



Weekly Newsletter for August 26-September 2

Flyers are to be delivered each weekend by 4pm Sunday evening.

Didn't receive your newsletter this weekend? Please call Kristy Boucher at 623-9543 ext.217 or email info@fwfn.com with your questions or concern.

Fort William First Nation - Finance

Direct Deposit Forms for Member Distributions

Please keep your banking information up-to-date with Finance. If you change your financial institution or have not yet provided any banking information to Finance, the following options are available to submit your Direct Deposit Information:

1. Mail in a sample VOID cheque from your chequing account that has your current address information on it. Please enclose a brief note such as **"Please update my direct deposit information"** and sign and date this note and provide your phone number in case we need to contact you.
2. If you have online banking, you can print out your own Direct Deposit form, sign and date it, print your address and phone number on it and mail it to FWFN Finance.
3. You can also visit your financial institution and have them fax FWFN Finance directly at (807) 623-5190 your direct deposit form after you signed and dated it. The fax must be faxed from the financial institution and cannot be faxed from a third-party fax number. Please note, some financial institutions provide this fax service and some do not. In the event they do not, you will need to mail this direct deposit form to us as we will require your original signature.
4. Please note – Finance does not process any banking updates by email or pictures.

Youth turning 18 – Direct Deposit Forms

Please provide your direct deposit information as noted above at least 1-week in advance of your birthday. Please contact Ed Collins/Trustee directly relating to youth funds held in trust with the Specific Claim Housing Trust at (807) 623-2021 ext 602 or cell (807) 356-1970.

Late banking information – Annual Member Distributions

Any revised direct deposit information received after a member distribution will be processed on the 3rd-Friday of each month thereafter.

Are You Making a Payment?

Any member or customer making a payment (rent, ice rental, arena gym memberships, hall rental, hunting/fishing licenses, craft tables, Health Fair, Good Food Box, Pow Wow vendors, any other payments), Fort William First Nation Reception (2nd Floor of Band Office) must issue you an official pre-numbered FWFN receipt at the time of your payment.

FWFN Reception can now also process your payment by debit/credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover).

FWFN Arena can process receipts if you are paying for your ice by cheque, debit or credit card. The Arena no longer processes cash. If you are paying your ice rental bay cash, please see FWFN Reception to have your official pre-numbered FWFN receipt issued to you.

Fort William First Nation – Reception is located on the 2nd floor, Suite 200 at 90 Anemki Drive.

Questions regarding the above can be address to Jeff Busniuk, CPA, CA – Director of Finance or Lori Payne, CPA, CA – Controller.

NOTICE TO ON RESERVE HOUSEHOLDS WITH DOGS

Letting your dog run loose, puts them and the community members in danger. It is up to the pet owner to control their pets, and protect others from them. Pet owners can be held accountable if their pet hurts someone.

Please be advised that Flyer Carriers have the right to refuse delivery to the household in they encounter a dog or dogs in the area that makes them feel unsafe.

save the date

ROCKIN' RECOVERY

2019

WHEN Sept. 4, 2019, 5:30 - 8:00 pm

WHERE Marina Park, Festival Area

**FREE
TO ATTEND**

**I AM AN
ALLY!**

EVENT FEATURES:

- ▶ Stories of Recovery
- ▶ Local bands
- ▶ #RecoveryAlly contest
- ▶ Information booths
- ▶ Food & artisan vendors
- ▶ Family fun activities
- ▶ Free shuttle

Presented by:



THUNDER BAY
Drug Strategy



Thunder Bay District
Health Unit



Fort William
First Nation



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DRUG AWARENESS COMMITTEE



For more information, visit Thunder Bay Drug Strategy



F O R T W I L L I A M F I R S T N A T I O N

ROCKIN' RECOVERY

Where: Marina Park, Festival Area

When: Sept. 4, 2019, 5:30 - 8:00 pm



Free Bus Shuttle from Fort William First Nation to the Marina:

- First pick up at Community Centre 4:45pm
- Second pick up at Community Centre 5:45pm

Drop off from Marina back to FWFN 8pm

EVENT FEATURES:

Stories of Recovery

Local ban

#RecoveryAlly contest

Information booths

Food & artisan vendors

Family fun activities

Free Shuttle



Attention Fort William First Nation ODSP Recipients:

Please be advised that an ODSP caseworker will be available at the FWFN Social Services office located at 300 Anemki Place Suite A, **every 1st Wednesday of every month** from the hours of 1-4:30pm starting July 3rd.

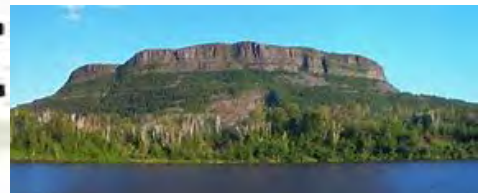
Should you wish to meet with a caseworker to discuss your file, ask questions, and/or drop off documentation you can do so on these days. It will be on a first come first serve walk in basis, no appointment needed.

The dates for the remainder of the year will be as follows:

- **July 3:** 1-4:30pm
- **August 7:** 1-4:30pm
- **September 4:** 1-4:30pm
- **Oct 2:** 1-4:30pm
- **Nov 6:** 1-4:30pm
- **Dec 4:** 1-4:30pm

And every 1st Wednesday of the month thereafter.

