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AWAS'AK WIYASIWEWIN

THROUGH THE EYES OF TREATY 8

ART CONTEST

9 Share artwork inspired by your experiences, culture, community, traditions, family, land, and life in Treaty 8.

ACCEPTED ARTWORK:

drawing, painting, digital art, mixed media,
photography, writing, poetry

Open to Lubicon, Loon and Peerless Trout communities
1st 2nd and 3rd prizes for each nation plus artwork will be
displayed in our offices, newsletters and socials

Submit your work at your local KTC CFS office or email to jaila.alkais@ktccfs.ca by August 22



**NEWS,
IDEAS, AND
INSIGHTS**

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



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information*

FOUNDING FIRST NATIONS TREATY DAY EVENT SCHEDULE!

LUBICON TREATY DAYS JULY 7 – 11.
WE WILL BE ON SITE JULY 9 & 10.

PTFN TREATY DAYS JULY 13 – 17.
WE WILL BE ON SITE JULY 16 & 17.

LOON TREATY DAYS AUGUST 19 – 22.
WE WILL BE ON SITE AUGUST 20 & 21.

🎪 TREATY DAYS ARE HERE! 🎪

We are pulling out all the stops for this year's celebrations and bringing the ultimate fun straight to your community! From thrilling rides to incredible prizes, there is something for the whole family to enjoy.

Here is a sneak peek of what we have lined up for you each day:

📍 Non-Stop Fun & Entertainment
Carnival Rides & Inflatables 🎡

Amazing Traveling Entertainers 🎸

Community Scavenger Hunt (3 age groups!) 🕵️

🌟 Lubicon & PTFN Exclusives: Look out for awesome Face
Painting & Balloon Art! 🎨 🎈

🍿 Delicious Treats & Eats (All Free!)
Fresh Popcorn & sweet Cotton Candy 🍭

Refreshing Slushies 🧊

Hot Dogs & special Kids Snack Bags 🌭

🎁 Massive Prizes & Giveaways
Kids Raffles: We are giving away E-SCOOTERS
across 4 different age groups! 🚲 🌟

Adult Raffles: Exciting prizes you won't want to miss! 🎟

Daily Spin & Win: The crowd favorite is back—come spin the
wheel and win big! 🎡

📍 Where: Coming to a community near you for Treaty Day
events!

Bring the family, bring your friends, and let's make some
amazing memories together. We can't wait to celebrate with
you all! 🤝 ❤️

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.



scan for more
information on
becoming a Care home

YOUTH LEADERSHIP & LIFE SKILLS 2026

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			Canada Day event 1 Oskayak Nikanitowin B3 S3-5 & B4 4-1 @ 3pm - 5pm	Youth Associate Meet & Greet Ages 5-11 2 Beach Vball Tourney @ 6pm Beach Vball mini tourney Start @ 12pm	Session 4.1 Understanding Conflict 4pm - 6pm 3	Lubicon Cultural Camp 4
Lubicon Cultural Camp 5	Lubicon Treaty Days 6	7	Oskayak Nikanitowin B4 Session 4--2 @ 3pm - 5pm Session 4.1 Understanding Conflict 3pm - 5pm	Youth Associate Meet & Greet Ages 5-11 9 Kick ball Drop in Slush and Popcorn Day 11am - 4pm	10	11
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19	Personalized Door Mat Making 1pm - 4pm Scavenger Hunt 6pm - 8pm	20	Oskayak Nikanitowin Session 4--4 @ 3pm - 5pm BBQ at the Dock 5pm - 8pm	22	Fishing Trip Haig Lake ages 5-11 Kick ball Drop in Session 4.3 Handling Disputes 4pm - 6pm Session 4.3 Handling Disputes 3pm - 5pm	23
26	Session 4.4 Golf tourney on the Switch 27	28	29	Kick ball Drop in Slush & Popcorn Day 12pm - 4pm Memory Box Making 4pm - 6pm Fishing Trip Ages 5-11	30	31

