



CHIPPEWA TRIBE-UNE

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St. Clair River Area of Concern

The St. Clair River Area of Concern is one of 43 Areas of Concern the International Joint Commission has identified within the Great Lakes basin where there are known environmental problems.

Aamjiwnaang Environment Department Staff invites you to attend a day of learning through games and presentations on the following items. This is a family event, childcare is available for the little ones if you wish.

Topics for Discussion:

- Canadian Remedial Action Plan Implementation Committee (CRIC) – Update
- The St. Clair River Area of Concern (AOC) – Update
- Beneficial Use Impairments (BUIs) - Update
- Shoreline Softening Project – Update

Mark your Calendar!!

Date: March 5, 2016

Time: 10 AM – 1 PM

Where: Aamjiwnaang

Community Centre

Lunch is provided!

Variety of Gift Cards as Door

Prizes to help out with March Break!!

Family Event!

Please bring a canned food donation for Aamjiwnaang's Food Bank and have your name entered into a special door prize draw.

Students!! Do you need volunteer hours? We are looking for **VOLUNTEERS!**

Maajiigin Gumig - "Place where plants start to grow" Presents 2 Fun and Informative Workshops!!

- 1) Recycled Seed Paper Creation - Making seed paper is a great way to learn about science and the cycles of nature. Paper comes from the trees and instead of throwing out paper, why not join us in making biodegradable seed paper that can be planted in your garden. ☺
- 2) Seed Potting Workshop – Come help the Greenhouse Technicians potting seeds to start our native plant inventory.

Please contact Environment Department if you have any questions (519) 336-8410. Miigwech!

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TOBACCO ALLOCATION DISTRIBUTION NOTICE

January 2016

All Aamjiwnaang Band Members who are interested in retailing quota cigarettes through the Ministry of Finance are required to submit a complete (INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED-re-submit all documents) application in a **SEALED ENVELOPE** to:

The Tobacco Allocation Committee
c/o Assistant Band Administrator
978 Tashmoo Ave
Sarnia, ON
N7T 7H5

APPLICATIONS AND THE APPROVED POLICY ARE AVAIL-
ABLE AT THE BAND OFFICE

- COMPLETE applications must be received by **4:30 PM on Monday March 1, 2016.**
- Applicants must have the ability to purchase a minimum number of cartons in advance.
- Late applications for request of quota cigarettes **will not** be considered
- Cigarettes include Export A, Players, DuMaurier and other non-generic brands.
- A decrease in allocation may occur year to year due to an increase in retailers.
- **YOU MUST PAY THE TOBACCO surcharge in advance of March 31, 2016. If this fee is not paid your will not be eligible for quota this year.**
- TOBACCO CONTROL FOR MINORS
 - α. The Tobacco Committee is conscious of provider compliance to eliminate the ability of children and youth younger than nineteen to purchase tobacco products in community retail operations.
 - β. Retailers shall sell tobacco in accordance to federal guidelines regarding “the sale of tobacco to minors”.

Aamjiwnaang Population Stats
Current: 2359



**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, March 7, 2016

The deadline for submission is:

Wednesday, March 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

Community Catering

If you would like to remain, or be added to, the list of Community Caterers available at the Community Centre please contact Winterson at 519 491 2160.

We ask that Caterers complete the Safe Food Handlers program or an equivalent program.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Health Centre News

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note during the week of February 15th-19th all nurses will be away for training. If you require immediate attention during this week, please see your family doctor or the Emergency Department at Bluewater Health.



**AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION
CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA
Band Council**

878 TASHMOO AVENUE
SARNIA, ONTARIO
N7T 7H5
Phone: (519) 336-0410
Fax: (519) 336-0382

February 10, 2016

Re: Aamjiwnaang First Nation Election 2016 – Electoral Officer Proposals

Aamjiwnaang First Nation requires the services of an Electoral Officer to conduct our election for Chief and 9 Councillors. The Aamjiwnaang First Nation currently conducts its elections according to the Indian Band Election Regulations. The election will take place on July 15, 2016.

Electoral Officers who have successfully completed the Indian Act Election Course are encouraged to send a proposal. Please provide your certificate. The proposal must include a comprehensive budget for all aspects of conducting the election. You may mail/courier/email or fax your submission. Please send it to:

Aamjiwnaang First Nation
Attention: Kelly Williams-A/Band Administrator
978 Tashmoo Ave
Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5
Fax: 519-336-0382
Email: kwilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca

Proposals must be received by 4:00PM on Tuesday March 1, 2016.

Sincerely,

Kelly Williams
A/Band Administrator



Community Information Meeting for Band Members

Monday February 29th, 2016 at 6PM

Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre

Clench Defalcation Specific Claim

- History of the Claim
- Settlement Offer from Canada
- Discussion on the division of the settlement with Kettle and Stony Point First Nation

Transportation and Childcare will be available.
Please sign up with Naomi Deacon at the Band Office.
519-336-8410

Light Refreshments will be served.



**MEETING
NOTICE!**

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.



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY BAND REPRESENTATIVE

Contract Position
(Possibility of Permanent)

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Reporting to Band Council through the Band Administrator, the Band Representative will assume responsibility for representing the Aamjiwnaang First Nation's interest in Child and Family Services Act proceedings involving children who are members of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation Band.
- It will be the role of the Band Representative to protect the collective interest of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation and to ensure a culturally appropriate disposition of the case.
- The Band Representative will undertake a range of activities necessary in order to make court applications, receive official notices of court proceedings and represent the Aamjiwnaang First Nation by participating in court proceedings and hearings.
- The Band Representative will also monitor case progress and attend such case meetings as deemed necessary.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Thorough knowledge of the Child and Family Services Act and the Family Court procedures.
- Advanced knowledge of and commitment to protective programs and services for children is necessary.
- Understanding of First Nation issues; experience working with First Nation families; knowledge of and appreciation for Aamjiwnaang First Nation community.
- Well-developed interpersonal skills; strong interest in the welfare of children.
- Excellent public relations skills including the need for tact, discretion and confidentiality. Must project a positive and informed approach with the public.
- Must exhibit a high degree of initiative and self-direction; good analytical, organizational and communication skills.
- Graduation from a post-secondary program in social services or a related area would be an asset.

TERMS:

- This is a professional services contract position that requires flexibility of working hours. Permanent position with regular benefits is possible.
- The Band Representative will schedule hours of work as necessary on a case by case basis.
- The Band Representative will be paid an hourly rate as specified in the professional services contract unless otherwise negotiated. Open to the possibility of a regular permanent position.
- The Band Representative will be reimbursed for supplies and travel expenses necessary to perform the duties of Band Representative.

