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# AWAS'AK WIYASIWEWIN

The sight of home is a powerful medicine. While the threat of the fire was a stark reminder of nature's power, your return is a testament to the power of community. You faced this challenge with the same strength and unbreakable spirit that has defined our people for generations.

Let's make sure no one feels like they are facing it alone. The land around us will now begin its slow, steady process of renewal. Let us do the same. We have been tested, and we have endured. It's good to be home, together.



**NEWS,  
IDEAS, AND  
INSIGHTS**

- Welcome Home
- YLL Calendar
- Prevention Calendar
- Welcome to the team
- Awasak Warriors
- Mentorship

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



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information*

# AUGUST 2025

## YOUTH LEADERSHIP & LIFE SKILLS



● LUBICON LAKE BAND #453

● LOON RIVER FIRST NATION

● TROUT - PEERLESS TROUT FIRST NATION

● PEERLESS - PEERLESS TROUT FIRST NATION



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5 Wall Hanging Project 5pm Cooking Class 12+ 4:30pm - 7:30pm	6 Cursive Writing 7pm - 9pm 12+	7 Volleyball Tournament 15+	8 Drop in 5pm - 7pm	9
10	11	12 Volleyball Men's & Woman's Fishing Trip 12+	13 Drop in 5pm - 7pm	14	15 Cursive Writing 7pm - 9pm 12+	16
17	18	19 PTFN Treaty Days KTCCFS Events	20	21 LRFN Treaty Days KTCCFS Events	22	23 LLB Cultural Days KTCCFS Events
24 	25 Back to school BBQ Drop in 5pm - 7pm	26 Back to school BBQ	27 LLB Treaty Days KTCCFS Events	28 Drop in 5pm - 7pm	29	30

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

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## AUGUST- PREVENTION CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Children's Craft Night 5pm - 7pm
3 Family BBQ Relay & Corn Hole 3pm - 7pm	4	5 Soup & Bannock 12pm - 2pm Soup & Bannock 12pm - 2pm Shadow Box Making 1pm - 3pm Self-Care Workshop 4:30pm - 7pm	6 Stay & Play 1pm - 3pm	7 Soup & Bannock 12pm - 2pm Soup & Bannock 12pm - 2pm Soup & Bannock 12pm - 2pm Craft Night 1pm - 4pm Stay and Play 1pm - 3pm Summer Beach Family Pics 4pm - 9pm	8	9
10	11	12 First Nation Claims Session 10am - 3pm Craft Night 3pm - 5pm Summer Fun Day 5pm - 7pm Flower Pot Painting/ Flower Planting 5pm - 8pm	13 Children's Craft Night 3pm - 5pm Tie - Dye Craft Night 5pm - 8pm	14 Tie - Dye Craft Night 5pm - 8pm	15 Youth Corn Hole 5pm - 8pm	16
17 Family Swimming 4pm - 6pm	18 Family BBQ Relay & Corn Hole 3pm - 7pm	19 Peerless Trout Treaty Days 2pm - 8pm Canvas Painting 5pm - 7pm	20	21 Loon River's Treaty Days 2pm - 8pm	22 Lubicon Cultural Days 2pm - 8pm	23
24 Kids Back to School Fun Day 1pm - 5pm	25	26 Blanket Ladder Making 5pm - 9pm Kids Back to School Fun Day 1pm - 5pm	27 Lubicon Treaty Days 2pm - 8pm	28 Blanket Ladder Making 5pm - 9pm	29	30
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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 - 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

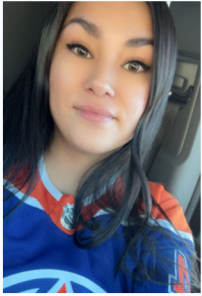
call  
1-844-6AWASAK

Come and Join in our activities!





Hi! My name is Suzette Cardinal. I'm from Peerless Lake Alberta, and originally from Trout Lake. I'm excited to step into my new role as a youth leadership navigator for Trout Lake.



In this position, I'll be working closely with our community to help build leadership skills, create new opportunities, and support them in reaching their goals. I'm here to listen, guide and work together with our people to build a strong future for our Nation.

I'm truly honoured to be in this role, and I'm looking forward to building relationships, organizing youth programs and events, and helping create a safe and positive space for our young leaders to grow.

I'm excited for this opportunity and proud to help contribute to the ongoing success of our Nation.

## AWASAK WARRIORS



A HUGE STICK TAP TO OUR AWASAK WARRIORS! OUR GROUP OF DEDICATED INDIGENOUS YOUTH, MANY NEW TO PLAYING ORGANIZED HOCKEY, RECENTLY TRAVELLED TO LAS VEGAS TO COMPETE. THEY REPRESENTED OUR NATIONS WITH PRIDE AND PASSION, GAINING FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE BOTH ON AND OFF THE ICE. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PLAYERS AND COACHES ON AN AMAZING AND MEMORABLE TRIP!



Youth Leadership & Life Skills



### MENTORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Are you a motivated youth between the ages of 15-18 or 18-32?  
Do you want to gain leadership experience, learn new skills,  
and support your community?

#### Application Criteria

- ✓ Must be between the ages of 15-18 or 18-32
- ✓ Must reside in or be connected to LRFN, PTFN, or LLB
- ✓ Must be reliable, responsible, and enthusiastic about community work
- ✓ Email YLL coordinator if interested



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Participants will receive compensation in recognition of their time and contributions

#### What Will You Do?

- ✓ Assist Navigators in planning and delivering youth programs
- ✓ Support wellness, recreation, and land-based activities
- ✓ Gain hands-on experience and build your leadership skills
- ✓ Be part of a meaningful movement empowering Indigenous youth

## 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 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 Foster  
Care Worker.



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INFORMATION ON  
BECOMING A CARE  
HOME

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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