The Sacred Child Program

New Address!!!
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We serve Urban Aboriginal Families in the Ottawa area. Our program focuses on children ages 0-6. We support and foster healthy child development (spiritual, mental, social, and emotional) with an emphasis on the promotion of cultural development and child advocacy. We are a parent cooperative program, which promotes positive parenting skills through hands-on involvement in children's activities and traditional teachings.

We Offer

- o Intervention and prevention on VAAW (Violence Against Aboriginal Women) and children.
- Healthy snacks and meals
- o Free programs
- · Arts & Crafts
- Health & well being Workshops
- Parenting resources and info.
- Recreational Family outings
- · CAS access visits on site

- Cultural development and activities
- Visiting Elders
- Cultural & traditional teachings
- CAS approved parenting site
- ∘ Give-Aways
- Emergency respite child Care

The Sacred Child Program Weekly Schedule

Monday 12:30-2:30 p.m. Family Drop in 4:30-7:30 p.m. Family Night 0-6yrs old in partnership with the Youth program 7-11yrs Wednesday 11am-2pm Parenting Circle/Workshops

Friday 10-3 in partership with the Culture Program Elder contact, sewing circles, teachings and ceremonies

Thursday 10-3pm Outreach and Home visits



"There are two lasting bequests we can give to our children. One is roots, to keep them grounded. The other is wings to help them soar."

-Hodding Carter Jr.

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