

Community Linkages Schedule

**Carney Hill Neighbourhood Centre
(Parking lot)**

2579 Victoria Street

Monday 4:00pm—5:00pm

Tuesday 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Wednesday 4:00pm—5:00pm

**Active Support Against Poverty (ASAP) Shelter
(downtown):**

Monday-Thursday 5:30pm-6:00pm

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**Community
Linkages
Soup Bus
Program**

*Empowering
Our
Families and Communities*

Community Linkages Program

Description

Designed to provide mobile food distribution, support, education, and referrals to Aboriginal individuals and families with multiple barriers, including limited access to other community kitchen programs

Who We Are

Patrick Coon—Linkages Coordinator

Patrick, a member of the Kwagwilt Nation, has been with the Community Linkages Program since May 2006. Prior to the Linkages program Patrick has been with the Home Support Program of CSFS for a year. He is also a student of UNBC obtaining a second degree in Environmental Planning with the first being a Bachelor's in First Nations Studies.

Jesse Ogen—Linkages Assistant

Jesse, a member of the Wet'suwet'en Nation, has been with the Community Linkages Program since November 2006. Jesse also works with Youth Sexual Health Research Team at UNBC.

Crystal Prince—Linkages Assistant

Crystal, a member of the Nak'azdli Nation, has been with the Community Linkages Program since September 2007.

Goals & Accomplishments of Community Linkages

Goals: The Community Linkages Program goals include the following:

- ◆ Improve Health and Nutrition
- ◆ Improve collaboration between existing programs and services in the community
- ◆ Improve participant access to additional community services and supports
- ◆ Increase cultural activities

Accomplishments: The "Soup Bus" as it is better known as, has been in service since December of 2002. Since then, over 155,000 meals have been served. 575 meals are provided per week to program participants with the meals consisting of soup, bannock, sandwiches and vegetables/fruit that is prepared by the Prince George Native Friendship Centre's *Smokehouse Kitchen*.

Information is also provided regarding health, parenting, alcohol & drug counseling, housing, life skills, income assistance, justice, employment, education, cultural information/activities, and a resource booklet for additional resources in the community.

This service is made possible with the support of the Urban Aboriginal Working Group (UAWG) and the Urban Aboriginal Strategy (UAS) both in collaboration with the Prince George Nechako Aboriginal Employment & Training Association (PGNAETA).



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