

PROVINCIAL RESOURCES

Aboriginal Friendship Center of Calgary

Affiliated with Alberta Native Friendship Centres Association (Calgary/Red Deer)

Location: Calgary, AB

Phone: (403) 270-7379

Email: info@afccalgary.org

Website: <https://www.afccalgary.org/>

Mission: Providing Indigenous cultural connection through programs and services for the urban population.

Topics Covered: Community Connection, Housing Services, Honouring the Bonds, Client Services, Outreach/ Cultural Reconnection, Youth & Family Drumming, Eagle Spirit Survivors Group, Bring your wisdom women's group, Indigenous Language Revitalization, Youth Engagement Strategy

Family Information Liaison Unit

Government of Alberta

Province: Alberta

Phone: 780-427-3460

Northwestern/Central region: Laurie Davies

Phone: 780-644-9823

Email: laurie.davies@gov.ab.ca

Southern/Central region: Janice Randhile

Phone: 780-644-9825

Email: janice.randhile@gov.ab.ca

Northeastern/Central region: Tanya Shaw

Phone: 780-644-9890

Email: tanya.shaw@gov.ab.ca

Northern/Mackenzie region: Dia Thurston

Phone: 780-926-7020

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Website: <https://www.alberta.ca/family-information-liaison-unit.aspx>

Not connected to a particular first nation

Mission: To help families of missing and murdered loved ones find information and get counselling and supports

Overview: Started by the Government of Alberta as a part of their call to action for stopping the rising levels of MMIWG, FILU will give blood relatives and loved ones of missing people

- Information about the justice system and legal processes
- Updates on criminal investigations, court proceedings and fatality inquiries involving their loved ones
- Connections to counselling, spiritual support and Elders
- Information about a loved one who is missing and murdered in another jurisdiction, through [Family Information Liaison Units in other provinces and territories](#)

Founded in 2016.

REGIONAL RESOURCES

Athabasca Native Friendship Centre

Affiliated with Alberta Native Friendship Centres Association

Location: Athabasca, AB

Email: office@athabascafriendship.org

Phone: 780-675-3086

Website: athabascafriendshipcentre.com/

facebook.com/Athabasca-Native-Friendship-Centre-121200047972763/

Not connected to a particular First Nation

Mission: Our Centre focuses on providing services, events, programs and partnerships that build resilient communities. We invite people to explore intercultural relationships through the reconciliation process. Our door is open to all cultures and nationalities with a special emphasis on local Indigenous culture and heritage. Our approach is non partisan with no affiliations to specific groups or parties.

Topics Covered:

- Indigenous People's Day Celebration on June 21st

- Friendship Annual Family Camp in August
- Sisters In Spirit: an annual event that includes the Red Dress Campaign, a march, meal and vigil, to remember Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. Community is invited.

Athabasca Tribal Council

Location: Fort MacMurray

Phone: 780-791-6538

Email: info@atcfn.ca

Website: atcfn.ca/
facebook.com/AthabascaTribalCouncil.ATC/

ATC is an organization that provides essential services to the 5 First Nations within the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (RMWB).

Mission: Athabasca Tribal Council serves our Nations by providing relevant and innovative programs and services that enrich the well-being, health, and prosperity of our people. We are committed to ensuring the protection of our Inherent rights, our Treaty Rights, and our Traditional Territories. While respecting the autonomy of each Nation, our strength is our unity.

Overview: Athabasca Tribal Council, in collaboration with our Nations, honours our Treaty and supports a thriving, healthy, and self-reliant future for Cree and Dene people

Topics Covered:

- **MMEIP Solidarity Walk:** Join the walk to raise awareness about Murdered, Missing, and Exploited Indigenous People.
- **The Orange Path:** As support for reconciliation grows, ATC is here to support our allies and our communities on their own personal path to support reconciliation. The Orange Path is a movement that helps you shape your path and demonstrate your support. We identify key actions and provide the resources you need to take those important steps. <https://www.orangepath.ca/>

Bonnyville Friendship Centre

Location: Bonneyville, AB

Phone: 780 826 3374

facebook.com/bonnyvillefriendshipcentre/

Website: bonnyvillefriendshipcentre.com/

Not connected to a particular First Nation

Mission: The Bonnyville Friendship Centre is an innovative community-based service centre that empowers our community by promoting wellness through programming based on cultural values.

