



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION

Dec. 4, 2015

# CHIPPEWA TRIBE-UNE

Editor  
Sandy Waring

# Aamjiwnaang Christmas Concert



Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

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).

Seniors need to sign up for gifts at the Community Centre

Deadline date is Dec. 11, 4:30pm.

Call **519-491-2160**.

**Raffle tickets are on sale now at the  
Band Office, Health Centre and at the Community Centre!**

**Tickets are \$5.00 each**

**Prizes...\$600, \$400 & \$200 Visa Cards!!**

Anyone wishing to add a Song, Skit, or Dance in the Christmas Concert, please get in touch with 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: 2345**

**Notice**

Due to an All Staff Meeting, Band Operations and services will be available on an emergency basis only on **Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**. The Daycare and Pre-K will be closed. Regular operations will resume on **Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**. We apologize for any inconvenience.

**ATTENTION HCC CLIENTS & FAMILY**

Just a friendly reminder to  
 Home & Community Care Clients  
 and  
 Family Members



There will be **NO SERVICE**  
 on **Friday December 25th, &  
 Saturday December 26th, 2015**  
 &  
**Friday January 1st, 2016**

All Personal & Home Support Workers



**FROM THE  
 HOME & COMMUNI-  
 TY CARE  
 DEPARTMENT  
 WE WOULD LIKE TO**





## COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUBMISSION DEADLINE!!

### FRIENDLY REMINDER

To whom it may Concern:

Please be advised that the Council Meeting Agenda Item deadline is the Wednesday prior to the Regular Council Meeting (RCM) at 4:00 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

Please Note:

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

**Monday, December 7, 2015**

The deadline for submission is:

**Wednesday, December 2, at 4:00 PM**



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.**

### 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
Lorna Lawrence (no trips before 9:00 am)	H: 519-336-5088 C: 519-328-5247

### Medical Drivers - IMPORTANT

Due to the Christmas Holidays the  
Health Centre will close  
**December 18, 2015 – January 1, 2016**

Please pick up your medical travel cheques  
no later than  
**Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> by 12pm.**

Also, medical travel slips will be due  
**Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**  
and the last pay will be  
**Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**

### Notice to Community Members

The Health Centre has a new phone system in place you may have already called and received an automated attendant during a recent call. Please note: The health centre can be busy during different programs and workshops and in order to better serve you during these times we may have our system in place to receive your call. We encourage you to follow the prompts but you can still press 0 to reach reception. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Dorothy Gilbert. Please watch the Tribe-Une for future listings of extension numbers.



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION  
CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA  
Band Council

345 TASH-MOO A-ENUE  
SARNIA, ONTARIO  
N7T 7H5  
Phone: (519) 336-8410  
Fax: (519) 336-9382

## COMMUNITY NOTICE

December 1, 2015

**RE: Band Administrator Update**

Aamjiwnaang Community Members:

As you may be aware, Linda Henry our A/Band Administrator has been on leave due to illness for the past month. At a Special Council meeting held on Friday November 20th, the Council has decided to post for the position with a closing date of January 29<sup>th</sup> 2016. In the interim, Kelly Williams will be covering the Band Administrator duties.

As always, our staff will continue to provide the best services to our community despite unexpected circumstances. I have no doubt that this will continue as we approach the busy holiday season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Plain', written in a cursive style.

Chief Christopher Plain



## AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### Band Administrator

The Band Administrator is responsible for the overall efficient and effective administrative and financial management of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation Band government, its infrastructure, program areas and services, and for keeping Chief and Council informed on all matters relating to the business of the First Nation.

#### **JOB DUTIES:**

- Provide leadership, supervision and direction to all Program Coordinators for the effective and efficient administration of the programs and services of the First Nation, to ensure achievement of annual goals and objectives and compliance with program budgets
- Maintain direct verbal and written contact with Chief and Council. Provide monthly written reports and financial statements to Chief and Council on Band operations, programs and services
- Communicate effectively with Chief and Council, Program Coordinators, Council Committees and community members to identify, plan and provide for the current and future needs of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation
- Ensure that adequate financial controls, policies and procedures are in place and followed to enable reliable and accurate financial reporting and effective and secure management of Band funds and resources.
- Oversee and direct the infrastructure resources and systems of the First Nation. Ensure the annual preparation of a five-year capital plan and budget for review and approval by Chief and Council.
- Be informed and able to communicate regarding the First Nation's programs and services, government policies and regulations
- Implement Council decisions and policy; ensure Council motions, directions and resolutions are carried out in a timely, efficient and professional manner. Provide follow up reports to Council.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- University degree or college diploma in public administration, business administration or a related field.
- Minimum of five year's work experience in administration at a senior management level, with leadership experience.
- Experience working for a First Nation government or organization.

#### **APPLICATION TO INCLUDE:**

1. Cover letter with contact information.
2. Resume listing education and work experience.
3. At least two letters of reference with contact information.

#### **Please forward applications to:**

Aamjiwnaang First Nation  
105 Christina St., S  
PO Box 2924  
Sarnia, On. N7T 7V9

**Complete job description is available at the Band Office reception desk. Deadline for applications is January 29, 2016. The successful candidate must provide an acceptable Police Record Check. (C.P.I.C.)**



**CONTRACT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION & NORTH LAMBTON  
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE  
Afterschool Program Leader**



**Employment Term:** January 4, 2016 to June 30, 2016

**Supervision:** This position will be based out of the Aamjiwnaang Community Centre and under the supervision of the Community Services Coordinator.

**Qualifications:**

- A Degree or Diploma in Health Promotion or Child and Youth Worker or Early Childhood Educator, or a related discipline.
- Experience facilitating programs for children and youth aged 6-13 years.
- Strong communication and group facilitation skills.
- Basic computer skills with proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point and Publisher.
- Access to reliable transportation.

**Responsibilities:**

- Participate in the planning of programs based on needs of children and youth, identifying potential partners, assist with implementing outreach and promotion strategies and assist with evaluating outcomes.
- Develop, facilitate, promote and evaluate the After-school Programs.
- Assist supervisor with reporting to After-school Program specific funders (i.e. gathering pictures, promotional materials, statistics for interim and year end reports).
- Responsible for maintaining a tracking list of inventory of equipment onsite and offsite.
- Supervise Youth Leaders and volunteers at the After-school program ensuring they conduct themselves in a safe and appropriate manner.
- Responsible for gathering and submitting monthly statistics to supervisor.
- Provide a written report to the supervisor monthly regarding monthly activities, for funding requirements for the Programs and Services Committee.
- Other related duties as assigned.

