

Yellow Quill First Nation

NOVEMBER 2018 ISSUE



Pre-employment support Employment & Training

Legacy Participants

Tristan Pauchay
Dallion Neapetung
Warner Quewezance
Justin Moose
Brayden Nippi

Next Legacy Deadline November 23, 2018

Start date will be January 14,
2019-April 05, 2019

This project is designed to prepare skill ready individuals for long term employment and retention in the workplace with a 12 week intense workshop with the goal of creating a Labour Workforce.

Health Clinic Head Start Building

Grand -opening for the Head start was September 28, 2018

Ribbon cutting ceremony took place along with a feast and prayers.

The **Dentist** will be available at the Clinic every Wednesday for oral health. November visits will be on the 7, 14, 24, and 31st. Hygienist can do x-rays, teeth cleaning, fluoride and polishing on November 13.

Rhonda Qually is willing to do exercises with the elders in the community. This takes place Wednesday mornings at the

Housing

Renovations

Upcoming renovations will be up for bids, this will occur third week of October, four units will be up for renovations; Agnes Whitehead, Robert Whitehead, George Peequaquat, and Eva Cote.



Pest Control

Anyone wanting their house sprayed please let Housing know. Tyrone's Pest Control will be available again to spray units.



CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Regina Urban - Dec. 06, 2018
 Saskatoon Urban - Dec. 07, 2018
 Yellow Quill First Nation - Dec. 14, 2018
 Christmas Holidays Dec. 24- Jan. 04, 2019
 Band Office will be closed -Please update
 addresses with Roseanne O. (306)322-2281

Portfolio Assignments

Administration-Social Development

-Dean Severight
 -Bernard Kishayinew

Education

-Tyrone Peeace
 -Agnes Whitehead
 -Bernard Kishayinew

Health

-Pauline Whitehead
 -Dean Severight
 -Agnes Whitehead

Justice

-Bernard Kishayinew
 -Myron Neapetung
 -Pauline Whitehead
 -John Machiskinic

Housing- Operations and Maintenance

-Bernard Kishayinew
 -Dean Severight

Yellow Quill Sports& Recreation

-Tyrone Peeace
 -Bernard Kishayinew
 -Myron Neapetung

Child and Family Services (CFS)

-Myron Neapetung
 -Tyrone Peeace

Reserve Lands

-Tyrone Peeace
 -John Machiskinic
 -Dean Severight

Band Governance

-John Machiskinic
 -Pauline Whitehead
 -Agnes Whitehead

Dakota Dunes Casino Saskatoon Urban Services Inc.

-Myron Neapetung

Yellow Quill Holdings Inc. - Dean Severight



Anin Sigwah!

Hello From the *Yellow Quill Daycare Centre*

We are happy to announce that we are full with infants and toddlers. We have room for preschoolers

We have started our 'Nakawae' circle times.

Although the staff are active in the nakawae language. We count, name objects, colors and use our language throughout the activity. For example, Apin, (sitdown) adotan (listen) and getting to know animals in the nakawae and actions.

In tune to Halloween

We are singing eensy-weensy Spider

We are also making creepy bugs, crafts as we can. Keep in mind we are just learning to use our small motor skills.

The staff is very easy to work with. They help one another where help is needed with the children.

YAHH! The playground equipment is set up. The clinic staff worked for two days plus, put it all together and set it up.
 Great Team Work!

Lillian Nippi

NAWIGAZIGWEYAS EDUCATION CENTRE

Greetings from the Grade 12 classroom at NEC,

We have some exciting news to share with everyone, the Grade Twelve graduates are currently working towards fundraising for their year-end trip to Hawaii.

As a means to support this trip, NEC graciously provided the grade 12 students with the opportunity to fundraise through the school canteen daily at lunchtime, and as a result, the grade 12 students have a rotating daily schedule working in the canteen. I have the pleasure of witnessing many of the grade 12 students (along with students that are not in grade 12, but would like to volunteer their time) to help sell products in the canteen, taking orders, re-stocking, cleaning, cooking, etc. Keep up the wonderful work guys and gals! You are doing an amazing job!

The grade 12 students have also been fundraising by having sales throughout the lunch hour at school, as well as collecting bottles in efforts to raise funds.

During the last week of every month, the grade 12's will have a bottle drive (we can pick up bottles, or you can drop them off at the school). Our next bottle drive will be Friday, October 26th, 2018.

This is not all that we are doing! Keep an ear posted for:

Steak Nights, Bingos, Chase the Ace, Sunday Brunches, and other awesome fundraising plans to come!

Our team consists of the amazing students, the wonderful parents, and the caring community members that generously donate their time, efforts, and give what they can to support the students.

None of this could be, or would be possible without a team effort, so thank you for your support, I look forward to seeing the people come together to make this trip possible!

Have a wonderful rest of your day,

Ms. Asapace

Attention Band Members

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GETTING THE NEW STATUS CARDS OR TO REGISTER YOUR NEW BORN?

