



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION

April 8, 2016

# CHIPPEWA TRIBE-UNE

Editor  
Sandy Waring



## Community Information Meeting for Band Members

### Clench Defalcation Specific Claim

Sunday, April 17th, 2016

### Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre

Dinner will be served at 5 pm  
followed by the meeting at 6 pm

Childcare will be available after dinner.

Please sign up with Naomi Deacon at the Band Office. 519-336-8410

# Spring Clean-Up

## NOTICE

Spring Clean-Up will be held the week of  
**April 18—22, 2016**

Please have all of your unwanted items piled by the road to ensure that the Maintenance crew can easily remove it.

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# FREE INCOME TAX CLINIC



**WHEN**  
**APRIL 4 & 11**  
**9-2**

**WHERE**  
**RESOURCE CENTRE**

**WHO**

**QUESTIONS**

Marina Plain

519-336-8410 Ext 231

**GET HELP WITH YOUR TAXES**



**FIRST COME FIRST SERVED**

**SPONSORS**

- Stepping Stones
- Ontario Works
- Adult Education
- Resource Centre

**BENEFITING**

Community



**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, April 18, 2016**

The deadline for submission is:

**Wednesday, April 13, 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



Ticket sellers are HERITAGE GROUP MEMBERS



**RAFFLE : Fundraiser for family based cultural & language workshops.**

**Original framed art done FERGUSON PLAIN**

worth 2500.00 5.00 each or 5 for 20.00

**DRAW DATE: APRIL 28th 2016**

Aamjiwnaang Population Stats  
**Current: 2359**



# COMMUNITY NOTICE

## CONSTITUTION AD-HOC GROUP

Council is looking for interested youth, Elders, and community members to participate in drafting a Community Constitution.

Terms-of-reference, and strict timeframes will be developed for this project.

“Expression of Interest” letters should include information about your skills, experience and interests that contribute to completing this historical task for Aamjiwnaang.

Please address your letter to Chief and Council and ensure that your letter states **“Constitution Ad-Hoc Group”** as a subject line.

Letters must be received no later than **4 pm on Wednesday, April 13, 2016.**

### **Background:**

#### **What is a Constitution?**

- It is a document that includes principles which a First Nation uses to guide its decision making
- “Rules of the Community”
- Includes fundamental values of the community
- It is the “Chi-Naaknigewin” (big law) of a Nation

#### **Why is a First Nation Constitution Important?**

- Sets out the authority and process for law making
- It is a requirement to have a ratified constitution in order to exercise law-making power within the Education agreement
- It provides certainty for citizens of a First Nation
- It provides guidance
- It keeps the most fundamental values protected and supported



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION**  
Community Health and Wellness Worker  
**Contract Position-6 to 12 months**

**JOB DUTIES:**

- To educate and inspire community members to adopt healthy lifestyles and practices
- To provide family violence services, referrals, support and case management to clients to address existing and emerging health, healing and wellness issues
- To plan and organize community workshops and events to promote health and wellness options to raise the expectations of members of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation community regarding their own ability to create and achieve positive lifestyle goals

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Post-secondary level diploma. Additional post-secondary level courses in social work or related work experience in direct service with children and families.
- Knowledge of Native culture and sensitivity to Native issues.
- Exhibits a high degree of initiative and self-direction; good oral and written communication skills; good organizational and planning skills and ability to work in a group setting.
- Well-developed interpersonal skills; strong interest in public health issues.
- Excellent public relations skills including an appreciation of the need for tact, discretion, and positive, cheerful and informed approach to the public.

**APPLICATION TO INCLUDE:**

1. Cover letter with contact information.
2. Resume listing education and work experience.  
At least two references with contact information.

**Please forward applications to:**

**Assistant Band Administrator**

**978 Tashmoo Ave**

**Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5**

**FAX 519-336-0382**

**Deadline for applications is April 29, 2016 AT 4:00PM.**



## **Aamjiwnaang First Nation Employment Opportunity Labourer-Contract to Permanent**

### **Responsibilities**

- Performs general property, building repairs and maintenance services, including but not limited to grass cutting and landscaping.
- Carries out work assignments using a variety of vehicles, hand and power tools.
- Responsible for following all occupational health and safety procedures.
- Performs such other related duties as may be required by the Public Works Coordinator.

### **Knowledge and Skills**

- Ontario Secondary School Graduation Diploma (Grade 12 – Level IV), or equivalent.
- Ability to operate a variety of landscaping equipment in a safe, efficient and effective manner.
- Additional skills and work experience related to carpentry, building maintenance and repairs, and asset.
- Knowledge of equipment and maintenance schedules; ability to identify operating problems.
- Must possess a valid Ontario Driver's License.
- Excellent initiative and judgment; good physical condition. Good communication skills.
- Must have reliable transportation

**Submit a resume before 4:00pm April 29, 2016.**

Assistant Band Administrator  
Aamjiwnaang First Nation  
978 Tashmoo Ave  
Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5  
Fax-519-336-0382



## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY-Short-term Contract**

### **RECEPTIONIST-DAYCARE**

#### **AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION**

#### **JOB DUTIES:**

- Receive incoming telephone calls and answer routine enquiries; transfer calls to appropriate personnel, and accurately record messages.
- Receive clients at the front office, answer routine enquiries.
- Record incoming mail, stamp the date received, and distribute to the appropriate personnel.
- Keep bulletin board up to date; post relevant material and remove information that is out of date.
- Provide clerical assistance as necessary to the Daycare Supervisor.
- Recording attendance and taking payments from clients.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Ontario Secondary School Graduation Diploma.
- Pleasant attitude and interest in working with the general public on a daily basis.
- Knowledge of routine in a daycare setting.
- Strict adherence to confidentiality practices.
- A high degree of initiative and self-direction; good oral and written communication skills; good organizational skills and ability to work as a team member.
- Computer literacy and experience with simple accounting programs.