In the event the Wednesday falls on a holiday, we will attend the following Wednesday





F O R T W I L L I A M F I R S T N A T I O N

CALL FOR TENDER

Fort William First Nation is currently inviting all interested individuals/contractors to submit their tender for the following contract:


To supply all necessary materials, labor and equipment to provide Janitorial Services for the Anemki Building located at 100 Anemki Drive FWFN.

This is an annual contract up to a maximum of three (3) years.

Those interested can pick up a "Request for Quotation Package" (which outlines the details and scope of work and date for scheduled walk-through) at the FWFN Administration Office (90 Anemki Drive, Suite 200).

Closing date for submissions will be Friday September 13, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Submissions received after this date and time will not be considered.



Ian Bannon
Director of Lands & Properties

FWFN HEALTH CENTRE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



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A friendly reminder: as this is a family program, parents **MUST** attend with their children

**Space is limited, register
at the Health Centre**

**Bus leaves Community
Centre at 6:00pm SHARP**

HEALTH CENTRE 622-8802



F O R T W I L L I A M F I R S T N A T I O N

*****CATERING CONTRACT OPPORTUNITY*****

FWFN Annual Fall Pow Wow
Saturday September 28th 2019

The Fort William First Nation is currently inviting Quotation Submission from Members of the Fort William First Nation Community to provide all the necessary materials, labour and equipment to provide **CATERING SERVICES** for the **Fort William First Nation 2019 Fall Pow Wow.**

The scheduled date for this event will be Saturday September 28th 2019 with the feast being served at 5pm. Interested individuals are asked to submit a quote with an expected attendance of approx. 500 people.

Menu
Traditional feast,
with /tea/juice/water.

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

**Contract shall include set up and cleaning of facility.
Upon inspection, expenses incurred will be deducted
from the contract amount.**

CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO YOUR QUOTATION IF RECEIVED

SEALED NO LATER THAN 4:00 p.m. on

Wednesday, September 11th 2019

At Fort William First Nation Administration Office, open Monday – Friday, 9 am – 4 pm.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Gail R Bannon at (807) 629-8521 or email at gailrbannon@fwfn.com

*Want to get
your grade 12?*

*Are you
facing barriers
in your life?*



MINO-NIIGAANENDMOWIN
EDUCATION | LIFE SKILLS

Sign up & Information Drop-in Session

Thursday, August 29

Noon - 3 pm

Community Centre, Training Room

In-house teachers | In your community | Recognized diplomas

Participants may be eligible for financial support and a paid work placement

For more information contact Scott Baker

699-6220 | learning@nokiiwin.com

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www.nokiiwin.com



F O R T W I L L I A M F I R S T N A T I O N

JOB POSTING

Position Title: Consultation/Liaison Officer

Position Description: The Consultation/Liaison Officer will develop and maintain the duty to consult with Fort William First Nation (FWFN).

Major Responsibilities:

- Act as the point of contact and liaise between funders, partners, and various other community and business organizations as well as the general public.
- Provide coordination for all aspects of the planning, implementation, and evaluation of special projects and programs.
- Participate and collaborate with other offices.
- Build and maintain positive relationships and contact with federal, provincial, and municipal departments as well as personnel, public officials, public and separate school representatives, the general public and community and business leaders.
- Prepare and present annual summary reports of activities and results.
- Coordinate meetings, conferences and public speaking engagements in an effort to educate the community and raise awareness.
- Work in coordination, via a series of meetings, with the Director of Economic Development, Economic Development Manager, and FWFN Chief and Council as a means of consultation with FWFN.
- Prepare business letters, newsletters, band council resolutions, work plans, budgets, recommendations, applications and other related paperwork.
- Other duties shall be assigned as required.

Qualifications:

- Minimum (3) years' experience or a post-secondary school diploma in a business-related field, that would help in effective promotion on the duty to consult.
- This position will be subject to a criminal records check.

Salary: To be negotiated.

Job Posting Closing Date: Applications, consisting of a cover letter and resume with three (3) references, must be received by **4pm on Friday, August 30, 2019**. Please direct your application to the attention of:

Donna Mullen

Human Resources Assistant

P: 807-623-9543 Ext. 806

Email: donnamullen@fwfn.com

When hand delivering; ensure that your application is date stamped and a copy provided to you.

We appreciate all applications. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



F O R T W I L L I A M F I R S T N A T I O N

JOB POSTING

Position Title: Community Health Representative
One-year Contract (possibility of extension)

Position Description: Fort William First Nation (FWFN) requires a CHR to be responsible for the support, education and advocacy of health and health care within the community. The CHR will possess strong knowledge of various health prevention and treatment practices including, but not limited to, traditional and herbal approaches.

Major Responsibilities:

- Participate in the research, development and maintenance of community health policies.
- Provide health care and prevention education within the community including schools, community centers and patient homes.
- Liaise between patients, families and the community to ensure patients are informed of their condition(s) and prescribed treatment(s), and are receiving quality care.
- Liaise with health care providers in an effort to remain current with health issues.
- Perform health care treatments as necessary and within capacity.
- Perform frequent and accurate patient evaluations and respond appropriately.
- Coordinate care with clinics, outside health care providers and hospitals.
- Educate and guide patients in how to perform tasks they can do themselves.
- Other duties, relevant to the position, shall be assigned as required.

Qualifications:

- First Aid/CPR Certification required.
- Post-secondary diploma in health care required.
- Secondary School Diploma required.
- Criminal Records Check.

Salary: To be negotiated.