DEADLINE FOR RESUMES WITH A COVER LETTER IS March 24, 2016. PLEASE FORWARD TO:

**Assistant Band Administrator
Aamjiwnaang First Nation
978 Tashmoo Ave.
Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7H5**



Aamjiwnaang First Nation Employment Opportunity



Youth Leader

JOB SUMMARY:

The Youth Leader will be responsible for supporting the Youth Leadership Program for Aamjiwnaang First Nation from March 2016 – June 2016. The Youth Leader will report directly to the Community Mentor and the Program Officer at Right To Play. This is a 12 week part time position. The overall goal as a Youth Leader will be to enhance, support and facilitate a successful core program that will improve the life skills of youth in your community.

Job Duties:

- Attend two regional meetings/professional development days.
- Assist Community Mentor with the planning and delivery of the Youth Leadership program.
- Plan an Inter-Community Intergenerational Event.
- Documenting attendance for Mentoring and Evaluating reports.
- Writing reflection reports based on experience during duties.
- Support other community projects as needed.

Qualifications:

- Be between the ages of 18-30 years old.
- Highly motivated and committed to program success.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Good team work ethic, and also capable of working independently.
- Accurate and timely reporting.
- Strong planning and coordination skills.
- Decision making skills.
- Interested in being part of community development.
- Knowledge of Microsoft programs.
- Trained or willing to be trained in how to effectively facilitate leadership and recreation programming for young people aged 10-30 years old.
- Suggested skills: workshop and/or other facilitation experience, experience working with children and youth in leadership capacity, community development experience.

Application to include:

- Cover letter
- Resume
- At least two references

Please forward applications to:

Kelly Williams
Assistant Band Administrator
Aamjiwnaang First Nation
978 Tashmoo Ave, Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7H5
Fax – 519-336-0382

Deadline for applications is 4:00 PM, Friday, March 11, 2016.



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 Education Department

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 Phone: (519) 336-8410
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To: Members of Aamjiwnaang First Nation
 From: Vicki Ware – Education Coordinator
 Re: Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement & Education Constitution
 Date: January 26, 2016

This memo is shared to provide information about an education initiative involving Aamjiwnaang.

BACKGROUND

Aamjiwnaang is a member of the Union of Ontario Indians which consists of 39 First Nations forming the Anishinabek Nation. The Anishinabek Nation has been in negotiations for a proposed self-government agreement with Canada for over 20 years to exercise inherent right and jurisdiction over education.

The proposed plan is for the Anishinabek Nation to develop their own education system. The Anishinabek Education System (AES) is intended to make positive advances in:

- Anishinabek student success;
- Increasing graduation rates;
- The development of culturally relevant curriculum and educational programs;
- Effective and efficient financial management and administration of education funding;
- Reliable and relevant First Nation education research, records, reporting and accountability; and,
- Viable education partnerships that support Anishinabek Nation's educational goals.

The majority of Anishinabek students attend school outside of First Nation communities. In order for the AES to be implemented there will also be an agreement in a separate bilateral process with the Province of Ontario, Ministry of Education. To date, 35 First Nations have submitted BCRs to join the initiative.

WHAT

In order to benefit from the Anishinabek Education System, each First Nation must ratify the Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement and Education Constitution by a community vote. Chief and Council have submitted Band Council Resolutions (BCR) with the intent to move to the ratification stage. Community Information Meetings will be organized to keep members informed in the near future. Members' participation in this process is critical.

WHEN

A ratification vote will be scheduled for November 2016.

WHY

The Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement gives recognition of First Nation law-making power and other authority over primary, elementary, secondary and post-secondary education. It offers an opportunity for the Anishinabek First Nations to secure a negotiated level of funding as a grant and moves us out from the federal funding programs and services. The Education Agreement is an opportunity to move forward for Anishinabek First Nations to support student achievement and well-being.

If you have any questions, please contact Vicki Ware, at 519-336-8410 or vware@aamjiwnaang.ca



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MEDIA RELEASE

TO: SARNIA LAMBTON MEDIA RELEASE DATE: February 26, 2016

FROM: Chief and Council
Aamjiwnaang First Nation

SUBJECT: Retirement of Tom Maness, Development Coordinator/CIDL General Manager

It is with honor and regret that we announce that Tom Maness, Development Coordinator/CIDL Manager, for Aamjiwnaang First Nation has retired after 34 years with the Aamjiwnaang First Nation.

Tom began his career as the Economic Development Officer with the First Nation, and eventually became the Development Coordinator and the Chippewa Industrial Developments Limited (CIDL) General Manager. With enthusiasm and passion for his work, his management has led his team in the development of a thriving Chippewa Industrial Park. Developed with a purpose to create business opportunities, long term employment for band members, and creating a long term revenue base for the First Nation. A place where inspiring aboriginal entrepreneurs have launched their dreams.

Tom's vision and dedication to the Band has proved to be invaluable. *"Tom Maness has been an integral part of the development of several aspects of Aamjiwnaang over the past 34 years. Through his commitment and dedication, Tom has gained a reputation as a leader among his colleagues in Economic Development across Canada and throughout the United States, and his successes have moved Aamjiwnaang closer to a vision he helped create, to be a healthy prosperous community striving towards self-sufficiency"* says Chief Plain.

On behalf of Aamjiwnaang, the Chief and Council thank him for his years of services to our community, and wish him all the best in his retirement.

When asked what he will do doing in his retirement, Tom replied, "He would be visiting his favourite fishing spot and seeking out new ones with his grandchildren and family."

Community Engagement



Each pair of vamps represents one missing or murdered Indigenous woman. The unfinished moccasins represent the unfinished lives of the women whose lives were cut short. The children's vamps are dedicated to children who never returned home from residential schools.

The Aamjiwnaang Education Department is inviting the community to participate in a tribute to "Walking with our Sisters."

Our purpose is to learn about and create beaded vamps to represent the Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women in Canada. We will also bead smaller vamps to honour the children that never returned home from Residential Schools.

Once completed, the vamps will be gathered and put on a permanent display within our community.

The beading sessions will be facilitated by the Native Education Workers.

Please note: This workshop will be for youth 12+, adults, parents, grandparents, elders, aunties, uncles etc.

