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**NEXT ISSUE:
MONDAY,
APRIL 1, 2014**



Upcoming Committee Meetings

Chief & Council Meeting

Monday, April 7th, 2014 at 8 A.M. - Noon
Executive Boardroom

Elders Luncheon Meeting

Monday, April 7th, 2014 at Noon
Sports Centre Lunch Provided
Please contact Whitecap Dakota Band Office
If in need of Transportation



WHITECAP EMERGENCY DIRECTORY

Fire Emergency	Medical Emergency
Major Fire: 911	Contact MD Ambulance Dispatch: 911
Contact Saskatoon Fire Dept. Dispatch: 911	
Arnold Stone: 306-290-2760	
Policing Services	Child Protection Services
Emergency: 911	
Complaints & Inquiries: RCMP Only 306-310-7267 or 306-975-5173	STC CFS: 1-866-871-4237
Crime Stoppers 1-800-222-8477	
Self Help & Other	
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.	Suicide Crisis Line: 306-933-6200 Poison Control Centre: 1-866-454-1212 Problem Gambling: 1-800-306-6789
	Medical Taxi Transportation: 373-4600 Monday to Friday – 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For afterhours call MD Ambulance Service: 911
SaskEnergy Natural Gas Emergency & Safety 1-888-700-0427	SaskPower Outage Reporting Call No Charge: 306-310-2220



Whitecap Dakota First Nation
COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEES
 EFFECTIVE JUNE 3, 2013

**Education, Culture & Recreation
 Advisory Committee**
Justice Advisory Committee
Membership Committee

Members:

Debra Moccasin
 Gord Ouellette
 Kevin Littlecrow
 Roberta A. Bear
 Willis Royal

Chairperson: Roberta A. Bear
 Councillor Frank Royal, Ex-officio

Lands Advisory Committee
Self Government Advisory Committee

Members:

Colette Eagle
 Elmer Eagle
 Heather Buffalo
 Melvin Littlecrow
 Verna Buffalo
 Vivian Anderson

Chairperson: Heather Buffalo
 Chief Darcy Bear, Ex-officio

**Housing & Public Works
 Advisory Committee**
Health & Social Advisory Committee
CFS Advisory Committee

Members:

Arnold Stone
 Crystal Buffalo
 Janice Daniels
 Loretta Whitecap Brown
 Melvin Littlecrow
 Nancy Linklater
 Sandra Daniels

Chairperson: Janice Daniels
 Councillor Dwayne Eagle, Ex-officio



**WHITECAP DAKOTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL****Jeff Shepherd—Principal**

Dear Parents/Guardians

I can honestly say that I do not remember the last time where we have been in a deep freeze for as long as we have been. It looks like warmer temperatures are on the way. In the meantime please make sure your child(ren) are dressed appropriately. We will continue with our indoor recesses as long as the temperature with wind chill is -27 or colder. During indoor recess our K-3 kids spend morning recess in the gym and the afternoon recess in the library. The grade 4-6 students spend the morning recess in the library and the afternoon recess in the gym. During lunch the two age groups take turns in the gym while the other group is in the library. Both students and staff are really looking forward to the more seasonal temperatures that are on the horizon.

It's hard to believe that we only have 4 months of school left. Teachers have started working on their report cards which will go out on Monday, March 24th. Three-way conferences will occur on the evening of Thursday, March 27th (4:00-8:00) and Friday, March 28th (8:30-noon). A staff member will contact parents to set up a time to meet with your child's teacher. These conferences are crucial in sharing student growth and celebrations along with developing some goals that will be worked on until the end of June. If these dates do not work please feel free to contact your child's teacher and touch base.

Constable Ashley Baker with the R.C.M.P. will be hosting a Cyber Bullying parent/student information evening later in March. We will ask families to register for the event so we know how many people will be required for supper. The presentation will be geared towards middle elementary grades and higher. More information will follow.

On Friday, March 14th there is no school for students. Our staff will be spending 1/2 the day planning along with taking part in Professional Development for the other half.

On Mondays we have Sheldon Buffalo and Kenny Eagle Jr. who are drumming with our boys from K-Gr.6. The girls have been beading with Kim Buffalo and Vivian Anderson. On Wednesday we have Lawrence Roy and Debra Moccasin who are teaching dancing to all our students. We will continue till the end of March.



There have been a large number of classroom trips this past month. Alisa Favel and Renee Spicer took their classes to a Language Festival and the grade 4/5 class shared a poem in Dakota. The grade 5/6 class went to the Blood Donor Clinic and our primary classes have all made multiple trips to the Public Libraries. During the month of March each class will partner up with a class from Caswell and take a trip to the Regina Natural History Museum (kindergarten-grade3) or Moose Jaw Tunnels(grades 4-6). Please keep an eye out for permission forms along with information. The students will travel by bus leaving the school early and arriving back at the school near supper.

We are continuing with our current after school clubs. Students have 2 opportunities to work on their ST Math and the Grade4-6 will continue with Ukulele club on Tuesdays and the K-Gr.3 students will take part in Zumba on Fridays.

On Thursday, March 6th a parent/student meeting will occur at the elementary school gym to discuss possible new school selection along with grade levels that would be attending. The meeting will begin shortly after 5:00 and supper will be provided. Hope to see you there.

We appreciate those parents/guardians who call the school ahead of time to inform if their child is absent along with giving a reason. Our Maplewood attendance program allows us to code for student absences (I-illness, E-explained, A-absent with no contact, L-late). For those students who are absent and no parent/guardian has called in a phone call from the school will occur. A staff member will make the phone call on behalf of all the teachers. Please make sure your contact information is correct.

If your contact information has changed please call and let us know. It is crucial that we have current contact information along with a emergency contact.

We hope to have a warm March and get outside. If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to call the school.

Pidamaya

Jeff Shepherd

Principal

**WHITECAP ACADEMIC COACH****Verna Buffalo—Academic Coach**

Han, Tuwe owas tanyan ya unpi kta hecen wacin cici yuza pi:

Tutoring is available to all Grade 4 to 12 students on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, **new time 6:30 – 8:30 PM** in the Whitecap Elementary School Library; adult learners are also welcome to utilize this time to complete assignments, research papers or study for exams.

In Career Education, students are learning about making community connections; Grades 2 – 6 classes will be compiling a mini booklet about Whitecap Dakota First Nation. There will also be some presentations from Band Staff on their jobs and what they do in the community. We will also continue work on character education and life skills for the older students. All classes from Kindergarten to Grade 6 have started their career portfolios; they continue to add information and work that they do in Career Ed.

The Grade 5/6 class will be touring the Whitecap Band Office and meeting the staff that work there on Thursday, March 13, 2014; they will also have an opportunity to meet with Chief Darcy Bear; it will be a great learning experience for them.

For any questions or concerns, please contact me at the Whitecap Elementary School, 306-477-2063.

Pidamaya,
Verna Buffalo
Academic Coach



WHITECAP STUDENT ADVISOR

Camay Coghlan-Cameron - Student Advisory Counselor

Dear Whitecap Community Parents and Guardians,

I have been very busy learning the diverse roles and responsibilities of this position. I have been able to visit all our associate schools within the Public School division. I have introduced myself and explained my role within the school to ensure student success. In addition, I have been able to meet with most students at their schools so that we can build a school-community relationship, so that they know that additional supports are available for them.

