

**FEBRUARY  
2014**



**AFN WILDCAT OFFICE**

# WILDCAT GAZETTE

*Monthly Community Newsletter  
published since July 2011*

## REMINDERS

**Wednesday, March 12, 2014**

Swimming - 11:00 - 12:00 noon @ Best Western, Liverpool, NS  
Bring your own pool towel & there is a maximum of 12 children.

Lunch - 12:00 - 1:00 P.M in the Breakfast Room

Skating - 1:30 -2:30 P.M at the Queens Place Emera Centre,  
Liverpool All children must wear some type of helmet.

NO pucks or sticks on the ice. Skating is open to adults too!

**PLEASE register by MARCH 3rd so we can provide lunch**



## Monthly Visits



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### Wellness & Foot Care Clinics

The clinics are scheduled for the  
last Tuesday of each month from

9:00 - 11:00 A.M.

**February 25, 2014**

**Please pre-register for the  
Foot Care**

### **AFN COUNCILLOR VISIT**

Wildcat Community Members  
are advised that AFN Band  
Councilor - Charmaine Stevens  
will be at the Wildcat Office  
every second Monday:

**February 3, 2014**

**February 17, 2014**

**10:00 until 12:00 noon.**



# WOMEN'S WELLNESS GROUP

Who: Women 18 years and Older

What: An Empowerment Group for Women

When: Wednesdays Beginning March 19<sup>th</sup> - April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Time: 11am - 1pm

Where: Wildcat Community Room

Topics Include:

\*Self Esteem / Self Care

\*Stress / Anger Management

\*Basic Shelf

\*Parenting

\*Family Violence

\*Time / Organization Management

If you are interested in attending this, please reserve your spot, only 12 seats available!

Door Prizes for every session!

Contact: Valerie Whynot 902-682-2421

Or

Kim Smith 1-800-565-4741 / 1-902-893-8483

## Wildcat Parent & Tot Group



*Miss Addison:  
Painting a Masterpiece !*



*Zachary (aka Henry):  
Getting some help from his Grandmother*

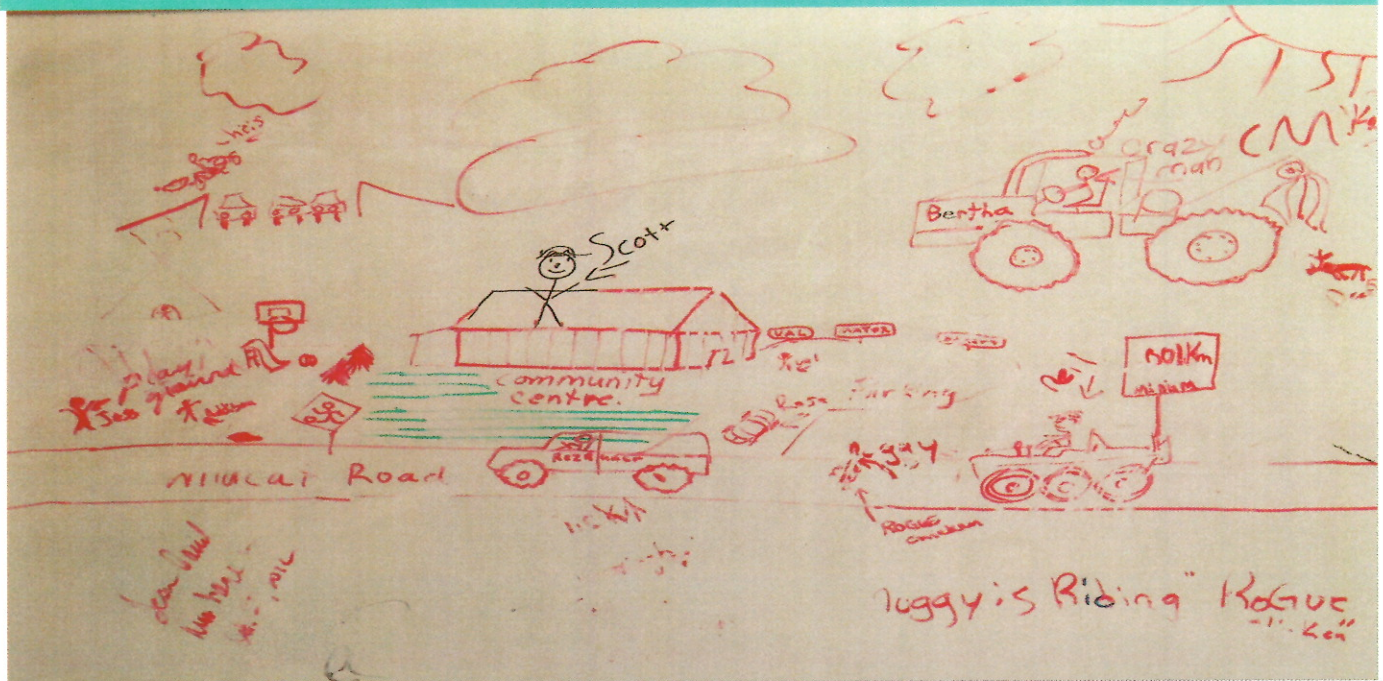
The little ones enjoyed a day of painting and making some interesting things out of homemade playdough.

**Next tot group is: Tuesday, February 25**  
**10:00 - Noon**

Lunch will be provided. Please call the office to confirm so I know how many are coming.

## WILDCAT COMMUNITY CENTER

The drawing below is the original "building plan" for the center which was created by several community members. It will be interesting to see how close the final result will come to this.



# EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

**Looking to see if there is enough interest to consider holding a PRE -Employment Program**

## **PRE-EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**

The Pre-Employment Program will provide learners with an opportunity to focus on personal growth and preparation for career development and employment. It will assist participants in realizing success by discovering, learning and demonstrating the life and employment-ready skills that will ease transition into the labour market.

**Length of Pre-Employment Program (8 weeks): start date - TBA**  
**The project objectives are:**

- To provide pre-employment skills
- To enable students the opportunity to enter a challenging career or further their education
- To provide the skill set necessary to feel a sense of accomplishment and pride in themselves
- To enable students to become more proactive and self-determined
- To enhance the skills of students to ensure they are contributing positively to the growth of their communities
- To develop and enhance students' self-confidence and self-esteem
- Training programs that are focused on personal and career development

### **Pre Requisites are:**

- **MUST** possess, Grade 12/GED Equivalent – Please bring with you
- **MUST** attend a Recruitment Session
- **MUST** Complete a Career Cruising Session

If this program would interest you, please contact Wanda Westhaver at 902-685-2956 or email at : [wandaneo@gmail.com](mailto:wandaneo@gmail.com) We must have a minimum of 12 participants to move forward with the program.

**DEADLINE: February 13th, 2014.**

## “A peek inside” WILDCAT COMMUNITY CENTER

The subfloor is completed and the interior walls are framed for the office part.

There is still more siding to go on the outside and the crew are making great progress.

The owner/manager & staff of Mary Lake Home Hardware have been doing an **exceptional job** getting materials and supplies to the work site. The Wildcat carpentry crew & office staff are very pleased with the working relationship with this local business.



The office section in the **photo above** will have a reception area, 2 washrooms, 3 offices, a large kitchen, a wheelchair accessible washroom with a shower and a utility room.



The Hall section in **photo above** is 24' x 44' and should give us the space for events & activities



## UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The following Industry Specific Programs are under development for 2014-2015 under the Nova Scotia Aboriginal Employment Partnership. As more details become available they will be sent out and recruitment sessions will be held. Minimum requirements will likely be Grade 12 and Clear Criminal Records Check

1. Power Transmission Tower Construction Program  
 Emera Utilities Services  
 20 wks duration

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Marine Service Tech            13 wks            Being held in Lunenburg starting Feb 19/14</li> </ol>	<p><u>RECRUITMENT SESSION:</u>            Thursday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>            Best Western, Liverpool            10:00 – 12:00 Noon</p>
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3. Metal Fab/Welding  
 Metro area
4. Machinist Training  
 Abco Industries Limited, MERIT
5. Instrumentation Tech Training  
 Port Hawkesbury Paper, Irving
6. Sheet Metal Worker Program  
 Sheet Metal workers and Roofers International Assoc. Local 56 Jack Wall
7. Steam/Pipe Fitter Training
8. Oil Burner Technician Program
9. Port/Terminal Security Officer Training  
 Waycobah Security, Paqtnkek, Maritect
10. Pre Industry Prep Program
  - To prepare those interested in more industry specific programs for academic demands of each program especially math. (4-5 wk programs)
11. Michelin
12. Project Management Programs with Finance and HR Streams

**If you are interested in finding out more information on any specific opportunity, please contact Wanda Westhaver at [wandaneo@gmail.com](mailto:wandaneo@gmail.com) or call her at the Medway Office @ 685-2956**

## Acadia First Nation Offices/Health Centers

Yarmouth Office	902 742-0257	<b>AFN WILDCAT OFFICE</b>
		<b>PO BOX 913</b>
Yarmouth Health Center	902 742-4337	<b>South Brookfield NS B0T 1X0</b>
		<b>Civic Address: 1044 Molega Road</b>
Medway Office	902 685-2956	
Gold River Health Center	902 627-1245	<b>Telephone: 902 682-2421</b>
		<b>FAX: 902 682-2409</b>
Hammonds Plains Office	902 422-5918	<b>Email:</b>
		<b>wildcat.office@yahoo.ca</b>

## AFN GAMING FACILITIES/STORES/ GAS STATIONS

Your Winner's World	902 742-4715
Gold Reserves	902 627-1189
Gold Nugget Gas Stop	902 627-1265
Medway Store/Gas Stop	902 685-2319
Wildcat Entertainment & General Store	902 682-2665

### Wildcat Office


*Over the coming weeks the office will be closed on occasion .*

*I will make every effort to provide advanced notice to the community members when possible.*

*Please refer to the calendar on the last page of the Newsletter for scheduled closures in February. Thank you*

# February 2014

Advanced Notice: A Community pancake supper is being planned for March 4, 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 <i>Will the Ground Hog see his shadow?</i>	3 AFN Councilor Visit Charmaine Stevens 10:00 - Noon	4 <b>BLOOD Collection</b> 7:45 A.M	5	6 Marine service Technician Recruiting Session Best Western, Liverpool 10:00 A.M - 12:00 P.M	7	8
9	10 <b>Trout Eggs will be arriving!</b>	11	12	13	14 Full Snow Moon 	15
16	17 AFN Councilor Visit Charmaine Stevens 10:00 - Noon	18	19	20 Office Closed	21	22
23	24	25 VON Wellness & Foot Care Clinic 9:00 - 11:00 <b>TOT GROUP</b> 10:00 - Noon	26	27	28	

“Thunder in February frightens the maple syrup back into the ground”  
- Old Farmer's Almanac