WALKING WITH *Our* SISTERS Tribute

Workshop Dates:

- Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 5 – 7 p.m.
- Sunday, March 6, 2016 at 2 – 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 5 – 7 p.m.
- Saturday, April 9, 2016 at 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 19, 2016 5 – 7 p.m.
- Saturday, April 30, 2016 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

At Maawn Doosh Gumig

Feast Date to be determined

Contact Janet Steadman at

janet.steadman@lkdsb.net or

Deb Plain at deb.plain@lkdsb.net

Over 1,181+ native women and girls in Canada have been reported missing or have been murdered in the last 30 years. Many vanished without a trace with inadequate inquiry into their disappearance or murders paid by the media, the general public, politicians and even law enforcement.

MAAJIIGIN GUMIG



Hello my name is Andrew Kyle Williams, I am working in the environment department as a greenhouse technician. Our greenhouse being in Aamjiwnaang is in an excellent position to profit and restore the many plants and trees that grow here. I enjoy working outdoors and with nature. I am glad to have such a great opportunity to restore and protect our lands. I grew up in Aamjiwnaang exploring our many natural areas, I want our youth and future generations to be able to do the same, and I'm very thankful to be a part of it.

Aanii

I'm Bobbi-Joe Joseph-Viscount. I am proud to say I am one of your fabulous greenhouse technicians for the Maajiigin Gumig as well as a mother to one. I am grateful for the opportunity with helping in the process of making a difference in our community and giving back to our lovely Mother Earth. I look forward to doing workshops and showing our community what we can do to help make a difference. Maajiigin Gumig has a facebook page in which you can look through to see our upcoming events and check out some of our pictures, as we update weekly on the projects we do and the difference we make in our community. With the work I do I proudly show younger generations as well as my daughter the importance in taking care of our wonderful Mother Earth.

Miigwetch



Bird house workshop

Feb 27 at the community center craft room 10-2

Come out and build a bird house, and learn how to attract and care for your favorite birds. Many native plants rely on birds to disperse their seeds, while many of us enjoy their company. Participants will be given a precut kit to assemble, these kits will be designed for threatened/endangered species mostly.

We will also be making houses for purple martins, bats, screech owls, and wood ducks for Aamjiwnaang's natural areas.

If you plan to attend but would like to make a house for a specific bird you can call Kyle Williams or Bobbi-Joe Joseph-Viscount at the band office.



Proposed Technical Standards to Address Air Quality in Sarnia and Area

Aamjiwnaang and Walpole Island First Nations have been invited to provide input into the Technical Standards Working Group to discuss new rules and requirements for the petroleum and petrochemical sectors to improve local air quality. The rules and requirements are called technical standards and they are technology-based solutions designed for two or more facilities in a sector that may not be able to meet an air standard for technical or economic reasons. The proposed standards set requirements for industries to take progressive actions to reduce emissions. Industries that register for these approaches must ensure that improved technology or best practices are in place to reduce air emissions and meet Ontario's local air quality regulation.

The Government of Ontario has a local air quality regulation that controls the release of air contaminants, including those from industrial and commercial facilities. The goal of the regulation is to limit exposure to substances in the air that can affect human health and the environment, while allowing industry to operate responsibly under a set of rules that are publicly transparent.

There are two different sets of technical standards being considered for facilities in Sarnia and area: one for the petroleum sector and another for the petrochemical sector. Specifically, the petroleum sector has requested a technical standard as a means to control air emissions of benzene and benzo[a]pyrene, and the petrochemical sector has requested a technical standard as a means to control air emissions of benzene and 1,3-butadiene.

Environmental Health Strategies, an independent consultant with expertise in petroleum refining along with Shared Value Solutions, a company with expertise in First Nations consultation were hired to provide advice and support to the Aamjiwnaang and Walpole Island First Nation communities. The consultant is interacting directly with First Nation communities in a series of meetings. The most recent community meeting on the proposed Technical Standards was held on February 16, 2016, and the next one is schedule for May - everyone is invited to attend.



THE GOLD CUBE

Call Shawnacey Williams:

519.312.5477

thegoldcube@gmail.com

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YSP

YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMS 2016



Aboriginal Scholarships

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Introduction

The Faculty of Medicine's Youth Summer Program (MED YSP) is a unique university-led science program based at the University of Toronto (UofT) and run by the Division of Teaching Laboratories (DTL) in the Faculty of Medicine. Since 2008, MED YSP has been offering Canadian and International high school students an opportunity to explore the excitement of scientific enquiry as well as career opportunities in medicine, medical research, and other health-related fields.

Over the last 5 years MED YSP provided over 20 fully-funded scholarships for Aboriginal youth to attend the program. In order to provide this opportunity to even more Aboriginal youth from urban, rural and remote communities, we are looking to work with individuals/schools/organizations that can help by a) be the contact point for their community b) disseminate information about this opportunity and c) together provide a financial means for Aboriginal youth to explore medical careers and post-secondary education. Scholarships and transportation funds are available.

Overview

The program runs from July 3 to July 30, 2016.

A unique modular-based approach has been used to provide students with a diverse set of subject areas and flexibility. The program consists of four distinctive one-week long modules centered along the following disciplines: physiology, molecular genetics and forensics, pharmacology & toxicology, and microbiology. Each module features lectures by world-renowned professors, clinicians and researchers, tours of research facilities, and an array of "hands on" activities among many other components. Sample of laboratories that students conduct include DNA extraction from buccal cells, spirometry, genotyping, antibiotic resistance tests, caffeine clinical trials, DNA fingerprinting, HPLC, blood pressure and many more. DTL in collaboration with the Basic Science Departments (Departments of Physiology, Pharmacology and Toxicology, Biochemistry, and Microbiology) designed the MED YSP program. Further, students stay and eat in residence, and participate in the exploration of medicine, medical research, career opportunities, and what they should be thinking about and doing in high school to prepare themselves for post-secondary admission and education.

The deadline for applications is April 8, 2016.

Each one week, fully-paid scholarship for First Nations, Inuit and Métis students includes:

- Room and Board
- 3 meals/day
- Academic Content
- Class Materials
- Accommodation
- Supervision
- Evening and Social Events
- Transportation

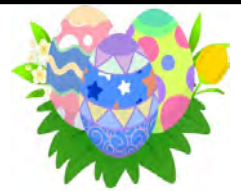
APPLY NOW! Download application from:
www.ysp.utoronto.ca/med/application/scholarships
 Deadline: April 8, 2016.

For a glimpse of the whole program,

watch :
<http://www.ysp.utoronto.ca/medicine/video>

visit :
www.ysp.utoronto.ca/medicine

For more information, contact :
 Artur Jakubowski (Program Coordinator) at
artur.jakubowski@utoronto.ca or 416-978-8722



SENIORS EASTER POTLUCK PARTY

Tues. March 22

5:00 p.m.

