Lethbridge Indigenous Sharing Network Interagency Meeting

Wednesday March 2nd, 2022

Time: 9:00am | Location: Online Teams

# In Attendance

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| Cassandra Chalifoux | Kathryn Linder | Lisa Despas |
| Jason Bishop | Margaret Lyster | Echo Nowak |
| Caitlin Gajdostik | Miranda Hargreaves | Treena Tallow |
| Angelo Remo | Sara Townsend | Janice Randhile |
| Trish Bruised Head | Billi-J Heavy Shields | Marilyn Contois |
| Alexandra Kanters | Lindi Shade |  |
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# Meeting Opening

* -Land Acknowledgement by Cassandra Chalifoux

# Miranda Hargreaves-Chinook Sexual Assault Center

* They are the chosen charity for the Lethbridge Food & Beverage Expo this year, which takes place on April 9th, 2022. At the expo you get to try out all kinds of food and alcoholic beverages. Tickets can be sold now and that will go towards donations for the sexual assaults center. They will also be doing a 50/50 draw at the event to raise further donations. If you have any questions email Miranda: [miranda@csacleth.ca](mailto:miranda@csacleth.ca)
* They have a training workshop going on called First Responders to Sexual Violence which is taking place on April 6th and 7th. It's a two-day training that teaches how to define sexual violence, how to respond after disclosure, because we know that disclosure happens to family and friends and people that kind of expect it, so it teaches people how to respond. It is $299 to the two days and Miranda will share how to get registered.
* They have men's group that they are taking registrations for. It is 18 plus and it is an eight-week group in which they teach all sorts of different skills for individuals that are affected by sexual violence. They are taking registrations until March 15th for that. Miranda will share that poster again to share it with anybody that you think might need that extra support.
* They are hiring for an indigenous family advocate. Miranda will share that job posting. They are also going to be hiring right away for a system Navigator, they will be sharing that when it is ready to be posted.
* They are doing who do you tell in the Cardson Elementary. But they're always looking for other schools to partner with or other elementary school programs to partner with. What it does is it teaches students in the Elementary grades how to respond really assertively if there's something going on, it teaches inappropriate touch and it starts to teach who are good adults in their lives, who's there to support them that they can disclose to if something's going on.
* They have been selected as one of the hundred and fifty Charities for birdies for kids. This is a donation thing through Shaw and any donations that go through their portal, they can get matched up to 50%. They are working on some promotional stuff and the best way to find out more about that is through their social media. So, following they on Facebook, and Twitter.

[Alberta Food and Beverage Expo - Lethbridge 2022 (fairandevent.com)](https://eatdrinkalberta.fairandevent.com/events/10242?fbclid=IwAR24R3sXrYRLYm4APnyiBZH6VB88TerFLYeLv2Bufi0FBKGhYLckb1IlBYA)

[Indigenous Family Advocate Jobs in Lethbridge, AB (with Salaries) 2022 | Indeed.com Canada](https://ca.indeed.com/jobs?q=indigenous%20family%20advocate&l=Lethbridge%2C%20AB&vjk=8c13fc56c8375eb4)

Alberta Food and Beverage Expo - Lethbridge 2022 The Biggest Social Event of the Year!!! 18+Sample hundreds of wines, beers, delicious cocktails and the best food from Lethbridge’s best restaurants.

