



Welcome to the sixth edition of our Community Newsletter "âcimowasinahikanis," developed by Awasak Family Services following an Elder Advisory meeting earlier this year. The Elders recommended regular updates for the communities, which are now provided monthly. Each department contributes updates, and the Editor compiles the information for publication by the first of each month.

While most departments share updates, the prevention department contributes significantly. They engage with members frequently, offering various free and enjoyable activities both on and off the reserve. Seeking input from members on preferred activities, the prevention staff welcomes any and all ideas from the community. Reach out to staff with suggestions; your input is valuable.

Since the first issue in February, we have received positive feedback on the newsletter, proving to be a useful tool for updates to members across Alberta. We value our Elders' guidance and appreciate their ongoing support as we progress.

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Include which location you want to see a workshop in

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**Want to make a
difference in someone's
life? Become a care
home today!**



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information*

July Prevention Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 HOLIDAY	2	3 Lubicon Cultural Days	4 Lubicon Cultural Days	5	6
7	8 Soup & Bannock 12pm - 3pm Loon River Trout Peerless	9 Elder Tea & Bannock 12pm - 2pm Loon River Trout Peerless	10 Lubicon Treaty Days	11 Lubicon Treaty Days	12	13
14	15 Dance camp 9:30am - 4pm	16 Dance Camp 9:30am - 4pm	17 Peerless Treaty Days Dance Camp 9:30am - 4pm	18 Peerless Treaty Days Dance Camp 9:30am - 4pm	19	20
21	22 Parenting/Baking Workshop - Lori Auger 4:30pm - 9pm Dance Camp 9:30am - 4pm	23 Parenting/Baking Workshop - Lori Auger 4:30pm - 9pm Dance Camp 9:30am - 4pm	24 PT Cultural Camp Dance Camp 9:30am - 4pm	25 PT Cultural Camp Dance Camp 9:30am - 4pm	26 Dance Camp 9:30am - 4pm	27
28	29 Parenting Workshop Lori Auger 4:30pm - 9pm Gun Sleeve 5pm - 9pm	30 Parenting Workshop Lori Auger 4:30pm - 9pm Gun Sleeve 5pm - 9pm	31 Stay N Play 1pm - 3pm Loon River Trout Peerless			

Locations for workshops are color coded:

Red - mihkwâw - Lubicon

Blue - sipihkwâw - Loon River

Yellow - osâwâw - Trout Lake

Green - askihtakwâw - Peerless Lake

Purple - ka âpihtimihkwak - Edmonton

Brown - kaskitêw-osâwâw - Peace River

Pink - kokenewapikoneyak - Slave Lake

- When not color-coded, all event(s) or workshop(s) are for Lubicon, Peerless, Trout and Loon River.

- All participants will be entered into the \$300 monthly draw and also the main \$500 draw done every 6 months.

- Locations and times may change for unforeseen circumstances, but everyone will be notified through posters, social media, and other resources available if necessary. Thank you.

Everyone is welcome to sign up. We are excited and look forward to seeing you.

We would like to congratulate the April winners of our monthly workshops, they will receive a purchase order for \$300 for groceries or propane.

- Peerless - William Houle
- Trout Lake - Caroline Bigstone
- Loon - Julie Noskiye
- Lubicon - Linda Ominyak
- Peace River - Violet Ominyak
- Edmonton - Kaylen (no lastname)

We encourage you to attend the workshops to learn new things and qualify for the monthly \$300 prize. It is almost time for our six month \$500 winners, they will be selected from all the participants of the workshops from February - July.



Check with your
community prevention
coordinator for
additional details

call
1-844-6AWASAK

Come and Join in our
activities!

July- Pasko-Pîsim

Youth Leadership & Life Skills Programming

Locations for workshops are color-coded:

Trout Lake - Yellow- osâwâw

Peerless Lake- Green- askihtakwâw

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 HOLIDAY	2 AWAY	3 AWAY	4 AWAY	5 Board game drop in 9am-4:30pm Corn-hole tournament 12-17 @ 1pm - 4:30pm	6
7	8 Moose Caller Teaching/Making Loom Night 12-17yrs old 1pm - 4:30pm	9 Painting Class 12pm - 4:30pm 12+ Activity Day Drop- in 9am - 4:30pm	10 Youth meeting with the kids @1pm Craft Day Drop In 9:30am - 4:30pm	11 Volleyball Camp @Red Earth	12 Volleyball Camp @Red Earth	13 Fishing Trip @Round Lake
14	15 Yes Day	16 Yes Day	17 PTFN Treaty Days	18 PTFN Treaty Days	19 Yes Day	20
21	22 Craft Day drop in 9am - 4:30pm Game Night 12-17 yrs old 9am - 4:30pm	23 Wellness shot making class 12pm - 5pm Painting Day 9am - 4:30pm	24 PT Cultural Camp	25 PT Cultural Camp	26 Yes Day	27
28	29 Corn hole tournament 12 - 26 yrs old 10 am Looming day 18-26 yrs old 5:30pm - 8pm	30 Beach Volleyball 5pm - 8pm Board game Drop In 9am - 4:30pm	31 Movie Night Corn hole Tournament 18-26 yrs old 5:30pm - 8pm			

Please Note:

-When not color-coded, all event(s) or workshop(s) are for Peerless and Trout

-All participants will be put into a draw that will be done at the end of each month for the amount of \$300 and will also be put into the main draw that will be done every 6 months for the amount of \$500.

