### **Community Resources**

In an effort to ensure that our community has access to vital resources for families and community members as a whole, Norway House Cree Nation has worked to provide two key resources for our people.

#### **Jordan River Anderson Resource Centre**

The Jordan's Principle Child First Initiative works with children and families to provide services that meet their needs at home and in the community. Under Jordan's Principle, the resource centre is there to make sure that children and youth with complex needs and mobile disabilities will have access to the services they need.

The centre also makes sure that no child or youth fall between the cracks when dealing with the health care system. Staff at the centre work to provide ongoing activities for children and families, as well as oversee Land-based programming that relies on community elders to offer cultural teachings and traditional practices.

### **Weechiwaywin Resource Centre**

Norway House Cree Nation began work on the Weechiwaywin Resource Centre in 2019. Located at 333 Maryland Street in Winnipeg, the centre's mandate is to provide services and supports for community members transitioning into the city for health care needs, as well as educational and socio-economic opportunities.

Although the COVID-19 pandemic prevented the centre from opening and fully implementing its work plan. However, a full program and service offering has been developed for the centre, including educational and health sessions, various in-house activities, post secondary and career counselling and other group sessions. Meanwhile, the patient/family component provides support services to community members who relocate to the city for long-term medical needs and treatment.



# **PROJECTS & PROGRESS**

## **Community Resources** (continued)

### **Pandemic Advisory Team**

Responding to the state of emergency declared in Norway House on September 4, 2020, the community established the pandemic advisory team to plan and coordinate services in an effort to reduce the spread of the coronavirus. The Advisory Team works to ensure that Provincial Public Safety/Pandemic Guidelines are adhered to at all times, especially in public places and gatherings. As the COVID-19 Pandemic continues, the Advisory Team remains committed to providing strategies, analysis and advice on best practices for combatting the virus and preventing infection.