# Alexandra Kanters – Project Manager research project for Live Rx

* They are a province wide research project called Live Rx that's funded by Alberta Innovates PRIHS Grant and led by dr. Mark Swain at the University of Calgary and our project is aimed at testing and treating and curing hepatitis C in Alberta.
* What they aim to do is to treat patients where they're at by offering them testing where they are at by offering testing and treating within community settings. They do this through Partnerships between Community Based organizations like yourself, and Community pharmacists.
* Their objective is to create an equitable, patient-centric, clinical care pathway driven, Hepatitis C care model that effectively, channels, public, private and academic capacities to enable the shift of Hepatitis C care from specialist treatment centers to community-based pharmacies. And we really want to develop and strengthen linkages between community-based organizations, and Community pharmacists to offer a non-judgmental testing and care program and to improve Hepatitis C curates within populations that experience and equity and access to care.
* Alberta is very uniquely positioned in this way to do this work for a lot of reasons. One reason Is that in Alberta pharmacists have an expanded scope of practice with prescribing Authority which means that people with Hepatitis C can access care in a pharmacy setting without ever seeing a doctor.
* At its core their project is a partnership project where patients are at the center and they have a variety of public, private sector and research Partners working alongside patients to access Hepatitis C care.
* One of the reasons this project is important is that 1 in 100 Albertans have been infected with Hepatitis C, so it's a very very common infection and there are some consequences that can lead to cirrhosis and liver cancer and some really terrible things down the line, but they do have a treatment and hepatitis C is actually curable. There are some oral pill-based treatments in Alberta that have very minimal side effects and that are very widely available to anyone who has hepatitis C in Alberta. These treatments are extremely effective, they can cure upwards of ninety five percent of people with hepatitis C infection.
* Even though they have these treatments people that are most at risk for Hepatitis C are not always accessing these treatments, so that raises the question that if there is this very widely available cure for Hepatitis, why are they here today doing this project? The answer to that question is that they can clearly see in the data that throughout what they call the Cascade of care for Hepatitis C, which is basically the point between having the infection and reaching the point of being cured of the infection they lose a huge amount of people at every single step of the care Cascade to the point that only about two percent of people that actually have the infection are being cured.
* So, who is falling through these gaps and not receiving treatment? They know that the same data indicates that it's people who cannot or do not access care for a variety of reasons, including location, stigma, or discrimination. This includes people who are often indigenous to experience incarceration, are homeless or who experience, unstable housing, inject drugs and people who live in rural settings.
* Their goal really throughout this project is to bridge these gaps to make sure that the Hepatitis C cure is accessible to all of them. So really what they're trying to do through this project is to move hepatitis C testing and treatment into the community to meet patients where they're at through partnerships with community-based organizations like yourselves who already have these relationships with patients and connect to those communities or organizations, and those people with pharmacies. So, that ultimately, they can retain more people within this care Cascade and help more people reach the cure.
* They are going to do this in a variety of ways, which came out of very extensive consultations and engagement with community-based organizations and with Pharmacists and with people with lived experience across the province. So, their project is a very iterative project and it's being implemented in a very flexible way. They want to make sure that the program is meeting the needs of the people that were seeking to treat.
* They of course, do have a significant amount of research studies that are going alongside the program and really what they want to show is that this model of delivering care in this way works. So that ultimately, they can spread it and make it more accessible and more widely available after the project is finished.
* If this sounds like something that might Be of interest to your organization. Please get in touch. Alexandra is happy to answer any questions and would love to chat more about this project with you and the details.

# Caitlin Gajdostik-Community Foundation of Lethbridge and Southwestern Alberta

* Caitlin is the Coordinator at the Community Foundation of Lethbridge and Southwestern Alberta.
* They are just under two weeks away from their spring grants deadlines. If your organization is requiring any additional grant funds now is the time to contact for a request.
* They have two funds open for application. Their community priorities grants fund which typically support projects like equipment purchases or other capital expenses. Then they also have their Rural Life grant program which focuses on program expansion events, activities of that nature, whatever your needs might be tell your staff or your patrons that you think you might need some additional funding for, please. Let her know she would be happy to help you. Even if she can't help you she would be happy to direct you to someone that hopefully could.
* Caitlin - Community Foundation grants@cflsa.ca or 403-328-5297. Let her know if you have any questions about grants!

# Lisa Despas - Service Canada Mobile Outreach

* Lisa is part of the mobile outreach program with Service Canada. They give presentations on their various service and offerings like Canada pension, old age security, employment insurance, social insurance numbers, disability benefits and they give these at no cost, they just really try to put it in easy terms to help people understand them. These presentations can be for your clients or it could be for the workers of an organization so they can have a full understanding of the program and ask any questions that they want. If anybody wanted to reach out and find out more, please feel free to do so. . Email: [lisa.despas@servicecanada.gc.ca](mailto:lisa.despas@servicecanada.gc.ca) Phone: (403) 465-1519.
* She received a call this morning from someone wanting an in-person presentation. They are still working virtually following the federal guidelines so they can't come out in person just yet.
* For some of the seniors who receive some of their benefits during covid they may have seen a reduction in the amount they get for guaranteed income supplement or the allowance because there in contest of benefits and because of that the government has been talking about bringing in a one-time grant for people who have been receiving those benefits who have been affected by that. It is targeted, so not everybody will be getting this one time grant, but it is for people who have received the Canada Emergency Response Benefit the Employment Insurance Emergency Response, the CRB Canada Recovery Benefit the Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit or the Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit.
* For somebody to qualify they would need to have received the Guaranteed Income Supplement, or the allowance in June of 2021 that they've experienced a decrease or loss of their GIS, or their allowances monthly payment between between June and July 21 and then receive one of these benefits in 2020 the CERB benefit the Employment Insurance Emergency Response the Canada Response Benefit the Recovery Sickness Benefit or the Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit. People don't have to apply for this one-time grant, anybody that is eligible for will receive it. Some people will get it, some people won't, but it's just really to help make up for money that people missed out on because they received these benefits.
* For anyone interested in a presentation, please contact Lisa or Angelo at [ESDC.WT.SMLC-COLS.WT.EDSC@servicecanada.gc.ca](mailto:ESDC.WT.SMLC-COLS.WT.EDSC@servicecanada.gc.ca)