Include a cover letter, resume and three references.

**Forward to: Katelyn Black**  
**Human Resources Assistant**  
**North Lambton Community Health Centre**  
**#3 – 59 King Street West**  
**Forest, Ontario N0N 1J0**  
**kblack@nlchc.com**  
**Fax: 519-786-6318**

**Deadline: All Applications must be received by December 16, 2015 at 4:00pm**



**CONTRACT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION & NORTH LAMBTON  
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE  
Afterschool Youth Leader (up to 9 hours per week)**



**Employment Term:** January 4, 2016 to June 30, 2016

**Supervision:** This position will be based out of the Aamjiwnaang Community Centre and under the supervision of the Afterschool Program Leader.

**Qualifications:**

- A current Ontario Secondary School Diploma or currently working towards O.S.S.D.
- Experience working with children and youth aged 6-13 years.
- Strong communication and group facilitation skills.

**Responsibilities:**

- Participate in the planning of programs based on needs of priority groups (children and youth), assist the Program Leader with the implementation of outreach and promotion strategies and assist the Program Leader with the evaluation of outcomes.
- Assist the Program Leader to develop, facilitate, promote and evaluate the "Afterschool Strategy" (funded by the Ministry of Health Promotion).
- Assist the Program Leader with the co-facilitation of the "Afterschool Strategy," following proper procedures and direction from the Program Leader.
- Assist with maintenance of equipment and a tracking list of inventory of the equipment onsite and offsite.
- Other related duties as assigned.

Include a cover letter, resume and three references.

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# Old fashioned FAMILY Christmas fun



Saturday, Dec. 12, 11 - 1  
Community Centre Gym



Horse drawn wagon rides



Christmas crafts



Photo booth

Snacks and refreshments

**TIS THE SEASON!**

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

This activity is sponsored by the New Horizons for Seniors

“STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY”



# NOTICE

## Aamjiwnaang School Bus Transportation Notifications

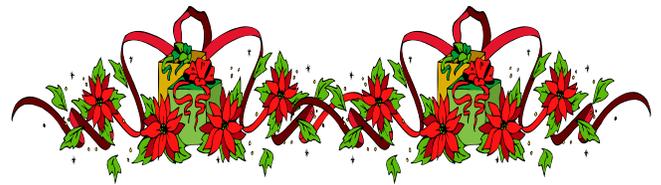
Any change must go through the Aamjiwnaang Education Department

- 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  
Diane Aiken 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.



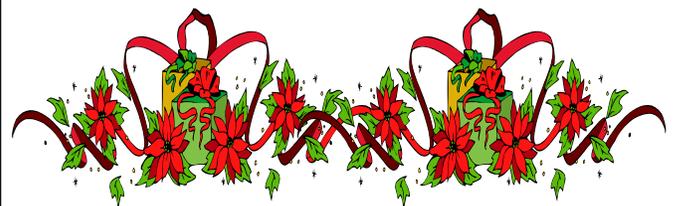
## SENIORS:

Come enjoy Christmas  
caroling by the  
Junior Kindergarten  
children

Thursday, Dec.10,  
1:00 pm.

Seniors Drop-In Room

Light lunch and  
Refreshments will be  
served!



## ACTIVE THROUGH ART AN INSPIRED PROGRAM FOR SENIORS

### Get On The Art Bus!

With Lambton Elderly Outreach, we are proud to offer accessible transportation to and from Kettle & Stony Point, Forest, Aamjiwnaang, Petrolia, and Sarnia. Available for participants who would otherwise be unable to attend. FREE, but capacity limited. RSVP required.

### Tis the Season December 9, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Get a dose of seasonal cheer with some delightful winter scenes from our exhibitions. Then, share in the community spirit through a group potluck and an interesting workshop where we get to play with food as art.

### Dance, Line, and Rhythm January 13, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Great artwork can often portray and embody a sense of rhythm, movement, speed, and repetition. After exploring examples in our exhibitions, we will replicate the visual experience with our bodies.

### Portrait of a Lifetime February 3, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

The best portraits display the sitter's identity and go beyond mere representation. Consider the key to representing yourself and then choose five symbols to make a non-representational self-portrait.

RSVP to attend workshop(s), or for the Art Bus, by contacting Caitlyn McMillan at [caitlyn.mcmillan@county-lambton.on.ca](mailto:caitlyn.mcmillan@county-lambton.on.ca) 519-336-8127 x 3223



CULTURAL SERVICES DIVISION  
Judith & Norman Alix Art Gallery  
147 Lochiel Street  
Sarnia, ON N7T 0B4  
519.336.8127 | jnaag.ca

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Supported by the Government of Canada's  
New Horizons for Seniors Program



## TNT Auto Detailing & Upholstery

Call for free quote or to book appointment

Owner: Greg Gray

1909 Virgil Ave-Sarnia, Ontario

(226)-349-1865

Auto Detailing



**Seniors Christmas Potluck Party**

**December 15, 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.**

**SENIORS COMPLEX**

**Gift Exchange - Must be of \$10.00 value**

**DOOR PRIZES, GAMES, FOOD, FUN!**



**PLEASE R.S.V.P. By**  
**Monday, Dec. 14, noon,**  
to Peggy at Health Centre  
519-332-6770  
if you plan on  
attending.

If participating in  
Gift Exchange, please  
bring one gift that is  
suitable for  
Male & Female



## **CONGREGATE DINING**

...or “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  
519-332-6770**

## ***Travelling Seniors News & Updates...***

Travelling Seniors hold monthly meetings the first Wednesday of every month at 6:00 pm at the Community Centre in the Seniors Room.

Next meeting will be  
January 6, 2016.

Fundraising Bingos will be held on December 17, January 21, February 25 and March 24. Plan to attend and support the travelling seniors!!

### **Attention High School Students!!**

If you are looking for volunteer opportunities please consider the Travelling Seniors functions and events. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated!!

Travelling Seniors Monthly Fundraiser

# MEAT BINGO



**HAM & TURKEY**



All Scheduled Fundraisers are held at  
Maawn Doosh Gumig Youth & Community Centre  
At 6 pm

2 Strip Book for \$15 (extra strip for \$5 more)

**Thursday, December 17th, 2015**

**Kitchen opens at 5 pm**

**Menu includes: Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Coney Dogs, Soup**



- Everyone Welcome to Play!
- Ages 10+ w/adult supervision
- Bring a Friend or more!!

