

**Quarterly
Update about
the
Prince Albert
R.I.C.**



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“Working together to support integrated planning in the delivery of service to children, youth and families.”

Purpose:

The Prince Albert Regional Intersectoral Committee will work collectively to foster and support an integrated approach to the planning and delivery of services across sectors in response to the needs of children, youth and families.

What’s happening in OUR COMMUNITY?

The 2008 fire season was possibly the most eventful season in recent history. Warm weather, lack of rain blended together to see 581 forest fires burn which impacted thousands of northern residents. Evacuation of residents from 7 communities; Uranium city, Fond du Lac, Black Lake, Stoney Rapids, Pelican Narrows, Deschambeault Lake and Sandy Bay. While the majority of the evacuees were evacuated because of smoke effects many did face imminent danger because of fire threat. All in all approximately 2500 people were evacuated, many by plane (isolated northern communities) the remainder by bus or personal transportation.

Accolades go out, not only to the fire fighters but also to SIAST, Social Services, Red Cross, Salvation Army, family and friends and all those Prince Albert residents who opened their homes to those who were displaced from their homes.

Did you know?

- Children and youth under 20 make up 32.5% of the population of Prince Albert. This is the highest proportional rates of any urban centre in Saskatchewan. 55% of our population are between the ages of 20 and 65 and 12% are over 65.
- 40% of crime in Prince Albert is committed by people outside the boundaries of Prince Albert.
- The injury rate for males in the health region is about twice the Canadian rate for the years 200-2006.
- SEE (Student Employment Experience) funded 29 organizations within our region to provide employment for students during the summer months and to enhance services within communities.
- CIF (Community Initiatives Funds) were provided to 15 organizations to provide programs within the region to ensure that community needs are met.
- Over 24% of our population live below the poverty line.

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- Prince Albert Parkland Health Region—rural and urban
- The Ministry of Social Services
- Services Canada
- Saskatchewan Corrections and Public Safety
- Prince Albert Housing Authority
- SIAST Woodland Campus
- Young Offenders Program
- Saskatchewan Government Career and Employment Services
- Prince Albert Grand Council Urban Services
- Prince Albert Catholic School Division
- Prince Albert Metis Nation
- Prince Albert Crime Reduction and Youth Justice
- Prince Albert Police Services
- Saskatchewan Rivers School Division
- City of Prince Albert

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Dates to Remember:

Oct. 9, 2008 - RIC General Meeting 11:30 a.m., Macintosh Mall

Nov. 1, 2008 - deadline for submitting Prevention and Support Grants and Community Initiative Fund Grant.

News & Events

I Wrap Training (Integrative Wrap Around) - The Prince Albert RIC in partnership with the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region plan to offer 2 training sessions in Integrative Wrap Around this year.

November 13 & 14, 2008

January 15 & 16, 2009

What is Integrative Wrap Around?

- Means working together in a integrated way
- Means thinking differently about service structures and professional roles

• Is set of

I-Wrap Principles

1. Strength-Based
2. Individualized and Family Centred Plan
3. Single/Common Plan
4. Community-Based
5. Blend of Formal and Informal Resources
6. Unconditional Support
7. Integrated and Holistic Approach
8. Safety and Crisis Planning
9. Culturally Sensitive
10. Collaborative and Inclusive Teaming
11. Flexible Resources
12. Measurable Outcomes

based on a values and principles

If you are interested in receiving training or if you have questions or require additional information please call the RIC

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