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

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

**Please forward applications via mail, fax or email:**

**Assistant Band Administrator**

**978 Tashmoo Ave**

**Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5**

**FAX 519-336-0382**

**Deadline for applications is April 29, 2016 AT 4:00PM.**



**AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
ONTARIO WORKS INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT CASE WORKER  
CONTRACT TO PERMANENT**

**Provides financial and employment support to eligible clients in accordance with Ontario Works legislation and established policies and procedures. The Income and Employment Worker duties will be as follows:**

- Ensure proper all proper documentation is in each client case file, in accordance with Ontario Works legislation, and local policy to ensure compliance.
- Responsible for the collection and verification of financial eligibility information, ensuring all necessary forms are completed, signed and all referrals to other income, community and in-house (i.e. FSW-Family Support Worker) programs have been completed;
- Determine client eligibility for Ontario Works and benefits, and other programs to assist client with self-sufficiency;
- Assist client in developing a Participation Agreement to include a disclosure of barrier and identifies employment goals and barriers; negotiate referrals to community based agencies and in-house programs to assist in achieving these plans;
- Regularly review and assess participant's employment compliance and its impact on eligibility;
- Builds relationship with clients, participants and community agencies; support and monitor clients/participants through referral to interventions i.e. Personal counseling, mental health or addiction programs.
- Identify Participant programming needs, gaps in service and develop workshops as Ontario Works staff to fill these needs; to counsel client with respect to employment, training and other issues that may arise.
- Plan and develop and facilitate any training initiatives for eligible clients
- Assist Administrator in establishing and obtaining performance targets and collect statistics to determine achievement within the Ontario Works Program.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Graduation from a post-secondary program in Social Services or related fields.
- Knowledge of Ontario Works Regulations and any legislation pertaining to Employment Assistance and Participation.
- Willingness to participate in relevant training initiatives as required by supervisor, as legislation is amended on a consistent basis.
- Must exhibit good analytical, organizational and communication skills
- Experience with Ontario Works case management software an asset Knowledge of policies and procedures in relation to the Ontario Works program.
- High Level of sensitivity to community Native issues.  
Experience planning, implementing and facilitating appropriate programming for clients.

**APPLICATION TO INCLUDE:** Cover letter with contact information/Resume listing education and work experience/At least two references with contact information.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2016 AT 4PM.**

**Please forward applications vial mail, fax or email:**

**Assistant Band Administrator**

**978 Tashmoo Ave**

**Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5**

**FAX 519-336-0382**



## Community Notice

### **RE: Flood in Band Office Basement/Staff Update**

We had a flood in the basement of the Band Office over the Easter weekend. Steps were taken immediately to mitigate the damage, however the restoration of this space will take some time to complete. Fortunately we did not lose any critical equipment or historical archives. We have temporarily relocated staff to accommodate the contractor as follows:

**Environment Department (Sharilyn Johnston, Courtney Jackson, Christine Rogers, Dennis Plain)-Health Centre**

**Housing (Tracy Williams, Tanya Williams)-Council Chambers**

**Council Clerk-Lynn Rosales and Emergency Planner-Wilson Plain Jr.-Band Administrators Office**

**Education (Vicki Ware)-Daycare and Resource Centre, Diane Aiken-(Band Office)**

**Employment and Training-Melissa Medeiros-Community Centre**

### **Staff Update**

We thank our Youth Experience participants- Monica Shipman, Garrett Gray and Kayla Joseph, for the work they did these past few months. Monica has accepted a new contract position with the Right to Play program and Kayla will be serving another season on the Public Works crew. This is a great program for our young people to gain valuable work experience and skills. We welcome Tom Rogers to the administration office in finance. He will be filling in for Ashley Waring while she is on parental leave. Hallie Snake is filling in at the reception desk at the daycare. This position is posted as a temporary contract. Arno Yellowman has been hired to drive the college shuttle, which had its official unveiling ceremony on April 1<sup>st</sup> at Lambton College. We also bid a fond farewell to Diane Love, as she retires from the Ontario Works Department on March 31st. A staff restructuring of this program will be taking place. We wish her all the best in this new chapter of her life. Tom Maness has also officially retired from his post in the Economic Development Department. Carole Delion is filling his position in the interim. Tom is still working closely with the Board and tenants at CIDL, so we will still see him at the office from time to time. The seasonal public works crew will be starting up the season on April 11, just in time for the community spring clean- up week! Enjoy the warmer weather and have a safe and happy spring!

Sincerely,

Kelly Williams  
A/Band Administrator



April 4, 2016

## **Notice to Tobacco Retailers**

**RE: Retailer allocation for 2016-17 and continuance of a per carton surcharge in the amount of \$2.00 per carton.**

Dear Retailers:

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting held on March 21, 2016, Chief and Council passed a motion assigning quota cigarettes to retailers for the 2016-17 fiscal year.

Last year retailers were required to pay a \$1.00 surcharge per carton, as recommended by the Tobacco Allocation Committee. The surcharge for the 2016-17 fiscal year will be \$2.00 per carton, any increases thereafter will be determined by Council. The surcharge is payable to the Aamjiwnaang First Nation at the Finance Office in the Band Office.

This amount is due on or before March 10, 2017. **If a retailer fails to pay the full amount of the surcharge before this date, they will be ineligible to apply for quota allocation in the 2016-17 fiscal year.**

Sincerely,

Kelly Williams  
A/Band Administrator  
Aamjiwnaang First Nation

# 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](mailto:janet.steadman@lkdsb.net) or

Deb Plain at [deb.plain@lkdsb.net](mailto: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.*

## Wheels To Lambton 12 Passenger Van



Aamjiwnaang First Nation and Walpole Island First Nation have worked together with Visions of Harmony to address the transportation barrier for First Nation Students who attend Lambton College in Sarnia.

Visions of Harmony is an organization that includes local First Nations communities, industry, education and workforce development. Industry members are Nova, Imperial, Shell and Suncor. Lambton College and the Sarnia Lambton Workforce Development Board are also part of the organization.

With a commitment from local industries two 12-passenger vans were purchased. The First Nations just needed to hire the van drivers. The vans will make several round trips each school day.

April 1st was the official launch ceremony with a ribbon cutting held at Lambton College.