# Angelo Remo- Service Canada

* He shared the article that Lisa was talking about in the chat box. They're not sure how much the one one-time grant is going to be, but it should be expected starting next month, probably the end of April.
* They gotten rid of most of the provincial health and safety guidelines. As Lisa mentioned with the presentations are offices still follow the federal and health and safety guidelines, if you do decide or your clients decide to visit the Lethbridge Service Canada Centre, a face covering is still required and social distancing is still going to be needed there.
* Tax slips for employment insurance and pensions should be available on your My Service Canada account. Not everyone is getting it by mail which is a different way of doing it from last year. Some of the seniors are inquiring about that. If they had chosen the online path to begin with, then they're not going to get notified by mail. Please let them know that it's available, the T4 A's and the T4E’s are available on their My Service Canada account.
* <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2022/02/oas-leg-news-release.html> Government of Canada introduces legislation to support low-income seniors who received pandemic benefits   - Canada.ca. As the global pandemic continues in Canada, the Government will continue to support vulnerable, low-income seniors who are experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19.
* https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2022/02/oas-leg-news-release.html
* The one-time payment will be calculated to compensate for the loss in benefits. Further details on the calculation and distribution of the proposed one-time payment will be announced shortly. Seniors will not need to take any action to receive the one-time payment. They will automatically receive the payment in the same way they receive their GIS payments.

# Billi-J Heavy Shields- Addictions Mental Health-Blood Reserve/Brocket

* Bill-J. Heavy Sheilds works with Sweetgrass Youth Alliance and also recently signed on with AWARE out of Cardston County there doing harm, reduction, supplies out in Cardston. Hasn’t started a shift yet, but they did load her up with a whole bunch of supplies for our people in Cardston.
* She is noticing that its a town, but there's a lot of people that use and there's certain areas that are really troubled.
* For Sweetgrass Youth Alliance, they're still doing the powwow club. They had 18 members for their first one, which is quite a lot, you could tell that people were really itching to do something during the whole time they were isolated. It takes place every Monday and Wednesday at the Friendship Centre at 6:30 p.m. So if anybody wants to join that, you're welcome to.They do have a Facebook page that they usually have some updates on.
* They're just working on renewing their funding and still trying to get out hampers as they can.

# Kathryn Linder -Lethbridge Legal Guidance

* They're getting ready for their Ask a lawyer event on April 8th and 9th. No income cap for that. People can come in, but its mostly phone appointments where they get half hour free legal advice same as our clinic, but we don't have that income cap, so more people can attend. They will be posting stuff to Facebook to book appointments for that shortly.
* They have received funding and have just hired a lawyer for a new program to help victims of intimate partner violence and sexual assault. He'll be working closely with community agencies who deal with that kind of stuff. They're still working out all the details so she can't say much more other than it's coming, they're hoping to start early April. He'll be doing some public legal education as well at the university, colleges and other places by request. They hope to have the details worked out as soon as possible.

# Margaret Lyster-Lethbridge Public Library-Read On

* They're about halfway through their classes. For anyone that has not heard of them before they are focused adult literacy and learning and they're located in the fridge Public Library. They're in the main branch downtown and they're located just down the hall from the children's department which is in the lower level of the library. They are able to help out adults 18 and over with reading, writing and math.
* If you have any clients that are thinking of going into the trades or wanting to work towards their GED, then they're really good place that they can go. They can offer one-on-one tutoring for about an hour a week. They have community volunteers that support them in offering their services.
* If you or anyone you know would be interested in becoming a volunteer tutor with their program they are offering tutor training on the Tuesday the 15th from 6pm-9pm. It's very fulfilling work, and she would love to tell you more, so any questions please get in touch with them at read on.
* Read On Adult Literacy and Learning at the Lethbridge Public Library can help adults with reading, writing and math up to about a grade 10 level. If you have anyone who is thinking about working towards getting their GED or pre-trades, we can help. We are also looking for volunteers to support our learners! We are offering training on Tuesday, March 15th from 6:00-9:00 PM. Our volunteer tutors work with learners for about an hour a week at a time that works for both them and their student. Registration for both learners and volunteer training can be found on our website. <http://www.lethlib.ca/readon>