Students, come out and get your volunteer hours

**Come on out and Support the Travelling Seniors!!**

# MEN'S COOKING

Thursday, December 17th

11AM - 1PM

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

Learn to make delicious food with Healthy ingredients!

Bring a Friend!



\*\*\*Sign up early to receive a \$25 grocery Card for attending\*\*\*

Call the Health Centre at 332-6770 to register.

Transportation Available



# 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.

1<sup>st</sup> place - Nike running shoes

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50 Walmart gift card

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$25 Walmart gift card

Weigh in's will take place December 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> at the Health Centre.

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



## Working Group

Are you trying to stretch your household dollar further and further? Couponing, Cash back sites, & Price Matching can help!

Come out and see what it's all about!

Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

1pm - 2:30pm

Meal planning competition!

Prize is \$75 Walmart Gift Card



Aamjiwnaang Health Centre



For more information please contact Roberta or Trudy at 332-6770.

## N7 Shoes

Men's shoes are available in black and grey.



Women's shoes are available in Black only.



Nike has restocked their N7 inventory on most styles. The shoes are available at the wholesale cost of \$66/pair. The order will be placed on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*\*Nike cannot guarantee the shoes will be delivered before Christmas\*\*\*

If you would like to place an order please contact Roberta at 519-332-6770.



**12:00 – 1:00pm**

**HEALTH CENTRE**

In need of a nutritious meal? Want to socialize?  
Come out and join us and have a delicious meal on us!

**\*\*Thurs, December 10, 2015**

For further information please call Kristal at the Health Centre at 519-332-6770

# Let's Get Fit

Starting January we are beginning a fitness program with Diane Tuckey, personal fitness trainer. Let 's call it a challenge to lose a few inches. Each participant will receive a set of Kettle weights for the program. Call the Health Center by **December 18th, 2015** if you wish to join. Dorothy will sign you up.

**January 7th, 2016 at 7 PM first session for a total of 8 weeks**

**Maawndooshgumig Community Center**

Room for 15 participants , first 15 will receive the weight sets.

Top 3 participants who lose inches and have perfect attendance will receive a special gift.

Looking forward to a healthy New Year

# Get your FLU shot!

**Available at the Health Center**

1300 Tashmo<sup>\*</sup> Ave., Sarnia

9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday

Call first 519-332-6770 ask for Gail

**Evening Flu Clinic**

December 8, 2015 @ 4:00–8:00 p.m.

@ Health Center

## HOLIDAY GRIEF WORKSHOP

*With Tina Hunter*

*Grief Councilor*



*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: Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Time: 10am – 12pm**  
**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.*



# "BAND TOGETHER for HEALTH"

Education, & Exercise Class



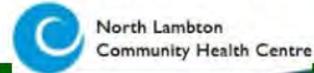
Where? Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre

When? Monday's from 2:00pm-3:30pm

Wednesday's from 10:00am—11:00am



Call Dorothy at 519-332-6770 for more info



Instructed by Joanne Dunn

## Top 10 Benefits of YOGA

1. Stress Relief
2. Pain Relief
3. Better Breathing
4. Flexibility
5. Increased Strength
6. Weight Management
7. Improved Circulation
8. Cardiovascular Conditioning
9. Focus on the present
10. Inner Peace



RawForBeauty.com

### TUESDAY'S

November 10<sup>th</sup> – December 15<sup>th</sup>

7 PM

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.*

**\*\*\* All fitness levels welcome \*\*\***

**DECEMBER**

## Healthy Babies/Healthy Children and Head Start

Wednesday, December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Literacy Night
Thursday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Play Group and Literacy Specialist
Monday, December 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Ojibway Book with Sophie
Wednesday, December 9 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Christmas Baking
Thursday, December 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Christmas Centerpieces-Sign up
Monday, December 14 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Christmas Fun- Sign up
Wednesday, December 16 <sup>th</sup>	No program Community Christmas concert

Groups resume Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Sarnia Justice Film Festival Upcoming Films

January 16- Alive Inside: A film about music's ability to combat memory loss and restore a deep sense of self to those suffering this loss <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IaB5Egej0TQ>

February 20- The Clean Bin Project: A Film about trying to live a waste-free life <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhBBziXFrNQ>

March 12- Oil and Water: A film about searching for a more just future for all people around the world born with oil beneath their feet <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pTeAAJgDNb4>

April 23- Madina's Dream: A film about rebels and refugees fighting to survive in Sudan's Nuba Mountains [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2\\_MD9gg2WRw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_MD9gg2WRw)

All films are screened free of charge at the Sarnia Library Theatre on Saturdays, beginning at 7pm.

For more information contact:  
Thea deGroot – 519-542-5009





## Bluewater Health Withdrawal Management Program

The Withdrawal Management Program (WMP) at Bluewater Health helps people in Sarnia-Lambton who struggle with substance use, including drugs, alcohol, and/or prescription medication. The program supports a harm reduction approach to drug and alcohol addiction, and provides a safe and supportive environment to help people break the cycle of addiction. The free walk-in programs in Sarnia provide information about treatment, coping, harm reduction, and navigating services.

In addition, the Withdrawal Management Program will provide Aamjiwnaang with a variety of psycho-educational groups available to those struggling with substance use and support for their family members and/or loved ones.

**When? December 7, 2015, 10 - 11:30 A.M.**

**Where? Aamjiwnaang Health Centre**





## Aamjiwnaang First Nation



Fun learning experience!!



Light Snacks & Beverages will be served

# DEC. 12, 2015

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY CENTRE

# SEED CLEANING WORKSHOP

Shawn McKnight and Larry Corneilus from Return the Landscape will provide community with knowledge and demonstrations on how to seed clean. Environment Staff and volunteers had previously participated in seed collection and in this workshop we will learn the seed cleaning process. Seeds will be planted and grown in the new greenhouse.

More workshops will be scheduled throughout the upcoming months.

If you have any questions, please contact us!



