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The Moon when the Wind
Shakes off the Leaves
October 2021



WAPAHA SKA



DAKOTA WOTANIN



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Canwape Kasna Wi- October 2021

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:

Last week in October

**Friday, October 22nd, 2021 @
4:30 pm**

Forward Submissions to:

receptionbo@whitecapdakota.com

Or call 306-477-0908

Thank you.

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WHITECAP, SK S7K 2L2

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FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER**

WHITECAP EMERGENCY DIRECTORY

FIRE EMERGENCY

Major Fire: 911
 Rural Saskatoon Fire Dispatch:
 306-975-3030
 Minor Fire: Contact Fire Chief
 ARNOLD STONE:

POLICING SERVICES

Contact: 911
 Complaints & Inquires:
 306-975-5145

MEDICAL EMERGENCY

Contact MD Ambulance Dispatch:
 911

OUTAGE/NATURAL GAS REPORTING

SaskPower Outage Reporting:
 306-310-2220
 SaskEnergy Natural Gas Emergency
 & Safety:
 1-888-700-0427

MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

Medical Taxi: 306-373-4600
 Weekdays Only: 8:00am—4:30pm

After Hours: 911
 MD Ambulance Services

Poachers (TIP) Program

24 hours: 1-800-667-7561
 SaskTel Cell: 55555

SELF HELP & OTHER

Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers:
 1-800-222-TIPS (8477)

Suicide Crisis Line: 306-933-6200

Kids Help Line/Suicide Hotline:
 1-800-668-6868

Agency Chiefs Child & Family Services
Child Neglect/Protection Concerns:
 306-883-3345
 Toll Free: 1-888-225-2244

Domestic Abuse Crisis Line:
 1-888-338-0880

Sexual Assault Crisis Line: 306-244-2224

Poison Control Center: 1-866-454-1212

Problem Gambling: 1-800-306-6789

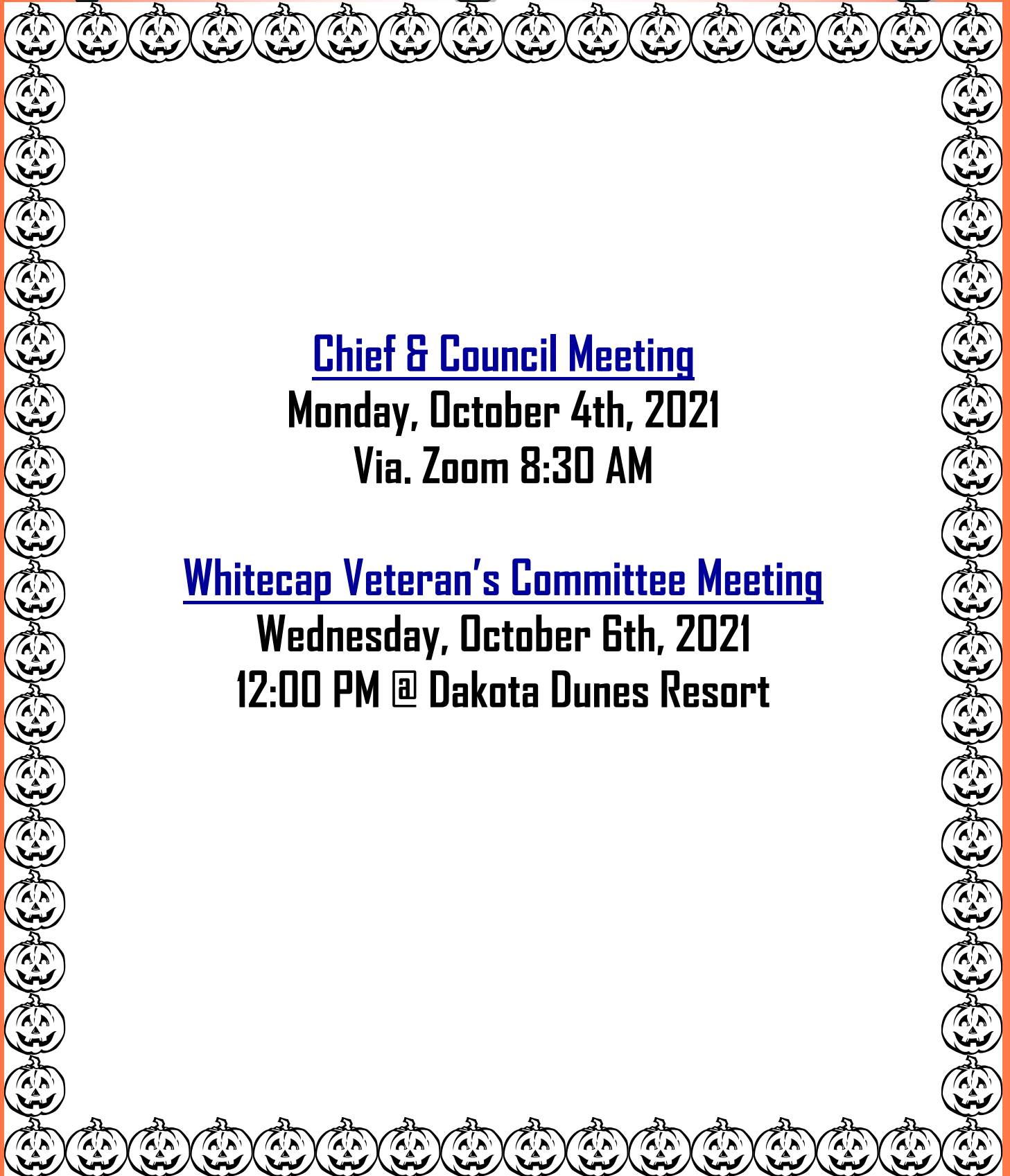
Health Line: 1-877-800-0002
 The Health Line is a group of Health Nurses that will determine if your health condition requires immediate medical attention. This service is available 24 hours a day. All calls are confidential.

