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CHIEF & COUNCIL INAUGURATION



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On Thursday June 6th, the community gathered together to witness and celebrate the inauguration of Fort McKay's newly elected Chief and Council.

This was the first time an inauguration ceremony was ever celebrated for Chief and Council in Fort McKay. The ceremony was celebrated at the arena and included a dinner, performances from the Northwind Dancers and Drummers, and a round dance.

During the ceremony, Chief Mel Grandjamb and Council Members David Bouchier,

Raymond Powder, Melinda Stewart and Crystal McDonald all walked with respected community members and exchanged gifts between the Elders and Youth. They received a blanket, sweet grass, tobacco and an eagle feather as gifts symbolizing their contract with the community as Chief and Council. Chief Mel Grandjamb was then presented with the Headdress.

"Only the most brave and powerful of the tribe wear a headdress. As the leader and representative of the nation it is

a sign of honour and leadership. When given a headdress there is a responsibility attached to it. It is a direct tie to identity within the nation and attributes to the recipient courage, strength, valor, honour, and leadership. On behalf of the members of the Fort McKay Nation, Chief, we ask you to accept this headdress and wear it proudly as a symbol of our commitment to your leadership," presented by Percy Potts, co-emcee of the event.

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CHIEF & COUNCIL INAUGURATION



Front left to right: Chief Allan Adam, Chief of Alberta Arthur Noskey, Councillor Crystal McDonald, Councillor Raymond Powder, Chief Mel Grandjamb, Councillor Melinda Stewart, Councillor David Bouchier, Regional Chief of Alberta Marlene Poitras, and Chief Ron Krueutzer.

FMFN LEADERSHIP TEAM

Mel Grandjamb, Chief
Raymond Powder, Councillor
David Bouchier, Councillor
Melinda Stewart, Councillor
Crystal McDonald, Councillor

George Arcand Jr., CEO
Chris Johnson, CFO
Barrie Robb, CEO, Business Development
Alvaro Pinto, Executive Director, Sustainability Department
James Owl, Executive Director, Capital Projects
Noma Mangena, Director, Human Resources

ADMINISTRATION DEPT.

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General Delivery
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Hours of Operation:
Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Closed daily: 12 - 1 p.m.

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email: communications@fortmckay.com

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Chief and Council signed a declaration of commitment, accepting their commitment to the community. To end the ceremony, a drum dance was performed where Cree drummers played for the Round dance and Dene Drummers played the Tea Dance.

Amongst those who attended included Chief Allan Adam from Athabasca

Chipewyan First Nation, Grand Chief of Alberta Arthur Noskey, Regional Chief of Alberta Marlene Poitras, Chief Ron Krueutzer of the Fort McMurray #468 First Nation, and Regional Director General of Alberta Jim Sisson.

This evening marked a historic moment for Fort McKay. It was a moment that symbolizes a new beginning and progression for the future of our community.



Chief and Council received gifts symbolizing their contract with the community.

TREATY DAYS CELEBRATES 120 YEARS



Tug of War



Opening Ceremony

Each year, our community hosts Fort McKay's Annual Treaty Days and invites everyone to join us in celebrating our culture and participate in a variety of traditional events.

Over 1800 people attended the event throughout the weekend. This year, Treaty Days was hosted on June 20th to the 23rd and celebrated the 120th Anniversary since the signing of Treaty 8 on June 21, 1899.

Treaty Days started off the celebrations with a fun community bingo Thursday evening. The next day continued with the kids' bike parade in the morning and was followed by Fort McKay's opening ceremony. The afternoon kicked off many of Treaty Days' traditional activities and was followed by the opening of a three-day slow pitch baseball tournament. Activities for the weekend

included the Corporate Tug of War, Dene Hand Games, Fort McKay Fear Factor, and kids activities. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner was provided throughout the entire weekend.

Friday and Saturday evening brought back many our favourite challenge including Fort McKay Idol & Jigging competitions, as well as moose calling and laughing contests. The sound of music filled the night with entertainment from Tebey AB-O, North Country Rock, Black Eyed Creez, Nicely Put Together Band, SHE (Stephanie Harpe Experience), and the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band. The night ended Saturday with a beautiful fireworks celebration.