AAMJIWNAANG ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

[www.aamjiwnaangenvironment.ca](http://www.aamjiwnaangenvironment.ca)

Facebook: Aamjiwnaang Environment

# DECEMBER

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
	1	2	3 Attendance	4
7	8	9	10 TRAINING	11 TRAINING
14	15 Volunteer lunch	16	17 Attendance	18

**MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM  
 MARINA @ EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS**  
**CHRISTMAS BREAK**  
**DEC 21 - JAN 4 2016**




### Notice of Maintenance Activity

Sun-Canadian Pipe Line Company will be performing regular maintenance work on its pipeline between December 7<sup>th</sup> and December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015.

During this work, a portion of the intersection at Churchill Line and Vidal Street will be excavated.

This work is part of our Pipeline Integrity Program and is done 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 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

## Traditional Healer Services

With

## Wendy Hill

### Next Dates:

December 15, 16, 2015

Please call the  
 Health Centre  
 @519-332-6770  
 to book  
 your appointment



## Time To Get Coaching!

The Canada Games Apprentice Coach Program is now accepting applications for apprentice coaches.

Two positions are available for coaches to attend the 2016 Canada Summer Games in Winnipeg.

Historically this program has been an incredible opportunity for coaches looking to increase their professional development.

A letter of interest needs to be submitted to the Coaches Association of Ontario by **JAN.15, 2016**

DETAILS: <http://www.coachesontario.ca/canada-games-apprentice-coach-program/>



Still looking for coaches for the 2016 AAHC in Mississauga. Interested applicants have until Dec. 4th, 2016 to submit their application to [maria.maxidon@serco.ca](mailto:maria.maxidon@serco.ca)



Not a coach yet? Get yourself and your community started! Bring the Aboriginal Coaching Modules to your community. <http://www.coachesontario.ca/community-development/aboriginal-coaching-modules/>



## News Release

200 Wellington Street, Sarnia, N7T 7L2 (519) 336-1500 [www.lkdsb.net](http://www.lkdsb.net)

### Pupil Accommodation Reviews to Commence for South Sarnia Secondary Schools and Wyoming Area Public Schools

At the November 24, 2015 Regular Board Meeting, the Board approved the following Motions:

"That the Board approve the establishment of an Accommodation Review Committee for Sarnia Collegiate Institute and Technical School and St. Clair Secondary School to study the Initial Staff Report recommendation for consolidation of Sarnia Collegiate Institute and Technical School and St. Clair Secondary School into one school on the SCSS site."

"That the Board approve the establishment of an Accommodation Review Committee for South Plympton Public School and Wyoming Public School to study the Initial Staff Report recommendation for consolidation of South Plympton Public School and Wyoming Public School into one school at the Wyoming Public School Site."

These Motions were contained in the LKDSB Pupil Accommodation Report 2015/2016, the Initial Staff Report on the Consolidation of St. Clair Secondary School (SCSS) and Sarnia Collegiate Institute & Technical School (SCITS), and the Initial Staff Report on the Consolidation of South Plympton and Wyoming Public Schools which were presented to Trustees at the Board Meeting.

The entire LKDSB Pupil Accommodation Report 2015/2016 and Initial Staff Report on the Consolidation of St. Clair Secondary School (SCSS) and Sarnia Collegiate Institute & Technical School (SCITS), and Initial Staff Report on the Consolidation of South Plympton and Wyoming Public Schools can be found on the LKDSB website [www.lkdsb.net](http://www.lkdsb.net) under the Accommodation Review link. The Report includes a proposed multi-year Pupil Accommodation Review Plan by phases. The first Accommodation Review Phase consists of the Sarnia South Secondary Schools and the Wyoming Area Public Schools.

Two Accommodation Review Committees (ARC) will be established to represent the schools under review and act as the official conduit for information shared between the LKDSB and the school communities. The Accommodation Review Committees (ARC) membership includes the following from each affected school: one to three students and an equal number of parents/guardians, a school administrator, and a community representative as well as a First Nations representative if appropriate. Gary Girardi, Superintendent of Capital Planning and Accommodation, will chair the ARC meetings.

The final decision rests with the Board of Trustees. Trustees are responsible for deciding the most appropriate pupil accommodation arrangements for the delivery of their elementary and secondary programs.

The first Accommodation Review Committee Meetings will be held in January 2016. Further information will be posted on the LKDSB website.

#### Elementary Administrative Changes

Effective January 4, 2016, Lance Balkwill will be the Elementary Principal at Tilbury Area Public School and Harmony Queen will be the Elementary Principal at Gregory Drive Public School in Chatham.

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For additional information contact:

Scott McKinlay, Chair of the Board, 519-674-2331

Jim Costello, Director of Education, 519-336-1500, Ext 31297

Gary Girardi, Superintendent of Education – Capital Planning and Accommodation – 519-336-1500 Ext. 31485

For reference information contact:

Trish Johnston, Executive Assistant and Communications Officer 519-336-1530, Ext. 31230

November 25, 2015

2015/2016.07



## E'Maawizidijig | Heritage & Culture Group GUIDING PRINCIPLES

### Intro

The *E'Maawizidijig* Heritage and Culture Club is an open group that is autonomous in nature. The club has only a requirement of being interested in helping the community maintain its cultural values such as language, drumming, dance etc. We are an independent group of Aamjiwnaang members that plan activities and resources that celebrate our Anishnaabe pride.

### Background Summary

The foundation of our group began as one person's vision to revitalize and sustain our cultural way of life as indigenous people from this territory. Members include a growing number of like-minded community members'. The first meeting was held Feb 04, 2014 with twenty (20) community members.

In the future, we plan to have more gatherings and celebrations, as we have many ambitions. We are a not for profit community group; we appreciate any charitable donations that you wish to contribute. Receipts will be provided and a mention of your business can be accommodated as per the sponsor's direction.

All members have key roles in their areas of specialty ranging from language, drumming, sports, traditional dancing etc. So far, we have initiated; Community feasts, Community & Book Giveaway, Artifact reviews, Hosted Water Walks/Unity Paddle, Beading classes, Genealogy workshop, Artfest, Drum Teachings, Traditional Food workshop, Guest Speakers, Trail walk/Traditional plant identification and Ojibway family language classes

### Mission Statement

To plan events that will rekindle our identity language, way of life; while striving to sustain our cultural resources. We use the seven grandfathers and medicine wheel as our guiding principles to mutual respect and understanding.

## Membership roles

### Elders

- Be a members for other members and community.
- Practice unity and inclusion with members & community.