Upcoming events:

- Please come out to our Community Meeting at the Whitecap Elementary School next **Thursday March the 6th at 5pm**, dinner will be provided. I truly believe all our input and vision is required to ensure success for our students.
- Youth, please attend our next Indian Taco meal meeting, it will be held **Thursday March 13th** at the Whitecap Elementary School at **4pm**. We will be preparing supper together and then meeting to plan upcoming events! If I have not met you yet, I encourage you to attend. I have an incredible guest speaker scheduled to come and talk to us that evening as well. It is my plan to always have scheduled activities and potential guest speakers to make our meetings together successful.
- On **Monday March 3rd 2014**, we are attending *The Future Is Yours Career Expo* with 28 youth at Prairieland Exhibition; the Saskatoon Tribal Council and Potash Corp put this event on yearly. I am attending this expo with Verna Buffalo and Kim Buffalo. I will report on this event in next month's newsletter.

I would like to thank everyone for the support and kindness you have shown me in this new position. It is a real honor for me to be able to meet the needs of the Whitecap youth. I enjoy the opportunity to both challenge and educate them in this position. It is my goal to inspire and motivate them by bringing in guest speakers and making them work together as a team. I enjoy challenging others and myself to strengthen the gifts that we have all been given.

I welcome any feedback or questions. Please feel free to contact me concerning a student matter. Meegwetch!

Pidamaya

Camay Coghlan-Cameron
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**WHITECAP ADULT EDUCATION**

Monica Kreiter, Program Coordinator
Great Plains College, Outlook

GREAT PLAINS COLLEGE WHITECAP ABE

Despite the ultra- cold weather of late, most students have been showing up and getting their work done. Some of the GED students travelled to Rosetown to write two of their five GED exams. Of the ten tests they collectively write, they managed to pass 8 of them. So, that was a very good result.

Also, the results for semester one grade 12 courses are very good. The students passed all the final exams, including the tough departmental exams, and earned their credits. Now it is just the semester two courses left to focus on. The next round of GED tests is scheduled for March 12th in Rosetown.

On March 3rd most adult learners will be going to the Career Expo at Prairieland Exhibition in Saskatoon. There they will be able to gather information on possible careers and post-secondary careers. Connected to this, a GPC staff member will be coming to our fire hall school late in March to describe course offerings and all sorts of training opportunities. Whitecap residents are all welcome.

Elsie and Lindsay have joined the ranks certified, safe drivers! They both passed their recent driver's test. Congratulations.

Well, that is all that is new here at the fire hall. Keep warm and know that warmer weather has to come sometime.

Kevin Golding
GPC Whitecap Instructor

Robin Severson
Educational Assistant

Monica Kreiter
Student Advisor



MARCH 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 ABE Class 9 am - 3 pm	4 ABE Class 9 am - 3 pm HUMD 100 5:30 - 8 pm	5 ABE Class 9 am - 3 pm	6 ABE Class 9 am - 3 pm HUMD 100 5:30 - 8 pm	7 ABE Class 9 am - 3 pm	8
9	10 ABE Class 9 am - 3 pm	11 ABE Class 9 am - 3 pm HUMD 100 5:30 - 8 pm	12 ABE Class 9 am - 3 pm	13 ABE Class 9 am - 3 pm HUMD 100 5:30 - 8 pm	14	15
16	17 ABE Class 9 am - 3 pm	18 ABE Class 9 am - 3 pm HUMD 100 5:30 - 8 pm	19 ABE Class 9 am - 3 pm	20 ABE Class 9 am - 3 pm HUMD 100 5:30 - 8 pm	21 ABE Class 9 am - 3 pm	22
23	24 ABE Class 9 am - 3 pm	25 ABE Class 9 am - 3 pm HUMD 100 5:30 - 8 pm	26 ABE Class 9 am - 3 pm	27 ABE Class 9 am - 3 pm HUMD 100 5:30 - 8 pm	28	29
30	31 ABE Class Home Study Day	NOTES: GED students to write exams in Rosetown March 12th.				



WHITECAP CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Myrtle Vandall—Manager

Han! Parents, Grandparents, and Guardians,

Happy Birthday to the ECE staff **Charmaine Stone** and **Cathy Eagle**!! We will celebrate their birthdays with angel food cake, berries and ice cream.

We are happy to announce that we have another addition to our W.C.C. family. We welcome back Kash Redbear to the Pre-K room!!

The Children's Centre is currently accepting applications for Child Care. We have two spots available for the Pre-K Room; your child must be between 28 months old – to five years of age. The Infant –Toddler room is currently at full capacity however, please register your child ASAP to ensure a reserved spot on the waiting list.

The daycare preschool children joined the Pre-k class for a field trip to the Museum of Natural Sciences Biology department to look at dinosaur fossils, aquariums, etc. Parents/family members who attended thank you for your participation. Pictures to come in the May's News letter.

Dental Therapist Vanessa Morin demonstrated proper dental health care with our toddlers and pre-k children. Written information regarding dental health hygiene for the children was sent home; we hope you find this information helpful. Please help us encourage your child/ren to continue to brush their teeth. Ask your child/ren to see their shiny, sugar bug free teeth and let them know how great they are doing at brushing their teeth☺.

Tyler Moosehunter, Traffic Safety Coordinator from STC will be back this summer to help/teach parents how to install car seats safely. Tyler taught our staff how to install infant car seats, toddler car seats and booster seats. He also provided pamphlets explaining how install the car seats and other vehicle safety info; please feel free to take with you.

This month we are teaching the children Dakota numbers: 1- Wanji 2- Numpa 3-Yamni and Family –Ti wa he.

Karen Lisoway, Stephenine Bear, and Myrtle Vandall attended Infant and Toddler Play and Exploration workshop in Melfort. We enjoy learning about the educator's role in supporting your child/ren development and exploration. We gain a greater understanding of Children as competent learners, the importance of relationships and early learning environments.

This month Charmaine Stone, Cathy Eagle and Myrtle Vandall will be attending a Preschool Play and Exploration workshop.

Friendly reminder: Please send your child with an extra pair of clothing, we tend to get messy with some of our planned activities, melting snow /mud and accidents.

DO YOU LOVE CHILDREN??? The Whitecap Children's Centre is currently looking for sub/casual workers. Interested applicants require a Criminal Records Check. First Aid/CPR would also be an asset. If you are interested please call Myrtle Vandall at 306-477-2086 or drop by the Whitecap Children's Centre.

Here are some pictures from Valentines!!! The children looked sweet playing dress-up and doing their hair.

Submitted by Myrtle Vandall Manager, Whitecap Children's Centre



Programs Provided at the W.C.C

Aboriginal Headstart on Reserve: 6 components –Culture and Language, Education, Health, Nutrition, Social Support, Parental and Family Involvement.

Moe the Mouse is an early language and literacy program. Teaches the importance of imaginary play, literacy, and teaching Dakota words.

Kinder Music: The children channel their creative side through music, and help develop gross and fine motor skills. The program consist of a facilitator and materials where the children learn to appreciate music, dance and play.

Nutrition: We follow the Aboriginal Canada's Food Guide; a 4 week planned Nutritious Menu. Healthy eating, healthy snacks/food, food security, traditional foods and dietician support.

Culture: Dakota Language, Moe The Mouse, Music, Drum, Talking Circle, more to come: pow-wow dance. Elders & staff who speak Dakota with children

Field Trips: Pumpkin Patch Maze, Splash Park, Fun Factory, forestry farm, Museum of Natural Science, Pooh Corner, Children Museum. (Parents are always welcome to join)

Celebration: Thanksgiving dinner, Parent's Christmas Party, Halloween Party, summer activities (Informal parent/family activities)

Health Promotion: physical activity, self-care, oral health, immunization, safety and screening for: development, behavior, speech, hearing & vision.

