

# SIoux VALLEY DAKOTA NATION COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Events and Activities at Sioux Valley  
Dakota Nation

**We are entering the month of Magha Okada Win - meaning the return of the wild geese in April and the beginning of the nesting period.**

## Intergovernmental Relations and Implementation

The IRID office consists of different departments including lands, climate change, information management and communications, and other special projects that we can attain funding for. The office also oversees the committees that are developed to undertake various initiatives including law and policy development and/or as advisory on special projects. Through committees these initiatives are providing a forum for community engagement and feedback as they work to develop important laws and/or policies.

Our office is working on a Communication and Engagement Plan for 2022, once this is finalized, we will be rolling out with several smaller in person meetings of the community and committees complying with the public health orders. We look forward to hosting in person sessions as we understand many are not able or comfortable with online technology. Our staff will also be providing updates on the radio through regular information update these will be live sessions to share information with community.

As we are at fiscal year end our office is busy writing interim and/or final reports for project funding received. These projects include the various land research, cultural research, Program Manager capacity building and financial management training funding.

Our office will be undergoing Strategic Planning the first week of April to outline key dates for engagement, planning for projects, updating our workplans and budgets and all activities necessary to ensure our office is productive and serving the needs of our community.

Some of our staff will be undertaking Certificate in Indigenous Human Resources Essentials the month of April. This final training ends a series of Program Manager training offered to our management for enhanced operations. Our office believes in the importance of ongoing training to build the skillset and capacity of our staff and management to provide better and more effective programs and services.

Our office also oversees communication materials, including the 2022 Calendar and the 2021 Annual Report. These have been delivered to each home in SVDN and will be mailed by request to off SVDN land members. Please contact [info@svdngovernance.com](mailto:info@svdngovernance.com) to request one.

Proposals were submitted to the federal government to undertake research and engagement on the development of the Canada Water Agency and the United Nations Declaration on the Recognition of Indigenous Rights. When these are approved our office will be undertaking community engagement and will be hiring youth coordinators to be mentored and receive necessary training in facilitation, coordination, communications, engagement, and report writing.

## Projects Update

The Lands Research Project Phase II completed 26 land interviews with SVDN members in 2021. The researchers and mappers are now undertaking analysis of this information to validate and build upon the information collected in Phase I. A community summary is available from the Phase I report, please contact our office if you would like a copy.

The Genealogy Project remains a work in progress, the purpose is to conduct a formal study of our kinship and family trees to preserve this information for our future generations. To date we have met with 34 families who have come forward to share information on their lineage. The focus of this information is 1950's and earlier, however we can record recent information if provided. During our fall/winter community engagements the draft family trees were put up for review and validation. This is a living project that will continue to evolve as people continue to share and update their family information. Through knowledge translation we can share this with our children and youth so they can learn and strengthen kinship in the future.

The Dakota Iapi II Project has moved past the pre-planning stage with the hiring of personnel to oversee and implement this project. Future reporting on this project will be forthcoming from the Project Coordinator. This will be a two-year project ending December 2023 and the goal is to increase the number of beginner, intermediate, and fluent speakers of the Dakota language. The project will be guided through the development of an advisory committee encompassed of SVDN members.

## Climate Change & Environmental Projects

### Winter Culture Camp

The Wipazoka Wakpa Climate Change & Environment program facilitated the Winter Culture Camp from March 31st to April 2nd. The WWCCE staff, Climate Change Working Group and volunteers were excited to facilitate this amazing event in the community. Here are some highlights for your enjoyment and thanks again everyone for showing up!