We would like to acknowledge our sponsors for their generous donations and support. We would
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Kids' Bike Parade

TREATY DAYS CELE



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like to also thank all of the volunteers who worked long hours for this event and Chief and Council for their participation and ongoing support. Treaty Days would not have been as successful without you!

Thank you everyone for coming out and participating in this year's Treaty Days and we hope to see you again next year!

EVENT WINNERS:

Quad raffle winner - Claudette Swaren-Cree

Kids Bike Parade - Best Overall: Emma Redcrow-Proulx. Best Theme: Adele Shott. Most Creative: Savannah Dyson. Most Unique: Aurora Grandjambe Rider-Bike. Look-a-Like: Ethan Asadi-Fabian

Corporate Tug of War – Imperial takes home the trophy

Dene Hand Games –

28 Participants: 1st Warriors, 2nd Bannock Bums, 3rd Young Bloods

Slow Pitch Tournament – 6 teams registered, 110 players participated. Bronze medal game: Bouchier and Two-Fours. Gold medal game Bulls and Young Guns

Community Tug of War – 50

Participants. Kids – 1st Blueberries, Adults Men – 1st Pilons, Adult Women 1st Coconuts.



RMWB mayor Don Scott with Chief Mel Grandjambe

CELEBRATES 120 YEARS



Fort McKay Idol – 0-5ys 1st Cora-Lynn, 6-12yrs 1st Savannah Dyson, 2nd Hailey Calliou/Matayah Grandjambe, 3rd Jermaine Cardinal. 13-17yrs 1st place: Marie Marcel-Tuccaro, 2nd place: Rayne Grandjambe, 2nd place: Nitanis Black both tied. 18-49yrs Female 1st Rebecca Fabian, 2nd Reba Fabian, 3rd Shyla Ahyasou 18-49yrs Male 1st James Ladouceur, 2nd Jason Whiteknife, 3rd Stacy Bouchier, 50+ 1st Aaron Whitford, 2nd Daniel Herman, 3rd Barbara Faichney.

Jigging Contest – 0-5yrs 1st Alex, 2nd Aurora Boucher, 3rd Ally Powder. 6-12yrs 1st Ethan Lavallee-Cardinal, 2nd Maliesha Cooper, 3rd Ace Lacorde. 13-17yrs 1st Hope Grandjambe, 2nd Mikeela Cooper, 3rd Reanna Whiteknife. 18-49yrs Female 1st Shania Desjarlais, 2nd Misty Marten, 3rd Shyla Ahyasou. 18-49yrs Male 1st Lee Nanamahoo, 2nd Trent Lavallee, 3rd Tyson Adby. 50+ 1st Sloan Whiteknife, 2nd Ralph Simpson, 3rd Daniel Herman.

Moose Calling – 0-17yrs 1st Jermaine Cardinal, 2nd Hope Grandjambe, 3rd Dennis Robin Lacorde. 18-49yrs 1st Archie Cardinal, 2nd Willis Augier, 3rd Kevin Powder, 50+ 1st George (Sloan) Whiteknife, 2nd Ralph Simpson, 3rd Ida Kerns.

Laughing Contest – 1st Larissa Cree, 2nd Sloan Whiteknife, 3rd Savannah Dyson.

Congratulations to all of this year's winners!!



INTRODUCING NEW EMPLOYEES IN OUR COMMUNITY



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AMAKA CHIJOKE

Amaka Chijioke is Fort McKay's newest Mental Health and Addiction Counselor. She is here to help many who are searching for support with various personal challenges. Her services include quality client focused recovery treatment and counseling to anyone who may be facing challenges with mental health or dealing with addictions. Amaka can also help with crisis intervention, education and referral services as well as one-on-one therapy sessions.

With over 15 years of experience in the social work field, Chijioke has worked in hospitals, in care homes and Addiction Centres. "I have extensive experience working as a social worker with children, youths and adults with mental health diagnoses and disability. As an addiction counselor, I have had series of counselling session with people from different walks of life in terms of trauma informed care as well as addiction counselling using CBT model and other self-empowering therapy such as M.I.," she explained.

Chijioke previously worked for YMCA under the Municipality of Woodbuffalo as well as Alberta Health Services. "I am very knowledgeable about the associated services and organizations in the area that can offer valuable support."

