



St. Mary's

Invitation to a Community Engagement Session on Child Welfare

Health Center, Monday, September 28th, 2009



The Ombudsman and Child and Youth Advocate
is co-hosting with
St. Mary's First Nation Child and Family Services Agency

A Community Session on Child Well-Being

We would like to invite all service providers, elders, youth, Chief and Council as well as the community at large to have a chance to be heard and take part in this sharing of knowledge.

This will be an opportunity for you, the community members, to engage in discussions on an extremely important issue: the well-being of your children. The Ombudsman and Child and Youth Advocate Bernard Richard will be present at all the Community Engagement Sessions to listen to what you have to say.

We encourage you to come out, share your experiences, and voice your concerns and successes regarding the challenges, barriers and community best practices for child welfare.

Several different sessions will be held, therefore we would like to invite:

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Chief and Council : Chief and any councilors who would like to have their voices heard on this issue

1:30 pm

Open the afternoon with a prayer by an elder, open to all

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Community Members : Elders, service providers and community members who have something they would like to voice about child well-being

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Youth Pizza Dinner: Active community youth, youth who have been through the system, youth in care, and any other youth interested in sharing their opinion

There will be refreshments served at each meeting session.

For further information or questions related to these upcoming sessions please contact:
Office of the Ombudsman and Child & Youth Advocate, Jennifer Daigle 1-888-465-1100,
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