Whitecap Security Team

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

WHITECAP DAKOTA FIRST NATION EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST	
CRISIS RESPONSE	
AMBULANCE	911
RCMP	306-975-5145
Saskatoon Mobile Crisis	306-933-6200
SUICIDE PREVENTION	
Whitecap Dakota FN Health Centre	306-373-4600
24/7 Hotline	1-833-456-4566
KIDS HELP LINE	1-800-668-6868
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	
HOTLINE	1-888-338-0880
Interval House	306-244-0185
Salvation Army Support	306-242-6833
CHILD PROTECTION	
Agency Chiefs Child & Family Services	1-888-225-2443
Saskatoon and Rural	306-933-6077
After Hours- Mobile Crisis Services	306-933-6200
Saskatchewan Advocate for Children & Youth	306-933-6700 or 1-800-322-7221
POLICE	
RCMP	306-975-5145
Saskatoon City Police, Non-Emergency Line	306-975-8300
PARAMEDIC EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	911
HOSPITAL EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Royal University Hospital	306-655-1368
St. Paul's Hospital	306-655-5113
City Hospital	306-655-8230
Whitecap Dakota First Nation Health Centre	306-373-4600
EMERGENCY SHELTERS	
YWCA, Women's Shelter	306-244-2844
Salvation Army, Men's Shelter	306-244-6280
RAPE/SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT	
Saskatoon Sexual Assault Center	306-244-2224
LEGAL ASSISTANCE/VICTIM-WITNESS ASSISTANCE	
Legal Aide	306-933-7820
Victim Services	306-975-8400
STD INFORMATION (Sexually Transmitted Diseases)	
Sexual Health Clinic, 101 - 310 Idylwyld Dr. North, Saskatoon	306-655-4664
Saskatoon Sexual Health, Family planning	306-244-7989
AIDS Saskatoon	306-242-5005
Persons Living with AIDS Organization	306-373-7766
SELF HELP GROUPS	
Mental Health Clinic	306-655-7950
Alcoholics Anonymous	306-665-6727
Narcotics Anonymous	1-877-463-3537 or 306-652-5216
Gambling Anonymous	1-800-306-6789
SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELLING (MH Clinic)	
Saskatchewan Health Authority- Adults	306-655-4100
Saskatchewan Health Authority- Youth	306-655-4900
MACSI Center Intake	306-657-4275
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	
Mental Health Therapist – Whitecap Dakota First Nation	306-373-4600 ... cellphone 306-979-8484
24/7 Hotline	1-855-242-3310
Canadian Mental Health Association, Saskatoon Branch	306-384-9333
Mental Health & Addiction Services Centralized Intake	306-655-7777
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS OFFICERS	
WDFN Justice Worker	306-373-4600
Probation Officer	306-933-6324
Fine Option	306-244-0320