Topics Covered:

- Indigenous Art & Craft Market: Our collective history is made up of moments of sharing. Bonnyville Friendship Centre is proud to bring you an innovate, online Indigenous Art & Craft Market so everyone can share in cultural enjoyment while contributing to our inclusive programming.
- National Indigenous People's Day Celebration on June 21st
- Children and Youth: Our aim is to bridge the gap between aboriginal and non-aboriginal youth ...where everyone can learn together, creating a world in which education leads to acceptance. Everyone in our community is welcome to become a part of our family.”

Cold Lake Native Friendship Centre Society

Affiliated with Alberta Native Friendship Centres Association

Location: Cold Lake, AB

Phone: 780.594.7526

Email: coldl1@telus.net, [facebook.com/clnfc/](https://www.facebook.com/clnfc/)
gendron.agnes@gmail.com (Agnes Gendron, Executive Director)

Website: clnfc.net/

Not connected to a particular First Nation

Overview: A friendly, free coffee serving place for Indigenous and non-Indigenous people to meet.

Topics Covered:

- "Soup and Bannock Thursday" for all ages and walks of life.
- free office services such as; copying, faxing, resume creation, and assistance with income tax forms
- “We have produced a book of stories from residential school survivors and helped revive cultural awareness to schools and businesses.”

Grand Prairie Aboriginal Circle of Services

Location: Grand Prairie, AB

Northwest Aboriginal Interagency Committees

Email: Wendy.Goulet@gov.ab.ca

NWAboriginalServices@gov.ab.ca

Phone: 780-219-8047

Website: northwestaic.com/

facebook.com/Grande-Prairie-Aboriginal-Circle-of-Services-Gpacos-460021914151492/

Not connected to a particular First Nation

Mission:

- The Northwest Aboriginal Interagency Committee's (AIC) are informal information sharing networks that are hosted by Community Social Services (CSS), Northwest Alberta, since 2007.
- There are two primary elements to the interagency, the monthly meeting and the email network platform (NWAboriginalServices@gov.ab.ca). Members are invited to attend meetings when they are available, as well as sign up to receive email correspondence that helps share program, event and referral information. We work to keep the information relevant to the catchment areas, and are able to share information with other AICs, with email networks in Grande Prairie, High Level, High Prairie and Peace River.

Grand Prairie Friendship Centre

Affiliated with Alberta Native Friendship Centres Association

Location: Grand Prairie, AB

Email: gpfriendshipcenter.com/email-us

gpfriendshipcenter.com/

facebook.com/gpfriendship/

facebook.com/groups/346094032170922/

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Topics Covered:

- o Grande Prairie Gathering Gala: is a new celebratory event on the Grande Prairie Friendship Centre's social calendar. It serves as both a major fundraiser and an opportunity to promote Indigenous culture to the wider community. June 18th
- o Hug A Sister for the 4th annual MMIWG2S+ 5km walk/run on Thursday, May 5th at 5:00 pm.

High Level Native Friendship Centre

Affiliated with Alberta Native Friendship Centres Association

Location: High Level, AB

Email: hlnfcs.ed@gmail.com

Phone: 780-926-3355 (Amanda Dachuk, Executive Director)

Website: <https://www.highlevel.ca/facilities/facility/details/High-Level-Native-Friendship-Centre-52>

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Mission: H.L.N.F.C.S. is committed to improving the quality of life for Urban Indigenous people, and the community of High Level and area by providing pro-active leadership, building and sustaining partnerships which enhance the development of human and community relations and the improvement of socioeconomic and individual and community well-being.

