NORTH Central Community Association

GOMMURITY GONNECTION February, 2019

A safe, caring and vibrant community where all people can thrive

elcome to the new North Central Community Connection still bringing you stories of the goings-on in our neighbourhood. This is our first digital-only edition of the paper with a brand new look and some value-added features to keep you linked in to the agencies and programs serving North Central.

As ever, NC Community Connection will be available as a link from our website and social media posts. It will be a downloadable pdf in an 8.5 x 11" sheet. Go ahead and print it for reference or to feature a handy page, such as our community calendar or phone list.

We publish every second month—it's a great opportunity to announce your upcoming events in our free calendar or take out an ad. All content is now presented in colour and will be linked to your web or Facebook event page.

We know there are tons of good news stories in North Central. We strive to tell the positive, but we don't shy away from acknowledging the challenges. We try to tell those tales too, while offering possible solutions and welcoming healthy discussions.

Your input is wanted!
The newspaper is for you and by you! Individuals, schools, sports teams, faith-based agencies, businesses—all who make up our community have a story. Our page two feature "Community Voices" is the place to share stories and photos of who we are and how we make the neighbourhood rock.

What we're doing to promote the truth in order to create reconciliation has a dedicated page.

Health issues, art, culture and history all have space to share stories of what we have to offer—the North Central way.

Get in touch. Get published! Get connected.

Chili 4 Children receives 2018-19 U of R President's Community Award

Dr. Vianne
Timmons,
President and
Vice-Chancellor of
the University of
Regina, presented
a distinguished
award to Chili
for Children in
recognition of
their commitment
to our community.

Regina's Chili for Children is a free, hot-lunch program that was created in 1979 by Theresa Stevenson. Her son Greg took over as Director in 2013 and the program now serves 800 hot lunches for three schools every day. The Chili for Children program would not be possible without the generosity of its donors or the dedication of its staff and volunteers.

"Chili for Children is a deserving recipient of the President's Community Award, as the organization



and its volunteers have devoted countless hours over the past four decades to ensuring children in our community are provided with nourishing hot meals," says Dr. Timmons.

"Creating a healthy school environment for children sets the table for effective learning which is something the University of Regina wholeheartedly supports."



COMMUNITY VOICES

Souls Harbour Rescue Mission -Gerri Carroll Hope Centre

n 1990, Gerri Carroll founded Souls
Harbour Mission House out of her basement serving coffee and sandwiches. Before the year was over, they saw 50 to 60 people a day. Gerri passed away in 2006, but her legacy lives on.

In 1999, across town, Ken and Michelle Porter created the Regina RESCUE Mission reaching out to homeless and addicted humans. The two charities often worked together and realized their common purpose. They joined forces in 2007 to become Souls Harbour RESCUE Mission.



Now the Gerri Carroll Hope Centre at 1632 Angus Street embraces her simple act of stepping out in faith.

The centre officially opened in December of 2018. It's an impressive build. There is no boiler system, saving \$1 million dollars in the construction process. The walls are 16", and up to 21" in some places. The window frames are fiberglass. Heat is generated from furnaces and bodies, aided by solar panels on the roof. There is also LED lighting throughout the building. Executive Director Joe Miller proudly says "All of these features will reduce operating costs by 60%, freeing up funds for more programming and the staff to run that programming. SHRM is the first passive build in Regina, and it is the first passive build by a non-profit in all of Canada!"

The sparkling commercial kitchen features Soul Sisters Catering Inc. run by Shayil Home women's addiction program.
Their program will offer

training and the capacity to employ women in this needed industry. It hopes to make women's dreams of self-sufficiency a reality. The dining room has a capacity of 120-140 people and they

people and they continue to run the free clothing store.

The men's emergency shelter has doubled the ability to serve, with 24 beds. Green Earth Daycare is on the third floor with 54 spots, security, and rooftop gardens!

SHRM has 6 suites on the 2nd floor reserved for seniors and hard-to-house residents, as well as 11 regular suites on the 4th floor. The bachelor suites or one-bedroom suites are geared to individuals with physical or cognitive disabilities, mental illness, addictions, or behavioural disorders.

Donors and volunteers are always accommodated. A drive-through donations



garage is open 5 days a week to unload gifts to the centre. The cozy volunteer lounge is equipped with lockers and chairs. Miller says "Serving this many people is a big job, and we could not do this without the help of volunteers, church groups, and the staff of numerous businesses and corporations."