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

JULY - PREVENTION CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	June 29 Family Fun Day 5pm - 8pm	June 30 Canada Day Family Relay 5pm - 9pm	1 Canada Day Event 12pm	2 Bannock Making/Story Telling w/Elder 5pm - 7pm	3 Baby/Toddler Massages 5pm - 7pm	4
5	6 Baby/Toddler Massages 5pm - 7pm Chair Bench Making 5pm - 9pm	7 Soup & Bannock 12pm - 2pm Ribbon Hoodie Making 4:30pm - 9pm Canadian Injury Prev. Day 5pm - 8pm Chair Bench Making 5pm - 9pm	8 Soup & Bannock 12pm - 2pm Soup & Bannock 12pm - 2pm Canadian Injury Prev. Day 5pm - 7pm Bannock Making/Story Telling w/Elder 5pm - 7pm	9 Soup & Bannock 12pm - 1pm Ribbon Hoodie Making 4:30pm - 9pm Canadian Injury Prev. Day 5pm - 7pm Sensory Play 5pm - 7pm CIPD 5pm - 8pm	10	11
12	13	14 Chair Bench Making 5pm - 9pm	15	16	17 Baby/Toddler Massages 5pm - 7pm Chair Bench Making 5pm - 9pm	18 Free swim for National Drowning Prevention Week with Presentation 3pm - 5pm
19	20 International Self Care Day 4pm - 6pm Outdoor Sign Workshop 4pm - 8pm Splash Park Day 5pm - 7pm Chair Bench Making 5pm - 9pm	21 Stay n Play 1pm - 3pm Picnic/Spray Park 4:30pm - 7:30pm	22 International Self Care Day 5pm - 8pm Self Care Info with packages 3pm - 6pm	23 Outdoor Sign Workshop 4pm - 8pm Meal/Crockpot Prepping 5pm - 8pm Chair Bench Making 5pm - 9pm Strawberry dip making 5pm - 9pm	24 International Self Care Day 5pm - 7pm Drop in International Self Care Day 5pm - 8pm	25
26	27	28 Key Chain Making 5pm - 7pm Selfcare BBQ with packages 5pm - 7pm Ribbon Skirt Workshop 5pm - 9pm	29 Soup & Bannock 12pm - 2pm Stay n Play 1pm - 3pm Ribbon Skirt Workshop 5pm - 9pm	30 Stay n Play 1pm - 3pm	31 Cornhole Tournament 5pm - 8pm	

> 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 - sîpihkwâw - 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 LOCATIONS JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

There has been no shortage of energy and connection across our urban offices and regional membership!

In Slave Lake, we honored the incredible men in our lives with a wonderful Father's Day BBQ. Our Edmonton office was bustling with a diverse lineup of events. Fostering creative expression with our outdoor sign session. Followed by community advocacy with our Elder Abuse Information Session. Wrapping up the month with plenty of fellowship over our monthly Soup Day and a Father's Day BBQ. Over in Peace River, our members blended cultural tradition with outdoor recreation. Hosting a beautiful ribbon sweater-making session alongside a Family Golf Night and a Father's Day Golf Night at the local course.

Across every office and community, these gatherings directly support our mission to strengthen family bonds, uplift our vulnerable members, and keep our cultural traditions thriving. Thank you to everyone who joined us!

PEACE RIVER



SLAVE LAKE



EDMONTON





PTFN

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

The energy has been absolutely buzzing across our Peerless and Trout communities lately! While our offices have been incredibly busy behind the scenes driving our daily programs and community objectives, we want to give a special shout-out to the fantastic activities where we managed to capture all the action on camera:

Creative Expression & Skills: Community members gathered to tap into their artistic sides during our hands-on outdoor sign-making session, crafting beautiful pieces to take home.

Strengthening Family & Community Bonds: Our family cornhole tournament was a massive success, bringing together families from both communities for a day centered on connection, laughter, and healthy recreation.

While we don't have snapshots of all the hard work happening at the office, these events beautifully captured the spirit of unity, creativity, and joy that defines our mission. Keep an eye out for these smiling faces in our photo gallery!





LOON RIVER JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

The Loon Lake Community has been filled with connection and laughter lately! We recently hosted two fantastic events that beautifully reflect our organization's dedication to honoring our roots and bringing families together. Our Elders session provided a beautiful, respectful space for our knowledge keepers to gather, share wisdom, and guide our path forward. We also celebrated community unity and wellness with a high-energy family cornhole tournament, which brought out smiles and friendly competition across generations. Thank you to everyone who joined us to strengthen our community bonds!





LUBICON JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

Things have been incredibly busy and bright around the Lubicon community! We recently hosted an amazing mix of events designed not just for fun, but to directly advance our organization's core objectives of fostering cultural pride, strengthening family bonds, and building lifelong wellness skills. Our community members came together to connect, learn, and grow through these recent highlights:

Honoring Culture & Creativity: In alignment with our commitment to cultural preservation and creative expression, community members gathered for a hands-on ribbon hoodie making workshop. We also nurtured the creativity of our youth and celebrated family milestones with a dedicated kids' craft night and a Father's Day card-making session.

Nurturing Wellness & Lifelong Skills: Supporting community health and self-reliance is at the heart of what we do. Our recent food prep session offered practical, healthy culinary skills, while the planter-making workshop brought everyone together to connect with nature and learn the basics of home gardening.

Strengthening Family & Community Bonds: Building a resilient community starts with strong, supportive relationships. Our high-energy family cornhole tournament provided the perfect opportunity for multi-generational bonding, laughter, and healthy community competition.

Thank you to every single community member who brought their energy, smiles, and spirit to these events. Together, we are building a stronger, more connected community!





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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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SCAN THE QR CODE FOR A LIST OF PROGRAM STAFF AND
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Our Founding First Nations



Lubicon Lake
Band



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