

NORTHWEST CENTRAL FASD NETWORK

2nd Quarter April, May, June 2023



The Wellness Resiliency and Partnership Project 2.0, or as we like to call it, WRaP 2.0, is a five year project designed to bring Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Professional Development and Instructional Coaching to teachers and administrative staff across Alberta. We have exceeded all expectations by the funders, the Ministry of Education, by reaching more teachers, EAs, schools and divisions than they imagined. With the ongoing success of this project and the desire by project members and their target audiences talks at the decision making table hover around the project's future. Coach for NWCFASD, Angela Kemble, and Edmonton Coach, Tsion Abate, will keep you in the loop of any decisions made regarding how this project will move forward.

The Federal Government is excited to fund the ever expanding In Reach program. To enable NWCFASD Network to continue and expand their valuable work in Edmonton's federal justice facilities the Indigenous Offender Reintegration Program has agreed to fund a substantial \$200,000/year. Expansion includes Edmonton Max, Pesakastew and Grand Cache.

NWCFASD 4th Annual Art Contest has opened, June 1 – September 30th, 2023. Please see our website, www.nwcfasd.ca for details.

NWCFASD Network is honored to announce a new partnership with Paul Band First Nation. As a sister nation to Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation and located along HWY 16 it makes geographic and relational sense that NWCFASD Network provide FASD supports and services to this wonderful community. We have been introducing ourselves slowly and in a culturally sensitive manner since September of 2022 starting with a hotdog lunch at the school and a booth at the Health Unit's Teddy Bear Fair. We were invited to be regular guest speakers at the health unit's rotational Prenatal Program. We had a table at their highly successful Health and Wellness Day in June as well as handing out summer fun backpacks with Network brochures at their Indigenous Day celebration.



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