Job Posting Closing Date: Applications, consisting of a cover letter and resume with three (3) references, must be received by **4pm on Friday, September 6, 2019**. Please direct your application to the attention of:

Donna Mullen, Human Resources Assistant

Phone: 807-623-9543 ext. 806

Email: donnamullen@fwfn.com

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F O R T W I L L I A M F I R S T N A T I O N

JOB POSTING

Position Title: Economic Development Officer

Position Description:

The Community Economic Development Officer is responsible for planning, facilitating, promoting and securing community and economic development programs for Fort William First Nation in order to provide opportunities for economic and business development and increase local employment.

Major Responsibilities:

- Manage, oversee and coordinate FWFN's economic development effort;
- Develop and assist in the implementation of FWFN goals-objectives and policies / procedures related to economic activities-programs;
- Participate in the preparation and administration of the economic development program budget;
- Coordinate meetings, conferences and public speaking engagements in an effort to educate the community and raise awareness;
- Work in coordination, via a series of meetings, with the Director of Economic Development and FWFN Chief and Council as a means of consultation with FWFN;
- Preparation of financial reports
- Participate in educational and training opportunities applicable to the position;
- Other duties shall be assigned as required.
- A full job description is available upon request.

Qualifications:

- Minimum (3) years' experience **OR** a Post-Secondary School Diploma in business or related field.
- Valid Driver's License required.
- Proven communication and interpersonal skills
- Strong project management, planning and organizational skills to plan/manage multiple projects
- Computer literate and familiar with Microsoft Office applications.
- Familiarity with available community resources in our service delivery area.
- Politically and culturally sensitive.
- Strong morals and ethics, along with a commitment to privacy.
- This position will be subject to a criminal background check.

We appreciate all applications. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



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Salary: To be negotiated.

Job Posting Closing Date: Applications, consisting of a cover letter and resume with three (3) references, must be received by **4pm on Friday, August 30, 2019**. Please direct your application to the attention of:

Donna Mullen, Human Resources Assistant

Ph: 807-623-9543 ext. 806, Fa: 807-623-5190

Email: donnamullen@fwfn.com

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F O R T W I L L I A M F I R S T N A T I O N

Jordan's Principle

Contacts for Ontario Region

For all requests please contact the individuals below:

Vanessa Follon: 613-618-1833 | sac.jordansprincipleon-principedejordan.isc@canada.ca

Amanda Mitchell: 613-618-1833 | sac.jordansprincipleon-principedejordan.isc@canada.ca

Artheiga Thayanandasothy: 613-618-1833 | sac.jordansprincipleon-principedejordan.isc@canada.ca

If further assistance is needed with application process, please contact Fort William First Nation Health Centre at (807) 622-8802.

Sabrina MacLaurin -CHR

Andrew Zeleny- CHR Clerk

Cathy McKenzie- CHR Clerk

Thank you,

Sabrina MacLaurin

Community Health Representative
Fort William First Nation Health Centre

90 Anemki Dr. Suite 100
Fort William First Nation, ON P7J 1K3
Telephone: (807)622-8802
Fax: (807)623-5312

ACCESSING

Jordan's Principle



- A Resource for First Nations Parents, Caregivers, Families and Communities •



This Handbook is meant to honour Jordan River Anderson, his family, the Norway House Cree Nation, and all families who have advocated for Jordan's Principle to become a reality.

What is Jordan's Principle?



Jordan's Principle is a principle that ensures there is substantive equality and that there are no gaps in publicly-funded health, social and education programs, services and supports for First Nations children. According to the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal (Tribunal), Jordan's Principle:

- Applies to *all* First Nations children, regardless of whether they live on or off-reserve.
- Applies to *all* government services for First Nations children including mental health, special education, dental, early childhood services, physical therapy, speech therapy, medical equipment and more.
- Is not limited to children with disabilities.
- Can provide services to First Nations children even when the service is not available to other children.
- Ensures that Canada must make a decision on individual requests for supports and services for First Nations children within 12-48 hours of receiving a completed request, with special provisions for urgent cases where a child has a health or safety risk, which will be responded to within 12 hours of receiving a completed request.
- States that the government of first contact must pay for services – governments and departments will work together afterwards to figure out who pays.
- Applies to requests for an individual child's needs, or those for groups of children.

Under Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) policy, non-status children on-reserve are being considered eligible for coverage under Jordan's Principle.





What is Covered?

Jordan's Principle covers all public services such as mental health, special education, dental, physical therapy, medical equipment, physiotherapy and more. Jordan's Principle goes above and beyond the normative standard for non-Indigenous people in Canada in cases where doing so would ensure culturally appropriate service provision, support substantive equality or be in the best interest of the child.

The following list contains some examples of products and services that have been funded by Jordan's Principle. Each situation is different and all requests are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. You should reach out to your Service Coordinator (listed in the document attached to this booklet) to find out what is covered and how to access coverage.

Health:

- Mobility aids
- Wheelchair ramps
- Services from Elders
- Assessments and screenings
- Medical supplies and equipment
- Mental health services

Social:

- Social worker
- Land-based activities
- Respite care (individual or group)
- Specialized programs based on cultural beliefs and practices
- Personal support worker

Education:

- School supplies
- Tutoring services
- Teaching assistants
- Psycho-educational assessments
- Assistive technology and electronics

Where did Jordan's Principle Come From?



Jordan River Anderson (October 22, 1999 – February 2, 2005) is a First Nations child from Norway House Cree Nation in Manitoba. He was born with complex medical needs and because the province of Manitoba and the federal government could not agree on who would pay for his at-home care, he had to stay longer in the hospital unnecessarily. Jordan passed at the age of 5, never having had the chance to return to his family home, his First Nation, and his loved ones.

