

August 5, 2025

Boozhoo,

On behalf of Weechi-it-te-win Family Services, I would like to extend our heartfelt Miigwech and sincere appreciation for everyone's support of our Children's Days and Pow Wow.

Your involvement played a vital role in making this year's events a joyful and memorable experience for all the children and families who attended. Whether through your time, resources, or encouragement, your support helped create an atmosphere filled with laughter, learning, and love for everyone. It was truly heartwarming to see the smiles on the children's faces and the sense of community support it helped foster when I walked around the Nanicost grounds seeing so many families enjoying our Pow Wow and Children's Days activities. We had over ninety plus children registered to dance, which was great to see and build on as they are the future.

Family-oriented events like these not only bring happiness to our young ones but also strengthen the bond between our organization and the wider community by working together. We are profoundly grateful for your commitment to nurturing and uplifting our children.

Chi-Miigwech to the Weechi-it-te-win staff who started planning these events months ago, to the Community Care Program teams from our 9 First Nations partners and to our First Nations sister organizations' involvement.

Unfortunately, I could not make an appearance in the Dunk Tank this year. It was rewarding to see Rainy River First Nations Chief Marcel Medicine-Horton, Deputy Grand Chief of Treaty 3, Cheyenne Vandermeer, Town Councilor Kaleb Firth and many others stepping up for the children to dunk them!

Chi-Miigwech to everyone once again for your support! We look forward to many more successful collaborations in the future.

Sincerely,

Dean Wilson

Executive Director

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