

South Peace

Success by 6® Initiatives in Northern BC (2008-09)

(Dawson, Chetwynd and Tumbler Ridge)

Community Programs	Program Description
Tumbler Ridge Library	Tumbler Ridge transferred all of the 2009 \$6,000 Capacity funds into SI funds to offer direct services to children both through the library ECE programs and the Community Center's Busy Bee Play group for parents and toddlers. Weekly family Fun Nights incorporate play, crafts and parenting skills provided by invited professional presenters.
Tumbler Ridge Children's Center Society	The TRCCS is using SB6 funding to sponsor several preschool places for needy children. TRCCS will provide professional development for 4 early learning educators through Northern Lights College online ECE Certification Program as well as three practitioners attending the Early Childhood Education BC Conference and AGM in Vancouver. The contractor will develop a new nutrition policy as well support low income families and the autism family group.
Chetwynd Public Library	Baby Time Rhymes is a weekly free program for 0 to 3 year olds and their families. This popular program is regularly attended by up to 20 families and encourages singing with children. A healthy snack is provided each week.
Chetwynd Public Library	The creation and distribution of a Family Resource Guide for the District of Chetwynd.
Rotary Lake Park Dawson Creek	Outdoor playground for 0 to 6 year olds at man-made park. This area is very popular for low income families in summertime since it is the ONLY open body of water for families and children to enjoy in Dawson Creek.
Chetwynd Social Planning Society	The Social Planning Society in conjunction with Success By 6 has opened a centrally located Family Resource Centre in the District of Chetwynd. The Resource Centre provides program, child care and preschool information, has breast pumps available for loan and a baby scale. The Resource Centre also plans Family Fest, an annual free family festival for the District of Chetwynd.
Aboriginal Programs	Program Description
Saulteau First Nation	Renovating existing playground to make it more age appropriate and safe.
Kelly Lake Metis Association	Establishing a new 0 to 6 playground and expanding services at day care center through purchase of new educational materials.
Mocassin Flats (Chetwynd)	Provide culturally sensitive Metis education to children and their families. Cooking, language and dancing lessons. New playground development for 0 to 6.
Nawican Freindship Center	Create a play area with a play pen, a small table and chairs, a toy box, and arts and craft supplies. Provide lowincome families the opportunity for their children under the age of 10 years old to partake in physical activities that promote health and wellness.

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Nawican Friendship Center	Provide families with young children with food baskets as well as recipes that are child friendly, cost effective and nutritious. Provide new moms with newborn welcome packages that would include 1 bag of diapers; 1 sleeper; an age appropriate toy; a receiving blanket and nutritious foods.
West Moberly First Nations	Facilitate and deliver 12 sessions for parents and their toddlers which focuses on early literacy, school readiness, language development, large and fine motor development, healthy eating.
TANSI Friendship Center	Develop resources to use in the workshops that address the cultural and literacy needs of the parents. Provide Family Outreach programming in partnership with "Beginning the Journey of Fatherhood" and "Nobody's Perfect" that will assist the development of and 6 support families with children aged 0 to 6.
Mocassin Flats Metis Society	Swimming lessons for low income families and their children.