

REPORT CARD

FIRST NATIONS DISTRICT

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Maintain Affinity Branch on Cowessess employing three staff. Funding support to Aboriginal based media and publications.
LEARNING AND EDUCATION	Sponsor of the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies Scholarship Golf Tournament. Sponsor of University of Saskatchewan Aboriginal Student Societies. \$6,000 for Aboriginal cultural classes at the Core Neighbourhood Youth Coop. Sponsor of Beardy's AAA Black Hawks Hockey Club.
HEALTHY COMMUNITIES	\$6,000 to support Wahpeton healing event. \$3,500 sponsorship of the Metabolic Syndrome Project (MetSyn). \$1,000 to the FSIN Health and Wellness conference.
ARTS AND CULTURE	Sponsor of FSIN Cultural Celebrations and Pow Wow. \$5,000 in sponsorship for John Arcand Fiddle Fest. Proud supporter of National Aboriginal Day in Saskatchewan Indian Veterans' Ceremony. Support for the Pleasant Hill Pow Wow in Saskatoon.
EMPLOYEES	24,920 volunteer hours completed by staff during business hours. \$604,310 is the economic value of staff volunteer hours. Commitment to employee diversity through Aboriginal Mentorship Program. \$77,556 to the United Way raised from employee payroll deductions, matched at \$1.05 by the credit union.

Disclaimer: Donor/sponsorship dollars are not all inclusive.

Community Impact Report



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Service Locations

**Last Oak Branch
(Cowessess First Nation)**

105 Cowessess Mall, Box 70

Cowessess, SK S0G 5L0

696-5230 | ATM

Mo, We: 10:00-3:30

Fr: 10:00-4:30

Closed for lunch from 12:30-1:30pm



Life spoken here.

For a complete list of Affinity service locations across the province:

www.affinitycu.ca

TeleService 934-4000

Toll free 1-866-863-6237



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LOCAL GOVERNANCE – Service and Commitment Close to Home

Affinity's District Council Delegates are elected by members in their local communities. They play a powerful role in the governance of the credit union.

Delegates use their local knowledge and established community relationships to provide strength to our local communities and ensure the local member's voice is heard. Delegates guide the credit union in support of a variety of local events.

DISTRICT 9 – District Council Delegates



Vernon Antoine
Poundmaker



Gordon Lerat
Cowessess



Lyndon Linklater
Thunderchild



Jeff Mike
Beardy's &
Okemasis



Richard Okemow
Lucky Man



James Oxebin
Mosquito Grizzly
Bear's Head



Cy Standing
Wahpeton
Dakota

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Affinity believes the key to our success is building trusting relationships early. We know we can't do it alone, and that's why we're partnering with First Nations government organizations to develop innovative sustainable solutions that address the needs identified by the communities we serve. We try to make a difference in the lives of people everyday! The following is just a sample of what we do to give back to our communities right here where we all live.

LEARNING AND EDUCATION

Affinity is involved with various organizations that support the development of First Nations youth including major sponsorship of the Indigenous Games.



COMMUNITY BUILDING

A sustainable society places a high priority on the well-being of every individual. Affinity provided support for the Cowessess community BBQ and staff attended to share in the celebrations.

ARTS AND CULTURE

Affinity appreciates and values the cultural heritage of the First Nation communities. On National Aboriginal day, Affinity was proud to be a Gold Sponsor of the celebrations taking place in Friendship Park, Saskatoon. Staff also volunteered to help serve lunch to the hundreds of people who attended the annual event which recognizes the contributions of all First Nations, Metis and Inuit people in Canada.



Affinity also supported the Pleasant Hill Pow Wow in Saskatoon.



Celebrating the year of the Metis, Affinity provided \$5,000 in sponsorship for the John Arcand Fiddle Fest.

"Our commitment to community is at the very heart of our business. In addition to providing quality financial services to our members, we are dedicated to contributing to the well-being of our local community in which we live, work and play."

— Jeff Mike, District Council Chair.