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September 2020 Newsletter

First Nations Health Consortium Enhanced Service Coordination for Jordan's Principle; supports families in accessing education, health or social programs to meet their child's needs. Our dedicated team works to reduce the stress on families by supporting them in navigating provincial and federal service systems. We strive to raise public and community awareness of our enhanced services coordination and Jordan's Principle: a Child-First Initiative.

OUR VISION

Our Rights Our People Our Quality of Life

OUR VALUES

COMPASSION

We seek to understand each other's individual and community experience.

FAIRNESS

We are fair and equitable in all our actions and decisions.

LOVE

We have love and affection for our People.

RESPECT

We value and honor the diversity of First Nations cultures, languages and aspirations.

OUR MISSION

Working together, honoring and advocating for the needs of our First Nations People

OUR COMMITMENT

Not only are the children and families thankful for the help they receive, we also experience joy when children's needs are met and when we are doing our best to make that happen. Our regional enhanced service coordination approach and strategy for doing things right is critical to our success. We make sure as many children as possible are receiving the services and supports they need regardless of where they live in the province and whether they are on or off reserve.

If you have a child with needs, or know of a child requiring support/services, call or email:

Toll Free: 1-844-558-8748

Email: nochild4gotten@abfnhc.com www.abfnhc.com

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Check with your community for events supporting Orange Shirt Day on September 30, 2020



COVID-19 Public Health considerations when planning for In-Person School Attendance in First Nations Communities in Alberta: Checklist for Schools

As announced July 21, 2020, the Government of Alberta is planning on implementing Scenario 1 when schools re-open (in-class learning with enhanced health and safety measures).

Alberta's School Guidance documents can be found on the Alberta Biz connect website:

- 2020-2021 School Re-entry plan
- Guidance for School Re-entry Scenario 1 [in school classes resume near normal with health measures] and
- Guidance for School Re-entry Scenario 2 [In-school classes partially resume with additional health measures]

You are encouraged to consult the Government of Alberta K to 12 school re-entry website at :

https://www.alberta.ca/k-to-12-school-re-entry-2020-21-school-year.aspx on a regular basis for up-to-date information and guidance.



THE ADVANTAGES OF ENHANCED SERVICE COORDINATION

- Reduce stress of navigating service systems and Jordan's Principle applications
- Link families to provincial and federal resources
- Work collaboratively with other service providers
- Advocate for the children, their families and communities
- Support the family in telling their story
- Provide assistance to families with the appeals process
- Support a community driven application

Indigenous Community Support Fund: Allocations to communities and organizations—Indigenous Services Canada

On August 12, the Government of Canada announced an additional \$305 million for the Indigenous Community Support Fund. This funding will be available to First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities, as well as Indigenous communities and organizations serving Indigenous peoples, including First Nations living off-reserve as well as Inuit and Metis living in urban centres. This fund helps Indigenous communities prevent, prepare and respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). This fund can be used for a wide variety of measures such as supporting Elders and vulnerable community members, addressing food insecurity, educational and other supports for children, mental health assistance and emergency response services, preparedness measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, and more. It will be distributed through a combination of allocations directly to First Nations, Inuit and Métis leadership, and needs-based funding, which will be application driven. This funding will be available to First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities, as well as Indigenous communities and organizations serving Indigenous peoples, including First Nations living off-reserve as well as Inuit and Métis living in urban centres, on an application basis.



LOOK FOR US AT THESE EVENTS

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FNHC OFFICE LOCATIONS

Northern Alberta

Bonnyville

Edmonton

Fort Vermillion

Grande Prairie

High Level

High Prairie

Lac la Biche

Maskwacis

Sturgeon Lake

Wabasca

Southern Alberta

Calgary

Kainai

Lethbridge

Rocky Mountain House

Siksika



IS THERE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE US TO ATTEND?

We welcome the opportunity to setup a booth at upcoming events to share information and raise public and community awareness of our Enhanced Service Coordination for Jordan's Principle: A Child First Initiative.

To request a Presentation, a Lunch & Learn or a Q&A Session, call or email us.

Toll Free: 1-844-558-8748

Email: nochild4gotten@abfnhc.com Virtual meetings are available via ZOOM

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Treaty No. 6 Annual Gathering Sept 6, 7, 8 & 9, 2020 Fort Pitt, Saskatchewan



Treaty No.6 **Annual Gathering**

"Isko pīsim kacākasawēt, sīpiya kapimciwāki, ēkwa isko-ēskwaskosīskāk" (For as long as the sun shines, rivers flow and the grass grows) September 6, 7, 8 & 9 Fort Pitt, Saskatchewan

III: RON LAMEMAN

Sunday September 6, 2020 x pipe ceremony/camping day

Monday, September 7, 2020

- X Kakākisimo Ceremonial Day
- X Pipe Ceremony
- X Pipe Stem Ceremony X Men & Women Sweat
- X Feast (hosted by Frog Lake)

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

- X Pipe Ceremony
- X Onion Lake Bill 1
 X Conferderacy Treaty 6 Chiefs Update
 X Frog Lake Revisiting History
- X Knowledge Keepers
- X Other pipes separate tent

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

- X Pipe Ceremony X Honouring the Warriors
- X Round Dance
- X Wrap up





FOR MORE INFORMATION:

ctor of Treaty Governance: Vernon G. Lewis (306) 307-2 Elders Coordinator: Clarence Whitstone (306) 307-4160 Elders Council Chair: Joe Waskewitch Sr. (306) 344-5111

CAMPING AVAILABLE.
OLCN IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THEFT, LOSSES OR INJURIES COVID 19 PRECAUTIONS in effect

Directions to Fort Pitt: Follow Signs