It is hoped that this initiative will:

- Improve student attendance and help students succeed in their various programs
- Improve graduation rates of First Nation students
- Encourage First Nation students to consider attending Lambton College
- Led to more First Nation graduates of Lambton College entering the local work force

Students must register for the program by submitting their class schedule and emergency contact information to [yware@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:yware@aamjiwnaang.ca)

Van Driver – Arno Yellowman 226-349-8459

## 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.



## **E'Maawizidijig Manidoo "Spirit" Award**

- **New scholarship award for students that are emerging cultural leaders.**
- **One each for a male and a female.**
- **For students in 9 -12**
- **Alternative Education Students WILL be considered equally.**
- **Nominations close June 15, 2016**
- **Final decision to be selected by the Heritage & Culture group and the Education Committee.**
- **\$200.00 each and a gift**
- **An essay from the student is to accompany applications: "What Culture and Heritage mean to me."**

### **NOMINATIONS**

Anyone can nominate a youth (except parents).

Nominations must be supported by two references from:

Elder, community leader, educator, coach, etc.

Nominations cannot be accepted from parents or siblings of the youth.

### **Culture**

Actively demonstrates and/or promotes Aboriginal values and language(s) in school and the community.

• Includes all traditional dance, song and storytelling that reflects Aboriginal cultures • Academic success education & career goals.

### **Education**

Consistent achievement of excellent academic success • Maintain an average of 70 or higher throughout school year(s) • Clear post-secondary educational and career goals • Demonstrates leadership qualities in extracurricular activities

### **Community Service**

Consistently demonstrates concern for others in the community • generously gives time and energy promoting the well-being of others • Shows academic success

### **Spirit**

Demonstrates personal characteristics that show the ability to overcome adversity • Resiliency leads to a healing journey through cultural/spiritual values • Shares knowledge with others for the betterment of the community • Educational and/or career goals

Aamjiwnaang Employment & Training is offering:

# **Private Investigator Training**

With Hughes Intelligence Security

**Must have your Security License in order to take PI Training.**

May 9 – 20, 2016

9:00am-4:00pm

Aamjiwnaang Community Centre



Please contact Melissa Medeiros at  
519-491-2160 to register

**Employment Opportunity upon successful completion  
of course**

# AAMJIWNAANG'S ANNUAL EARTH DAY & COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP CELEBRATION

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016**  
**9:30 AM – 2:00 PM**  
**AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY CENTRE**



**Trash-To-Treasure:**

Don't toss your trash, reduce, reuse and repurpose into art! Be creative, have fun with the family and let's see what you can create using trash around your home.

**Community Clean-Up:**

This is a contest to see who can do the most recycling and garbage clean-up in our Community.

**Volunteers Needed:**

Set-up, registration, displays, bags & tags, photographing, tallying tags, cooking, serving (300 people), handing out trees, and clean-up. If you would like to volunteer in this year's Earth Day Event, please contact Courtney or Christine at 519-336-8410.

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**CONTEST!**

Trash-to-Treasure Art & Recycling/Garbage Clean-up

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Fun Activities for the Whole Family!!

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Seed Planting & Tree Give-Away

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Community Barbeque

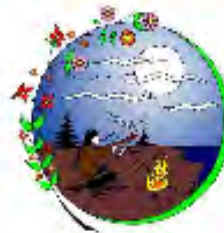
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**AGENDA**

- 9:30 – 10:00 Team Registration
- 10:00 – 10:15 Opening Prayer  
(Pick up bags/colour coded tags and register your Trash to Treasure)
- 10:15 **Start Community Clean-Up**
  - Tashmoo, White Circle & Maness Court
  - Chippewa Crescent & Virgil Avenue
  - St. Clair Parkway
  - DeGurse & Christopher Drive
  - LaSalle Road
  - Vidal Street, Wahboose & Beaver Circle
- 12:00 PM Barbeque @ the Community Centre (Hamburgers & Hotdogs)
- 12:30 Turtle Signage Celebration (Talfourd Creek)
- 1:00 Announce Winners (Trash-to-Treasure and Garbage Collection)
- 1:30 Hand out Trees & Door Prizes
- 2:00 Closing Prayer & Miigwech

**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION BOOTHS**

**10 AM - 2 PM**



**“Saving our Home and Native Land”**



## **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**

## **April Menu**

April 13	Chilli dogs & veggie. Dessert
April 20	Pork Chop Casserole, rice and veggie. Dessert
April 27	Hamburg gravy, fried potatoes, veggie. Dessert

## **Games!!**

Congregate Dining on Wednesdays will be followed by 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.



## **Exercise!!**

Prior to Congregate Dining on Wednesdays Natalie Nahmabin will be instructing a static exercise class from 11:15—11:45.

Please come out and join in this 30 minutes of fun exercises.

## Seniors News

Hello there, The New Horizons for Seniors project for 2016-2017 will be starting up soon. The project name is:

### “HEALING THROUGH ARTS”

I would like to form a committee that will consist of older adults 55 & over. We can put our thoughts and ideas to gather to plan another great year of activities for everyone 55 & over.

If you would be interested in sitting on this committee, please contact Peggy at 519-332-6770.

Thank you!

Peggy Rogers, Seniors Health Worker



## Seniors Shopping Trip

**Friday, April 29**

**8:30 - ?**

**Junk Store Shopping and where ever else you would like to shop!**

**We will stop to have lunch somewhere**

**Seating is limited to 6 people**

Call the Health Centre by Thursday, April 28, 4pm. to reserve your seat.  
Leave your name with Peggy, 519-332-6770, ext. 31

Please leave a voice mail, thank-you!





<p><b>Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup></b> Head Start</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. <b>Spring Craft</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup></b> Head Start</p>	<p>5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. <b>Planting Seeds</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup></b> Healthy Babies/Healthy Children</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. <b>Guest speakers for CMHA and St. Clair Child and Youth</b></p>
<p><b>Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup></b> Head Start</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. <b>Kids in the Kitchen</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup></b> Head Start</p>	<p>5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. <b>Spring Craft</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup></b> Healthy Babies/Healthy Children and New Parents Group (Prenatals)</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. <b>Tie Blankets-Sign up required</b></p>
<p><b>Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup></b> Head Start</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. <b>Ojibwe Circle with Sophie</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup></b> Head Start</p>	<p>5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. <b>Gym Night</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup></b> Healthy Babies/Healthy Children</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. <b>Nutrition with Melissa Maness</b></p>


## Healthy Babies/Healthy Children and Head Start



Call Shawnacey Williams:  
**519.312.5477**  
thegoldcube@gmail.com

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# 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 23rd

**WHERE:** Mooretown Sports Complex

**TIME:** 7pm—8pm

**SPACE IS LIMITED.**

TO SIGN UP PLEASE CONTACT ROBERTA AT 332-6770.

