the *Indian Act* outlines what should be included in your will
- you can't gift your land on reserve to someone who is not a member of your First Nation
- you can change your will as often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



## Self -Government Virtual Open House **ALL RESIDENTS OF WHITECAP**

May 30, 2022

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

VIA ZOOM

Meeting ID:  
820 0973 9039  
Passcode:  
508805



Whitecap Self-Government Update for Non Band Member Residents.

Whitecap is nearing completion of the WDFN Self-Government negotiations. Members will be voting on the Self-Government Agreement in the near future. As we prepare for the vote, we would like to provide an update to all residents of the community to discuss how they may be affected as Whitecap moves towards self-governance.

**Participation prizes available, open to all residents living in the WDFN Community.**

[engage@whitecapdakota.com](mailto:engage@whitecapdakota.com)

## Join our Facebook Group!

### Whitecap Dakota Self-Governance Group



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

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



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

For those members not on social media, please email [engage@whitecapdakota.com](mailto:engage@whitecapdakota.com) for more information on Self-Governance.

**Scan the QR to Join OR:**

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





### WDFN Self-Government- Helpful Links

Scan the following QR Codes using your mobile device or tablet to view the following:

<p>View the WDFN Website/Self-Government Webpage:</p> 	
<p>Read the Whitecap Constitution Consultation Draft:</p> 	
<p>Watch our latest videos, Whitecap Dakota Self-Government: "Building on Our Past, Creating Our Future" Video Series:</p> 	

## 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.





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

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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, 2022  
**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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**To:** All WDFN Community Tenants  
**From:** Terry Parenteau, Director Housing & Public Works  
**Cc:** Warren Buffalo, General Manager  
**Date:** January 5, 2022  
**Re:** **Furnace Maintenance**

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

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

### **Once a Month**

Change or clean filters, especially during the heating months.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stay warm this winter by regularly changing your furnace filter!



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**c.c.:** WDFN Council  
 Warren Buffalo, General Manager  
**From:** Terry Parenteau, Director, WDFN Housing & Public Works  
**Date:** January 5, 2022  
**Re:** **Loraas Disposal Garbage Bins and Recyclable Bins**

Please keep in mind when discarding your garbage and recyclables.

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

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

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



**ACCEPTABLE**



**UNACCEPTABLE**



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



# WHITECAP- 2022 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

2022

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**ADVERTISEMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES**

## **Hunting on Whitecap Dakota Lands**

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you for your understanding.

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

- Dakota Travelers
- Compensation Study
- Sander Project
- Public Works Maintenance Trucks year 3
- Store Improvements
- Sports Centre Renovations
- Sports Centre Kitchen Upgrade
- Zoom Boom
- Wheelchair conversion
- AED project
- Public Works Facility
- 616 HCP
- Dakota Language Conference
- Whitecap Parade Float Project 2019
- Septic Tank/ Trailer
- Pumphouse Reno
- Safety Assessment
- Boundary Road



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



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY SUMMER STUDENTS 2022

The Whitecap Dakota First Nation is seeking students to fill various positions within the Community during the summer.

Students will be placed in positions based on their skills and abilities. Employment terms are:

- Post-Secondary Students: Monday, May 9, 2022 – Wednesday, August 31, 2022
- High School Students: Monday, June 25, 2022 – Wednesday, August 31, 2022

### APPLICATION GUIDELINES:

- Students MUST be currently enrolled in school AND returning to school in the fall.
- Must be at least 15 years of age.
- To determine eligibility under the funding guidelines for the summer student program, students must sign a Consent Form (attached). Signing the form does not guarantee employment, however the First Nation is unable to proceed to the final screening stage until the applicants submit this form.
- The successful candidate will be subject to a Criminal Record Check as a condition of employment.

### APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Submit your application by email to: [mstdenys@whitecapdakota.com](mailto:mstdenys@whitecapdakota.com)
- Insert in the subject line **Summer Student 2022**  
*You will receive a reply acknowledging receipt of your application within 48 hours.*
- Application **must** include the following documents:
  - 1) Cover letter and resume
  - 2) Confirmation of current student enrollment (letter from your school)
  - 3) Signed SITAG consent form (Attached)

For Grade 12 and Post-Secondary students, application must also include:

- 4) Confirmation of Fall 2020 student enrollment (acceptance letter from school)

### APPLICATION DEADLINE:

May 6, 2022 – Post Secondary Students  
June 6, 2022 – High School Students



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: .....



## WDFN On-Reserve Subsidy Programs 2022-23

The Whitecap Dakota First Nation has the following On-Reserve Subsidy Programs available to eligible Band members or Community members. These programs sheets can be downloaded from the WDFN website under the “Our Community” section under “On-Reserve Subsidy Programs”. These forms are in fillable format. Click this link:

<https://www.whitecapdakota.com/en/our-community/on-reserve-subsidy-programs.aspx>

You may also contact the department office responsible for administering these programs for a copy be sent to you.

Each Subsidy Program contains a description of what is available to apply for, the Eligibility criteria, the Approval Process, Contact Information, and an Application Form.