Seniors Complex

**Seniors, design your own Easter
bonnet and wear during dinner for judging!!**

Food, Fun, Games!

**Call Peggy @ 519-332-6770, by Mar. 21, 3:00 p.m.
to sign up if you plan on attending.**

Hope to see you there!!





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 at 519-332-6770**

Seniors Congregate Dining Menu

March 2016

- 2 Nacho Supreme, Dessert
- 9 Shepherd’s Pie, Salad, Dessert
- 16 Corn Beef, Cabbage, Vegetable, Dessert
- 23 Meatloaf, Mashed Potato, Vegetable, Dessert
- 30 Chicken Stir Fry, Rice, Dessert

Something New!!

Following Congregate Dining on Wednesdays we will now be holding an afternoon of games from 1—4.

Come out have lunch then stay for games. Socialize and have fun!

If you have suggestions or games to play please feel free to bring them.



YOU'RE INVITED

FAMILY SUPPORT—ADDICTIONS

6 Week Series

You are invited to attend a 6 week family program to help overcome the effects of loving a friend or family member who has an addiction. Over the course of 6 weeks you will learn how addiction works, develop awareness of feelings and skill of rational self counseling, enhance communication/assertiveness/setting boundaries, self care and spirituality. This group is for adults 18+.

The family support group will be facilitated by Vicki Visnapuu a retired family counselor from Westover Treatment Centre. She brings with her a world of experience and presents the program with much care and compassion.

Begins: March 10, 2016

Time: 5:30—8:30

Place: E'Mino Bmaad-Zijig Gamig Health Centre

Dinner will be served promptly at 5:30pm.

Please call to register if you'd like to attend the

Family Support for Addictions Group. We look forward to seeing you.

For more info please call Tracey 519-332-6770.



Pain Management Water Therapy

Do you suffer from **ARTHRITIS, FIBROMYALGIA, POST OP. REHABILITATION, or CHRONIC PAIN?**

Mooretown Sports Complex offers classes in water therapy which is an excellent form of exercise which may help in pain management. A small fee for the class will be covered for participants.

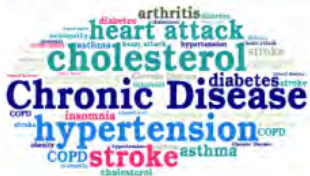
Tuesday mornings from 10 am to 11 am

Contact Dorothy or Kristal at the Health Center (519) 332-6770 if you are interested in participating.

Starting on **January 26th, 2016 and continuing until March 29th, 2016.** Rides available for those who do not have transportation.



Do you suffer from a Chronic Disease?



Are you tired of suffering & ready to make a change?



HEALTHY NEW YOU



With Personal Trainer Diane Tuckey

Maybe the program for YOU!

BEGINS JANUARY 19TH
WHERE? MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG COMMUNITY CENTRE
WHEN? TUESDAY'S & THURSDAY'S
TIME? 10:30AM – 11:30AM

This program is for all ages with Chronic Disease issues.

Transportation Available

Please contact the Health Centre @ 332-6770 for more information.



ANISHINABE ININIWAG GROUP



Men's Group

This next get together we will 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.

March 9, 2016 at 5:00 pm and every other week after at the Community Centre. Call the Health Centre at 519-332-6770 to confirm dates.



As our Kettle Bell program draws to an end we will be continuing the program to the end of March. There is space available for 4 more participants. If you wish to join this activity please contact Kristal at the Health Center (519) 332-6770 ext. 25. Our program runs Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 pm.

Featuring **Diane Tuckey, Personal Trainer**

Get heart healthy and work at preventing diabetes, get active. We will be offering a healthy eating program to help with your exercise program.



Healthy Babies/Healthy Children and Head Start

Monday, Feb. 29th 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Ojibwe Circle With Sophie



Ticket sellers are HERITAGE GROUP MEMBERS



RAFFLE : Fundraiser for family based cultural & language workshops.

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worth 2500.00 5.00 each or 5 for 20.00

DRAW DATE: APRIL 28th 2016



The following workshops are for those aged 16+ and are held at the Health Centre (unless otherwise stated). For more information please call 519-332-6770

If you have any questions about mental health or substance misuse, or if you are concerned about a loved one please give us a call. Your mental health and well being is very important and we will do our best to help you in a way that is most comfortable to you. Times of struggle can be very stressful and overwhelming. Call us to ask about our counseling services or to book an appointment. Asking for help when faced with life's challenges can be difficult—we are here and we want to help you.

Coping with Stress

Learn about stress and how to recognize it in your body. Learn to manage your stress.

February 29th, 11:30—1pm
Lunch will be provided.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW TO HELP IF SOMEONE THREATENS SUICIDE? You can learn the skills of helping by attending ASIST Suicide Intervention Training **MARCH 29—30, 2016**

Community Centre, Meeting Room B/C
Call Tracey or Dorothy to register. Seats are limited.

BWH Withdrawal Management

Information for friends and family about addictions. **MARCH 9TH** @ Community Centre, Seniors Congregate Dining, Noon—1pm

LUNCH & LEARN

Information about Mental Illness March 22nd @ 11:30—1pm
Lunch will be provided.