### General members

- To promote the group to community as well as the external communities that surround our territory.
- To develop fundraising projects.
- To volunteer with our community functions
- To encourage youth participation.
- Practice unity and inclusion with members & community.

### Youth

- To encourage participation from our community
- To assist with group functions.
- To volunteer with our community functions.
- Practice unity and inclusion with members & community.

### Current Members:

Wilson Plain Sr, Ada Plain, Charles Rogers, Bonnie Plain, Blair Williams, Audrey Jacobs, Bobby Joe Joseph, Wilson Maness, Monica Shipman, Tim Plain, Mike Plain Sr. , David Plain and Marina Plain

### Meeting Schedule

- Meetings are 2 x monthly – 24 meetings annually
- Chair- is the founder Marina Plain
- Treasurers -Ada Plain | Tim Plain - account co-signer

Functions held once a month (or more) depending on club priorities & community need. We are accountable to each other, community, volunteers and any sponsors.

### Length

Indefinitely.



# DAY CARE & JK ART AUCTION



# NAAAW SUPER HERO DANCE AND AWARDS



Pictured above, winner of the Peggy Bird Award, Garrett Gray and winner of the Bertha Adams Award, Alphonse Aquash

Pictured right, Alphonse Aquash was also presented with an Eagle Feather.

Alone we are *strong...*  
together we are *stronger*



To meet the needs of our clients closer to their homes the Sexual Assault Survivors' Centre Sarnia-Lambton will now be offering onsite services, bi-weekly, at the Aamjiwnaang Health Centre—E'Mino Bmaad-Zijig.

Services include:

- Individual Counselling
- Educational guidance and/or information
- Group Counselling

All services are free of charge and offered in the privacy and safety of the Aamjiwnaang Health Centre.

**Drop In Hours:**

October 7th & 21st

November 4th & 18th

December 2nd & 16th

10am to 12pm

Scheduled appointments welcome. To schedule an appointment, on any of these dates, please contact the Health Centre Directly (519) 332-6770.

**RP Home Renos**  
**Interior and Exterior**  
**For free estimates**  
**7 days a week call**  
**Ryan Pitre**  
**519-312-7537**

**Language Classes**

With Francis Pawis  
every Tuesday from 6-8 pm  
Community Centre Room "C".

Everyone is welcome!

**“Handyman Work Wanted”**

Painting, Drywall Repair, etc...

Need your Deck done?

Eves troughs, Yard Work, Digging, Raking, Snow Removal, Weeding Gardens, etc... Grass cutting, Ditches Lawnmower repairs, any kind of work.

**Free estimates call**

**Rabbit at 519-344-2774**

**Sudoku #230 (Medium)**

9	3							6
						8		
							1	
	7			4	1			
		2		9				7
4		8						
8							5	2
	6			9			7	
	4			1			9	



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**"We are looking for families". Will you open your homes? Be a loving foster parent & role model to Native children in CAS care.**

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FOSTER CARE Agency**

**Eagles Nest - will complete Home Studies and prepare you to be A Foster parent.**

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Sarnia temperatures can be extreme making it more important for pet owners to be prepared. Here are some helpful winter pet safety tips to help make sure your pets stay warm and dry this year.

- Bring your pets inside. Pets can not tolerate temperatures below freezing for long periods of time. Please bring your outdoor pets inside if the temperature is below freezing. Can a pet freeze? Yes. Pets get frost bite and suffer from hypothermia just like we humans. Even with fur coats they are still no match for freezing temperatures.
- Make sure all outdoor pets have adequate shelter. Shelter should be large enough that the pet can stand up and turn around but small enough that they can use their own body heat to warm it. A shelter that is too big will not keep your pet warm.
- Use straw, not blankets, inside your pets shelter. Straw stays dry and holds warmth. Blankets hold moisture and freeze.
- Feed your pet more. Pets require extra calories to stay warm in cold temperatures. Make sure your out-door pet has quality food and plenty of it.
- Make sure your pet has access to fresh water that has not frozen.

**Let's keep our furry friends warm this winter. Contact the Band Garage at **519-336-0510** if you need straw for your animals.**

# Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Dec. 4—Dec. 17, 2015

Daisy	Clark	Dec.	4	Frances	Pawis	Dec.	10
Eli Montana	Gray	Dec.	4	Dalton	Shawkence	Dec.	10
Lena	Maness-Tagak	Dec.	4	Zackary	Bressette	Dec.	10
Jordan	Bird	Dec.	5	Dale	Crawford	Dec.	11
Craig-Allen	Rogers	Dec.	5	Michael	Jackson	Dec.	11
Julie	Rogers	Dec.	5	Barbara	Knowles	Dec.	11
McKinley	Rogers	Dec.	5	Leonard	Lucas	Dec.	11
Wanita	Williams	Dec.	5	Dakota	Morton	Dec.	11
Amber	Alton	Dec.	6	Normand	Vallieres	Dec.	11
Jordan	Beauchesne	Dec.	6	Taylor	Gray	Dec.	12
Kyle	Brooks	Dec.	6	Peggy	Moore	Dec.	12
Steven	Cottrelle	Dec.	6	Sharee	Nahmabin	Dec.	12
Yvonne	David	Dec.	6	Kandence	Rogers-James	Dec.	12
Donald	Fawcett	Dec.	6	Theodore	White	Dec.	12
Kathleen	Gray	Dec.	6	Daniel L	Williams	Dec.	12
Lynda	Kiriakakos	Dec.	6	Sophie H	Williams	Dec.	12
Ryan	Lewis	Dec.	6	Janice	Martin	Dec.	13
Mkons	Stone-Debassige	Dec.	6	Willie	Grondin	Dec.	13
Nathan	Wolfe	Dec.	6	Jasmine	White	Dec.	13
Clarence	Yellowman	Dec.	6	Yvonne	Becerra	Dec.	14
Heather	James	Dec.	7	George	Grant	Dec.	14
Michael R	Maness	Dec.	7	Bobbi Jean	Gray	Dec.	14
Andrea	Nahmabin	Dec.	7	Coady	Oliver	Dec.	14
Kaitlind	Peters	Dec.	7	Barry	Plain	Dec.	14
Margaret	Posey	Dec.	7	Bryce	Rogers	Dec.	14
John	Williams	Dec.	7	Cody	Williams	Dec.	14
Gates	Yardley	Dec.	7	Edward	Akiwenzie	Dec.	14
Isaiah	Adams	Dec.	8	Elvira	Clark	Dec.	15
Zachary	Riley	Dec.	8	Hayden	Graham	Dec.	15
Patricia	Simon	Dec.	8	Lance	Harding	Dec.	15
Anthony	Grextan	Dec.	9	Taylor	Jackson	Dec.	15
Alicia	James	Dec.	9	Joseph Harlie	Jacobs	Dec.	15
Madison	Rogers	Dec.	9	Samuel	Jacobs	Dec.	15
Lewis	Ross	Dec.	9	Nehemiah	Joseph	Dec.	15
Barbara	Shanks	Dec.	9	Tiffani	Lavallee	Dec.	15
Cyrus	Sinopole	Dec.	9	Philip	Maness	Dec.	15
Leonard	Farrar	Dec.	9	Carol	Miller	Dec.	15
Tovi	Case	Dec.	10	Carolyn	Nahmabin	Dec.	15
Marcella	Kudaka	Dec.	10	Maya	Ramos-Rogers	Dec.	15
Chace	McCallum	Dec.	10	Korie	Rogers	Dec.	15
Jeffrey	McNickle	Dec.	10	Joseph	Stocum	Dec.	15
Kevin	Nahmabin	Dec.	10	Holly	Vallieres	Dec.	15

# Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday Nov. 20—Dec. 3, 2015

Dianna	Bressette	Dec.	15
Casey	Delorme	Dec.	16
Sharon	Kota	Dec.	16
Edward	Ransom-Oliver	Dec.	16
Julius	Sinopole	Dec.	16
Amanda	Bird	Dec.	16
Justin	Cottrelle	Dec.	17
Dallas	Sinopole	Dec.	17
Rosella	Spero	Dec.	17
Ruby	Williams	Dec.	17
River	Rogers	Dec.	17



## TRADITIONAL HEALING PROGRAM DECEMBER 2015

To schedule an appointment at our Chippewa sites, please call 519-289-0352 and ask for **Stephanie Trudeau, Shkaabewis Kwe** with the Traditional Healing Service. Contact Sissy at the London Site, 519-672-4079. Schedules are subject to change with short notice. Miigwetch/Yaw<sup>o</sup>ko/Thank you

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>BOOKING WITH JOANNE CHEECHOO:</b> Individuals with chronic illness, the elderly, and those supported by proper referral sources such as SOAHAC's Traditional Healers/Elders and Primary Care will be given priority for appointments.		1 Bruce Elijah Chippewa	2 Bruce Elijah London	3 Esstin McLeod London  Joanne Cheechoo London	4 Joanne Cheechoo London  Esstin McLeod Chippewa	5
	6	7 Joanne Cheechoo Chippewa	8 Richard Assinewai London  Joanne Cheechoo Chippewa	9 Richard Assinewai Chippewa	10 Richard Assinewai Outreach-Windsor	11 Richard Assinewai Outreach-Moraviantown
13	14 Elva Jamieson Chippewa	15 Elva Jamieson London	16	17	18 Joanne Cheechoo Chipp-london	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 <b>STAT</b>  Christmas Day	26
27	28	29	30	31	Please be advised, that our visiting Healers/Elders have waitlists. We do have onsite Resident Healers/Elders, Joanne Jackson at the London Site and Liz Akiwenzie at the Chippewa Site. Miigwetch/Yaw <sup>o</sup> ko/Thank you	



### How to 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 51-336-5200

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

### Job Search Websites

- A. **OFIFC**, <http://www.ofifc.org/>
- B. **Nokee Kwe**, <http://www.nokekwe.ca/>
- C. **Southern First Nation Secretariat**, <http://www.sfns.on.ca/index.html>
- D. N' Amerind Friendship Centre (London), <http://www.namerind.on.ca/>
- E. **Anishnawbe Health Toronto**, <http://www.aht.ca/>
- F. **SOAHAC** London, Chippewas of the Thames, Owen Sound, <http://www.soahac.on.ca/>
- G. **Six Nations** (Ohsweken, ON), <http://www.sixnations.ca/>

#### Other Job Search Engines:

- <http://www.aboriginalcareers.ca/>
- <http://ca.indeed.com/Aboriginal-jobs>
- <http://www.wowjobs.ca/jobs-aboriginal-jobs>
- <http://www.turtleisland.org/front/front.htm>
- <http://www.eluta.ca/>
- <http://www.monster.ca/>
- <http://www.workopolis.com/>
- <http://www.jobs.ca/>
- <http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/sc/jobs/jobbank.shtml>
- <http://www.ofifc.org/>

For Up-To-Date News and Information in the First Nations Political Arena you may visit the following sites:

Chiefs of Ontario visit:

<http://www.chiefs-of-ontario.org/>

Union of Ontario Indians visit:

<http://www.anishinabek.ca/>

Assembly of First Nations visit:

<http://www.afn.ca/>

Southern First Nation Secretariat

<http://www.sfns.on.ca/>

Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

<http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/>

## **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

**Ron Simon**

**Text/Call 519-330-7450**

### **For animal control issues only!**

- Primary duties are to follow up on loose dog.
- complaints and monitor quarantined dogs.
- If you are a dog owner and your dog is loose, it is your responsibility to retrieve your dog.
- Traps available at Band Garage for use by community members. 519-336-0510



## Becoming a Correctional Officer

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### Basic Requirements

- Minimum 18 years of age
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- Ontario Secondary School Graduation Diploma or equivalent
- Up-to-date certification in Emergency First Aid, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

### Selection Process

- Apply online to positions posted on the Ontario Public Service Career Portal – [ontario.ca/jobs](http://ontario.ca/jobs)

Selected applicants must successfully complete each stage of the selection process:

- Ministry administered aptitude, cognitive ability and behavioural tests
- Fitness Test for Ontario Correctional Officer Applicants (FITCO)
- Enhanced security clearance process
- Interview and reference checks
- Pre-employment medical exam
- Correctional Officer Training and Assessment (COTA) program

### Correctional Services Recruitment Unit

For more information regarding the correctional officer position and the application process, visit [ontario.ca/corrections](http://ontario.ca/corrections).