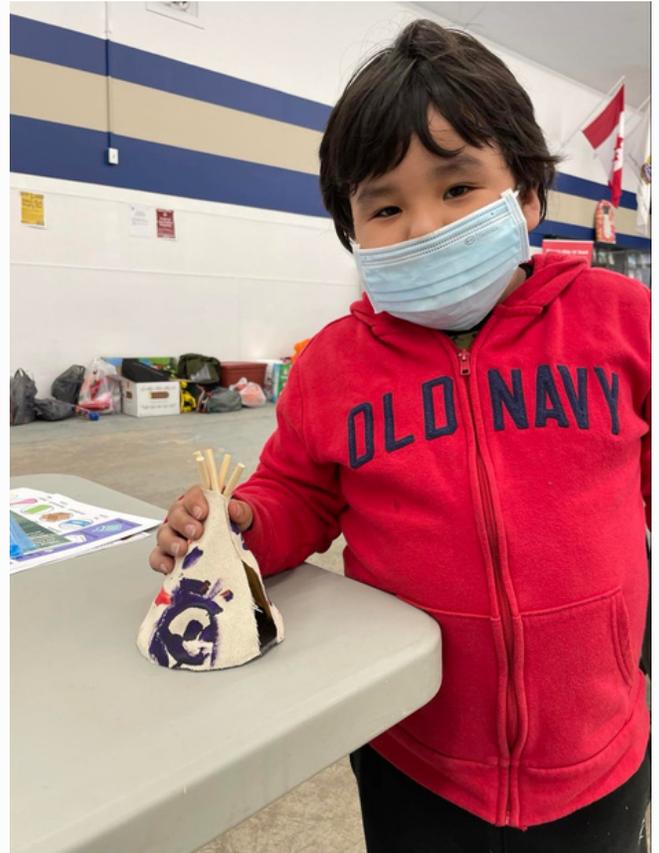
Lunch provided by our great catering team, Sasha Masakaga and Earl Hart

## Climate Change & Environmental Projects Cont'd...



Volleyball Tournament at the Elementary School, facilitated by Andreas Wanbdiska

A little man proud of his nice strong tipi, 'Crafting Tipis Activity' facilitated by Brenda Smoke



Johnathan Courchanez and Adele Sinclair, using flint and steel to start a fire in the Dakota Style Amazing Race



## Climate Change & Environmental Projects Cont'd...



A record breaking 4 points at the Hatchet Throwing Competition!



The Veterans Hall filled with Bingo players, trying WWCCCE's new Dakota style Bingo cards

The Kahomni after all of the fun activities and events at the Winter Culture Camp



Fireworks to conclude the exciting day's activities and events!



## **Collaborative Fiscal Policy Development Process**

Budget 2021 provided \$260M for Infrastructure Gap closing to the group of 25 SGIG's that Sioux Valley Dakota Nation is part of. Sioux Valley was allocated \$11.9M. Each SGIG was required to prepare an Action Plan to indicate how this money will be used to improve infrastructure in their community. Sioux Valley leadership prioritized the availability of water for its members and engaged a consultant from the Water Services board to develop a plan. The result is that we will be building a new water treatment plant in Sioux Valley, with the installation of production wells to begin in April of this year. An RFP has been sent out for pre-design and detailed design services, and 4 proposals have been received. The consultant will work with leadership to choose the best candidate, and then pre-design and detailed design plans will be drawn up. The construction of the plant is set to begin in April of 2023. The proposal includes connecting an additional 92 homes to the piped water (currently 187 are connected).

We want to use our local labour force as much as possible to trench in the lines that will be needed for the water hookups, so please watch for job postings if you are interested in this type of work. We will also require more trained Water Treatment Plant operators.

## **Dakota lapi**

Hau mitakuyapi, Kevin Tacan de miye do.

I was recently hired as the Dakota Language Coordinator for our community and am excited to share our upcoming plans with you. Along with my recent hiring, two language instructors were also hired to deliver programs to support language revitalization in the community, those two are Tunwin Eleanor Elk and Ishida Curtis McKay.

It is my personal philosophy to make everyone a language teacher because this is how we pass on information. Language starts in the home and so we must prepare the adults to become the teachers in their homes. Our language and culture are the foundation of who we are as Dakota and this is the most important issue for many who are aging. We intend to provide opportunities for all interested to participate and enjoy, by exploring various methods of delivery, and providing a safe space to make mistakes. From in person classes to online learning, to land based opportunities. We hope you will be as enthusiastic as we are.

We are currently in the process of coordinating with various organizations within our community to ensure widespread learning. Together, with our newly established Dakota Language Advisory committee, we will discuss ways to make language learning accessible and relevant for those wishing to learn.

Our projected date for registration is April 11 and gatherings to begin the following day. Our target are those who identify as semi-fluent speakers for the initial gathering, to prepare the next generation of speakers. As we develop our plans, we will create opportunities for others to attend a more personalized program for those just starting their language journey and for those who wish to learn how to read and write in Dakota. We hope to see you at the community center between 6-8 for registration and to meet the language instructors.

