

COMMUNITY LINKAGES SOUP BUS PROGRAM IN JEOPARDY!!!

- Carrier Sekani Family Services has been operating the Soup bus Program for almost eight years.
- In the last year **27,600 meals** were served to adults of all ages, children and families, and single parent families.
- The Soup Bus provides meals to both aboriginal and non-aboriginal with multiple barriers including disabilities, low income or no income.
- The Soup Bus is accessible as it provides services within walking distance for people in the neighbourhood
- Individuals and families do not need to travel to the downtown core to receive a hot meal.
- The Soup Bus also provides information regarding health, parenting, alcohol and drug counseling, housing services, life skills, income assistance, justice issues and other social issues.
- The service is consistent. Staff have developed long lasting friendships with many of the recipients.
- Soup Bus staff accept donations of clothing such as winter coats, boots etc to provide to the children and families.

Due to budget cuts the Soup Bus will no longer be able to operate after March, 2009. The need is even greater given the downturn in the economy. We are asking for your assistance through donations of funds and/or supplies. CSFS is a charitable organization and can provide a tax receipt (please leave a return address and a tax receipt will be mailed to you).

Cash Donations and or Supplies can be dropped off at the CSFS offices at:

Prince George – 987 4th Avenue

Burns Lake - 485 Highway 16th (The old Burns Lake Secondary School)

Vanderhoof – 240 West Stewart St.

Cheques can be made out to: Carrier Sekani Family Services

And mailed to: Carrier Sekani Family Services
(Attn: Linkages Soup Bus Program)
987 4th Avenue

Prince George BC
V2L 3H7

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Chicken
Meat
Soup Mixes/ Broth
Macaroni
Potatoes
Rice
Sandwich meats
Mayonnaise, Mustard
Vegetables
Canned Goods
Bread
Crackers
Large Tupperware containers
Winter Clothing
Toiletries