## Wendy Hill Traditional Healer

Next dates: April 19-20, 2016

To book an appointment, please call the Health Centre at 519-332-6770 and

# ANISHINABE ININIWAG GROUP



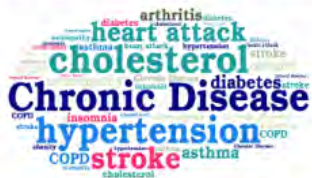
## Men's Group

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.

**April 20, 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.**

## 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.



## TJ's Salvage & Demolition

Down & Out?? We'll tear it down, cut it down and haul it out... trees, buildings, cars whatever you want removed.

Reasonable Rates...

Prompt Service...

Call Jamie, Jacob or Triah at

**226-932-5784**



THE  
**S**OUP  
KITCHEN

**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, April 14th, 2016**

**Looking for Community member to volunteer to prepare the soup for this date. This will be an opportunity to showcase your talents and to visit with other members of the community. Contact Dorothy or Roberta by April 11<sup>th</sup> with your recipe information and we will get the items needed for your soup.**

For further information please call Kristal at the Health Centre at 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 of \$6 for the class will be covered for participants by the Community Health Program.

**\*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. Please leave contact information phone or email.

Starting on **April 19, 2016 and continuing until June 21, 2016.** Rides available for those who do not have transportation.



### FITNESS Program

**April 14th, 2016 to June 30, 2016**

**Diane Tuckey, Personal Trainer will be providing her services for this activity.**

Combination of Kettle Bell workout and Bootcamp alternating weekly. If you wish to join this activity please contact Kristal Nahmabin, CHR (519)332-6770 ext. 25. Or leave your name and contact information with Dorothy at the Health Center.

This program will run Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

We will be keeping track of attendance, weight and measurements. Weight loss, inches lost and attendance will be eligible for draws at the end of the session.

Please attend first session half hour early.



# Hearing Testing For Children Ages 4+

With the Lambton Audiology Association

WHY SHOULD YOU HAVE YOUR CHILDS HEARING TESTED?



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FRIDAY, APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>

AAJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

9AM-4PM

Please call the Health Centre at 332-6770 to book your appointment!

\*\*\*FYI April 15<sup>th</sup> is a PA Day\*\*\*

If you have any question regarding this event please contact Roberta Bressette

# Stages Of Life



Join Richard Assinewai at the Community Centre for a talk about Stages of Life. We will be starting at 10:00am in the Banquet Room. Lunch will be served and we'll continue the talk after lunch.

May 19, 2016

10AM

Community Centre, Banquet Room

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

Contact: Tracey George at the Health Centre: 519-332-6770



## 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



### Sarnia Justice Film Festival

#### Upcoming Films

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

E-mail [justicefilmsarnia@gmail.com](mailto:justicefilmsarnia@gmail.com) to receive a powerpoint slide to use in your community to advertise this film

[www.facebook.com/SarniaJusticeFilmFestival](http://www.facebook.com/SarniaJusticeFilmFestival) Twitter: @SarniaJusticeFF

*Thea deGroot, on behalf of SJFF committee*



## AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION EMERGENCY PLANNING




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### Aamjiwnaang Notification System

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Aamjiwnaang First Nation has obtained a new notification system for our exclusive use. It has the capability to mass notify community residents of emergency situations (real or potential). It is designed to send out the same message to all who have signed up for the service. This avoids potential confusion in the details that are being forwarded to residents. The Aamjiwnaang Notification System replaces the old call out system. Our new system can issue messages as a text message, voice message (home or cell phone), email notification and also has the capability to use TTY service for those who require it. Home “landlines” can still be used with this new system.

All Aamjiwnaang residents are encouraged sign up for the service in order to be aware of any emergency that affect the First Nation and the residents. The emergency may or may not occur within the borders of Aamjiwnaang but it could have the potential to affect residents.

To sign up for the Aamjiwnaang Notification System, go to the Aamjiwnaang website at [www.aamjiwnaang.ca](http://www.aamjiwnaang.ca), click the link for “Departments”, then to “Administration”. On that page, near the bottom click on the link “Emergency Response and Planning”. On this page there is a link to the Aamjiwnaang Notification System (highlighted in blue). Simply click this link to get to the sign up page and follow the instructions.

The minimum required when signing up for our system are listed under “Emergency”. Those are the “Shelter-in-Place” and “Evacuation” notifications. There are other notifications that users can also sign up for. The user can make their choices when they create their profiles. And, those choices can be edited at a later date. Simply log back in to the link, modify your choices or information, then save your profile again. The method of contact is also the choice of the user. When creating your profile, you have the option to have more than one method of contact. Simply select your preferred methods of contact and include the appropriate phone numbers or email addresses you can be reached at. Be sure to remember your username and password to access your profile at a later date, should there be any changes that need to be made.

This system is designed to mass notify community residents in the event of an emergency. This relates to all types of emergencies that may affect our community. If you are prepared for emergencies, then disruptions to you and your family could be minimized.

Sign up for this system is FREE!!!

### Miigwetch!!

To sign up for our notification system, use the Aamjiwnaang website link:

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

Simply follow the links to the sign up page.

If you have any problems, contact Wilson Plain Jr. at the Band office (519) 336-8410



**AAMJIWNAANG**  
**NOTIFICATION SYSTEM**  
NOONDAN GEZHAWEBAG  
(to hear what will happen)



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 Call for free quote or to book appointment  
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**“Handyman Work Wanted”**  
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**Free estimates call  
 Rabbit at 519-344-2774**



***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  
 May 4, 2016.

Fundraising Bingos will be  
 held on April 21 and May 26.  
 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!!