# Marilyn Contois – Lethbridge Public Library

* For March starting this Sunday they're starting an online fiction a poetry writers group. That'll be from 2:00pm to 3:30pm every first Sunday of the month tentatively until June. Then they'll see if they'll continue on with it or not. How it came about is after Richard Van Camp joined them for the writer in residence there was a lot of interest in a lot of the participants that wanted to continue meeting and supporting each other with their writing. Anybody's welcome to join at any level of writing. The Zoom link for the registration link is on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter. The website has the information or they can email Linda Weasel Head.
* Moving forward there will be some more information coming up in the next Happening that'll be issued for April and May they'll be in that issue that happening. You can find that online or pick up a copy in the library. One of the events will be honoring, the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women May 5th, they're still not doing in person programs, so likely it will be on as on a zoom webinar.

# Jason Bishop-(TANSI)-Transplant Amputee Native Support In Alberta

* Currently waiting on funding and continuing to work on networking with outside agencies to see what sort of partnerships or information sharing that we can get from one another as our program shares a lot of diversity and it's and just based on a lot of the other organizations around here such as the lung Association heart and brain, transplant, and Canadian transplant Association. So they're touching based on a lot of different topics.
* He’s created a side business just to keep them busy and maybe facilitate some of the minor funding with our programs, so he created an apparel business. If any organization needs their apparel done they can definitely give them a try.
* They’re working in conjunction with the Canadian transplanting creating shirts for them for their special events. If you want more information you can go to the website or email.
* attached to the organization is a small apparel business to help other organizations with their brand and to help facilitate a start-up cost or assist in some ongoing funding.  email us at "220apparel.ca@gmail.com" or though the society email at "tansi.absociety@gmail.com"

# Janice Randhile- Family Information Liaison - Indigenous policy and services, community justice, and integrated services division, strategies support and integrated initiatives branch

* She has been working to help support the families of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls for the last five years. They help support families in a culturally safe Tom informed manner. She just got off another meeting they are helping support of an event that's happening with the G4 in Tsuut’ina nation, they're going to be doing an event for families there.
* They have one more year of this funding and hoping to continue to be able to provide some supports after 2023. It's been an honor to do this work and to be a part of this circle here and just letting people know what we do.
* Now that some of these restrictions are being lifted, she is able to travel, so she will be coming down to the Lethbridge area. If anybody would like to meet and she is looking at April because March slammed, but April for sure, she'll be in the Lethbridge area. If anybody would like to get together and sit down have coffee, talk about what it is that they do or what she does, then she is all for it.

# Sara Townsend

* She I'm the indigenous Partnerships coordinator with Alberta labor and immigration. She writes grants for training to employment programs. We did find out we're going back to our offices as of April 4th. She co-located with the Alberta Works office, but she is not sure what the date it is that they're going to be opening the doors to public again. So once she knows that she'll update everybody.
* There is a new Employment Services directory online that she'll share the link to. So if you know anyone who's looking for information about Employment Services, you can look there.
* There's a training services directory that they have online as well. So any anybody looking for some free training, you just go to the community that you live in, it has all the communities in Alberta, it will tell you what the training program is and how to get in touch with that organization. So those are all funded through their department. The training services is funded through Alberta labor and Immigration and Employment Services is Community and Social Services.
* Training Services Directory - <https://www.alberta.ca/employment-training-services-directory.aspx>
* Employment Services Directory - <https://www.alberta.ca/lookup/esd-search.aspx>

