



Congratulations!

Elected Candidates

To the Office of Chief:
Rogers, Joanne

To the Office of Councillor:

Plain, Christopher

Rogers, Joanne

Crowley, Sherri

Gray, Errol

Plain, Shawn

Adams, John

Maness, Phil

Henry, Darren L.

Sinopole, Dallas



**Joanne Rogers,
First female Chief of
Aamjiwnaang!**

**Chief and
Councillors at the
Swearing-In Ceremony**



All Band Operations will be
CLOSED

on Monday, August 1, 2016 for the Civic Holiday.
Back to regular hours on Tuesday, August 2, 2016.



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Statement of the Votes

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Aamjiwnaang First Nation

July 15th, 2016

To be completed by the Electoral Officer after the counting of the votes. The numbers on the Statement of the Votes submitted by Deputy Electoral Officers from other polling stations must be included in the numbers provided on this report.

Ensure that the form is signed and witnessed. A copy of this statement must be sent to the Regional Office of Indian and Northern Affairs no later than four days following the election.

Name of Candidate for Chief	Total Votes Received
Plain, Wilson Sr.	42
Rising, Lareina	103
Rogers, Joanne	431
Williams, Danalynn	17

Number of valid ballots cast for chief: 593

Number of rejected ballots for chief: 7

Name of Candidate for Councillor	Total Votes Received
Adams, John	204
Clark, White-Lightning	118
Crowley, Sherri	236
Gray, Ermol	209
Henry, Darren L.	202
Jackson, Mike	148
Joseph, Jill	41
Joseph, Pat	50
Maness, James (Jim)	135
Maness, Phil	204
Nahmabin, Ralph W.	96
Plain, Bonnie	79
Plain, Christopher	309
Plain, Marina	133
Plain, Ronald	54
Plain, Shawn	205
Plain, Wilson Sr.	102
Rogers, Joanne	239
Rogers, Randi	169
Rosales, Lynn	59
Simon, Ronald Codey	135
Sinopole, Dallas	192
White, Ted (Sr)	178
Williams, Danalynn	77
Williams, Robert	Withdraw

Number of valid ballots cast for councillor: 590

Number of rejected ballots for councillor: 12

Aamjiwnaang Population Stats
Current: 2370



**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 be 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, August 15, 2016

The deadline for submission is:

Wednesday , August 10, 2016



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

Aamjiwnaang First Nation now has a wheelchair accessible van which can provide transportation services to persons with a physical functional mobility challenge. Anyone who is unable to or finds it difficult to use conventional transit due to their mobility issues will be able to access this van.

This van may be used for the following purposes:

- i. For medical transportation appointments. Medical Transportation Appointments will take precedence over all other bookings. Please note: When using it to attend a medical appointment, you will be required to have a Medical Transportation Form signed at your appointment.
- ii. Community Events during regularly scheduled business hours.

How to Book the Van:

You can book the Wheelchair Accessible Van by calling the Health Centre and speaking with Dorothy. Dorothy will schedule you with a driver.

When calling to book the wheelchair van, please provide a 48 hour notice or longer to avoid being disappointed.

Pick up and drop off of the van will be done at the Health Centre. If returning after hours, there will be a drop box located at the front doors of the Health Center where the keys may be left.



TELEPHONE
(519) 336-9053
FAX (519) 339-9079
www.cidl.net

CHIPPEWA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED

978 Tashmoo Avenue

Sarnia, Ontario

N7T 7H5

NOTICE

The Shareholder's of Chippewa Industrial Developments Limited (Band Council) are accepting applications to serve as **Board of Directors**.

Band Members interested in serving on the Board of Directors of Chippewa Industrial Developments are asked to submit your letter outlining your interest and experience to:

c/o Tom Maness
Chippewa Industrial Developments Ltd.
978 Tashmoo Ave.
Sarnia, Ontario
N7T 7H5

Closing date: *Friday, July 29, 2016 @ 4:30 p.m.*

NOTE: There are two (2) Ratification Votes coming up in October and November, 2016. Please remind all your off-reserve friends and family to provide their up-to-date mailing address to Carolyn Nahmabin at 519-336-8410 or to cnahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca to ensure that they receive their information package and mail-in ballot in a timely manner.