SHRM By the numbers:

- \$1.4 million from federal and provincial governments
- \$340 K from city of Regina
- \$250 K from Rotary Club of Regina
- Private and corporate donations
- Total cost of building: \$7 million

RECONCILIATION



IS SHAYIL HOME WOMEN'S ADDICTION PROGRAM FOR YOU?

- ─ Do you, or someone you know, struggle with an addiction?
- Are you a woman struggling to be free from addiction?
- Are you a mother with children whose addiction is affecting or has affected your family?
- Have you tried programs before but not had continued success?

This could be the program for you!

Shayil's staff and teachers work with each student in order to help them clearly identify what

the presenting problems are and care for them as they adjust to life without their addictive behaviours. Education





Soul Sisters Catering is training ground in the new Gerri Carroll Hope Centre for women at Shayil Home.

about addictions, healthy relationships and other important life skills is balanced with group work. This provides opportunities for learning, growth, care and connection. Personal, professional counselling is provided throughout women's program.

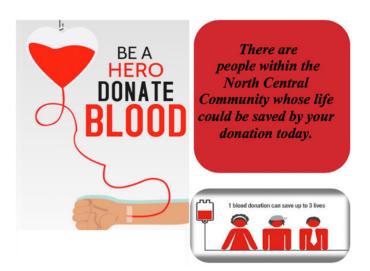
Staff and teachers work with the women on an individual basis to help them gain practical life skills, build healthy relationships and go deeper in their healing journey.

Designing a strong relapse prevention and transition plan prepares women for successful reintegration into a healthy community. This offers more opportunities and privileges for the women, paired with greater expectations.

For more information about Shayil Home, please contact assistant Manager: bwallace@shrmsk.com 306-543-5172



COMMUNITY WELLBEING



THRIVE Walk-In Counselling - Sessions are 1 hour and completely FREE Regina Public Library, Albert Branch - mâmawêyatitân centre 3355 6th Ave (Elphinstone St. entrance) Every Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 pm

For more information call: 306-757-6675

www.familyserviceregina.com

YOUR TIME.

YOUR TIME INITIATIVE Information Sessions

The menstrual cup is a safe, affordable, discreet, reusable, and environmentally friendly menstrual cup.

The University of Saskatchewan, College of Nursing students will be holding information sessions at the North Central

Library Program Room

- February 4
- February 25 &
- March 4

from 3:30 to 4:30pm.

These sessions include information on empowerment, benefits and safety, and how to use and obtain a menstrual cup.

More information.

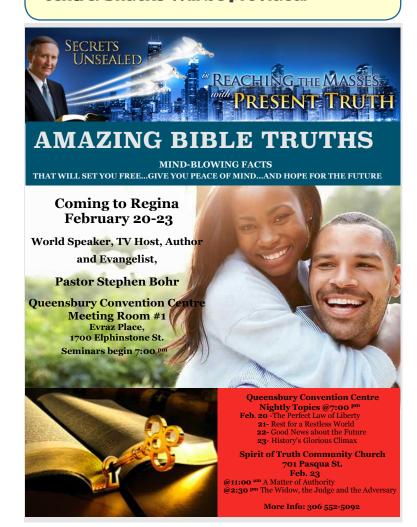
FIND OUT YOUR BLOOD TYPE!

Friday, February 8, 2019
11 am to 1 pm
mâmawêyatitân centre

BLOOD DRIVE!

Friday, February 15, 2019

Meet at mâmawêyatitân centre and you will be shuttled to Canadian Blood Services. Shuttles will leave at 9, 10 & 11 am. After your blood donation, you will be bussed back to mâmawêyatitân centre. Snacks will be provided.



What is a Healthy Relationship?

hroughout our lives, we are involved in many different types of relationships. These include our parents, siblings, relatives, grandparents, friends, girlfriend/boyfriend, teachers and/or classmates.

Healthy relationships can make us happier and add to our feelings of self-worth.