ADDICTIONS FAMILY SUPPORT DROP IN

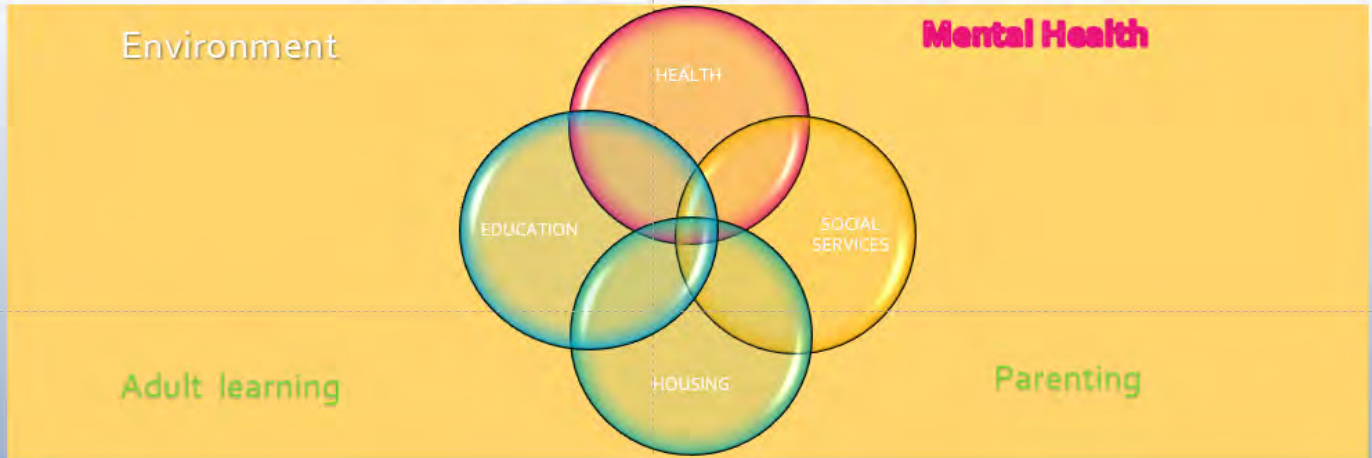
February 29th, 6pm—7pm

To help families cope with the worry of a loved one living with chronic substance abuse or dependence. We will meet once per month on an ongoing basis. Open to anyone age 16+. No registration is required. Simply drop in.

MEMORY BOOKS

SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE. CALL TO SIGN UP. OUR NEXT MEETING IS **MARCH 9TH, 5—7PM**

BUILDING CAPACITY THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS



- As a employment counselor at Aamjiwnaang, I always seek to partner for the maximum benefit for the people. Mutual goals & tangible results are what i strive for.
 - Going forward, I hope various services consider what EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS can offer to your services.
 - In other communities, I have seen an IPAD initiative that adds to the Health Babies program also I've seen a NAAW week events that were supported by OW with additional merchandise such as water bottles, blankets etc...*
- Miigwetch, Marina

WOMEN'S SHARING CIRCLE

Grandmothers, mothers, aunts , daughters...



A place to network, share dreams, wishes, hardships , encourage each other, etc

TOPIC : INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

March 7th, 5 pm

Maawn Doosh Gumig



DUCK & DIVE TOUR

Stand-Up Comedy

HEADLINER:
MR. RON KANUTSKI

2010 Thunder Bay Comic Idol
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Location: Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre

Date: MARCH 3, 2016

Address: 1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia

Showtime: 6—8pm

Tickets: NO CHARGE

Contact: 519-332-6770

www.ronkanutski.com



Traditional Skirt Teaching For Women

Basic Skirt Teachings will provide women with the required knowledge around the purpose and importance of skirts worn for ceremonies. In addition, the other appropriate times for skirts to be worn will be covered, as well as the difference between powwow vs ceremonial skirts. We will be making a basic ceremonial skirt during the workshop. Therefore, this workshop is being limited to 12 participants. Please contact Roberta Bressette at 332-6770 to sign up. Lunch will be provided.

WHEN: TUESDAY, MARCH 8TH, 2016

WHERE: AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

TIME: 8:30AM – 4:30PM

Sarnia Justice Film Festival

Upcoming Films

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

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

Language Classes

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

Everyone is welcome!

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

Coping with Grief & Loss



NATIVE WIND CONSULTING

This workshop will help you to understand grief and loss. There will be exercises to do and strategies that you can implement in your life to help you feel at peace in your grief.

Facilitators are Counsellors from Native Wind Consulting, Six Nations.

MARCH 31ST

9AM—4PM

COMMUNITY CENTRE, BANQUET ROOM

Please call Dorothy or Tracey to register.

519-332-6770

Call-In Bus Drivers

If you would be interested in taking a course to get an

"E" License

to become a Call-In Bus Driver, contact Brian Boise, Public Works Coordinator at 519-336-0510 or at bbois@aanjiwnaang.ca

You must possess a valid "G" license.



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!

• **Thursday, February 11, 2016**

• **Thursday, March 10, 2016**

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

Beginner Spin Class

Instructed by Sherri Crowley



A **spinning workout** is an excellent way to burn calories and relieve stress. Other benefits are that you will build Muscle Tone, Increase Cardio Endurance, it is a low impact exercise reducing risk of injury, and it can be done year round!

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Except March 22nd—Tuesday

WHEN: March 2nd—April 20th

WHERE: Mooretown Sports Complex

TIME: 7pm—8pm

SPACE IS LIMITED.

TO SIGN UP PLEASE CONTACT ROBERTA AT 332-6770.



Instructed by Joanne Dunn

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1. Stress Relief
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10. Inner Peace

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THURSDAY'S

March 3rd – March 31

5-5:45pm

Maawn Doosh Gumig

No sign up required.

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



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 THREATENS SUICIDE?

ASIST Suicide Intervention Training

MARCH 29—30, 2016

Native Wind Consultants

Community Centre, Meeting Room B/C

Call Tracey or Dorothy to register.

Seats are limited



NATIVE WIND CONSULTING

ATTENTION

The **Diabetic Support Group** has been changed this month to:

Monday, February 29th

9am-12:30pm

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

February Topic: **Heart Health**



New participants are always welcome

Transportation is available.

Please call the Health Centre at 332-6770 for more information.

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Free Afterschool Programs

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

Everyone
 Welcome



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



**Interested in going to the
 Anishinaabemowin Teg
 Language Conference on
 March 31 to April 3, 2016**

There will be a random draw from Names
 that are submitted.
 Call the Community Centre, leave your name
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Increase opportunities for Aboriginal peoples to participate in sport and physical activity

Remove existing barriers and increase equitable access to sport

Inspire children and youth to live active and healthy lifestyles by building on the Physical Literacy model as a foundation for lifelong participation

Provide leadership and/or training necessary to ensure sustainable delivery of sport and physical activity programs



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E: info@aswco.ca www.aswco.ca

**Travelling Seniors
Monthly Fundraiser**

MIEAT BINGO

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, March 24, 2016

Kitchen opens at 5 pm

**Menu includes: Loaded Nachos,
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!!**

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
March 2, 2016.

Fundraising Bingos will be
held on March 24, April 21 and
May 26. Plan to attend and
support the travelling seniors!!

February 25 is cancelled

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!!