Topics Covered: Food Bank, Clothing Room, Kokum's Kitchen, 7 generations Youth Centre, NIHA HIV/HEP C Outreach, Neegan Datsie Dii Aboriginal Headstart, CPNP " A Baby Counts", Reclaiming our gifts, Drop in Centre, Community Feats & Dinners Cultural Programing & Events, Community Referrals, Justice - Community Service & Fine Options Site, Volunteer Opportunities

High Prairie Aboriginal Interagency Committee

Location: High Prairie, AB

Email: / Wendy.Goulet@gov.ab.ca, NWAboriginalServices@gov.ab.ca

Phone: 780-219-8047

Northwest Aboringianl Interagency Committees

Website: <https://www.northwestaic.com/>

[High Prairie Aboriginal Interagency Committee](#) Facebook:

[facebook.com/groups/706905779338648/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/706905779338648/)

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High Prairie Native Friendship Centre Society

Location: High Prairie, AB

Phone: (780) 523-4511

Mission: Our Mission is to provide a safe, welcoming place where people come together to connect, heal, share, learn and grow.

Lac La Biche Canadian Native Friendship Centre

Affiliated with Alberta Native Friendship Centres Association

Location: Lac La Biche, AB

Phone: 780-623-3249

Email: info@llb-cnfc.com

Website: llb-cnfc.com/

facebook.com/llbcnfc/

Not connected to a particular First Nation

Mission: "Let us share the story of the true rich histories of the Northern Alberta Cree and Metis cultures whilst instilling the pride of Indigenous people in the re-emergence of their traditional practices. We love having our neighbors and friends drop in for coffee! Come on by and say hello! We will have the kettle on."

Topics Covered:

- Indigenous Achievement Awards: annual banquet recognizing the positive contributions of all Indigenous people within the surrounding communities.
- KAIROS Blanket Exercise Program: a unique, renown, interactive and participatory history lesson...
- Indigenous World View: for individual professions and organizations...

Mackenzie Aboriginal Interagency Committee

Location: Mackenzie County, AB
Northwest Aboriginal Interagency Committees

Email: Wendy.Goulet@gov.ab.ca
NWAboriginalServices@gov.ab.ca

Phone: 780-219-8047

Website: northwestaic.com/

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Mannawanis Native Friendship Centre Society

Location: Saint Paul Alberta

Phone: (780) 645-4630

facebook.com/profile.php?id=922883814560487

Métis Nation of Alberta Region 1

Location: Lac La Biche, Alberta

Phone: (780) 623 3039

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Email: region1admin@metis.org

Albertametisregion1.com

facebook.com/region1metis/

Overview: Métis Nation of Alberta Region 1 covers an area from Highway 28 north to the Northwest Territories Border and from Athabasca to the Saskatchewan Border and is part of the Métis Nation of Alberta governance structure which is divided into six regional areas. Each designated region has a regional council consisting of a President and Vice-President and representation of Métis locals from within the region.

Métis Nation of Alberta Region 2

Location: Bonnyville, AB

Phone: (780) 826-7483

<https://www.facebook.com/region11.mna/>

Overview: To pursue the advancement of the socio-economic and cultural well being of the Métis people of Alberta.

Métis Nation of Alberta Region 5

Location: Slave Lake, AB

Phone: (780) 849-4654

Website: <https://www.mnaregion5.org/>

Overview: Region 5 is one of the six regions of the Métis Nation of Alberta. Our values are stability, relationships, respect, spirituality, collaboration, love, openness, accountability, and diversity.

Métis Nation of Alberta Region 6

Location: Peace River, AB

Phone (780) 624-4219

Website: albertametisregion6.ca/

Overview: Region 6 will assist all Métis People in becoming self-efficient in their communities for the betterment of life.