- **WDFN On-Reserve 50/50 Agriculture Projects Assistance Program**
  - Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
- **WDFN On-Reserve 50/50 Home Improvement Program**
  - CEO
- **WDFN On-Reserve Children’s School Supplies Program**
  - Community School Coordinator
- **WDFN On-Reserve DDGL Golf Season Pass Subsidy Program**
  - CEO
- **WDFN On-Reserve Market Rent Subsidy Program**
  - Director, Housing & Public Works
- **WDFN On-Reserve Minor Sports and Fine Arts Fees Program**
  - CEO
- **WDFN On-Reserve Private Home Ownership Program**
  - Director, Housing & Public Works
- **WDFN On-Reserve Rent Subsidy and Computer Grant for Skills and Trades Apprenticeship Program**
  - Director, Housing & Public Works
- **WDFN On-Reserve Seniors Housing Subsidy Program**
  - Director, Housing & Public Works
- **WDFN On-Reserve Seniors Tax Return Service Program**
  - Director, Economic Development & Lands



# FITNESS CENTRE PROTOCOL HOURS

**6:00 AM to 10:00 PM DAILY**

1. **ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK.** All users acknowledge, by your use of this facility, that such use is at your sole risk, and that you shall be liable for and shall indemnify the Whitecap Dakota First Nation against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, losses, damages, or expenses relating to your use of this facility.
2. **MUST BE 16+ YEARS OF AGE**
3. **MUST BE A WHITECAP COMMUNITY OR STAFF MEMBER**
4. **MASKING IS OPTIONAL**
5. **LOG-IN AND LOG-OUT.** Enter your name, time entered, and time exited in the logbook in the entrance.

## SAFETY RULES:

- If you are experiencing mild, cold-like symptoms including cough, sore throat, and sneezing, without fever, please refrain from entering our buildings.
- No children under 16 years of age allowed in the Fitness Centre
- Pay attention to the safety posters in the Fitness Centre

## Security Notice:

- This facility is monitored inside and out by security cameras
- The security alarms are set to automatically disarm shortly before 6am and to arm shortly after 10pm. If you remain in the gym past the scheduled close time, an alarm is generated, and authorities are notified. **Please exit the gym promptly at 10 pm so as not to set off false alarms.**
- Door is unlocked during operating hours; the 4-digit entry code is no longer required

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the  
Whitecap Band Office during business hours:  
8:00am-4:30 pm Monday-Friday  
(306) 477-0908



# Whitecap Fitness Centre Protocol Updated

To Whitecap community members:

Effective March 18th, 2022, we have eliminated the requirement for a waiver form to access the Fitness Centre.

In addition, you will no longer need a code to enter as the door is programmed to auto-open and auto-lock.

This is also to update you that the Fitness Center is mask friendly; but it is encouraged to wear a mask while in the Fitness Center.

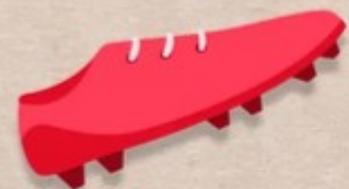
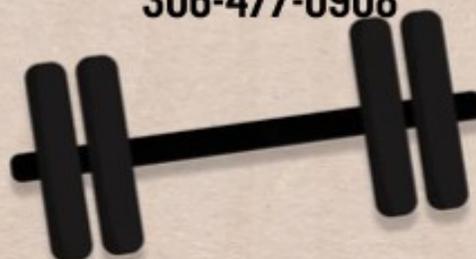
Note: All other Whitecap facilities remain under mandatory masking until further notice.

Community members may contact the Band Office if you have any questions or concerns.

Business Hours:

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Monday-Friday

306-477-0908





## Whitecap Sports Centre Booking Policy for Whitecap Band Members

(Effective May 1, 2022)

1. This booking policy is for Whitecap Dakota First Nation (WDFN) Band Members only.
2. Bookings are for family-oriented gatherings for up to 15 people.
3. Covid-19 safety protocols remain in place: masking and hand-sanitizing.
4. Band Members must contact the Housing & Public Works Housing Clerk to provide details of event: 306-477-2013
5. The Housing Clerk checks on availability and then relays the request to the Director, HPW for approval. Once approved, the Housing Clerk proceeds with the following:
  - a. Arranges for a Facility Usage Agreement (FUA) to be signed by the Director, HPW and the Band Member.
  - b. Collects the non-refundable \$50 cleaning fee from the Band Member and issues a receipt and a copy of the FUA.
  - c. Books the WDFN after-hours security person to open/close the sports centre and to perform inspections of the facility before and after the event.

### **Booking Conditions:**

- Band Member is responsible for any missing WDFN property and/or damages to the sports centre and agrees to reimburse WDFN for replacement/repair costs.
- The use of the sports centre *does not include* use of the kitchen cooking equipment.
- The refrigerator is available to store food and beverages.
- No alcohol allowed in the Sports Centre.
- Band Members must bring their food already prepared and bring their own supplies; such as disposable plates, cutlery, and coffee/tea and condiments.
- There is a coffee maker and tea kettle available for use.

