



Family Violence Prevention Month/ Bullying Awareness Week

Northeast Alberta Child and Family Services Authority

Region 9 Events - November 2009

Event Title Description	Region	Date	Location	Time
Breakfast With The Mayor – Declaration of Family Violence Prevention Month and National Bullying Awareness Week (150 people attending).	Fort McMurray	Nov. 2	TBD (Media event)	TBA
Seniors discussion about safety using community gardens – being held at the Seniors Centre through the Community Gardens Project.	Fort McMurray	Nov. 10	Seniors Centre	TBA
Bullying presentation to Child Care Educators and Child Care Providers Network night (working with the Child and Family Services Authority)	Fort McMurray	Nov. 12	Children and Youth Services	7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Bullying awareness discussions during Non-Violent Toy Exchanges in Janvier. This will be the second year of the toy exchange program and this year, it is being expanded to other communities in the region including Janvier and Conklin.	Fort McMurray/Rural	Nov. 16-20	Janvier and Conklin	TBA
Library book exchange with Rise and Shine Group through Library/YMCA Immigrant Settlement Services.	Fort McMurray/Rural	Nov. 16-20	Fort McMurray	TBA

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<p>Safe Toy Exchanges within Fort McMurray through Children's Centre, Unity House, Fort McMurray Boys and Girls Club.</p> <p>Children are invited to bring in an old toy that they consider violence themed and trade it for a new non-violent toy. Parents are also provided with information about how violence is learned and how parents can choose non-violence themed play and activities for their children. This will be the second year of the toy exchange program and this year, it is being expanded to other communities in the region including Janvier and Conklin.</p>	Fort McMurray	Nov. 24-26	Children's Centre, Unity House, Fort McMurray Boys and Girls Club.	TBA
<p>Night time Santa Clause Parade float entry by Prevention of Family Violence and Bullying Coordinating Council.</p>	Fort McMurray	Nov. 28	Downtown Fort McMurray	6:30 p.m.

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