

Annual Report
Acadia First Nation
Gold River Health Centre

I was given the opportunity to participate in training with organization “High Five”. We focused on the Principles of Healthy Child Development in recreation programs (supervisory skills in ensuring healthy child development). Quest 2 Evaluation Tool – Observing the Child’s Experience during recreation programs.

I also participated and became certified in “Community Based Water Monitor’s & Water Operator’s Drinking Water Safety Training” that took place at the Waterfront NSCC.

The Gold River Health Centre has hosted many Socials throughout the year:

Annual Christmas Party - 130 people in attendance, children under 18 received gifts from Santa

Easter Social – Egg hunt for school aged children, Easter craft and lunch

March Break Actives – Overnight stay in Halifax, Go-Karting and Glow in the dark mini-golf

Earth Day Celebrations – Gardening and clean up

Mother’s Day luncheon

Father’s Day luncheon

Grading Day Celebration – Bounce castle, grading awards were presented by Chief Deborah Robinson and Andrew Francis

Annual Family Summer Trip – Upper Clements Park

1st Annual Family Fun Day – Bounce castles, games, BBQ, lots of fun!

Teddy Bear Picnic – Families enjoyed the day with a story of “How the Cougar Came to be Called the Ghost Cat” written by a Mi’kmaw Author, Michael James Isaac

Craft Workshops – Beaded jewelry, ornaments, medicine pouches, medicine wheels and leather hand drum bags.

Workshops for school aged children – During the summer Laura Patriquin, Child and Youth Counsellor of Mi’kmaw Family Healing Centre worked closely with the children on Self Esteem and Anti Bullying issues.

Monthly:

~ VON offers services on a Bi-weekly basis

~ Lunenburg County Community Newsletters

~ Afterschool Program for Elementary students (twice a week)

~ Water Samples collected from Gold River Reserve, Medway, Wildcat and Ponhook. Samples are tested for Total Coliform and Ecoli

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