



Seabird Island

Health & Social Development

Quarterly update for
October - December 2022

Health Administration

- Community health plans well under way. We have input from elders working with our planning group, that has been very valuable. The second community dinner went well, and we had a lot of valuable input from community.
- 1—year FNHA agreement has been extended. The 10-year agreement is in the works for the next fiscal year.
- Accreditation renewal is almost complete. Surveys and evaluations will be reviewed in the new year.
- Discussions regarding re-structuring the health team are still being had.
- Covid cases – 8 in Seabird this quarter, that have been reported to us.



Doctors and Dental Offices

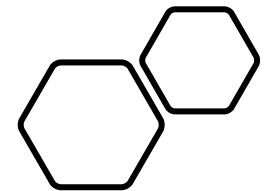
- Following covid protocol for patient safety in our doctor and dentist offices. Clientele are wearing masks in both doctor and dental areas.
- Doctors are doing both in person and phone call appointments.
- The nurse practitioner, who is nearing a full case load of patients, but is still accepting new intakes.
- A plan for clients canceling or no-show's will be reviewed for both doctor and dental offices.





Health Support Services

- Income Assistance has closed 4 files due to employment
- Income assistance supported 6 families with funerals this quarter, including Union Bar.
- Traditional food bank supported has prepared 75 care packages this quarter. With the cost of groceries increasing, we're finding that we are busier.
- We had 3 staff attend the "Canning Champions" this year with FNHA. We will increasing home canned goods for the food bank.





Child & Family Services/Mental Health Team

- Our youth program works with 3 other communities – Cheam, Shx'wo'hamel and Chawathil, with our national crime prevention grant
- Our family home has two vacancies coming up. Staff have been working with the families to secure housing once they leave the program.
- Justice program – support for those on probation, legal aid and no go's to Seabird.
- The sexualized violence rapid response program has been busy with clients and will be providing a proposal for an extension for funding.
- The Recovery Homes have had a steady round of clients who also attend the trauma centre. More Seabird members have been attending this program.
- Trauma center has had a shift in staff. The programs are continuing with the support of internal staff.

Health Services

- Better at homes has stayed local, in Seabird, the cold snap kept them from traveling too far.
- Elder's program going well – we provide rehab services, chair exercise program, and our genealogy program is doing well. The Elders got together with the youth and made Christmas wreaths.
- Our maternal health provides services off-reserve and so their numbers have increased. Their on-reserve caseload has been a steady 20 for Seabird. There were 8 babies born on reserves this quarter.
- Nutrition – meals on wheels 41 members, twice a week. They also provide community kitchen to other communities. They assisted in cooking meals for the candlelight vigils.
- Mobile diabetes team – 7 communities visited, which includes Seabird.
- Immunizations – Covid vaccinations 24 Seabird members.



Child Protection Jurisdiction

- Year 1 jurisdiction program – 3 staff hired and only 1 remains.
- Information sessions have happened with a few people attending but they had great input in what they want to see.
- A Self-Assessment was done and based the outcomes of working with MNP, Seabird strengthened its project working group, established a workplan and developed a clear RACI chart to guide its work going forward.
- Working groups are being formed and a project plan is being developed.
- This team is working closely with MNP to complete the next steps in Jurisdiction.
- A Briefing will be presented to chief and council on the progress.

