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Photo credit: Chief Payepot School

NEWS

Halloween Festivities

It was a busy week in the community with Halloween festivities.

On Saturday, October 29th, the Chief Payepot Youth Centre hosted a haunted house that featured youth actors, creepy décor, and effects. “The youth were great actors, thank you for spooking my girl and granddaughter, it was a great time!” explains community member, Beryl Kaiswatum. “We wanted to thank everyone that came out and the youth that participated in the fun,” explains John Whitestar, Chief Payepot Youth Centre Manager. “We will only make it bigger and better next year.”

Chief Payepot School also had their fair share of spooky costumes and festivities.

“This is my favorite time of year as everyone gets into it, the students, teachers and staff,” explains Nicole Crowe, Chief Payepot School Principal. See page 4 & 5 for student and teacher Halloween costume photos.

The community also had their chance to be part of the Halloween fun. There was a good turnout at the Elder Masquerade Bingo held on October 28th. See page 2 to read more. A Piapot Halloween Trick or Treating Map was created again this year to help show which residents were giving out candy. “We had over 75 houses participate in the Halloween Map this year. It’s the most I’ve seen since we first began doing it,” explains Kristin Francis, Post-Secondary & Communications Manager.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Elders Masquerade Bingo was a Spooktacular Success

The Elder Masquerade Bingo Fundraiser on October 28th was a success!

“A big thank you to everyone who came,” explains Lloyd Carrier, Chairman of the Elders Committee. “Also, very special thanks to all those who donated cash and prizes.”

“There are 21 elders that meet once a month to plan fundraisers, such as bingos, and steak nights. We fundraise for the elder’s yearly bus tour getaway. It is something they look forward to every year as it allows them to enjoy a little vacation away from home.”

Upcoming Fundraisers:

- Nov. 22 – Elders Steak Night, Nicky’s Café, 4-7pm. Tickets \$25.
- Nov. 28 – Elders Bingo, Band Hall, 1pm.

Note - No children under 12 years. COVID rules in effect.

If you are interested in donating or want to purchase steak night tickets, you can contact Lloyd Carrier at (306) 540-2187 or Patricia Kaisowatum at (306) 519-5432.

To see photos from the bingo, see page 6.



Safety Training Available to Community Members

Learning & Development will be hosting safety training sessions for Piapot community members. Sessions will be held every Monday in November and December at the Chief Payepot Youth Centre with training typically running from 9am-4pm. Lunch will be provided. There is no cost to participate. Participants must be fully vaccinated in order to participate. Spots are limited.

Schedule

Monday, November 22 – Standard First Aid Day 1
Tuesday, November 23 – Standard First Aid Day 2
Monday, November 29 – WHMIS & Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)
Monday, December 6 – H2S Alive
Monday, December 13 – Fall Protection

If interested please contact, Sharman Fourhorns at sharman.fourhorns@piapotfirstnation.com or by cell at (306) 201-5992. **Note - 10 spots are designated for Income Assistance clients and 10 spots are open to those unemployed and/or underemployed and living in the community.*



Piapot Health Services Still Looking for Medical First Responders

Piapot Health Services along with the Saskatchewan Health Authority are re-establishing the Piapot First Nation Medical First Responders for the Piapot First Nation Community.

Applications for the Medical First Responders program can be picked up at the Piapot First Nation Health Services.

For more information, contact Judy Sugar, Piapot Health Services Health Director at 306-781-4833 or by email at: judy.sugar@piapotfirstnation.com

NEWS

Youth Attend Community Engagement Event

On October 21-22, two youth from the community had the opportunity to attend a Community Engagement session held by White Raven Health.

“A couple of our youth had the privilege to represent Piapot First Nation and participate in discussions of what is affecting our community and the resources that we need out here for the people,” explains John Whitestar, Chief Payepot Youth Centre Manager.

“During the two days, the participants had the opportunity to play bingo for door prizes and one of our youth members walked away with a brand-new Keurig coffee pot.”

Way to go!



Students Learn to Prepare Moose Hide

A group of students from Chief Payepot School learn to prepare moose hide as part of a project focused on land-based living.

Grade 10, 11 & 12 students, with help from their high-school teacher, Dennis Peppin and Cultural Coordinator, Tony Ironchild, completed all the steps in preparing moose hide. They had firsthand experience in every step of the way: including creating frames, soaking, stretching and

fleshing the hide and scraping the hair off. “Now they have the knowledge and skills to do this on their own if they choose to do so,” explains Tony Ironchild. “Some of the boys want to make drums, and some of the girls want to make leather moccasins. We have a few more hides to go through and more skills to share with each other on these projects.”