“Jordan’s death ignited a movement to uphold human rights for all First Nations children through the creation of the child first principle called ‘Jordan’s Principle.’”¹



The First Nations Child and Family Caring Society (Caring Society) has advocated alongside the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) for more than ten years to ensure that First Nations children do not face barriers to getting the services they need. Other groups joined in and together took Canada to the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal (Tribunal) to improve child and family services for First Nations children. In 2016, the Tribunal ordered Canada to fully implement Jordan’s Principle, resulting in a federal government announcement that it would comply with the Tribunal ruling so that First Nations children receive necessary care first and then the various levels of government or departments involved will figure out who pays for it.



Common Questions about Jordan's Principle

1

I don't live on a reserve, is my child eligible?

Yes. It does not matter whether you live on a reserve, in a city, a rural area or elsewhere. The only condition is the child must live in Canada.

2

My child doesn't have a status card, can they get services?

Your child does not need to have a valid status card, nor be currently registered for one. Additionally, under Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) policy, non-status children who live on-reserve are being considered eligible for coverage under Jordan's Principle.

3

I live in a fly-in First Nation, does Jordan's Principle apply to me?

Yes. If approved, your program/service/product will be arranged for you.

4

What kinds of products or services are covered under Jordan's Principle?

Every situation is unique so there is no comprehensive list. You can talk to your Jordan's Principle Service Coordinator (listed in the document attached to this booklet) to discuss your child's needs. Jordan's Principle covers a very wide range of services, programs and products, including: respite care; speech therapy; schooling supports; medical equipment; mental health supports; and more. It's important to remember that items not included in this Handbook may also be covered, and your Service Coordinator can provide more information on what can be covered.

5

Does Jordan's Principle impact my Treaty rights?

No. Jordan's Principle is a separate process that has been mandated by the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal to make sure First Nations children have access to timely and necessary programs and services regardless of their residence. It does not affect Treaty rights.

6

What About Non-Insured Health Benefits?

Jordan's Principle does not replace the products and services that you may receive under the Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) program, such as prescriptions, eyewear and dental services. However, Jordan's Principle may apply to products and services that are not covered through NIHB.

If you require further information about how to access the NIHB program, contact: 1-866-225-0709.

7

How does Jordan's Principle protect my privacy if I share sensitive information?

The federal government has privacy legislation. Any personal information you share through Jordan's Principle is subject to this privacy legislation. You have the right of access to, correction and protection of your personal information. You also have the right to file a complaint with the Privacy Commissioner of Canada if you think your personal information has been handled improperly.



Who Is Eligible?



Who Can Apply for Jordan's Principle?

- First Nations children aged 0-18 or 19, depending on your province's rules, are eligible for products, services and supports, no matter where they live.
- Under Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) policy, non-status children on-reserve are being considered eligible for coverage under Jordan's Principle.
- Who can apply?
 - Parents or guardians caring for a First Nations child as defined above.
 - A First Nations child above 16 years of age can apply for themselves.
 - An authorized representative of the child, parent or guardian.

A request for a group of children from multiple families or parents can be submitted by:

- Any of the above.
- A community or service provider.
- A Service Coordinator, Case Manager or Navigator.

Some examples of group requests include: respite care; after-school support programs; educational assistants; transportation to school; and local therapeutic specialists.





What Do I Need to Fill Out an Application?

You will need:


- ☐ Child's name, date of birth, address and Indian Status Card number (if registered)
- ☐ Parent/guardian name and contact information
- ☐ Reason for Request
 - What is your child's unmet need?
- ☐ Description of the requested product and services
 - You can list more than one: for instance, you may require training as well as travel to the training.
 - Identify the duration – how long do you require the service or product? Is it a one-time event/product? Will the product need to be replaced at some point?
- ☐ History of the request
 - Has this been previously submitted to another program or service, for instance Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) or another private insurance company? What was the outcome? Is the request partially covered?
- ☐ Any supporting documents from educational, social or health professionals
 - For example:
 - » Did your doctor or another professional prescribe or refer this for your child? Some examples could be massage or speech therapy, or even ergonomic equipment.
 - » Supporting document from a teacher, or others. For example, a teacher may recommend a special type of electronic device that will assist in your child's learning.

If you have any questions, you can contact your Service Coordinator (listed in the document attached to this booklet). Additionally, you can also call Canada's Jordan's Principle Call Centre 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at **1-855-JP-CHILD.**





**My child
needs help,
now.**



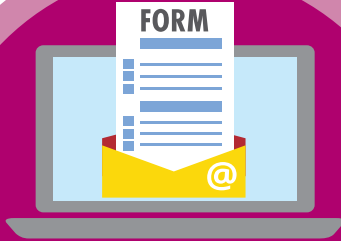
**Find out who can help
(Service Coordinator contact
information is included with this
booklet. You can also
call Canada's Jordan's
Principle Call Centre at
1-855-JP-CHILD).**



**Complete your
Jordan's Principle
application with
a Service
Coordinator.**



**If needed, get
all relevant
documents.**



Your Service Coordinator will submit your application.



If approved, receive your child's product, support or service.



After your application is complete, wait up to 48 hours for a decision. In urgent cases, you will hear within 12 hours.



What Happens After I Apply?

