



June 19, 2001  
Aboriginal Community Council  
Dinner at Rotary Park



Stephanie & Ashley  
Performing the  
Metis Jig



Scott Ward  
Performing the  
Hoop Dance

## *Mission Statement*

The Red Deer Aboriginal Community Council will be a vehicle through which all aboriginal people can develop and access services that will successfully meet their needs. With expertise and compassion we will guide individuals by assisting in finding solutions without offering opinions.

We will be a strong, vibrant voice for the aboriginal community and create strength and trust within the community of Red Deer.

## *Vision Statement*

Services will be available to all aboriginal people in Red Deer, planned for and delivered by the aboriginal community.



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Red Deer Urban CAP Project  
Community Access Site  
9:00 - 5:00  
~Industry Canada~

Let us put our minds together and see  
what kind of life we can make for  
our children.

\_\_\_ Sitting Bull

Aboriginal Community Council



Society

Coming Together For  
A Better Tomorrow

The spirit of the native people,  
the first people has never died.  
It lives in the rocks and the forests,  
the rivers and the mountains.  
It murmurs in the brooks and  
whispers in the trees.

The hearts of these people were formed  
of the earth that we now walk,  
and their voice can never be silenced.

\_\_\_ Kent Nerburn

### Single point of access

- Citizens will be able to identify available services to match their needs from their own community.

### Advocacy

- Barriers to citizens receiving services will be identified and resolved.
- External issues negatively affecting the provision of services by a service provider will be viewed as a community issue and be addressed.

### Coordination of Services

- Services delivered in the community will work cooperatively in the delivery of their programs.
- Services delivered in the community will share in the resolution of social issues confronting the community.
- Services delivered in the community will view themselves as members of the community and contribute their resources and expertise to the extent they are able.

### Community Participation

- Citizens have ongoing opportunity to participate in the identification of issues, the resolution of issues, and planning for the future of their community.
- Participation is not concentrated in a few citizens but is spread more evenly through the community.

### Community Awareness and Education

- The community will have a greater understanding of the services available and what they do.
- The community will be kept apprized of the social issues confronting them and the progress being made towards their resolution.
- The community will have opportunities to attend events that are directed at social improvement and learning.

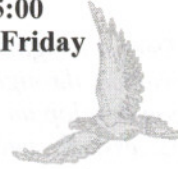
### Monitoring, Evaluation and Planning

- The social well being of the community and the region grows progressively better.

### Liaison with government partners

- Government partners are kept apprized of the issues and concerns of the community and are engaged in action to resolve them.

**Office Hours**  
**9:00 - 5:00**  
**Monday - Friday**



- \* Referrals
- \* Open Community Meetings
- \* Assistance in Accessing Services
- \* Advocacy
- \* Needs Assessments
- \* Distribution of information
- \* Elders Circle
- \* Community Awareness/Education

The earth is the mother of all people, and all people should have equal rights upon it.

\_\_\_\_ Cheif Joseph 1879

Community members are invited to meet with the service providers at our monthly meetings which will be held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. To discuss new programs, ideas and community issues.

Everyone who attends will have the opportunity to have their say. Please take the time to attend the meetings and find out how things are being dealt with, what new programs are running, or just to hear what other members of the community have to say.

Every 3 months a community dinner will be held where new programs will be introduced and community members will have the opportunity to discuss existing services in the community.

Its a great opportunity for clear communication, visiting with other community members who have the same interests and have a nice meal.

### Some Principles of Community

- Community is inclusive. Individual differences are celebrated. Soft individualism, rather than rugged, can flourish.
- Community is realistic and multi-dimensional.
- Each member is free to experience his or her own facet of reality.
- Community facilitates healing once it's members stop trying to heal or fix one another.
- Community is reflective, contemplative and introspective.
- A community's members can fight gracefully.
- A community is a group of leaders who share equal responsibility for and commitment to maintaining its spirit.
- A community is a highly effective work group.
- A community is the ideal consensual decision making body.
- In a community a wide range of gifts and talents is celebrated.

Please drop by the office and see how the Aboriginal Community Council will benefit the community of Red Deer.

**For more information Please call**  
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