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.

“Handyman Work Wanted”

**Painting, Drywall Repair, etc....
Need your Deck done?**

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

**Free estimates call
Rabbit at 519-344-2774**

TNT Auto Detailing & Upholstery

Call for free quote or to book appointment

Owner: Greg Gray

1909 Virgil Ave-Sarnia, Ontario

(226)-349-1865

Auto Detailing

Upholstery & Carpet Cleaning

Constitution Development News

The “draft” Aamjiwnaang Chi’Naaknigewin (Community Constitution) has been developed.

Members of the Constitution Development Team will be attending community functions to share our information.

**RATIFICATION VOTE DATES:
OCTOBER 25, 26, 27 - 2016**



Public Works has a 1986 Ford 3910 Tractor up for auction. It is being taken out of service due to a fuel leak in the fuel injector pump. Closed bids can be submitted to the reception at the Band office.

Closing date is July 29th, 2016 at 4pm. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Brian Bois at 519-336-0510.

Aamjiwnaang's Alternative and Continuing Education

Is going on summer break in August



Last day of class is, Thursday, July 29, 2016

Classes resume on, Tuesday, September 6, 2016

Computer use available at the Maawn Doosh Gumig Community centre, 2972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia, ON

Lessons are available to be accessed out Resource Centre from August 2-19, 2016

Any English lessons can be dropped off at the resource centre. All other lessons can be emailed to Natalie (the instructor) at: Natalie.Hilborn@lkdsb.net or dropped off to be marked in September



Once again we will be taking a summer break from Congregate Dining.

There will be no Congregate Dining during July & August. Lunches will resume on September 7.

Games!!

Games after Congregate Dining will also be cancelled for July & August!

Ageless Grace Chair Exercise!

The Ageless Grace Chair Exercise class will also be cancelled for July & August!

Language Classes

With Francis Pawis **Cancelled** for August, will resume in September.



**12:00 – 1:00pm
HEALTH CENTRE**

Want to socialize?
Come out and join us and
have a delicious meal on us!

. August 11th, 2016

**Anyone interested
volunteering to prepare the
soup/lunch on any of these
dates; please do not hesitate to
contact Kristal. This will be an
opportunity to showcase your
talents; and to visit with
community members.**

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

Lunch & Learn

Topic:



With Rola Osman

Hepatitis C Outreach Worker
Windsor Essex Community Health Centre

Tuesday, August 9th, 2016

Health Centre

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Are you at risk?

Thinking about getting tested?

Join us for lunch as we learn about Prevention,
Testing & Treatment

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



FREE!

AAMJIWNAANG
PRESENTS
ENVIROFEST

FAMILY

Saturday, August 13th, 2016 from 10 AM – 1 PM

ECO-FRIENDLY
Crafts • Activities • Face Painting

Visit information booths and have a chance at winning some awesome prizes!!

Species at Risk & Educational Tool Kit, Traditional Land Use Study Update, Air Zone Management (MOECC), Return the Landscape, St. Clair Region Conservation Authority, Various Presentations, Aamjiwnaang Greenhouse Tour, Habitat Creation, Fenceline Monitoring, Fun Outdoor Games & Activities, *AND SO MUCH MORE!*

To end this amazing event, we invite everyone to attend a Community BBQ Lunch at 12 pm. Hot Dog & Hamburgers and salads will be served.

Fun Activities to start now!!

Photo contest – Submit up to 5 photos capturing the beauty of Aamjiwnaang First Nation

Race car contest – build a race car out of recycled items. 3 prizes (children, youth, adults)

Fairy Lanterns – bring a clean glass jar

More Info – Contact the Environment Department or check us out on Facebook: [Aamjiwnaang Environment](#)

Community Centre - Bear Park

**** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ****
Please contact the Environment Department at (519) 336-8410.

*** Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Transportation is available. ***
Bring a non-perishable food item for donation to Aamjiwnaang Food Bank and receive an extra ballot for door prize.



Science Camp



For Girls and Boys. This camp is FREE!

Space is limited. Register early!

Ages: 6 to 13 years **Dates:** August 8-12, 2016 **Time:** 9:00am to 4:00pm

Location: Maawn Doosh Gumig Community & Youth Centre

Register: Contact Janice Rising [519-383-0404 ext. 224](tel:519-383-0404) to register or for more information.

*Campers will need to bring a lunch and snack to science camp.

Supported by:



Phase II Ratification Information Session

August 4, 2016

**Sarnia-Lambton Native Friendship Centre
223 Lochiel Street, Sarnia, ON N7T 4C9**

*Dinner served at 5:30P.M.
Presentation 6:00P.M.—7:30P.M.*

**We have a vote coming
November 28 – December 2, 2016
on the future of the
Anishinabek Education System. Come out to the
community information session to learn what the
Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement is all
about!**

Lots of great promotional items! Door Prize will be awarded

For more information please contact
Tammy Desmoulin at (705) 497-9127,
toll free at 1-877-702-5200
tammy.desmoulin@anishinabek.ca
www.sayyestoaes.ca



Anishinabek



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

TO: Aamjiwnaang Community Members
FROM: Vicki Ware, Education Coordinator
DATE: July 18, 2016
RE: Transportation

The Education Department is pleased to announce a new shuttle van for educational purposes.

-Wheels to College

On April 1, 2016, Chief and Council unveiled the Wheels to College shuttle project with the Visions of Harmony Committee. Students residing at Aamjiwnaang are eligible to access daily transportation to and from Lambton College.

-Educational Programs

The shuttle will also be used for transporting students registered with the Adult Learning Program, public (summer) school program, and other community programs at the discretion of the Education Coordinator.

Guidelines

Students must be registered with the Education Department to utilize the transportation services. A daily schedule has been set to ensure timely arrival and departure from programs. If you did not attend a program/class during the day, you are not permitted to access transportation at the end of the day without approval. The shuttle is not approved for personal errands, medical appointments, or other requests outside of the daily schedule. All passengers are required to abide by the Aamjiwnaang First Nation Transportation Policy. Improper conduct may result in the withdrawal of transportation privileges.

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

Paying It Forward; Giving It Back Scholarship

– Pamela Plain

Boozhoo,

In 2012, I decided I was going to give back to my community and acknowledge high school graduates that were continuing their educational journey through post-secondary education. As a recent graduate of the Bachelor of Social Work as well as the Masters of Social Work program, I could relate to the financial struggle of living solely off of student allowance. So, during this time I took advantage of my student status and applied to several different scholarships and bursaries. I am honoured to share; I was a recipient of the Colin Wasacse Scholarship through ONECA; Rose Nolan Scholarship through Ted Nolan Foundation; First Generations Bursary through Laurentian University; Union Gas and Suncor through Aamjiwnaang First Nation. It is with gratitude, that I chose to give back to students of Aamjiwnaang; my home community.

Over the past 3 years, I have donated a total of 12 gift cards at \$50 each to twelve high school graduates entering post-secondary and this year, 2016, marks my final year of "Giving Back."

Miigwech,

Pam Plain

Scholarship Requirements

Deadline: August 11, 2016 @ 4:00 p.m.

This year, I am requesting that students graduating from post-secondary (Aamjiwnaang band members) complete a two part, two page minimum proposal introducing themselves and their educational journey throughout their field of study and a plan on how you can give back to your community. Lastly, I am requesting that you please utilize cultural practices/ideas in your plan.

Outline as follows:

Introduction: self; education – field of study

The written portion will be acknowledged and read by the recipient at the Secondary & Post-Secondary Education Banquet in Aamjiwnaang at which time they will receive the first half of the scholarship (\$500.00).