Healthy Relationships Start with Your

 When you are happy with yourself you can be confident others will be drawn to you

- We all have talents, strengths, and parts of our personality that are great
- We all have things we want to work on—no one is perfect
- It's good to see yourself in a positive way
- Thinking negatively about yourself can make you feel upset

In a Healthy Relationship

- Both people want to be in the relationship
- Both people feel good (bring out the best in each other)
- Each partner helps the other out when they need it
- Both people are comfortable being themselves

 Each partner brings out the positives in the other (talents, strengths) to be a better person

People in Healthy Relationships

- Talk with each other easily
- Trust each other
- Respect each other
- Are honest
- Laugh together
- Accept differences
- Are able to respectfully work through disagreements
- Can maintain being yourself
- Still see your friends and do your own activities

Unhealthy Relationships

- May be physically abusive, they push you or hit you
- May be verbally abusive and call you rude or inappropriate names
- May be when you express how you feel to them and they ignore you
- May be when you are fighting all the time with each other
- May be when someone is jealous when they see you talking to other girls or other boys
- May be when your girlfriend/boyfriend states they will selfharm if you leave them

You can experience pressure, your partner can push you to do things

you don't want to do or aren't ready for, including sex or using drugs and alcohol. They may not always take "no" for an answer and may use threats or ultimatums. Recognizing these unhealthy relationships is very important.

What to do when in an unhealthy relationship?

- Let your friends and family know if you break up with your boyfriend or girlfriend. It can be difficult to tell them about your break up, but telling someone ensures that you are safe
- Talk to a teacher or guidance counsellor
- Be honest with yourself and others on how you are feeling

Contact helplines such as Kids Help Phone to talk with a counsellor at 1-800-668-6868.

References: Kids Help Phone



FOOT

✓ Free diabetes checks

- ✓ Free blood pressure monitoring
- Foot Care by a trained professional at a minimal cost

Call 306-757-1046 to book an appointment or leave a message

Community Nurses: Jude McCann RN & Donna Adams RN 1056 Albert Street

New clients WELCOME for office or home visits!

More info

RATES for Foot Care:

In-office visit for NC Resident......\$15.

Home visit for NC Resident.....\$20.

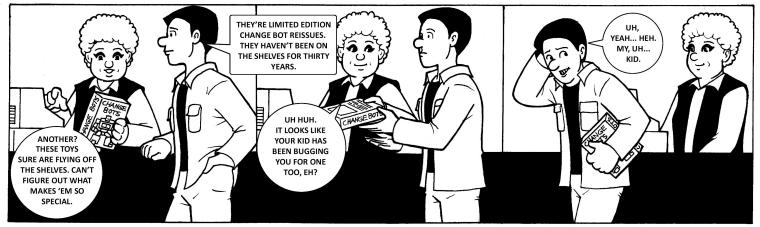
In-office visit for *Non* NC Resident.\$30.

Home visit for Non NC Resident.\$40.

ART, HISTORY & CULTURE

North Central Community Connection February 2019

YOUNG AT HEART BY NEPHI MACPHERSON



pîkiskwe-speak Art & Film Installation: An Invitation to Conversations in Reconciliation

Presented by the Regina Public Library And the Sâkêwêwak Storytellers Festival



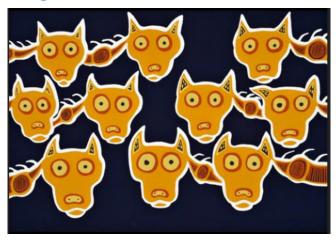
Featuring: LOST MY TALK and other artwork by Lana Whiskeyjack & LANA GETS HER TALK a documentary film by Beth Wishart MacKenzie. Installation Dates: February 1-28, 2019

Special Screening and Conversation in Reconciliation Tuesday, February 5 at Regina Central Library Film Theatre 2311 -12th Ave.

6:30 Program / 8:15 Reception with Artists Elder Harry Francis presiding

Admission: FREE Info: pikiskwe-speak.ca

MacKenzie Art Gallery Receives The Kampelmacher Memorial Collection of Indigenous Art



Allen (Ahmoo) Angeconeb (Canadian [Anishinaabe/Ojibway], born 1955), Wolves Looking Out of Den, 1984, silkscreen on paper, edition 57/93. Collection of the MacKenzie Art Gallery

A Passion for Collection: Thomas Druyan in his own words "I am happy that our collection is going to reside at the MacKenzie Art Gallery, which has been a leader not only in showcasing works by Indigenous artists, but also in promoting Indigenous curatorship. In addition, the MacKenzie has an ongoing relationship with the University of Regina, and has an outreach program with schools and institutions across the province." Read more.

NCCA NEWS



A safe, caring and vibrant community where all people can thrive



NCCA's Care & **Share** for Seniors starts at 10:30 am with Forever...in motion - includes endurance, strength, balance and flexibility activities which may be performed either in sitting or standing positions.

Stay for Lunch at 11:45 - a healthy nutritious hot meal for \$7 (all are welcome). Followed by Card Bingo and socializing until 2 pm. If transportation is a barrier, call NCCA office at 306-791-9888 to arrange a ride. Multipurpose Room mâmawêyatitân centre, 3355 6th Ave. Montague St. entrance.

