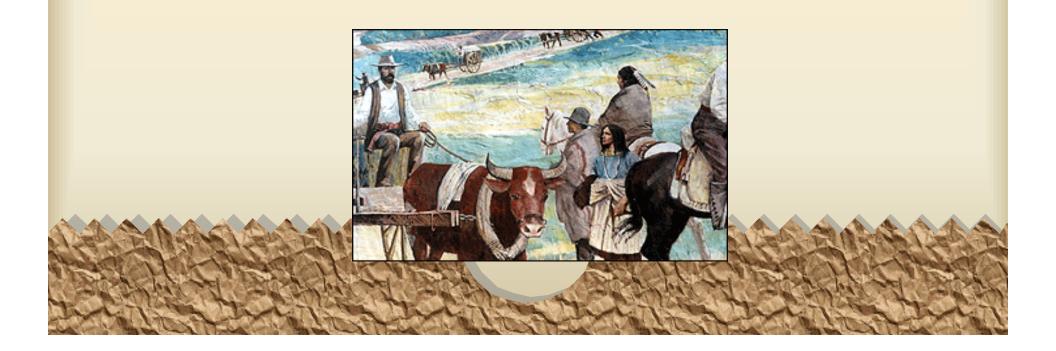
Duck Lake and Beardy's Literacy for Life

#### Mamawkamatowin "Everyone Working Together"



"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." -Margaret Mead

#### Partners

- Stobart Schools
- Willow Cree Health Station
- Family Wellness Centre
- Willow Cree Healing Lodge
- Town of Duck Lake
- Wapiti Regional Library
- Local businesses (Lanovaz, Duck Lake Agencies)
- Community Members

#### Other supporters

- Saskatchewan Literacy Network
- Saskatchewan Aboriginal Literacy Network
- Saskatchewan Literacy Commission



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#### **Our Vision**

All people of the Beardy's-Duck Lake community have the literacy skills that enable them to access community resources, enjoy economic prosperity, and support families in realizing their goals and dreams.



### Our Goals

 To put in place the human resources needed to develop, implement, deliver, and support our community literacy program

◇To develop and implement a Family Literacy program for the community



## Our Goals

 To develop and implement an Adult Literacy program for the community
 To develop and implement support programs for the family and the workplace, that will simplify the access to available literacy programs



# Our Goals

- To increase the awareness of the value, the need for, and the life-long and life-wide nature of literacy
- To develop and implement a strategy to sustain literacy programming in the community



# Gathering Information

 Interviews with local businesses and organizations
 Community survey
 Anecdotal reports

# Community Assets

- Levelled Reading and Kihtwam (youth apprenticeship) programs
- Family Wellness programs
- Health Station parent groups and maternal child health program
- Healing Lodge literacy programs
- Adult ed. at Constable Robin Cameron High School



# Community Literacy Needs

- Family literacy
- Value of reading to increase/books in homes
- Cree language teaching
- Computer skills
- Adult ed. Opportunities
- Trades training
- Pre-employment and life skills training

### Mamawkamatowin Literacy Programs

- Alphabet Soup
- Story Sacks
- Come Read With Me
- ◆ Tell Me a Story
- Get Connected
- Employment Skills Training Program
- Workplace Literacy Needs Assessment

# Mamawkamatowin Funding

- SaskSmart Innovations Fund: \$69,212
  In-kind contributions: over \$23,000
  for October 2007 to September 2008
- Raise a Reader: \$5,000 for storysacks contents and books to give away through CRWM
- SaskTel Pioneers: 4 computers for community access
  - What's next??????

#### Mamawkamatowin Advisory Committee

- Denis Poirier, Community Member
- Norma Antoine, Willow Cree Healing Lodge
- Rosanna Gamble, Willow Cree Health Station
- Diane Perrin, Wapiti Regional Library
- Ruth Unruh, Community Member
- Debbie Pine, Family Wellness Centre
- Jeannine Piche, Town of Duck Lake (deputy mayor)
- Jackie Bradley, Community Member
- Craig Schellenberg, Stobart Community High School principal
- Sandi Hildebrand, Counsellor/Community Developer at Stobart Schools
- Marlene Scott, Literacy Coordinator