# Lindi Shade-University of Lethbridge Iikaisskini Indigenous Student Center

* Lindi is the manager at IikaisskiniAugusta skinny, which is the indigenous Student Center at the University of Lethbridge. There's been, lots of interesting things happening there. The faculty Association has been on strike, what that means for our students is that they don't have classes and so they're kind of left without Instructor support. Its meaning for indigenous students is that they're trying to support them in the best way possible. Out of our office, we do lots of referrals, program support, they don't do mental health support, but they do have an indigenous counselor on campus that they refer clients to, one of the things they're noticing is that a lot of our students are feeling lots of stress, and lots of uncertainty on campus. All they are told is just to support their students and trying to be motivated. They were trying to do some programming to encourage their students to feel that sense of connection.
* One of the things that they were supposed to have up this week is their indigenous awareness week. They had a lots of activities they we're going to go on Zoom this year again for the second year, but due to the faculty strike they have decided, out of respect for everybody and with there being a lot of uncertainty to reschedule. So she'll update the group once they have the tentative date. They are thinking of going with March 21st. and that again, is open to the public, open up to anybody, who wants to attend.
* A lot of their Programming at Iikaisskini is working with our elders as well. So we do have three Elders on campus that we connect their students to as well, but she just wants to really emphasize and reiterate that at the university right now they're just trying to support our students. So because the students are online and if you know of anybody in your family, that's a student here at the University of Lethbridge, please if you if they need support connect them to the Iikaisskini student office, which is working full-time starting this week. They are going to be open, just to let everybody know that University is also still open. So if you want to come on campus, it's open. They are, again, still following the masking mandate, so everyone on campus has to wear masks and as well as practice social distancing.
* They're just trying to do programming and support their students, They look forward to their indigenous awareness week which is an annual event on campus, they look forward to that each year.
* She also wants to open up the idea of anyone that wants to advertise, let's say employment opportunities or program opportunities as Marilyn mentioned, please let them know. They do have a Facebook page that they advertise on, as well as they have an indigenous listserv to all of our students. If anyone wants to advertise or promote their program, they always like to bring that towards their students.

# Treena Tallow-AHS

* There is another vaccine clinic at the mall that is scheduled this Friday at Park Place Mall near Sephora. If people know where that is.
* They are having a Filmmakers training and this is a certification for indigenous filmmakers that is sponsored through Telus. They'll be taking 25 indigenous individuals, she has shared it on Facebook if you have her on Facebook, you can register online. I will send the poster to Cassandra, but if you just go Line, you can fill it out and answer the questions. It's 25 individuals and they will be reviewing applicants if they have more than 25, this is a really good opportunity. They're hoping that people will actually take this training and get into the field a bit. For Lethbridge we don't have a lot of capacity for doing these types of videos. We've been crunched with covid having to do online events so these people will be resources that people like us can contact when we need to have videos put together. If you know any youth or individuals interested in building a portfolio around videography documentaries, those type of things, please register, it's a very expensive, we are very fortunate that Telus chose our community to have these opportunities. So if you know anyone who's interested, send it to them and hopefully they can they can take it. It is for Indigenous people ages are 15 and up.

# Trish Bruised Head-Red Crow Community College

* Trish is with Red Community College. Their second semester hat has started and is in full swing, they are still scheduled to move into our new building in July, and they are taking registration and application now for the fall semester. So if you know, anyone who's looking to return to school now would be the time to start applying.
* Funding would be for blood tribe members, with post-secondary Youssef. Also, if you are not a band member, they can get you funding through Alberta Works. If you've received funding through post-secondary in previous years, then you may qualify for the Alberta Works funding it would just depend, it's a case-by-case basis. Depending on your previous schooling if you've attended before, or not.
* They're in full planning session mode for their grand opening, they were going to plan it for September However, that's been pushed back to mid-October. The exact date has yet to be determined.
* They just finished our honoring youth conference last week during the reading week. They had a great turnout of 150 participants.