New Dawn Métis Society Region 2

Location: Slave Lake, AB

facebook.com/NewDawnRegion2/

Email: newdawnregion2@gmail.com

Overview: New Dawn works to strengthen the voice of our women citizens, empowering and connecting them through the social exchange of knowledge.

Nistawaoyou Association Friendship Centre

Affiliated with Alberta Native Friendship Centres Association

Location: Fort MacMurray

Phone: 780-743-8555

Email: reception@nistawoyouafc.com

Website: nistawoyouafc.com/

facebook.com/nistawoyoufriendshipcentre/

instagram.com/nistawoyou/

twitter.com/nistawoyou

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Mission: Offering broad selections of programs and services for all age groups that build upon traditional values and culture, this organization has strong ties and partnerships with rural and urban Indigenous communities and sustained relationships with Non-Indigenous groups and organizations. Our Friendship Centre offers a wide variety of programs and services to meet the needs of the people we support. These include Youth, Elder's, Families, Vulnerable people and Adults. Nistawoyou Association Friendship Centre (NAFC) was incorporated on September 17, 1964

Peace River Aboriginal Interagency

Location: Peace River, AB

Northwest Aboriginal Interagency Committees

Email: Wendy.Goulet@gov.ab.ca

NWAboriginalServices@gov.ab.ca

Phone: 780-219-8047

Website: northwestaic.com/

facebook.com/Peace-River-Aboriginal-Interagency-Committee-314375458599769/

Mission: The Peace River Aboriginal Interagency (PRAIC) is an informal information sharing network that is hosted by Community Social Services (CSS), Northwest Alberta since 2003. There are two primary elements to the interagency, the monthly meeting and the email network platform (NWAboriginalServices@gov.ab.ca). Members are invited to attend meetings when they are available, as well as sign up to receive email correspondence that helps share program, event and referral information. We work to keep the information relevant to the catchment areas, and are able to share information with other AICs, with email networks in Grande Prairie, High Level, High Prairie and Peace River.

Reconciliation St. Paul

Location: St. Paul, AB

Shares [Mannawanis Native Friendship Centre Society](#) Building

Email: reconstpaul@gmail.com

Website: reconciliationstpaul.wordpress.com/
facebook.com/reconstpaul/

About: As an open group with some regular contributors and many guests meeting monthly, we encourage subcommittees and action-groups to do reconciliation projects in town. These have included Indigenous Peoples' week celebrations, anti-racism walks, teach-ins, restorative circles, special topic presentations, panel discussions, and more.

Sagitawa Friendship Society

Affiliated with Alberta Native Friendship Centres Association

Location: Peace River, AB

Phone: (780) 624-2443

facebook.com/SagitawaFriendshipSociety/

Not connected to a particular First Nation

Mission: The Sagitawa Friendship Society envisions a community that respects and accepts all people while promoting the enhancement of the quality of life of the people of Peace River through culturally based programs and services as guided.

Slave Lake Friendship Centre

Affiliated with Alberta Native Friendship Centres Association

Location: Slave Lake, AB

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Phone: (780) 849-3039

Email: executivedirector@slnfc.ca

[facebook.com/Slave-Lake-Native-Friendship-Centre-1039774616224138/](https://www.facebook.com/Slave-Lake-Native-Friendship-Centre-1039774616224138/)

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LIST OF INDIGENOUS CHURCHES

Fort McMurray

Native Christian Fellowship

10012 Gordon Ave, T9H 4N7

(780) 791-9508

Gift Lake Bible Fellowship

Gift Lake, Alberta

(Church from [Native Evangelical Fellowship of Canada](#) website – could not find further info)

Kikino Bible Church

Kikino, Alberta

(Church from [Native Evangelical Fellowship of Canada](#) website – could not find further info)

Red Earth Creek

Loon Lake Indian Church

General Delivery, T0G 1X0

[\(403\) 649-3782](tel:(403)649-3782)

Prince Albert

Kikino Bible Church – NCEM

PO Box 3030

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