Social skills: teaching children positive interaction with their playmates, building positive relationships with peers and ECE, manners, taking turns, empathy, caring, loving, etc..

In And Outdoor Activities:

And others ...





**WHITECAP RECREATION PROGRAM****Margaret Bear - Recreation Worker****MARCH 2014
RECREATION GYM NEWS**

Gym Nights are 4 nights a week, split between two age groups, Monday and Wednesday for 10-18 year olds and Tuesday and Thursday for 5-9 year olds.

Please if you are dropping off your kids; see them into the school before you leave. Sometimes there are unforeseen circumstances where gym night is cancelled and we are unable to get a notice on the doors stating such.

The Winter games are coming up fast and that means practices are going to take up some of your weekends notices of dates will be posted in various sites on the reserve as well as in the news letter, I will remind all athletes when they need to be ready for their specific practices dates.

**REMINDER: practices are mandatory; do not
jeopardize your spot by not attending**

I will keep you all Updated on all practices and other news as I get it.

Thanks

Margaret Bear
Recreation Supervisor

GYM
NIGHTS

~ March 2014 ~

GYM
NIGHTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Youth 10-18 6:30-8:30pm Volleyball Practice	4 Youth 5-9 6:30-8:30pm Mini Blitz	5 Youth 10-18 6:30-8:30pm Free Play	6 Youth 5-9 6:30-8:30pm Mini Blitz	7 NO GYM	8 VOLLYBALL PRACTICE 10-3:00PM WBYL
9 BROOMBALL PRACTICE 10-12pm BEARDYS	10 Gym will Start at 7pm Tonight.	11 Youth 5-9 6:30-8:30pm Mini Blitz	12 Youth 10-18 6:30-8:30pm Volleyball Practice	13 Youth 5-9 6:30-8:30pm Mini Blitz	14 NO GYM	15
16 HOCKEY PRACTISE 10-3:00PM BEARDYS	17 Youth 10-18 6:30-8:30pm Free Play	18 Youth 5-9 6:30-8:30pm Mini Blitz	19 Youth 10-18 6:30-8:30pm Volleyball Practice	20 Youth 5-9 6:30-8:30pm Mini Blitz	21 30 days till the Winter Games NO GYM	22 VOLLYBALL PRACTISE 10-3:00pm WBYL
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2014 SFN WINTER GAMES

VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE

(Male & Female)

WHEN: Saturday, March 8, 2014
Saturday, March 22, 2014
Saturday, March 29, 2014

WHERE: White Buffalo Youth Lodge

TIME: 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

REMINDER: practices are mandatory, do not
jeopardize your spot by not attending

BRING A WATER BOTTLE

Coaches must attend all practices with their
teams



2014 SFN WINTER GAMES

BROOMBALL PRACTICE

WHEN: Sunday, March 9th, 2014

WHERE: Beardy's & Okemasis Hockey Arena

TIME: All Groups: 10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

REMINDER: practices are mandatory, do not
jeopardize your spot by not attending

BRING A WATER BOTTLE

Coaches must attend all practices with their
teams



2014 SFN WINTER GAMES

MALE HOCKEY PRACTICE

WHEN: Sunday, March 16th, 2014

WHERE: Beardy's & Okemasis Hockey Arena

TIME: Atom & Pee wee - 10:00 – 12:00

Bantam: 12:00 – 1:30

Midgets: 1:30 – 3:00

REMINDER: practices are mandatory, do not
jeopardize your spot by not attending

BRING A WATER BOTTLE

Coaches must attend all practices with their
teams



2014 SFN WINTER GAMES

BASKETBALL PRACTICE

(Male & Female)

WHEN: Saturday, March 8, 2014
Saturday, March 22, 2014
Saturday, March 29, 2014

WHERE: White Buffalo Youth Lodge

TIME: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

REMINDER: practices are mandatory, do not
jeopardize your spot by not attending

BRING A WATER BOTTLE

Coaches must attend all practices with their
teams

WHITECAP IRA**Sheila Caisse - IRA****March, 2014**

Read on for important updates and reminders regarding Membership
Information from your Indian Registry Administrator (IRA) – Sheila: 477-0908.

NEW PARENTS

Expecting a child soon or already have a newborn?

- ☐ Please call or come and see me as soon as possible after your child is born so we can discuss the eligibility for registration and prepare to fill out forms.
- ☐ Step 1: you will need your child's birth document:
 - a) As your IRA, I may request a "birth extract" on behalf of Members for registration purposes. Therefore, please allow me to put forth this request before you spend the fee to order a birth certificate.
 - b) If a birth extract is not available as in a) above, you will need to order your child's original birth certificate from *eHealth Saskatchewan* (Vital Stats). See below for more information about eHealth.
- ☐ Step 2: complete an application for registration form and submit the original form (signed by both parents) along with original birth document to me for processing.
- ☐ Step 3: wait for correspondence from AANDC regarding application status. Once the registration is complete, AANDC will send you a letter confirming your child's registration.

NEW FORM AND ADDRESS TO ORDER BIRTH CERTIFICATES from eHealth Saskatchewan

- You may pick up a form at the Band Office or print one online from: [note new website address] <http://www.ehealthsask.ca/vitalstats/Pages/default.aspx>
- You now have the option to order online; you must have a valid credit card to process your order online. If you do not, you will need to submit your order using the manual forms-based process.
- **Note:** please ensure you order the **long form** birth certificate as it states the parent's names and this is an absolute requirement for the 'registration as an Indian' process and it will be too for the new SCIS cards
- The forecasted turnaround time is **12 business days** (fee is \$25)
- **Priority Service** is **5 business days** (costs an extra \$30 for this service)

REQUESTS FOR STATUS NUMBERS

- IRA's may not release a member's status number over the telephone; however, the member may come into the office to see the IRA in person, show identification, then the IRA can release the member's or their child(s) status number.

STATUS CARDS

- ✦ Just a friendly reminder that I do not accommodate walk-in requests for status cards as I have other responsibilities besides IRA duties. Please call me ahead of time if you wish to make an appointment for a status card. Thanks for your cooperation.

Backlog at AANDC

- Please be advised that Event reporting (i.e. birth registrations, etc.) was quite far behind for the last several months at AANDC due to their clerical staff being extremely short-staffed. They are almost fully staffed again and are catching up with any backlog. Thank you for your patience.

WHITECAP TOTAL MEMBERSHIP: 616 



WHITECAP BUSINESS CENTRE

Whitecap Business Centre

189 Chief Whitecap Trail

Monday to Friday

8 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Phone: 306-477-0908

Fax: 306-373-6359



Whitecap Business Centre

Darrell Balkwill

Dalyn Bear

Jackie Pilon

Department

Director, Economic, Development

Lands Manager

Business Development Manager

The Job Board is now at the Whitecap Business Centre

Come by to see if there are opportunities for you!

The public computer that was in the copy room at the Band Office is now available for Band Members to use at the Whitecap Business Centre. We have added another work station to use as well for exploring your education and career opportunities. Please read the Computer Usage Policy and sign in to use the computers!



Monday and Friday
Hours are 8:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.
and 1:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.



