



National Bullying Awareness Week
November 13 – 19, 2011
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Family Violence Prevention Month & National Bullying Awareness Week

North Central Alberta Child and Family Services Authority
Region 7 Events - November 2011

- 1) - BUFFALO LAKE MÉTIS SETTLEMENT / CASLAN**
- LAC LA BICHE

- 2) - ATHABASCA**
- ST. PAUL

- 3) SLAVE LAKE**

- 4) WHITECOURT**

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Event Description	Location	Date	Time	Website
Family Violence Prevention - Interagency	McArthur Place – Lac La Biche	Nov. 3	9:00 am	

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Walk for Hope	Starts at Central Elementary School – Ends at Portage College, Lac La Biche	Nov. 4	10.00 am	
Family Violence Info Series – Youth Group	Buffalo Lake Métis Settlement/Caslan	Nov. 13	5:30 – 7:00 pm	
Family Violence Info Series – Adult Group	Buffalo Lake Métis Settlement/Caslan	Nov. 13	7:30 – 9:00 pm	
Family Violence Info Series – Youth Group	Buffalo Lake Métis Settlement/Caslan	Nov. 17	5:30 – 7:00 pm	
Family Violence Info Series – Adult Group	Buffalo Lake Métis Settlement/Caslan	Nov. 17	7:30 – 9:00 pm	
Silent Witness Silhouettes – Display (with staffed information tables)	Portage College – Lac La Biche	Nov. 30	8:30 am – 5:00 pm	

- ATHABASCA

- ST. PAUL

Event Description	Region	Location	Date	Time	Website
Columbus House of Hope's 2 nd Annual Walk of Hope Signing of the Proclamation by the Mayor and Reeve to	7	St. Paul, AB We will walk from the Elementary School, down main street, and end at the Centennial Senior's Centre where the Mayor and	Nov 1	Begins at 9:00am, will end at hall for Hot chocolate, coffee and cookies	www.stpaucrisiscentre.ca

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declare November Family Violence Awareness Month		Reeve will sign the Proclamation			
Candle Light Vigil	7	Athabasca	Nov 3	Riverfront	
Hands are not for Hitting	7	Athabasca/Boyle	Nov 1-30		
“Men Taking a Stand and Speaking Out against Family Violence” Month long radio campaign, all of November 6 prominent men from the community will commit to take a pledge and challenge other men to do the same. The signing of the pledge will take place at	7	Radio Campaign all of November	Nov 1-30	varies	www.stpaulcrisiscentre.ca

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Columbus House of Hope's 3 rd Annual Festival of Hope on Sunday December 4, 2011					
Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Event	7	Athabasca Multiplex	Nov 14	7:00pm	
Columbus House of Hope's 3 rd annual Festival of Hope Featuring Horse and Wagon rides, pictures with Santa, Christmas crafts, games, cookie decorating, and much more Silent Auction Free hamburgers and hotdogs	7	Centennial Seniors Centre St. Paul	Sunday Dec 4	1:00pm-5:00pm	www.stpaulcrisiscentre.ca

SLAVE LAKE

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<p>Sister and Brother in Spirit .This is a walk remembering those who have lost their lives in domestic violence, followed by releasing balloons in their memory. Soup and bannock, and personal stories will be shared.</p>	<p>Slave Lake Native Friendship Center</p>	<p>Oct 4</p>	<p>6 p.m.</p>	
<p>November 1, Northern Haven Support Society in partnership with the Native Friendship Centre will be hosting a dinner for the community. This night is intended to increase awareness on domestic violence. Several presentations will be given by local persons on domestic violence.</p>	<p>Slave Lake Native Friendship Center</p>	<p>Nov.1</p>	<p>6 p.m</p>	

- WHITECOURT

Event Description	Region	Location	Date	Time	Website
2 nd Annual Regional Candlelight Vigil	7	Whitecourt, Slave Lake, Cold Lake, Westlock, Barrhead, Athabasca	Nov 2, 2011 (Nov. 1 for Slave Lake)	See individual community events for details.	
7 th Annual Candlelight Vigil - BBQ; Silent Candlelight Walk; Presentation by Michael Kaufman; Poster and Essay Contest Prizes awarded and winning Essay read to community; singer/songwriter Michaela Clarke performing songs; Silent Witnesses; Wellspring Family Resource Centre booth.	7	Whitecourt	Nov 2, 2011	5:30 pm to approx. 8:30 pm	
Poster and Essay contest	7	Whitecourt Middle and High Schools	Sept. to Nov2, 2011		
Hands are not for Hitting and Words are not for Hurting Banners; Shriner's Anti-Bullying Coloring Books	7	Whitecourt Elementary Schools	Nov 2, 2011	All day	
New Hope Group for Men (20 weeks), Women (20 weeks), and Children (10 weeks). (Children's session to begin when minimum registrants reached.)	7	Whitecourt	Run twice a year. Current sessions started Sept. 2011.	Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.	
Walk for Respect	7	Whitecourt Middle and High Schools	Nov 2, 2011	Various times.	

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