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# Canwape Gi Wi The Moon in which the leaves turn brown September 2022

### WAPAHA SKA



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### DAKOTA WOTANIN

### Canwape Gi Wi - September 2022

### 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: Friday September 30th, 2022 @ 4:30 PM

### **Forward Submissions to:**

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

### **WHITECAP DAKOTA FIRST NATION**

182 CHIEF WHITECAP TRAIL WHITECAP, SK S7K 2L2
TELEPHONE: 306-477-0908

FAX: 306-374-5899

www.whitecapdakota.com

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### WHITECAP EMERGENCY DIRECTORY

### **FIRE EMERGENCY**

Major Fire: 911

Rural Saskatoon Fire Dispatch:

306-975-3030

Minor Fire: Contact Fire Chief

ARNOLD STONE: 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

WHITECAP DAKOTA FIRST NAT	TION EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST		
CRISIS F	REPSONSE		
AMBULANCE	911		
RCMP	306-975-5145		
Saskatoon Mobile Crisis	306-933-6200		
SUICIDE P	REVENTION		
Whitecap Dakota FN Health Centre	306-373-4600		
24/7 Hotline	1-833-456-4566		
KIDS HELP LINE	1-800-668-6868		
DOMESTIC	CE VIOLENCE		
HOTLINE	1-888-338-0880		
Interval House	306-244-0185		
Salvation Army Support	306-242-6833		
CHILD PF	ROTECTION		
Agency Chiefs Child & Family Services	1-888-225-2443		
Saskatoon and Rural	306-933-6077		
After Hours- Mobile Crisis Services	306-933-6200		
Saskatchewan Advocate for Children & Youth	306-933-6700 or 1-800-322-7221		
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RCMP	306-975-5145		
Saskatoon City Police, Non-Emergency Line	306-975-8300		
PARAMEDIC EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	911		
HOSPITAL EME	RGENCY SERVICES		
Royal University Hospital	306-655-1368		
St. Paul's Hospital	306-655-5113		
City Hospital	306-655-8230		
Whitecap Dakota First Nation Health Centre	306-373-4600		
	CY SHELTERS		
YWCA, Women's Shelter	306-244-2844		
Salvation Army, Men's Shelter	306-244-6280		
	SSAULT SUPPORT		
Saskatoon Sexual Assault Center	306-244-2224		
	TIM-WITNESS ASSISTANCE		
Legal Aide	306-933-7820		
Victim Services	306-975-8400		
	ually Transmitted Diseases)		
Sexual Health Clinic, 101 - 310 Idylwyld Dr. North, Saskatoon	306-655-4664		
Saskatoon Sexual Health, Family planning	306-244-7989		
AIDS Saskatoon	306-242-5005		
Persons Living with AIDS Organization	306-373-7766		
	P GROUPS		
Mental Health Clinic	306-655-7950		
Alcoholics Anonymous	306-665-6727		
Narcotics Anonymous	1-877-463-3537 or 306- 652-5216		
Gambling Anonymous	1-877-463-3337 07 306- 652-3216		
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Saskatchewan Health Authority- Adults	306-655-4100		
Saskatchewan Health Authority- Youth	306-655-4900		
MACSI Center Intake	306-657-4275		
	ALTH SERVICES		
Mental Health Therapist – Whitecap Dakota First Nation	306-373-4600 cellphone 306-979-8484		
24/7 Hotline	1-855-242-3310		
Canadian Mental Health Association, Saskatoon Branch	306-384-9333		
Mental Health & Addiction Services Centralized Intake	306-655-7777		
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WDFN Justice Worker	306-373-4600		
Probation Officer	306-933-6324		
Fine Option	306-244-0320		

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### The Whitecap Dakota First Nation is proud to introduce our new Whitecap Community Safety Officer (CSO) Program.

The five CSO's enrolled in 6-weeks of training from May 2<sup>nd</sup>-June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at Saskatchewan Polytechnic in Prince Albert, SK. They completed in-person and virtual lessons and took part in tactical training. Please welcome the new recruits:

Heather Brittain [Whitecap] 306.229.4363

Lyndon Littlecrow [Whitecap] 306.230.0824

Keigan Yuzicappi [Whitecap] 306.292.0225 Bradley Pechawis [Mistawasis] 306.424.3168

Neil Crane [Muskoday] 306.980.5707

The CSO's will initially "Observe and Report" until they become fully accredited in July.













Photos highlighting the tactical training and graduation in Prince Albert, SK.

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### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

### WHAT IS A COMMUNITY SAFETY OFFICER (CSO)?

A CSO will provide additional uniformed presence and patrol in WDFN. They can investigate low-risk incidents (ex. property theft) and engage in the enforcement of provincial laws and/or WDFN bylaws. They may also work with prevention-based programs, such as schools or with community groups.

### WHAT HAPPENS TO THE RCMP?

CSO's and the RCMP will work together. When CSO's deal with low-risk incidents, the RCMP will have more time to focus on serious criminal investigations.

#### CAN CSO's PULL YOU OVER?

Yes, CSO's can pull you over when they are in uniform.