Upcoming Meetings



Chief & Council Meeting

Monday, October 4th, 2021

Via. Zoom 8:30 AM

Whitecap Veteran's Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 6th, 2021

12:00 PM @ Dakota Dunes Resort



Whitecap Dakota First Nation COUNCIL PORTFOLIOS

Chief Darcy Bear

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

Councillor Dwayne Eagle

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

Councillor Frank Royal

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



Whitecap Dakota First Nation ADVISORY COMMITTEES

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 25, 2021

Education Advisory Committee
Culture & Recreation Advisory Committee
Membership Advisory Committee

Members:

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

Ex-officio Vice-chairperson:
Councillor Frank Royal

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

Members:

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

Ex-officio Vice-chairperson:
Chief Darcy Bear

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

Members:

Nancy Linklater
Rick Gamola
Miranda Harper
Loretta Whitecap Brown
Trevor 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



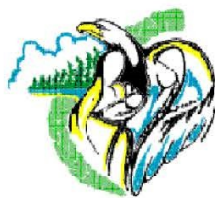
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION



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

Staff Member	Ext.	Position	Email
Arlene Peeteetue	#226	Community Health Nurse	apeeteetue@whitecapdakota.com
Carrie Desnomie	#224	Administrative Assistant	cdesnomie@whitecapdakota.com
Carol Penner	#230	Home Health Aide	cpenner@whitecapdakota.com
Cora Fischer	#225	Jordan's Principal Coordinator	cfischer@whitecapdakota.com
Vacant	#227	Comm. Health Rep./Maternal Child Health	
Fern Rose	#237	Dental Therapist	---
Heather Musqua	---	Community Case Manager	hmusqua@whitecapdakota.com
Joanne Alexander	#225	Mental Health Therapist	jalexander@whitecapdakota.com
Karen Hart	#228	Nurse Practitioner	---
Karen Hercina	#228	Nurse Practitioner	---
Kristen Netmaker	#239	Recreation Coordinator	knetmaker@whitecapdakota.com
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Victorine Royal	#221	Receptionist	vroyal@whitecapdakota.com





Agency Chiefs Child & Family Services

P.O. Box 329, Spiritwood, Sask. S0J 2M0

Tel: 306-883-3345 Fax: 306-883-3838

ACCFS Whitecap Staff List

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

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

Covid-19 Response and Updates

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

How to Protect Yourself

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mandatory Masking Indoor Public Spaces

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

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

Proof of Vaccination

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

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

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

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

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

Proof of vaccination will not be required for the following:

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

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

Mandatory Self-Isolation

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

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

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

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

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

STEP by STEP on How to register for MySaskHealthRecord

Go to ehealth Saskatchewan - Preferably on Laptop

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

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

Call or Text Lori Buffalo-Delaronde if you require assistance

(639) 317-7091



Indigenous Services
Canada

Services aux
Autochtones Canada



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Medical Health Officer
Indigenous Services Canada
Saskatchewan Region
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Office: (306) 564-9175

Dr. Nnamdi Ndubuka
Medical Health Officer
Northern Inter-Tribal Health Authority
Chief Joseph Custer I.R. #201
Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation Office Complex
Prince Albert, SK S6V 6Z1
Office: (306) 953-5000

August 24, 2021

To All Chiefs and Councils of First Nations in Saskatchewan:

The continued spread of the Delta variant has had an impact on the province-wide re-opening. The Delta variant is now the dominant strain in Saskatchewan and is driving the recent rise in COVID-19 case numbers across the province. It is spreading at large gatherings like sporting events, family reunions and summer camps. In the last two weeks, outbreaks have been linked to such events.