If you require this information in an alternative format, have additional questions, or require further information regarding the recruitment process, please feel free to contact the Correctional Services Recruitment Unit at: [CSRU@ontario.ca](mailto:CSRU@ontario.ca)

### Telephone

Toll Free: 1-855-927-2778

Local: 905-548-5541 (Hamilton, ON)



[ontario.ca/corrections](http://ontario.ca/corrections)

**THE MISSISSAUGAS OF THE NEW CREDIT FIRST NATION**  
**Is accepting applications for the permanent position of**

**Assistant Supervisor**

**SUMMARY:**

Support the Supervisor to deliver fair and effective child-care programs, services and projects of the Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre (ECC)\* Ensure efficiency within all the administration functions within the Centre\* Provide the services of a Registered Early Childhood Educator (RECE) as deemed necessary by the Supervisor, in any of the rooms in the Centre\* Assist in the administration routines and in the absence of the Supervisor, to assume supervisory responsibilities of the ECC.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must be a member in good standing with the College of Early Childhood Educators
- Must have a minimum of two years experience in a licensed child care setting
- Must have a current (within 6 months) satisfactory result from a Criminal Record Check including a vulnerable sector check.
- Must provide up-to-date immunization records, or a letter stating exemption on grounds of religion, conscience or medical recommendation.
- Must provide a current Health Assessment signed by a medical doctor.
- Must have valid certification in standard First Aid as well as confirmation of infant and child CPR

**Salary Range:** \$43,969.50 to \$62,329.50 per annum

Please submit your Cover Letter, Resume, Proof of Qualifications, and three (3) current references, with two of the references being work related if possible to:

The Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation  
Attention: MNCFN Personnel Committee  
2789 Mississaugas Rd., R.R. #6  
Hagersville, Ontario  
N0A 1H0

**Closing Date: December 7, 2015 @ 4:00 pm**

A detailed Job Description is available at the Mississaugas of the New Credit Administration Building, website: [www.newcreditfirstnation.com](http://www.newcreditfirstnation.com) or by emailing [caitlin.montgomery@newcreditfirstnation.com](mailto:caitlin.montgomery@newcreditfirstnation.com).

Only those candidates successful in the Selection & Hiring Process will be contacted.

Copies of the full job description are also available at the Aamjiwnaang Band Office or the Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre.



# NATIVE FATHERS LEARNING INFO. NIGHT

Date: Monday Dec. 7 2015



Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Sarnia-Lambton

Native Friendship Center

A group for fathers or fathers to be, and who want to learn more about being a parent, develop life skills and to have a good time sharing stories with others. We also encourage mothers, aunts, grandmothers, sisters, girlfriends and wives out to ask any questions about the program. So come on out for some door prizes, a multi-media presentation and some refreshments.



**Sarnia Lambton Native Friendship Centre**

**233 Lochiel Street**

**Sarnia, Ontario N7T4C9**

**Phone: (519) 344-6164**

**Fax: (519)344-6150**

# N.F.L.

## Native Fathers Learning. 2016 Winter Session



### Theme of the Week:

### Topics to be explored:



#### Monday January 18, 2016

**1. Being the Best Dad you can be, the importance of you in your child's early years.**

- Roles of a Dad
- Child's health and development
- How to guide your child's behaviors
- The importance of play, tips on what children need to be healthy in mind, body, and spirit.



#### Monday January 25, 2016

**2. The importance of Misho in this generation**

- Talking and hearing from grandfathers from our community.
- They will revisit their parenting times and share their wisdom.
- The importance of our Misho's involvement with us and our children.



#### Monday February 1, 2016

**3. Fathering—How you are a role model to your children.**

- Fathers as they role model to children's beliefs, values, traits and how it impacts them.
- Positive lifestyles and raising our children.
- Shaping our children, building good character and the seven grandfather teachings.



#### Monday February 8, 2016

**4. Hunting, Fishing and the role of a provider.**

**Creating Memories**

- Sharing the tricks of the trade and living stories at their best.
- Teaching others about methods, practices and harvesting techniques.
- How we can bond with our children and each other by participating in outdoor activities.
- Creating memories to last forever with our children.



#### Monday February 15, 2016

**5. Nurturing relationships with your children, partner, family and community.**

- Communication is the key to successful relationships. Our relationship is important to all of creation.
- Parenting, relationships with partners, family members and the community
- Understanding and bettering relationships for our children.
- Encouragement and Praise for the job you are doing as a parent.



#### Monday February 22, 2016

**6. Reflecting on fathering, a First Nation's Perspective**

- Join together to review Aboriginal men in fathering
- Explore the importance of culture in a child's life
- Discussion on power point presentation
- Develop individual mind maps on aboriginal fathers and selfcare plan

**Sessions will be at the Sarnia-Lambton Native Friendship Center  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
For more Information Call (519)344-6164**

**Aamjiwnaang First Nation  
Instructional Hockey Program  
Five and Six Year Olds**

Learn the basic fundamental of skating, stopping, puck handling and shooting.

**Session One**

The basic fundamental of skating will be 8 sessions at Mooretown Arena starting October 10 Saturday 5:00 to 6:00

**Session Two**

Hockey basis will be Exhibition games and practices 8 sessions January 2 to March 12 2016

**EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS**

- **Helmet with mask or shield is a must (No bike helmets)**

**Optional**

Hockey stick, Hockey gloves, Elbow pads, Shin pads, Hockey pants, Shoulder pads

**Cost \$30.00**

**Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

For more information contact Jim Maness 519 332-0410 or Jamie Maness at Community Centre 519 491-2160

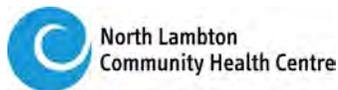
## Revised Instructional Hockey Schedule 2015

### Session 1

Date	Time
Oct 10	5-6
Oct 17	5-6
Oct 31	5-6
Nov 7	5-6
Nov 14	5-6
Dec 5	5-6
Dec 12	5-6
Dec 19	5-6

### Session 2

Date	Time
Jan 2	5-6
Jan 16	5-6
Jan 30	5-6
Feb 6	5-6
<b>**Feb 13**</b>	<b>**5:30-6:30**</b>
<b>**Feb 20**</b>	<b>**6-7**</b>
Mar 5	5-6
Mar 12	5-6



## Free Afterschool Programs

**Aamjiwnaang Afterschool Program**  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
Maawn Doosh Gumig *Community*  
and Youth *Centre*  
3:00-6:00pm

Everyone  
Welcome  
Children grades 1-8

For more info call:  
519-786-4545 ext. 235



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**SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH**

**@ 7:30 PM**

**\$130.00 U.S.**

**INCLUDES : COACH BUS, SHUTTLE FROM  
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DIAN MONEY IS AT PAR) AND TICKET  
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AND GRILL AND WILLIE AT 519-384-1957**

**BUS LEAVES CORUNNA BALL PARK (HILL  
ST. & QUEEN ST. PARKING LOT) AT 2:00  
PM SHARP AND DEMPSEY'S BAR AND  
GRILL AT 2:30 PM SHARP.**

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# NEWS RELEASE



## Three Anishinabe Going To Climate Conference

### Great Lakes Cultural Camps – Wiikwemkoong (November 23, 2015)

Three Anishinabe from Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory on Manitoulin Island, Ontario, Francesca Pheasant 12, Autumn Peltier 11 (child delegates) and Bernadette Shawanda (chaperone, Great Lakes Cultural Camps) have been selected to represent Canada at the Children's Climate Conference in Sodertalje, Sweden November 25th - 28th, 2015.

