The Aamjiwnaang First Nation
CHIPPEWA TRIBE-UNE

Date: December 15, 2017
Editor: Shawnacey Williams

Aamjiwnaang Christmas Concert

Wednesday, December 20th

Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre
Doors open at 5:15 pm ~ 6:00—8:30 pm

Please Register… Santa will be here for the night. Remember to add your Child's name to the Gift Registration (Name & Age *up to age 13*)
Deadline date is Dec. 15, 4:00 pm. Call ***519-491-2160***

Anyone wishing to add a Song, Skit, or Dance in the Christmas Concert, please call Verlynn Plain at the Community Centre. Help is always needed with the production of the Christmas Concert. Stage hands, Lighting, Sound, etc.

Christmas Spirit Contest, Door Prizes & Refreshments! Fun, Fun, Fun!!!

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Aamjiwnaang Population Stats
Current: 2418

COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUBMISSION DEADLINE!!

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please be advised that the Council Meeting Agenda Item deadline is the **Tuesday** prior to the Regular Council Meeting (RCM) at 3:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted below). Sorry, no exceptions. Any items submitted after the deadline will placed on the next RCM Agenda/Meeting.

RCM's are every 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. Should the RCM fall on a holiday, then it will be held on the following Tuesday.

Miigwech for your co-operation and understanding.

Respectfully,
Lynn, A/Band Council Clerk

If you have any discussion items for Chief and Council on:

Monday, January 15, 2018

The deadline for submission is:

Tuesday, January 9, 2017 by 3 PM

ATTN: PETS IN THE WINTER

There are bales of straw available at the band garage for pets for the winter. Limit is 1 per household. Thank-you!

COUNCIL AGENDAS

Presently a copy of the Council Agenda is posted on the front doors of the Band Office and Community Centre.

If you would like to receive an "electronic" copy of the Council Agenda, please send an email to: swaring@aamjiwnaang.ca providing your name and band number.

Only band members can receive an electronic copy of the Agenda.

Thank you.
Sandy Waring
Community Information Officer

Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE MANDATORY IDENTIFICATION TO OBTAIN A STATUS CARD, PLEASE CALL: 1-800-567-9604

- **Advise the call centre representative that you want to obtain a Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD).**
- **They will ask a series of questions to confirm your identity and then mail a Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD) to you.**
- **This document will state your registration number and can be used in place of a Status Card to access benefits and services.**

How to get Help

Find the right time and place to talk. Be calm, caring, non-threatening. Listen. Talk about the concerns by using facts and accurate information.
Encourage the person to see a doctor. Encourage the person to seek professional help.

Where to Get Help

- **Emergency 911**
- **Kids Help Phone 1-800-668-6868**
- **Distress Line 519-336-3000**
- **LGBTQ Two Spirited Youth Line 1-800-268-9688**
- **Text: 647-694-4275**
- **Bluewater Health Addictions and Problem Gambling 519-464-4400 ext.5370**
- **Withdrawal Management 519-332-4673**
- **Women's Interval Home 519-336-5200**
- **Sarnia-Lambton Children's Aid Society 519-336-0623**
- **Westover Addiction Assistance 1-800-721-3232**
- **Windsor Withdrawal Management (detox) 519-257-5225**
- **Grand River Withdrawal Management (detox) 519-749-4318**
- **London Withdrawal Management (detox) 519-432-7241**
- **Lambton Mental Health Crisis Line 519-336-3445**
- **Victim Services Support Line 1-888-281-3665 ext. 5238**
- **Alcoholics Anonymous 519-337-5211**
- **Drug & Alcohol Registry of Treatment 1-800-565-8603**
- **Aamjiwnaang Mental Wellness 519-332-6770**
- **Pregnancy Centre 519-383-7115**
- **Sexual Assault Victims 519-337-3320**
- **Problem Gambling 1-888 230-3505**

For more information or support please call 519-332-6770

WINTER ALERTS

Spending time outdoors in the winter season is good for your health, and can be a lot of fun. But you need to be aware and prepared for Canada's cold and severe winter weather. In an average year, more Canadians die from exposure to winter cold than from lightning, wind storms and tornadoes combined.

When severe winter weather threatens, Environment Canada issues special alerts that notify Canadians in affected areas so that they can take steps to protect themselves and their property from harm. These weather alert bulletins are issued through the media, as well as through the Weather radio service, and the Government of Canada's weather.gc.ca website.

Canada has one of the most severe winter climates of any country in the world. We experience a wide variety of dangerous weather conditions including extreme cold, blinding blizzards, and treacherous ice storms. Even conditions more typical of the warmer months such as heavy rain and lightning are possible in winter.

Anyone who has ever waited at a bus stop or taken a walk on a blustery winter day knows that you feel colder when the wind blows. This cooling sensation that is caused by the combined effect of temperature and wind is what is known as wind chill. The best way to avoid the hazards of wind chill is to check the weather forecast before going outside, and to be prepared by dressing warmly.

And it's not just the weather itself that can have serious consequences, but also the rapid transitions between weather types or the long durations of any one particular type that occur from time to time. It's one thing to be prepared for the cold, snow and ice, but are you ready for those times when the weather changes in the blink of an eye or when nasty conditions seem to go on forever?

This is why it's important to be aware of the various weather alerts available from Environment Canada, which are issued to help you make informed decisions.

Three Types of Wintertime Alerts

The type of alert used depends on the severity and timing of the event:

- **Special Weather Statements** are the least urgent type of alert. These are issued to let you know that conditions are unusual and could cause concern. They provide a heads up of what weather may be coming.
- **Watches** alert you about weather conditions where there is potential for a significant storm or severe weather to occur. As certainty increases about the path and strength of a storm system, a Watch could be upgraded to a Warning.
- **Warnings** are urgent messages that severe weather is either occurring or will occur. These alerts are updated regularly so that you can stay informed and take appropriate action.

Any of the three threats can arrive alone or in combination of two or more.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Interested in holding a New Year's Eve Social/Powwow?

Is there an interest in the community for a New Year's Eve Powwow or possible Social?

We are looking for a group/person to take on the responsibility of hosting and managing this event.

Please contact Jamie Maness, or Verlynn Plain, at the Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre at 519-491-2160, for more information.

ATTN: KIDDE EXTINGUISHER RECALL

At the 2nd Annual Home Show on March 18, 2017 the Housing Department gave away free Kidde Fire Extinguishers. I have been notified by the company that we purchased them threw that there is a recall on the plastic head type extinguishers such as the one we gave away.

Owners/consumers are to contact Kidde themselves for this recall. Please contact Kidde direct at 1-855-233-2882 between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm Monday to Friday (excluding holidays). You may also visit their website at www.KiddeCanada.com

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully,
Tracy Williams

ATTN: Band Office Holiday Hours

All band operations will be closed from December 25, 2017 to January 8, 2018 for the holidays. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. Everyone have a safe and happy holiday! Thank-you.

REPORT A SPILL

If you see visible emissions, spills in waterways or waste being improperly handled, report your concerns to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC). Reporting spills and pollution to the MOECC and other government regulators helps create a public record of an issue and provides the evidence needed for a regulator to act.

Inform MOECC that you want to report a spill, and ensure that the agent on the phone is registering the information as a formal report.

Be prepared to indicate the following with regards to emission

- Time of day and date
- Wind direction if an odour, noise or air emission
- Location of spill or emission & your location (e.g. if you see air emissions, identify the source if you can and your location when you saw it)
- You will be asked to provide personal contact information, but you can report anonymously if you choose
- You will be asked to explain how you have been *adversely effected* by the odour/noise.

1-800-268-6060

ATTN: Christmas Waste Collection

Garbage pick-up date will be held on:

Wednesday, December 27th

ATTN: Job Opportunities

There are a ton of job opportunities on the rack at the Maawn Doosh Gumig Community & Youth Centre. Start applying today!

If you have experience or a degree but cannot find a job in your field within your community, working in another community for a couple of years is a great way to keep your job skills up-to-date until an opportunity becomes available within your own community or surrounding area.

The Honourable Judith C. Beaman,
Commissioner

L'honorable Judith C. Beaman,
Commissaire

December 5, 2017

Chief Joanne Rogers
Aamjiwnaang First Nation
978 Tashmoo Avenue
Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5

Dear Chief Rogers:

You may recall that on November 25, 2016, Marian Jacko, Indigenous Counsel to the Motherisk Commission wrote to you requesting your assistance in the posting and distribution of outreach materials prepared by the Commission. Our objective was to inform as many individuals and communities as possible about the background for the establishment of the Motherisk Commission and to provide information about the services available to them through the Commission.

You may wish to visit our website at www.MotheriskCommission.ca to learn more about what has transpired since our creation on January 15, 2016. This should answer any questions that you may have about the services we provide to those affected by the flawed hair testing conducted by the Motherisk Laboratory at the Hospital for Sick Children. In the past, these hair test results were used in court against parents involved with the child welfare system.

I write to inform you that the mandate for the Motherisk Commission expires on January 15, 2018. If you are aware of anyone in your community who had their hair tested by the Motherisk Laboratory who may need more information or assistance, please encourage them to get in touch with us before that date. Please have them direct their inquiry to Martha.chamberlain@motheriskcommission.ca, by phone at 416-212-0669 or toll free at 1-844-303-5476.

I will be delivering my final report on the impact to families brought about by the failure of the laboratory to the Attorney General of Ontario, the Honourable Yasir Naqvi, on January 15, 2018.

As the Commission will be closing its doors, I would kindly request that you advise your community members to remove and discard the materials that we sent to you by December 31, 2017.

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Chi Miigwech!

I want to express gratitude for the tremendous work in the recent community legal group sponsorship, Susan Aglukark for celebrating the Indigenous Justice Program: BAAMSEDAA. Thank-you to the dancers, drummers, singers and to everyone who came out! It was very

There's help for lower-income households. Get help. Start now.

ontarioelectricitysupport.ca

CONSENT FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, FIRST APPLY ONLINE

Lambton Public Health
160 Exmouth Street
Point Edward, ON N7T 7Z6

Telephone: 519-383-8331
Toll-free: 1-800-667-1839
Fax: 519-383-7092
www.lambtonhealth.on.ca

MEMO

Date: December 7, 2017

To: **Health Care Providers**

From: Erin Courtney, Supervisor Health Protection

Re: **First immunization notices distributed December 11, 2017**

Immunization Notices

You may notice an increase in calls from parents requesting their child's immunization records, or requesting an appointment to immunize their children. Over 3,000 notices will be distributed on December 11, 2017, as a reminder for parents to report their child's immunization record.

This is the first notification step in the process for Lambton Public Health to have all recorded immunizations and exemptions for children in school and daycare.

A final suspension notice will be issued in February with a suspension date set for elementary school students on March 27, 2017.

Reporting

Please remind parents to report all immunizations to Lambton Public Health.

1. Website: lambtonhealth.on.ca (web button: **Report Immunizations**)
2. Mail or bring records to: 160 Exmouth St., Point Edward, ON N7T 7Z6
3. Call: 519-383-8331 ext. 3589 or 3554, toll free 1-800-667-1839

Vaccine Timing

Please be reminded that according to the Canadian Immunization Guide, 2014, the first Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) vaccine and the Meningococcal Conjugate-C (Men-C-C) vaccine **must be given on or after a child's 1st birthday**.

The vaccines and specific timing between the immunizations of vaccines are fundamental to keeping children protected from disease and the outbreaks that can happen in schools.

If you have any questions, contact Lambton Public Health at 519-383-8331 ext. 3589, 3554 or toll free 1-800-667-1839.

www.lambtononline.ca

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Ontario Regional Chief Isadore Day Statement on Introduction of Indigenous Institutes Act

(**Toronto**, November 23, 2017) I applaud today's introduction of the Indigenous Institutes Act, which will establish a third pillar of provincial post-secondary education, owned, controlled and governed by a First Nation council. This will create a distinct pathway towards earning a diploma, certificate or degree that reflects Indigenous knowledge, cultures and languages.

As a graduate of the First Nation Technical Institute, I know full well the value and need for this specific stream of post-secondary education. I would not be where I am today without the quality education that I received from a First Nation institute, which provided education based on First Nations culture and values.

The province made a commitment in last year's The Journey Together -- the response to the TRC Calls to Action -- towards developing a stand-alone Indigenous Institutes Policy and has upheld this commitment through a rigorous policy co-creation process with the 9 First Nation community-based educational institutes. These institutes, collectively known as the Aboriginal Institutes Consortium (AIC) develop and deliver culturally enriched, accredited post-secondary certificate, diploma, degree and post-graduate programs to Indigenous and non-Indigenous learners.

On behalf of the Chiefs of Ontario, I want to congratulate the AIC for their perseverance in their quest for recognition, as articulated in their 2014 Roadmap to Recognition Position Paper. It has been a long road of meetings, discussions and negotiations, which has resulted in a significant step towards the longstanding principles of First Nations control of First Nations education as advocated by First Nations for decades.