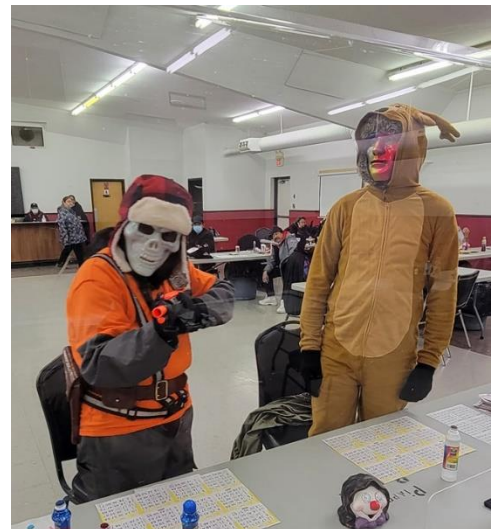
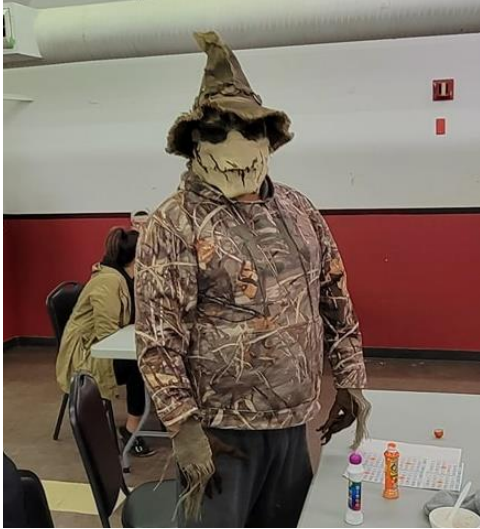
Halloween, Chief Payepot School (October 29, 2021) – Photos Courtesy of Chief Payepot School



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Elder's Masquerade Bingo (October 28, 2021) – Photos Courtesy of Katie Lavallee



Band Staff Halloween Costume Contest Entries (October 29, 2021) – Photos Courtesy of Staff



Message from Chief Mark Fox



There will be no message from Chief Mark Fox in this edition of the newsletter due to Chief falling ill earlier this month.

We are confident that the Chief will make a full recovery and return to his duties. Message from Chief Mark Fox will resume in the December Newsletter.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Use caution when passing or approaching heavy Equipment Operators.
- If there is a school bus with its stop sign out, **YOU MUST STOP** until the sign is retracted.

COVID-19 UPDATE

1st, 2nd & 3rd COVID Shots Available Now!

To Book an Appointment
Call 306-539-0889 or
Email: vaccine@piapotfirstnation.com

Next Vaccine Clinic:
Monday, November 15th
Piapot Band Hall
10am-3:30pm

Indian Humor

Why do golfers take an extra pair of socks when they go golfing? In case, they get a hole in one!

Do you have any corny dad jokes for December Newsletter? Send them to kristin.francis@piapotfirstnation.com

Upcoming Events

Mon, Nov 8	Dr. Robertson Child Health Clinic (CHC), Health Ctr
Tues, Nov 9	Child Health Clinic (CHC), Health Ctr
Wed, Nov 10	Good Food Box (Elders & CPNP)
Wed, Nov 10	Moss Bag Making, Health Ctr
Wed, Nov 10	Cycles & Patterns QBOW Presentation – Zoom ID: 895 5920 6386 Password: 967282
Thurs, Nov 11	Health Centre – Closed
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Mon, Nov 15	COVID Vaccine Clinic, Band Hall, 10am-3:30pm
Tues, Nov 16	Child Health Clinic (CHC), Health Ctr
Tues, Nov 16	Elders Day, Health Ctr
Wed, Nov 17	Moss Bag Making, Health Ctr
Wed, Nov 17	Financial Wellness QBOW Presentation – Zoom ID: 895 5920 6386 Password: 967282
Thurs, Nov 18	Wellness Day (Footcare)
Mon, Nov 22	Child Health Clinic (CHC), Health Ctr
Mon, Nov 22	Elder's Steak Night, Nicky's Café, 4-7pm
Mon, Nov 22	First Aid Training Day 1, Youth Centre
Tues, Nov 23	First Aid Training Day 2, Youth Centre
Tues, Nov 23	Dr. Robertson Child Health Clinic (CHC), Health Ctr
Wed, Nov 24	Good Food Box (CPNP), Health Ctr
Wed, Nov 24	Crystal Meth & Opioid Awareness QBOW Presentation – Zoom ID: 895 5920 6386 & Password: 967282
Sun, Nov 28	Elder's Bingo, Band Hall, 1pm
Mon, Nov 29	WHMIS Training, Youth Centre
Mon, Nov 29	Child Health Clinic (CHC), Health Ctr
Tues, Nov 30	Child Health Clinic (CHC), Health Ctr

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