Before you apply, it is important to reach out to your local Service Coordinator (listed in the document attached to this booklet) or call Canada's Jordan's Principle Call Centre at 1-855-JP-CHILD at any time. They will help you determine whether an application to Jordan's Principle is necessary, and if so, will assist you in getting your application started and submitted. Once it is submitted to the Government of Canada, the following timelines apply:

- You will receive a decision within 48 hours of Canada receiving all necessary information (depending on the urgency of the application):
 - Urgent requests are when the child's health and safety is a concern, which will be answered within 12 hours.
 - Group requests will be responded to within one week of receiving a complete application, or within 48 hours for urgent group requests.
- If approved, your products and services will be arranged directly through the vendor or service provider, meaning you do not have to pay out of pocket and then wait to be reimbursed.
 - Or, if you have already paid for the service or product, you can get your money back by filling out a Reimbursement Form. If you are looking to be reimbursed:
 - » Please have receipts, invoices, proof of payment ready.
 - » You can also request assistance to fill these out. Your Focal Point can help, or call 1-855-JP-CHILD.

What if I am Denied?

- You may appeal a decision within one (1) year of the date of denial by:
 - Sending a written request to the Jordan's Principle Focal Point in your region.
 - Your appeal request will be reviewed.
 - You will receive a decision within 30 days of your request for an appeal.

Due to instances of improper implementation of Jordan's Principle in the past, Canada has been ordered to correctly implement the Principle going forward. If you have been denied a Jordan's Principle application between 2007 and May 2017, you could have your case reviewed by contacting: 1-855-JP-CHILD (1-855-572-4453), TTY 1-866-553-0554, or visit www.canada.gc.ca/jordans-principle.

Some Examples of How Jordan's Principle Can Be Used



- » You notice that your nine-year old daughter does not seem to read at the same pace that her friends do and after working with teachers and the school principal, there are no additional supports. You may want to reach out to your Service Coordinator to find out whether Jordan's Principle could offer services and supports to help.

- » Sometimes, you could really use some extra help caring for your fifteen-year-old grandson's special needs. Jordan's Principle may offer respite care and other supports for you.

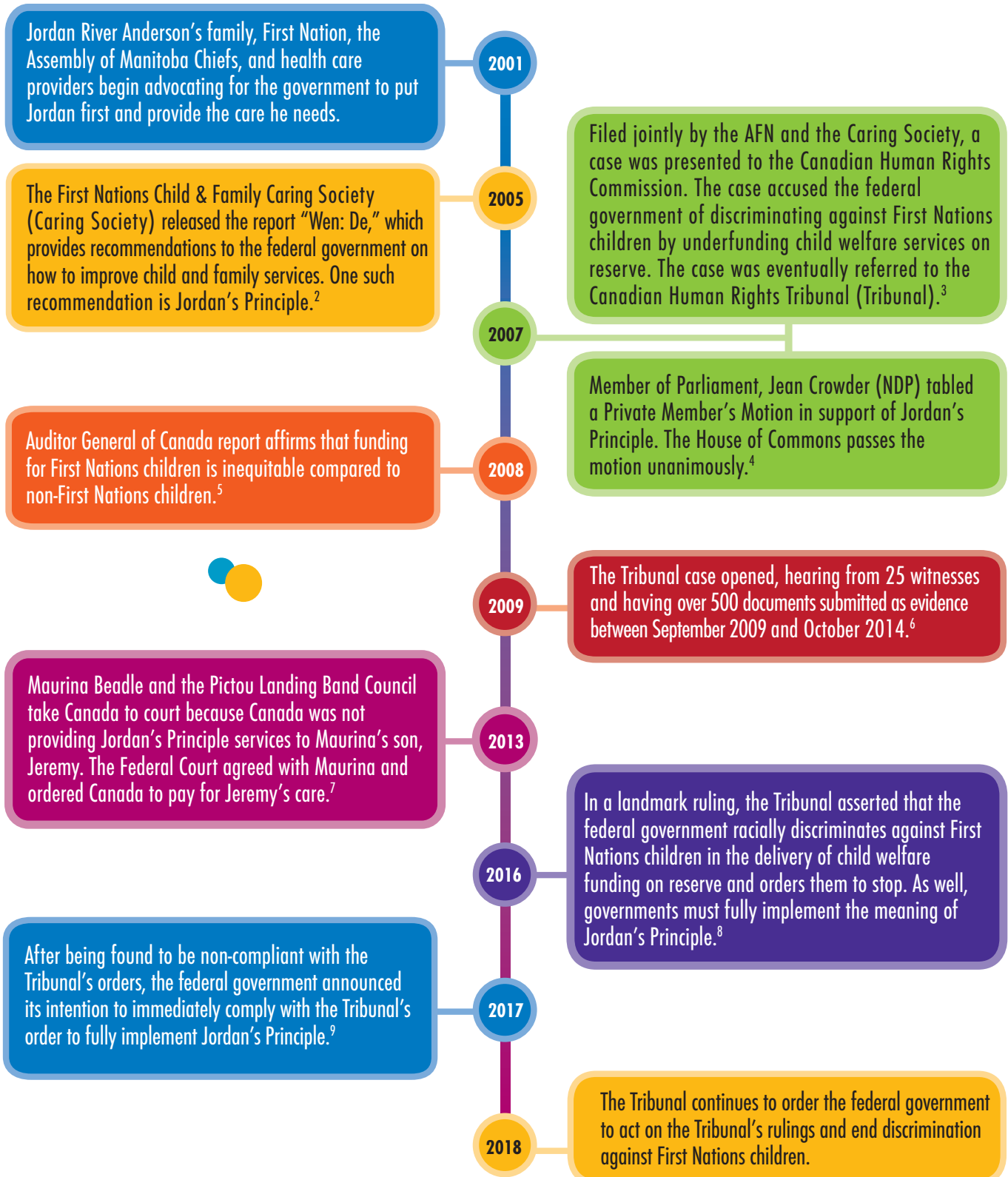
- » You are seventeen years old and are finding it difficult to get to your mental health appointments after school. You feel like you are always late to your appointments because the walk is very far. Jordan's Principle may be able to help you with transportation to get there.