It has been long recognized that the mainstream post-secondary education system does not enable all of our learners to attain the knowledge and skills required to succeed in the context of today's economy. First Nation learners, communities and organizations will benefit from the tenacity of the AIC, and now the Indigenous Institutes Act, for generations to come.

Ontario Regional Chief Isadore Day

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The Chiefs of Ontario is a political forum and a secretariat for collective decision making, action, and advocacy for the 133 First Nation communities located within the boundaries of the province of Ontario, Canada. Follow Chiefs of Ontario on Facebook or Twitter @ChiefsOfOntario.

For more information, please contact: Bryan Hendry, Policy and Strategic Communications

Phone: 613-863-1764 E-mail: Bryan.Hendry@coo.org

Aamjiwnaang Notification System
Noondan Dezhawebaa
(to hear what will happen)

You can still sign up for the Aamjiwnaang Notification System. Go to https://member.everbridge.net/index/453003085611503#/login and click on the 'Sign Up' button.

It is important to acknowledge the notifications if you are already signed up!!

If you hear a siren go inside and listen to the radio!

If you have questions, contact Wilson Plain Jr. at the band office 519-336-8410.

A MESSAGE FROM
The Chief

"Wall of Chief's"

Administration will be working on displaying pictures of former Chief's in our Council Chambers.

Community members who may have any pictures to share are asked to contact Sandy Waring, Community Information Officer at 519-336-8410 or at swaring@aamjiwnaang.ca if they have pictures that they would be willing to donate.

Chi miigwech
Chief Joanne Rogers

AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION
CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Social Services Coordinator/Band Representative
Location: Sarnia, ON
Duration: Permanent Full Time
Posting Closes/Deadline: January 5, 2018

Position Summary

The Social Services Coordinator/Band Representative will oversee the Child and Child and Family Services department ensuring that the best interests of the children in all court proceedings pertaining to Child Welfare matters is undertaken. The Band Representative is responsible for providing direction, coaching and case supervision in all matters pertaining to child welfare protection services ensuring alignment to Aamjiwnaang First Nation's policies and procedures as well as the legal framework of the Child and Child and Family Services Act. The Social Services Coordinator/Band Representative will provide supervision and leadership for the Child and Family Services Team of Child and Family Services. Working time will be divided between the office, home visits, and legal proceedings in court. This is a leadership role and requires a full-time commitment which may include being available outside the ordinary business hours of work, including evenings and weekends and maintain regular office hours.

Duties and Responsibilities

The Social Services Coordinator/Band Representative shall, in every aspect of their position:

Client Services and Representation:

- Represent the Aamjiwnaang First Nation in Child and Family Service court proceedings involving children who are registered or entitled to be registered members of the First Nation.
- Provides summary legal advice and brief interventions/advocacy in the areas of child welfare and family law;
- Assists self-represented clients in the drafting of various litigation documents and pleadings including applications, affidavits, case conference briefs, settlement and trial management conference briefs, etc.;
- Assesses urgent legal matters and prioritizes client issues/casework;
- Work collaboratively with the Child and Family Services department to develop the Band's position on child welfare proceedings;
- Maintain a constructive working relationship with all departments within the organization to assist with the development and implementation of the Band's position on child welfare.

Supervision of Child and Family Services Workers

- Responsible for staff management of the Child and Family Services workers; including supervision, providing support, direction and leadership, conducting employee evaluations, staff training recommendations, assisting in hiring recommendations, discipline, delegation, etc.
- ensuring that any child who comes into care receives the highest quality of service and that all planning for the child takes into consideration the best interest of the child and is in accordance with standards, policies and legislation;
- ensuring the assignment and consistent, active involvement of Child and Family Services Workers in all child cases;
- ensuring the regular, consistent and appropriate completion by all program staff of necessary written assessments, plans, reports, records and documents in a timely fashion, for service files and performance statistics;
- ensuring visits and documentation by appropriate staff for all children in care in a timely fashion (e.g., 7, 30 and 90-day visits and Plans of Care, medical, dental, other reports);
- ensuring accurate and complete preparation of required court documents;
- ensuring the acquisition and use of necessary, additional resources in all cases;
- ensuring relevant and appropriate permanency planning is developed for each child in care;
- reporting all Serious Occurrences and ensuring completion of all necessary documentation;
- reporting immediately to the liaison of Children's Services (or designate) incidents of neglect and abuse and ensuring completion of all necessary documentation;
- ensuring that every child who may be at risk, or in need of protection has his or her situation investigated and a plan to dispose of the risk is implemented and monitored according to the standards, policies and legislation;
- ensuring adherence to the Ontario Child Protection Standards in all cases of suspected neglect and abuse of children;

Administration and Other:

- Adheres to appropriate file/case management practices and keeps proper client records and statistics as required;
- Attend all legal meetings;
- Draft and file court documents, e.g. the First Nation's answer and plan of care, including providing service of court documents to the other parties involved in the court proceeding.
- Engages in annual program planning and program evaluations where appropriate;
- Comply with all department and organization policies and procedures as revised from time to time.

Training and Ongoing Professional Development:

- Participation in orientation, training and ongoing professional development programs as may be required by the First Nation and as required by the Law Society of Upper Canada to ensure proficiency in all areas of responsibility;
- Participation in ongoing supervision and periodic performance evaluations, as may be required by the First Nation.
- Maintain current knowledge of changes to child welfare legislation, protocol agreements and procedures that can directly or indirectly impact upon the membership of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation.
- Promote and maintain good public relations with all levels of the family court system, Aamjiwnaang First Nation staff and Social Services of other First Nations.

Research:

- Keeps apprised of, and updated on, case law, statutes and regulations relating to the practice of

Skills and Abilities

- Engagement in a self-reflective, ethical & collaborative practice that is non-judgmental and empathic and reflects the vision and mission statements of Aamjiwnaang First Nation;
- Incorporation of principles of diversity and equity in responding to the service needs of our children;
- Excellent interpersonal, organizational, time-management and problem-solving skills; written and oral communication skills;
- Ability to work and support others in the context of a diverse environment;
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team in a multi-disciplinary environment;
- Be a self-starter, creative and highly motivated;
- Share ideas and differences in the spirit of collaboration and cooperation; and,
- Commitment to ongoing personal and professional development
- Knowledge of community resources and other social service agencies

Personal Attributes

The incumbent must maintain strict confidentiality in performing the duties of the Social Services Coordinator/Band Representative The incumbent must also demonstrate the following personal attributes:

- Excellent Communication Skills
- Good Judgement
- Analytical Skills
- Flexible

Minimum Requirements

- Bachelor degree in J.D. or L.L.B. or related field;
- Minimum of 2 years working in the social services/legal field
- Member in good stand of the Law Society of Upper Canada
- Minimum of 4 years working with the Child Protection field/Court system
- Minimum of 2 years working with/for a Native community
  Minimum of 2 years' experience with staff supervision
- Must possess a valid Ontario Driver's License and have dependable transportation.
- Will be subject to a Criminal Reference Check

Application Process:

If you are interested in this opportunity, kindly forward your resume and cover letter via mail or email or fax or in person to:

Aamjiwnaang First Nation
978 Tashmoo Avenue
Sarnia, ON
N7T 7H5
Attention: Lorrie Guggisberg
Human Resources Officer
Or
LGuggisberg@aamjiwnaang.ca
Or
519-336-0382 fax

For more information, check us out online at www.aamjiwnaang.ca

AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION
CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Personal Support Worker's (PSW)
Location: Sarnia, ON
Duration: Casual on Call
Posting Closes/Deadline: January 8, 2018

Position Summary:

To deliver homecare to the Aamjiwnaang First Nation community members. Homecare services include: Respite care, housekeeping services, meal preparation, personal care, assistance with routine activities of daily living, simple non-nursing bedside care, and childcare for children whose regular care taker is absent or recovering as a result of illness or accident. Reports to and works under the direction of the Home and Community Care Program Manager

Responsibilities:

- Experience and knowledge in meeting the needs of clients and /or families.
- Following the care plan, observing and reporting any substantial findings and/or changes in the client's behavior to the appropriate member of the healthcare team.
- Working under the supervision of a Registered Healthcare Professional such as a Registered Nurse (RN) or a Registered Practical Nurse (RPN).
- Performing delegated tasks (only if they are trained to perform the delegated task).
- Assisting with ambulation, positioning and transferring using mechanical lifts.
- Assisting or providing total personal care such as toileting, bathing and perineal care.
- Assisting with eating, dressing and grooming.
- Documentation of Activities of Daily Living (ADL's) and other findings.
- Reporting behavioral and clinical changes to a Registered Nurse, Registered Practical Nurse, Resource Nurse or Manager.
- Self-actualization by helping client reach maximum potential.
- Sensitive to the well-being of children, families, and those who are elderly, handicapped, disabled, ill or convalescent.
- Ability to teach basic homemaking skills through instruction and demonstration.
- Ability to use their homemaking skills in a simple, practical manner.
- Ability to maintain therapeutic relationships.
- Overall competency in working under pressure.
- Experience in providing general care and support.
- Knowledge of home care services.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to work with diverse and high-risk populations
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Ability to follow oral and written directions well
- Ability to adapt to changing needs of clients

Requirements:

- Personal Support Worker (PSW) Certification from a recognized educational institution
- Grade 12 or equivalent
- Police record check (CPIC) current, within 2 years
- Immunizations current
- CPR and First Aid certificate
- WHMIS training
- Safe Food Handler's certificate
- Gentle Persuasive Approach certificate
- High level of appreciation and sensitivity to Indigenous issues, beliefs, and values
- Must have reliable transportation
- Available to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends

Application Process:

If you are interested in this opportunity, kindly forward your resume and cover letter via mail or email or fax or in person to:

Aamjiwnaang First Nation
978 Tashmoo Avenue
Sarnia, ON
N7T 7H5
Attention: Lorrie Guggisberg
Human Resources Officer
Or
LGuggisberg@aamjiwnaang.ca
Or
519-336-0382 fax

For more information, check us out online at www.aamjiwnaang.ca

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Senior Environmental Communications Analyst

The Chiefs of Ontario is inviting applications for the position of Senior Environmental Communications Analyst. The **Communications Analyst** will be responsible for the Communications of Environmental issues specific to freshwater ecosystem and Great Lakes Water Quality Agreements. With a main focus on issues of cultural and traditional importance that have potential consequence to the treaty rights, traditional lands and waters of First Nations in Ontario.

LOCATION: Toronto (potential opportunity to work remotely)

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Works collaboratively with the environment team and the communications team in the proactive development and implementation of communications to the communities, government agencies and various First Nations organizations.
- Identifies effective methods of communications approaches based on specific targeted audiences.
- Drafting accurate, detailed and concise news releases, communiqué and other documentations related to communication outreach.
- Undertakes research and analysis of Environmental issues relevant to First Nations communities.
- Support the Environment Unit in compiling policy, program, scientific and traditional knowledge specific to a variety of environmental, freshwater ecosystems and Great Lake topics and issues.
- Attend meetings and contribute to discussions specific to the regional First Nations' context to environmental, freshwater ecosystems and Great Lakes issues.
- Compile news and information through networking, attending conferences, webinars and information exchange events.
- Promote the awareness of inclusions, engagement, consultation and accommodation with First Nations, PTOs and Tribal Councils in government environmental- related policy development and decision-making initiatives.
- Travel will be required.

RELEVANT SKILLS:

- A level of education, training and experience equivalent to an undergraduate or post-graduate degree in environmental studies or related discipline.
- Five years of experience in working on First Nations, PTO and/or Tribal Council on environmental-based issues.

- Knowledge of First Nations culture, history, values and expectations.
- Knowledge of relevant provincial and federal environmental legislation, policies, and programs.
- Strong analytical problem-solving skills required.
- Excellent research and writing skills.
- Excellent organizational & information management skills.
- Proficiency in Microsoft software.
- Self-directed, motivated and able to work independently.
- Adaptable and flexible to meet needs as they are determined.

DURATION: January 15th 2018 - March 31st 2019 (With the potential for extension based on funding)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 5th, 2018 5:00 pm (Application must be received by this date & time)

Send letter of application, resume and include 2 references marked confidential to:

Nathan Wright, Chief Operating Officer
Chiefs of Ontario
468 Queen Street East, Suite 400
Toronto, ON M5A 1T7
Email: opportunities@coo.org

ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLENGE?

The Aboriginal Training Programs are unique training and job opportunities for Aboriginal peoples from across Canada. The Forces offer three Training Programs that combine military lifestyle with cultural awareness: **Bold Eagle, Raven** and **Black Bear**.

These programs are six weeks long and will provide you with:

- A taste of military training with the option – with no commitment – of staying in the Forces
- Training that is based on the Army Reserve Basic Military Qualification and is taught by military instructors

WHAT ARE THE GOALS?