As you know, language learning is not like learning French or English. You will learn about the culture and history of our people as it is intertwined with our language. Everyone learns something new everyday and not one person is going to know it all. We have to work together to accomplish this community goal and I think we can do this.

Dechiyatahan hiyu po. Dena onichiya pte do.

# SVDN Health

Happy April and Welcome Spring!!!

My Name is Sara Rommelaere and I am the new Health Director at Sioux Valley. I have met many of you already and I look forward to getting to know many more of you in the future. I am beyond thankful for the ability to work for you all in Sioux Valley and I am committed to doing my best everyday to honour the opportunity that has been given to me.

Health has been busy, in the last few weeks, preparing for increased programming if the COVID numbers continue to trend downward.

Home and Community Care are planning an Easter Meal for their clients. We are hoping to be able to do this in smaller group sittings!! If we are unable to do that because of COVID we will provide a takeout/delivery option. It would be a nice change if we are able to gather together and share a meal so we are keeping our fingers crossed. We continue to plan COVID vaccine clinics and we have noticed that the number of people getting vaccinated is declining. We would like to remind you that you are able to get your:

- BOOSTER SHOT
- 4th SHOT IF ELIGIBLE
- IF YOUR CHILD HAS RECENTLY TURNED 5, THEY ARE ABLE FOR THE PEDIATRIC VACCINE
- If you have any questions please call in and let us know and we will try our best to help you

Please continue to call into Health to report any positive cases in your household  
Please listen to the radio and keep your eye open on social media for upcoming dates!

Inez and Cheryl are making plans to re-initiate some of the community programs around chronic diseases and nutrition. They will be sure to advertise so that you are aware what is coming!

You may notice that Medical Transportation has a new van for our dialysis clients! We continue to be fortunate enough to be able to provide this service for our community members who need it!. The dialysis van puts on a lot of kilometers in a short amount of time so an upgrade is necessary to keep our members safe on the roads. We would also like to welcome some new staff to our program!!

-Public Health Nurse - Emiliagh Knight will be starting here on April 11th and we are very excited to have her! We will once again be able to offer childhood immunizations and are hoping to increase our community outreach for chronic diseases

-Water Quality Technician – We would like to welcome Kylie Bell who will officially be starting this role on March 28th. She will be making the rounds doing the water testing and we are very grateful for the service that she will be providing!

Dr. Sopol continues to come to the health centre on Mondays and Jill Turner, Nurse Practitioner, continues to come on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Wopida!

March 14, 2022

**RE: Pandemic Preparedness Notice**

Attention Wipazoka Wapka Oyate,

**Masks Will Continue to be Required in Sioux Valley Dakota Nation Public Spaces after March 15.**

Throughout the community, Sioux Valley Dakota Nation continues to provide care and services to clients, including many who are at increased risk of severe illness if they become infected with COVID-19.

With planned changes to public health orders effective March 15, 2022, **masks will continue to be required** (and must be worn) by anyone present in a Sioux Valley Dakota Nation facility, including employees, visitors, and contractors.

While we are all looking forward to a return to more normal operations, we have determined, in consultation with infection prevention and control experts, that ongoing mask use is an appropriate measure in our efforts to prevent the spread of this virus within areas where vulnerable populations seek and receive services.

Screening of patients and visitors for symptoms and exposure will continue, and a medical mask will be provided to anyone who enters a facility. Employees are also expected to self-screen and to follow all return-to-work guidance if they test positive for OR develop symptoms consistent with COVID-19.

We remind all community members to exercise patience and understanding as we continue with measures that are necessary to keep everyone safe.

Despite an improvement in the overall Provincial case numbers of COVID-19, nonessential travel remains discouraged for our community. This direction is provided out of concern for the safety and wellbeing of our *Oyate*.

Pidamiyedo/-ye,

Chief and Council

## **SVDN Education**

This past month has seen a lot of different weather patterns. We have been through a lot this past month. Thank goodness it's over.

Thank you to the parents and guardians who showed up to participate in the Parent/Teacher for Headstart to Grade 6 interviews. Hope you had a good opportunity to see/learn what your child has done so far this year.

Spring Break is here. Hopefully the weather will help dry out the school's grounds. There is a lot of ground water and mud. If you have rubber boots for your child, it would be a bonus if you send them to the school for them to wear.

Sioux Valley Elementary had a couple of sales which ran out of the canteen that the students enjoyed. Thank you for supporting Sioux Valley School. The money raised will go towards student field trips and activities.