The children have been a part of the Great Lakes Cultural Camps Native Student Leadership program for the last 2 years. Learn more: [www.culturalcamps.com](http://www.culturalcamps.com)

64 children from 25 countries from all over the world will gather in Sweden. Several of the delegates have already been affected by the climate crisis in their home countries. The purpose of the conference is to work together to agree on "the children's demands," a communiqué handed to the world's leaders at the climate summit COP21, also known as the 2015 Paris Climate Conference, December 3 in Paris.

*"We only have one earth, let's make sure it lasts" Francesca Pheasant*

*"Our water is getting sick. In my territory there are families that can't drink the water" Autumn Peltier*

*"There are changes happening right now in Northern Ontario to the animals migration patterns, natural plants we harvest and the water" Bernadette Shawanda*

- His Majesty King Carl XVI Gustaf will receive the children at the Royal Castle.
- The Swedish Minister for Climate and the Environment Hon. Åsa Romson will meet the children at her office and receive the children's message to the COP21.

Join our GLCC Community on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Tumblr, Pinterest and YouTube and follow the 2015 Children's Climate Conference. For additional information contact Maheengun Shawanda at Great Lakes Cultural Camps @ 705.942.9909 or [info@culturalcamps.com](mailto:info@culturalcamps.com)

Photo is available upon request.

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## ANISHINABE ININIWAG GROUP



### Men's Group

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 be talking about the big drum  
 and dressing it in the near  
 future and working on the  
 drum sticks.

So if you want to learn more  
 about the drum making,  
 drum sticks or have other  
 suggestions of things we can  
 do as a group, please attend.  
 If you want to share your  
 knowledge please don't be  
 shy and come out and share  
 and have some laughs.

**December 9, 2015 5:00 pm**  
 and every other week after at  
 the Community Centre

### Sudoku #230 (Medium)

9	8	3	1	4	5	7	2	6
1	7	4	9	2	6	8	3	5
5	2	6	7	8	3	9	1	4
2	3	7	6	5	4	1	8	9
6	1	8	2	3	9	5	4	7
4	5	9	8	7	1	2	6	3
8	9	1	4	6	7	3	5	2
3	6	2	5	9	8	4	7	1
7	4	5	3	1	2	6	9	8

If you have stories that you would like to  
 share, please  
 submit them to the  
 Editor at :

[editor@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:editor@aamjiwnaang.ca).

# AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION

## Notice to Band Members Re: Distribution

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2015**

**\$200.00 PER CAPITA**

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**(Community Centre 1972 Virgil Ave)**

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**Eligible Members:** To inform us about births during the year, changes to address or child custody arrangements please call:

Carolyn Nahmabin, Lands & Membership Officer 519-336-8410 ext. 230 or email [CNahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:CNahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca)

**To ensure payment on Dec.4 changes must be received by Nov.20**

**Please note:**

- To authorize another person to pick up your cheque, please fill in the form provided in the Tribe-Une or available at the Band Office. The form is also available online at <https://sites.google.com/site/chippewatribeune/> (or by searching “Chippewa Tribe Une” on Google.ca)
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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Aamjiwnaang First Nation are delighted to announce that our new website, which has been many months in the making, is now live. You can find it at:  
[www.aamjiwnaang.ca](http://www.aamjiwnaang.ca).

I hope that you find the new website easy to navigate and pleasant to use. If you experience any problems, see any typos or things don't work quite as expected, please let me know. I would also like to hear from you if there are topics or information that you would like to see included on the website.

Sandy Waring  
 Community Information Officer  
 519-491-2160  
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**INVITATION**

I will be available with copies of the survey at the Community Centre during Distribution.

Please drop by, fill out a survey, and have a look at the new website.

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**St. Clair United Church**  
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**Aamjiwnaang Community Centre**  
Saturday, December 5, 2015  
8:00 AM– 12:00PM

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Special Christmas Memories by  
Various Community Members**

**Light refreshments To Follow**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**



**FUTURE  
SPORTS SECTION**

It has been suggested that our paper have a “sports section”. We could list any upcoming games that your children are involved in or you could submit stories about tournaments, etc. Send me your information.

**Thanks!**

**Sandy Waring, Editor**

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## **CHIPPEWA TRIBE-UNE**

The next issue is due out on  
**Friday, December 18, 2015**

The deadline for submissions is  
Tuesday, December 15th at 4:00 pm

Please submit your documents in  
**Word, Excel, or Publisher** formats or info  
can be hand written; **jpeg** for pictures.

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*Sandy Waring  
Editor*

## **Communications Survey**

Aamjiwnaang Community Members

Please share your insights to evaluate the methods and effectiveness of communications from Aamjiwnaang First Nation Council and Staff. Community members 18 years or older are invited to offer their thoughts about communications by participating in this survey. This survey is sponsored by Chief and Council. It should take less than 5 minutes to complete. To thank you for your time, we are offering a chance to win prizes. Respondents will be entered into a raffle for the following: • \$100 gift card for Walmart • \$50 gift card to No Frills. All responses will be kept confidential, so please be candid.

Survey results will only be viewed as a whole, so identifying information will not be associated with any responses. Your participation is very important and greatly appreciated! Surveys will be available up to the draw date, **December 16, 2015**. Draw will be made at the Christmas Concert.

For more information about this survey, please contact Sandy Waring, Community Information Officer at 519-491-2160 or at [swaring@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:swaring@aamjiwnaang.ca)

Surveys can be dropped off at the Community Centre or Band Office. One survey per person please.