We know everyone wants to reconnect with family and friends and get their children back to their recreational activities. In order to do these things more safely, **we strongly urge all community members, 12 years and older, to get two doses of the vaccine.** Full vaccination is your best defence against the Delta variant and helps limit the spread of the virus.

The steps we encourage everyone (regardless of vaccination status) to take while attending public events include using non-medical masks when you attend indoor events or when you can't safely physical distance (two meters) at outdoor gatherings, washing your hands regularly or using hand sanitizer when soap and water aren't available, and staying home if you are sick.

With the Delta variant circulating widely and vaccination acceptance rates in some communities not yet reaching 80% for those aged 12 and older, we need to continue our proactive public health practices. These prevention measures are the best way to protect the vulnerable and unvaccinated. They can also help avoid service disruptions due to outbreaks and decrease both hospitalization and deaths in the coming months. The more these public health measures are followed, the less likely our health staff will be overwhelmed with COVID-19 cases.

Caution when travelling between communities is another measure that has proven to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please encourage all visitors to your communities to wear masks and observe physical distancing whenever possible. This is particularly important when guests are visiting the elderly or households with children under 12 who are not yet eligible for vaccination.

If you attend an event or celebration you should consider yourself exposed to COVID-19. Self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. Seek testing if you are concerned about infection or have symptoms. Stay home if you are feeling sick.

Should you have any questions or need more information, please continue to reach out to the ISC and NITHA teams. The health and safety of all First Nations communities in Saskatchewan remains our priority.

Stay Vigilant! Stay Safe!

Respectfully,

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

Dr. Nnamdi Ndubuka, Medical Health Officer
Northern Inter-Tribal Health Authority Inc.



WHITECAP HEALTH CENTRE COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC WEDNESDAYS

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

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

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

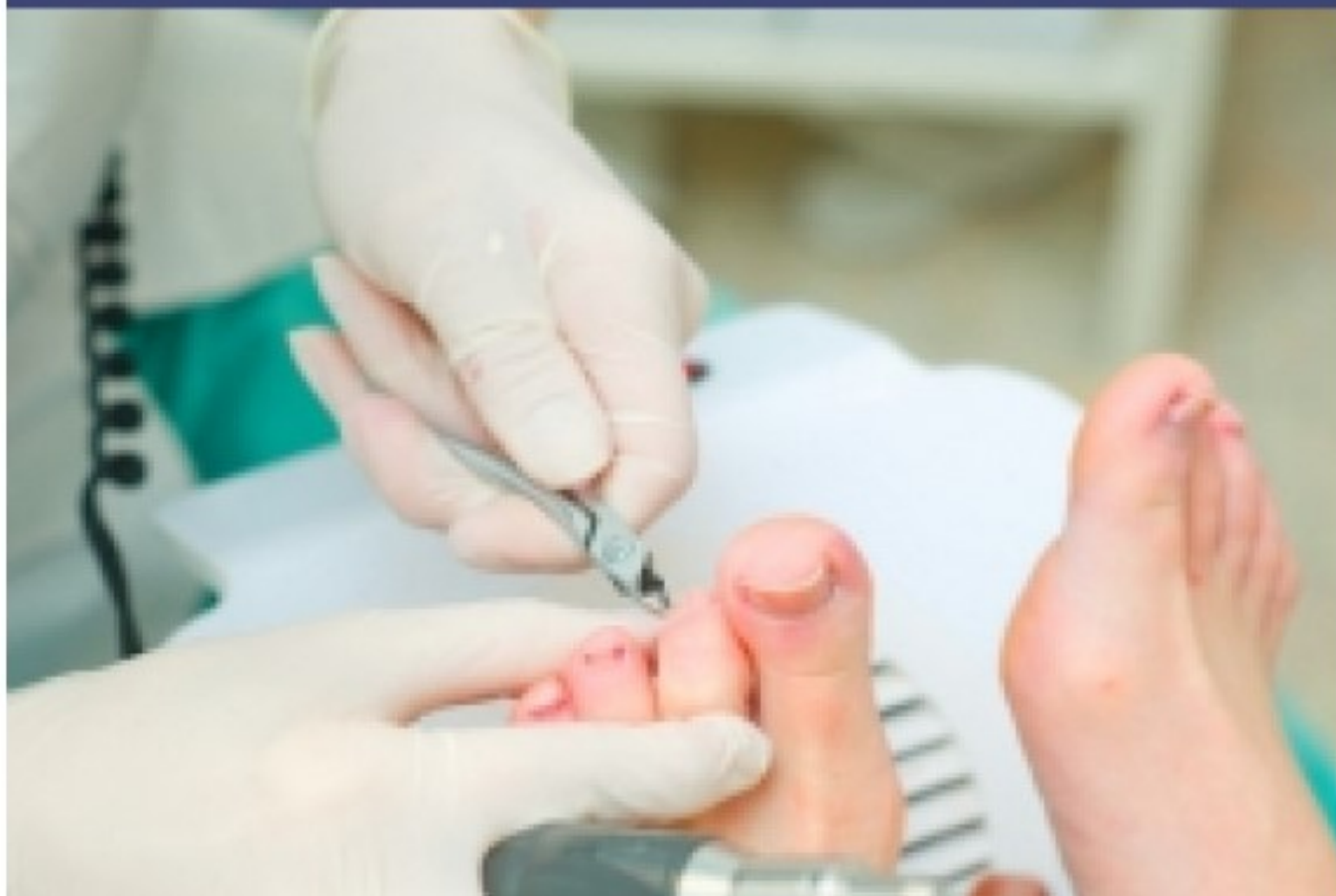
**Door to Door Vaccinations
Wednesday from 10 am to 4 pm**