WHITECAP HEALTH & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Whitecap Health Centre

316 Moose Woods Drive

Whitecap SK S7K 2L2

Phone: (306) 373-4600

Fax: (306) 343-8855

Whitecap Health Centre	Department	Extension
Victorine Royal vroyal@whitecapdakotahealth.com	Administration/Medical Transportation	#221
Sheryl Buffalo sbuffalo@whitecapdakotahealth.com	Maternal Child Health	#223
Jeannie Coe	Nurse Practitioner	#224
Vacant	Home Health Aide	#225
Amber Clark aclark@whitecapdakotahealth.com	Family Prevention Support Worker	#226
Tony Roulette troulette@whitecapdakotahealth.com	Wellness Worker	#227
Roberta Fiddler rfiddler@whitecapdakotahealth.com	Community Justice Worker/ Acting Health Manager	#229
Vacant	Recreation Coordinator	#230
Vacant	Manager, Health & Social Development	#231
Maternity Leave	ICFS STC	#233
Arlene Peeteetuce apeeteetuce@whitecapdakotahealth.com	Community Health Nurse	#254
Whitecap Dakota Elementary	Counselling	#256



NOTICE

**NEW INFO**

Changes to Health Canada Medical Transportation

Effective **January 1, 2013**, **all** requests for Medical Taxi Transportation including Private Vehicle **must** be pre-approved by the newly created Health Canada (Non-Insured Health Benefits) Call Centre **before** a medical taxi can be booked.

The WDFN is not responsible for approving Medical Transportation requests. All the WDFN is responsible for is to make the transportation arrangements after the transportation request is approved by Health Canada.

Reminder to All Medical Taxi Transportation Users:

Two-Day Notice

- Please be reminded that a **two business day notice is required** if you need to utilize the Medical Taxi Transportation. **Please keep in mind that this does not include Saturday & Sunday.**

Cancellations

- If you need to cancel your medical taxi, please call the Health Centre as soon as possible but no later than two hours before your scheduled pick up.

Medical Emergencies

- If your condition is of an urgent nature (medical emergency), call 911;
- Notify the Health Centre so that the Health Canada Call Centre can arrange for medical transportation upon discharge if there are no other means of travel (someone to drive you home) back to Whitecap.

*Cab Sharing & Coordination

- Keep in mind that you may be sharing a cab with others who have the same appointment time(s) and you should expect to return together. All appointments will be coordinated accordingly and approved by NIHB (Health Canada).

Signatures

- Doctors/health care providers and clients need to sign and date the appointment slip issued.



Get
Appointment



Make the call
306-373-4600
Two-day Notice
For Medical Taxi



Ready for
Medical
Taxi



Clinic After Hours Schedule

SERVICES AVAILABLE

WHAT IS A NURSE PRACTITIONER?

A Nurse Practitioner is a registered nurse who works in a Primary Health setting, has additional education and training, writes a national qualifying exam and is licensed by the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association as an independent practitioner.

WHAT CAN A NURSE PRACTITIONER DO?

- Can diagnose and treat common medical illnesses, chronic medical conditions such as diabetes or COPD.
- Can order tests such as laboratory tests, x-rays, and ultrasounds
- Perform common procedures such as removal of moles, excision and drainage of abscesses and suturing of simple wounds (cuts).
- After assessment, prescribe medications (except narcotics)
- Provides education, injury prevention & health promotion.



AFTER HOURS NURSE PRACTITIONER SCHEDULE

Monday Hours : 12:00 PM—7:00 PM

Closed on Weekends & Statutory Holidays
(Jeannie will also be available to take appointments during regular clinic hours Tuesday—Friday 9:30 a.m.—4:15 p.m.)

- To secure an appointment for the after hour service call the Health Centre.
- If unable to keep this appointment, kindly give 24 hours notice.

***PLEASE BRING YOUR SASKATCHEWAN
HEALTH CARD**

**Call the Health Centre to book
appointments.**



Whitecap Health Centre
Jeannie Coe
Nurse Practitioner



Privacy and your Electronic Medical Record

Whitecap Dakota First Nation and Saskatoon Health Region are working together to deliver your health services at the Whitecap Dakota First Nation Health Centre. To improve the quality of your health care, an Electronic Medical Record (EMR) secure computer program now stores your personal health information. The EMR system has been in place at the Whitecap Dakota First Nation Health Centre since July 31, 2013 but similar systems have been successfully used in Saskatchewan since 2009.

Why use EMR?

The EMR system provides better security of your health information than paper charts and files. EMR also makes health records easy to read and improves efficiency in the delivery of your health services.

What personal health information is collected?

The same information routinely entered in a medical chart is now stored in your EMR. This includes things like:

- Name, address, date of birth
- Health services number
- Status number
- Medical history, treatment notes, prescriptions, lab test results

Who has access to EMR?

Only health care providers directly involved in your care have access to your health information.

Each provider is permitted access only to the portions of your health information appropriate to the level of care they are providing. For example, nurses see medical information while receptionists do not. Receptionists that book appointments have permission to access only information such as your name, address, date of birth, status and health services number.

Is EMR information secure and confidential?

Yes. All Whitecap Dakota First Nation Health Centre employees sign legally-binding confidentiality agreements and take great care to protect your personal health information. Your health information is only shared with another health care provider if they are granted permission to access this information and if they are directly involved in your care.

Each health care provider is given a unique password so that access to your EMR is permanently tracked in the system with the time, date and the name of the person who looked at your information. Random audits are conducted on the EMR system to further ensure its appropriate use, and to deter any "snooping around". Your EMR is not stored on any local computers at Whitecap Dakota First Nation Health Centre.

If you have questions, contact:

Roberta Fiddler
A/Health Manager
Whitecap Dakota First Nation Health Centre
316 Moose Woods Drive
Phone: 306-373-4600



Protect the young—Parents are partners in preventing the flu

Did you know that even in early fall, influenza (also known as flu) viruses are circulating at low levels? In fact, flu outbreaks can happen as early as October. Flu is so highly contagious that it leads to thousands of hospitalizations each year and can even cause death. More than 600 children have died from the flu over the past four years.

Kids most at risk are those with underlying conditions such as respiratory, cardiac, endocrine, gastrointestinal, metabolic conditions, genetic syndromes and those with neurologic or neurodevelopmental disorders.

The flu spreads mainly in the fall and winter months and it's hard to predict how severe the disease will be. During the 2012-2013 season, doctor visits for flu-like illness, hospitalizations, and deaths were higher than in previous years.

Child deaths from flu can be prevented through vaccination. Up to two-thirds of children receive their annual vaccination from their doctor's office. Unfortunately, only 55 percent of children were vaccinated last season.

Protect infants: get your flu vaccine!

In the United States, approximately 4 million children are born each year. Infants less than six months old cannot receive the vaccine. That's why it's important for pregnant women to get the flu vaccine because when they are vaccinated, they pass the protection to their infants during the first six months of life. Protecting the young and vulnerable by vaccinating everyone around them is known as "cocooning." This means everyone who comes in contact with them, including family members, household contacts, siblings and healthcare workers should be vaccinated.

Most parents know that children can easily spread viruses. The highest rates of transmission during outbreaks occur in school-aged children. During the 2009-2010 flu pandemic, 64 percent of children who died of the flu had a neurologic condition. Many may not realize that intellectual disability is also a high risk condition for having ill effects from the flu.

Influenza can be a deadly disease for healthy children, especially in the very young and those with the underlying health conditions listed above. According to the CDC:

- **Everyone** six months and older needs flu vaccine **every year**
 - Remember, when a child is receiving the flu vaccination for the first time, two doses are needed for protection against the virus to be effective. Wait four weeks between the first and second dose.
- Two to three flu strains have changed from last season.
- Vaccines that protect against four (Quadrivalent) strains of flu viruses are now available.
- Both the injection and the nose spray are effective and there is no recommendation for one or the other. Just get vaccinated.
- Children with egg allergies SHOULD be vaccinated.
- Families are an essential member of the vaccination team!



