

## Partners to End Poverty – Collective Impact of activities 2015

Date	Project/ Activity	Location	Partners	# Part.	# New	Results (# of participants attending)	Impact and Sustainability (Not, somewhat, very)
March	Income Tax Help	Melfort Tisdale Nipawin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salvation Army</li> <li>• SaskTel Pioneers</li> <li>• Eastern Region II – Metis Nation</li> <li>• Volunteers</li> </ul>	4	1	500 forms completed in the northeast.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 500 x \$60 = \$30,000 saved for individuals utilizing this free resource.</li> <li>• Transfer Payments – Example: SK PST/ GST payments, for each individual - \$600/year.</li> <li>• Very sustainable – because of committed partners, high impact for individuals and community, potential of new volunteers/ organizations to scale up and across to other communities.</li> </ul>
May 22-25	Food Security – Box Gardens	Melfort	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food For All Coalition</li> <li>• Marguerite Riel Centre</li> <li>• Reynolds Central School</li> <li>• Hodgson’s Farm – Mark and Susan Hodgson</li> <li>• Wright’s Greenhouse</li> <li>• George Home Hardware</li> <li>• Extra Foods</li> <li>• Prairie North Co-op</li> <li>• Canadian Tire</li> <li>• Darwyn Boucher</li> </ul>	11	11	4 garden boxes – planted by children, and cared for and harvested by families.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This project leads to skill building, and providing healthy food for families.</li> <li>• Very sustainable – Nipawin Open Door Play Care received a grant from Peavey Mart to start a box garden. PEP assisted in accessing this grant. Reynolds Central School has box gardens, location, water, and business partners.</li> <li>• Pilot can be shared with other schools and childcare centres.</li> </ul>

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July 17-19	Inclusion – We Are All Treaty People	Melfort	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office of the Treaty Commissioner</li> <li>• Marguerite Riel Centre</li> <li>• Melfort Exhibition</li> </ul>	3	2	Set up a treaty education table at the fair.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An opportunity to educate community members about our shared history.</li> <li>• Very sustainable – Office of the Treaty Commissioner is happy to provide free educational materials for communities who want to learn, but new PEP coordinator will need to become better acquainted with treaties.</li> </ul>
July 23-28	Food Security – Edible Landscape	Nipawin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food For All Coalition</li> <li>• KidsFirst</li> <li>• Nipawin Fire Department</li> <li>• Town of Nipawin</li> <li>• Lions Club</li> <li>• Kinsmen</li> <li>• Boughen Nurseries</li> </ul>	7	6	11 apple trees have been planted on public property.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investments in edible landscapes are minimal when compared to the many benefits.</li> <li>• Very sustainable – provided there is a commitment to continue.</li> <li>• We are also working on bringing edible landscape to Tisdale. This project could be replicated in other communities.</li> </ul>
July – August	Housing – Fire Safety	Nipawin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town of Nipawin</li> <li>• Nipawin Fire Department</li> <li>• Bylaw Enforcement Officer</li> <li>• KidsFirst</li> <li>• Regina Fire Department</li> <li>• Regina KidsFirst</li> </ul>	6	3	Education and relationship building.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acceptable housing and safer homes for families – smoke detectors in homes, and home inspections done. Bylaw inspector was also involved.</li> <li>• There is a correlation between fires and poverty.</li> <li>• Very sustainable – because as families’ comfort levels increase, the home inspection opportunities increase.</li> <li>• Started in Regina, now it is in Nipawin – where else will it go?</li> </ul>

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August 24-28	Literacy – Operation Fill-a- Backpack	Melfort Tisdale Nipawin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melfort Rangers</li> <li>• 7 Churches in Melfort</li> <li>• Darn Computers</li> <li>• Salvation Army/ Melfort</li> <li>• 4 Churches in Tisdale</li> <li>• 1 Volunteer in Tisdale</li> <li>• Salvation Army/ Tisdale</li> <li>• Nipawin Oasis</li> <li>• Salvation Army/ Nipawin</li> </ul>	18	15	86 backpacks of school supplies distributed to families and children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a value of \$8600 in donations from individuals and churches.</li> <li>• The project provided the impetus to review and address school supply waste.</li> <li>• Somewhat sustainable – the generous donations were not able to meet the great need. North East School Division is currently reviewing the school supply policies.</li> <li>• This project could be done again next year, particularly if school supply lists become more uniform and reasonable.</li> </ul>
Oct. 6 and 7	Chew On This!	Melfort Nipawin Tisdale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dignity For All</li> <li>• Cumberland College</li> <li>• Marguerite Riel Centre</li> <li>• Extra Foods – Melfort</li> <li>• MUCC Student Council</li> <li>• Melfort Rangers</li> <li>• Nipawin Oasis</li> <li>• Extra Foods – Nipawin</li> </ul>	9	5	430 packages distributed at six locations in the three communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This project introduced 430 individuals to Dignity For All’s national anti-poverty plan, and provided information about poverty. We were also able to alert people to PEP’s presence in the northeast.</li> <li>• 55 groups in 50 communities across Canada participated in ‘Chew On This’.</li> <li>• Very sustainable – if awareness of this anti-poverty plan remains a priority.</li> <li>• It could also be replicated and modified to distribute other information about poverty.</li> </ul>

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Oct. 28	Housing – PLEA: Tenant Rights and Responsibilities	Tisdale Melfort Nipawin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cumberland College</li> <li>Public Legal Education Association</li> <li>Patrick McKenna</li> </ul>	3	2	Patrick McKenna spoke at Cumberland College in Tisdale, and was broadcast to Melfort and Nipawin campuses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40 people attended this lunch and learn project – 25 people in Tisdale, and 15 at the two teleconference sites.</li> <li>It is valuable for tenants and landlords to attend, and learn, together.</li> <li>Very sustainable – tenant/landlord workshop has been held in the past, and should be done again in the future.</li> </ul>
Nov. 20, 22 and 28	Share the Warmth	Melfort	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>North East Outreach and Support Services</li> <li>Melfort Mustangs</li> <li>SaskEnergy</li> </ul>	3	3	50 blankets were donated at three hockey games.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NEOSS gave PEP 40 blankets, which were distributed among 4 northern communities.</li> <li>Very sustainable – this project should be done again next year.</li> <li>This can be done in other communities with other teams.</li> </ul>
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