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



WHITECAP HEALTH

FOOT CARE SERVICES



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14TH
Health Centre

CALL 306-373-4600

To Book Your Appointment

2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Kindergarten—Grade 12

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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

saskatoonpublicschools.ca

JUNE 14, 2021



Jordan's Principle is a principle that ensures there is substantive equality (true equality) and that there are no gaps in publicly funded health, social, and 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

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

Mental Wellness Supports



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

Hope for Wellness Help Line and Chat

Immediate support is available 24/7

Toll-Free: 1-855-242-3310

Online Chat: www.hopeforwellness.ca

Indian Residential Schools

Saskatchewan Region Toll-Free:
1-866-250-1529

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

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

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

Wellness Together Canada

Provides immediate crisis/substance use support:

Adults: Text **WELLNESS** to 741741

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

Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Mental Health Counselling

Immediate support is available 24/7

Toll-Free: 1-866-885-3933

For Youth:

Kids Help Phone supports youth 24/7

and through a partnership with We Matter

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

Online: kidshelpphone.ca

wemattercampaign.org

Jordan's Principle **NEW**

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

(1-833-SK-CHILD)

www.canada.ca/jordans-principle



Indigenous Services
Canada

Services aux
Autochtones Canada

WHITECAP
ADULT SUPPORT GROUP PRESENTS

RED ROAD CONVERSATIONS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH @ 7 PM

FREE VIRTUAL EVENT

Scheduled every 1st Wednesday of the month, a guest will share their story on overcoming their challenge such as addiction, violence and/or poverty. Please join us and hear our stories as we build a community of wellness.