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday Feb. 26—Mar. 10, 2016

Ezekiel	Adams	Feb.	26	Chenoa	Plain	Mar.	5
Dakota	Clark-Nahmabin	Feb.	26	Sherwood K	Rogers	Mar.	5
Carletta	Maness	Feb.	26	Dakota	Williams	Mar.	5
Nora	Maness	Feb.	26	Jaymee	Nahmabin	Mar.	6
Stanford	Plain	Feb.	26	Morris	Nahmabin	Mar.	6
Elizabeth	Akiwenzie	Feb.	27	Ethan	Pentland	Mar.	6
Daniel M	Plain	Feb.	27	Susan	Williams	Mar.	6
Ramon	Rosales	Feb.	27	Melissa	Joseph	Mar.	7
Melissa	Sauve	Feb.	27	Joel	Williams	Mar.	7
Haley	Sinopole	Feb.	27	Nicholas	Cottrelle	Mar.	8
Rachel	Williams	Feb.	27	Elizabeth	Jackson	Mar.	8
Tawny	Daws	Feb.	28	Vincent	Joseph	Mar.	8
Kenneth	Maness Jr.	Feb.	28	Bailey	Maness	Mar.	8
Joseph	Plain	Feb.	28	Richard	Maness Sr.	Mar.	8
Nicholas	Williams	Feb.	28	Anthony M	Plain	Mar.	9
Jaqub	Terrance	Feb.	29	Sean	Rogers	Mar.	9
Ricky	Gray	Mar.	1	Ashley	Williams	Mar.	9
Elissa	Joseph	Mar.	1	Courtney	Bird-Little	Mar.	10
Iris	King	Mar.	1	Lindsay	Gray	Mar.	10
Charles P	Maness	Mar.	1	Rachel	Hebert	Mar.	10
Adrienne	Jacobs	Mar.	2	Jasmine	Wright	Mar.	10
Jacob	Johnson	Mar.	2				
Brenda	Maness	Mar.	2				
Justin	Rogers	Mar.	2				
Anthony	Allen	Mar.	3				
Amanda-Dawn	Arseneault	Mar.	3				
Shoniqua	Bunce	Mar.	3				
Michael	Kilbourne	Mar.	3				
Samuel	Miller	Mar.	3				
Julian	Oliver	Mar.	3				
Tesha	Oliver	Mar.	3				
Lena	Weekes	Mar.	3				
Wilfred L	Gray	Mar.	4				
Brittany	Lewis	Mar.	4				
Scott	Maness	Mar.	4				
Rianna	Plain-Nahmabin	Mar.	4				
Justin	Smith-White	Mar.	4				
Stephanie	Tully	Mar.	4				
Darryl	Brooks	Mar.	5				
Gail	Drakes	Mar.	5				
Kole	Huggins	Mar.	5				
Joyce	Lancaster	Mar.	5				



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Health Centre: 519-332-6770
Mnaasged Office: 519-383-0404

NEW YEAR TRAINING

Want to get trained in how to facilitate 3
wellness programs in your community?

When: January 20, 2016

"Understanding My Life" Empowerment program

February 17, 18, 2016

"Picking up the Pieces" Finding Self Program

March 23, 2016

"Moving Forward" Recovery Program

Where: Bears Inn, Six Nations

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please call to register at 289-396-5157 or
info@nativewindconsulting.com
www.nativewindconsulting.com

Native Wind Consulting
Sherri-Lyn Hill & Dennis Fitzpatrick



Limited space is available

OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAMS

UNDERSTANDING MY LIFE

This training is a 7 module 3 hrs. per module Program: Topics that will be discussed are Grief Recovery, Relationships, roles in a dysfunctional family, Relapse Prevention, Opiates in how it relates to the Methadone program. Participants will learn how important there wants are in where they are in life, where they want to go and how are they are going to get there in the everyday challenges they may face.

ONE DAY TRAINING

COST: 475.00

PICKING UP THE PIECES

Picking up the Pieces is a three day program which will help community members live a quality of life that they deserve. This program consists of understanding how drugs and alcohol plays a role with themselves and family members with family dynamics. Other topics: Empowering self, anger issues, self-care and much more. This program has integrative hands on activities to help understand the topics that will be discussed.

TWO DAY TRAINING

COST: \$675.00

MOVING FORWARD

Moving Forward is a 6 module 3hrs. per module Program. There is a lot of suffering in our community with suicide, addictions, domestic violence, school dropout rate, crime, on assistance and not knowing who they are as a first Nations person. Implementing this "Moving Forward" Program will start to help our community members who are choosing to stay clean and sober to have a better understanding of self, relapse prevention and building life skills that will help them to move forward in life instead of staying stuck.

ONE DAY TRAINING

COST:\$475.00

Programs: Male, Female and Coed

Included: Power Points, hand outs, certification template, Lunch and snacks



BASEBALL REGISTRATION

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6 2016 & SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13 2016
10am—2pm

\$35 INSTRUCTIONAL

\$45 NOVICE and MOSQUITO

\$55 RANGER, PEEWEE and BANTAM

Proposed Divisions in 2016 depend on number of registrations by April 2016

LATE REGISTRATION

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27 2016

10am—12pm

Late registration prices increase by \$10
following the chart listed above

NEW PRE-SEASON BASEBALL WORKOUTS

Starting SATURDAY JANUARY 30 2016

& every SATURDAY thereafter from 2pm—3:30pm

Pre-Season Workouts as well as Registrations will take place at the
MAAWN DOOSH GAMIG COMMUNITY & YOUTH CENTRE

For further information please contact myself,

Tony Jacobs at the Maawn Doosh Gumig 519.491.2160 or tiger6_sir@hotmail.com

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**Southwest Ontario
Aboriginal Health
Access Centre**

**TRADITIONAL HEALING
PROGRAM
MARCH 2016**

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'ko/Thank you

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BOOKING WITH JOANNE CHEECHOO: 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.						
6	7 Joanne Cheechoo Chippewa	8 Richard Assinewai London Joanne Cheechoo Chippewa	9 Richard Assinewai Chippewa	10 Richard Assinewai Outreach-Sarnia	11 Richard Assinewai Outreach-Kettle Point	12
13	14 Richard Assinewai Owen Sound	15 Richard Assinewai Owen Sound	16 Bruce Elijah Chippewa	17	18 Bruce Elijah London	19
20	21 Esstin McLeod Owen Sound Elva Jamieson Chippewa	22 Esstin McLeod Owen Sound Elva Jamieson London	23 Esstin McLeod Chippewa	24 Esstin McLeod London	25 STAT Good Friday	26
27	28 STAT Easter Monday	29 Joanne Cheechoo London	30	31	BOOKING WITH ALL HEALERS/ELDERS: Please be reminded to bring a tobacco tie with each visit – females are asked to wear long skirts. Our visiting Healers/Elders are with us monthly. SOAHAC's onsite Resident Healers/Elders, Joanne Jackson at the London Site and Liz Akiwenzie at the Chippewa Site. Miigwetch/Yaw'ko/Thank you	



Facilitated by : Josh Martin



MARCH 16

Live Performance with : J-Rez

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Live performances featuring J-Rez with general audience friendly, social & cultural content

**For more info contact
Marina 519-336-8410**

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/>

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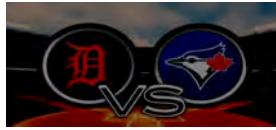
Ron Simon

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Sheguiandah First Nation

Band Manager

About Sheguiandah First Nation

The Sheguiandah First Nation (SFN) is a member of the United Chiefs and Councils of Mingoo Masing, which consists of 6 local First Nations. The First Nation is just minutes south of the town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands along highway 6 which is one of the main through fares on beautiful Manitoulin Island.