In addition to being a Social Worker, Amaka is also Licensed Practical Nurse, an active volunteer and loves singing. She has already had the privilege of counselling some individuals from the community in the past and looks forward to meet and serve the many others. "I hope to positively make an impact on the lives of my clients and help improve their quality of life."

MEGHAN MACDONALD

Meghan MacDonald is Fort McKay's new Day Care Manager. Meghan has over Thirteen years of experience working with children in many different formats. In her past experience, she has worked in group care facilities helping children with severe disabilities, was an Education Assistant and the Assistant Manager for Out of School Care program within the Fort McMurray Catholic School Board. Throughout her life, she has volunteered herself as a foster parent for special needs children.

MacDonald is eager to continue her professional endeavors here in Fort McKay. "I am excited to manage my own program with the help of the wonderful staff here. I want to bring my experience in different settings to the daycare and see what new goals we could set and achieve together," she shared.

MacDonald has spent the last month getting to know the daycare staff and all the children who frequent the center and looks forward to reopen in August. "I love driving into this beautiful community everyday and seeing the views of the river. It is always beautiful and a great way to start my day."

MacDonald has been living in Fort McMurray for six years now with her husband and her two dogs. She is from Cape Breton and visits her family as often as she can. She plans to continue my career in childcare and is excited to watch the daycare grow.





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You are invited to the **Fort McKay Sustainability Department Elders Annual Barbecue!**

*Join us for a barbecue & a game
of bingo! Fun prizes to be won,
do not forget your dabbers!*

*When: July 31 at 11:30 a.m.
Where: Elders Centre*



**Win
Prizes!**



Any questions please call
Sustainability Department
at 780-828-2480.

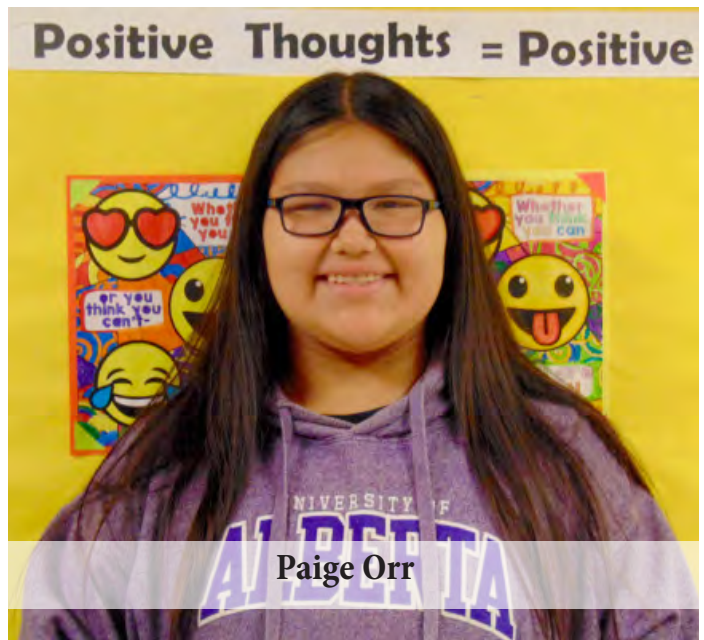
PAIGE ORR NEVER MISSES A DAY OF SCHOOL

Paige Orr received perfect attendance while attending the Fort McKay School. Starting from Early Childhood Services (ECS) all the way to Grade 6, her attendance for the last 7 years has been 100%. That's right! She never missed any days in the last 7 years!

Ever since she started school, Paige enjoyed learning something new every day in Math, Social Studies L.A. and Science. Her favorite subjects are Math and Art. During her free time, she enjoys participating in various artwork, such as drawing, painting, and using pastels.

Paige believes that going to school is very important, "because if you miss a day you'll miss learning the things you will need to know on your tests, and what you will need to know in your next grade," she shared.

Her advice to other students: "Attend school everyday to learn the information you will need in the future. My mom always tells me that school is my job and it needs to be taken seriously, this way when I'm older I will be prepared for college or university and my career choice".



This amazing achievement should be celebrated and acknowledged, and will encourage other children in the future to improve their attendance at school.

Congratulations Paige and keep up the good work!