### **Note:**

This booking policy *does not* apply to bookings for the outdoor areas of the sports grounds i.e.) the Dakota Gardens or Sports Centre patio. Please refer to that separate policy for the booking protocol.



## Whitecap Sports Grounds Booking Policy for Whitecap Band Members (Effective May 1, 2022)

1. This booking policy is for Whitecap Dakota First Nation (WDFN) Band Members only.
2. This booking policy applies to the Dakota Gardens or the Sports Centre Patio or a combination of these areas and *does not include* use of the Sports Centre washrooms.
3. Band Members must contact the Housing & Public Works Housing Clerk to provide details of event: 306-477-2013
4. The Housing Clerk checks on availability and then relays the request to the Director, HPW for approval. Once approved, the Housing Clerk proceeds with the following:
  - a. Arranges for a Facility Usage Agreement (FUA) to be signed by the Director, HPW and the Band Member.
  - b. Collects the \$150.00 damage deposit fee from the Band Member and issues a receipt and a copy of the FUA.
  - c. Books the WDFN after-hours security person to open/close the gate to the sports grounds and to perform inspections of the outdoor area(s) before and after the event.
  - d. Within (3) three business days, arranges for a refund of damage deposit to the Band Member provided that the area(s) are left in a clean state, there are no damages and there is no missing WDFN property. Deductions will be made accordingly based on the inspection report.

### **Booking Conditions:**

- Band member is responsible for any damages to the sports grounds and agrees to reimburse WDFN for repair costs that exceed the amount of the damage deposit.
- The use of the sports grounds *does not include* the use of the Sports Centre washrooms. Band member must arrange for and cover their expense for the rental of outdoor portable toilets for their event.
- For events involving the serving of alcohol, the Band member must purchase a liquor license and liability insurance and provide security staff.

### **Note:**

This booking policy *does not* apply to bookings for the Sports Centre. Please refer to that separate policy for the booking protocol.



## Booking Policy for Other Whitecap Indoor Facilities (As of May 1, 2022)

Please be advised that the following indoor facilities *are not available* for bookings for private events by Whitecap Band Members:

- **CRHES Gym:** not available for bookings until further notice. If required, will be made available for wakes/funerals under Covid-19 safety protocols with masking, social distancing, and hand sanitizing. Whitecap Health and Recreation programming by Whitecap staff is permitted under the Covid-19 safety protocols.
- **Fire Hall:** no longer available for bookings as it has been converted into office space.
- **Elders Centre:** not available for bookings as is dedicated to programs for Elders and certain health programming by Whitecap staff.
- **Cover-All (at sports grounds):** not available for bookings until further notice.

Note:

Please refer to the notices regarding the booking policies for the Sports Centre and Sports Grounds dated May 1, 2022.

Whitecap Dakota First Nation presents the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Dakota Language Conference:



# Oçeti Šakowin

*laḻi Wakaḻ Uḻkitawaḻi Piya Niunḻiyapi*  
Revitalizing Our Sacred Language

**June 1 & 2, 2022**  
HYBRID CONFERENCE (LIVE & VIRTUAL)

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



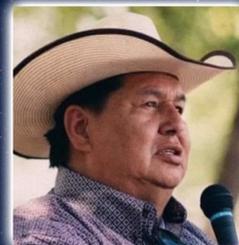
Master of Ceremonies:  
**Tommy Christian**  
World Champion Dancer  
Poplar, Montana



Speaker:  
**Jackie Bird**  
Singer, Artist & Puppeteer  
Sisseton Wahpeton Tribe



Speaker:  
**Christina Johnson**  
Lakolya Waoniya Language  
Program Director  
Porcupine, South Dakota



Speaker:  
**Kevin Tacan**  
Educator, Dancer & Leader  
Sioux Valley Dakota Nation



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

## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Register online at:  
<https://2022dakota-language-gathering.eventbrite.ca>

For more information contact:  
[dakotalanguagegathering@whitecapdakota.com](mailto:dakotalanguagegathering@whitecapdakota.com)

DAKOTA  DUNES  
RESORT

**INDIGENOUS  
ARTISAN  
MARKET**

*May 8th*

# 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!**

# Whitecap Mobile App Goes Live on Thursday, May 12th, 2022

The First Nation's custom mobile communications app will contain community notices, news articles, events and job ads. We can also push out urgent notifications, post surveys and forms for various programs

The app is available for install on cellular devices and can be found in the Apple Store or the Play Store.

Search for "Whitecap Dakota First Nation Communications".

Looks like this:



WDFN

This communications app is intended for use by Whitecap Band Members, Community Members, and Staff only.

Users will be asked to create an account. The App administrators will contact you via email to verify your identity. Registrations will be processed during business hours (Mon-Fri 8 AM - 4:30 PM)

Once you are a registered user, we will ask you to complete our Member Contact form. Your personal information will assist us to contact you by mail or phone for various Whitecap programs or initiatives.

**NEVER MISS AN UPDATE**

- News & Events
- Press Releases
- Job Postings

**DOWNLOAD NOW**

GET IT ON Google Play

Download on the App Store



# 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***

**Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

**(Victoria Day Stat Holiday)**

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**Normal business hours will resume at  
8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022**