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AWAS'AK WIYASIWEWIN

As the summer sun sets and September begins, we want to send a warm congratulations to all of our Indigenous youth heading back to school for a new academic year! Starting a new grade takes courage, curiosity, and determination, and we are so proud of the strength you bring into your classrooms. To the parents, caregivers, and families: you are the heart of this transition, and your dedication in guiding routines, encouraging learning, and building strong foundations makes all the difference. These school years pass by in the blink of an eye—before you know it, today's young learners are stepping into adulthood. Take the time to pause, celebrate the little milestones, and cherish these precious moments while your children are young, eager, and impressionable. Wishing all our students and families a smooth, safe, and inspiring school year ahead!



**NEWS,
IDEAS, AND
INSIGHTS**

- **AIG 2026 Recap**
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**Want to make a
difference in someone's
life? Become a care
home today!**



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information*



AWASAK AIG Youth

Huge congratulations to our incredible AIG Youth players for their outstanding performance! Your hard work, teamwork, and resilience on the field were truly inspiring to watch. Win or lose, the dedication you showed in every game proves just how bright your futures are—keep reaching high and pushing your limits!



Become an Awas'ak 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 KTC Child & Family staff.
- Persons whose family and friends support their interest in welcoming a foster child into their home.

For more information
please talk to the In Care
Support Worker.



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becoming a Care home

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YOUTH LEADERSHIP & LIFE SKILLS

SEPTEMBER



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Level Up September - Mario Party & DIY Pizza 6pm - 9pm	2 Session 4.1 and 4.2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Apple Dipping Party 5pm - 7pm Ages 5-12 Scavenger Hunt Ages 5-11 Level Up Sept- Volleyball Drop in Night 6pm - 8pm	9 Scavenger Hunt Ages 5-11 Session 4.3 and 4.4 Oskayak Nikanitowin B\$ Session 4-1 @ 5 - 7pm	10	11	12
13	14	15 Scavenger Hunt Ages 5-11 Level Up September - Create and Chill Night 6pm - 9pm	16 Scavenger Hunt Ages 5-11 Oskayak Nikanitowin B4 Session 4-2 @ 5 - 7pm	17	18	19
20	21 Bike Parade Ages 5-11	22 Bike Parade Ages 5-11	23 Bike Parade Ages 5-11	24 Bike Parade Ages 5-11 Cooking Class 5pm - 8pm DIY Door Mats Spooky Or Autumn 5pm - 8pm 18+	25 Ball Hockey tournament 15+	26
27	28	29 Oskayak Nikanitowin B4 Session 4-3 @ 5 - 7pm	30 Orange Shirt Day w/ mini games Photography deadline (ptm) Oskayak Nikanitowin B4 Session 4-4 @ 5 - 7pm			

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If no location is stated then programming is at awasak prevention building



SEPTEMBER - PREVENTION CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Self-Care 5pm - 7pm	4	5
6	7 Toddler Picnic Tables 5pm - 9pm Self-Care 5pm - 7pm	8 Toddler Picnic Tables 5pm - 9pm Family Game Night 4pm - 9pm	9 Self-Care 5pm - 7pm	10 Family Game Night 4:30pm - 6:30pm	11 Self-Care 5pm - 7pm	12
13	14 National Day of Reconciliation - Elder Teachings History 5pm - 7pm	15 Toddler Picnic Tables 5pm - 9pm Self-Care 5pm - 7pm Triple P Parenting 1pm - 3pm	16 Suicide Awareness 5pm - 7pm Toddler Picnic Tables 5pm - 9pm	17 Scrunchie Making 4pm - 9pm Family Game Night 5pm - 7pm	18 Self-Care 5pm - 7pm	19
20	21 Acne Awareness 5pm - 7pm Ovarian Cancer Awareness 5pm - 7pm	22 Family Game Night 5pm - 7pm	23 Family Game Night 5pm - 7pm	24 Toddler Picnic Tables 5pm - 9pm Family Game Night 5pm - 8pm	25 Toddler Picnic Tables 5pm - 9pm	26
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> 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.

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

color-coded Locations for workshops:

Red - mihkwâw - Lubicon

Blue - sîpinkwâw - Loon River

Yellow - osâwâw - Trout Lake

Green - askihtakwâw - Peerless Lake

Purple - ka âpihtimihkwak - Edmonton

Brown - kaskitêw-osâwâw - Peace River

Pink - kokenewapikoneyak - Slave Lake



Check with your community prevention coordinator for additional details

call
1-844-6AWASAK

Come and Join in our activities!

URBAN OFFICES



TODDLER PICNIC TABLE MAKING

Get ready to build something special for the little ones in your life! We are excited to invite community members to sign up for one of our upcoming toddler picnic table making session. Whether you are handy with tools or just want to craft something practical and cute, come join us for a fun, hands-on gathering. Space is limited, so be sure to reach out and secure your spot early. Keep a close eye on our Facebook page for updated posters, dates, and full event details as they drop!