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FORT MCKAY HOSTS EDUCATION CELEBRATION



All of the students recognized during the Education Celebration standing with Métis President Ron Quintal and Chief Mel Grandjamb and Councillor Raymond Powder (back).

On June 27th, Fort McKay hosted a Community Education Celebration to honour all students that graduated from major milestones in education during the 2018/2019 school year.

Amongst those recognized included students that graduated from Kindergarten, Grade 6, Grade 12, and Post-secondary Programs.

Kindergarten, (Amira Asadi, McKenna Serafinchan, Alexander Gullickson, Axel McDonald Flett, Cataleya Lacorde, Elijah Grandjambe, Lawson McDonald Flett, Maxim Le-Blanc-McDonald, Rico McDonald, Shaydon Kragnes, Slade Kragnes, Sydney Lafontaine, and Yousef Dakakni),

Grade 6: Tayden Shott, Aiden Richards-L'Hommecourt, Ashton Quintal, Blaize Bouchier, Brayden Lacorde, Callie Fitzpatrick, Casey Antoine, Damien Richards, Deacon Grandjambe, Draven Orr, Emma-Lee Grandjambe, Gabrielle Gladue, Jacob Isler, Jonah Grandjambe, Josie Grandjambe, Kayleigh Boucher, Keira Gladue, Maliesha Cooper, Marcus Cheecham, Noah

Fitzpatrick, Paige Orr, Raiden Cooper, Seth Kragnes, Shaydon L'Hommecourt, and Tashina Hirtle.

Grade 12: Amber Harpe, Chloe Estes, Evrett Quintal, Hana Black, Juliette Redcrow, and Russell Grandjambe.

Post-Secondary Programs: Brittany MacDonald, Megan Shott, and Lori-Lei Mercredi.

During the celebration, Chief Mel Grandjamb addressed the crowd; "there are 226 Fort McKay students from Head Start to Post-Secondary. This event is intended to unite all of these dispersed students and celebrate their accomplishments together, as a community. Fort McKay values Education and we are Proud to invest in these outstanding students, the leaders of tomorrow."

Congratulation to all of these exceptional students! Fort McKay is very proud of all of your accomplishments!



FORT McKAY

GROUP OF COMPANIES

HOSTS 13TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



For the thirteenth year in a row, Fort McKay Group of Companies has hosted a fantastic golf tournament, raising funds for the Fort McKay School and the Fort McKay E-Learning Centre. This year saw 175 people in attendance, including players and volunteers, and raised close to \$100,000.

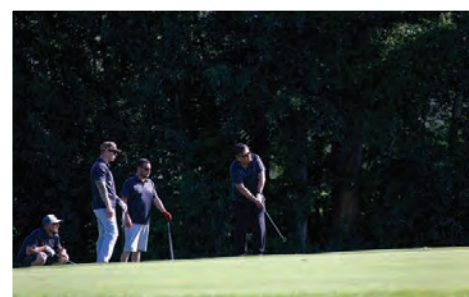
Offering classes from kindergarten to grade six, Fort McKay School offers students a great education, while ensuring their cultural traditions are passed on to the next generation. Once students graduate from grade six, they are bussed daily into Fort McMurray to attend high schools. With the help of our supporters, we are able to improve literacy, attendance, and infuse more Indigenous knowledge into the curriculum. We are also able to enhance parental and community engagement.

Fort McKay E-Learning Centre is an alternative high school for band

member and community member students who are not attending mainstream high school in Fort McMurray. The program has been operating since 2005 with a total of 39 graduates. The last five years have been particularly successful with 20 graduates. On average, there are 10 to 15 consistance students each semester and two classroom teachers.

The E-Learning Centre offers a combination of module based Alberta Distance Learning Centre (ADLC) courses and online courses through SCcyber. Students also earn credits through 'Special Projects' courses which are locally developed and delivered in Fort McKay. The 'Special Project' courses are a combination of training, workshops, and participation in cultural events.

The E-Learning Centre is committed to engaging students in Physical Education through daily classes. Physical Education is a requirement for an Alberta



High School Diploma. At E-Learning students fulfill this requirement through accumulating 125 hours of physical activity in a semester by utilizing the fitness centre, hockey area, powwow dance practice, and by attending monthly off-reserve field trips to places such as MacDonald Island Park for swimming, golfing, and badminton, Vista Ridge for skiing and snowboarding, and hiking on the Birchwood trails.

