

Lifting Up Children, Manitoba Hosts First Nations Open Forum About Child Welfare

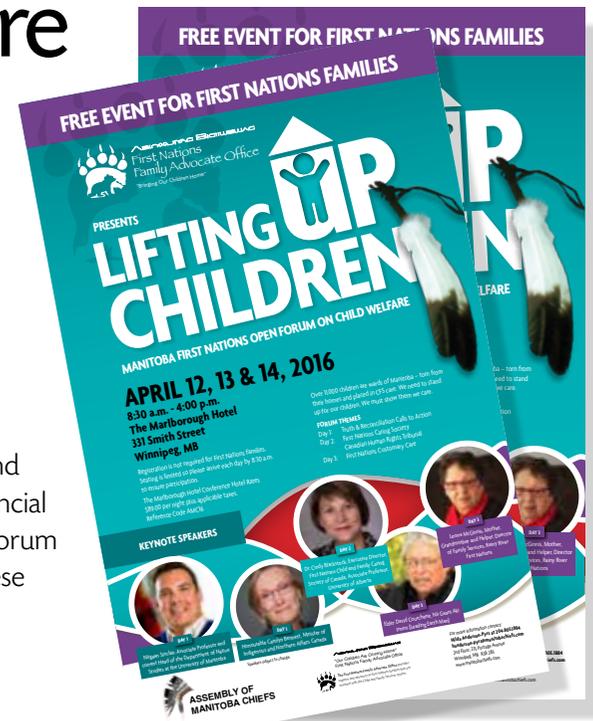
In response to recent developments affecting Child Welfare in Manitoba, a forum on First Nations Child Welfare took place on April 12, 13 and 14, 2016 at the Marlborough Hotel in Winnipeg. This forum brought together First Nations leadership, community members and Child Welfare agencies.

The focus of the Forum was to discuss and identify ways to go forward on: Implementation of the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action; the decision of the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal on child welfare funding on reserve; and collaborative approaches to designing a First Nation model of Customary Care.

Manitoba First Nations have among the highest rates of children in care in the Child Welfare system, not because

of choice, but because the system currently is set to keep the children in care and away from their family and community. There are over 11,000 children in care in Manitoba with 90% being Indigenous. The Child Welfare Act needs to be changed and has to start at the provincial level. Events like the Lifting Up Children Forum help create awareness and change for these important issues in our communities.

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A Tribute to a Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation
HOCKEY HERO
GEORGE J. LINKLATER

How can we repay the teachings that you shared with us or return a gift for your gift, all the precious treasures we remember?

How can we return encouragement, strength, and loving words of praise in quite the way you did for each one of us?

How can we return the commitment, the empowerment, and sacrifice that you gave to our people?

How can we return the dedication that you gave to our children at our school?

Thank you for all the coaching that you shared during our hockey games and for your commitment to the sport of hockey. You were such a role model to our children and to our people.

There is one gift that we can give you back... it's all the love you've earned. You have earned all our love!

Love is always what you have taught and showed us... And love is what we've learned.

The memories and the very spirits that you gave will live on in our hearts for the rest of our lives. Your presence will always be in our memories.

We will continue to play hockey in your memory.

18th Annual
NISICHAWAYASIIHK CREE NATION
GOLF
Tournament

Thompson Golf Course, Thompson, MB
(No professionals please)

August 12, 13 & 14, 2016

TWO-PERSON BEST BALL
STARTING TIME: Friday, August 12th, 10:00 a.m. (tee times)

REGISTRATION FEE for Teams of 2 – \$150
CASH PRIZES for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. If more than 10 teams, flights will be added.

NCN OPEN
STARTING TIME: Saturday, August 13th, 10:00 a.m. (tee times) and Sunday, August 14th, 9:00 a.m. (tee times)

REGISTRATION FEES
Early Bird Before August 10th, 2016. After August 10th, add \$25 to each category. First 72 paid entrants guaranteed a spot.

Men	\$ 150
Women	\$ 125
Seniors (ages: 50+)	\$ 125

SPECIAL EVENTS (Saturday - Sunday)

- NCN Flight (for registered NCN Citizens) [Entry fee of \$25 for the NCN Flight]
- Longest Drive
- Closest to the Pin
- Putting Contest

- High and Low Hidden Hole
- Hole in One Challenge
- Closest to the Tree
- Skins
- Door Prizes

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