**Language Classes**

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

**Free Printable Crossword Puzzle #1**

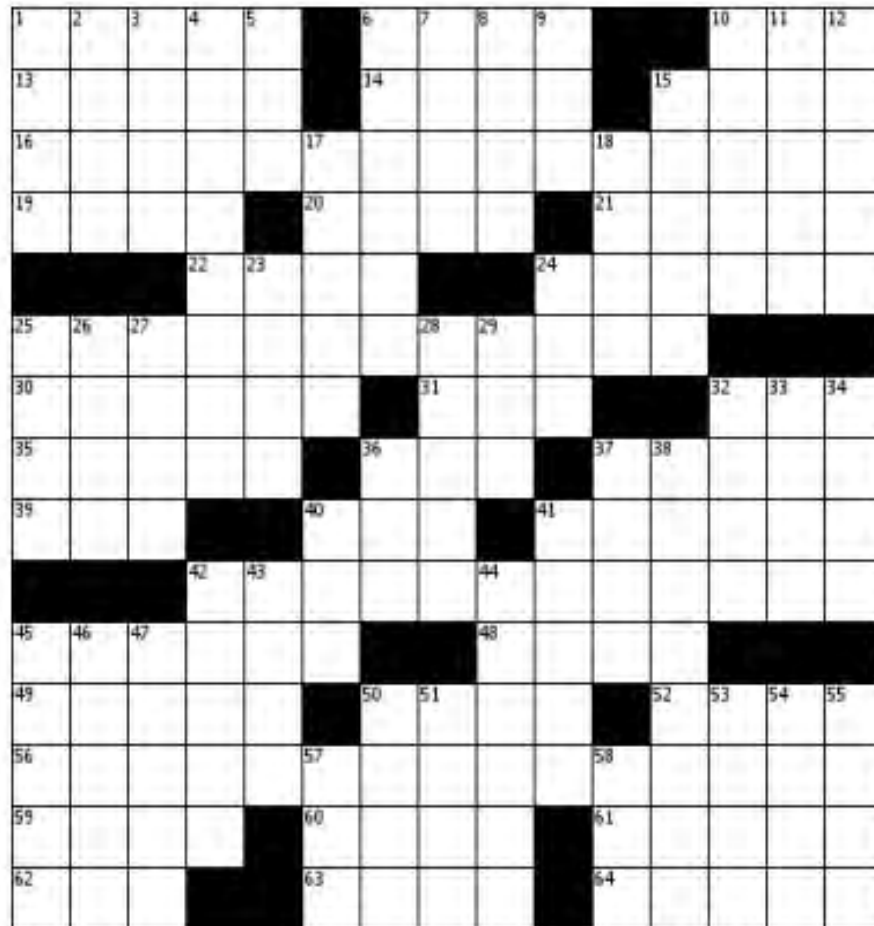
This is the Daily Crossword Puzzle #1 for **Apr 6, 2016**

**Find the solution at**

<http://onlinecrosswords.net/1874>

**Across**

- 1. Exaggerated comedy
- 6. Blast-furnace fuel
- 10. Unkempt abode
- 13. Cousteau milieu
- 14. "One True Thing" writer Quindlen
- 15. Heroine in a play by Will
- 16. Start of a writer's question
- 19. Lady with a swan
- 20. Call to the head of the line
- 21. Dentist's instruction
- 22. Light, jaunty rhythm
- 24. Like the Witch of the West
- 25. End of the question
- 30. Macabre
- 31. Peachy keen
- 32. "— the season ..."
- 35. Sounds off
- 36. Cable guy's offering
- 37. Certain moratorium
- 39. Spud sprout
- 40. Place to raise your spirits?
- 41. Area claimed by Jacques Cartier
- 42. Start of the critic's response
- 45. Cooking style
- 48. Artsy place
- 49. Game with pingpong balls
- 50. Some making Capitol gains?
- 52. Retro boot
- 56. End of the response
- 59. Bank assessments
- 60. Lassie creator Knight
- 61. Get the ball rolling
- 62. Supporting
- 63. Quick kiss
- 64. Instrument played while seated



**Down**

- 1. Bidly or capon, e.g.
- 2. Throb
- 3. Pore over
- 4. Change agent
- 5. The last word, often
- 6. Budding officers
- 7. Cameo stone
- 8. Clove hitch or sheepshank
- 9. Dijon drink
- 10. Move furtively
- 11. Pluperfect, e.g.
- 12. Joined, as oxen
- 15. Farm peeper
- 17. Do parquetry
- 18. The Kingston ---
- 23. Misfortunes
- 24. Mixed-veggie cooker
- 25. Tyrannical type
- 26. Skirmish
- 27. Go for the gold, maybe
- 28. Cat with a mottled coat
- 29. Scary sound
- 32. March need
- 33. Seals, as a deal
- 34. Faction
- 36. Hagrid's home at Hogwarts
- 37. Gang's domain
- 38. Classify
- 40. Word with sweetie or cutie
- 41. Suppress
- 42. Smidgens
- 43. Pigswill
- 44. You may say it after the hour
- 45. Mesa Verde feature
- 46. Lover of Shakespeare
- 47. Anesthesia of old
- 50. Ceremonial fire
- 51. Psych conclusion
- 53. Pronounced
- 54. Funny one of film
- 55. Anne Frank's father
- 57. Vim and vigor
- 58. Key in the corner

**Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday****Apr. 8—21, 2016**

Anthony Montana	Adams	Apr. 8	John	Robertson	Apr. 14
Alexander	Dunning	Apr. 8	Kathy	Waters	Apr. 14
Lois	Dunning	Apr. 8	Kora	Whiteye	Apr. 14
Carol	Joseph	Apr. 8	Beckett	Matte-Van Ert	Apr. 15
Kim	Robertson	Apr. 8	Kayla S N	Joseph	Apr. 15
Cameryn	White	Apr. 8	Cynthia	Wright	Apr. 15
Mary P	Williams	Apr. 8	Tysha	Wrightman	Apr. 15
Catherine	Champagne	Apr. 9	Amanda	Hopkins	Apr. 16
Cody	Cooper-Rogers	Apr. 9	Billi-Jo	Johnston	Apr. 16
Ella	Diller	Apr. 9	Bobbi Joe	Joseph	Apr. 16
Selina Kim	Henry	Apr. 9	Jarod	Maness	Apr. 16
Shelley	Joseph	Apr. 9	Clear Sky Girl	Matte	Apr. 16
Patricia G	White	Apr. 9	Desirae	Bird	Apr. 17
Clayton Two Shadows	Moore	Apr. 10	Brenda	Cottrelle	Apr. 17
Rita	Plain	Apr. 10	Vernon Dale	Gray	Apr. 17
Daniel	Robertson	Apr. 10	Samantha	Jacobs-Bressettee	Apr. 17
Elizabeth	Stone	Apr. 10	Brian	Maness	Apr. 17
Sunshine	Washington	Apr. 10	Thomas	Maracle	Apr. 17
Deborah	Wilson	Apr. 10	John	Nahmabin	Apr. 17
Steven	Chabot	Apr. 11	Kayla	Plain	Apr. 17
Aiden	Diller	Apr. 11	Brandon	Rogers	Apr. 17
Ava	Riley	Apr. 11	Stacy	Fisher	Apr. 18
Bentley	Van den Assem	Apr. 11	Raymond	Gray	Apr. 18
Garnet L R	Williams	Apr. 11	Shaylene	Petit-Dann	Apr. 18
Jennifer	Williams	Apr. 11	Abraham	Plain	Apr. 18
Elizabeth	Dingler	Apr. 12	Christine Lindsey	Rogers	Apr. 18
Frances	Maness	Apr. 12	Heather	Wiley	Apr. 18
Wayne	Simpson	Apr. 12	Shayla	Adams	Apr. 19
Mary E	Williams	Apr. 12	Diane	Aiken	Apr. 20
Jocelyn	Diller	Apr. 13	Gage	Boucher-Oliver	Apr. 20
Ernest	Jacobs	Apr. 13	Anthony	Kulanda	Apr. 20
Dallas	Johnston	Apr. 13	Olivia	Malone	Apr. 20
Amber	Maness	Apr. 13	Winona	Rogers	Apr. 20
Noodaaganpichi	Stone	Apr. 13	Larissa	Sinopole	Apr. 20
Rena	Bird	Apr. 14	Roger T	Williams	Apr. 20
Bryson	Case	Apr. 14	Robin	Wood	Apr. 20
Romaine	Domke	Apr. 14	Joseph W	Bird	Apr. 21
Emily	Duquette	Apr. 14	Angel	Lewis	Apr. 21
Marleen	Joseph	Apr. 14	Ferguson	Plain	Apr. 21
Darcy	Malone	Apr. 14	Melinda	Plain	Apr. 21
Daniel	Michael	Apr. 14	Tianna	Plain	Apr. 21
Matthew	Michael	Apr. 14	Edie	Rogers	Apr. 21

# Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Apr. 8—21, 2016

Elizabeth	Steele	Apr.	21
Reece	Walker	Apr.	21
Rose	White	Apr.	21



## Traditional Family Parenting Train the Trainer

Can be used in your community as a Preventative measure

Training to facilitate the Traditional Parenting Program

How are ancestors raised the children?

Importance of bonding, soft spot and Moss bag swing

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Renew Parenting skills using the teachings and values

Much more...

**When:** May 9,10,11, 2016

**Where:** Bears Inn Six Nations

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day

**Cost:** \$675.00 (includes snacks & lunch)

Must complete all 3 days

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[dennisfitzpatrick@live.com](mailto:dennisfitzpatrick@live.com)

**Limited space is available.**





For  
**Adam Williams**  
and  
**Carol Joseph**

Saturday, April 16, 2016  
From 7—11 pm

River City Vineyard  
260 Mitton Street N.

(Alcohol Free Event)  
Admission is \$5  
\$100 bill draw  
50/50 draw & more



LEGAL AID ONTARIO  
AIDE JURIDIQUE ONTARIO

Representatives from Legal Aid Ontario are offering free “Advice Counsel Clinics” for Band Members.

The clinics will be held on Wednesdays from 2 pm to 4 pm at the Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre.

Lawyer, Matt Stone and Legal Aid Worker, Sondra Gilbert will be present to assist you with legal questions.

You can drop in or if you would like to



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# Water Ceremony & Unity Gathering

A Water Ceremony will be held in Flint, MI to honor and respect our water. As Indigenous People, we know that all parts of our land are sacred. The lifeblood of this earth is the water that flows through our land. As such, we are responsible for ensuring that water is cared for through our traditional ways. Please join us on April 16<sup>th</sup> to honor and show respect to our water.

## Nibiish Bimosemi ◊ Walking with the water

Indigenous Nations, Tribes, First Nations, Native Student Organizations, Water Advocates, Ogichidaa, other faiths, religious beliefs, and all walks of life, please join us in prayer and ceremony to honor the importance of our sacred waters. **All are welcome!**

**Saturday, April 16, 2016**

**Starting at 11 a.m.**

**By the Flint River**

*Map on Back*

U of M-Flint

William S. White Building (outside)

509 Harrison St., Flint, MI 48502

Please bring a small amount of drinking water from your community for ceremony

**Pot-luck feast following ceremony** (Please bring pre-packaged food and drinks only).

Bring feast bundles (dishware) so we produce zero waste

Ladies please wear ceremony skirts (long skirts) during ceremony

Please bring camping chairs

**Opening and closing ceremonies will be lead by Indigenous spiritual leaders:**

Grandmother Josephine Mandamin, Lead Mother Earth Water Walker

Patricia Shawanoo, Unity, Direct Descendant Tecumtha (Tecumseh)

Mona Stonefish, Grandmother & Ogichidaa Kwe

**Also in attendance:**

William Vandegrift, pipe carrier

Frank Ettawageshik, Executive Director United Tribes MI

Sturgeon Bay Singers

*Flint*  
MI  
*River*  
★

**For more information :**

USA, Contact Theresa Chingwa 231-330-5317

USA, Facebook Questions Donald Lyons 517-204-0274 [lyonsdon@gmail.com](mailto:lyonsdon@gmail.com)