Students earn Career and Technology Studies (CTS) graduation requirements through taking Foods Courses, work related safety courses, and regalia making in Fashion Studies.

In the past, students with good attendance and work ethics have also had the opportunity to travel to destinations such as the Gathering of Nations Powwow in Albuquerque, New Mexico; the Healing Our Spirit Worldwide Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii; the Aboriginal Peoples Choice Music Awards in Winnipeg, Manitoba; and Jasper National Park.

For the last 13 years, Fort McKay Group of Companies LP has hosted this event, which raises a substantial amount of money, allowing Fort McKay to provide their youth with education within the community. "Our students are our future and we want to set them up to succeed in their studies and the rest of their lives," says Chief Grandjamb.

"Education is essential for our community and our children must have access to the highest levels of education. Thanks to our sponsors' generosity and support, our youth are being prepared for the next stage in their lives and their potential as leaders and entrepreneurs in Fort McKay."

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Earthworks, Site Services, Heavy Equipment, Fuel and Lube Services, Client Embedded Equipment Operators, Warehousing, Transportation, Supply Chain and our Reclamation Support Services.

The profits generated from these services are used to benefit the community of Fort McKay First Nation, providing support for housing, infrastructure, health, recreation, community programs, and of course, education.

Fort McKay Group of Companies LP would like to take this opportunity to thank all those sponsors who so generously support this golf tournament. Without their sponsorship, Fort McKay First Nation students would not receive the quality of education that they currently experience. Thank you, sponsors! Fort McKay Group of Companies LP hopes to see you out on the greens again next year! ■



Fort McKay Group of Companies LP • 13th Annual Golf Tournament

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HELMET SAFETY

Choose the right helmet!



BEFORE BUYING A NEW HELMET, CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

- Measure around your head at eyebrow level to know what size of helmet to buy
 - Decide what kind of helmet you need: a bike helmet, just for biking, or a multi-sport helmet that is approved for biking and other sports such as skateboarding and in-line skating.
 - Try different styles and brands to find the one that fits you best
 - Check to make sure the helmet is safety approved for cycling and meets safety standards such as CSA, CPSC, Snell or ASTM.
- Wearing your helmet
- Make sure the helmet is level from front to back.
 - Check that the front edge sits 1 to 2 finger widths above your eyebrows.
 - Add or remove sizing pads, or adjust the ring fit system to make the helmet fit snugly.
 - Adjust the straps to form a V just below and in front of your earlobes.
 - Do up the chinstrap.
 - Adjust the chinstrap so there's only one finger-width between your chin and the chin strap.
 - Fit the helmet tighter if it moves when you nod or shake your head.
 - Wear your helmet every time you ride your bike.





Maternal Child Health Program

Launch Date TBD

Family BBQ • Family Fun Activities

Watch & Listen for more information

The Maternal Child Health Program helps pregnant women and parents achieve their goals for their children and themselves.

Home Visits: A community health nurse or family visitor will meet with you in your own home.

Home visitors provide: information and resources for healthy pregnancy, preparing for childbirth and parenting support for families with young children.





Immunization Information on the Internet: Can you trust what you read?

This fact sheet can help you decide if vaccine information you find on the Internet is accurate.
Note: The words “immunization” and “vaccination” are often used interchangeably.

Questions to ask yourself

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Does the website clearly state its purpose? | <input type="checkbox"/> Are the people or groups giving you information online qualified to address the subject? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is the information on the website based on sound scientific study? | <input type="checkbox"/> What is the website’s privacy policy? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Does information on the website make sense? | <input type="checkbox"/> Does the website link to accurate information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Does the website weigh evidence and describe the limits of research? | |

Websites we recommend

immunize.ca	Immunize Canada
www.phac-aspc.gc.ca	Public Health Agency of Canada or your provincial or territorial Ministry of Health website
www.caringforkids.cps.ca	Canadian Paediatric Society
www.cdc.gov	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U.S.)
www.paho.org	Pan American Health Organization
www.ecbt.org	Every Child By Two (U.S.)
www.who.int/immunization	World Health Organization
www.gavi.org	GAVI: The Vaccine Alliance

The World Health Organization Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety has compiled a list of websites that provide information on vaccine safety and follow good information practices.



to tote

Assemble salads in jars and chill overnight. Pack each jar (upright if possible) in an insulated bag with an ice pack.