SPEAKER: ROBERT KAKAKAWAY

ZOOM MEETING ID: 934 1665 0883
PASSCODE: 034083



WHITECAP COMMUNITY
WELLBEING PROGRAM
PRESENTS


SASKATOON FAMILY CENTER VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

zoom link will be sent out to those who
sign up

October 4th 2021

5:30pm-6:30pm

Door Prizes to be drawn
to sign up please call Miranda @
306-716-1953



Art Classes

REGISTER AT 306-373-4600





What: 8-week Arts Program
Who: 7 Adults/Mature Youth
Where: Sports Centre
When: Wed 5:00 - 7 pm
How: Supper/supplies provided

PANDEMIC SAFETY PROCEDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED

OCT 13 - DEC 1

BY: WDFN HEALTH CENTRE



 October 2021 						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Covid test site Monday- Friday 9am-11am Vaccine clinic Each Wednesday 10am-12pm						
3	4 Virtual parent presentation 5:30-6:30	5 Elders meals	6 Red road conversations 7-9 (virtual)	7 Well baby 8-4 Gentle yoga 10-11 Virtual cooking 1-3 Elders kits	8 Virtual adult support group 1-3	9
10	11 Thanksgiving Stat holiday 	12	13 Expressive arts group 5-7	14 Well baby 8-4 Gentle yoga 10-11 Footcare clinic 8-2 Youth kits	15 Virtual adult support group 1-3	16
17	18 Virtual wellbeing series 6-7	19 Elders meals	20 Expressive arts group 5-7	21 Well baby 8-4 Gentle yoga 10-11 Virtual cooking 1-3 Toddler kits	22 Virtual adult support group 1-3	23
24	25 Virtual wellbeing series 6-7	26	27 Expressive arts group 5-7	28 Well baby 8-4 Gentle yoga 10-11 Family kits	29 Virtual adult support group 1-3	30
31 	November 1- Halloween costume draw!					

Halloween

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 entitled to 50 % off regular
daycare fees***

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

Venus Kay, Pedagogical Leader: 306 – 371 – 9223

WHITECAP IRA NEWS**Janice Daniels - IRA****Indian Registration Administrator Report –
July 2021**

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

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

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

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

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

Integrated Registration & Secure Certificate of Indian Status application form:

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

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

U.S. BORDER CROSSING:

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

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

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

#StaySafe



Indigenous and
Northern Affairs Canada

Affaires autochtones
et du Nord Canada

Canada

Do you have a will?

Did you know?



<9%

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

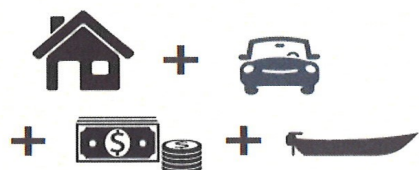
- the INAC website has information about planning your estate
- your will differs if you live on- or off-reserve
- the *Indian Act* outlines what should be included in your will
- you can't gift your land on reserve to someone who is not a member of your First Nation
- you can change your will as often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

Why make a will?

- to provide for your loved ones, your children and grandchildren
- to 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?

QS-1005-000-EE-A1



NOTICE REGARDING THE Whitecap Dakota First Nation MEMBERSHIP CODE, 2012

BACKGROUND

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

MEMBERSHIP CODE GUIDELINES SUMMARY AND APPLICATION PROCESS

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

Automatic Membership

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

Discretionary Membership

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

DEFINITION OF AN “AFFILIATE”:

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

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

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

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

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

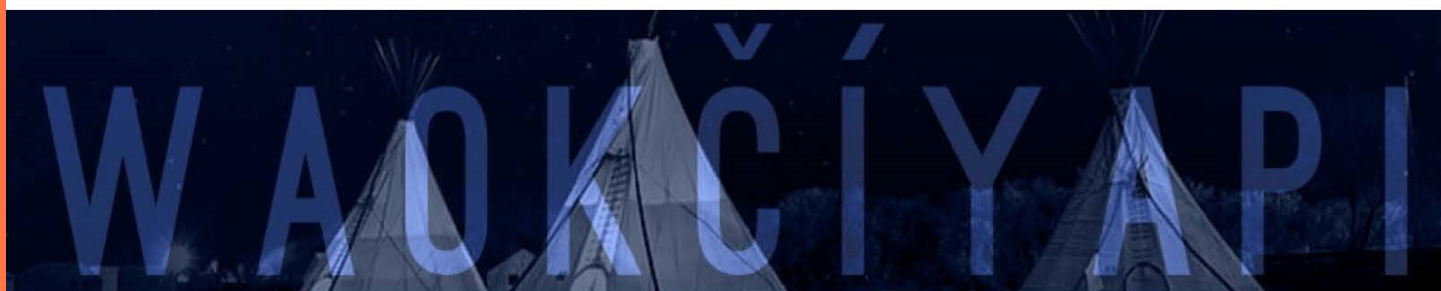
Self-Government

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

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

Community Approval Process

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



WHITECAP HOUSING & PUBLIC WORKS

Online Banking

Whitecap Dakota First Nation accepts rent payments through Online Banking.