We had a couple of visitors to the school who is running a program related to the Dakota Language and the Land. Cheyenne Ironman and Wakpa McKay came by the school to spend time with the Kindergarten Class. They will be coming by the school every Wednesday that we are open to run this program. Every class will have an opportunity to spend time learning the language and about the land. A big thank you to Cheyenne and Wakpa for coming to the school and spending time with the students.

A selected number of Sioux Valley High School students enjoyed an outing to Winnipeg to support Zach Whitecloud and enjoy the Hockey game. They had a great time!

Sioux Valley High School Junior Chief and Council has finally been able to hold a proper election. We are proud to announce our 2021-2022 Sioux Valley High School Junior Chief and Council.

Chief: Theo Pratt

Assistant Chief: Lily Blue

Secretary: Brylee Wombdiska

Grade 12 Representative: Cloe Blacksmith

Grade 11 Representative: Keaton Antoine

Grade 10 Representative: Ricki Haarhoff

Grade 9 Representative: Jason McKay

Sioux Valley High School, grades 7 to 12, will have Parent-Teacher conferences this month. Please encourage your children to attend every day and hand in all their course work for mid-term report cards.

We are all looking forward to the rest of the school year. Sioux Valley Elementary will be sending out notice of holding a Spring Tea, here at the school, in April.

Upcoming dates for April are;

April 14th – Parent-Teacher Conferences for Grades 7 to 12, Regular classes for Headstart to Grade 6

April 15th – No School – Good Friday

April 18th – No School – Easter Monday

See you all soon....and Happy April

## Dakota Oyate Lodge

During the month of March, the Residents have been busy playing bingo, doing exercises, baking, playing cards and participating in various other activities. With the relaxing of COVID19 restrictions, the Residents have began going out for some low-risk activities in the community.

The Residents celebrated St. Patrick's Day on March 17th with a fun day of activities and green cupcakes!

On March 21st, the Residents celebrated birthdays with a delicious lunch of Chinese food.

The Lodge would like to send out a big THANK YOU to the Employment and Training Program who provided us with two student learners, Achilles Wombdiska and Julia Ironman. We had the pleasure of providing purposeful work for the students and enjoyed having them at the Lodge.

We are eagerly anticipating the sunshine and warmer temperatures of April! This will facilitate outdoor socializing and activities at the Lodge including the much-awaited paving project.



# Dakota Tiwahe Services



DAKOTA TIWAHE SERVICES is  MOVING FORWARD.

Carol McKay-Whitecloud has been hired as the Director of Dakota Tiwahe Services. The ultimate goal is to move Dakota Tiwahe Services to true Self Government through Bill C-92.

Sioux Valley Chief and Council and Dakota Tiwahe Services have been diligently working through the process of attaining their own model of a Child and Family Services Agency.

Dakota Tiwahe Services Inc. was established in 2018 to begin this process. A tremendous amount of work has been completed by community members over the years regarding the development of CFS related laws through the Self-Government Agreement. As Legislation, both Provincially and Federally has changed since this process began, Sioux Valley Dakota Nation is working through the following process by following these steps:

- Step 1) Dakota Tiwahe Services has been offering Prevention Services in Sioux Valley since 2018. All Prevention Programming that DOCFS is currently offering to Sioux Valley Dakota Nation children and families will be transferred to DTS as early as April 1/22
- Step 2) Dakota Tiwahe Services is working with the Southern Authority (Province), Federal government, and DOCFS to attain their own Provincial Mandate. As a result they will have ability to deliver services to their membership regardless of where they live. This is projected to occur July 1, 2022.
- Step 3) Once Dakota Tiwahe Services has become a Mandated Agency will be able to utilize The Dakota CFS laws they have been developing through the Self-government Agreement – this will be a stepping stone to Bill C-92.
- Step 4) As progressing through Step 1 and 2, DTS will further develop the community laws that are been under construction and move into getting their own CFS process through Bill C-92 whereby they can implement their own legislation/laws and processes. Potentially this could be completed by July 2023.

