



Poverty and Homelessness Action Week: October 13 – 18, 2015: “Leading to End Poverty”

Tuesday, October 13	Wednesday, October 14	Thursday, October 15	Friday, October 16	Saturday, October 17	Sunday, October 18
CBC Sock Drive, Social Justice Club Clothing Drives & Share the Warmth Campaign All Week					
		<i>Municipal Election</i>	<i>World Food Day</i>	<i>International Day for the Eradication of Poverty</i>	
<p>PHAW’s Official Kick-Off & Press Conference @ Main Administrative Building, 2071 2nd Avenue, 10am</p> <p>CBC Book Panel on Airplay with Dave White @ 4pm</p> <p>Bring a Blanket, Leave a Blanket: Community Movie Night @ Shipyards Park, Showing <i>Iron Giant</i>: 5:30pm & <i>Boy</i>: 7pm</p>	<p>Whitehorse Connects @ The Old Fire Hall, 10am-2pm</p> <p>Breaking Down Employment Barriers, Yukon Association for Community Living Open-House @ Suite 7, 4230 4th Ave in the Yukon Inn Plaza, 2pm-5pm</p>	<p>Vote to End Poverty Drop-In Coffee & Snacks @ Francophone Centre, 302 Strickland Street, 10am-12 noon</p> <p>Yukon Anti Poverty Coalition Monthly Meeting @ CYO Hall, 406 Steele Street, 5pm-7pm</p>	<p>Our Food in Place: Community Food Mapping Project Lunch Launch @ Parking Lot of the Whitehorse Food Bank, 406 Alexander Street, 10am Press Conference, 11am Free Lunch</p> <p>Un repas pour mettre fin à la pauvreté, Café Rencontre @ Francophone Centre, 5pm-7pm</p>	<p>YAPC Sponsored Free Swim & Chew on This! @ Canada Games Centre, 1pm-4pm</p>	<p>Les P’tits mollets Hidden Lake Hike and Benefit Potluck Dinner, bring a donation for the Whitehorse Food Bank @ Francophone Centre, 302 Strickland Street, 1pm-3pm</p>

** For more information, please contact Kate Mechan, PHAW Coordinator @ 633-2837, ext 851 or Kristina Craig, YAPC @ 334-9317*

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

PHAW's official kick-off & Press Conference: The Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition will hold a press conference, showcasing individuals, organizations and businesses 'Leading to End Poverty', starting a weeklong look at how poverty impacts the community. **Where:** Main Administrative Building Lobby **Time:** 10am **Contact:** Kate Mechan, PHAW Coordinator, 335.4323 or Kristina Craig, Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition, 334.9317

CBC Book Panel: Tune in to Airplay with Dave White and hear an in depth conversation about two books, *Cities Reducing Poverty*, Mark Cabaj, Editor and *Free Man Walking* by Andy Nieman. **Time:** 4pm

Bring a Blanket, Leave a Blanket: Community Movie Night: Thanks to the City of Whitehorse for supporting our third annual movie night with free Klondike Kettle Korn and hot chocolate. We are screening a family movie *The Iron Giant* at 5:30 and at 7pm we switch gears for older audiences and are showing *Boy*. Dress warmly and don't forget to bring a blanket or sleeping bag and leave it behind and the Outreach Van can donate it onwards. **Where:** Shipyards Park Gazebo **Time:** 5:30pm to 9pm **Contact:** Kate Mechan, PHAW Coordinator, 335.4323

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

Whitehorse Connects: Whitehorse Connects is an opportunity for those who are homeless, living in poverty or among the working poor to come together on a given day for a range of health and human services they may not otherwise access. Sponsored by United Way and Yukon Energy Corporation. **Where:** Old Fire Hall **Time:** 10am to 2pm **Contact:** Kim Winnicky, Connects Coordinator, 335.1428 or Kristina Craig, Yukon Anti Poverty Coalition, 334.9317

Breaking Down Employment Barriers: Join the Yukon Association for Community Living in recognizing PHAW and the role that inclusive employment can play in breaking down the barriers many face in gaining employment. Drop in to our open house to learn about our ongoing employment program engaging employers to recruit, hire, and support people with disabilities. Find out how our organization can offer support throughout this process. **Where:** Suite #7, 4230 4th Avenue in the Yukon Inn Plaza **Time:** 2pm to 5pm **Contact:** Kathleen Hare, Employment Program Coordinator, Yukon Association for Community Living, 667.4606

Thursday, October 15, 2015

Vote to End Poverty Drop-In: Join the Yukon Anti Poverty Coalition to raise awareness about food security, housing, income and health issues in Yukon. Free coffee and snacks provided. **Where:** Francophone Centre, 302 Strickland Street **Time:** 10am to noon **Contact:** Kristina Craig, Yukon Anti Poverty Coalition, 334.9317

Friday, October 16, 2015: World Food Day

Our Food in Place – Community Food Mapping Lunch Launch: Come see the results of YAPC's community food mapping project. An opportunity to ask your questions, contribute to next steps. Everyone is welcome. **Where:** Parking Lot of Whitehorse Food Bank, 406 Alexander **Time:** Press Conference @ 10am & Free Lunch @ 11am **Contact:** Kate Mechan, Community Outreach, Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition, 334.9317

Un repas pour mettre fin à la pauvreté: Joinez-vous a nous pour souligner la Journée Mondiale de L'alimentation. Join us for a meal in honour of World Food Day. **Where:** Francophone Centre, 302 Strickland Street **Time:** 5pm to 7pm **Contact:** Kristina Craig, Yukon Anti Poverty Coalition, 334.9317

Saturday, October 17, 2015: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

YAPC-Sponsored Free Swim & Chew On This! Join the Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition for a Free Inflatable Swim. The lap pool, leisure pool, water slide, swirl pool, sauna and steam room are available for all to enjoy. Learn about what you can do to help end poverty locally. **Where:** Canada Games Centre **Time:** 1pm to 4pm **Contact:** Kate Mechan, PHAW Coordinator, 335.4323 or Kristina Craig, Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition, 334.9317

Sunday, October 18, 2015

Les P'tits mollets (Small Calves hiking club) Hike at Hidden Lake & Potluck Dinner – a Benefit event for the Food Bank! Franco50, the Yukon Francophone seniors network, invites all outdoor enthusiasts to participate in their benefit hike and potluck dinner for the Food Bank. We will take donations for the Food Bank and if you would like to attend the dinner, bring a platter or dessert **Where:** Francophone Centre, 302 Strickland Street for Carpooling **Time:** 1 pm **Contact:** Patricia Brennan, Project Manager, AFY, 668. 2663, ext. 320

*** More stories, interviews and events will likely pop up over the week. The YAPC encourages you to support the **CBC Sock Drive** by dropping off new socks to the CBC office lobby, supporting the **High School Social Justice Club** clothing drives and by giving a warm winter coat to the Coast Mountain **Share the Warmth** campaign. ***