North Central Basketball Programming

YOUTH:

Boys Ages: 14 to 17 (age 18 permitted if registered in high school) Monday every week 7:00 to 9:00pm January 28 to June 24

Girls Ages: 14 and over Tuesday every week 7:00 to 9:00pm January 29 to June 25

Hoon Dance Programming

January to May, 2019 4:00 to 5:00 pm

age 8 + (co-ed) Join Instructor Shana Pasapa for this exciting new class where you will learn the basics of hoop dancing, combining culture with fitness.

Program Schedule: January 31 February 7, 14, 21 March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 2, 9, 11, 18, 23, 30 May 2, 7, 9, 14, 21, 23, 28, 30

Together Now Interagency Meeting

Thursday, February 28, 1 to 2 pm Program Room, Albert Library mâmawêyatitân centre, 3355 6th Ave. Elphinstone St. entrance. Agencies serving North Central gather to share information on your programming. January to June, 2019 Semi-structured basketball recreational activities for youth & adults.

ADULTS:

Co-Ed - Ages: 18 and over Saturday every week 12:00 to 3:00pm February 16 to June 22

Basketball Programming held in Gymnasium at mâmawêyatitân centre, 3355 6th Ave. use Athol St entrance on east side of building. Parking available in lot at Elphinstone & 7th



Tuesdays & Thursdays: 10:30 to 11:30am January 29 to March 28

Age 16 & over (women only) Instructor: Shana Pasapa. POW Classes held in Multipurpose Room at mâmawêyatitân centre, 3355 6th Ave. use Elphinstone St. & 6th Ave. entrance. Parking available in lot at Elphinstone & 7th



Community

Helping those with modest incomes and simple tax situations



(social assistance recipients, new Canadians, seniors & students).

FREE Community Income Tax Clinics mid-March to end of April, 2019

Days & times to be announced (check our Facebook page)



By appointment only. Walk in to reserve your space. mâmawêyatitân centre, use Montague Street entrance.

OUT 'N ABOUT



Grandmothers
Caring for
Grandchildren
Support Network
Meeting
Friday February 8
9:30 am - 3:30 pm
2155 College Ave in
College Building Rm 110

Have a Heart & Ribbon Skirt Making
Join other
Grandmothers as we make cards for the
Prime Minister and other Government officials for our annual Have a Heart Campaign in the morning.

Lunch provided for the Grandmothers who are staying for the afternoon to make their Ribbon Skirts for 2019 FNUC Powwow.

Bring \$10.00 to help cover cost of materials. Tea & Bannock is served.

Please call Hertha at 306-585-5766 to register by February 4 and let her know if you need a ride.

The City of Regina is pleased to share that Brad Bellegarde will be joining the Social Inclusion team at mâmawêyatitân centre, in the position of Cultural Diversity, Indigenous Relations Advisor. A graduate of the University of Regina, majoring in Journalism, Brad has gained valuable experience while working as the President of First Nations University of Canada's Student Association, the VP of Communications for First Nations University of Canada's Student Association, and most recently, a journalist/ reporter with CBC. Among other things, Brad has also facilitated

many workshops and keynote presentations on Indigenous Education through Hip Hop, for elementary/high schools, post-secondary institutions, and organizations, including the City of Regina's Aboriginal City Employees resource group, and Social Inclusion's My Time youth program. Brad brings a great amount of knowledge and resources to our work unit.

We welcome Brad to the mâmawêyatitân centre!

David Slater Coordinator, Social Inclusion Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services 13th Annual Regina
Police Service Round
Dance Friday, February
8: at mâmawêyatitân
centre
Pipe Ceremony 4:30 pm
Feast 5:00 (please
bring tupperware)
Round Dance to follow

More info, call Cultural & Community Diversity Unit 306-777-6449

at 7 pm

Heartland Girl Guide Strawberry Shortcake Tea

Saturday March 2 1:00 - 4:00 pm Admission \$4.00 at the Door Broadway United Church 105 Broadway Ave Wheelchair accessible Craft Tables, Bake Table, Used Book Table

SEARCH Drop In Clinic

Free Coffee and Tea, Free Meal, Free Childcare to April 15, 2019.
Clinic Hours:
Mondays 5:30 to 8:30 pm & Saturdays 12:30 to 3:30 pm

3510 5th Avenue 306-570-6208 reginasutdentclinic@ gmail.com www.searchhealthclinic. com





COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Free Listing of your events serving NC

WEEKLY:

Monday

REACH Community
Mobile Store 11 am to
1pm. Cash only.