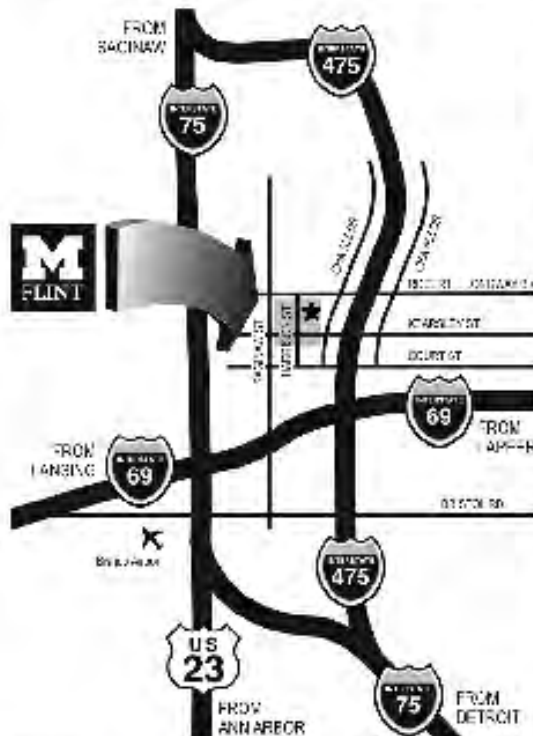
USA, Water Donation Questions Contact Joanne Carey 231-330-5901

Canada, Contact Patricia Shawanoo 226-349-1241



Please refrain from taking photos or video during the ceremony.  
Organizing entities and Individuals are not responsible for accidents, injuries or thefts.

### Driving Directions to the University of Michigan-Flint



**Directions traveling north from the Detroit area on I-75**

- Take I-75 north to I-475 north to exit 7 toward Court St. 6.5 mi
- Follow Chavez Dr. north 0.3 mi
- Continue straight on Chavez Dr. north to Kearsley St. 0.4 mi
- Turn left on Kearsley St. .01 mi
- Quick right on Mill St. 427 ft
- Arrive at Mill Street Parking Deck on right

**Directions traveling south from northern Michigan I-75**

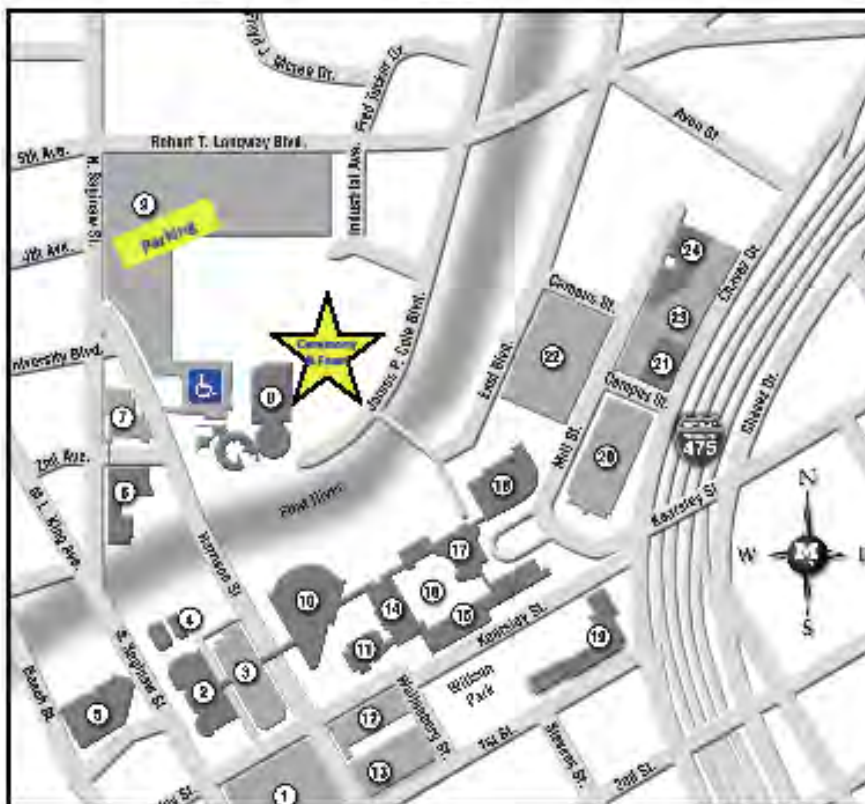
- Take I-75 south to I-475 south 9.5 mi
- Take exit 8A toward Robert T. Longway Blvd. 0.1 mi
- Merge onto Chavez Dr. south 0.5 mi
- Turn right on Kearsley St. 135 ft
- Quick right on Mill St. 427

**Directions from I-69 (east or west)**

- Take I-69 to exit 137 to merge onto I-475 north toward Saginaw 1.3 mi
- Take exit 8A toward Robert T. Longway Blvd. 0.1 mi
- Merge onto Chavez Dr. north (stay left) 0.1 mi
- Turn left at Robert T. Longway Blvd. 325 ft
- Take the first left onto Chavez Dr. south to Kearsley St. 0.5 mi
- Turn right on Kearsley St. 135 ft
- Quick right on Mill St. 427 ft
- Arrive at Mill Street Parking Deck on right

**Directions traveling north from Ann Arbor on US-23**

- Take US-23 north to I-69 east
- Take I-69 to exit 137 to merge onto I-475 north toward Saginaw 1.3 mi
- Take exit 8A toward Robert T. Longway Blvd. 0.1 mi
- Merge onto Chavez Dr. north (stay left) 0.1 mi
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1. City Public Parking Lot
2. University Pavilion
3. University Pavilion Parking Deck
4. University Pavilion Annex
5. Riverfront Center (includes the Riverfront Residence Hall)
6. Northbank Center
7. Northbank Center Parking Deck
8. William S. White Building
9. William S. White Building Parking Lot
10. Frances Wilson Thompson Library
11. Theatre
12. Harrison Street Parking Deck
13. Parking Lot T
14. David M. French Hall
15. Murchie Science Building
16. McKinnon Plaza
17. Harding Mott University Center
18. Recreation Center
19. First Street Residence Hall
20. Mill Street Parking Deck
21. Parking Lot A
22. Central Energy Plant
23. Faculty/Staff Parking Lot
24. Hubbard Building

### 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**

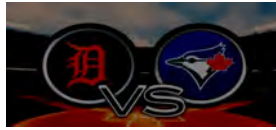
**Ron Simon**

**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

## DETROIT TIGERS vs TORONTO BLUE JAY'S WEEKEND



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Rev. Brenda Mac Main  
 Phone: 519.344.6119 (Church)  
 519.336.6216 (Home)  
 Email: stclairunited@rogers.com

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The following information was submitted by Geraldine Robertson.