- » Your three-year-old foster child has been diagnosed with fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD). If you need more support than your foster care agency can provide, Jordan's Principle may help you access additional special education programs for him to be assessed and support and training for you as the caregiver.

- » Your niece has been diagnosed with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and now needs extra help at her school. If she is not getting the support she needs through the school, find out how Jordan's Principle may be able to help.



Jordan's Principle Has Been a Long Time Coming





Substantive Equality:

Jordan's Principle understands that every First Nations child is unique. Jordan's Principle also recognizes the complex social, economic, physical, mental and spiritual needs that First Nations people may have because of previous and ongoing discrimination and injustice in Canada. Applying Jordan's Principle means considering each First Nations child's unique cultural, social and economic need and circumstance. This is known as "substantive equality," and for First Nations children this idea reflects the key values identified in the Touchstones of Hope:¹⁰

1. Self-Determination

- First Nations are in the best position to make decisions for themselves and their First Nations.

2. Culture and Language

- Culture and language is the foundation for First Nations health and wellbeing, therefore, programs, products and services must be culturally-appropriate and responsive.

3. Holistic Approaches

- Holistic needs of children must be met and historical and cultural factors, such as Indian Residential Schools and colonization, must be understood as continuing to impact the wellbeing of First Nations.

4. Structural Interventions

- Barriers within all systems must be challenged so the needs of First Nations children are met.

5. Non-Discrimination

- Regardless of where a First Nations child lives, they must have equal access to health, social, and educational services.



Regional Service Coordinator contacts for requests under Jordan's Principle



This booklet should include an inserted document that details the Service Coordinators for your region. If there is no such document, please contact a Government of Canada Focal Point who will help you get in touch with your regional Service Coordinator by calling 1-855-JP-CHILD.