**As part of this process, Professional Employment Opportunities will become available for community members in areas such as Wellness Workers; Prevention & Protection Workers, Kinship home Workers and Administration.**

## Dakota Tiwahe Services Cont'd...



### **DAKOTA TIWAHE SERVICES REQUIRES TWO ELDERS TO SIT ON THEIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS (ONE MALE & ONE FEMALE)**

- letter of interest,
- The following checks: a Child Abuse registry check; a criminal check; a prior contact check (contact Tiwahe Services for assistance)
- Be available for regular scheduled monthly Board Meeting,
- Have a strong commitment to children and families,
- Have a strong desire to see change and the ability to “think Outside the box”.

Submit information to:

[shannon.williams@svdngovernance.com](mailto:shannon.williams@svdngovernance.com)

Deadline: Monday April 25, 2022

**Dakota Tiwahe Services Brandon**

DAKOTA TIWAHE SERVICES PRESENTS



# Winyan Zanipi

**APRIL 13 | 10AM-2PM**

JOIN US WITH GUEST ELDERS TO DISCUSS WOMEN'S  
TEACHINGS .

WE WILL ALSO LEARN HOW TO MAKE A SHAWL.

CALL TO REGISTER (204)-717-1117

**Lunch provided**

**Babysitting funds available**

335 unit B 34th Street  
Brandon, MB

# April DOCFS Calendar



**2022**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1 Culture Camp March 31- April 2 By WWCC&E office	2 ASD Awareness Walk
3	4 Beginner's Sewing and Applique 10- 2	5 Beginner's Sewing and Applique 10- 2	6 Boys Singing/Drum Group 6:30 pmCancelled	7 Cooking with Nutritionist 1 pm	8 Seed Starter Packs Delivery/pick up	9
10	11	12 ASD Support Group 7 pm	13 International PINK Day Boys Singing/Drum Group	14 Elder's Group 12 pm Easter Hampers for clients	15 Good Friday Office Closed	16
17	18 Easter Monday Office Closed	19	20 Beading /Sewing 4-7 pm/ Boys Singing/Drum Group	21	22 EARTH DAY BBQ and Community Clean Up	23
24	25 Shawl Making 4 – 8 pm	26 Shawl Making 4 - 8 pm	27 Shawl Making 4 – 8 pm Boys Singing/Drum Group	28 Elder's group 12 pm	29 WEAR ORANGE DAY Cooking with Nutritionist 11 am	30 Family Movie Day in Souris w/JPI, &DTS 12 pm
1	2	3	4	5	6	7



## Notes: ASD Awareness Month

Shawl Making and Applique in conjunction with DTS- tentatively scheduled for the hall/alternative location is DOCFS Prevention trailer. Cooking with Nutritionist collaborated with DTS- to be facilitated at DTS office/lower level. ASD/ADHD Support group with DTS and JPI- at DOCFS prevention bldg., then at JPI for May Earth Day BBQ at hall-facilitated by DOCFS and DTS

\*Some programming pending- may be added to calendar at a later date. Please call 204-855-3980 or email [Carmelle.mccreevy@docfs.org](mailto:Carmelle.mccreevy@docfs.org) for any questions, to request transportation or sign up. All community members welcome! Door prizes and lunch provided at all events.

# DOCFS Cont'd...



## BEADING SESSIONS

Sioux Valley DOCFS

Please text/call 1-431-541-6482 or email [Carmelle.McCreerya@docfs.org](mailto:Carmelle.McCreerya@docfs.org) to sign up or for further info. Transportation is available.



Small Project  
Beading

Snacks Served

Supplies Provided

All residents of  
Sioux Valley  
welcome!

SV-DOCFS

Prevention BLDG

April 5, 2022  
4-7 PM

April 20, 2022  
4-7 pm

## Nutrition and Healthy Recipes Class

Thursday April 7, 2022 1-3 pm  
Friday April 29, 2022 11 am -1 pm

Presented by: Sioux Valley DOCFS and  
Dakota Livable Services  
At DTS Building  
Please call 1-204-855-3980  
Or email [Carmelle.McCreerya@docfs.org](mailto:Carmelle.McCreerya@docfs.org)  
To register or for further info.



Limited to 10 in person participants, can  
also add some virtual participants!  
Door Prizes and Snacks served.  
Recipe kits provided.



Sioux Valley DOCFS

# Boys Singing/Drum Group

## Wednesdays

At Sioux Valley Veteran's Hall

April 13, 20, 27/2022

6:30 pm

Snacks will be served, please call/text 1-431-541-6482 or email [Carmelle.McCreerya@docfs.org](mailto:Carmelle.McCreerya@docfs.org) for more info. You can also see Harold Blacksmith for additional info.