**SLAVE LAKE
SESSION**

**SEPTEMBER
24TH**

**EDMONTON
SESSION**

**SEPTEMBER
24TH**

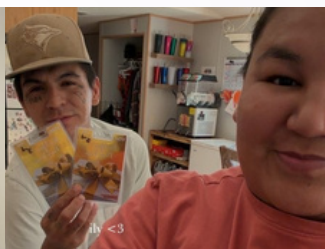




PTFN AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

August was filled with energy, laughter, and community connection across Peerless Trout First Nation as our youth jumped into a fantastic lineup of summer activities. Kids took to the water for an exciting youth fishing trip, put their teamwork to the test during a high-energy community scavenger hunt, and created unforgettable memories under the stars during the all-girls campout. Grounding our summer fun with meaningful support, we also hosted an empowering Anti-Bullying session alongside our annual free backpack giveaway, ensuring our young people feel confident, supported, and ready to walk into the new school year equipped with both supplies and strong values.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our dedicated Awasak team. Their endless energy, careful planning, and hands-on coordination behind the scenes made every single one of these events a safe, smooth, and unforgettable success for our youth!





LOON RIVER AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

A warm Thank you to Loon River First Nation for welcoming our team so graciously at your Treaty Day celebrations. It's always a pleasure to gather, connect, and visit with community members. In addition to the festivities, the Awasak team was thrilled to host a dedicated crockpot cooking session at our office. The turn-out was fantastic, and the session was incredibly well received by everyone who came out to cook together.

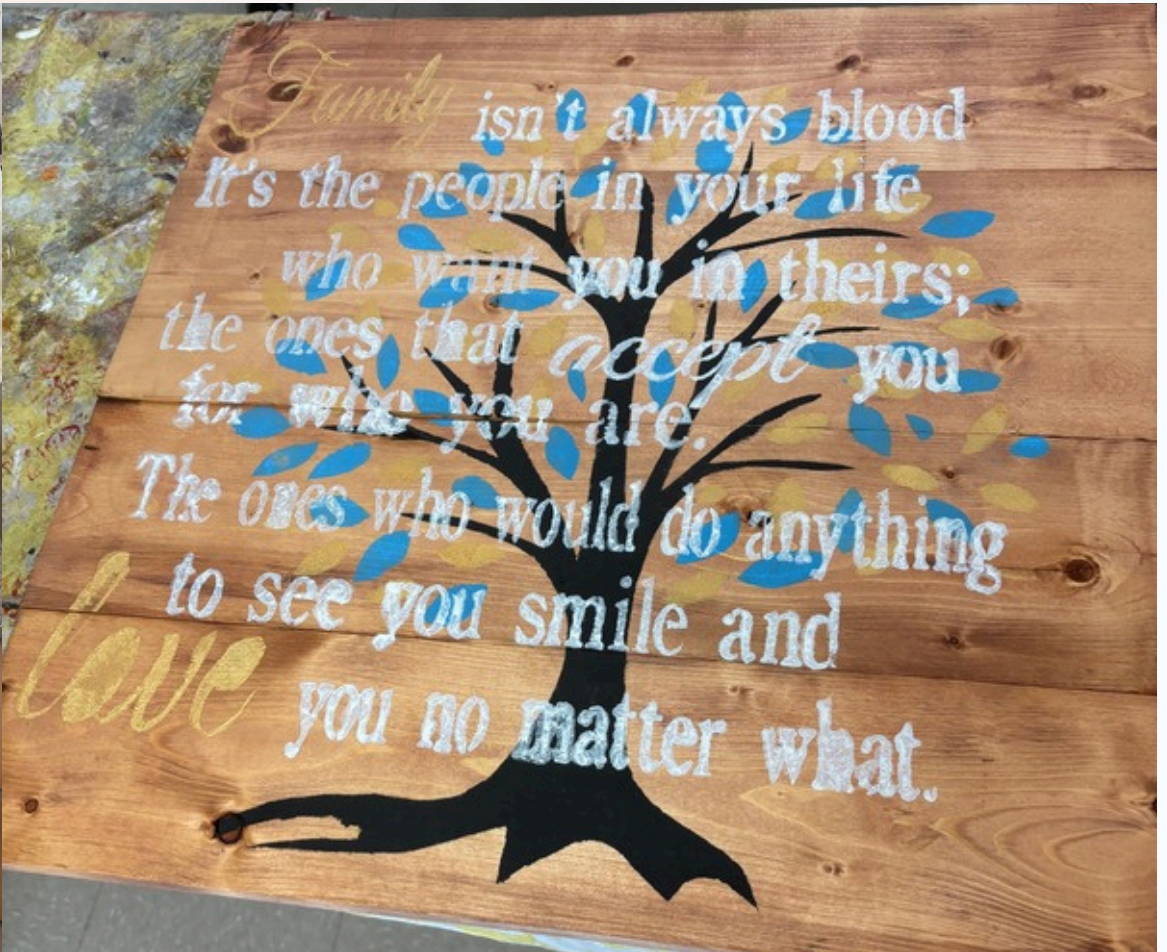
None of this would have been possible without our amazing staff, whose hard work, planning, and dedication made both events such a wonderful success for the community. Thank you to everyone who joined us, and we look forward to bringing even more great activities to the community this September!





LUBICON AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

August was a wonderful month of connection and creativity at our Lubicon office! We were thrilled to host both a sign-making session and a community lunch day. Giving everyone great opportunities to gather, share a good meal, and get creative. We deeply appreciate all the community members who came out to support and join us for these events—your presence makes these gatherings so special. A heartfelt thank you goes out to our dedicated staff and facilitators, whose hard work and thoughtful planning made each day a success. We are excited to keep this momentum going with more engaging activities coming in September! Be sure to follow our Facebook page to stay up to date on all upcoming schedules and announcements.





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**Please note that staff are still available while we navigate the changes.
Please feel free to contact the Office of the Onikanew by Phone or Email.**



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THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION**



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Our Founding First Nations



Lubicon Lake Band



Loon River First Nation



Peerless Trout First Nation