Mason Jar Spley Taco Salad

19g
CARB

SERVES 2
TOTAL 15 min.

- 2 Tbsp. light fiesta salsa ranch salad dressing
- 1 Tbsp. plain fat-free yogurt
- $\frac{1}{8}$ tsp. salt
- $\frac{2}{3}$ cup grape tomatoes, halved
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped yellow or green sweet pepper
- 2 Tbsp. sliced green onion tops (optional)

- 1 2-oz. container refrigerated chunky avocado dip (guacamole), such as Wholly Guacamole brand
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup canned no-salt-added black beans, rinsed and drained
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup chopped cooked chicken breast
- 3 cups mixed salad greens or torn romaine lettuce

1. For dressing, in a small bowl stir together ranch dressing, yogurt, and salt. In two 1-qt. wide-mouth canning jars divide and layer ingredients in the

following order: dressing, tomatoes, sweet pepper, green onion tops (if desired), guacamole, beans, chicken, and salad greens. If desired, top with additional green onion tops. Seal jars. Chill up to 24 hours.

2. To serve, pour contents from jar onto a plate or into a large shallow bowl.

PER SERVING (3 cups each) CAL 263, FAT 11 g (2 g sat. fat), CHOL 41 mg, SODIUM 338 mg, CARB 19 g (6 g fiber, 4 g sugars), PRO 21 g

Want to learn and join in a healthy eating cooking class?

Contact: Claudia C. Simpson, Community Health Nurse or Vanessa Cadieux, Community Health Representative
Health Centre Tel: 780-828-2450
www.diabeticlivingonline.com





Kiwetinohk Iskewe Empowerment and Resilience Conference

Wednesday, September 18th, 2019 | 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FREE: lunch and snacks included.

Adult and Youth Streams will provide sessions for both Adults and Youth to attend. One-day conference designed to inspire women and girls, with a focus on preventing and responding to gender-based violence, family violence and sexual violence while promoting empowerment and resilience!

Free transportation to Fort McKay will be available from Fort Chipewyan, Janvier, Conklin, Anzac, Fort McMurray #468 First Nation and Fort McMurray.

Registration link: Tickets can be obtained on Eventbrite

www.eventbrite.com/e/kiwetinohk-iskewe-northern-women-empowerment-and-resilience-conference-tickets-65190542668

by email fortmckaywellnesscenter@hotmail.ca or phone: 780-828-4312

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Fort McKay First Nation Traditional Pow Wow

Everyone Welcome

Fort McKay First Nation Arbor
August 23 & 24, 2019

1 p.m. Grand Entry both days

7 p.m. Grand Entry both days

Emcee: Hal Eagletail

Arena Director: Bryce Morin

Host Drum: Blackstone

\$\$\$ Specials - TBA

Give Away - Fort McKay First Nation

Day Pay \$\$ - First 10 Tipi's

Day Pay \$\$ - 7 Invited Drums

All dancers will be paid \$\$

Supper Break - Free Community Supper

Vendors welcome - must apply online at www.fortmckay.com and pay before set up

Camping available - No Fires Permitted • Bring your Pow Wow chairs

NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL, OR VIOLENCE PERMITTED AND WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

Fort McKay First Nation & Pow Wow committee not responsible for travel or related expenses, lost, stolen, damaged property, or divorces.

24hr Security, RCMP, and EMT services will be onsite.



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All Band Members

**Re: Moose (Gardiner) or Buffalo (Namur) Lakes
Moose and Buffalo Lake Summer Retreat Camp 2019
July 15 – September 09, 2019**

**Anyone who wishes to sign out the boat and motor during their stay
will have to provide a photocopy of a Pleasure Craft Operator Card.**



What if I do not have a card? I lost my card.

Fort McKay First Nation is offering Online boat exams to all band members.

The PCO License is **Mandatory** for all boat operators.

Please call 780-828-2448 or drop by the Employment and Training office during business hours to book your spot;

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday to Thursday,

8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Friday, closed Saturday and Sunday.

How long does it take to get my Alberta Boat License?

Minimum 3-5 hours.