FOR NEW AND LAMINATED STATUS CARDS

IF YOU'RE ALREADY REGISTERED, ALL YOU NEED:

UPDATED HOSPITAL CARD OR OTHER UPDATED IDENTIFICATION.

NO NEED FOR BIRTH CERTIFICATES.

ALSO, I'D HAVE TO KNOW YOU AT LEAST TWO YEARS, FOR GUARANTOR DECLARATION
TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD

WHAT YOU NEED:

ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND TWO PIECES OF IDENTIFICATION

BOTH PARENTS NEED TO SIGN THE FORM.

PLEASE PHONE ME TO BOPOK AND APPOINTMENT @ 306.322.2281 EXT. 234

I WILL BE FILLING OUT FORMS ON:

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS AND WEDNSDAYS.

EVERY WEEK UNLESS I AM AWAY FROM THE OFFICE.

INDIAN REGISTRATION ADMINISTRATOR

ROSE DESJARLAIS

Please ensure you're participating in programming that's available. I do resumes every day for clients and please visit my office if you want to update yours.



RESUME AND COVER LETTERS

Please feel free to visit my office and update as much information as you possibly can, this helps you stay focused on finding employment.

CLIENT UPDATES AND INTAKES

While providing assistance to IA, it is important that you update with me monthly, I created job search forms that we will work to start using.

Pre-Employment Support - Charlene Peequaquat

Internet Job Sites:

www.saskjobs.ca

www.sasknetwork.ca

www.jobs.gc.ca

www.canadajobshop.ca

www.jobbank.ca

www.monster.ca

www.siastr.sk.ca

www.saskatoon.ca

You can look daily to find jobs near you!



Friendly Reminder:

GARY MACHISKINIC

- Check your furnace filters
- Shut off outside valves and taps
- Make sure your utility rooms are cleaned and free of fire hazards

Eli Neapetung - Water Treatment Plant

Any questions you have please call Eli @ 306-322-7174

Joke of the Day

Wife: "How would you describe me?"

Husband: "ABCDEFGHIIJK."

Wife: "What does that mean?"

Husband: "Adorable, beautiful, cute, delightful, elegant, fashionable, gorgeous, and hot."

Wife: "Aw, thank you, but what about IJK?"

Husband: "I'm iust kidding!"

Indoor Environmental Cleaning Process training took place October 22, 23, 2018.

Cassandra Konotopski and her housing team took the two day training. ECP was developed and is unlike any cleaning program available. It treats the entire building and its content in one process, killing mould spores and neutralizing bacteria, toxins, VOC's and allergens with an efficiency rate of 99.99999%. It uses non-toxic solutions that are safe for use in schools, child-care centers and public-use facilities, providing a germ-free starting point from which to implement a standard disinfecting cleaning routine.



The Saskatchewan First Nations Women's Commission is proud to present

The 2018 Strength of our Women Awards Gala

Nominate a leader or innovator from your community today! Details at
<http://www.fsin.com/saskatchewan-first-nations-womens-commission/strength-of-our-women-awards/>

For more information please email indigenous.Women@fsin.com

November 16, 2018

TCU Place 35-22nd Street East Saskatoon, SK

Doors open at 4:00 p.m.

Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Awards at 7:00 p.m.

Only I can change my life, no one can do it for me!



Volunteer Firefighting Training

2018-2019 SIIT Programs

November 26,-30, 2018 Deadline to apply: October 19, 2018 Level 1
Structural Week 2

Adult 12 Program – Instructor Jason has been working with the students to ensure they continue learning with as much support as they need. Keep at it students.

Information Session November 08, 2018 @
10 a.m.

UPCOMING ABE 10 AND ABE 12
JANUARY INTAKES

CUMBERLAND
COLLEGE
educating above + beyond



Yellow Quill TLE Update on Reserve Creation

First Nations Bank Building - 224 4th Ave South Saskatoon, SK

After two long years of negotiations and preparation of Additions to Reserve (ATR) package the Yellow Quill property of Canterbury Towers on 4th Avenue South Downtown Saskatoon is officially reserve. Both Ministers have signed off on the ATR as of September 19, 2018. This is a huge achievement for all First Nations across Canada as the First Urban Reserve in a downtown setting. A media release event will take place on Wednesday October 24, 2018 to make public aware of this huge milestone.

Archerwill Property

Currently in preparation to turn Archerwill Property to reserve, a contaminants remediation of Hydrocarbon soil staining is currently in the works that will allow the property to be eligible for ATR. Pinter and associates have been sought out and have done Phase 1 and 2 of an environment Site Assessment (ESA) and resulted in the findings of the hydrocarbon staining. By the end of October work will commence to clean the site.



Anastasia Squirrel – Yellow Quill Holdings Inc.

Canada Revenue Agency Visited Yellow Quill October 18, 2018 to give us updated information and assist with SIN applications and Birth Certificates. Five members got their Sin cards. Grants and programs were also discussed along with Old age benefits and Disability Benefits.

