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Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement Newsletter

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John 15:12 "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."

August 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
parentLINKcentre 8:30am to 4:30pm Phone: 780-689-2275 Fax: 780-689-4569	Carrie, Kathleen & Mary: 780-689-4771 Elaine: 780-689-2275 Metis Child & Family: 780-689-5562	To book an appointment with a Mental Health Therapist call 780-623-5230 or 780-404-7624 Addictions Counselor 780-623-5227	Laurie (Addictions Counselor) will be here every 2 nd Tues. & Nathalie (Mental Health Therapist) will be here Tuesdays/Wednesdays	1 Life Skills Ages 11-14 	2 Life Skills Ages 11-14 	3
4 	5 Civic Holiday Parent Link Centre CLOSED	6 Life Skills Ages 11-14 Mike Scott – Elizabeth Settlement (youth 11+) Depart from gym at 8am	7 Life Skills Ages 11-14 Senior Meal @ Senior Centre at 12 noon	8 Life Skills Ages 11-14 	9 Life Skills Ages 11-14 Family Camp @ North Buck Lake 	10 Family Camp @ North Buck Lake
11 Family Camp @ North Buck Lake 	12 Life Skills Ages 7-10 	13 Life Skills Ages 7-10 	14 Life Skills Ages 7-10 	15 Life Skills Ages 7-10 	16 Life Skills Ages 7-10 	17
18 Man Van @ Independent in LLB 11am-2pm No appointment necessary	19 Life Skills Ages 7-10 Community Talks Crime Stops Event @ Gym, Supper at 5pm, event to follow	20 Life Skills Ages 7-10 Bike Safety @ the gym at 2pm	21 Life Skills Ages 7-10 Senior SUPPER @ Senior Centre at 5:00pm	22 Life Skills Ages 7-10 Toddler Time @ North Buck Lake Playground 11am-2pm (Lunch provided)	23 Life Skills Ages 7-10 Buffalo Lake Battle Against Drugs Demonstration Walk Meet @ gym 10am, walk 1-4pm, wiener roast to follow	24
25 	26 Water Fun Day AND Ice Cream Day at the Parent Link Centre from 1pm-3pm	27 	28 FASD Presentation @ gym 1:30pm Laws of the Legislation of Marijuana Presentation @ gym, 4pm Supper to follow	29 Back to School Swimming Party Details TBA	30 	31

Upcoming Events:
 September – 1st Annual Charlie Thom Culture Day
 October – Moose Camp

Tentative:
 September – Community Support Group
 Drug & Alcohol

Buffalo Lake Parent Link Centre



Infrastructure Flood Update

August 15, 2019

BLMS Infrastructure is currently working on a priority plan for homes flooded due to the extreme amount of rain in our community. Please bare with us until our staff are able to complete the home assessments required and develop a Priority project time line for flood repairs.

PLEASE NOTE:

The process to receive assistance or be reimbursed for any material, supplies or work is as follows:

- 1) All FLOODING home emergency repairs **NEED** to be approved by the Infrastructure Manager/Administrator. Please ensure you are on the list if your home has been flooded.
- 2) Once approved, a home assessment will be completed to see what qualifies for a home emergency repair.
- 3) Once step 2 is completed we will include the assessment in our priority plan as stated above.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we have 50+ homes affected by the flooding.

Jason Bourque
Infrastructure Manager



EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2019
THE MENTAL HEALTH
TRAVEL TEAM
WILL NOW BE AT THE
PARENT LINK CENTRE ON
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS

**“Buffalo Lake Battles
Against Drugs”
Anti-Drug Awareness
Demonstration**

Friday, August 23, 2019

There will be sign-making supplies at the gym at **10:00am** for anyone interested in making a demonstration sign (other signs will be made during life skills)

**The demonstrations will take place from
1:00pm to 4:00pm**

Wiener roast at the gym to follow

Demonstration Locations:

- Fire Hall parking lot
- BLMS border with Smoky Lake on 855
- Gym parking lot



FASD

FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER

Presentation

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

1:30pm

At the gym

Presenter: Del August

New Laws under the Legalization of Cannabis

Presentation by the RCMP

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

4:00pm

At the gym – Supper to follow

All ages welcome to attend



**COMMUNITY
TALKS -
CRIME STOPS**

**Monday, August
19, 2019**

Supper at 5:00pm

Community sharing circle will start after supper

“We will talk about the crime that has been in our community and how it is affecting us and what can be done about it. A Community Engagement with RCMP will be held at a later date.”

• Community Justice Debbie Ladouceur •

Metis Settlement Harvesting, Effective September 1, 2019

There are new changes to the policy surrounding the Metis Settlement Harvesting Agreement with the Province of Alberta. Current harvesters will be processed through MSGC registry and added onto the BLMS registry, and members can apply through the settlement.

Applications can be picked up at the Administration office, and returned to the Land and Membership clerk. There are 4 different harvesting areas where you can be registered as a Metis harvester.

Members must prove Historic connection (family tree) to Alberta pre1900 in reference to the area applied for with in Alberta.

Please view the Metis Harvesting Agreement on the BLMS Website.