What if I don't pass? You can retake the exam free of charge until you successfully complete the course.

What age do I have to be to legally drive a boat in Alberta?

16 years of age or older

What is the fine for operating without your card?

\$250.00 + admin. Fees

Moose and Buffalo Lake Summer Retreat please contact

Audrey Redcrow during regular business hours 780-828-2461
or 780-215-2384 email aredcrow@fortmckay.com

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A FRIENDLY REMINDER



From the Fort McKay Medical Transportation

Please note all Medical Transportation appointments must be booked with the medical travel coordinator, prior to travel arrangements being made. For whatever reason you can't get a hold of transportation, leave a message or contact Edmonton Referral Unit 1-800-514-7106 Not the driver.

Before booking for medical transportation services, you must provide a confirmation of a scheduled appointment from your doctor or the medical facility in a timely manner 24-hour notice as all trips are pre-arranged. Emergency transportation will be provided if you have been assessed by the Community Health Nurse.

You may have the Dr's office fax your information to our office at 780-828-4132, or you can personally drop it off with the Medical Transportation Coordinator at the Fort McKay Health Centre.

If for any reason you do not attend your scheduled appointment when the medical transportation service has been arranged, the member may have to assume the cost of the next trip (next schedule appointment), unless justification can be provided as to why you were unable to attend. Please contact the Medical transportation ASAP for all reschedules/cancellations.

Justification may include, but is not limited to, unforeseen circumstances such as Health services delivery delays, severe weather conditions, family or personal emergencies.

Edmonton Referral (1-800-514-7106) will only cover afterhours emergencies, if you were transported via ambulance to the hospital, they will return you to the community.

For further information regarding the Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Program Policy. Please follow the link below. A copy of the NIHB Medical Transportation Policy and Framework is available at the reception area of the Health Centre.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada/services/first-nations-inuit-health/reports-publications/non-insured-health-benefits/non-insured-health-benefits-nihb-medical-transportation-policy-framework-july-2005-first-nations-inuit-health.html>



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

WELLNESS CENTER 780-828-2412

SUMMER CAMP

Summer Camp starts July 8th and runs through to August 30th, 2019

Camp will run Monday to Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm

Theme Weeks:

July 8 - July 12: Animation Domination
July 15 - July 19: Rainbow Week
July 22 - July 26: Animal Week
July 29 - Aug 2: Time Travel Week
Aug 6 - Aug 19: Water Week
Aug 12- Aug 16: Discover E Science
Aug 19- Aug 23: Discover E Science
Aug 26- Aug 30: Holiday Week

Please Note that we will be CLOSED the following days:

- June 27th to July 7th- Canada Day/ Cultural Trip
- Monday, August 5th- Heritage Day
- Saturdays and Sundays

We will be hosting a Bike Rodeo on Tuesday, July 30th from 1:30 to 3:30 PM in partnership with Safe Community Wood Buffalo, RMWB Bylaw and the RCMP. Kids can come and learn safety tips, earn their Bike License and get fitted for a bike helmet (they can exchange their old helmets for new ones). This is open to the whole community.

Tuesday, August 13th:
Discover E Science will be coming to the community and hosting a 1 day science exhibit.

For more information about our programs, please contact us during regular operating hours.

FORT MCKAY HEALTH CENTRE 780-828-2450

Medical Transportation: Contact 780-742-8843 or after hours Edmonton. Referral Unit 1-800-514-7106 with any questions.

Physio – Monday and Thursdays

Immunizations – Immunization clinic is every Wednesday except for the last Wednesday of the Month. Call reception to book.

Prenatal Classes 1:1 - please call to book an appointment with Claudia.

For more information on the services offered at the Health Centre, please contact the centre during regular office hours.

FAMILY SUPPORT CENTRE

VICTIM SERVICES

*Alternating Wednesdays from
10:00am-11:00am*

NEAFAN

Alternating Thursday from 10:00am-12:00pm

WAYPOINTS

Every Wednesday from 1:00pm-3:00pm

EDMUND LEDI

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00pm-7:00pm

PROBATION SERVICES

Second Monday of every month at Band hall incubator 10:00am-12:00pm

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES

Alternative Thursday from 10.00 am - 3.00

For more information on our services, please call 780-972-4048