WHAT DO THESE PROGRAMS CONSIST OF?

1. A four-day Culture Camp

Over four days, Elders and teachers of different First Nations, Métis and Inuit groups guide you through common spiritual beliefs to help ease the transition from home to the military lifestyle.

2. A military recruit training course

Military personnel will teach you the standard Army Reserve Basic Military Qualification where you will learn many things, from navigation to first aid and survival skills. Teamwork is very important.

WHAT IS PROVIDED?

- Transportation to and from the training establishment
- Military clothing and all necessary equipment to complete the program
- Meals and accommodation
- Salary as a recruit at the rank of Private, earning you approximately $3,500 for the summer

For More Information or Questions - Call,Text or Email

Sgt Ray Starks 226-346-0790

raymond.starks@forces.gc.ca

or PO2 Katerina Stewart 416-635-4490 Ext 6032

katerina.stewart@forces.gc.ca

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Ce document est également publié en français.

HOW DO YOU APPLY?

Space is limited. Successful applicants will train and learn in one of three training establishments across Canada in July and August.

To be considered, you must:

- Be an Aboriginal person (First Nations status or non-status, Métis or Inuit)
- Be a Canadian citizen
- Be at least 16 years of age (parental or legal guardian consent required if under 18)
- Have completed a minimum of Grade 10 (Sec. IV in Quebec)
- Meet the Canadian Armed Forces Common Enrolment Medical Standard

The application process includes:

- Canadian Armed Forces Aptitude Test
- Medical examination
- Reliability screening
- Interview
- Physical fitness test

APPLICATION DEADLINE: END OF MARCH

For more information or if you have any questions about education, training, employment and career opportunities in the Forces, please visit the recruiting centre nearest you or go to Canada.ca/forces-jobs.

Apply Early

National Defence Défense nationale

FORCES

Canada

AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION
CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA
Education Department

978 TASHMOO AVENUE
SARNIA, ONTARIO
N7T 7H5
Phone (519) 336-8410
Fax (519) 336-0382

October 17, 2017

Members of Aamjiwnaang,

RE: Draft Aamjiwnaang Education Law

On October 2, 2017, at Regular Meeting, Council passed the Draft Aamjiwnaang Education Law.

As part of the process for participating in the development of the Anishinabek Education System, the Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement requires that each participating First Nation have an approved Education Law prior to fully implementation on April 1, 2018.

Under the rules of our Chi'Naaknigewin (Community Constitution) the draft must be posted for the review by our members for a period of 60 days. On October 20, 2017, copies of the Draft Aamjiwnaang Education Law will be posted at the Aamjiwnaang Administration Building, Maawn Doosh Gumig and on our website at www.aamjiwnaang.ca. The review period of the Draft Aamjiwnaang Education Law will end on December 18, 2017.

A community meeting will be held at Maawn Doosh Gamig – Community Centre on December 13, 2017 (9am, noon & 5pm) to review the by-law and answer any questions members may have. Any comments received will be provided to Council. Council will then review the input/comments received and decide whether any changes should be made to the draft law.

If you have any questions about the Draft Aamjiwnaang Education Law or would like to submit a written comment or input, please contact Chenoa Plain, Education Assistant at chenoaplain@aamjiwnaang.ca

Miigwech,

Vware

Vicki Ware
Education Coordinator

NOTICE

Aamjiwnaang School Bus Transportation Notifications

Any change must go through the Aamjiwnaang Education Department

- Address change
- Telephone number update
- Change of School
- New students
- Bus Service no longer required

Please advise the Education Department at the Band Administration Building of any changes at 519-336-8410 Chenoa Plain ext. 246, or Vicki Ware ext. 247.

Bus Drivers will only accept changes as approved by the Education Department.

The Aamjiwnaang Bus Transportation Policy is available upon request. To ensure the bus safety of our students, we must all work together.

Medical Travel Drivers

Terry Plain (Monis)	…519-402-5535
Ron Simon	…519-330-7450
Sheila Firth	…519-383-1073
Mary Lou Williams	…519-337-9342
Carol Miller	…226-932-2419
Christine Plain	…519-466-0054
Fenton (Wimpy) Plain	H: 519-491-5248 C: 519-466-8717
Muriel (Toddy) Joseph	H: 519-336-6323 C: 519-312-2403

Wheelchair Accessible Van

The van may be used for the following purposes:

1. Medical appointments – we can provide a Medical Driver
2. Personal outings (shopping, visits, etc) – you provide your own driver
3. Community outings during regular business hours – a driver may be provided if available

Who can drive the van?
All drivers need to be approved and trained by the Public Works department. If you would like to add a family member or friend as a driver, please contact the Public Works department at 519-336-0510.

How do I book the van?
To book the van, please contact the Health Centre at 519-332-6770. Please call ahead to ensure availability. Medical appointments *may* take priority over other bookings.

Is there a cost?
There is no cost to use the van locally. If you travel more than 40kms from Aamjiwnaang, you need to replace the fuel you used.

Wheels to Lambton College

Students: Please register for the shuttle service by sending your class schedule with contact number as well as emergency contact information to vware@aamjiwnaang.ca

- Health Centre - Tashmoo Avenue
- Bus Stop - White Circle
- Band Office – Tashmoo Avenue
- Snack Shack – St. Clair Pkwy
- Community Centre - Virgil Avenue
- Lambton College – Pond Entrance

Driver Contact: Arno Yellowman - 226-349-8459 (cell)

Transportation to Lambton College Shuttle Service Schedule

** Please be ready 5 minutes before your scheduled pick-up**

Shuttle will arrive before and wait 5mins prior to departure time

Times are subject to change	Depart	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM RUN #1 (Drop off Only)	Snack Shack	7:40 am	7:40 am	7:40 am	7:40 am	7:40 am
	Community Centre	7:45 am	7:45 am	7:45 am	7:45 am	7:45 am
	Health Centre	7:50 am	7:50 am	7:50 am	7:50 am	7:50 am
	Bus Stop	7:55 am	7:55 am	7:55 am	7:55 am	7:55 am
	Band Office	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am
	Arrive at Lambton	8:15 am	8:15 am	8:15 am	8:15 am	8:15 am
AM RUN #2	Snack Shack	9:40 am	9:40 am	9:40 am	9:40 am	9:40 am
	Community Centre	9:45 am	9:45 am	9:45 am	9:45 am	9:45 am
	Health Centre	9:50 am	9:50 am	9:50 am	9:50 am	9:50 am
	Bus stop	9:55 am	9:55 am	9:55 am	9:55 am	9:55 am
	Band Office	10:00 am	10:00 am	10:00 am	10:00 am	10:00 am
	Arrive at Lambton	10:15 am	10:15 am	10:15 am	10:15 am	10:15 am
AM RETURN	Depart Lambton	10:35 am	10:35 am	10:35 am	10:35 am	10:35 am
	Arrive at Aamjiwnaang	10:50 am	10:50 am	10:50 am	10:50 am	10:50 am
MID-DAY RUN (Drop off Only)	Snack Shack	11:40 am	11:40 am	11:40 am	11:40 am	11:40 am
	Community Centre	11:45 am	11:45 am	11:45 am	11:45 am	11:45 am
	Health Centre	11:50 am	11:50 am	11:50 am	11:50 am	11:50 am
	Bus stop	11:55 am	11:55 am	11:55 am	11:55 am	11:55 am
	Band Office	12:00 pm	12:00 pm	12:00 pm	12:00 pm	12:00 pm
	Arrive at Lambton	12:15 pm	12:15 pm	12:15 pm	12:15 pm	12:15 pm
PM RETURN #1	Depart Lambton	2:05 pm	2:05 pm	2:05 pm	2:05 pm	2:05 pm
	Arrive at Aamjiwnaang	2:15 pm	2:15 pm	2:15 pm	2:15 pm	2:15 pm
PM RETURN #2	Depart Lambton	4:35 pm	4:35 pm	4:35 pm	4:35 pm	4:35 pm
	Arrive at Aamjiwnaang	5:00 pm	5:00 pm	5:00 pm	5:00 pm	5:00 pm

COMMUNICATION IS KEY
Drug, Alcohol & Fragrance Free Program
THANK YOU FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Revised September 5, 2017

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Aamjiwnaang Education Department

POST-SECONDARY

Taking Applications Beginning JANUARY 2018

Deadlines:
FALL - MAY 1
WINTER - OCTOBER 1
SUMMER - MARCH 1

AUGUST 16 2017
The 23 participating First Nations with the Anishinabek Education System, signed the Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement and the Master Education Agreement.

OCTOBER 30 2017
Aamjiwnaang council motioned to administer the post-secondary program on behalf of our community members.

APRIL 1 2018
Effective on this date, Aamjiwnaang will receive post-secondary education funding under the AES self-government education agreement with Canada.

FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE MAY 1 2018
Aamjiwnaang Education Department is diligently working to provide our students with a seamless transition.
Our application process is currently in motion to begin registering students in January for Fall 2018.

MIIGWECH
Aamjiwnaang would like to thank Southern First Nations Secretariat for the years of service, dedication and good working relationship.

For more information, please contact 519 336 8410
Education Coordinator, Vicki Ware ext. 247 or vware@aamjiwnaang.ca
Education Assistant, Chenoa Plain ext. 246 or chenoaplain@aamjiwnaang.ca

www.aamjiwnaang.ca www.facebook.com/AamjiwnaangEd

NEW TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

Transportation for Children with Multiple Needs to Access Supportive Health Services

We now have funding to help your child access supportive services like speech and language, occupational therapy, physical therapy programs, psychoeducational assessments and mental health services.

This is for all band members living on reserve and those living in Sarnia or Corunna. We are working on a policy, so for now please contact Trudy at the Health Centre for more information.

For band members living outside this area, please contact Liz at the Health Centre for help with an individual application for transportation and other services.

Community Notice - Funding Policy

Chief and Council along with the Community Services Committee have developed a new Funding Policy to help our youth with their Sports, Arts and Recreational activities. This application is for youth to the age of 25 years. The maximum funding is $800/CA per fiscal year. This maximum **WILL** take into consideration **LNHL reimbursement** and any other recreational funding.

For Applications or more information please visit the Aamjiwnaang website or contact Jamie Maness or Verlynn White-Plain at the Community Centre 519-491-2160.

Thank you.

North Lambton Community Health Centre

FREE Afterschool Programs

Physical Activity, Food & Fun! Children Gr.1 to Gr.8

Aamjiwnaang Afterschool Program

Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre

3-6pm

MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG COMMUNITY CENTRE

Everyone Welcome!

Program starts Monday, September 18, 2017

For more information please call 519-786-4545 x235

FIRST NATION AND INDIGENOUS ANCESTRY

14 TO 17 YEAR-OLDS

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE OR EMAIL EDITOR@AAMJIWNAANG.CA

IMMERSE YOURSELF AT U OF T THIS MARCH BREAK!

MARCH 12-16, 2018

20 FUNDED SPOTS FOR THE SOAR INDIGENOUS YOUTH GATHERING (INCLUDING WORKSHOPS, MEALS, AND STAY IN A LOCAL HOTEL)

EXPERIENCE STUDENT LIFE AT U OF T WITH:

- CREATIVE WORKSHOPS & TEACHING CIRCLES
- RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES (LACROSSE, VOLLEYBALL, YOGA & MORE)
- NIGHT OUTINGS (MOVIES, SIGHT SEEING & MORE)
- DINING, COOKING AND SHOPPING

DISCOVER U OF T!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT OUR INDIGENOUS & EQUITY INITIATIVES STUDENT LEADERS:

soar@utoronto.ca
kpe.utoronto.ca

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Participants will be responsible for their travel to and from the the Soar Indigenous Youth Gathering.

Art on front: 'Facing the Future' by Lindy Kinoshameg - alumnus, Faculty of Kinesiology & Physical Education

Long-term care for children with special needs

Respite Services

Mental Health Services

Rehabilitative Therapies

Services for Children in care

Jordan's Principal

Transportation to Appointments

Medical Supplies and equipment

Special Education Supports and Services

What is Jordan's Principal?

Jordan's Principal is in place to prevent First Nations children from being denied essential services or prevent children from experiencing delays in receiving them.

Who can apply for Jordan's Principal?

- Applies to all First Nations children under the age of 18 years old
- Child can live on or off the reserve
- Child can live anywhere in Canada

What services and supports are included in Jordan's Principal?

If the child's needs a publicly funded health, social, educational service or support and cannot access it through existing programs in the community, then it is an eligible service or support through Jordan's Principle Child-First Initiative.

How do I apply for funding through Jordan's Principal?

You may contact Aamjiwnaang Health Centre and speak with Elizabeth Cronk, CHR at 519-332-6770 and she will direct and support you through the application process.