Limited transportation available-please book a day in advance!

## DOCFS Cont'd...

SIoux VALLEY DOCFS, DTS & JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE

# ASD & ADHD SUPPORT GROUP

APRIL 12  
MAY 3 & 24

7:00PM

APRIL 12 @ DOCFS, MAY 3, 24 AT JPI BUILDING

Please text/call 1-431-541-6482 or email [Carmelle.McCreery@docfs.org](mailto:Carmelle.McCreery@docfs.org)

Or Call reception at JPI or DTS

If interested or looking for more details. Snacks will be served.

This is a support group for families that are living with Autism and ADHD. These will be info-gathering sessions to see what the needs/wants of our families are and what we can do to help. Parents can also share their own experiences and coping mechanisms. There may be presenters at some of the meetings.

Open to all residents of Sioux Valley that may be looking for support and resources related to ADHD and ASD within their families.

Sioux Valley DOCFS

## Spring Seed Veggie Starter Packs

Please call 204-855-3980 or email [Carmelle.mccreery@docfs.org](mailto:Carmelle.mccreery@docfs.org) if you would like to get a package.

**Available for delivery or pick up starting on April 8, 2022 until supplies last.**



## Post-Secondary / Employment & Training

Employment & Training will be holding a **JOB FAIR** on **Thursday, March 17th** at the Community Centre from 10AM to 3PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend and bring your resumes.

From our two departments listed we are in the new building, Jaci and I have moved to the second floor as of February 02, 2022. Colleen is still at the Wichozani building with the students.

The Mature 12 program is housed at the Wichozani Center and students are on the last term of their program. It has been a tough haul but they are persevering.

Autumn is currently the Case Manager for the Income Assistance Youth Employment Strategy (I.A.Y.E.S.) Project. The project has hired 16 Youth and a case manager to give Youth clients from Social Development and Employment & Training the opportunity to work in mentored placement in different program areas within the community. Youths will be extended for one month until we can determine final extension to Youths.

Thank you to all program managers for assisting our Youths.

There was a Job Fair held at the Community Center March 17, it was well attended with over 34 participants and 4 booths. We will be hosting another Job Fair so please remember to check our Website and Social Media regularly for updates.

We will have more information next newsletter for programs and training. Thank you.

For more information, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the following:

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Office 207

**Jaci Branth - Administrative Assistant:**

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Office 208

**Colleen Hall - Student Support Worker:**

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C: 204-720-7706

**Memory Blackbird - M12 Instructor**

memoryblackbird@hotmail.com  
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**Autumn Chief - Case Manager IAYES Project**

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# SVDN Jordan's Principle Initiative




## APRIL 2022

### Jordan's Principle Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Autism Awareness Walk
3	4	5 Therapy	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Walking Club Therapy ADHD/ASD Support @COOFS 7PM	13	14 Women Dakota Language 11AM - 1PM	15 Good Friday	16
17 	18 Easter Monday	19 Therapy	20	21 Womens Dakota Language 11AM-1PM Boys Club 4PM-5PM	22	23
24	25	26 Therapy	27 Fun Time Pottery Girls Club 5PM-7PM	28 Womens Dakota Language 11AM-1PM Boys Club 4PM-5PM	29	30 Avalon Movie 2PM

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## Sioux Valley Jordan's Principle

# Easter Egg Decorating Contest

### YOU COULD WIN!

Prizes for  
6 & under  
7-12 years  
13-17 years

Limited Kits Available Call  
Jordans Principle at (204)  
855-3284 for Kits!

Submit Pictures to Jordan's Principle Messenger



**DEADLINE**  
for submitting is  
**Tuesday April 19,**  
**2022**



SVDN JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE PRESENTS

# Boys Club

Fun Time Pottery  
Painting

FOR

Ages 8 - 13 years  
15 spots Available

WHEN: Thursday, April 21, 2022  
From 4:00 pm - 6:30PM

LOCATION: Sioux Valley Jordans  
Principle Building

Supper will be provided

Waiver/Permission Forms MUST be  
Signed in order for your child to  
attend.

Please call (204) - 855 - 3284

# The Reaching Home Project

## A Case Management Approach to Ending Homelessness

*Our Mission: To create lasting solutions for Sioux Valley Dakota Nation members that help prevent and end homelessness.*

*The Reaching Home Project is a program that assists our SVDN members on and off reserve that are at risk of being homeless, or are currently without a home. Through this program we are able to offer one on one support to help work towards a solution for each individual problem.*

Han!