Parenting 101



When: Mondays;

January 27th

February 3rd, 10th, 24th

March 3rd

Where: Health Centre

Time: 5pm

***Supper & daycare will be
provided.***

***All Whitecap residents are
welcome!!***



Health Education for Elders

Friday, March 7, 2014

9:30 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.

WHITECAP HEALTH CENTRE ~ CULTURAL ROOM

- Breakfast & Lunch Provided
- Rides Available

Please contact Winnie Eagle: (306) 361-1608





MADD Presentation

**MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2014
5:00 P.M.**

**Whitecap School Gym
Supper & Presentation
Everyone Welcome**

Did you know?

In Canada...

FACT: 1 in every 8 deaths and injuries in road crashes is a teenager.

FACT: Road crashes are the #1 cause of death of youth ages 15 to 19.

FACT: 2 out of every 5 teens killed on the road have been drinking.

MADD Canada is committed to being an agent of change in Canada. We want to reduce impaired driving, save lives, prevent injuries, and ensure our roads are safer.



Cadet Drill Presentation



Tuesday, March 11, 2014
Whitecap School Gym
5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Open to Whitecap Parents &
Community Residents are welcome to
attend.

Coffee & Snacks Provided.

Sponsored by:

Whitecap Health Centre

**Additional resources:**

[Flu prevention and vaccination—Flu.gov](#)

[Who's at risk?—Flu.gov](#)

[How the flu virus changes—Flu.gov](#)

[How the flu spreads—CDC](#)

[Prevent Childhood Influenza - NFID](#)



Good Food Box

Order day	Delivery day
Monday, January 6, 2014	Wednesday, January 15, 2014
Monday, January 20, 2014	Wednesday, January 29, 2014
Monday, February 3, 2014	Wednesday, February 12, 2014
Tuesday, February 18, 2014	Wednesday, February 26, 2014
Monday, March 3, 2014	Wednesday, March 12, 2014
Monday, March 17, 2014	Wednesday, March 26, 2014
Monday, March 31, 2014	Wednesday, April 9, 2014
Monday, April 14, 2014	Wednesday, April 23, 2014
Monday, April 28, 2014	Wednesday, May 7, 2014
Monday, May 12, 2014	Wednesday, May 21, 2014

****Please note**

All payments must be received before placing an order, to avoid any cancellations.



WHITECAP DAKOTA UNITED CHURCH

Greetings!

My name is Michele Rowe and I am honored to serve the community of Whitecap Dakota on behalf of the United Church while Rev. Alan Jacques is on medical leave. It has been wonderful to join in worship and fellowship with you over the past month.

Everyone is invited to attend our upcoming services which will take place on **Sunday, March 16th and 30th at 2:00pm** in the Cultural Room at the Health Centre. **Please note that this is a change in dates due to some previously scheduled events!**

Children are very welcome to attend; noise is expected when the Spirit is in the room!

Should you require pastoral care or wish to speak to me on any matter, please call me at:

Cell: 306-491-2602

Email: rowebem62@gmail.com

Blessing & peace like a river,

Michele



WHITECAP HOUSING & PUBLIC WORKS

Whitecap Housing & Public Works

111 Sports Centre Road
 Whitecap SK S7K 2L2
 Phone: 306-477-2013
 Fax: 306-477-2034

Monday to Friday
 8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.



Whitecap Housing & Public Works	Department
Ron Erikson	Director, Housing & Public Works
Lynn Dumont	Housing Tenant Relations Clerk

On-Call Plumber	Contact Number	Availability
Byron Head	306-371-5605	
Bradon Eagle	306-380-0848	

Water Treatment Plant	Contact Number	Department
Deborah Paul	306-202-7089	WTP#1
Brian Trainberg	306-371-2101	WTP#2

After Hours & Weekend Call Outs

Please be advised of the call out list for any Housing & Public Works Emergencies or Major Problems that cannot wait until regular business hours.

Transfer Station	Garbage Disposal	Weekdays: 4:30P.M. – 10P.M.
		Weekends: 8A.M. – 10P.M.
Elementary School	Events Entry	After Hours & Weekends
Fire Hall	Events Entry	After Hours & Weekends

Arnold Stone: 306-290-2760

Rent Payments & General Inquiries

All inquiries and personal contacts regarding rents, rent payments, housing applications, notices, repairs, utilities and general housing inquiries can be made through Lynn Dumont. Please call Housing & Public Works department for all minor repairs and service call requests. All work orders must be issued through the office. Thank You!



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November 27, 2013

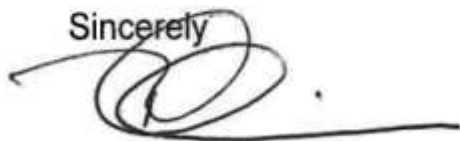
Dear, Whitecap Tenants:

This letter is a friendly reminder that your furnace filter may need to be changed. There has been a high level of calls regarding furnace repairs which is the result of a dirty and clogged furnace filter. It is your housing responsibility for the general upkeep and maintenance for the house. Please inspect and replace the furnace filter and clean the HRV (Heat Recovery Ventilator) filters, if required.

As per your Rental Tenancy Agreement in section 8(b) of your contract states: "Inspect and replace (if necessary) furnace filter on a monthly basis." We have included helpful information for you to help keep costs low for both energy bills and any repair costs that may arise due to a lack of maintenance to the furnace.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely



Ron Erikson
Director of Housing & Public Works

RE:ld



****Importance of Furnace Filters*****

Have you ever notice:

1. You turn your thermostat high to heat your home.
2. You turn on the De-humidistat (Ventilation fan), but still have humidity
3. Your exterior doors and door knobs are freezing up.
4. You notice stale air and poor circulation in your home.

These are some of the results of neglecting to keep your Furnace Filter clean. A dirty filter can affect people with allergies or hypersensitivities, and can lead to higher heating bills, and can also lead to overall furnace failures. When you do not replace or clean your furnace filter regularly then dirt, dust and other debris can build up inside the furnace unit causing serious problems in the long run. Your furnace has to struggle harder to heat your home; you will be paying more in heating bills caused by a dirty furnace filter. When a furnace becomes clogged with dirt and debris, this creates dirty air that will circulate throughout your home, rather than the clean fresh air that you once enjoyed. You and your family will be breathing in all these toxins that could have been sucked out of the air by a clean or new filter. Now may be time to replace furnace filters to restore the clear air in your home.

Neglecting your furnace will cause a number of serious problems to arise.

1. Your furnace may simply break down, typically when you least expect it and no one is around to fix or repair it.
2. Water lines may freeze up causing excessive damage to your home.
3. Furnace heat exchanger may become warped or crack from unbearable heat build-up within your furnace, and causing noxious carbon monoxide fumes to leak into your home.
4. Faulty furnaces have also been known to start fires caused by a dirty filter by not allowing air to circulate properly throughout the furnace and home.

Reasons to keep up with your furnace filter maintenance.

1. You can save yourself a lot of stress, health problems and financial burden simply by buying a \$6.00 furnace filter.
2. This will ensure that air is circulating properly throughout your home and increase the longevity of the furnace.
3. You will be pleased that your family and home is receiving the best air quality possible and
4. You will have lower heating bills.