OR you can contact **1-800-567-9604**

Help support Jordan's Principal by taking a photo of your favourite childhood bear and #Jordan's Principal

good doctors

WALK - IN CLINIC

With our walk-in clinic and dedicated staff, Good Doctors Medical Clinic offers diagnosis and treatment of many medical conditions.

Patients are welcome to come in whether or not they have a family doctor.

Must bring valid health card.

No appointments are necessary.

We commonly see the following:

-Infections (sinus, ear, chest, bladder)
-Sore throat (Rapid Strep Test-gives results in minutes)
-Skin conditions
-Ear irrigation (build up of wax)
-Injections (prescribed medications-vitamins, immunizations, allergies)
-Prescription renewals
-Specialist referrals
-Doctor's note –Forms to be completed (driver's medical, government forms)
-Travel consultation-immunizations prescribed and injected
-Lab requisition –blood work
-Diagnostic tests-ultrasound, x-ray

Hours of Operation:
Monday 9 a.m.—3 p.m.
Wednesday 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

Located at the Health Centre

Questions-for more information about the walk-in clinic, please call, text, or e-mail
(226) 778-4811
afn@gooddoctors.ca

Now Available
Free Respite Care

NEW Respite Services

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre is offering Respite Care Services for children/youth 18 years and under. Services are available for a maximum of 4 hours a week for community members living on reserve who qualify.

OUR MISSION

We understand the importance of maintaining your own personal wellbeing. This service gives caregivers time away from their regular responsibilites, a chance to re-energize, and an opportunity to pursue their own interests.

Does my child qualify?

- ✓ Child or caregiver is an Aamjiwnaang band member
- ✓ Client and caregiver are living on reserve
- ✓ Client has a medical diagnosis
- ✓ Referred by the Children's Support Worker
- ✓ Client is 18 years or under
- ✓ Client is not receiving current respite care

Need a referral?

rsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca
519.332.6770 x321

NEW

THERAPY SUPPORTS

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre and Pathways Health Centre for Children have teamed up to provide physiotherapy, speech therapy, and occupational therapy out of the Aamjiwnaang Community Centre for children/youth 18 and under

Appointments are booked by referral date completed by the Children's Support Worker

SPEECH THERAPY

Working with individuals with difficulties in many areas of communication such as sequencing the sounds for speech, understanding language, communicating socially, speaking fluently, and/or eating and feeding skills

PHYSIOTHERAPY

Helping individuals improve their gross motor skills during development or after an accident or injury. A PT will assess movement skills such as rolling, running, and standing, as well as evaluate muscle tightness, core stability, muscle strength, balance and coordination

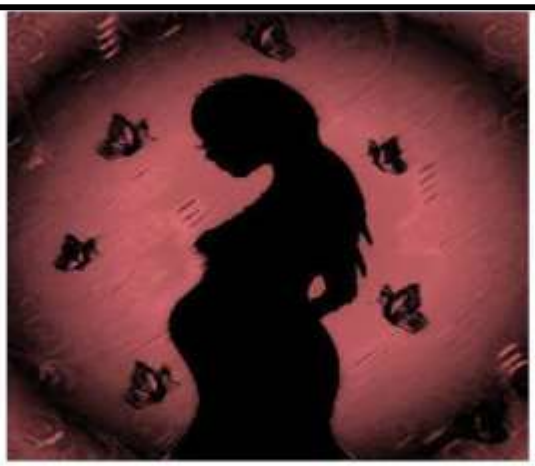
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Helping individuals who have difficulties completing meaningful daily tasks. An OT can work with individuals with toliet training, buttons, writing, grasing objects, or participating with peers. An OT can also assist with equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, and sensory equipment.

rsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca

Rachael Simon
519.332.6770 x 321

PosterMyWall.com



Aamjiwnaang Caring Connections Nurturing Program

For Women with Substance Misuse Issues who are Pregnant or Parenting Children

This program's focus is to help mothers learn to balance their recovery from substance use with being the best parent she can be to her children. These roles are often viewed as being at odds with each other as a woman learns that she is supposed to be as selfish in her recovery as she was in her addiction while acknowledging that being a parent is one of the most selfless roles a woman fulfills in her life. This program teaches a woman to nurture herself in her recovery as she learns to nurture her child so the roles can be parallel to allow a woman to effectively manage both roles. The program aims to improve and strengthen the relationship between mother and child to improve outcomes for their newborns, infants and children while strengthening a mother's path to recovery.

12 week program to be held weekly on Wednesdays
January 17, 2018 12pm – 2pm
Transportation will be provided
Lunch will be included

Location:
Aamjiwnaang

Contact:
Tammy Martin @ 519.328.1683 OR
Niki Cottrelle @ 519.332.6770

HOUSEOFSOPHROSYNE
Empowering Women Through Their Recovery

Healthy Babies/Healthy Children & Head Start

Monday, January 8th Head Start	10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. **Monday Movie Morning (craft room)**
Wednesday, January 10th Head Start	5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **Literacy Night**
Thursday, January 11th Healthy Babies/Healthy Children	10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **Play Group**
Monday, January 15th Head Start	10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. **Celery Stalk Science Experiment**
Wednesday, January 17th Head Start	5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **Shaving Cream Snow Art**
Thursday, January 18th Healthy Babies/Healthy Children & Prenatal	10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **Tie Blankets**
Monday, January 22nd Head Start	10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. **Foot Print Mural Art**
Tuesday, January 23rd New Parents Group	10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **Baby Food Making-Sign up** **LOCATION: Health Centre**
Wednesday, January 24th Head Start	5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **Snow Storm in a Bag**
Thursday, January 25th Healthy Babies/Healthy Children	10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **TBA**
Monday, January 29th Head Start	10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. **Ice Cream Sundae Making (bring a topping to share)**
Wednesday, January 31st Head Start	5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **Gym Night**

Do you suffer from a Chronic Disease?

Healthy New You

Are you tired of suffering and wish to make a change?

is a personal program tailored to your own exercise needs.

..for those living with a chronic disease of all ages

ON HOLD

Please contact @ 519-332-6770 for more information

ASIST

Our interactive, practical workshops support suicide prevention initiatives all over the world.

Virtually anyone can learn the skills to save a life, and more than 1,000,000 people have attended since 1983. With a variety of workshops to suit all needs, there is a program for everyone who wants to help.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW TO HELP IF SOMEONE AT RISK OF SUICIDE?
ASIST Suicide Intervention Training

January 30 to 31, 2018

Native Wind Consultants
Health Centre
Please call to register.
519-332-6770
Seats are limited

NATIVE WIND CONSULTING

Baby Food Making

For New Parents Group
(prenatal to 6 months)
Rides available

Each family will receive a gift to help make baby food at home

Health Centre
Tuesday, January 23, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Sign up Required with MaLynda or Joanne
519-332-6770

Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre

TRADITIONAL HEALING SERVICE

DECEMBER 2017

To schedule appointments for Chippewa and Outreach Sites **contact Stephanie T. at 519-289-0352**. For the London site, **contact Chanda D. at 519-672-4079**. To schedule appointments for Delaware, contact Stephanie W. at **226-474-2787** and Windsor site, call **519-916-1755**.
Please note calendars are subject to change with short notice. Miigwetch/Yaw^ko/Thank you

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SCHEDULING ALL ELDERS/HEALERS: ***Priority*** *appointments for those supported by proper referral sources from* ***SOAHAC's Traditional Knowledge Helpers and SOAHAC staff*** *where individuals suffer with chronic illness, in need of pain management and the elderly.* Please be reminded to bring tobacco with each visit - females are asked to wear long skirts. Our visiting Knowledge Helpers are with us monthly. SOAHAC's onsite Resident Knowledge Helper, Joanne Jackson, London Site. Miigwetch/Yaw^ko/Thank you					1 **Joanne Cheechoo** London	2
3 **FULL MOON**	4 **Richard Assinewai** Outreach-Windsor **Joanne Cheechoo** London	5 **Richard Assinewai** Outreach-Delaware	6 **Richard Assinewai** Chippewa **Joanne Cheechoo** Chippewa	7 **Richard Assinewai** London	8	9
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17	18 **NEW MOON** **Liz Akiwenzie** London	19	20 **Elva Jamieson** Chippewa	21 **Elva Jamieson** London	22	23
24	25 **STAT** **Christmas Day**	26 **STAT** **Boxing Day**	27	28	29	30

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TRADITIONAL HEALING SERVICE

MANIDOO GIIZIS (Spirit Moon)

JANUARY 2018

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Challenging HIV and AIDS discrimination

What is HIV?

HIV stands for Human Immunodeficiency Virus. It is a virus that can make you sick by weakening your immune system. You can have HIV without knowing it as you may not look or feel sick till years later but you can still pass the virus to other people. If you have HIV and go without treatment your body becomes too weak to fight off serious illness and can turn into the most serious stage AIDS. There is no vaccine to prevent HIV but there is things you can do to avoid passing or getting HIV.

Who can get HIV?

Anyone can get HIV.

Your age, sex, race or ethnic origin or your sexual orientation does not matter.

There is no cure for HIV; but there is treatment to keep it under control and avoid getting AIDS

How does HIV get passed from one person to another?

- By bodily fluids (blood, semen, rectal fluid, vaginal fluid and breast milk)
- Passes when one of the fluids from an infected HIV person gets into the blood stream of another person—broken skin, opening of the penis, wet linings such as vagina, rectum or foreskin
- HIV cannot pass through healthy, unbroken skin
- Two main ways HIV gets passed between two people is by sex and by sharing needles to inject drugs
- HIV can also be passed by sharing needles for tattoo, body piercings , acupuncture needles and to a fetus/ baby during pregnancy, birth or breastfeeding

I am **HIV+**
will you hug me?

HIV cannot be passed by:

- ⇒ Talking, shaking hands, working or eating with someone who has HIV
- ⇒ Hugs or Kisses
- ⇒ Coughs or sneezes
- ⇒ Swimming Pools
- ⇒ Toilet seats or water fountains
- ⇒ Bed sheets or towels
- ⇒ Forks, spoons, cups or food
- ⇒ Insect or animals

zero - fear
zero - stigma
zero - discrimination
zero - ignorance
zero - risks
zero - new cases
zero - deaths

HIV can be passes during sex (vaginal, anal, oral sex and sharing sex toys)

To protect yourself and partner by practicing safer sex by:

- Use a latex, polyurethane or nitrile condom
- Use only water-based or silicone based lubricants
- If your are HIV positive and not on HIV treatment. Talk to your doctor about starting treatment.
- If you are HIV negative and at highter risk for HIV, you might be a candidate for prEP. (Pre exposure prophylaxis)
- Get tested for STI's regularly
- Avoid sharing sex toys
- Use a condom or dental dam every time you have oral sex
- Choose forms of sexual stimulation that pose little or no chance of HIV

For more information please follow up with your Health Care Provider or Centre.

If you are pregnant or thinking about getting pregnant, get tested for HIV.

If you are HIV positive, with proper treatment you can have a healthy pregnancy and a healthy baby.

Without proper treatment and care, HIV can pass from woman to her baby during pregnancy, at birth and/or breastfeeding.

HIV can be passed by sharing needles and other drug equipment.

Protect yourself and the people you do drugs with by practicing safer drug use by harm reduction:

- Use a clean new needle and syringe every time you use
- Use your own equipment (pipes, bills, straws, cookers, water, alcohol swabs) every time.
- Get new needles or supplies from your local harm reduction program at Health Centre or Lambton Public Health.
- Get tested for HIV and Hepatitis C

Boozhoo/Hello,

My name is Jessica Joseph and I work for the Canadian Mental Health Association in Sarnia. My position as the Indigenous Case Manager services our two neighboring First Nation communities; Aamjiwnaang First Nation and Kettle & Stoney Point First Nation. I work at the Aamjiwnaang Health Centre on Tuesday's. Some of you may have already seen me around the community.

I am available to offer education regarding health and medication, symptom assessment and management, life skills development, crisis prevention planning and intervention and linkage to community resources. There is also the Long Acting Injection Clinic service available at the health center. For those unsure of what this service is, it is for individuals that receive medication by injection on a bi-weekly or monthly basis to aid in symptom management for diagnoses such as bipolar and schizophrenia.

It is a pleasure to be working in your community again in my new role. I look forward to serving your community and working together to enhance the health of the community.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about my role, please feel free to visit or call me at the health center. Also, I may be contacted directly at the Sarnia CMHA office at: 519-337-5411 ext. 3233.

Miigwech!

Jessica Joseph, RPN
Clinical Case Manager
Canadian Mental Health Association

HOLIDAY GRIEF WORKSHOP

With Tina Hunter

Holidays are often difficult for anyone who has experienced the death of someone loved. Rather than being times of family togetherness, sharing and thanksgiving, holidays can bring feelings of sadness, loss and emptiness.

