

NORTHWEST CENTRAL FASD NETWORK

3rd Quarter, 2020
October -December

Hello stakeholders and welcome to the fall newsletter. We've had a busy summer with adult clinic which is regularly closed for summer, working throughout. Due to Covid most clients have not taken vacation and have remained accessible to mentors and in need of their

support which is different from other summers where clients were often away for the majority of July and August. Covid measures are consistently taken by Network and contract staff with mandatory mask use, social distancing and liberal use of hand sanitizer.



Prevention Conversation during Covid will be available through Zoom. When AHS Covid protocols can be adhered to face to face can be done. Please reach out to your local FASD expert to set up some FASD 101 and/or Prevention Conversation/Let's Talk training

In Reach has seen some changes during Covid with an increased use of digital formatting for Psych assessments. Sharing circles and annual training are currently on hold with the possibility of digital options being investigated. We hope to restart in person at Edmonton Institute for Women this fall and in other facilities in the New Year. In the mean time we are completing assessments and have begun the In Reach evaluation compliments of Edmonton Community Foundation. We welcome a new facility in Maskwacis, Pe sak a stew, and are currently in negotiations with Edmonton Parole and Edmonton Max.





Don't snicker At FASD . . .
 This candy bar will be gone in a minute, but Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders last forever!

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<http://nwcfasd.ca/> Swan Hills Coordinator 780-333-4119

Swan Hills FCSS wrapped up bite size snickers bars with this valuable promotional information for their Movie Night, see picture on page 3.

FASD DAY 2020

Celebration of FASD in Covid Times

Things looked a little different this year as our usual pancake breakfasts, hotdog days at schools, and barbeques could not be done. Many of the community events we usually joined with to celebrate FASD were cancelled, so we had to create our own event when this occurred. However we made the best of a trying situation and managed to get our important FASD messaging out there for Awareness, Prevention, Acceptance and Inclusion.



Central Zone
 above: Healthy Families
 Healthy Futures and the
 Network's Yvette Kraychy

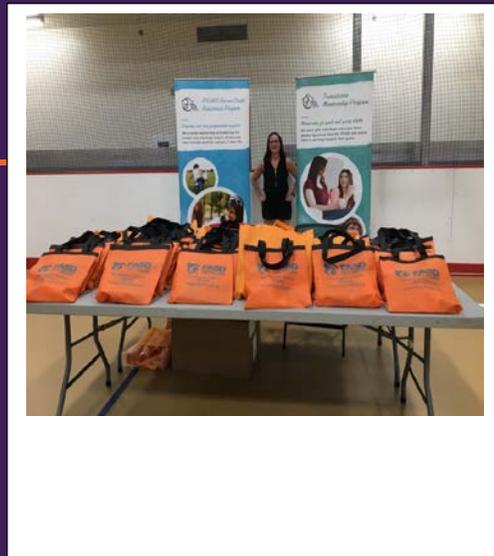
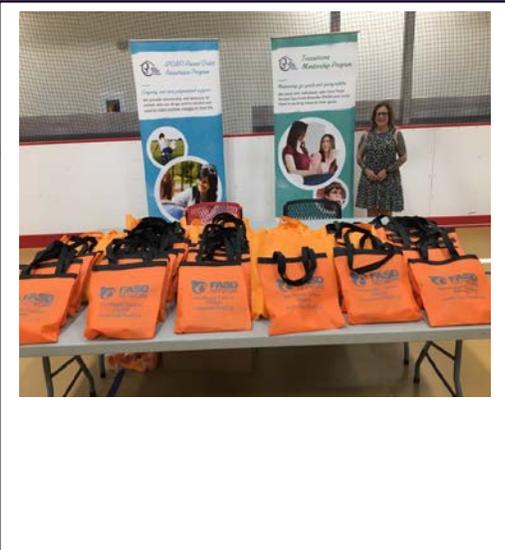
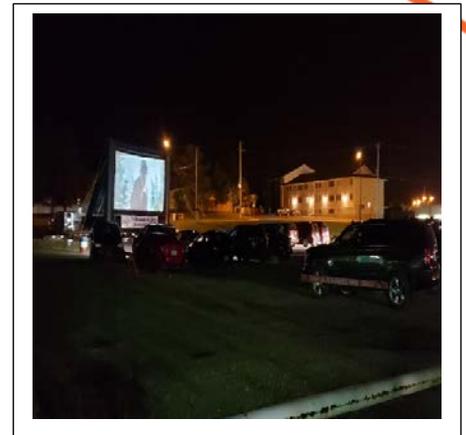
left to right:
 Westlock
 Boston Pizza,
 Clyde Liquor Store, WJS,
 NWC FASD president,
 Vernice Aitken,
 Westlock
 Liquor Store &
 Hillbilly Bar and Grill





Greetings from our partners Cecilia Alook and Jackie Deley of WJS, rocking the **Red Shoes** for their campaign spanning Slave Lake, Red Earth Creek, Smith and First Nation's of Swan River, Sawridge, Loon River, Peerless and Trout Lake and Wabasca/Desmarais.

Darcy Dafoe and Lori Heywood from Healthy Families Healthy Futures provide FASD services in the Athabasca/Calling Lake region of our Central Zone. They set up at the beautiful Riverfront to celebrate FASD and spread our messaging



Mandy Hancock Traynor and Jennifer Frizel of HFHF supporting the FASD cause in Whitecourt