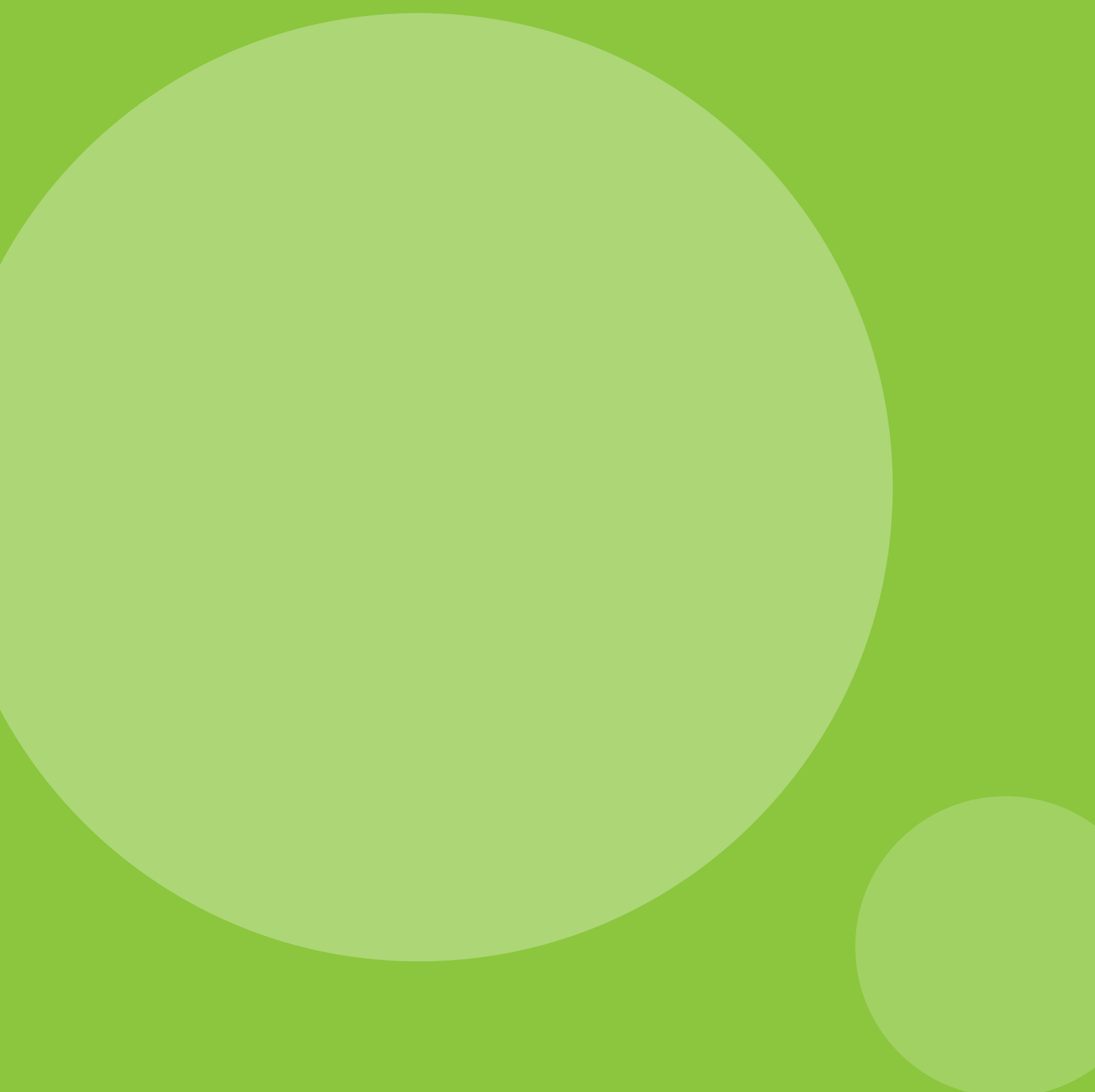
Focal Points

If you do not have a regional Service Coordinator or are unable to reach one, the Department of Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) has created Jordan's Principle regional contacts called Focal Points. These employees are committed to helping you find out more about Jordan's Principle and to help you apply.

Find out who your Focal Point is by:

- Calling the Jordan's Principle Call Centre:
1-855-JP-CHILD (1-855-572-4453)
- Emailing **aadnc.infopubs.aandc@canada.ca**
- Going to the website: **www.canada.ca/jordans-principle**



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- ¹ <https://fncaringsociety.com/sites/default/files/jordans-principle/docs/JPbrochure2011-en.pdf>
 - ² <https://fncaringsociety.com/node/1827>
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 - ⁴ <https://fncaringsociety.com/jordans-timeline#2007>
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 - ⁶ <http://www.firstnationsdrum.com/2009/10/historic-human-rights-tribunal-on-first-nations-children-launched/>
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ACCESSING

Jordan's Principle

• A Resource for First Nations Parents, Caregivers, Families and Communities •

CONTACT INFORMATION

www.afn.ca
Assembly of First Nations
55 Metcalfe Street, Suite 1600
Ottawa, Ontario
K1P 6L5

Head Office
167 International Road, Unit 5
Akwasasne, Ontario
K6H 0G5

Phone: 613-241-6789
Toll Free: 1-866-869-6789
Fax: 613-241-5808



Jordan's Principle

Project to support the H&CC Program to identify children involved with Dilico, that have complex medical needs and have unmet needs in their care. These are on or off reserve, in or out of care children. This will ensure their unique health needs are met and support is provided across all levels of care.

Services

Nursing (5 days/week, not 24hr)
Personal Support Worker (7 days a week, not 24hr)
Occupational Therapy
Dieticians
Diabetes Health Services
Social Work
Physical Therapy
Speech Language Therapy
Respite Services
Case Management
Mental Health Services

Benefits

Increased service delivery to children with previously **unmet health care needs** and assistance provided to their family to secure access to needed services and supports

Enhanced awareness of existing programs and available supports for First Nations living on and off-reserve

Identification of children with unmet needs to facilitate **early intervention** and timely access to services and supports



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JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE

ENSURING FIRST NATIONS CHILDREN HAVE ACCESS TO THE SERVICES THEY NEED

Is a First Nations child you know getting the services they need?

JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE supports substantive equality for First Nations children when accessing products, services and supports, such as:

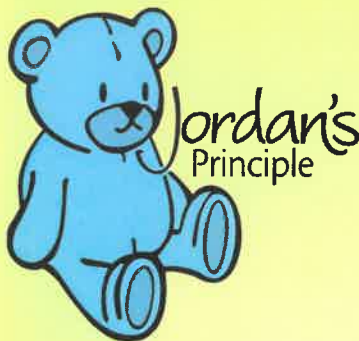
- Education
- Medical equipment
- Mental health
- Speech therapy

...and more

Service coordinators are available to ensure children have access to the services they need, when they need them.

Families are encouraged to contact us if they have questions or new information about any submitted or denied request under Jordan's Principle since 2007.

Phone **1-855-JP CHILD (1-855-572-4453)**,
open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
TTY **1-866-553-0554**
Visit **www.canada.ca/jordans-principle**



What is Jordan's Principle?
Jordan's Principle is a child first principle named in memory of Jordan River Anderson. It ensures First Nations children receive the public services they need when they need them. Canada is legally responsible for Jordan's Principle.

Who is eligible?
All First Nations children (0-19 years old) who live on or off reserve. A referral to Jordan's Principle can be made for a single child or a group of children. Requests for reimbursement can be made dating back to April 2009.

How to access public services and supports through Jordan's Principle

As of June 29, 2018

What is covered?

All public services and supports. If a First Nations child you know has any unmet service or support needs, they can refer to Jordan's Principle. Multiple requests can be made for each child or group of children.

START

A First Nations child or group of First Nations children you know need public services or supports:



Call the 24-hour Jordan's Principle call centre at **1-855-572-4453**. You will be connected with a Jordan's Principle Focal Point who will help you through the entire process.



Canada must approve or deny your referral within 12 hours for urgent cases and 48 hours for non-urgent cases. You will receive an official decision letter.

12-48 hours

You will be asked to provide some basic information, including:

- a. child's name
- b. child's age
- c. child's location
- d. service(s) required
- e. length service(s) required
- f. any supporting information (e.g., prescriptions, notes)



If denied:

You will have one year to appeal the decision by emailing or writing a letter to your Jordan's Principle Focal Point. More instructions will be provided in the official decision letter.





If approved: Canada will arrange service provision and payment.

