

RED EAGLE NEWSLETTER



Nechee Friendship Centre

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SPIRIT MOON

MANIDOO-GIIZIS

“Serving Aboriginal people in the City of Kenora for over 42 Years”



VISION STATEMENT

To improve the quality of life for Aboriginal People living in an urban environment by supporting self-determined activities which encourage equal access to and participation in Canadian society and which respects Aboriginal cultural distinctiveness.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER 2019

Our Community Christmas Dinner was held on December 18, 2019 and many folks came out to enjoy a nice hot meal and take in some festive Christmas music. It was so nice to see many regulars and many new faces at our dinner. We hope that everyone had a good time and left with full bellies. Again, we would like to thank the wonderful Ne-Chee Friendship Centre staff for preparing such a wonderful meal and in organizing this event for the Community.

We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

See you in 2020!!!



THINGS TO REMEMBER

Physical Activities-Everyone Welcome!

If you are looking into getting in some physical activities during the month of January please check our Urban Aboriginal Healthy Living Program (UAHLP) Facebook page for further information or call the Calisha at the NFC @ ext# 230. There are some very interesting activities to par-take in.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The Ne-Chee friendship Centre will be closed on Monday February 17, 2020. The Ne-Chee Friendship Centre will re-open on Tuesday February 18, 2020 at 9am. Happy Family Day!!



BOARD VACANCIES

The Ne-Chee Friendship Centre has 2 vacancies for the Board of Director's. If you have time to spare and would like to sit on our Board, you must be a member and you must bring in a Resume and a Letter of Interest. You can fill out a Membership at anytime.

Membership Fee:

- Single membership-\$1.00
- Family membership-\$3.00

Membership must be paid at time of membership form completion.

****Members under 18 years of age are not eligible to vote****

Keep posted to our Facebook page as we post Employment Opportunities, Updates to upcoming events, office closures, etc. You can find us by typing in Ne-Chee Friendship Centre in the search and we should pop up.

Due to space, outside Events/Workshops/Meetings etc. will have to be done during business hours. We have a Board Room which seats 10 also a Kitchen which can accommodate about 24 people as well as An Event Space which can seat about 30 people. If you are interested in viewing our space for a small event please give us a call for price and availability.

If you would like to **ADVERTISE** in our Newsletter please feel free to contact me, Lisa, at the Friendship Centre with your advertisement details.

If you want to get involved with your local Friendship Centre and would like to "Volunteer", please stop by and pick up a "Volunteer" package at the Front Desk during business hours.



Ne Chee Staff & Board



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COURT WORKERS

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| Cheyenna White | Criminal Courtworker | criminalcourtwork2@nechee.org |
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JAIL WORKERS

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JUSTICE PROGRAMS

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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HEALTH PROGRAMS

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| David Friesen Calisha Wilcott | Urban Aboriginal Healthy Living | uahl@nechee.org |

EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION

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| Amanda Bennett | Employment Counsellor | employmentcounsellor@nechee.org |
| Melissa Normand | Youth Employment Counsellor | youthemployment@nechee.org |
| Becky Gartner | Alternative Secondary School | education@nechee.org |

EMERGENCY SHELTER / BAIL RESIDENCY

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| Joshua Arsenault | Shelter Service Hub/Bail Residency Manager | hubmanager@nechee.org |
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RANDOM FUN FACTS:

A Sheep, a Duck, and a Rooster were the first passengers on a hot air balloon:

You read that right-in 1873, the first hot air balloon was launched carrying a sheep, duck and a rooster. The flight lasted for 8 minutes before landing safely with its passengers.



ADMINISTRATION

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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| Marlene Elder | President |
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| Jennifer Beilner | Treasurer/Secretary |
| Vanessa Baxter | Board Member |
| VACANT | Board Member |
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Work hard in silence. Let success make the noise.

STAFF CHRISTMAS CENTERPIECE WINNERS

Staff got into the Christmas spirit by having a contest with each program making a centrepiece which was used at our Staff Christmas Party dinner tables and in turn was used as door prizes. All the centre pieces were beautiful and unique to each who made one. This was a fun event and got everyone and their creativity over flowing into their pieces. These Centre pieces were judged by Tina Brooks of Talbot Marketing, Lucille Michaud of WNHAC and Adam Illman of the OPP. Thank you Staff !!!

1st
Place
TIED



Calisha-UAHL

Ashley-Cleaner

2nd
Place



Heather-DEAL

3rd
Place



Patti & Marie-Management



ROTARY DONATION

Pictured are Jean Hallas, and Tom Hallas-Health & Hunger Committee from Kenora Rotary who presented a cheque to Patti Fairfield Executive Director the Ne-Chee Friendship Centre in the amount of \$250.00 to go towards our Food Programs.

THANK YOU TO THE SPONSORS FOR DONATING TO OUR CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Ne-Chee Friendship Centre wishes to express sincere gratitude and appreciation to the following organizations and businesses for their generous contributions towards making our Annual Christmas Events a great success.

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| 901 Westside | Kenora Rotary | The Season's Shop |
| Action Business Services | KTown Café | Tim Hortons |
| A&W | Life Inc. | Travelodge |
| Board Anyone | Log Cabin | Twin Palms |
| Boston Pizza | MNP LLP | Weyerhaeuser-Kenora |
| Casey's Grill Bar | OFIFC | Weekend Adventure |
| Clarion Lakeside Inn | Penner's Jewellers | Wilson's Business Solutions |
| Copperfin Credit Union | Pizza Hut | |
| Derouard Motors | Reddens | |
| Devil's Gap Marina | Ristorante | |
| Dufresne Furniture | Safeway | |
| Famala Hair Salon | Salon Modabo | |
| Haney Construction | Smoke and Fire | |
| Hings | Spirit Oak | |
| Island Girl | Sure Thing | |

From the Board of Directors, Management, Administration and Staff, Miiigwetch and all the very best throughout the New Year!