When: Monday, December 18th
Time: 12PM -2PM
Where: Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

Please bring a photo of your loved one for a special Christmas craft. To sign up please contact Roberta at the Health Centre at 332-6770.

Continues with Diane Tuckey!

Nov.28th – Dec.19th at 6PM-7PM
Aamjiwnaang Community Centre

Circuit training is a method of resistance training, or weight training that maximizes the volume of work done in a short period of time. Circuit training is a great tool to use for people who are interested in weight loss, muscle gain and overall strength increases.

All Fitness Levels Welcome

No sign up required. For any questions please contact Roberta at 332-6770.

Mental Health Commission of Canada
Commission de la santé mentale du Canada

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

February 14 & 15, 2018

8:30am–4:30pm

NATIVE WIND CONSULTING

Substance Abuse

Effects on the Family & Strategies to Cope

February 16, 2018 from 8:30am—4:30pm

Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre

Call Dorothy to sign up 519-332-6770

Contact Tracey for more info

Feeding your Spirit with a Daily Drop-in

Feeding your spirit will help keep your life in balance

Coming together to support one another is one of the best ways to get though the day to day struggles of mental health & addiction. Together we can help each other find new healthy ways to overcome the obstacles we face on a daily.

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Place: Community Centre

Everyone Welcome

Think about recovery or been in recovery and having a hard time. Or maybe just feeling alone, come on out and find ways to keep busy.

Finding your spirituality purpose belonging identity

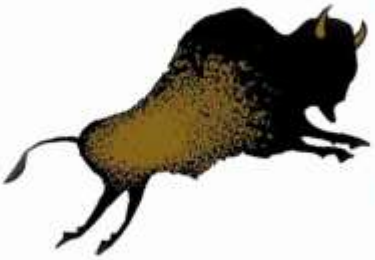
RedPath Addictions Program

Starts January 15, 2018

Location: Health Centre

For more information contact:

Robin Maness at 519-332-6770



ANISHINABE ININIWAG GROUP

- Men's Group
- The group will be for men
- and young men.
- Learn: Historical information and practices.
- Learn to cook.
- Roles men play in the
- community.
- Learn to carve pipestone, make medicine bags, drums stick's, shakers, dream catchers or if you have any good ideas for activities for the group, please come out share and participate in making the group a success!

October 11, 2017 at 5:00 pm and every other week after at the Community Centre.

Come Dance With Me & Regalia Making

Ages 4—24

Children learn how to dance, while parents make their regalia

This program will run for 20 weeks.

Starting Monday, October 23rd, 2017

from 6—7:30

With an anticipated end date of March 22nd, 2018.

Classes will be held weekly.

Sewing machines will be set up and ready to go!

Please call Amy at 519-332-6770 to sign up!

Consultation Protocol Update

Thursday, Jan. 25, 2018
Community Centre
5-7 p.m.

In 2017, the Environment Department hosted workshops and door to door to gather feedback from the community on the consultation protocol. We compiled the information gathered, to present a DRAFT revised Consultation Protocol that will be submitted for approval by Chief and Council. Please join us for a brief presentation, discussion and dinner.

Agenda:

5:00 pm – Opening/Welcome

5:15 pm – Dinner

5:30 pm – Presentation

6:30 pm – Questions

7:00 pm – Closing

Transportation and Childcare is available.

Please the Environment Department to RSVP and sign up for transportation and/or childcare.

Aamjiwnaang Environment (519) 336-8410

Christmas Weight Management Challenge

Unlike a one-time splurge at Thanksgiving, holiday eating in December is a marathon! There are the office parties, dinners with friends and family gatherings that surround you with cookies, eggnog and candy canes.

On average, Canadians gain around one to five pounds over the holiday season. On Christmas Day alone, consumers could eat about 6,000 calories!

Sign up to maintain your weight during this Holiday season!

All people to maintain their weight within 2 pounds will be entered to win one of three items.

1st place – Fitbit Charge

2nd place – Nike running shoes

3rd place - $30 Walmart gift card

Weigh in's will take place December 18th – 22nd at the Health Centre.

Please contact Roberta at 519-332-6770 to sign up.

Instructed by Joanne Dunn

WEDNESDAY'S

January 24th – February 28th

9AM – 10AM

Maawn Doosh Gumig

No sign up required.

****Yoga mats are limited. Please bring one if you own one. ****

For more information please contact Roberta at 519-332-6770.

Does your child need glasses? Are they not eligible for them through NIHB yet? Can they use a pair to keep at school and have a pair for home?

Supercenter Optical offers a free pair of glasses to children ages of 4 to 10 years old. They work with the NIHB program. So if it's between 3-12 months since their last eye exam you may have to pay for one, but if it's been over 12 months for an exam, it should be covered.

They have a small selection of glasses available to choose from. If your child would like a new pair you only need to pay for the upgrade!

If you have a prescription already it cannot be more than 3 months old or you may have to pay for a new eye exam. Keep in mind that a child of this age is eligible for an eye exam every 12 months through the NIHB Program.

DOOR PRIZES

LEARN NEW HEALTHY RECIPES

HEALTH TEACHING ON DIFFERENT TOPICS

MEN'S COOKING

January 9, 2018

12:30 PM—2:30PM

AT AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

CALL LIZ AT THE HEALTH CENTRE 519-332-6770; RIDES CAN BE ARRANGED

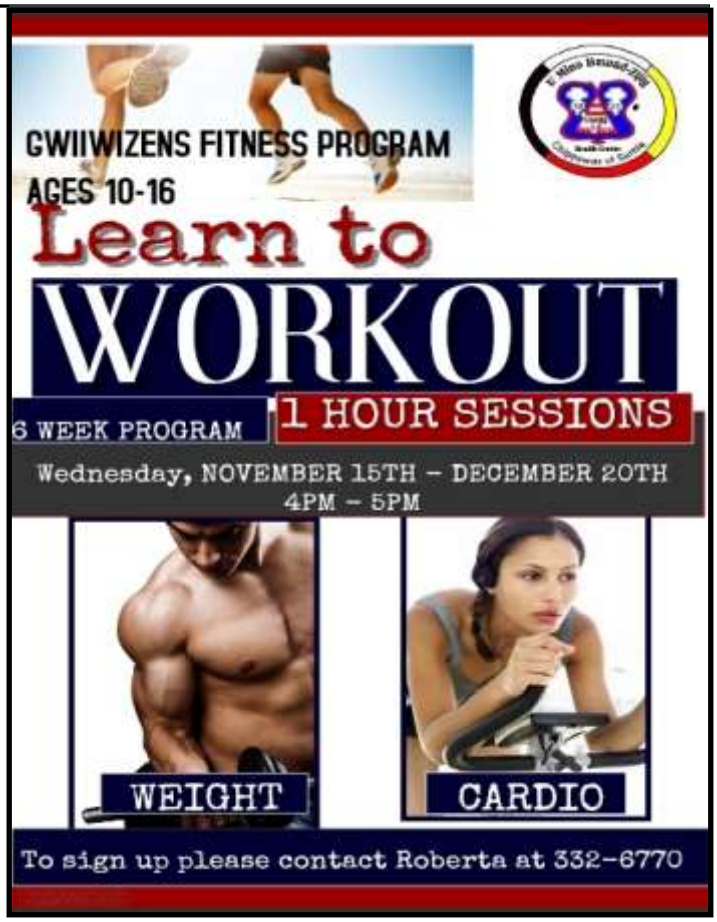
Why You Should Coupon in 2017...

Where: Aamjiwnaang Health Center

When: 2nd Thursday of Every Month

Time: 1:00 pm—2:30 pm

Come out and learn how to coupon effectively and shop on a budget.



Free Community Swim

Mooretown Arena

4 pm—5 pm

Every SUNDAY, Starting November 5th, 2017 until March 25th, 2018

This swim is for everyone of ALL ages.

Please note you may only have 2 children per adult in the pool.

Rides are available for up to 9 people.

Please call Amy to book a seat at 519.332.6770

OR

text 519.384.1955

We hope to see you there!!

Nutrition News:

Sarah Kidd, RD Registered Dietitian from **Rapids Family Health Team** is available for individual or family nutrition counselling at the Health Centre by appointment on **Tuesday afternoons by appointment between 1 pm and 4:30 pm**.

Initial appointment will be 1 hour minimum.

Call front desk at the Health Center **(519)332-6770** to schedule an appointment.

Diabetic Support Group Dates:

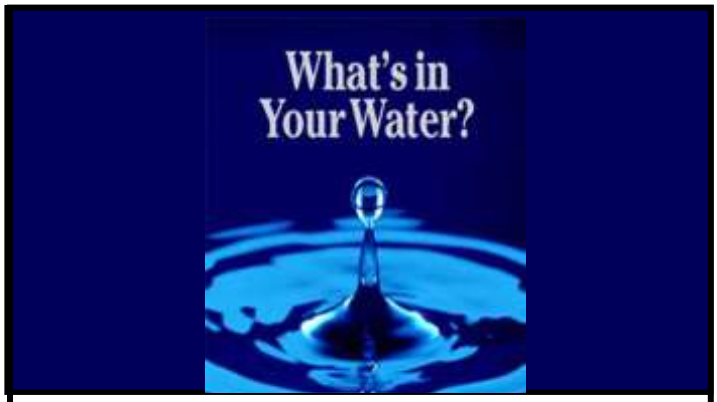
Monday, December 11, 2017

Ontario

Shanno Bolton

Ontario Disability Support Program Caseworker Will be at the Aamjiwnaang Ontario Works Office Every 2nd Wednesday of each month from 1-4pm

Schedule an appointment or you can drop in.
978 Tashmoo Ave. Aamjiwnaang, Ontario.
Please call a head of time at
519-337-3735 ext. 2266



Aamjiwnaang Health Centre Is providing Tap Water Testing

Water is tested for turbulence and free chlorine and then sent away to lab to test for E.Coli and other testing. These tests are done weekly please call Liz at Health Centre if you would like her to come to your home and test your water.

Get your Flu Shot

Available by appointment at
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

Monday-Friday (830am-430pm)
Please call Gail Nahmabin at 519-332-6770

The Anishinabek Nation HIV Program invites First Nations people living with or affected by HIV from Anishinabek territory to join the Niichiiwak (Friends) Committee.

There will be opportunity to grow personally and professionally:

- Develop your personal gifts and talents
- Receive HIV training, improve presentation skills
- Participate in self care sessions and cultural activities
- Contribute to conference planning
- Assist with hosting HIV interactive booths
- Participate in Prevention/ Awareness Campaigns
- Provide input on new resources
- Assist with harm reduction distribution

Confidentiality is assured!

Travel expenses and honorariums provided!

Contact Laura Liberty, HIV Coordinator | Email: laura.liberty@anishinabek.ca
Phone: 705-497-9127 Ext 2319 | Toll Free: 1-877-702-5200 | Text 705-477-3172

www.anishinabek.ca

Sun-Canadian Pipe Line

Notice of Maintenance Activity

Sun-Canadian Pipe Line Company will be continuing regular maintenance work on its pipeline between December 11th and December 15th 2017.

During this time, work will take place on the City of Sarnia's property along the St. Clair Parkway.

This work is part of our regular pipeline maintenance program and is intended to provide a physical assessment of the condition of the pipeline at this location as a result of information received from in-line inspections.

Traffic interruptions are not expected, however traffic control will be in place to ensure safe and uninterrupted traffic flow along the road for community members.

If you have questions please call:
- Sun-Canadian Pipeline 1-800-263-6641

Friendly Visiting Program

Do you feel you would like some company? Need someone to come to your home and talk to over a cup of tea or coffee. Maybe like to play a game or do a craft? Or do you need some help with filling out forms or other tasks.

Please call Liz at the Health Centre

519-332-6770

CHURCH WORSHIP & PRAISE

TUESDAYS AT 6:30 PM

CRYSTAL WILLIAMS PLACE
123 MANESS COURT
IN THE BASEMENT

FOOD IS PROVIDED
JENNY GEORGE &
OCCASIONAL SPEAKERS

If you have any inquires please contact Crystal Williams:

Anishinabemowin - Language

Debwewin:

"To Speak Only to the Extent We have Lived or Experienced."

we - Sound through speech.
win - Nominalizer-A way it is done.
It is commonly referred to as **"Truth"**

Zaagi'idiwin:

"Unconditional Love Between One Another", meaning all of Creation – including humans and non-humans, seen and unseen, of yesterday, today, and tomorrow.
zaag- to emerge, to come out, to flow out.
idi - in a reciprocal way.
win - Nominalizer-A way it is done.
It is commonly referred to as ***"Love"***

Dabasendiziwin:

"To Think Lower of Oneself (in Relation to All That Sustains Us)."
dabas - Low, lower.
end - Pertaining to thought.
izi - State or condition.
win - Nominalizer-A Way it is done.
It is commonly referred to as ***"Humility"***

Zoongide'ewin:

"To Live with a Solid, Strong Heart."
zoongi - Solid, Strong.
de'e - A Form of "Heart."
win - Nominalizer. A Way it is done.
It is commonly referred to as "Bravery" or ***"Courage"***

Manaaji'idiwin:

"To Go Easy on One Another", meaning all of Creation.
Manaaji - To Go Easy on Someone.
idi - In a Reciprocal Way.
win - Nominalizer-A Way it is done.
It is often referred to as ***"Respect"***

Nibwaakaawin:

"To Live with vision"
waa - Pertaining to sight.
kaa - An abundance
win - Nominalizer.
It is commonly referred to as ***"Wisdom"***

Gwayakwaadiziwin:

"To Live Correctly and with Virtue."
"***gwayak*** - Correctly, Straightly, and Rightly.
aadizi - He/She Lives.
win - Nominalizer. A way it is done. It is commonly referred to as ***"Honesty"***

"The Seven Grand Teachings/Principles"

Source: http://www.7generations.org

Seniors of Aamjiwnaang News & Updates...