**REGISTER FOR WEBINAR APRIL 12**

**“YOUTH SOWING SEEDS OF FRIENDSHIP”**  
**– 7:30 pm EST**

Are you an educator or youth leader wondering how to bring teenagers together from Indigenous communities and other young Canadians to build understanding and friendship?

Do you want to provide programming in your church where children learn about Aboriginal and residential school history, Indigenous cultures and spirituality?

Be inspired by hearing about a few successful programs carried out under United Church auspices.

Our presenters will be Leeann Shimoda, an elder with the WAMPUM program conducted a Five Oaks Centre for the last 3 years; and Rodney Smith-Merkley who has been involved in the Bay of Quinte living into right relations efforts through an “All My Relations” summer camp congregational program and a canoe-camp experience.

For more information and to register: <https://www.united-in-learning.com/index.php/webinars/80-youth-sowing-seeds-of-friendship>

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<http://www.united-church.ca/social-action/justice-initiatives/reconciliation-and-indigenous-justice>

## **THE BLANKET EXERCISE: A UNIQUE LEARNING OPPORTUNITY**

In light of the **Truth and Reconciliation Report** that came out from the Royal Commission recently, the Blanket Exercise, created by Kairos, <http://www.kairoscanada.org/product-category/blanket-exercise> will be offered for anyone who wishes to experience the more accurate historical story of the relationship between the Indigenous People in Canada and European settlers in a creative and experiential learning format.



*The Blanket Exercise is a teaching tool designed to help both Indigenous and non-indigenous groups gain a more truthful knowledge of our early Canadian history (i.e. the history of the relationship between the Indigenous People in Canada and the European settlers). In this interactive workshop, the participants take on the roles of the Indigenous peoples and some Europeans. The narrator guides the group through the story as the roles are mimed. The participants walk around on the blankets, which represent the land. It becomes obvious as the story unravels, that the once friendly and collaborative relationship between the Indigenous and non-indigenous people gradually erodes as the land is taken through broken treaties and laws made by the Europeans. This is visibly illustrated by the blankets being folded smaller, the participants leaving the blankets because they have been isolated from each other through the Residential school system, or have died off due to the hazardous health conditions to which they were intentionally exposed. This allows all participants (whether indigenous or non-indigenous) to know the reality and the impact of the injustices experienced by native peoples. YOU WILL BE ASKED TO REMOVE YOUR SHOES FOR WALKING ON THE 'LAND' BLANKETS. OUR HOPE IS TO HAVE INDIGENOUS and NON-INDIGENOUS PEOPLE EXPERIENCE THIS LEARNING EVENT TOGETHER, WITH THE PRESENCE OF AN ELDER. A discussion session follows.*

**THE BLANKET EXERCISE will be offered for any adult who wishes to join us**

**at FIRST SARNIA PLACE, 201 Front Street North, Sarnia**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016 TIME: 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

**COST: FREE! (Toonie donations appreciated) Please register by April 9 (as space is limited) by contacting *Karen Rawlings 519-542-4247* or [<karen.rawlings@hotmail.com>](mailto:karen.rawlings@hotmail.com) or *Geraldine Robertson at 519-336-6541***



### 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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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

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Sarnia-Lambton Children's Aid Society 519-336-0623

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Windsor Withdrawal Management (detox) 519-257-5225

Grand River Withdrawal Management (detox) 519-749-4318

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Alcoholics Anonymous 519-337-5211

Drug & Alcohol Registry of Treatment 1-800-565-8603

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Sexual Assault Victims 519-337-3320

Problem Gambling 1-888-230-3505

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



# TRADITIONAL HEALING PROGRAM APRIL 2016

To schedule an appointment at our Chippewa sites, please call 519-289-0352 and ask for **Stephanie Trudeau, Shkaabewis Kwe.** 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	
<p><b>SCHEDULING JOANNE CHEECHOO:</b> Priority appointments for those supported by proper referral sources from SOAHAC's Traditional Healers/Elders and SOAHAC staff where individuals suffer with chronic illness, in need of pain management and the elderly.</p> <p><b>SCHEDULING ALL HEALERS/ELDERS:</b> 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 Healer/Elder, Joanne Jackson at the London Site. Miigwetch/Yaw'ko/Thank you</p>						1	2
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**NOTE: This is an election year. Please remind all your off-reserve friends and family to provide their mailing address if they have relocated since the last election to Carolyn Nahmabin at 519-336-8410 or to [cnahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:cnahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca) so that they may receive their election packages in a timely manner.**

*Have you visited our website?*



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

Fridge Magnets with our website domain are available at the Community Centre!

## Notice to the Aamjiwnaang Community

The Suncor Sarnia refinery will begin a period of planned maintenance beginning in mid-April and lasting until the end of May.

As part of this work, there could be periods of visible flaring and increased noise. However, we have plans in place to minimize both the need for flaring and noise. As well, we will be conducting noise monitoring around the perimeter of our site throughout the work.

To help manage traffic flow during peak traffic periods (shift changes), a uniformed police officer will be directing traffic at our Turnaround parking lot on Vidal Street, ensuring all vehicles exit to the north. Also, in response to community concerns over increased traffic during turnarounds, we will be using a radar sign at the River Rd. curve to promote awareness among motorists of their speed along that stretch of road.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jennifer Johnson at: 519-346-2419 or [jnjohnson@suncor.com](mailto:jnjohnson@suncor.com).

We will also be updating the CAER Industry Update Line with information, as needed: 1-855-4SARNIA (1-855-472-7642)



### 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.

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