About the Opportunity

SFN has a fantastic opportunity for a full-time Band Manager to join their team in Sheguiandah, Ontario.

As the Band Manager, you will report directly to the Chief and Council and be responsible for the successful leadership and management of the organization in accordance with the strategic direction, vision, mission and values. Specifically, you will be responsible for developing and implementing the strategic plan of the organization, overseeing administration, operations, financial management, programs/services and ultimately, ensuring that Sheguiandah First Nation fulfills its mission and vision.

Key accountabilities include:

- Consult with council and community on developing and implementing a comprehensive community plan with key staff;
- Develop and implement standards and controls, systems and procedures, as well as regular evaluation to achieve program quality and organizational stability;
- Access and secure funding for projects and processes, and ensure that all government, agency and funding reports are completed accurately and on time;
- Consult with the Chief Financial Officer on forecasting financial, budgetary and planning needs to ensure that strategic goals are met;
- Ensure that strategic initiatives are understood, obstacles are communicated and improvements or changes are recommended;
- Direct all operations and managers to adhere to all legislation, policies, procedures, values and achieve their goals;
- Ensure the health and safety of all SFN employees;
- Prepare official correspondence on behalf of the organization;
- Consult with Chief and Council to attract, motivate and retain qualified employees;
- Research funding sources, develop project plans, and prepare proposals to increase the operating revenues of the administration; and
- Identify and evaluate liability and risks to the organization and implement appropriate controls to minimize impact.

To qualify for this role, the ideal candidate will have:

- Degree / Diploma in Business Administration, Accounting, Public Administration in a related field;
- Three to Five years' leadership or management experience, preferably working with a First Nations community or organization as well as knowledge and experience of human resources management;
- Knowledge of the Indian Act and other relevant legislation/policies and agencies as they pertain to First Nations;
- Knowledge of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and financial management;
- Knowledge of the Anishinaabek culture and language is considered an asset;
- Proven project management skills, superior written and oral communication skills, ability to multi-task;
- Experience working with Sage ACCPAC and Microsoft application environment.
- Requirements, clear Criminal Reference Check, valid driver's licence and reliable transportation.

Preference may be given to candidates with demonstrated knowledge of Sheguiandah history, culture and language. As a strong negotiator and mediator, you will have proven ability to foster, mentor and manage a team of professionals.

This role is well suited to a fair, respectful and consistent leader who accepts responsibility and takes ownership of tasks. If you are a creative, flexible and versatile professional with strategic vision and excellent problem solving skills, this is the perfect opportunity for you!

SALARY: Salary negotiable

CLOSING DATE: Friday March 4, 2016 at 12:00 noon

A cover letter, resume, three (3) work related reference letters and a criminal reference check (dated within 30 days) marked "Confidential" submitted as follows:

By Mail: Attn: Chief Andrew Agtonie
Sheguiandah First Nation
R.R.#1, Site 1, Comp. 101
Sheguiandah, ON P0P 1W0

By fax: (705) 368-3697

By email: andrew.agtonie@sheguiandahfn.ca

All applications are appreciated, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Sheguiandah First Nation, 142 Ogema Highway
Site 1, RR #1, Comp 101, Sheguiandah, ON P0P 1W0
Telephone (705) 368-2781 Fax (705) 368-3697



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1st - \$1,000 2nd - \$ 800
3rd - \$ 600 4th - \$400

19 - 24 yrs - All 6 Categories

1st - \$ 800 2nd - \$ 600
3rd - \$ 400 4th - \$200

12 - 18 yrs - All 6 Categories

1st - \$ 800 2nd - \$ 600
3rd - \$ 400 4th - \$200

6 - 11 yrs - All 6 Categories

1st - \$ 300 2nd - \$ 200
3rd - \$ 100 4th - \$75

Drum Competition

1st - \$10000 2nd - \$8500
3rd - \$7000 4th - \$5000

Youth Council Specials -

Hand Drum Competition

Hoop Dance

Smoke Dance (Male & Female)

1st - \$500 2nd - \$ 400
3rd - \$ 300 4th - \$200

Talon White Eye Entering " Men's

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Psalm 121 in the Bible starts off saying, "I lift up my eyes to the hills- where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth."

When I was on the streets of Toronto, I would repeat these 2 verses over and over again when night fell and I was looking for a safe place to sleep. It isn't easy being in that place and knowing that no one else will be looking out for you. It is the kind of life style that leaves one alone and lonely in a city of 3 million people. But having these 2 verses to repeat to myself had a very comforting effect on me. I was reminded that I was never really alone, Creator was always with me. That knowledge gave me courage and strength. It also reminded me that when I was tempted to do something that would not be good for me either in the short term or the long term, I was being watched by the one who had given me life and that reminder gave me pause for thought about the choice I was about to make. This life is lent to us by Creator so that we might enjoy the world that we live in. Each moment time given to appreciate what is around us – and who. Whenever I am alone or lonely now, I remember those two verses and I remember. I live in God's world. I am not alone. Thanks be to God.

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VOLUNTEER HONOURED



Volunteer Fred Rigby humbly accepting a carved antler (carved by Roger Williams) from Chief Chris Plain in appreciation for his past 24 years of volunteer services for Aamjiwnaang.

This marks the end of Fred Rigby's volunteering days with the Aamjiwnaang Alternative and Continuing Education Program.

Fred started volunteering with the Aamjiwnaang Adult Education Program in 1991, assisting in the classroom wherever needed. Fred drove from Sarnia to Aamjiwnaang on a weekly basis to volunteer, up until the first week in January, 2016, when his van broke down. At the age of 96, the good spirits must have seen that it was finally time for Fred to take a rest and retire.

Fred is deeply appreciated by past and present staff members and students for the awesome dedication that he has demonstrated in helping the Aamjiwnaang Alternative and Continuing Education Program throughout his numerous years of voluntary service.

Chi-Miigwetch Fred!
(Big Thank-You)

(Also, thank you to Fred's wife Betty for showing her support over the years.)