# Cassandra Chalifoux- NCSA

* We had talked about a call-in number for these meetings during the last meeting and the update on that is that Teams is actually adding that in as a feature. It used to be that you had to pay any of the set up a separate license to have a call-in number, but they're actually adding that in some time this month, so hopefully for the next meeting, we should have a call-in number for anybody who has trouble joining.
* Cassandra finally got her event approved so she will be hosting in an event on March 29th, 2022 called The First Annual Nikso’kowaiksi Dinner. The soup kitchen has graciously agreed to partner with her on it, they will be shutting down operations for dinner service at the soup kitchen, and they will be coming over to the Multicultural Hall to serve dinner there, they're kind of going to reroute everybody to come and have dinner at the Multicultural Center.
* Cassandra is going to be super busy over the next couple of weeks. She will be building 200 plus care packages to put together because they will be handed out at the event. There will also be bathroom attendants at the event that will hand out personal items in the bathrooms, so that they don't fill all the backpacks with some stuff they may not need.
* There are going to be some wonderful presentations. Cassandra has to give a big Thank-you to Marilyn for helping her out with the entertainment. They're going to have some dancers, some singers, and some drummers as well.
* They're working on inviting some Elders to attend so that they can reconnect with their people as well on. Hopefully, at the time they'll be allowed to play some hand games.
* The soup kitchen is going to do some indigenous food as well, Cassandra has to go down and help refresh their memory on how to make fry bread so that they can make tacos. We've broken Bread on many issues over thousands of years and she feels like it's just a nice setting to start a conversation with people that are in need of support.
* Cassandra is trying a different approach to supporting individuals in need. She wants to have a gathering people can enjoy but still get information into their hands without saying hey you need help and I'm going to help you.
* If anybody has anything like a short card that they want to make up that has the information about the important services offer, please send it to Cassandra so she can include it in the care packages.
* Please, please send her what you would like to include. She would like for people to know that there's food, shelter, clothing, education, mental health and other programs out there for them to access and just to let them know someone cares about their life, safety and feelings.
* Let her know if you need any tickets for any clientele that you may wish to invite personally because not everybody utilizes the soup kitchen. Some people are not homeless, but are near homeless or struggling and utilize other services to eat? So she'd like to make sure that they have an invitation to come as well. So I'm going to make those up and if you would like some just let me know.
* Cassandra wants to weave in the entertainment between presentations because nobody wants to sit at a dry event and she feels like if you listen to a 15 minute presentation and then there's some amazing dancing afterwards. It kind of keeps that moving and keeps it entertaining.
* She will be sending out information. She is hoping to so the care packages in backpack form. It's going to be a lot of rehydratable stuff and protein bars and drinks that they can mix into water to get more nutrients and more electrolytes, but at the same time keeping it light to carry because she doesn’t want it to be a burden on somebody.
* Cassandra apologized for missing morning prayer in the excitement to get started.

# Meeting Addition due to technical issues- Lisa Sowinski - Horizon

* Assisted students and teachers with upcoming tests, making sure students got in missing assignments, speaking with parents to get help on this if the student wasn’t doing what they said they would, also making sure all gr. 12s are on track for graduation
* Planning partnership with FCSS Indigenous Liaison for a Indigenous support group for families the month of February, Thursday afternoons. Some referrals but so far no one is showing up.
* Attended SAPDC Indigenous Advisory mtg via zoom - Brief update given by each school division,  Discussion of the web site proposal to share presentations and classroom resources, Identification of possible additional learning opportunities that should be facilitated by SAPDC, possible presenters or resources that we should explore.
* Helping some parents with Residential Day School applications forms.
* Presentations at Lomond Colony School, planning for two more presentations one at Evergreen Colony and another at Enchant Colony schools.
* Assisting students and parents transferring from WR to ACE Pl. mtg with Brock Campbell
* Booking dates for Tipi’s and help planning for Elder etc.. for outdoor Ed class, Vauxhall High and WR
* Attending Path/ISP meetings TCS working with the team for the foster students and foster parents, also MRE ISP mtg
* Made a new connection with Rhonda Norris - Tutor doctor and have shared her info with MRE, WR they have some students they are working with from Central and WR, DAF
* Assisting a gr. 12 student in Warner with Metis Application and connecting her with Indigenous Services at the Lethbridge College
* Helping a couple new families get into new places in Taber from the women's Shelter, assisting the school also with information and updates
* Presentation out at Hays school with Elder Susan Beulah Smith we made fry bread and did some beading
* Booked out and delivered Blackfoot language books and flashcards to Dr. H and Enchant schools for one month each, sent out PDF to all allies.
* Booked and partnered with FCSS the 7 grandfather teachings for Elementary school Dr. H 3 dates
* Planning “Moving On” with Heather, Kristin, Garth, Tina for all gr. 12s at WR/TMS, sending out donation letters, getting door prizes, booking Elder, so far have gotten 800.00 in cash donations, gift cards, gift items
* Checking in on families making sure they are all doing ok, seeing if there is anything they are needing assistance with
* Sharing information with Allies
* Planning Ribbon Skirt making with Allies
* In talks with a group about land base program
* Looking for some grants
* Partnering with Taber Public Library for some after school activities.

# Meeting Duration

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