#### CAN CSO's ARREST YOU?

CSO's have the authority to make arrests under certain provincial legislation.

### DO CSO's CARRY WEAPONS?

CSO's do not carry guns, however, they do carry handcuffs, batons, and an Oleoresin Capsicum spray.

### WHY DO WE HAVE CSO's?

In October 2019, WDFN, Muskoday, and the Province of Saskatchewan signed an MoU agreement. The MoU implements the CSO program to better enforce our laws and ensure community safety. This pilot program is supported by federal and provincial policing funding and by the Lands Advisory Board.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

### **Temporary Phone Lines:**

306-281-7543 or 306-281-4868

Office Location: Fire Hall, Whitecap, SK.



### CSOs may enforce laws under the following acts:

- · The Traffic Safety Act
- The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act, 1997
- The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997
- The Whitecap Environmental Protection Law, 2018
- The All-Terrain Vehicles Act and The Snowmobile Act
- The Trespass to Properties Act
- The Mental Health Services Act
- The Stray Animals Act
- The Summary Offence Procedures Act
- WDFN Smoking Bylaw
- WDFN Cannabis Control Law (2022)
- Other WDFN Bylaws (e.g., waste disposal)

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# Upcoming Meetings

Chief & Council Meeting Monday September 12th 2022 **Band Membership Meeting** Tuesday September 13th 2022 @CRHES 5:00pm—6:30pm **All Committee Meeting** Monday September 19th 2022 @DDH 5:00pm—8:00pm **Band Membership Meeting** Wednesday September 28th 2022 @TBD 5:00pm—6:30pm

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### 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

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### Whitecap Dakota First Nation ADVISORY COMMITTEES

### **EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 25, 2021**

Education Advisory Committee
Culture & Recreation Advisory Committee
Membership Advisory Committee

### Members:

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

Ex-officio Vice-chairperson: Councillor Frank Royal Self-Government Advisory Committee
Housing & Public Works Advisory Committee
Lands Advisory Committee

### Members:

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

Ex-officio Vice-chairperson: Chief Darcy Bear

### Health & Social Development Advisory Committee

CFS Advisory Committee
Justice Advisory Committee

### Members:

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

Ex-officio Vice-chairperson: Councillor Dwayne Eagle Page 10 September 2022



# 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

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### Whitecap Dakota First Nation Wellbeing Program

WDFN Wellbeing services will be taking on all of Prevention from ACCFS starting September 1, 2022

Wellbeing Supports Provided:

- -Connecting families, children, and youth to formal support/ resources
- -Facilitating formal support that is relevant to family's needs such as assisting with referrals to other agencies, services, and programs.
- -Supporting families through cultural connections
- -Supporting families during assessments and advocating for support services
- -Supporting parents with school and/ or other community services meetings
- Providing respite/transportation for families with children who require extra support services
- -Mentoring and providing in-home parenting support to families
- -Facilitating parenting workshops and events
- Provide family group conferencing

Director of Wellbeing Services Tanis Shanks (306) 220-1341 tshanks@whitecapdakota.com Family Support Coordinator Heather Musqua (306) 281-5698 hmusqua@whitecapdakotahealth.com

Wellbeing Services Supervisor Myron Neapetung (306) 251-0375 mneapetung@whitecapdakota.com Family Support Coordinator Brittany Deschambeault bdeschambeault@whitecapdakota.com

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

Staff Member	Ext.	Position	Email
Arlene Peeteetuce	#8603	Community Health Nurse	apeeteetuce@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Angela Buffalo	#8625	Community Health Nurse	abuffalo@whitecapdakota.com
Brenda Littlecrow	***	Transportation Service Provider	blittlecrow@whitecapdakota.com
Brittany Deschambeault	***	Family Support Coordinator	bdeschambeault@whitecapdakota.com
Carrie Desnomie	#8604	Administrative Assistant	cdesnomie@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Carol Penner	#8605	Home Health Aide	cpenner@whitecapdakota.com
Christine Greyeyes	#8614	Community Health Nurse	cgreyeyes@whitecapdakota.com
Cora Fischer	#8606	Jordan's Principal Coordinator	cfischer@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Cory Bear		Receptionist	cjbear@whitecapdakota.com
Fern Rose	#8607	Dental Therapist	
Heather Musqua	#8608	Family Support Coordinator	hmusqua@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Joanne Alexander	#8609	Mental Health Therapist	jalexander@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Jordanna Johnson		Youth & Community Program Assistant	Jjohnson@whitecapdakota.com
Karen Hart	#8610	Nurse Practitioner	
Karen Hercina	#8610	Nurse Practitioner	
Kristen Netmaker		Elder & Survivors Coordinator	Knetmaker@Whitecapdakotahealth.com
Larissa Mercredi	#8613	Community Justice Worker	Imercredi@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Lee Sinclair		Transportation Service Provider	Isinclair@whitecapdakota.com
Lori Buffalo-Delaronde	#8615	Income Assistance Coordinator	lbuffalod@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Lori Sparling	#8601	Director of Health & Social Dev.	Isparling@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Miranda Harper	#8616	Demo Project Program Coordinator	mharper@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Natasha Kwasek	#8626	Maternal Child Health/Healthy Living Nurse	Nkwasek@whitecapdakota.com
Tanis Shanks	#8617	Director, Wellbeing Services	tshanks@whitecapdakota.com
Victorine Royal	#8600	Receptionist	vroyal@whitecapdakotahealth.com
Wendy Derksen	#8618	Accountant-Health	