- Fresh Fruit & Veggies
- Fresh Bread & Baking
- Canned & Dry Goods
- Milk & other Dairy
- and much more mâmawêyatitân centre, 3355 6th Ave. Montague St. entrance.

Tuesday

NCCA's <u>Care & Share</u> for Seniors Multipurpose Room mâmawêyatitân centre, 3355 6th Ave. Montague St. entrance

Wednesday

Crystal Clear Support Group

7 pm Program Room West A

mâmawêyatitân centre, 3355 6th Ave. Based on the 12 steps and 12 traditions of Crystal Meth Anonymous

Send in your weekly or special events & links to include in the community calendar. editor@nccaregina.ca

Wednesday & Friday

NCCA's Seniors Walking Club 7:50 to 8:50 am. Free! Walk around the Multipurpose Room with friends.

mâmawêyatitân centre, 3355 6th Ave. Montague St. entrance.

Wednesday

ICF's Soup & Bannock at noon. \$2.

3131 Dewdney Ave, rear entrance.

Thursday

Chili for Children's Elders' Lunch at noon. \$7.

Elders First Choice Food Distribution Program.

Multipurpose Room mâmawêyatitân centre, 3355 6th Ave. Montague St. entrance.

Friday

The Good Life's Friday Night Sober Social (not a meeting) 7 to 10 pm. Please arrive by 7:30 pm.

mâmawêyatitân centre, 3355 6th Ave. Montague St. entrance.

Friday & Saturday

White Pony Lodge
Community Patrol meet
at 5:30 pm at 2901 5th Ave.
Foot patrol neighbourhood
to remove dangerous
drug paraphernalia.
Must be clean and sober.
Dress for the weather.
Contact whiteponylodge@
gmail.com or visit
Facebook page for more
information.

Monday & Saturday

SEARCH presents
Free Coffee & Tea,
Free Meal,
Free Childcare
(to April 15)
CLINIC HOURS:
Mondays 5:30 - 8:30 pm
Saturdays 12:30-3:30 pm
3510 5th Ave.
More info: www.
searchhealthclinic.com



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www.havenofhope.ca

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COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX

We will offer a clinic as well as a drop off location.

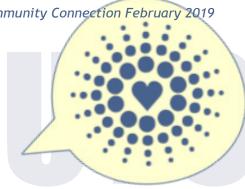
Income Tax Clinic March 4 - April 30

The eligibility is \$30,000 for an individual, \$40,000 for a couple, \$35,000 for an individual with a dependent, and \$2,500 for each additional dependent.

For information about services, volunteering or donating, visit our <u>website</u>.

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The editor reserves the right to accept or reject and edit all submissions.



Computer Literacy returns Feb 25 to May 19 every Monday & Thursday 5:30 to 7:30 pm for females age 14+ in Room W06 mâmawêvatitân centre

Elphinstone St. entrance

Curriculum:

MS Word, Excel, Power Point and day-to-day computer use.

Laptops are supplied for classwork.

Register online at www. <u>amakontwf.com</u> or pick up a registration form at North Central Community Association

COMMUNITY CONNECTION PUBLICATION SCHEDULE:

February April What's your story? June August Contact the editor to October December get it out there

Contributions are due:

- mid-January for February issue
- mid-March for April issue
- mid-May for June issue
- mid-July for August issue
- mid-September for October issue
- mid-November for December issue

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Agencies serving North Central and their web links. Dial 306 before calling!

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Kids Help Phone	791-0255 777-7033 766-6399 757-0127 757-8421 766-4155
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Regina City Police	777-6500
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Regina Fire & Protective Services	
Regina Food Bank	
Regina Police Service Centre	
Regina Sexual Assault Crisis Line (24 hrs)	
Rentalsman	
R Healthy Food Store	
Regina Open Door Society (RODS)	
SaferCommunities&Neighbourhoods (SCAN) 1-866-	
SaskPower (inspections)	
Saskatchewan Rental Housing Supplement	
Scott Infant & Toddler Centre	
SEARCH	
Souls Harbour Rescue Mission & Youth Centre	
Street Culture Project	565-6206
Street Project—Needle Pick up	766-7799
SWAP	525-1722
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***************************************	949-4230
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YMCA of Regina	757-9622

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February 6, 2019

6:00 PM @ MTMS 1975 2nd Avenue N

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