How often should a furnace filter be replaced?

It is suggested by furnace manufacturing companies and furnace technicians that filters should be inspected or changed at least once a month during the heating season. This also varies from house to house and filter to filter. The less expensive conventional filters do not require changing as often and can last longer, however they are not the best at blocking small dust particles and other allergens. Also to consider is the living conditions such as, if you have more pets or anyone smokes regularly inside, then the filters need to be changed almost every month. Based on all this, the recommendation is to buy a higher quality filter, look at it monthly and plan to change it every one to three months.

****Note from Whitecap Dakota Housing Department****

We recommend changing the furnace filter a minimum of every three months, especially if you live in a home constructed in 1997 or newer. Your home may have a central ventilation fan coupled to your furnace system. When you turn on the ventilation fans in your home, the fan exhausts air from the kitchen and bathrooms while bringing in fresh air to be circulated throughout the house via the furnace fan. This means that air is constantly going through the furnace filter year round requiring the filter to be replaced on a regular basis. Also due to the amount of sand in the community, air that is drawn into the house will tend to plug up the filters a lot faster because of the sand content in the air. If you want to provide your family with clean air and lower humidity in your home, we encourage you to purchase a 4-6 pack of filters each year varying from \$6 to \$50. This will ensure that there are enough filters to last the entire year and also ensure proper furnace operation and endurance, provide clean air, and lower humidity in the home.

How to choose the right furnace filter for you home?

There are presently hundreds of models to choose from. Do not worry; you only need to understand a few features of a furnace filters that are essential. These features you should look for while making the purchase.

Types of Furnace Filters

1. **Washable/Reusable Filters** – These are meant for extended use, and with regular cleaning and maintenance serve a very long life. The downside could be nearly impossible to get completely cleaned and adds resistance to the airflow. These are also not very effective in trapping very small particles.
2. **Pleated Filters** – These are modified kind of panel filters that have pleats or fold to increase its surface area. The design change makes it more efficient at trapping dust particles due to increased surface area. However, once the furnace filter starts resisting airflow it begins collecting dust particles and thus should be replaced regularly.
3. **High Efficiency Pleated Filters** – These filters have an additional component of electrostatic charge that is designed to capture extremely small particles and various allergens, which make up 99% of the particulate composition of the air. These should be changed at regular intervals to maintain the air quality, and flow. Refillable furnace filters are also available in this type.



How to Size your furnace filter?

Locate the size of air filter you need to remove the old filter from the furnace and look at the sides of the filter. A label should be affixed that indicates the actual size for the filter. After you have located the label or printing with the size on it, put back the old filter until you get a clean one to replace it. If you cannot find a size on the filter than just measure the filter incase. If there is no old filter to measure, find the track that the air filter would normally fit into. Measure the inside of the track and check it with the filter size chart to pick the air filter size that will fit your furnace. Choose the actual size filter and pick one that is 1/2" smaller than the both sides you calculated, so the air filter fits in the track. Most standard sized filters are **16"x 25"x 1"**. Ensure the arrows on the filter point towards the furnace unit.

Have you changed your Furnace Filter Lately??

Example of Furnace Filters & Prices at the local Canadian Tire:



Duststop Permanent Furnace Filter

\$8.89

Product #64-3376-6

- Permanent filter
- Washable/reusable
- Traps dirt, dust and pollen



Endust Allergen Furnace Filters, 6 Pack

\$29.97

Product #0990640

- Pleated air filter
- Each filter lasts 30 to 90 days
- Allergen filtration – captures pet dander, dust, pollen and mold spores



WHITECAP SELF-GOVERNMENT



Q: What is wapahaskawotanin.com?

A: It's your brand new community website!

Register for the website and get access to:

- Public notices and news announcements as soon as they're released.
- Up to the minute information about community programs and services.
- A community event calendar.
- A jobs board featuring local job opportunities.
- A Whitecap Classifieds page.

To register please visit www.wapahaskawotanin.com
or click on the member site tab at whitecapdakota.com



Whitecap Dakota First Nation Self-Government Negotiations

Moving Governance Forward: Getting Out from Under the *Indian Act*

Since the establishment of Whitecap Dakota First Nation reserve in 1881, the people of Whitecap have been living under the *Indian Act*. This means that since this time, decisions on how the Dakota Nation organizes and governs itself have largely been made in Ottawa by the federal government.

The Path to Self-Governance

Self-government assures that Whitecap Dakota First Nation maintains their power and authority over its own governance.

It is important to remember that becoming a self-governing nation will not affect the Aboriginal Rights of members. Certain parts of the *Indian Act* that protect First Nations status and rights will continue to apply. In retaining status, Whitecap members will continue to enjoy benefits relating to such things as taxation, health services, and PSE.



WDFN Chief and Council signed the Governance Framework Agreement in January 2012 with the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs. The next steps include the Agreement in Principle, the Final Agreement and a ratification vote by all members who have reached the age of majority (see timeline above).

Current Status of Negotiations

Whitecap leadership has been negotiating the Governance Agreement in Principle (GAIP) since January 2012. Basically, the AIP outlines the details of what will be negotiated in the Final Agreement.

The GAIP is made up of 38 chapters including 24 chapters dealing with various law-making powers such as education, economic development and public order and peace. To date, WDFN has either started or completed draft language for 26 chapters. Some of the more significant jurisdictions under negotiation include lands, culture, language and administration of justice.

Continued Accountability and Consultation

Currently, WDFN members are updated and consulted on details related to Self-Government at community meetings and through the community newsletter and news site, the Wapahaska Wotanin. Members and Elders also have the opportunity to provide feedback on specific issues by participating in the Lands and Self-Government Advisory Committee and Elder's meetings.

As WDFN moves further along in Self-Government negotiations, WDFN leadership will continue to engage Whitecap members in detailed information and consultation sessions.

Dear Whitecap Community:

I would like to introduce myself to you.

My name is Miriam Müller and I joined the staff of Whitecap Dakota First Nation recently to cover for Chelsey Dempsey, who is on maternity leave until the end of the year. In my position as Self-Government Program Coordinator, I work with Chief and Council, the Director of Self-Government (Murray Long), and the Research Analyst (Stephanie Danyluk) at WDFN Band Office. Self-Government will increase the control of the community over its own matters and I am happy to be able to assist moving this process along. Additionally to the work related to Self-Government, I am also assisting Chief Bear in all kinds of administrative matters.

These are exciting times for the community and I am happy that my life path led me here. I was born in Germany and moved to Canada in 2006. I learned many things about the relationships between Indigenous people and settlers through my degree in Aboriginal Public Administration from the University of Saskatchewan and through input from Indigenous scholars and activists.

During my studies I had the opportunity to live in Washington DC, Berlin (Germany) and Regina working in term positions or as an intern for the Government of Saskatchewan, the Office of the Treaty Commissioner, a lobbying firm, and the Government of Canada.

I am looking forward to working for Whitecap Dakota First Nation and I hope I will have the opportunity to meet many of you at the upcoming Band Membership Meeting on March 18, 2014.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Miriam Müller

Self-Government Program Coordinator Whitecap Dakota First Nation Work 306.477.0908 | Cell 306.291.8948

Email mmuller@whitecapdakota.com



January 28, 2014 Updated: January 28, 2014 | 7:52 pm



War memorial to be added to Saskatoon's River Landing

By [Morgan Modjeski](#) Metro Saskatoon

Supplied/Whitecap Dakota First Nations. An artist's rendering of the proposed Spirit of Alliance – War of 1812 war memorial. Pending council approval, the memorial could find a new home at Saskatoon's River Landing. River Landing could soon be home to a new war memorial honouring the contributions of First Nations and ally soldiers in the War of 1812.