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### **Agency Chiefs Child & Family Services**

P.O. Box 329 Spiritwood, SK, S0J 2M0 Tel: 306 883 3345 ° Fax: 306 883 3838

### **ACCFS Whitecap Staff List**

Title/Name:	Contact Number:		
Jane Ross	306.841.7732		
Margaret Bear	206.227.0265		

Effective: September 9th, 2022

Whitecap Sub Office - (306)244-0117

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

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### **COVID-19 RESPONSE AND UPDATES**

### Masking Optional in Most Whitecap Offices

The Whitecap Dakota First Nation discontinued with the mandatory masking in our workplaces with exception of the Health Centre, where mandatory masking remains in effect for all staff and visitors until further notice.

Effective Tuesday, May 24th, 2022, the rest of our workplaces are mask-friendly.

### 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/Chills
- Cough
- Sore throat
- · Loss of taste or smell
- Shortness of breath
- Headache
- Muscle or joint aches and pains

- Runny nose or
- Nasal congestion
- Conjunctivitis
- Dizziness
- Fatigue
- Nausea/vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Loss of appetite

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 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 get fully vaccinated with 2 doses of Covid-19 vaccine along with a Booster. Continue to practice everyday preventive actions 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 Offers Vaccinations and Testing Call 306-373-4600

You may get your Covid-19 vaccine or booster shots by booking an appointment through the Health Centre.

Covid-19 testing is available at the Whitecap Health Centre weekdays (except statutory holidays) from 10am – 12 noon. No appointment required. All you need to bring is your health card. Please call ahead to notify the nurse that you are coming for testing, and you will be given instructions on how to proceed.

Rapid tests are available from the Whitecap Health Centre (8:00 AM – 4:30 PM weekdays) or by calling the Health Centre for drop off within the community or for Whitecap Urban members.

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

For more information you can visit: <a href="mailto:saskatchewan.ca/covid-19">saskatchewan.ca/covid-19</a>

You can access your proof of vaccination on eHealth, visit: www.ehealthsask.ca

Please respect and follow all organizational policies and guidelines that are in place to protect others.

### Learning to live with COVID-19 DOESN'T MEAN THE PANDEMIC IS OVER!

People in our community continue to get sick.

You can help protect our community by protecting yourself and others.

Wear A Mask In Public Indoor Settings



Wash Your Hands Frequently Or Use Hand Sanitizers



Protect Our Most Vulnerable!



TESTING 1-2 TIMES PER Week is recommended

Rapid Test Kits are available at your Health Centre

COVID-19 VACCINATION
IS YOUR
BEST PROTECTION!



Cover Your Mouth When You Sneeze or Cough



Stay At Home When You Are Not Feeling Well



Practice Physical Distancing



- Reduces your risk of serious illness and Long COVID-19 symptoms
- Protects the Health Care System and essential services in our community

### IMPROVE YOUR PROTECTION

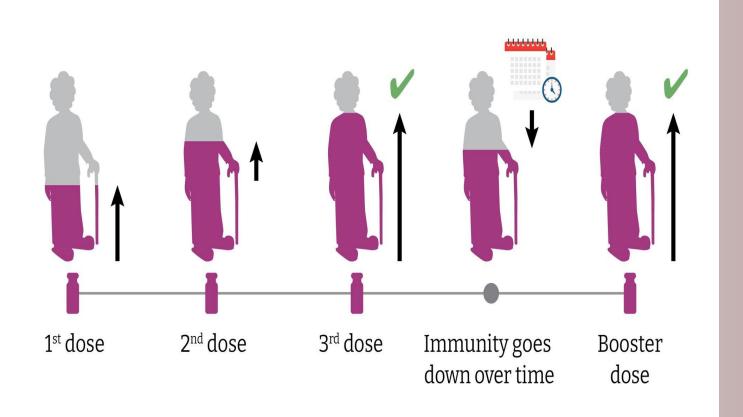
Talk to your Community Health Nurse about getting your COVID-19 Vaccinations up to date.

(Adapted from Northern Inter-Tribal Health Authority's "Learning to live with COVID-19" poster)

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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.

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### **Mental Wellness Supports**







If you're experiencing emotional distress or someone you know is struggling, these resources are available to support you.

If you are experiencing a mental health crisis, call 911 immediately.

