

April 2014

- **Easter Gathering** – Holy Communion was held at St. Stephen's Anglican Church followed by an Easter Dinner at Wahkotowin Prevention Trailer, by prevention & protection staff. Cake and treats were given to children of all ages who were in attendance.
- **Family Wellness Conference** – Opening ceremony was hosted by local drum group, for the conference that was held during Easter School break. Presenter/Elder Mary Lee spoke about traditional parenting to caregivers & parents of the community. Children engaged in arts & crafts. A traditional meal was served at the conference which consisted of wild meat, duck soup, bannock & potatoes. Community members who participated were taught to prepare wild game such as cook duck, goose and muskrat.

May 2014

- **Mother's Day Event** – All mothers and young girls received a rose to show appreciation for being a mom. Wahkotowin hosted a wiener roast for the families who took part in the celebrations.
- **Youth Conference** – Wahkotowin CFS assisted youth to attend the "Honoring our youth", conference in North Battleford.
- **Elder** – Elder services were given honorium for services rendered.

June 2014

- **Our Dreams Matter Walk** – Wahkotowin along with BCCS School hosted our dreams matter walk with teachers & students, which started from BCCS School to Wahkotowin CFS, which focused on home safety, education & healthy choices and to be proud of their first nation culture
- **Annual Church Clean up** – Agency provided lunch and refreshments for clean- up.

- **Treaty Day & Father's Day - Treaty** day & Father's day celebration were combined with lunch, refreshments & cake. Fathers were given gifts for the event.
- **Graduation** – Wahkotowin donated food trays for the graduating prom celebration, bursaries & gifts; awards were presented to graduates.

July 2014

- **James Smith Pow-wow** – Wahkotowin CFS hosted the tiny tot special, each tiny tot received a gift. Board members helped with the event.
- **Prevention Programs-** were put on through the summer months with arts & crafts also bannock making. Lunch & snacks were provided during programming.
- **Urban Family Picnic** at Prince Albert Exhibition- families were given tickets for Exhibition was hosted by Wahkotowin prevention & Child & Family Services. Hot dogs; refreshments **were served**.

August 2014

- Wahkotowin prevention hosted an **urban Family picnic** at Saskatoon Exhibition families took part in the Forestry farm trip, lunch was provided for families. They were also given tickets for exhibition rides for their children.
- **Summer wrap up celebrations** was hosted by Wahkotowin Prevention which consisted of a BBQ and refreshments. Popcorn; snow cones and games were provided for the children. Games consisted of fish pond; bag throw; balloon popping, prizes were given to children for participating.
- A total of 150 community members participated in the event. Fireworks followed the event approximately 200 people participated.

September 2014

- Wahkotowin Prevention held **Drop & Shop event which is donations of jackets; Boots & other miscellaneous**, which Participants would come to pick and choose what they needed for their children or themselves. Refreshments were served during the event.
- For **Cultural purposes, a Traditional Elk Hunt** was hosted by Wahkotowin and meat was processed for any upcoming cultural events.

October 2014

- Wahkotowin CFS provided **Turkey & Hams to caregivers; chiefs; Board members and staff.**
- Wahkotowin **funded** for the **Annual Halloween Dance** with prizes and food to Bernard Constant School.

November 2014

- **Family Conference, motivational speakers**, Yvonne St. germane; Muskwa sisters and their mother Thelma came to speak about their life journeys and to encourage families about their life journeys, living healthy lifestyles. Also elder Mary Lee presented Traditional parenting to families that were present; Lunch was served during the three day event.
- **Annual Turkey Shoot and Bingo** at B.C.C.S School was **funded through donations of turkeys and chocolates** by Wahkotowin.
- **Prevention sharing knowledge workshop** in Saskatoon for prevention staff and Director.

December 2014

- **Wahkotowin Annual Christmas party**, caregiver's /staff/ Board and chiefs were given turkeys & Ham and donated candy bags of peanuts and oranges /gifts for children Supper was provided for the event. Later Transit Bus was provided for the tour through enchanted forest.
- **Annual elders gathering** was hosted by Wahkotowin Prevention CFS staff, Elders received blankets and candy bags; meal was provided for the elders and staff. Sunrise dancers followed with entertainment.
- Wahkotowin Prevention hosted a **Ginger Bread house making contest** at B.C.C.S School, Peanuts and candy bags were provided lunch was provided for the event.

Prevention Activities Report

- **January 2015** - Family Conference was hosted by Wahkotowin Prevention at Saskatoon Inn. Presenters were Yvonne St.Germaineshe talked about healthy relationships and self-care /muskwa, sisters and their mother Thelma talked about Residential schools and parenting and elder Mary Lee, spoke on loss of Traditional parenting and moss bag making. Vera Tourageau.
- **February 2015- Annual Winter Festival** –Wahkotowin CFS donated funds; activities included ice sculptures; neck bone eating contest; etc.
- **March 2015**-Wahkotowin Prevention co-hosted a Mini Anti Bullying workshop with B.C.C.S/ Melfort RCMP Member/along with B.C.C staff talked to students about Bullying. Wahkotowin cfs **donated bunny hugs and funds** to BCC School and staff, lunch followed with pizza and KFC.
- **April 2015**- Wahkotowin prevention co-hosted with B.C.C.S school Anti Bullying Awareness workshop with Lil All Stars Entertainers. They shared their stories with the students of how they experienced bullying due to their size. Entertainment was followed by a basketball game with teachers and students. Lunch followed after entertainment. Prepared to do planning /shopping for Mother's Day Event.
- **May 2015**- Wahkotowin Prevention hosted first Annual Oldest Mother's Day Award and gave flowers and blankets to mothers. Carnations were given to young girls as well.BBQ was hosted to all mothers/single Dads /Wahkotowin Staff & Board for Mother's Day. Cake was served along with refreshments.