Seniors of Aamjiwnaang monthly meeting will be the second Wednesday of January at 6:00 pm at the Community Centre in the Seniors Room.

December 20
Vegetable Beef & Tom Macaroni Beef Soups and Assorted Sandwiches. Cake for Dessert.

January 03
Pork Chops, Crispy Parmesan Potatoes, Salad, Rolls and Chocolate Banana Brownies.

January 10
Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots & Corn, Rolls, and Fruit Cobbler.

January 17
Chicken, Fried Rice, mixed Vegetables, Bread, and Carrot Cake.

January 24
Ribs, Potato Salad, Corn, Biscuits, and Pineapple Pie.

CONGREGATE DINING

"Community Dining" is designed to give our Seniors (55 years & older) an opportunity to enjoy a nutritious meal while socializing with others. In addition to the luncheon, short educational or entertainment sessions are often provided.

Criteria:
- Be over the age of 55
- Must attend the luncheon

Cost: FREE!
- Please note that there will no longer be any delivery except for in cases of extreme physical limitation. Must be assessed before approved.

LEFTOVERS will be given to any ill person or families in the community, frozen and saved for use in a near future meal, or given to the seniors in the community.

PLEASE COME OUT AND ENJOY A DELICIOUS HOMECOOKED MEAL VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Call Peggy or Robin for more Info at 519-332-6770

MEAT BINGO CANCELLED FOR DECEMBER 2017

Senior's December Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 *Distribution*	2
3 Community Swim 4-5 Mooretown	4 **Euchre Night 6-8**	5	6 **Congregate Dining & BINGO**	7 **BELIEVE Imperial Theatre**	8	9 Christmas Church Bazaar
10 Community Swim 4-5 Mooretown	11 *Diabetic Support Group* **Euchre Night 6-8**	12 **Seniors Christmas Party 3 - 8**	13 **Congregate Dining**	14 **Pick up Good Food Baskets & Gift cards noon-4**	15 **Pick up Good Food Baskets & Gift cards 9-noon**	16
17 Community Swim 4-5 Mooretown	18 **Euchre Night 6-8**	19	20 **Congregate Dining Christmas Concert**	21	22 *Break for Holidays Back January 8th*	23 **Trans Siberian Orchestra**
24/31	25 Christmas	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30

Senior's 55 and over - Massages

Joanne Cheechoo will be here to provide massages for our senior's and personal support workers. Dates Joanne will be here at the Health Center:

December 7 and 8, 2017

January 18 and 19, 2018

February 15 and 16, 2018

March 15 and 16, 2018

Please contact Becky to book your appointment!

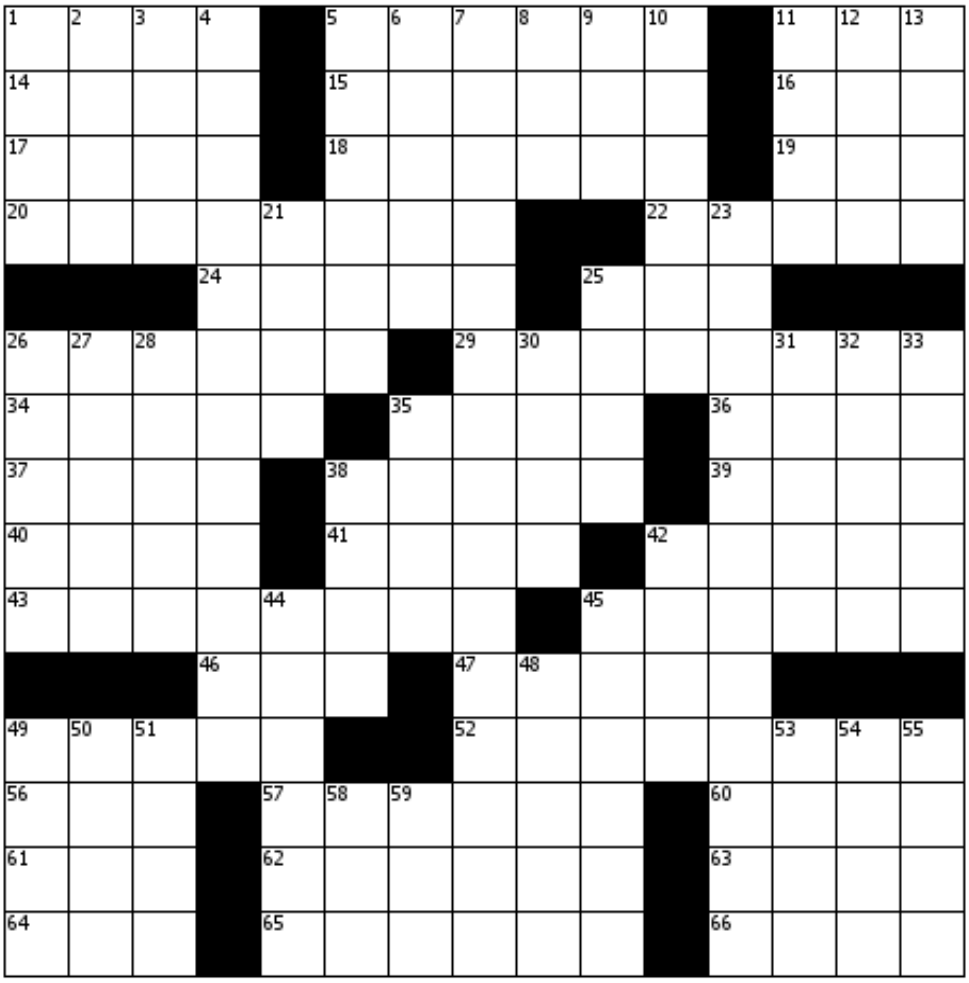
519-332-6770 Ext. 302

ATTENTION: High School Students

If you are looking for volunteer opportunities, please consider the Seniors of Aamjiwnaang function and events.

Get your community service hours in before the summer! Your assistance would be greatly appreciated, by our seniors, staff and community! Keep up the hard work!

We are all proud of you.



Across

1. Horror reaction
5. Like some radials
11. Deed
14. Physical beginning
15. Anxious concern
16. ___ Paulo, Brazil
17. Part of U.A.R.
18. Threw rocks at
19. Sweet 16, e.g.
20. Aristocrats
22. Officiated from home
24. "Fidelio," e.g.
25. ___-fi (film type)
26. Headgear fastener
29. Turnips or yams, e.g.
34. Rule of conduct
35. Garden party?
36. Fog relative
37. Baldwin or Waugh
38. Fire indicator
39. Organic compound
40. "Au revoir"
41. Whale schools
42. Early fire-starter
43. Hated symbol
45. Removes all traces
46. Park it
47. Female fox
49. Exclusive news story
52. Whole numbers
56. Unit of time
57. Cataleptic state
60. Canal of song
61. Sawbones' gp.
62. Lubrication container
63. Vile insects
64. Ring count
65. Obtain, as support
66. Washington notes

Down

1. FBI guy
2. Start for dynamic or nautical
3. Use a skewer
4. A master of collage
5. Some public transportation employees
6. Stage direction
7. Proto-helicopter designer
8. Sunbather's desire
9. Compass point
10. Take away
11. Urgency acronym
12. Pet store purchase
13. ___ the line (conformed)
21. Grand in scope
23. He was commissioned by Julius II
25. Indefinite amount
26. Increases molecular motion
27. Attorney ___
28. Eighth Greek letter
30. Certain hardwood sources
31. Hindu queens
32. A layer with a hole
33. Trapper's collection
35. Run ___ (go wild)
38. Barbecue rod
42. Gratis
44. Walk on eggshells
45. Magnitude
48. Quechuan peoples
49. Southwest offering
50. Dog command
51. ___ even keel
53. Ireland, poetically
54. White, brown or basmati
55. Envisions
58. ___ Tin Tin
59. More than most

Answers from crossword found within the advertisements

New Year's Eve Round Dance Social

Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre
1972 Virgil Ave.
7 pm - 1 am

Spot Dances, Raffle Items,
50/50 Draws & Late Dinner

Alcohol & Drug Free Event - All ages Welcomed

Canadian Mental Health Association
Lambton Kent
Mental health for all

Association canadienne pour la santé mentale
Filiale de Lambton Kent
La santé mentale pour tous

Mental Health Support

Drop-in or appointments available

Every Tuesday 9:00am – 4:00pm

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

Do you have questions about mental illness?

Are you feeling unsure how to support a family member or friend?

Are you suffering from symptoms you don't understand?

Please contact Dorothy to schedule an appointment at 519-332-6770 or Jessica at 519-337-5411 Ext 3233

THE HUB EVENTS CALENDAR

December 2017

Sarnia-Lambton REBOUND

THE HUB

The HUB is open from Monday – Friday from 3– 8pm and Saturdays 1-9pm For more information call 519-491-5579

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Christmas Tree goes up! Decorating @6pm	2 **Santa Claus Parade @5pm. We're in it, dress warm!** HUB Closed @4:45
closed	4 Fill the Tub for the Hub! 4-6pm Hair w/ Natasha @6pm	5 Housing w/Sue 3:00pm Stress Management w/Tracey - Aamjiwnaang NP@ 3	6 ON-SITE Intakes w/Goodwill Career Centre 3-5pm YAC Meeting - You want your voice heard? join us! @6pm	7 Art w/Barb @6pm Housing w/Sue 3:00pm	8 Games Night @6pm	9 Smoothie Night @6pm
closed	11 Gingerbread Houses w/ Melanie @6pm	12 Housing w/Sue 3:00pm Tasty Tuesday w/Erin @6pm NP@ 3	13 Narcan Training w/ Jennifer @6pm 3-5 CMHA Support	14 Making Pizza w/officer Schoch @3:30pm hub closed @5:30 Housing w/Sue 3:00pm	15 Making Christmas gifts for loved ones w/Jay-lene@6pm	16 Open Mic Night @6pm
closed	18 Christmas Trivia w/Steph @6pm	19 Housing w/Sue 3:00pm Finishing Moccasins w/ Candace @6pm NP @3	20 ON-SITE Intakes w/Goodwill Career Centre 3-5pm Exploring crystals w/ Ryan @6pm	21 Michelle & Celia WD Management: Life Chats @6pm Housing w/Sue 3:00pm	22 Pizza & a Christmas Movie @6pm	23 **HUB Christmas Party!** Christmas Dinner! Santa is coming @6pm
closed	25 CLOSED	26 HUB is open 12-4pm	27 Exploring metaphysics w/ Ryan @6pm 3-5 CMHA Support	28 Baking w/ Catherine @6pm Housing w/Sue 3:00pm	29 BINGO w/ Catherine @6pm	30 Games Night @6pm

The HUB is located at 350 Indian Road South in Sarnia, within St.Lukes Church. The HUB is operated by Sarnia Lambton Rebound.

The HUB is a safe open space for youth ages 16-24 to:

- access community services
- to meet other youth
- hang out
- get a hot meal
- take a hot shower
- do laundry

and much, much more

sarnia

justice film festival

2017–2018

Migrant Dreams

Saturday, October 21, 2017 7 p.m.

A group of migrant women farm workers dare to resist the systemic oppression and exploitation from their brokers, employers and Canadian government in small-town Leamington, Ontario.

Life, Animated

Saturday, November 4, 2017 7 p.m.

This is the inspirational story of Owen Suskind, a young austistic man who was unable to speak as a child until he and his family discovered a unique way to communicate by immersing themselves in the world of classic Disney animated films.

Lo and Behold, Reveries of the Connected World

Saturday, January 20, 2018 7 p.m.

Oscar®-nominated documentarian Werner Herzog chronicles the virtual world from its origins to its outermost reaches, exploring the digital landscape through provocative conversations that transform how virtually everything in the real world works.