### Hope for Wellness Help Line and Chat

Immediate support is available 24/7

Toll-Free: 1-855-242-3310

Online Chat: www.hopeforwellness.ca

### Indian Residential Schools Saskatchewan Region Toll-Free:

1-866-250-1529

### National Indian Residential School Crisis Line Toll-Free:

1-866-925-4419

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

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Support Line Toll-Free:

1-844-413-6649

### **Wellness Together Canada**

Provides immediate crisis/substance

use support:

Adults: Text **WELLNESS** to 741741

Front Line Workers: Text FRONTLINE to

41741 https://ca.portal.gs/

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

Immediate support is available 24/7

Toll-Free: 1-866-885-3933

### For Youth:

### Kids Help Phone supports youth 24/7

and through a partnership with We Matter

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

**Online:** <u>kidshelpphone.ca</u> wemattercampaign.org

### Jordan's Principle NEW

Saskatchewan Toll-Free Line: 1-

833-752-4453

(1-833-SK-CHILD)

www.canada.ca/jordans-principle



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

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

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

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

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

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# Growth and Devlopment

What is this?

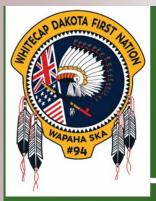
- Is your child between the ages of 2 months 5 years old.
- 2. Are you wondering if behaviour is normal?
- This testing will help identify your child's strengths and weaknesses.
- 4. Nurse Tasha will come to your home and assess your child and teach you ways to help your child succeed.

Call or text Tasha

306 381 6428 to set up an appointment.



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### YOUTH

### GOLF ACADEMY

GOLF CLUBS ARE PROVIDED

RIDES AND A MEAL ARE AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 6TH & 12TH 5:30PM - 6:30PM FOR AGES 5-11 7PM - 8PM FOR AGES 12-17

> CONTACT DES JOYEA @ 306 491-0930 TO REGISTER LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

By entering or otherwise participating in this event, all persons voluntarily ssume all risks and dangers in any/all activities associated with this event and waive, release, and discharge the right to hold the Whitecap Dakota First Nation from all liability, including but not limited to:

personal injury, property damage, and property theft.

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## YOUTH GOLF PASSES

10 PASSES AVAILABLE
AGES 12 & UP
DELIVERY ON SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2022

CONTACT JORDANNA TO SIGN UP (306) 469-0093



BY ENTERING OR OTHERWISE PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT, ALL PERSONS VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS AND DANGERS IN ANY/ALL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS EVENT AND WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE THE RIGHT TO HOLD THE WHITECAP DAKOTA FIRST NATION FROM ALL LIABILITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, AND PROPERTY THEFT.

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### **Youth Archery**

with Des Joyea

Behind Charles Redhawk School Bring Runners



6 7pm: Ages 10 12

6-7pm: Ages 10-13

7-8pm: Ages 14-17

Snacks & rides are provided

Contact DesJoyea to register(306) 491-0930

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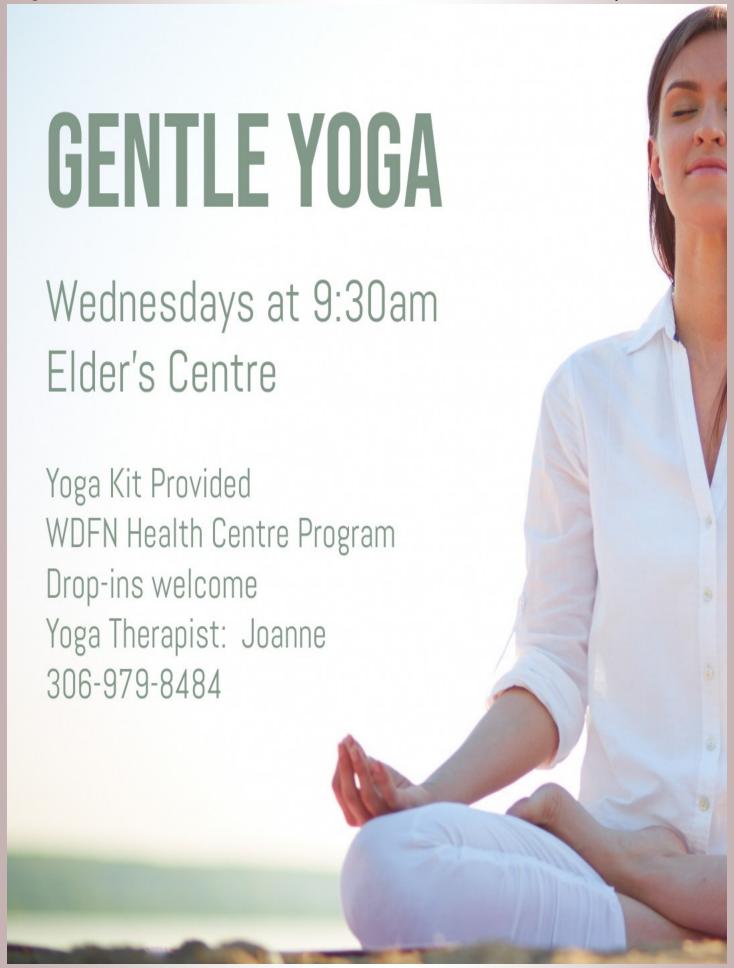
# TEEN GIRLS GROUP

Every 2nd Tuesday Starting
September 27th
Ages 13+

5-7PM
ELDERS CENTRE
MEAL AND RIDES PROVIDED



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# WHITECAP HEALTH CENTRE OFFERS... THE MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM

ARE YOU PREGNANT...