Plan: How will you give back to your community? Explain your idea and how you plan to carry it out; time frame (within 1 year); place; who will be included; cultural aspects; etc..

Please be as creative as possible, it doesn't have to cost anything, family can assist, think outside of the box, and try keep costs minimal. The second half of the monetary award will be awarded upon completion of the "Giving Back" proposal (within 1 year following the initial award).

I would like to say miigwech in advance to all those that submit a plan and look forward to seeing your proposals.

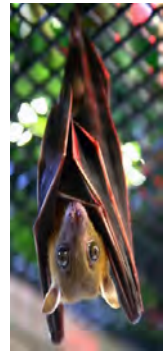
Gchi-Miigwech

Pam Plain; Waabshkaa Giizhik Naagek Kwe; Migizi ndoodem
Please Submit to myself at chitwaakwe2013@gmail.com or
Chenoa Plain at Aamjiwnaang Education Department – Band Office or
chenoaplain@aamjiwnaang.ca



Paying it Forward

The Incredible Bats



**Thursday, August 11th
From 12pm-2pm
Community Centre**

The Canadian Institute for Bat Research will be joining Sharon Peterson of Incredible Bats from Illinois. All are welcome to attend the free event however, donations will be accepted at the event. There will be live bats which include Egyptian Fruit Bats and Straw Coloured Fruit Bats. We will be discussing such topics as safely removing a bat, the importance of bats and other environmental topics concerning bats.



Canadian Institute for Bat Research
Email: Cifbr@yahoo.ca

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Creative Native



Completed –
Beaded
Lanyards

August 8
– Metis Dot Art



Aug. 15 & 22 –
Medicine Bags

A six week summer series

Health Centre

Ages 10-13

10am – 1pm

Every Monday for 6 weeks

This six week series will allow youth to create 3 different crafts!

Come out and get your craft and snack on! No experience is necessary.

Supplies, lunch, and good fun will be provided!



Visit us on Facebook!
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre



To sign up please call the Health Centre at 519-332-6770

transportation available



Healthy Relations Series

August 2nd – 5th
From 4pm – 6pm
Health Centre
Youth aged
13- 18

Join youth from Kettle Point First Nations to discuss what a healthy relationship looks like. Two days we will be travelling to Kettle Point

Transportation and dinner will be provided

Earn community service hours for each session!

On Friday we will be going to the movies as a group



Visit us on Facebook!
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre



Mobile Market 2016

Coming to a community near you!

Mondays

- Petrolia** – Food bank – 4156 Petrolia Line 9:30 – 10:30
- Corunna** – All Saints Anglican – Hill St 1 1:00 – 12:00
- Aamjiwnaang** – Community Centre Pavilion 12:30 – 1:30
- Lambton College** – Events Centre—1485 London Rd 12:30 – 1:30

Tuesdays

- Forest** – Contact House - 6276 Townsend Line 10:00—11:00
- Theford** – Meadowville – 76 Mill Street St. 11:30—12:30
- Kettle Point** – Hillside School – 6265 Indian Lane 1:00—2:00

Wednesdays

- Wyoming** – 587 Ontario Street 9:15 – 10:15
- Watford** – United Church – 555 Ontario St 10:45 – 11:45
- Alvinston** – Township Office – 3236 River Rd 12:15 – 1:15

Fridays

- Rogers St.** – parking lot 9:30 – 10:30
- Kathleen Ave** – park 11:00 – 12:00
- Veteran’s Park** – along Victoria St N 12:30 – 1:30
- YMCA Learning & Career Centre** – 660 Oakdale Ave 2:00 – 3:00



Starts the week of July 11th until the end of October

The Mobile Market ...

Community Kitchen nights!!!

In August & September join us for a couple evenings to learn how to prepare & freeze corn, squash and applesauce then get to take quantities home to stock your freezer for the winter! Dates & locations will be announced at the markets, 2-3 weeks prior to the kitchen nights.

CANNING SALSA

Wed. Aug. 31

10 am

Health Centre

Participants will help prepare and can salsa.