It has been a while since we've updated from the program, my apologies, it has been a super busy few months.



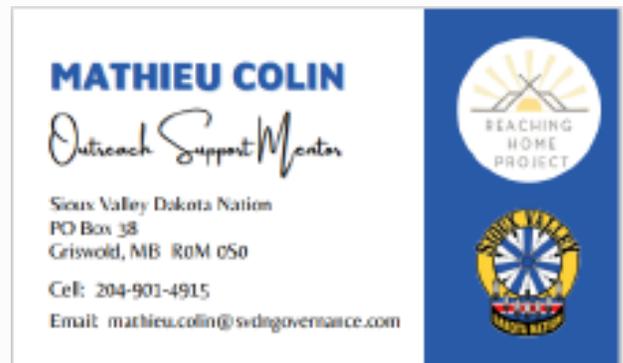
I would like to introduce Mathieu Colin, who has recently been hired on as the Outreach Support Mentor. He brings to the program a lot of experience, knowledge, and resource connections. Welcome Mathieu!

To date, the Reaching Home Project has successfully assisted a total of 22 Sioux Valley Dakota Nation members, both on and off reserve. Assistance varies from brief services, to ongoing one on one support. Our end goal is always to have our client stable, housed, and connected to any resources they may need to ensure ongoing success.

We also assist community members as much as we can with general information in regards to which programs can assist with their specific needs. The issue does not always have to be housing related. We are willing, and do assist as much as we can with navigating local and off reserve resources.

We are currently located at the Wichozani building. Please feel free to stop by at any time during business hours. Our contact information is shown below.

Pidamiya ye,  
Teresa



# SVDN Lands Update

Hau!

Construction of the new arbour is still ongoing with plans to be completed by our tentative Wacipi date in July. I would also like to ask that former members of the Powwow Committee get into contact with me as soon as possible so we can discuss Wipazoka Wakpa's upcoming Wacipi. My contact info will be posted below, but in the meantime please enjoy these progress pictures of the upcoming arbour.

Pidamiya do,  
Darryl McKay  
lands.manager@svdngovernance.com  
(204) 730-4155



# SVDN Lands Update Cont'd...



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## SVDN Community News

The second weekend in April was host to the finals for the Brandon Active Pool League - Intermediate Division and we are proud to announce that not one but TWO teams from Sioux Valley not only made the finals, but took first AND second place!

After an intense weekend of pool, we would like to send a shout out and congratulations to "Dakota Nation" for their first place win and the "Shot Callers" on their second place win! Thank you for a spectacular season!



The "Dakota Nation" from L - R:  
Dale McKay, Warren Hotain, Jarrod Taylor, Dwight Wombdiska, and Greg Wanbdiska



The "Shot Callers" from L - R:  
Darryl McKay, Merv Fontaine, Chriss Ross, Merlin Wombdiska, Kevin Nabess, and Rodell Almario  
(Missing: Pierre "Pedro" McKay)

# COMMUNITY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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P.O Box 38  
Griswold, MB. R0M 0S0

EMERGENCY (FIRE, POLICE) .....	911	Sub Office Fax .....	1-204-728-7528
Crisis Help Line .....	1-204-512-0874	SVDN School .....	1-204-855-2536
Toll Free Crisis Help Line .....	1-888-316-3511	School Fax .....	1-204-855-3208
SVDN Administration/Finance .....	1-204-855-2671	SVDN Headstart .....	1-204-855-2358
SVDN Toll Free Admin/Finance .....	1-866-721-0293	SVDN High School .....	1-204-729-2770
Admin Fax .....	1-204-855-2544	Toll Free .....	1-877-300-9375
E&T/Post Sec Fax .....	1-204-855-2436	High School Fax .....	1-204-727-2054
SVDN Health Center .....	1-204-855-2690	SVDN Daycare .....	1-204-855-2413
Health Center Fax .....	1-204-855-2833	SVDN Daycare Fax .....	1-204-855-2240
Medical Van .....	1-204-512-0860	SVDN Gaming Center .....	1-204-855-2043
SVDN Housing .....	1-204-647-4914	Gaming Center Fax .....	1-204-855-2471
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