1st Aamjiwnaang Cub Scouts

The 1st Cub Scouts started in November of 2015, and have 17 citizens from the Aamjiwnaang community in their ranks. This was the first time a Cub Scout Troop has been started in the community for the youth of Aamjiwnaang with the support of the Aamjiwnaang Band Council that put forth funding to pay the fees and purchase the start-up shirts and scarves for the troop.

The leaders of the troop are Phillip Maness (Akela), David Lavallee (Baloo), Joanne Rogers and Verlynn Plain.

Joanne Rogers has had a lot of previous experience with troops as she led a group of youth in Brownies from 1981-1983 (31st Chippewa Brownies) with 15 youth of the Nation. Joanne says "It is a great honour to bring the youth the Cub Scout experience and they will grow in their new roles."

Phillip Maness told a group of 100 people in attendance "The youth of the troop will tell the leaders what they are looking for, and have agreed to use the names from the Jungle Book series for their leaders, also Cultural Teachings of the community are going to be the driving force behind the groups learning and badge skills."

The Cubs and Community were shown the 7 Grandfather Teachings that the Troop will follow within its meetings, and their work in the community

Roger and Pauline Williams were contacted as the troop wanted Staffs as part of their meeting, so Roger created the three staffs with the three emblems chosen (Wolf, Bear and Eagle) created from moose antler carvings and Pauline created the material / sewing on the staffs.

The Staffs were given to the Troop at the "Soup Sale and Toonie Auction" the Scouts held to raise funds to help in the purchase of shirts, badges and other material required for the troop.

The Williams' were thanked for the gift to the Cub Scouts and were named as Honourary Cubs, and Elders of the Troop.

The Cubs had their Soup and Toonie Auction in the community centre where they meet weekly on Tuesday nights, approximately 100 people attended the event to purchase (7 kinds of soup) soups and try their luck at winning a prize.

Story and Picture by
Greg Plain



1st Aamjiwnaang Cub Scout Troop have Soup sale and Toonie Auction to raise funds
Inset - Pauline and Roger Williams Honourary Cubs and Elders



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

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Josephine Mandamin to receive Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for Excellence in Conservation ENVIRONMENT

By Leith Dunick, tbnewswatch.com

Thunder Bay's Josephine Mandamin will receive the Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for Excellence in Conservation on Friday.

Known affectionately as the Grandmother Water Walker, Mandamin has circumnavigated the shorelines of all five Great Lakes, a journey of more than 17,000 kilometres.

She's been a lifelong advocate of the world's water systems, especially the Great Lakes.

Mandamin is one of seven individuals and organizations receiving the award, which will be presented at Queen's Park.

An additional seven people will receive a lifetime achievement award, while five more will be given youth achievement awards.

Lifetime Achievement

John Aikman (Hamilton)

Robert Alexander (Owen Sound)

Craig Campbell (Waterloo)

David Chambers (Bradford West Gwillimbury)

Elizabeth Oliver-Malone (Niagara-on-the-Lake)

Robert Shirley (Melancthon)

Jack Watt (Grimsby)

Youth Achievement – Individuals (also recipients of the Young Heritage Leaders scholarship)

Carlos Pena (Leamington)

Melanie Pledger (Owen Sound)

Youth Achievement – Groups

Conservation Youth Corps Frontline, Credit Valley Conservation (Mississauga)

Little Spirit Singers (Wasauksing First Nation)

St. Dominic Elementary School Grade 7 History Class (Oakville)

Excellence in Conservation

Andrea Cross and Dry Stone Canada for the Canadian International Dry Stone Wall Festival (Amherst Island)

Canadian Historical Documentation & Imaging Group (CANADIGM) for The Souterrain Impressions Exhibit

Community Waterfront Heritage Centre for preservation of the Owen Sound Marine & Rail Museum (Owen Sound)

Craig Newsome for restoration of 123-125 Brant Avenue (Brantford)

Friends of La Vase Portages for restoration of the Voyageur Canoe Route (North Bay)

Josephine Mandamin for Water Walks (Thunder Bay)

This Hour of Trial and Sorrow: The Great War Letters of the Leonard Family, University of Western Ontario (London)

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WANT A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE??

Aamjiwnaang Website Challenge

We want to know if you have visited our website yet, so we are having a contest and Chief and Council are offering a chance to win a prize to Band Members for participating. All you have to do is visit our website at www.aamjiwnaang.ca to find the answers to the following questions:



1. On the "Home" tab there is a "Message from _____" (fill in the name).
2. Under the "About" tab there is a sub-section on "History". On the History page there is a section on the "History of Chiefs" - what is the name of the first Chief listed:

3. Under the "Departments" tab there is a sub-section on "Education". On the Education page there is a line that reads "Please read this important information on the Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement & Education Constitution". In the memo:
 - a) What does AES stand for _____
 - b) When will the ratification vote be held: _____

You must be an Aamjiwnaang Band Member and 18 years or older to participate. Please only one submission per person.

Name – please print clearly

Contact Information - Phone number or email address.

If there is information you would like to see added or changed on the website. Please provide your comments below:

Thank you for participating in this challenge. Six names will be drawn on Monday, March 7th, just prior to the Council Meeting by one of the Councillors present. Each winner will receive a \$50 Visa card. The winners will be contacted and the winner's names will be published in the Tribe-Une.

This form with the answers can be submitted to Sandy Waring at the Band Office or Community Centre, faxed to 519-491-0912 or emailed to swaring@aamjiwnaang.ca. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the Website or the Website Challenge.

SWEAT LODGE

Sweat lodges have been a tradition for First Nations throughout North America since time immemorial, and they still serve many functions for indigenous people today. The sweat lodge ceremony cleans and heals the body. It heals the mind – bringing clarity – and it is often a testing place, offering a rite of passage where a participant can demonstrate endurance, strength and courage. Finally, sweat lodges are also holy places where Aboriginal people can renew their deep connection to the universe and to the spirit realm.

AAMJIWNAANG Members ONLY

Saturday February 27th, 2016

Location: Phyllis's Place (back yard)

Begins at sunset, please arrive at 5:00pm

Don't forget ladies wear long shirt... and bring your towels

Bring a dish to share afterwards

Any questions please feel free to contact

Phyllis Fisher @ 519-336-0445

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The next issue is due out on

Friday, March 11, 2016

The deadline for submissions is

Tuesday, March 8 at 4:00 pm

Please submit your documents in

Word, Excel, or Publisher formats or info can be hand written; **jpeg** for pictures.

This paper and past editions can also be found on the Aamjiwnaang website at:

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