A Plastic Ocean

Saturday, February 17, 2018 7 p.m.

Journalist Craig Leeson was searching for the elusive blue whale, but discovered plastic waste in what should be pristine ocean. In this adventure documentary, Craig teams up with an international team of scientists and researchers and they travel to 20 locations around the world to explore the fragile state of our oceans.

Fractured Land

Saturday, March 24, 2018 7 p.m.

Caleb Behn is a young indigenous leader who sports a Mohawk and tattoos, but also wears a business suit. This film follows him as he confronts the fractures in his community as he fights to reconcile traditional teachings with the law to protect the land.

After Spring

Saturday, April 14, 2018 7 p.m.

Filmmakers Steph Ching and Ellen Martinez witness the Syrian refugee crisis by following two families in transition and an aid worker fighting to keep a refugee camp running.

The Sarnia Justice Film Festival exists to promote the understanding of justice issues while advocating for the well-being of local and global neighbours.

All films are screened free of charge at the Sarnia Library Theatre.

justicefilmsarnia@gmail.com | www.facebook.com/SarniaJusticeFilmFestival | Twitter: @SarniaJusticeFF

CHICAGO BLACK HAWKS VS **DETROIT RED WINGS**

Thurs. JAN. 25TH at 7:30 pm

$150 US & $210 CDN per Person

Ticket's at Labbatt Level. Sec. 301
(One Free Beer)

Badder Coach Bus leaves
Bad Dog Corunna at 3:00 PM SHARP
& Bottom's Up at 3:30 PM SHARP.
Small Coolers Allowed & Stopping at Walsh's.

Money is due ASAP. Contact Willie at
519-332-6771, 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

MONTREAL CANADIANS VS **DETROIT RED WINGS**

Thurs. APR. 5TH - at 7:30 pm

$140 US & $200 CDN per Person

Ticket's at Labbatt Level. Sec. 301
(One Free Beer)

Badder Coach Bus leaves
Bad Dog Corunna at 3:00 PM SHARP
& Bottom's Up at 3:30 PM SHARP.
Small Coolers Allowed & Stopping at Walsh's.

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Wednesday, April 5th at The Palace -7:30 PM

$130 U.S. - Coach Bus and Ticket
(Sec.113-114, Row R & Q)

Bus leaves Corunna Ball Field at 3:00 pm SHARP and Bottom's Up Bar & Grill at 3:15 pm SHARP. NO STYROFOAM COOLERS or LEAKING ONES
Contact Willie at 519-332-6771 or 519-384-1957 or Maureen Young on FACEBOOK

Road Trip to Nashville
March 21st - 24th

(Weds.-Sat.)
Trip Includes:
Badder Coach Bus.
Ticket to Leafs/Predators Game March 22nd.
3 - Nights Accommodations at Embassy Suites Vanderbilt - Nashville Managers Party each Night featuring FREE Adult Beverages and Appetizers , Made to Order Breakfast and 2 Lunch's to and from Nashville
2 to a Room - $760 US per Person
3 to a Room - $640 US per Person
4 to a Room - $590 US per Person
$300.00 US Deposit secures your seat. Only 40 Available.

Remainder must be PAID by Feb. 6/18
Contact Willie at 519-332-6771 or 519-384-1957.
Maureen (Mo) Young or Steve Nienhuis and also
Port Huron Panda's at 1-810-987-2364

Rochester Knighthawk

Lacrosse Weekend

Sarnia's Kyle Jackson

Friday Jan.12th
Toronto Rock vs Knighthawks at the Air Canada Center - Platinum Seats

Saturday Jan.13th
New England Black Wolves vs Knighthawks

Blue Cross Arena in Rochester NY
Party Deck Seating
Badder Coach Bus, Hotel for 2 Nights

Tickets
1 Adult in room - $360 US
2 Adults in Room - $250 US per Adult
3 Adults in Room - $210 US per Adult
4 Adults in Room - $190 US per Adult
*****Kids 16 and Under Accompanied by a Adult in Room $120 US *****

Bus leaves Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre at 2:30 PM SHARP!
Clearwater Arena Sarnia at 3:00 PM SHARP!
London McDonalds at 4:15 PM SHARP!

Bus returns to Sarnia on Sunday at 11:00 am after Check-Out. $125 CDN secures your spot on the bus.

*****Final payment will be due by Dec.4th.*****

Contact Willie at 519-332-6771, 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

You can e-transfer your deposit to wil-

Road Trip to Tampa/ Nashville March 16th - 24th

Trip Includes:

Badder Coach Bus.
Tickets to 3 Games - Oilers/Lightning March 18th, Leafs/Lightning March 20th and Leafs/Predators March 22nd.
8 - Nights Accommodations at Hilton Hotels - 3 Nights Tampa/3 Nights Nashville
Managers Party each Night featuring FREE Adult Beverages and Appetizers at Tampa/ Nashville/Knoxville
8 - Breakfast and 5 Lunch's

2 to a Room - 1760 US per Person
3 to a Room - 1420 US per Person
4 to a Room - 1260 US per Person

Badder Coach Bus will leave from Bad Dog at 5:30 am SHARP and Pt.Edward Serviceman's Club at 6:00 pm SHARP

$300.00 US Deposit secures your seat. Only 40 Available. Remainder must be PAID
February 6, 2018

Contact Willie at 519-332-6771 or 519-384-1957.Port Huron Panda's at 1-810-987-2364

St. Clair United Church
Aamjiwnaang First Nation

978 Tashmoo Avenue,
Sarnia, Ontario, N7T 7H5

If anyone is wishing to be baptized, please call Pastor Brenda at 519-336-6216

Sunday School will begin again at 10 am.

NEEDED - PIANIST

Musician to play the piano or organ, each Sunday and on special occasions. Payment provided. Please inquire.

Apply to: St. Clair United Church,
984 Tashmoo Ave.,
Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5

All right gang, here's a little Bible trivia for you. Jesus had 12 disciples. Who was the first? Judas the traitor? Thomas the doubter? Peter the rock? Give up? It was Andrew.

Andrew is not the first follower you think about. He's the kind of person that blends easily into the crowd. In fact, the Bible refers to him as Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. He's forever playing second fiddle. But, then, most of us are destined to live just out of life's spotlight. We move in someone else's shadow. "The wife of,". "The kid brother of."

We don't hear about Andrew as a body. My guess is that as Wally was to Beaver, Peter was to Andrew-the older brother who had all the smart answers and all the neat friends.

So what if Andrew wasn't the preacher or missionary that Peter was? Andrew played a good second fiddle. And for that, I like him.

It's not easy to play second fiddle. Andrew pulls it off. When he first met Jesus, he went and got big brother Peter and brought him to Jesus. Peter went on to biblical fame but there would have been no St. Peter if there hadn't been an Andrew to take him to Jesus.
The next time we hear about Andree, It's late in the day.

The shadows are long and the cool night breeze is refreshing the crowd that has been listening to Jesus teach. The children are getting tired and everyone has forgotten about the time. Jesus turns to his disciples and asked how they can get enough bread to feed the crowd. It was Andrew who said, "There's a boy here…." The rest is banquet history.

How did Andrew know about the boy? Had he made friends with the little fellow? It sounds like Andrew. A nice man with the heart of Mr. Rogers. Andrew is the person in the wings, the figure just offstage who is just as important to the production as the prima donna up front. Andrew is the assistant, the receptionist, the inventory control clerk, the cleaning staff.

Andrew may be the person at the other desk in the office, the person standing bashfully across from you in an elevator. Andrew may be the person who gave you your first break, who saw something in you and who is partly responsible for where you are today. You went on while he stayed behind.

The Andrews of the world are almost invisible. They're not the stars of the show. But look again. They are there. And they are important.

Rev. Brenda Mac Main
Church Phone: 519.344.6119
Home Phone: 519.336.6216

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Elvira	Clark	Dec.	15
Hayden	Graham	Dec.	15
Lance	Harding	Dec.	15
Taylor	Jackson	Dec.	15
Joseph Harlie	Jacobs	Dec.	15
Samuel	Jacobs	Dec.	15
Nehemiah	Joseph	Dec.	15
Tiffani	Lavallee	Dec.	15
Philip	Maness	Dec.	15
Carol	Miller	Dec.	15
Carolyn	Nahmabin	Dec.	15
Maya	Ramos-Rogers	Dec.	15
Korie	Rogers	Dec.	15
Joseph	Stocum	Dec.	15
Holly	Vallieres	Dec.	15
Dianna	Bressette	Dec.	15
Casey	Delorme	Dec.	16
Sharon	Kota	Dec.	16
Edward	Ransom-Oliver	Dec.	16
Julius	Sinopole	Dec.	16
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Rosella	Spero	Dec.	17
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James	Archer-Lewis	Dec.	18
Christopher	Scott-Stocum	Dec.	18
Gage	Simon	Dec.	18
Daniel W	Williams	Dec.	18
Jarrod	Wrightman	Dec.	18
Veronica Winnifred	Adams	Dec.	18
Dalton	Bressette	Dec.	19
Amber	Cottrelle	Dec.	19
Laila	Cottrelle	Dec.	19
Carlos	George	Dec.	19
Mya	James	Dec.	19
Shawna	Joseph	Dec.	19
Steven	McNickle	Dec.	19
Grayson	Plain	Dec.	19
Jennifer	Brander	Dec.	19
Marsha	Grant	Dec.	20
Lisa	Ham	Dec.	20
Kenneth	Harvey	Dec.	19
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Mark	Pevec	Dec.	21
Nerissa	Pevec	Dec.	21
Winterson	Rogers	Dec.	21
Gary	Solomon	Dec.	21
Robert	Stone	Dec.	21
Robert	Verdon	Dec.	21
Ashley	Wright	Dec.	21
Vicky	Barnier	Dec.	21
Kyle	Cottrelle	Dec.	22
Rylee	Crowe	Dec.	22
Jordan	Day	Dec.	22
Jacinda	DeWit	Dec.	22
Chris	Harvey	Dec.	22
Mia	Iacobelli	Dec.	22
Alexandria	Doxtator	Dec.	22
Charlene	Nahmabin	Dec.	22
Isabelle	David	Dec.	22
Kaleb	Bird	Dec.	23
Aleks	Gergi-Rogers	Dec.	23
Arlene	Gray	Dec.	23
Faith	Plain	Dec.	23
Kim	Williams	Dec.	23
Robert Allan	Adams	Dec.	24
Michelle	DeWit	Dec.	24
Nicole	Levert	Dec.	24
Charles	Plain	Dec.	24
Tara-Lynn	Rising	Dec.	24
Mary	Tinney	Dec.	24
Debra	David-Accetta	Dec.	25
Cameron	Gray	Dec.	25
Brayden	Kiyoshk	Dec.	25
Michael James	Adams	Dec.	26
Tadra	Bird	Dec.	26
Shirley	Chaisson	Dec.	26

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Ronald	Jacobs	Dec.	26
Jeffrey	Land	Dec.	26
Myranda	Maness	Dec.	26
Jamie	Munoz	Dec.	26
Susan	Rogers	Dec.	26
Jonathan	Bird	Dec.	27
Jessica	Isaac	Dec.	27
Brandon	Joseph	Dec.	27
Aliyah	Joseph	Dec.	27
Connie	Sinne	Dec.	27
Wesley	Williams	Dec.	27
Kenneth	Collier	Dec.	28
Randall	Jackson	Dec.	28
David	Lavallee	Dec.	28
Cara	Maness	Dec.	28
Jennifer	Pimentel	Dec.	28
Christine	Plain	Dec.	28
Darrel	Gray	Dec.	29
Jordan	Gray	Dec.	29
Justine	Koglin	Dec.	29
Little Owl Woman	Matte	Dec.	29
Kelly	Rogers	Dec.	29
Michael T	Williams	Dec.	29
Benjamin	Worsley	Dec.	29
Emily	Harding	Dec.	29
Maverick	Cady	Dec.	30
Stewart	David	Dec.	30
Terri	Joseph	Dec.	30
Marshall	Maness	Dec.	30
Brianna	Parker	Dec.	30
Chase	Rogers	Dec.	30
Kayden	Simon	Dec.	30
Cheryl	Evans	Dec.	31
Stephanie	MacGregor	Dec.	31
Blake	Medeiros	Dec.	31
Lacey	Rogers	Dec.	31
Mark	Rogers	Dec.	31
Gerald	Smith	Dec.	31
Oshkiwesensmawan	Stone	Dec.	31
Michael	Thompson	Dec.	31
Christopher	Vallier	Dec.	31
Celsie	Williams-Bressette	Dec.	31
Melanie	Birchard	Jan.	1
Selina	Cottrelle	Jan.	1
Jaylynn	Graham	Jan.	1
Nangwaabiikwe	Gray	Jan.	1
Saige Ruby	Hallett-Plain	Jan.	1
Lorna	Lawrence	Jan.	1
Wanda	Maness	Jan.	1
Shirley	Oliver	Jan.	1
Tyson	Plain	Jan.	1
Krislyn	Rogers	Jan.	1
Cayley	Simpson	Jan.	1
Linda	Bressette	Jan.	2
Montee	Henry	Jan.	2
Allison	Ireland	Jan.	2
Garnet L	Williams	Jan.	2
Jacqueline	Cunningham	Jan.	3
Alyssa	Plain	Jan.	3
Darrius	Sinopole	Jan.	3
Randall	Williams	Jan.	3
Benjamin	Yardley	Jan.	3
Hunter	Adams	Jan.	4
Charmaine	D'Amato	Jan.	4
Sydey	DeGurse	Jan.	4
Daanis	Fisher	Jan.	4
Alexa	Giorgi	Jan.	4
Anthony	Huete-Jacobs	Jan.	4
Elijah	Noah	Jan.	4
Leona	Rogers	Jan.	4
Dylan	Smith	Jan.	4
Bryan	Williams	Jan.	4
Mandy	Van Den Assem	Jan.	4
Olivia	Rising	Jan.	5
Daniel	Fisher-Plain	Jan.	5
Harley	George-Walker	Jan.	5
Cody	Grider	Jan.	5
Darlene	Joseph	Jan.	5
Vince	Joseph	Jan.	5
Raven	Nahmabin-Hiltz	Jan.	5
Theresa	Piche	Jan.	5
David D	Plain	Jan.	5
Mitchel	Williams	Jan.	5
Fischer-Plain	Daniel	Jan.	5
Isabelle	Baker	Jan.	6
Michael	James	Jan.	6
Real	Levert	Jan.	6
Mary Ann	Maness	Jan.	6