The memorial, titled the Spirit of Alliance – War of 1812, was donated to the City of Saskatoon by the Whitecap Dakota First Nation and will symbolize the important relationship between First Nations and British allies.



Depicting a series of bronze sculptures representing historical figures exchanging gifts and promises within the poles of a bronze teepee, city officials say the statue is expected to become a prominent part of downtown Saskatoon.

Chief of the Whitecap Dakota First Nation, Darcy Bear, said while the monument will honour the Dakota First Nation and other allies who fought in the war, he said the monument goes beyond the historical battle.

"The War of 1812 monument is less about war and more about commemorating the relationships—or the spirit of alliance—that brought people together to lay the foundation for our nation," he said in a statement.

"It is important to recognize these significant moments in our shared history."

The memorial, valued at \$320,000 will be constructed by a team of three local artists and will be placed in the centre of the second roundabout at Saskatoon's River Landing less than 200 metres away from a statue depicting the meeting of Saskatoon founders Chief Whitecap and John Lake.

Kevin Kitchen, the community initiatives manager with the City of Saskatoon said the addition of monument will help tell the complete story of Saskatoon's history.

"All of these monuments and pieces of art together talk about that important founding relationship between First Nations, Metis and white settlers," said Kitchen.

"I think it's something we need to a better job of and through this art, we're doing that and telling that story."

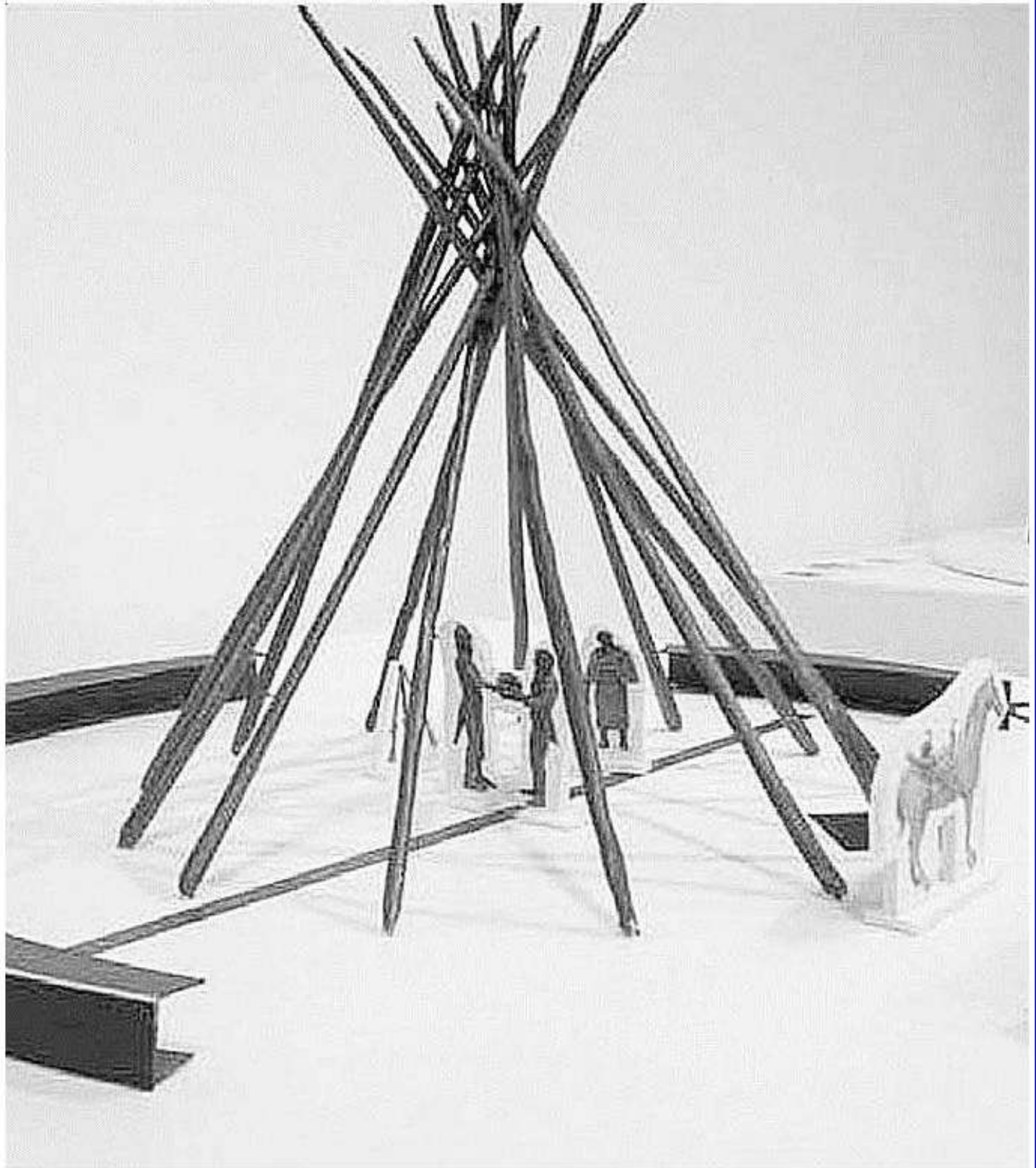
If the donation is accepted, the city will donate approximately \$18,000 for the installation and unveiling of the monument and will vote on \$1,000 annually for maintenance during the 2015 budget process.

Pending approval by council and the Meewasin Valley Authority officials expect the monument to be installed by fall of 2014.



First Nations art installation created for River Landing

BY CHARLES HAMILTON, THE STARPHOENIX JANUARY 29, 2014



An art installation similar to this rendering will be erected at River Landing this fall, if city council gives final approval.

Photograph by: Jean-Sebastien Gauthier, Adrian Stimson And Ian Happy Grove, The Starphoenix



Visitors to River Landing will soon be greeted by a \$320,000 commemorative piece of art celebrating First Nations and British cooperation during the War of 1812.

The installation, donated to the city by the Whitecap Dakota First Nation, will be located at the second roundabout at River Landing, near the Farmer's Market.

It's meant to showcase the unprecedented alliance between First Nations and European settlers during the War of 1812, First Nations leaders say.

"If we lost the war, we wouldn't have a Canadian flag flying," said Whitecap Dakota Chief Darcy Bear.

"There would be an American flag flying. Obama would be our president; we would have their economy. Instead, because of that alliance, we have a free country."

The monument was revealed Tuesday to city council's planning and operations committee, where city councillors greeted it with enthusiasm.

"We have a growing young aboriginal population, and when you see these things on the streets around you, it helps you feel at home," Coun. Charlie Clark said.

Local artists Jean-Sebastien Gauthier, Adrian Stimson and Ian Happy Grove designed the piece, which includes a series of bronze sculptures of historical figures exchanging gifts and promises in the spirit of alliance with the British. The gift-giving scene takes place within the poles of a bronze teepee. The installation will be bordered by four interpretive panels that tell the story of the War of 1812.

Mayor Don Atchison said he's in favour of the project, but expressed concern about its location in the roundabout, arguing that drivers may inadvertently crash into the expensive piece of art.

He was assured that concrete benches surrounding the teepee will be sufficient to protect the art from errant vehicles.