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Everyone is welcome to sign up. We are excited and look forward to seeing you. 😊



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posts and details of the
programs in your community!*

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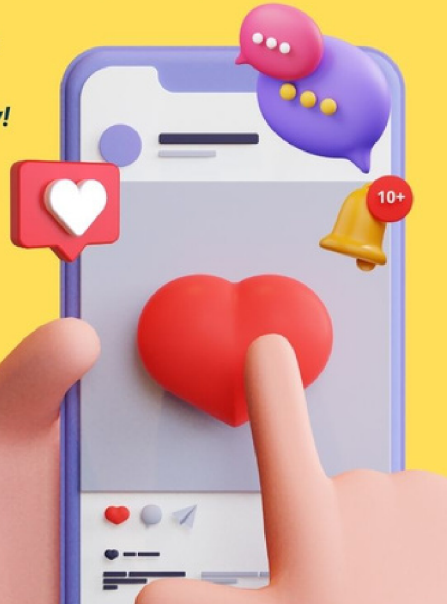
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**scan the QR code to like and
follow our page, where you get up
to-date posts and details of
programs and activities in your
community!**



Become an AwasaK Wiyasiwewin care Provider

We are looking for loving and
caring homes who can provide
permanency for children.

- Who can apply to be a
Caregiver/Provider?
- Persons at least 18 years old, of
any gender, preferably from the
Founding First Nations (Loon
River, Lubicon Lake Band and
Peerless-Trout First Nation), and
can be married, common law,
single, divorced or widowed.
- Persons physically, emotionally
and financially stable and able to
provide for the safety and well-
being of a child/children.
- Persons prepared to take
training and attend support
groups, as well as work with a
team of professionals, including
AwasaK Family Service staff.
- Persons whose family and
friends support their interest in
welcoming a foster child into
their home.

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BECOMING A CARE
HOME**

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on upcoming
opportunities.**

LUBICON LAKE BAND | PEERLESS-TROUT FIRST NATION | LOON RIVER FIRST NATION

AwasaK Wiyasiwewin Prevention Program

WORKSHOP CALL OUT

What is missing in your community and want to see?

We are looking to hear from you!
We want to know of any events/workshops you would like to see in your community!

Locations:
Loon River First Nation
Lubicon Lake Band
Peerless-Trout First Nation
Peace River
Slave Lake
Edmonton

What is one event/workshop you have done before and want to see again?

Send ideas to:
C92info@ktccfs.ca
Include which location you want to see a workshop in

JUNE RECAP FOR PREVENTION WORKSHOPS

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

FOR THE PAST SIX ISSUES WE HAVE SHOWCASED A DIFFERENT DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE AWASAK FAMILY SERVICES ORGANIZATION. FOR THIS ISSUE WE WANTED TO RECAP SOME OF OUR JUNE PREVENTION WORKSHOPS, AS WELL AS SHARE SOME PHOTOS FROM OUR AWASAK WAGON TEAM FOR THE TREATY 8 GATHERING. WE ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITIES AND YOUTH SO THAT THEY CAN HAVE NEW AND EXCITING EXPERIENCES.

OUR JUNE PREVENTION WORKSHOPS FOCUSED ON A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING CRAFTS, GUN SLEEVE MAKING, AND DRONE TRAINING. THESE WORKSHOPS WERE WELL-ATTENDED AND RECEIVED POSITIVE FEEDBACK FROM PARTICIPANTS WHO APPRECIATED THE PRACTICAL ADVICE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT.

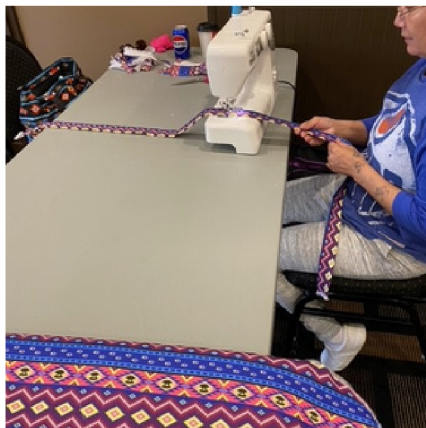
IN ADDITION TO THE WORKSHOPS, OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE TREATY 8 GATHERING WAS A HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH. OUR AWASAK WAGON WAS A VIBRANT ADDITION TO THE EVENT, DECORATED WITH OUR BANNER AND FILLED WITH ENTHUSIASTIC MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS. THE GATHERING PROVIDED AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR CULTURAL EXCHANGE, CELEBRATION, AND STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY BONDS.

WE CAPTURED SOME WONDERFUL MOMENTS FROM THESE EVENTS IN PHOTOGRAPHS, SHOWCASING THE SMILES, ENGAGEMENT, AND JOY OF EVERYONE INVOLVED. THESE PHOTOS ARE A TESTAMENT TO THE SPIRIT OF TOGETHERNESS AND THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF OUR INITIATIVES.

AS WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE COMING MONTHS, WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO EMPOWERING OUR COMMUNITIES AND PROVIDING VALUABLE RESOURCES AND SUPPORT. STAY TUNED FOR MORE UPDATES AND JOIN US IN OUR MISSION TO CREATE A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR ALL.



Pictures from June Workshops





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SCAN THE QR CODE FOR A LIST OF PROGRAM STAFF AND THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION



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Our Founding Nations



Lubicon Lake Band



Loon River First Nation



Peerless Trout First Nation