Online Payment ➤ Fast, Simple, Convenient

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





Whitecap Dakota First Nation

182 Chief Whitecap Trail, Whitecap SK S7K 2L2

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

Website: www.whitecapdakota.com

Memorandum

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Once a Month

Change or clean filters during the heating months.

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

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

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

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

Benefits of Furnace Maintenance:

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

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



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

Please keep in mind when discarding your garbage and recyclables.

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

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

The Blue Recyclable bins are clearly marked **“Recyclable Products”**

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



ACCEPTABLE



UNACCEPTABLE



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



WHITECAP- 2021 COLLECTION SCHEDULE

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US KEEP OUR ENVIRONMENT CLEAN!

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

■ RECYCLE PICK UP DAY

■ GARBAGE PICK UP DAY

2021

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH							APRIL						
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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.

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

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



DAKOTA DUNES
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION



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.

Newsletter Information



WAPAHA SKA DAKOTA WOTANIN

Attention Whitecap Dakota First Nation
Band Members, We are working to update
the list of band members who want to
receive a paper copy of the Whitecap
Monthly Newsletter. If you do not want to
receive a paper copy please call the
receptionist @ the Band Office

Did you know?

You can view the Whitecap Monthly
Newsletter on our Website, for easy
access go to:
<https://whitecapdakota.com/newsletter/>
click on "News & Events"
and go to "Newsletter"

Band Office Contact Info

Marisa Merasty-Buffalo
Receptionist

Whitecap Dakota First Nation

P: (306)477-0908

C: (306)281-4458

Email: receptionbo@whitecapdakota.com

REMINDER

Whitecap Dakota First Nation **Community Curfew**

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

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



Reminder for ATV/Snowmobile Users!

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

Have Fun and Be Safe!



STRANGER DANGER STRATEGY

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

June 2019

Notice

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

ACTION

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

PARENT TIP

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

SOCIAL MEDIA TIP

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

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

Strategies

1) Quick Response:

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

2) Enforcement:

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

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

3) Community Engagement and Awareness:

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

Safety Tips: Ways to Keep Children Safe

Parents should be sure their children understand the following:

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

Teens should:

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

Parents should:

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

SIGN UP FOR THE WHITECAP NOTIFICATION SYSTEM



The Whitecap Dakota First Nation uses the
Whitecap Notification System (WNS)
 to make sure you know about public safety issues,
 community events and more.
Sign up anytime...it only takes about a minute to enroll!

THIS SYSTEM IS FOR THE USE OF WHITECAP BAND MEMBERS LIVING ON OR OFF

RESERVE AND FOR NON-BAND MEMBERS RESIDING ON-RESERVE ONLY

The success of this service ***depends on YOU***. We need your contact information so you can receive alerts via text message, email or home phone. Don't worry, we will never sell or share your personal information with any third-party organizations.

HOW TO REGISTER:

Online — <https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736728914>

Phone — 306-371-9754

Mail — Complete the form below and mail to:
 Whitecap Notification System,
 182 Chief Whitecap Trail, Whitecap SK S7K 2L2

Fax — Complete the form below and fax to: 306-374-5899

Email — Complete the form below and email to: wns@whitecapdakota.com

Once you are registered, you have the option to receive notifications via the Everbridge App. Go to Google Play or Apple Store to download the free app.

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 Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Email _____



NOTICE

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

Closed

Monday, October 11th, 2021

(Thanksgiving Day Stat Holiday)



**Normal business hours will resume at
8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 12th, 2021**