ARE YOU TRYING TO GET PREGNANT...

DO YOU HAVE PREGNANCY QUESTIONS.

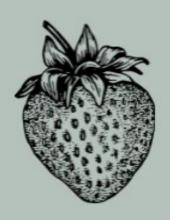
For further information or if you would like to join the program please feel free to call or text:

Natasha Kwasek Registered Nurse Whitecap Dakota Health Centre

Office: 306 373 4600

Cell: 306 381 6428





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# LIVING OFF THE

In this first part of living off the land, we will explore different areas to see where Deer, Moose and Game Birds are resting.

AGES 13 & UP MALE & FEMALE WELCOME SEPT 21/22 6-7PM

> CONTACT DES JOYEA AT (306)491-0930 LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

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# FOT CAP HEALTH FOR CAP CARE

Thursday, September 15, 2022

CALL 306-373-4600 TO BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT

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## Wellbriety

Walking the Red Road Together



### Adult Support Group

- Weekdays 8:30 am: Elders Daily Reading
- Native Elder Teachings
- Free Wellbriety kits available

Zoom Mtg: 944 2065 2043

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

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### Mental Health

Suicide Prevention Interval House 1-833-456-4566 1-888-338-0880

Hope for Wellness Sexual Assault 1-855-242-3310 1-306-242-3310

Addictions Detox Child Protection 1-306-655-4195 1-888-225-2244

WDFN Therapist: 306-979-8484

IN AN EMERGENCY CALL 911 RCMP .. 307-975-5145

811 - Health Line 211 - MH Hub





**Domestic Violence** 

# September

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Adult Archery 6-7:30pm NAIG Tryouts:	Youth Golf Academy Time TBD	20	Elders Bingo 1-3pm Living Off The Land 6:3opm-7:3opm	Youth Archery 6-8pm	23	Family Outing: Saskatoon Blades Home Opener vs. Prince Albert Raiders
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Anpetu Washte. My name is Crystal Sandy and I am the new Student Advisory Counsellor for the 2022-2023 school year. I come from the community of Standing Buffalo Dakota Nation. I have been teaching for many years with a background in Special Education. I am excited to begin my new role, meet the students I'll be working with, and getting to know your community. I can be reached at 306-371-4271 or via email at sandyc@spsd.sk.ca if have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

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### 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

### Kindergarten-Grade 12



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#### 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 September 2022

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 hand sanitizing and physical distancing. Masks are optional.

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.

**Is it time to Renew your CIS card?** To find out; check your expiry date on the back of your current laminated status card. Please contact the Band Office as soon as you could to book in for a renewal once expired!

#### **SERVICES AND INFORMATION**

Italia Eagle is the 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.

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#### WHITECAP IRA NEWS

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

Please ensure to fill-out the <u>updated</u> 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: <a href="https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid">https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid</a>

WDFN TOTAL POPULATION as of July 31, 2022: 686

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### Do you need to renew your Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS)?







#### How to renew:





Read the instructions and complete the renewal application form.



Download the free SCIS Photo app to submit your photo.



Submit your complete application by mail or in person at your First Nation office.





For more information on how to renew your secure status card and to access the application, please scan the QR code below with your mobile device or visit canada.ca/indian-status-card.

Still have questions? Please contact the Public Enquiries Contact Centre by phone at 1-800-567-9604 or by email at infopubs@sac-isc.gc.ca.



Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada Affaires autochtones et du Nord Canada



### Do you have a will?

#### Did you know?



<9%

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

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

#### Why make a will?

 to provide for your loved ones, your children and grandchildren



 to clearly state who should receive your possessions







to decide who will get your home

 to name who will take care of your children and dependents



 to leave instructions for end of life ceremonies





 to name who will take care of your estate



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



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

for more information

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

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## NOTICE REGARDING THE Whitecap Dakota First Nation

#### **MEMBERSHIP CODE, 2012**

#### **BACKGROUND**

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

#### MEMBERSHIP CODE GUIDELINES SUMMARY AND APPLICATION PROCESS

An individual must be a registered Indian in order to apply to be on the WDFN (Whitecap) Band list. <u>Automatic Membership</u>

- The parent(s) of minor children that requested of INAC to be on the Whitecap band list at the time they
  applied for their child to be a Registered Indian is recorded by INAC as an "affiliate" of Whitecap.
- An adult who became eligible to be a Registered Indian as a result of Bill C-3 that requested of INAC to be on the Whitecap band list at the time applied for Registration as an Indian is recorded by INAC as an "affiliate" of Whitecap.

