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Welcome to CSFS Health e-News: May 2008

Foot Awareness Month ~ Hepatitis Awareness Month~ Nursing Week~ HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

Staff Changes in Health:

- **The ARP program has made a few changes, Lisa Ketlo has resigned her position to take on a job with our Family Preservation program, we will miss her, but wish her luck in her new job. Dean Sam has been promoted to a night staff at Camp and Eric Thundstrom has been promoted to full time security. We will be advertising for an “on-call” security position in the future. Sally Joseph will be an elder advisor/counselor for the summer months at camp. We look forward to working with her.**

UPDATES

ADMINISTRATION:

Front-Line Workers Training - Due to difficulties locating a venue in Prince George for the Front-Line Workers Training prior to end of June, CSFS has postponed this to the fall 2008. We are working on including such things as; Confidentiality and Boundaries & Ethics, Trauma & CISM Training, as well as Community Health priorities and challenges.

Nursing Week – This week is “Nurses Week” May 12th to 16th, please let the nurses working in your communities know how much you appreciate and value them.

BCANDS Meeting – will be held in Burns Lake on May 13th at the Burns Lake Band Office Board Room at 10:00 am. This is for all disabled clients and difficulties accessing services. BCANDS is providing lunch and covering travel expenses for Southside clients.

Planning Session – All CSFS Managers will be out of the office May 20th to 23rd for our annual Planning Session. This is important planning as we continue to improve the delivery of our services to the communities.

ADDICTIONS RECOVERY PROGRAM:

The ARP program is gearing up for another season at camp. Our season kicks off with Care Givers Camp May 12-18th. This camp is for anyone who works on the front line, we realize that not all front line workers can stay the entire time; we invite you to stay for

a couple days, relax, and enjoy the atmosphere. Please contact Marlene Nooski if you would like to attend. Our Families camps are filling up fast, if you have a family to register, please do it ASAP. We work on a first come, first serve basis.

ARP has been working hard on the accreditation process, we have completed a lot of work, however we still have a lot more to do. All the teams can not wait to have our site visit in September, and finally be recognized as meeting national standards.

COMMUNITY HEALTH MANAGER:

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Happy Mothers Day to all the wonderful Mothers!!

CHR's next (2-day) meeting will be scheduled for July, 2008

We will be planning the 2 day session in Southside (Burns Lake, BC) ...it will be posted and circulated to all the CHR's and to guest speakers

COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING:

We continue to work on finding nursing staff for our communities. Please watch for the community calendar which provides the dates that nurses will be in each community.

Also as spring approaches and water becomes an exciting place to play please remind children of the dangers that exist and the need for them to be supervised when playing near water. We wish all mothers a very Happy Mother's Day!

ECD:

The Early Development Program is pleased to announce the delivery of the "You Make the Difference" in Yekooche. The first session, an introduction to the program, starts Monday May 12, 2008 1:00 pm to 2:30pm.. The second session is set for Monday May 26, 2008.1:30 pm to 2:30 pm. This is an interactive program for parents and their children between the ages of 1 and 6. CSFS will provide all required resources including child minding during the parent information section of this exciting 9 week program. For more information, drop into the school or phone Karen George at CSFS.

Dates to Remember:

- **Ormond Lake Care Givers Camp May 12-18, 2008**
- **Ormond Lake Trauma Camp May 26-June 1, 2008**
- **Aboriginal Health Conference will be held in Prince George on July 2nd and 3rd at the Coast Hotel hosted by Northern Health Authority.**

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