- **June 2015-** Wahkotowin prevention hosted a Father's Day breakfast Day Brunch and cake to all fathers and single mothers/Wahkotowin Staff & Board. Wahkotowin prevention also hosted a lunch of Hot Dogs on Treaty Day Celebrations for off Reserve children in care. Two Bouncy tents were rented for Treaty Day celebrations at sports ground. Wahkotowin Prevention co-hosted a Graduation celebration at B.C.C.S. Honorium and gifts were given to the grads. Wahkotowin put on Arts and crafts program for children at prevention Trailer. Wahkotowin CFS purchased sweaters for B.C.C. S. students/staff.
- **July 2015-** Wahkotowin prevention hosted a lunch of hot Dogs and refreshments for off reserve children in care, during James Smith Pow-wow celebrations .Also staff went to Pow-grounds to serve hot dogs and refreshments. Wahkotowin prevention hosted a Parenting Workshop for three Days at prevention Trailer, Elder was present and participated in the Parenting program. Lunch and prizes were given to participants on daily basis.
Wahkotowin Prevention staff served Hot Dogs and refreshments for Urban Members at both Prince Albert Kinsmen Park and Melfort fair grounds during exhibition Days .
- **August 2015-** Wahkotowin Prevention staff hosted Summer Wrap-up celebrations for the community members, a BBQ were put on and two bouncy tent rentals as well. Face painting for the children as well. Honor Song was sung by local drum group. Wahkotowin Prevention staff along with CFS staff/Board members decorated a Float to enter on Sports Day in the community.
Wahkotowin prevention held Arts & Crafts /movie day for the children during Summer/snacks were served.
B.C.C.S School held **volley** Ball; baseball and soccer games during summer by Recreation director Blair Sands.
Wahkotowin Prevention and CFS Staff participated during Indian Day Celebrations at Sports ground, and served hot Dogs and refreshments .Later Fireworks were put on by Wahkotowin as well.
Bouncy Tents were rented and face painting was done for

children.

- **September 2015**-Wahkotowin Prevention hosted a three day follow-up Parenting Workshop at Prevention Trailer. Wahkotowin prevention CFS staff participated in Cultural Days held at the community, as well gave a monetary donation.
- **October 2015**- Wahkotowin Prevention Staff hosted A Drop & Shop Event for the community to come help themselves to clothes as needed. Traditional Lunch (Duck Soup & Bannock and refreshments) was served for the 50 participants.
- **November 2015**- Wahkotowin prevention hosted a Three-day Healthy Families Workshop in Saskatoon which consisted of Grief & loss presenters (Frank & Barb Badger) for two days. Elder and Reverent were present for follow-up and support to participants. Culture Event (Tipi teaching) was put on by Wanuskewin Heritage Park staff. Prevention co-worker took participants to a cultural event (round dance) at White Buffalo Youth Center in the Saskatoon. Day Three- Motivational Speaker and Singer Yvonne St. Germaine spoke and entertained the participants, also her fiancé. Lester spoke for a bit.
- **December 2015**- Wahkotowin Prevention held a Sharing circle at Prevention Trailer, Reverend Sanderson; Elder Albert Sanderson and Mariah were invited to be supports, if someone needed to talk. Lunch was provided afterward. Wahkotowin Child & Family Services hosted and helped the Board, with cooking for Annual Elders Gathering at Weldon Hall. Turkey was donated to each elder/chiefs and staff. Entertainment was also provided by Native puppeteer Derrick Starlight. Wahkotowin Child & Family Services hosted Annual Christmas Concert at Hilton Garden Inn in Saskatoon for Caregivers/chiefs Board and staff and their families. Entertainment was provided by Native Puppeteer Derrick Starlight. Participants and children enjoyed Santa and Derrick as well, presents and candies/nuts were given to families. Entertainment was enjoyed by everyone. Wahkotowin prevention hosted Ginger Bread houses at B.C.C.S School for 50 families/16 adults and 31 children. **January 2016**

- Prevention Report

- January 2016- Mamotowin committee meeting Attendance: sally Roberts/Eileen Burns/ Albert Sanderson/ Blair Sands/ Bobbi Head- went over agenda and discussed protocol of Prevention and how to put services in place to better help community members who need prevention services. Planning for winter festival activities/ Honoring our past/present Board and Elder advisory committee members/Grief and loss sharing circle.

February 12, 13 and 14 Donated prizes for Youth Action Council Conference.