	"Affiliates" are required to complete an application form for Band Membership and submit to the
	Membership Clerk for processing along with required document(s).
	The Membership Clerk notifies the individual in writing of the status of Band Membership application.
	The Membership Clerk updates the Whitecap Band list accordingly.
Dis	<u>cretionary Membership</u>
	The individual completes application for Band Membership and submits to the Membership Clerk for
	processing along with required documents.
	The Membership Clerk takes forward the application to the Membership Committee for their review and recommendation to Council.
	The Membership Clerk takes forward recommendation from Membership Committee to Council.
	If approved, the Membership Clerk posts a Notice of the approved Band Membership application for 30 days
	The Membership Clerk notifies the person in writing of the status of Band Membership application.
	The Membership Clerk updates the Whitecap Band list accordingly.

#### DEFINITION OF AN "AFFILIATE":

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

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

If you have any questions, please contact the WDFN Membership Clerk (Sheila) at 306-477-0908 or <a href="mailto:scaisse@whitecapdakota.com">scaisse@whitecapdakota.com</a>

Remember to update the WDFN Membership Clerk if you move. The Membership Clerk will correspond to the latest address on file. Page 43 September 2022



WDFN SELF-GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO.

## WDFN BAND MEMBERSHIP MEETING

#### VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON

With WDFN Leadership & Special Guest, Former Chief of Westbank First Nation, Rob Louie!

Join us as we talk about the benefits of Self Government and Westbank First Nation's Self Government Experience.

#### **Tuesday September 13, 2022**

Charles Redhawk Elementary School Gym

Registration 4:45 p.m. Meeting 5:00 p.m.

Meeting ID: 825 8198 3681

Passcode: 614907

Coffee/Tea and a light snack will be provided.

OPEN TO WHITECAP BAND MEMBERS ONLY 16+ YEARS

If attending in person, please RSVP by emailing: engage@whitecapdakota.com Page 44 September 2022



## Virtual Coffee Chat w/ Chief & Council

Sunday September 11, 2022 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Zoom meeting

Meeting ID: 883 6974 3170

Passcode: 822345

Join us for a one-on-one conversation with WDFN Leadership!

Ask questions and learn more about our upcoming Self-Government vote to be held on October 6-7, 2022.

Open to WDFN Band Members only.

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



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

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



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

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

#### Scan the QR to Join OR:

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

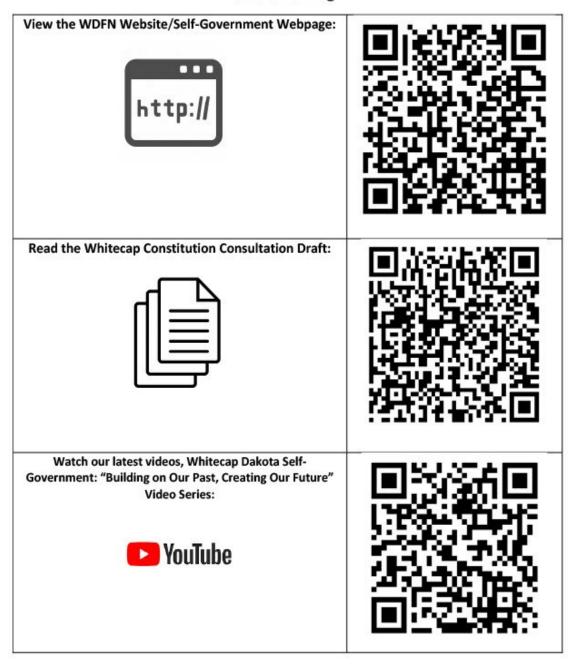


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#### WDFN Self-Government- Helpful Links

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



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## WHITECAP HOUSING & PUBLIC WORKS



Whitecap Dakota First Nation accepts rent payments through Online Banking.

#### Online Payment ➤ Fast, Simple, Convenient

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





















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#### Whitecap Dakota First Nation

182 Chief Whitecap Trail, Whitecap SK S7K 21.2 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, 2022

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.

- When a maintenance repair arises please refer to your Basic Home Maintenance Manual and follow the procedure listed in the manual.
- 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.
- 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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Website: www.whitecapdakota.com

#### Memorandum

To: All WDFN Community Tenants

From: Terry Parenteau, Director Housing & Public Works

Cc: Warren Buffalo, General Manager

**Date:** January 5, 2022

Re: Furnace Maintenance

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

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

#### Once a Month

Change or clean filters, especially during the heating months.

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

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

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

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

#### Benefits of Furnace Maintenance:

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

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

Stay warm this winter by regularly changing your furnace filter!

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#### Memorandum

To: All WDFN Community Tenants

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.

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

The Grey garbage bins are clearly marked "DO NOT OVERFILL"

The Blue Recyclable bins are clearly marked "Recyclable Products"

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



**ACCEPTABLE** 



UNACCEPTABLE

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#### Whitecap Dakota First Nation

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#### **Memorandum**

To: WDFN Community Dog Owners

From: Terry Parenteau, Director Housing & Public Works

cc: Warren Buffalo, General Manager

Date: January 5, 2022

Re: Dogs Running at Large

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

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

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

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

Respectfully

Terry Parenteau, Director of Housing & Public Works Page 52 September 2022



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

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

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

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

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

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

Turn in Poachers or Unauthorized Hunters at:

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

Thank you for your understanding.