While the First Nation donated the art to the city, the city will cover the cost of installing it - about \$15,000.

The monument still needs final approval from city council, but if all goes according to plan, it will be installed this fall.



Whitecap Elementary students featured in the Saskatoon StarPhoenix



Whitecap Dakota School students prepare to recite a kinship poem in the Dakota language at E.D. Feehan School Monday. Nearly 400 students from grades 3 to 5 gathered at the school to share their indigenous languages at the Love Your Language – Speak With Pride event. Students also attended sessions on drumming, storytelling, dance, uses of the buffalo, plant uses and teepee raising.



WHITECAP MEMORANDUM



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: Whitecap Dakota First Nation Band Members
cc: WDFN Council
From: Warren Buffalo, General Manager
Date: June 3, 2013
Re: United Cab Flat Rate

This notice is to clarify the \$44.00 flat rate offered by United Cab, to and from Whitecap Dakota First Nation.

The flat rate is for Community Members only. Transportation must be non-stop from point of pick-up to destination to qualify for the flat rate. Please understand, you may be charged extra for stops along the way.

If there is an issue with drivers charging other than the flat rate, please contact Warren Buffalo at Whitecap Dakota First Nation Band Office 306-477-0908.

Thank you

WB:sc

ADVERTISEMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

Notice

Community Safety Reminder

Please keep an eye out on your neighborhood and report any suspicious activity.

If you see strange vehicles or suspicious persons in the Community, write down the license plate number and description of the vehicle/persons and call the RCMP as soon as possible with this information.

Remind your children not to talk to strangers or get in a vehicle with strangers.

**Whitecap Dakota First Nation
Community Curfew**

All young 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 young 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

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

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



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- First Aid/CPR C AED Certificate; WHMIS Certificate
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Saskatoon, SK S7H 5K6

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STC Urban First Nation Services Labour Force Development

Class '7' Learner's

STC Urban Labour Force Development will be sponsoring a Class '7' Learner's Program pending funding availability.

To be eligible you must meet the below criteria:

- ✓ **MUST have a Birth Certificate. SGI Requirement.**
- ✓ Secondary LD required can be:
 - i) Saskatchewan Health Card,
Canadian Indian Status Card or
Passport.
- ✓ Must be registered with STC Urban Employment & Training and have seen an Employment & Training Advisor who will refer you to the program.
- ✓ Must submit a written letter outlining:
 - i) How obtaining your Learner's License relates to your employment or career goals.
- ✓ Must live and reside in Saskatoon.
- ✓ Must be First Nations with a Status Card.
- ✓ Class duration will be a 3 hour session you must attend.

This will be the first Class '7' Learner's Program provided by STC so sign up quick!

Space is limited.

Upcoming Class
March 16, 2014

Please call 659-2500, to book an appointment.

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DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM

STC Urban Labour Force Development is sponsoring a Driver Education Program. If you need a license for work and/or to further your career goals you may be interested in this training at no cost to you.

To be eligible you must meet the criteria:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ <u>MUST</u> have a <u>valid Learner's</u> License for at least nine months.✓ Must be 18 and out of high school for 1 year✓ Need two pieces of identification:<ul style="list-style-type: none">i) First piece of ID can be a Birth Certificate or government issued ID;ii) Second piece of ID can be a Saskatchewan Health Card or Canadian Indian Status Card.✓ Must be registered with STC Urban Employment & Training and have seen an Employment & Training Counsellor who will refer you to the program. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Must submit a written letter outlining:<ul style="list-style-type: none">i) <u>How obtaining your Driver's License relates to your employment goals.</u>ii) Your career goals.✓ Must live and reside in Saskatoon.✓ Must be First Nations with a Status Card.✓ Must be committed to completing the training and attend all regularly scheduled classes and appointments that pertain to the Driver's Education Program. |
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STC will be offering the above program at various intervals between April, 2013 to March, 2014.

Upcoming Class
May 4, 2014

Please call 659-2500, to book an appointment.



Training Opportunity

Heavy Equipment Operator & Class 1A

Saskatoon Tribal Council Urban and Gabriel Dumont Institute Training & Employment, in partnership with the City of Saskatoon and the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies will be providing Heavy Equipment Operator and Class 1A training to Aboriginal people.

**Application
Deadline -
March 8,
2013**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY:

First Nation & Inuit Applicant:
STC Urban Employment & Training
(306) 659-2500

Métis Applicant:
Gabriel Dumont Institute Training & Employment
1-877-488-6888 or (306) 683-3634

Program is pending final approval of funding from all partners.



In partnership with STC Labour Force Development. SIIT will be hosting a 4 week Pre- Employment Construction Program

March 03 – 28, 2014

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Students will develop the knowledge and skills for entry-level work in the construction workforce in commercial, residential and industrial settings.

Topics of study include: Construction Academics, Construction Safety, Portable Tools, and Construction Basics. Students will be certified in SCOT, First Aid/CPR, Fall Protection, H2S Alive and Confined Space

Entrance Requirements

SIIT Requirements

Grade 10 is preferred with Mathematics and Science 10. Ideal candidates would be individuals who have very little or no experience in construction, who like working with their hands, enjoy working outdoors and working as a member of a construction crew. Candidates that are EI or EI Reachback eligible will be given first consideration.

Work-place requirements

These include good eyesight, hearing, manual dexterity, and physical agility. You may have to work at heights, in all weather conditions, and in confined spaces. Most construction workers have to be prepared to temporarily relocate to where the work is.

Delivery Information

This 4 week program will be delivered at SIIT's Training Centre located @ 2915A Faithful Avenue Saskatoon SK. Tuition and books are no cost to the student. Income Support maybe available to qualified candidates.

For more information or to register contact:



Cory Alexson 306-659-2500
STC Labour Force Development
 Application deadline is February 21, 2014



TRAILS TO SUCCESS:

From Wanuskewin to Whitecap
A program aimed at enhancing the skills of
Aboriginal workers

WHAT: A 12 week training program to enhance skills of workers for various positions in the care of Mother Earth (landscaping, environmental design and maintenance).

- Certificate training
- Employee development
- Work experience

WHO: Aboriginal participants interested in starting on a career path in working with the environment.

WHEN:

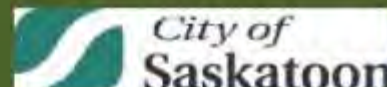
February 24 – May 16, 2014
Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

HOW TO APPLY:

Seats are limited! Call today

306-665-0362 to register for intake
interview

*Participants may be eligible to receive the PTA (Provincial Training Allowance) for the duration of the training program.





Employment Opportunities

One of Canada's Premier public golf courses Dakota Dunes Golf Links is looking for enthusiastic service-minded individuals to assist us in the areas of Golf Services, Grounds Maintenance, and Food and Beverage.

Pro Shop Services	Food & Beverage	Grounds Maintenance
Pro Shop Clerks Back Shop Attendants Player Assistants	Servers Beverage Cart Services Short Order Cooks	General Laborers Equipment Operators

Please respond with resume or letter of introduction to:

Dakota Dunes Golf Links

202 Dakota Dunes Way

Whitecap, SK

S7K 2L2

Fax: (306)-244-8401

dakotadunes@dakotadunes.ca

Application Deadline: March 15, 2014





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9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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✦ Crafts & Toys

✦ Bake sale items and much more

Plate sale starts at 12:00 p.m. Canteen

Whitecap School Gym

For more information, please contact Angela Buffalo (306)230-7873

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Happy Birthday to all Celebrating a Birthday in March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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