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NEWSLETTER

Métis Nation Local '8'

Medicine Hat, AB

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Medicine Hat Police Downtown Patrol wearing their MMIW pins
In recognition of Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls

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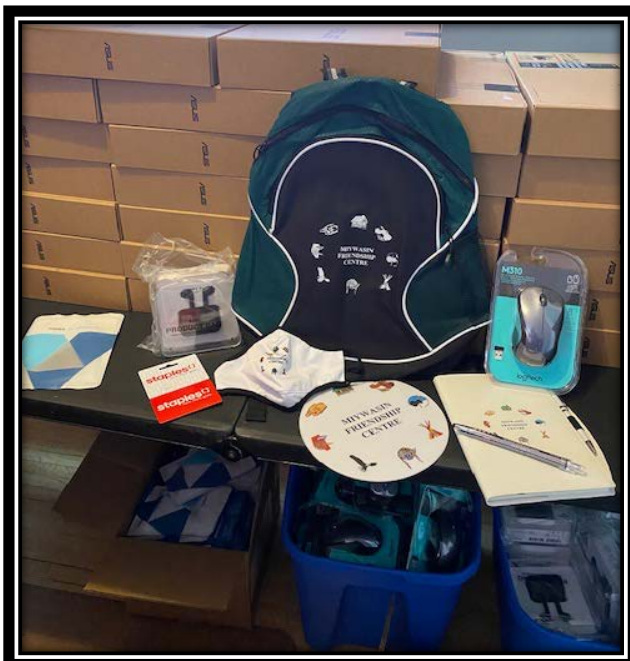
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Telus has introduced **MOBILITY FOR GOOD pre-paid account for Women.**

Miywasin Friendship Centre still has a limited supply of phones and sim cards. This sim card once activated, includes:

Unlimited Nationwide Talk and Text & 3 GB of data available free of charge for 6 months

Please contact **Jolynn at 403-526-0756** to see if you qualify and get a phone with monthly unlimited talk, text and 3 GB of data free for six months.



The ANFCA COVID19 Supports program has provided the Miywasin Youth program with funding to put together backpack kits for students in need that include: a backpack, Chrome book, mouse, mouse pad, ear buds, pens, notebook with pen, face masks and \$50 Staples card.

These kits are still available to students in need and enrolled in the Miywasin Youth Development program. To find out more about the program, please call Carlee Eagleplume at 403-526-0756.

Alberta Announces New COVID-19 Restrictions

Starting Friday, May 6

Kindergarten to grade 12 will move to at home learning until Tuesday, May 25.

Workplaces with Covid outbreaks will be mandatorily closed for 10 days.

All post-secondary institutions will move to online learning.

Retail will move to 10% capacity per fire code or a minimum of five customers.

Outdoor activity will be limited to five or a combination of two-family cohorts.

Church capacity is limited to 15 people.

Funerals are limited to 10 people.

Effective on Sunday, May 9 at 11:59 pm, Personal and wellness services including hair salons, tattoo parlours, nail parlours, tanning salons will be closed for the next three weeks.

Restaurants and bars will close for the next three weeks, both indoor and outdoor dining; they will only be open for takeout and delivery.

Outdoor sports and recreation activities will be limited to households and close contacts only.

Youth and adult performance will close.

Professional and medical will be by appointment only; doctors, physio, lawyers, dentists, accountants.

Indoor fitness remains closed.

Fines for violating public health measures will double from \$1000-\$2000; for serious offences, fines remain at \$100,000.

Government is introducing tougher enforcement laws for repeat offenders.

Those that can work from home must do so, at least for the next three weeks.

Masks are required at all indoor worksites; unless workers are distanced from others.

All COVID safety measures are listed at [Alberta.ca](https://www.alberta.ca/stopthespike)-stopthespike.



CHECK OUT THE METIS NATION OF ALBERTA WEBSITE ON COVID 19 SUPPORTS AVAILABLE. www.albertametis.com



COVID-19 SUPPORTS Miywasin Friendship Centre

We still have COVID19 funding supports for Metis, First Nations and Inuit that need help with rental relief, utility bill arrears, phone bill arrears, prescription medications filled, staying connected with Internet /computer notebooks/phone, emergency housing, deer meat, \$200 Safeway grocery gift cards – 1 per household, transportation, counseling supports, PPE supplies, filling out applications and other needs that may arise. Intake is by phone only for the next three weeks. Please call Marlene Cadotte or Jolynn Parenteau at 403-526-0756. Everyone can help stop the rise in COVID19 by staying home or if you have to go out, please wear masks and hand sanitize regularly. Please stay safe.

- ◇ **Starting May 6, every Albertan 30 or older can book an appointment through Alberta Health Services (call 811) or at a participating pharmacy.**
- ◇ **On May 10, appointment bookings will expand to include Albertans ages 12-29.**