To learn more, or if you encounter difficulty referring a case, contact the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada:

info@fncaringsociety.com

www.fncaringsociety.com

 [@CaringSociety](https://twitter.com/CaringSociety) 

613-230-5885



First Nations Child & Family Caring Society of Canada



**Fort William
First Nation**



NOKIIWIN
TRIBAL COUNCIL

NOKIIWIN SUMMARY LEGAL CLINIC

FREE LEGAL CLINIC FOR THE MEMBERS OF FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

9 AM- 11:30

CLINIC WILL BE HELD AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE IN THE EMPLOYMENT AND
TRAINING SIDE ROOM

LEGAL INFORMATION PROVIDED FOR: FAMILY COURT, CRIMINAL COURT AND
GENERAL INQUIRIES

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT CONTACT:

RENEE PERVAIS
(807) 623-9543

RENEEPERVAIS@FWFN.COM

Walk-ins are welcomed

FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION FIRE DEPARTMENT IS PARTNERING WITH

FWFN EDUCATION &
TRAINING SERVICES
TO GET YOU REGISTERED IN

* CONFEDERATION
COLLEGE PRE-SERVICE
FIREFIGHTING PROGRAM
SO YOU CAN...

*Classes Start
Sept 4, 2019*

...BECOME A FWFN
FIREFIGHTER!

CONFEDERATION
COLLEGE
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FIREFIGHTING
APPLICATION

FWFN EMPLOYMENT &
TRAINING SERVICES

FORT WILLIAM
FIRST NATION
FIRE DEPARTMENT

~Application due Aug 30~

* Highschool diploma OR
GED equivalent

* Letter of Acceptance to
Pre-Service Firefighting
Program

* Pre-Service Firefighting
Certificate

* NFPA Firefighting I
* NFPA Firefighting II

Logo Contest!

Fort William First Nation Fire Department is seeking community members who can design a creative, innovative and professional logo for the FWFNFD.

GRAND PRIZE!

\$350

Rules

- *Must incorporate traditional art*
- *Must include FWFN Fire Department*
 - *Must use logo template*
 - *Full color*
- *Extra logo templates will be available upon request*

*The contest begins August 23, 2019, submissions will be accepted through September 30, 2019.
Submissions can be dropped off at band office 2nd floor reception.*

Winner will be announced on FWFNFD social media page and by direct contact to contest winner.



Name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone Number: _____





Fort William First Nation Health Centre
(807)622-8802

POLICIES/PROCEDURES TO BOOK THE MEDICAL VAN

1. Call the Health Centre to book your appointment with reception (24 hours) in advance
 - 622-8802 leave a detailed message with the following information: name, appointment date, appointment time, status card number, physician, clinic, address of pick up and contact number.
2. You must reside on Fort William First Nation and be a registered status Native.
3. The medical van driver shall pick up client(s) at the location specified at the time of medical van booking, the driver will wait no longer than 5 minutes, if no one seems to be coming the driver shall leave and continue on his regular scheduled route. The client is then responsible for their own transportation for that appointment.
4. Please note: as per policy, the Medical Van Driver will only pick-up the client who is listed on the daily route; any additional persons are not allowed to enter the Medical Van unless they are required as a medical escort.
5. At no time shall alcohol, intoxicants and or non-prescription drugs be transported in the medical van.
6. The van driver is not responsible for looking after children while parent/guardian is seeing the doctor.
7. Smoking is not permitted on the medical van at anytime
8. No food or beverages are permitted on the medical van at anytime
9. There will be no unscheduled stops



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10. Anyone under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult 18 years and older
11. Parents are responsible for provision of suitable car seats
12. *In a true emergency situation, an ambulance should be called.*
13. Complaints should be made in writing and signed by the client to our Health Centre Manager.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

Annual Graduation Celebration

IN HONOUR OF

ALL FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION BAND MEMBERS THAT HAVE GRADUATED FROM
GRADE 8, GRADE 12, GED/ ACE & POST- SECONDARY EDUCATIONS FOR 2019!

THIS IS AN INVITATION TO ALL GRADUATING BAND MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO
ATTEND AN HONOURING CEREMONY AND FEAST ON **AUGUST 26TH 2019**

ALL STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE WILL BE HONOURED WITH A GIFT FROM OUR CHIEF &
COUNCIL, AS WELL AS THE CEO OF FORT WILLIAM. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY TO RECEIVE
THE GIFT.

THE SYMPOSIUM & CAREER FAIR WILL START @ 4:30PM AND DINNER WILL START
@6:30PM

**CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON THE MOUNTAIN- WEATHER PERMITTING
ALTERNATE LOCATION WILL BE THE COMMUNITY HALL**

IT IS REQUIRED BY FWFN THAT THE STUDENTS PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION FOR PROOF OF GRADUATION

PLEASE SUBMIT DIPLOMAS TO HAILEY @ 300 ANEMKI PLACE, SUITE A

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MONDAY AUGUST 19TH 2019 @ 4:00PM

*Our youth are our future
Let's come together to Honour their accomplishments*

PLEASE CONTACT SHANNON OR HAILEY IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS @ 622-6791



TRENZ

HAIR STUDIO & DAY SPA

Their making
a sheer
difference

Cosmo & Will are back!

Volunteering their
time to giving out basic
hair cuts again to
FWFN kids for their
new school year!

First come
First serve

JK - Grade 12

August 29th
4:00 - 9:00 pm
Youth Centre