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:

- ➤ Public Works

  Maintenance Trucks

  year 3
- ➤ Store Improvements
- ➤ Sports Centre Renovations
- Sports Centre Kitchen Upgrade
- > Zoom Boom
- Sander Project
- Compensation Study
- ➤ Dakota Travelers
- ➤ Whitecap Dakota Days

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



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

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#### 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
  - o CEO
- WDFN On-Reserve Children's School Supplies Program
  - Community School Coordinator
- WDFN On-Reserve DDGL Golf Season Pass Subsidy Program
  - o CEO
- WDFN On-Reserve Market Rent Subsidy Program
  - Director, Housing & Public Works
- WDFN On-Reserve Minor Sports and Fine Arts Fees Program
  - o 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

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## FITNESS CENTRE PROTOCOL **HOURS**



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

1. **EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 9, 2022 @ 4:30 PM.** In the interest of community safety, the Fitness Centre door

will be locked 24-7, 365 and all users must enter a code to gain access. → See page 2\*

- 2. 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.
- 3. MUST BE 16+ YEARS OF AGE
- 4. MUST BE A WHITECAP COMMUNITY OR STAFF MEMBER
- 5. MASKING IS OPTIONAL
- 6. 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.

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#### FITNESS CENTRE ACCESS CODE PROCEDURE

#### EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 9, 2022 @ 8:00 AM

Fitness Centre users will contact either of the following staff for the community code and during business hours only of 8:00AM to 4:30 PM:

Desmond Joyea, Youth & Community Program Assistant 306-492-0930 or by email: <a href="mailto:djoyea@whitecapdakota.com">djoyea@whitecapdakota.com</a>

or

Jordanna Johnson, Youth & Community Program Coordinator 306-469-0093 or by email: <u>jjohnson@whitecapdakota.com</u>

#### EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 3, 2022 @ 4:30 PM

Fitness Centre users <u>must</u> sign up for the *Whitecap App* prior to October 3<sup>rd</sup> as this will be the only way we will communicate code changes.

Fitness Centre users <u>must</u> fill out the membership form so that we can add you to the "Fitness Centre Group".

The community code will be changed every 2 weeks on Mondays (Tuesdays if Monday falls on a Stat holiday) and a notification will be sent to you via the App.

In the interest of Community Safety, please do not share the community access code to any person who is not a Whitecap Band member or community member.

Thank you for your understanding.

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## **Agri-Food Processing**

## Saskatoon, SK October 3 to December 23, 2022

If you are you an Indigenous youth between the ages of 18 and 29, and are interested in a rewarding career in the food processing industry, this is for YOU!

The Agri-Food Processing Micro Credential program focuses on the development of essential skills needed to gain employment in the agri-food industry, and creates opportunities for interactions between students and food processing business leaders, Indigenous Elders, Chiefs and Councils, as well as other Indigenous youth.



## Register Now!

For more information, please contact:

SIIT Saskatoon Career Centre 306-373-4694

#### Requirements:

· Valid Class 5 drivers license



www.SIIT.ca

@SIITLive

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## TEAM SASKATCHEWAN NAIG 2023 - HALIFAX, NS

**ATHLETICS TRIALS** 

### **Registration Fee:**

\$75/Athlete

Cash or Cheque payable to: Team Sask NAIG or E-Transfer to: Info@saskatf.ca

Age Divisions: 19U - 2004, 2005, 2006

16U: 2007, 2008

14U: 2009, 2010

Register at:

www.Saskatf.ca

SASKATOON, SK SEPTEMBER 17-18, 2022

Gordie Howe Sports Complex 1525 Avenue P South

#### **Team Selection:**

Based on athlete performance at trial meet!

Athletes must compete in the trials to be eligible for team sask Naig



Phone: (306)-292-5277











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## Lacrosse Team Sask Tryouts

#### **Moose Jaw**

September 10 & 11, 2022

Yara Centre NO spectator seating available

Saturday & Sunday (same times both days)

9am U19 Women 12pm U19 Women

 10am U16 Men
 1pm U16 Men

 11am U19 Men
 2pm U19 Men

#### Saskatoon

September 17 & 18, 2022

Henk Rueys Soccer Centre Spectator seating IS available

Saturday & Sunday (same times both days)

9am U16 Men 2pm U16 Men 10am U19 Men 1pm U19 Men 11am U19 Women 2pm U19 Women

#### **Ages for Divisions**

Male/Female

19U: 2004, 2005, 2006

16U: 2007, 2008

#### **Fees**

\$75 for NAIG I.D. Camp Fees

Athletes should come in full equipment.

#### For more info contact

Mandy Currie

Email: mcurrie@sktc.sk.ca







to register as a NAIG athlete go to www.teamsasknaig.ca

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### Whitecap Sports Centre Booking Policy for Whitecap Band Members

(Revised May 24, 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: *optional* masking, social distancing, 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.

#### <u>Note</u>:

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.

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### 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.
- 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.