Mervin Young, "The court presence for our First Nations members has gone down drastically along with driving offences. Anyone wanting to inform the RCMP on any issues please contact Sgt. Thane Royce he is available every second day on the reserve. The Alternative Measures program is going great. This programs stops youth from being incarcerated, depending on the crime. Court is every first, second and third Wednesday."

I am the Mother of an Addict

By DFD Wilkins



I am the Mother of an Addict

This is not like being the mother of a child with cancer, diabetes or aids. This is not like being the mother of a child who is serving with honor in a foreign land.

This is not like being the mother of a child who lives no more and is mourned by all.

I am the Mother of an Addict

There are no marathons or fund raisers for this disease, no sweet girls selling cookies.

There are no flags flying, or bumper stickers to proudly acknowledge my child's deeds. There are only tears and silent screams, dread of what the next knock or phone call brings.

I am the Mother of an Addict

I see my child and I am not glad, for though I ache to save my child, with relief I let them go.

I see my child with fear and suspicion as I hear all that they say and I can endlessly hope.

I see my child and wonder will I ever know them again, hold them again, see them again.

I am the Mother of an Addict

They say it is not my fault, that I did nothing wrong, there's little that I can do,

They say it is not my child's fault, just a disease of disgrace, with no pity, no cure.

They say be strong, but my life stands still and my friends and relatives move on.

I am the Mother of an Addict

I watch the rest of my family suffer with sorrow and pain through the addiction. I watch the evening news and cringe as another mother's addict child is arrested and called scum.

I watch a young man beg for change, for food and know he could be my own.

I am the Mother of an Addict

I remember the smiles and look at pictures of my sweet little child. I remember the hugs and kisses, the scrapped knees, the soccer games.

I remember their plans, their goals, their hopes and dreams.

I am the Mother of an Addict

I look for my child to come home, to call and so I do not sleep.

I look for my child to find the strength to battle this terrible disease.

I look for solace, for help, for a cure and I grasp at what straws of promise I can.

I am the Mother of an Addict

And I hope, in endless hope, for a future free from drugs.

And I hope in restless sleep of a way out of this nightmare.

And I hope and I pray and I cry, and I plead, but forever I love my child



#74 Jeremy Thompson Lacrosse Presentation



Sask Rush player Jeremy Thompson came to NEC on October 13. He taught the youth how to play lacrosse, talked about his story, love for the game and what his goals are for youth and the sport. He also presented the community with Lacrosse sticks and lacrosse balls with a bag to put them in. The bag has Yellow Quill's name on it. It was such a wonderful opportunity to have him come out to our community. Thanks to these youth, as well as Jeremy Thompson, who made the day great!!



Sports & Recreation Activities



YQFN Youth and Jeremy Thompson October 13, 2018.

Gym nights will resume Monday-Fridays. 6:00pm-8:30pm.

Adult hockey (male & female) sign-up sheets are posted around the community. If you are interested, you must be committed and willing to help fundraise.

**Sports & Recreation Coordinator,
Shantel Poorman**

*Bingo sessions will take place on Fridays at the
Band Hall unless posted otherwise 7 p.m.*



Kiana Peeace with her first kill, she was part of our summer student program this year and was a delight. Here you can see she is learning the idea on how to hunt. While many dream of this opportunity in a life time she has managed to make it a reality.

~ Keep up the positive work~

Sylvia Peequaquat just returned from a 10 mile marathon in the U.S. She completed the 10 mile run and earned herself a medal for her participation in this yearly marathon at the RED ROCK CANYON NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA, IN NEVADA.

Building self-discipline can be a challenge when you have a full-time job, raising children and incorporating self-care into your life. This run helped her reflect on her purpose however, it was an extremely difficult challenge. One that she completed. Way to go Sylvia! You are an inspiration to us all.



National Addictions Awareness Week November 26th-30th 2018

Agenda

Monday, November 26th - 9 A.M: Opening Ceremony with Pancake Breakfast to Follow

10 A.M - Addictions Awareness Walk

12 P.M - Lunch the Hall (Soup and Sandwiches)

1 P.M - Marijuana Information Session

2 P.M - Harm Reduction Information Session

3 P.M - Door Prizes

Tuesday, November 27th - 10 A.M - 3 P.M: HIV/FASD Workshop

(Lunch to be determined, sponsored by Nursing Program)

Wednesday, November 28th - Pow-wow Aerobics presented by Terrance Goodwill **10 A.M -12 P.M** at NEC for students

1-4 P.M - at the Hall for Community Members

Thursday, November 29th 9 A.M - 12 P.M - Al-Anon, Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous

12 P.M - 1: Lunch

1-3: Mental Health Workshop

Friday, November 30th

AA Round-Up

Dinner and Dance in the evening. (Exact times to be determined)

Prizes will be drawn to participants each day which a prize of larger value at the end.