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Nicholas	Nahmabin	Jan.	6
Jinelle	Chalcraft	Jan.	6
Russell	Williams	Jan.	6
Rebecca	Adams	Jan.	7
Tyler	Corner	Jan.	7
Jamie	Hanna	Jan.	7
Kenneth	Lewis	Jan.	7
Juanita	Deacon	Jan.	8
Diana Faith	Gray	Jan.	8
Patricia	Joseph	Jan.	8
Richard	Levert	Jan.	8
Melissa	Medeiros	Jan.	8
Dana	Nahmabin	Jan.	8
Salvatore	Plain	Jan.	8
Arno	Yellowman	Jan.	8
Jossalynn	Gray	Jan.	8
Julie	Bird	Jan.	9
Alexander	Bourgeois	Jan.	9
Ariana	Fotinakis	Jan.	9
Marion	Maness	Jan.	9
Gabbi	Noah	Jan.	9
Janice	Rogers-Feather	Jan.	9
Niah-Envy	Bird	Jan.	10
Amy	Crober	Jan.	10
Samuel	Dennis	Jan.	10
Wesley	George	Jan.	10
Robert	Nahmabin	Jan.	10
Calista	Plain	Jan.	10
Katera	Rogers	Jan.	10
Steven	Stone	Jan.	10
Ivan	Wright	Jan.	10
Adam	Alton	Jan.	11
Philemon Alexander	Bird	Jan.	11
Charmaine	Jacobs	Jan.	11
Melissa	Maness	Jan.	11
Neela	Martinez	Jan.	11
Angela	Shanks	Jan.	11
Jessica	Adams	Jan.	12
Raymond	Fisher	Jan.	12
Richard O	White	Jan.	12
Rudy M	Williams Jr.	Jan.	12
Jackson	Antila	Jan.	13
Mikeesha	Bressette	Jan.	13
Vicky	Doxtator	Jan.	13
Ernest	Gray	Jan.	13
Malcolm	James	Jan.	13
Megan Lee	Nahmabin	Jan.	13
Kaden	Plain	Jan.	13
Lacey	White	Jan.	13
Klorissa	Yardwood	Jan.	13
Jennifer	Bright	Jan.	14
Capryse	Dube	Jan.	14
Esther	Elie	Jan.	14
Evelyn	Giorgi	Jan.	14
Cheryl Gail	Johnson	Jan.	14
Lisa	Joseph	Jan.	14
Kenneth	Maness III	Jan.	14
Robert	McNickle	Jan.	14
Stephen	Spero	Jan.	14
Steven	Stager	Jan.	14
Angela	Walker	Jan.	14
Issah	King	Jan.	14
Jason	Hewitt	Jan.	15
Lance	Hewitt	Jan.	15
Calley	Jonker	Jan.	15
Adam	Nahmabin	Jan.	15
Alicia	Noble	Jan.	15
Fancy Rose	Partin	Jan.	15
Nancie	Rogers	Jan.	15
Mshko-M'Tigoons-kwe	Yellowman	Jan.	15
Selena	Mejia-Smith	Jan.	16
Lucy	Myers	Jan.	16
Frieda	Stewart	Jan.	16
James	Adams	Jan.	17
Verna	Cottrelle	Jan.	17
Jackson	Joseph	Jan.	17
Byron	Bird	Jan.	18
Betty	Gray	Jan.	18
Brady	Medeiros	Jan.	18
Natalie	Nahmabin	Jan.	18
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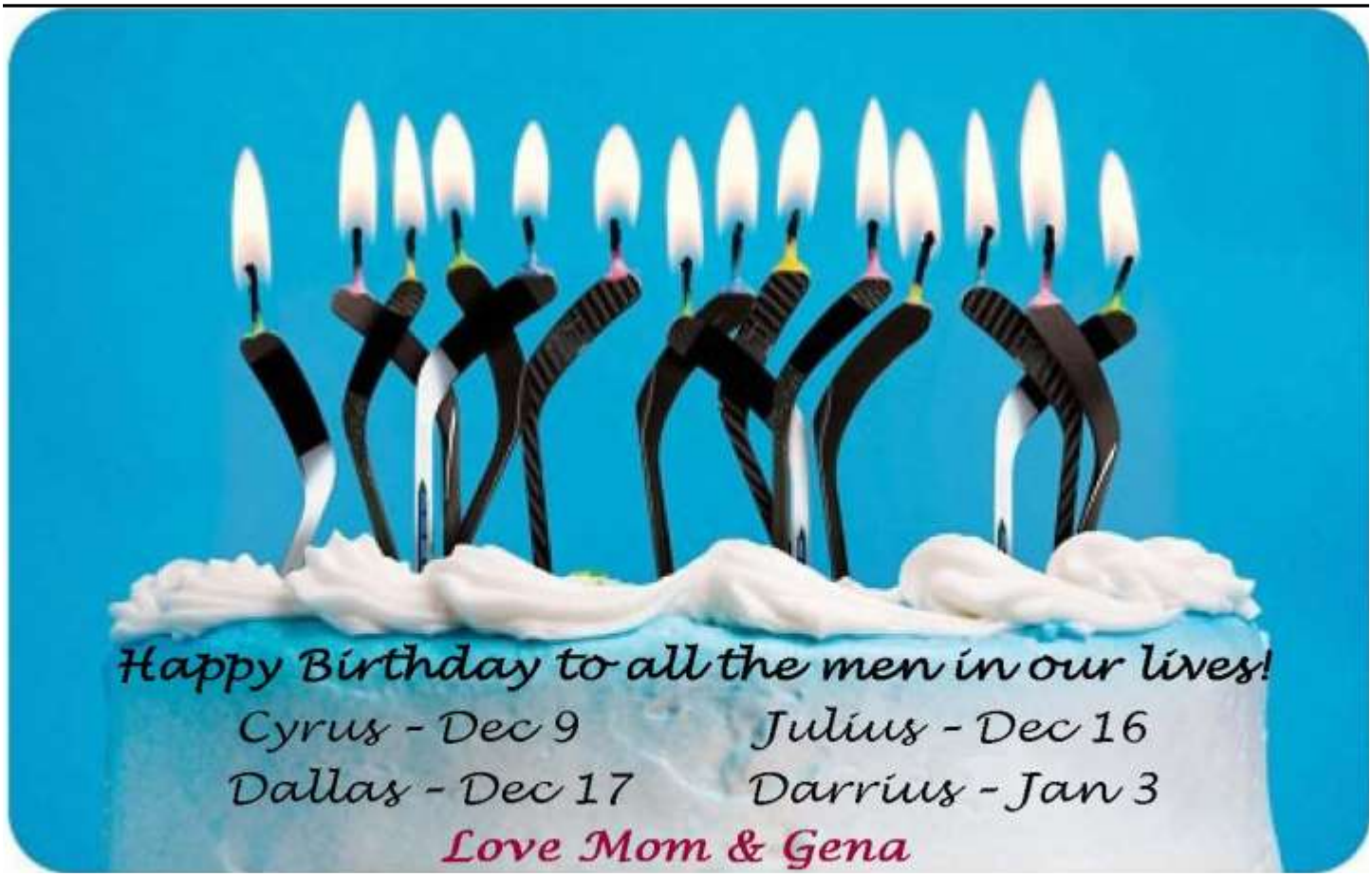

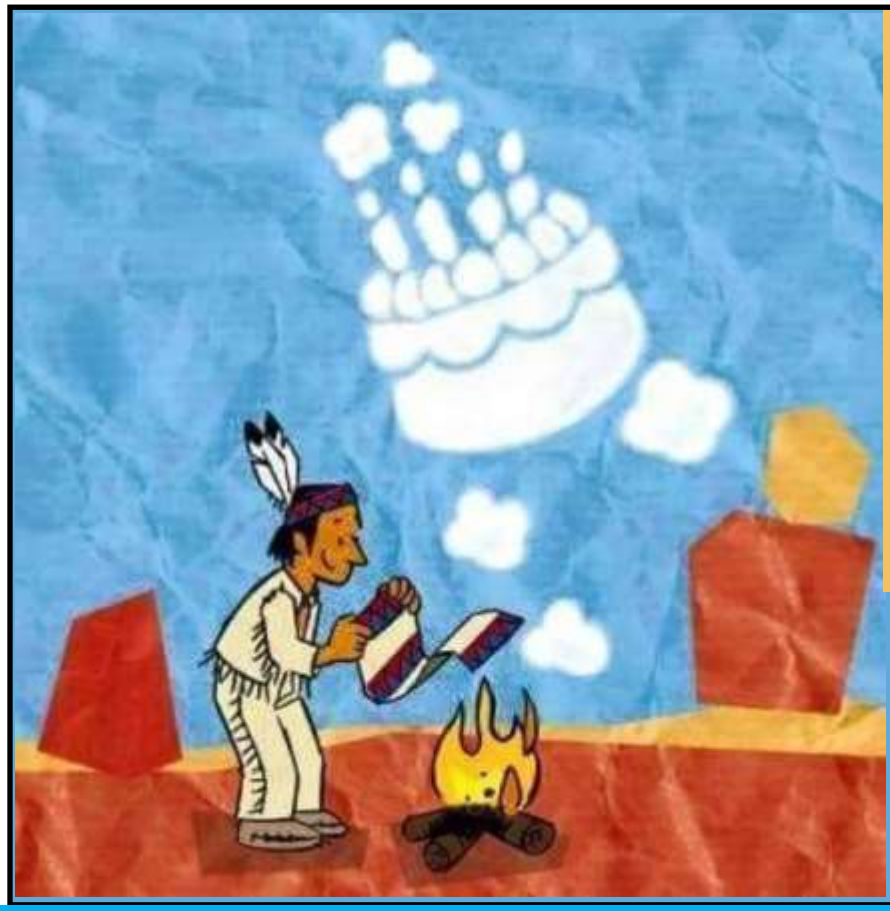

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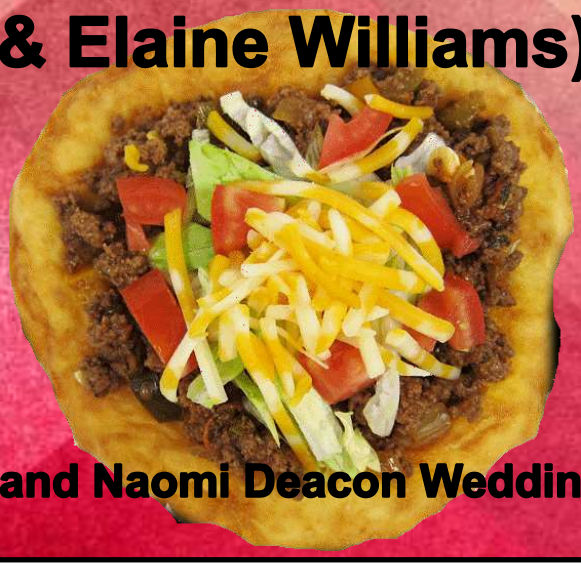

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A. N'Amerind Friendship Centre (London), http://www.namerind.on.ca/

B. **Anishnawbe Health Toronto**, http://www.aht.ca/

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