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## Charles Red Hawk Elementary School (CRHES) Gym Rental Policy for Whitecap Band Members

(Effective July 7, 2022)

- This rental policy is for WDFN Band Members only.
- Band Members must contact the CRHES Community School Coordinator (CSC) / Administrative Assistant (AA)\*\* to provide details of event.
  - \*\* During the summer months of July and August, contact the Administrative Assistant, Support Services at the Band Office.
- 3. The CRHES CSC/AA makes inquiry with the School Principal and the Youth & Community Program Coordinator on availability of gym and then relays the request to the CEO for approval. Once approval granted, the CRHES CSC/AA proceeds with the following:
  - a. Arranges for a Facility Usage Agreement (FUA) to be signed by the CEO and the Renter.
  - b. Collects the rental fee of \$150.00 from the Renter and issues a receipt and a copy of the FUA.
  - c. Books the WDFN after-hours security person to open/close the gym and to perform inspection of the facility after the event.
  - d. Within (3) three business days, arranges for a \$100.00 refund to the Renter if the facility is left in a clean state, there are no damages and there is no missing CRHES property.

#### Notes:

- The use of the CRHES Gym does not include the use of the Kitchen unless the event is for a wake/funeral or a feast;
- All gym bookings will follow standard Covid-19 safety protocols with optional masking and hand sanitizing.
- Maximum number of guests is 60 people.
- Meal must be served in individually pre-packaged meals; no open buffet style meals permitted.

#### Bookings for Funeral/Feast Protocol:

- The WDFN will not charge a rental fee if the event is for a wake/funeral.
- The WDFN will charge a rental fee of \$150 if the event is for a private, family feast.

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### Booking Policy for Other Whitecap Indoor Facilities

(As of July 7, 2022)

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

- **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, the Sports Grounds and the CRHES gym.

## NOTICE

Please be advised of some recent changes to the operations at the Waste Transfer Station:

- Effective immediately, waste will be tracked and monitored by the Waste Transfer Attendant.
- Accepted waste includes:
  - Solid waste (sorted and bagged)
  - Organic waste (grass clippings, leaves, garden material, etc.)
  - Scrap metals
  - Recyclable materials
  - Wood
  - Electronics (computers, tv, etc.)
  - Used appliances (fridges, stoves)
  - Tires
  - Construction and demolition materials (shingles, bricks, cement, siding, etc.)
  - Propane tanks
- Hazardous accepted materials include:
  - Used oil and used oil filters
  - Automotive batteries
  - Used paint and stain
- When dropping off any lawn mowers or other items that may contain fuel or oil, it
  will be the individual's responsibility to drain any and all fluids prior to disposal at
  the site. The site attendant can restrict what is accepted at the transfer station.
- The facility is available for access Monday to Friday, 8:00AM 4:30PM by appointment only. Gates will be locked at all times when unsupervised. To access the site, contact the WDFN Public Works office at (306) 477 – 2013.
- WDFN Community will be notified when the site will be open and available for use without appointment via the community newsletter, the Whitecap mobile app, and/or the WDFN website.

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## **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.

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# Reminder for ATV/Snowmobile Usersi

- . Please be respectful of peoples property
  - . Stay in ditches and trails
  - . Follow all safety rules: helmets, etc.
    - . Respect time of day

(ATV's are loud, be considerate of neighbors)

- Children under the age of 16 should not be operating an ATV
- . Be cautious of children playing and pedestrians

Have Fun and Be Safe!

## **SIGN UP CONTEST!**

[For all Whitecap Band Members aged 16+]

If you are currently signed up, or if you sign up for Whitecap's Mobile App by

Friday, October 14th, 2022

you will be entered into a draw for a chance to win one of (3) prizes worth a total value of \$2000!



Prize details will be announced later in September.

Draws will be made at 4:00 PM on Oct. 14th

**DON'T MISS OUT...SIGN UP TODAY!** 

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#### Whitecap's Mobile App is Live!

The First Nation's custom mobile communications app contains community notices, news articles, events and job postings.

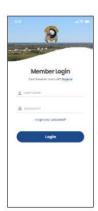
The app is available for install on cellular devices and can be found in the *Apple Store* or the *Play Store*. Search for "Whitecap Dakota First Nation Communications". Looks like this  $\rightarrow$ 

Or you can scan this QR Code to take you to the download link:









The app is public, and anyone can download it. However, we can push out urgent notifications, and post surveys and forms for various programs which will be sent privately to Whitecap Band Members, Community Members, and Staff only. Users need to register to log in.

#### A friendly reminder to Whitecap Band Members:

Once you are a registered user, we ask that you complete our *Member Verification* form found in the App under the

<u>Forms section</u>. Your personal information will assist us to verify band membership and so that we can contact you for various Whitecap programs or initiatives. (Your completed form is sent directly to our IRA /Band Membership Clerk for confirmation and then your contact information is entered in our membership database.)



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## NOTICE

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

## Closed

Friday, September 30th, 2022

(National Day for Truth and Reconciliation)

Normal business hours will resume at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022