



Willow Winds Support Network 3rd Quarter Newsletter

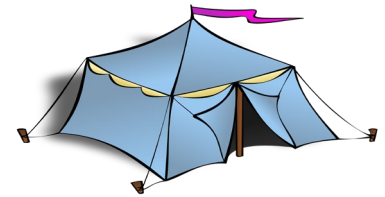
July, August, September 2025

Debbie Kensington of Healthy Families Healthy Futures, HFHF, celebrating FASD Awareness Day with Darwell School.



Valerie Chisolm Head at Athabasca Multiplex Awareness Night. HFHF

Special note, Valerie is also a superstar summer camp organizer having facilitated and transported 8 of our children and youth to Lakeland Centre for FASD summer camp in Cold Lake, ab.



Mallory of Hinton Employment and Learning Place, HELP, at Annual Registration Night

School BBQ in Hinton



Thank You to Totem Charitable Foundation out of Cochrane, ab for their generous sponsorship of two training spots for facilitators from the south region for our Not a Number training in Calgary.

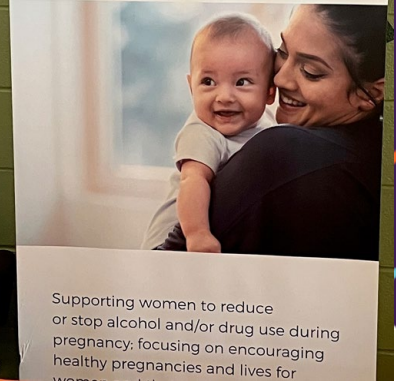


Representing for FASD Awareness Day at Hinton Elementary School, HELP



Debbie, this time in Onoway informing of our Parent and Child Assistance Program

PCAP MENTORSHIP PROGRAM



Supporting women to reduce or stop alcohol and/or drug use during pregnancy; focusing on encouraging healthy pregnancies and lives for

Slave Lake Lakeside Leader, Wednesday, September 17, 2025 **25**

Mocktails and more at Taproot's FASD event

Julia Magsombol
Lakeside Leader

The Taproot's FASD awareness day event was a huge success, with many people attending and supporting it.

The event took place on Rennie Hall Plaza, Main Street. It started at noon and ended at 6 p.m. There was a free barbecue available for attendees.

"Taproot directly supports those who are impacted by FASD," says Mishka Facey, the program manager at Taproot.

The Town of Slave Lake has officially proclaimed that Sept. 9 is a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) awareness day.

FASD is a lifelong neurodevelopmental

made a lot of connections in the community. We increased awareness of FASD," says Kaila Hettesheimer, the Family Support worker at Taproot

Taproot says they will return next year on the same date.

For more information, connect with Taproot at taproot.ca.



Mocktails on display at the FASD event. These drinks are non-alcoholic. The organizers made the drink and took pictures -- this is to spread awareness on FASD day.



Kaila Hettesheimer on the left side, a family support worker from Taproot. She is preparing free burgers with other staff in the event. She said she was happy as the event was successful.



Celebrating FASD Awareness with our esteemed partners of Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation





Taproot, our contract agency in Slave Lake showcases FASD programs along with their other services with a community BBQ and a mocktail challenge. Bottom left, celebrating with Paul Band.



NOT A NUMBER

Train the Trainer sessions available at:

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Deer <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/1492291878179?aff=oddtcreator>

Edmonton

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/1492300263259?aff=oddtcreator>

Calgary

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/1492320543919?aff=oddtcreator>

Leadership and Staff Retreat, Saturday, October 18, 2025 at Star of the North in St Albert. Meeting and Strategic and Operational planning day.

Annual In Reach Art Contest wraps up September 30, 2025. Watch out for fabulous artwork celebrating FASD in our next newsletter.



