



FNRC FALL/WINTER 2017

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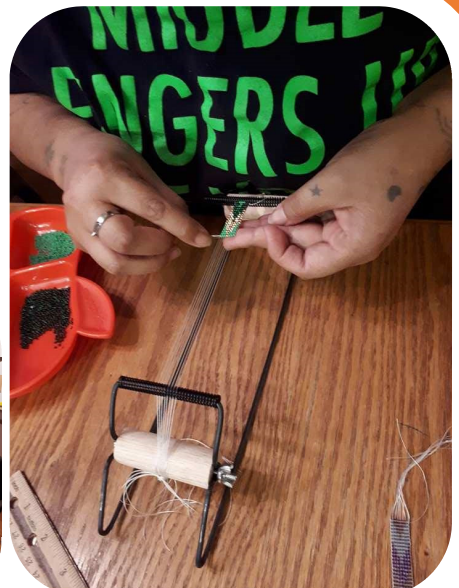
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Message From Maurice:

In Luke Chapter 10, a victim was left at an Inn for further comfort by a good Samaritan. At FNRC, we also see that as our purpose. Some hurting people need just a little bit more help than others. Those who come to FNRC have emotional and spiritual pain. Biblical counselling helps them realize, that unlike physical hurts, emotional and spiritual hurts are outside the body's capacity to restore and renew. God's love and forgiveness are the only remedy for the past and a sure foundation for the future.

Beading Group

This fall we began a new venture for moms, a weekly beading group that meets every Wednesday night. This group is an outlet for moms to come together in a positive environment where they can feel creative and empowered. We are using this group as an opportunity to spend time with women in the community, building relationships. We appreciate the help of community members with this program, as they have volunteered their time and donated supplies. If you would like to see what we have been making we will be selling beaded bracelets at the Sioux Lookout Craft sale on Dec 2, 2017. Hope to see you there!



Vacation Bible School

We had such a fun time at Vacation Bible School in August! We were so blessed by the team from Mapleview Community Church that came up to help us. We had children attend from all three communities in Lac Seul and saw over 60 children!



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Cookie Club



This fall we have been learning about how God created a diverse and beautiful world that He

loves! Each week we "travel" and learn about a new country. The children receive a stamp for their "passports" showing what countries they have traveled to. We have been having a lot of fun exploring God's creation!



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Fall Women's Retreat

We had an amazing fall women's retreat! This year we welcomed back many of our regular attendees and were excited to welcome some new participants! Women came from as far as Kenora and Thunder Bay. We were excited to have three generations from one family. Mary Jane, a Lac Seul band member, spoke. We look forward to our Spring 2018 retreat!



Moms Helping Moms

Last year we handed out 37 baby bundles. This year we set a goal to distribute 60 baby bundles, and I am so excited to share with you— this goal has been achieved! We have officially distributed 64 baby bundles to new moms. We have also been able to support moms who need snowsuits or diapers in emergency situations. We are so excited that this project is growing. Thank-you to all who have contributed, whether it be through prayer, knitting, clothing, diapers or financial support. We can't wait to see what 2018 holds for 'Moms Helping Moms'!

Bible Study

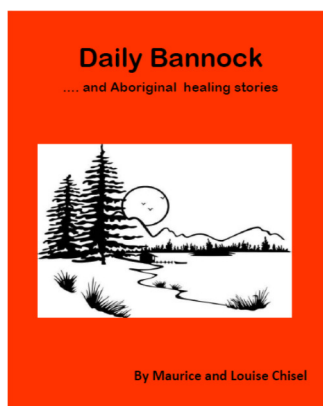
2 Tim 3:16-17 tells of the instruction Paul gave Timothy. Paul warns about the godlessness and evil schemes that would appear and increase as the end times approach. Paul's words warned and encouraged Timothy to teach the scripture soundly. Paul's counsel to Timothy was practical and inspirational. "Make every effort" he urges Timothy, "to give yourself to God as the kind of person He will accept. Be a worker who is not ashamed and who uses the true teaching in the right way" (2 Tim. 2:15)

That is our goal at Monday night Bible study at FNRC. Giving people foundational truths will guard them against deceit by knowing what scripture teaches, by knowing what God says.

Hot off the Press!!

Get your copy of our latest publication, Daily Bannock, a 31 day devotional with 10 Testimonies from First Nations people. Use this resource to spread the Good News! Give as a gift, use as a discipleship and witnessing tool. Understand the ways of Aboriginal Culture.

We also would appreciate sponsors to send this to Northern Communities, add to our Baby Bundles, bless Single Moms and offer to Jail Ministries. Suggested donation \$10 to cover cost of printing and postage.



We invite you to get involved!

As a charitable organization we rely on your generous donations. This season, please consider donating to FNRC. You can donate by cash, cheque or online at www.firstnations.org. Cheques can be made out to "First Nations Restoration Center". We are a registered charity and you will receive a charitable receipt. Other ways you can support are by donating diapers and wipes to our 'Moms helping Moms' program and by baking cookies for Cookie Club.

As always, your prayers are appreciated!

Have Questions? Feel free to email or call us. We would love to chat with you!

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