

KANAWEYIMIK HOME

Kanawayimik home is a coming home program to assist families in meeting their addictions, domestic violence, parenting and housing. Kanawayimik home currently has 5 mothers and 13 children.

October has been a very exciting month for Kanawayimik Home as one of our children who will be turning 1 year old in November has taken his first steps. We also have a mother who received her one year Sobriety Key chain.



For the month of October the mothers and children decorated their doors for Halloween, and all our children are prepared for Halloween.

Self-care was a blast as the mom wanted to take their children to haunted houses around Saskatoon, Not only were the children afraid but the moms and staff were more scared but toughed out the haunted houses. Moms and Children also had the chance to attend the Halloween party at CUMFI and they had an awesome time.



"I can't come to work today. I'm in bed with some kind of bug."

Please remember to get the Flu shot- as it is Flu season

Infinity House

While the weather may be getting chilly, Infinity House has been bustling with activity! With all eight long-term suites occupied and 12 children in the home, staff has found creative ways for the families to attend programs and school while also focusing on family life. Self-care night has been a great way for the mothers to connect with one another while enjoying some time away from the kids; Halloween brought out the character in everyone with most families attending CUMFI's Halloween Party on Friday and trick-or-treating on Saturday.

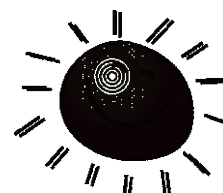


Day-to-day life remains busy for Infinity House's families, with moms attending programs like Fire Within, OASIS, CHUMS and regular AA and NA meetings. Elder Leona continues to meet with the moms every other Thursday, and weekend staff has ensured the rainy days are full of crafts and group time.

Infinity House is fortunate to have the new Drop-In Childcare Center in our Resource Room, where children from all homes have the opportunity to get together and play while their parents attend programs or appointments. Auntie's Place continues to be utilized as a safe place for children from the community and has welcomed in a number of amazing children throughout the month.



Although there have not been any recent graduates from the Coming Home Program at Infinity House, staff are still so proud of the hard work and dedication the moms have shown towards their recovery and their families.



Trotchie House

Trotchie House has been great, the children went out trick or treating and attended the CUMFI Halloween party; they had fun, candy and good times!!!

We have ten children ages range from 14 months to 13 yrs. old with two single fathers and one couple. Our fathers attended AA, NA, also one parent attends R.E.A.D Saskatoon, that will help in his progress to move on into the community. Our CUMFI resources are being utilized and of course our TV is stuck on cartoons and our coffee is always on!!!!



Trotchie House has some new pictures on the wall, our Rembrandts are working toward getting one wall filled; always nice to see them smile when they see there artistry on the wall and they say "I did that it's a cat, or a house or trees". Some are too abstract, so CM's have to take their word on it.

OMG Christmas is right around the corner!!!!




October News Letter from NIWA Home



Our families are more than happy to return home from the renovation and now most of the suites have been updated with new flooring, paints and new furniture.

NIWA is one of the CUMFI shelters whom we welcome the couples with their children, however right now; at NIWA we have 2 couples and 2 single moms. We also have a total of six beautiful children. Monday to Friday all our male and female clients attend NA, AA, MACSI, OASIS and STC meetings, parenting programs at White Buffalo, Catholic Family Services and Co-Dependency programs to help and teach them learn how to be independent and make positive choices for themselves and their families. Some of our moms attend Saskatoon Family Services “Domestic Violence program” to help and empower them to stand for themselves and their children and to learn how to stop domestic violence against themselves and their children.

At NIWA Home we have 24 hour staffs available to help, encourage, support clients with returning their children in their care and help them move out in the community successfully.



Traditional parenting
Every Wednesday there is a traditional parenting program which runs one on one by an Elder to help them understand the meaning of Traditional and Cultural Parenting and the meaning of being a parent and having children.

A black-bordered box containing a colorful illustration of a man in a green shirt and blue pants, a woman in a yellow top and orange skirt, and a small child in a red shirt and blue pants, all holding hands and walking. To the right of the illustration is text describing a traditional parenting program.

At NIWA Home one of our mom is leaving for a six week Family Treatment with lots of Hope, Believe, and positive thoughts for herself and her family. Staffs are very proud of her by taking the right decision and not only this she is also willing to leave behind her partner.

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Congratulations!