2 jars can be taken home and the remaining will be donated to the Food Bank.

Workshop is open to all Community Members.

Snacks and lunch will be provided.

Please sign up with Kristal or Peggy, 519-332-6770, so we know how much supplies and lunch is needed. Thank-you!



MartinCarrera.com

CONCRETE GARDEN HANDS

Mon., Aug. 15

1:00 pm.

Health Centre

Kristal and I will be preparing the concrete hands before the workshop, so we will need to know how many will be participating. The concrete hands have to be prepared 24 hours before using.

Please sign up with Peggy, 519-332-6770, if you will be participating in this workshop. Thank you!



CANNING PEACHES

Wed. Aug. 17

10 am

Health Centre

Participants will help prepare and can peaches.

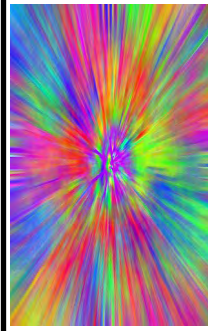
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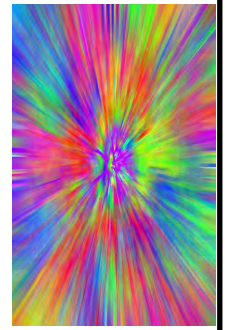
Snacks and Lunch will be provided

Please call Kristal or Peggy, 519-332-6770, to sign up so we know how much supplies and lunch is needed.

Thank-you!



TIE DYE ART



Tues., Aug. 30

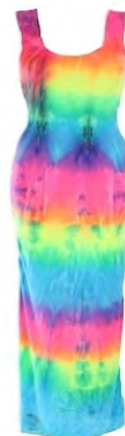
1:00 pm

Seniors Drop In Room

Please bring your article that you wish to Tie Dye
If it is not too hot, we will be Tie Dying under the Pavilion at the Community Centre.

Snacks will be provided.

For more info., call Peggy, 519-332-6770.



ANISHINABE ININIWAG GROUP



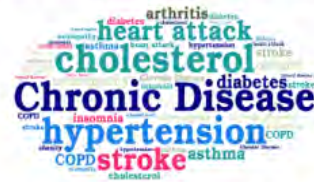
Men's Group

The group are working on drum sticks and medicine bags and planning a barbeque.

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.

August 10, 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.



Shopping Trips to the Farmer's Market for 55 & over members

Wednesday's

8:30 - 10:30

Starting June 8 - Sept. 28

If you would like to be
picked up,
please give Peggy at call,
519-332-6770, ext. 31



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. Note: The next meeting will be held on August 3rd.



**ATTENTION all Seniors of Aamjiwnaang
First Nation**

What **Trip to Rama Casino**

When **September 27, 28, and 29, 2016.**

All seniors 55 and older are welcome to come and join the "Aamjiwnaang Seniors" on this trip. Seating on this trip is limited to first come basis.

If interested please call one of the following people to reserve a seat or for more information:

Frances Maness 519-332-3531

OR

Denise Wright 519-862-3280

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING WILL BE OFFERING:

DRIVER'S EDUCATION COURSE



The Employment and Training Department will be offering the 30 hr. Driver Education Course. The course offers a combination of classroom studies & in-vehicle training. Leaving each student with full comprehension of the rules of the road as well as techniques in handling their local road conditions. Each participant will be asked to leave a \$100.00 deposit to obtain a spot in the training, once the training is complete the deposit will be returned to each participant.

If you are interested in attending the course, please contact the Employment & Training Department, Melissa Medeiros or Laura Romlewski-Rogers at 519-336-8410 to leave your name and phone number. Once all arrangements are complete the department will contact each participant with dates and times that are available. There will be 2 Sessions set up to start off the course.



LOOKING FOR FOSTER PARENTS

Eagle's Nest: A Place to Soar, Inc.

"We are looking for families". Will you open your homes? Be a loving foster parent & role model to Native children in CAS care. We all need to feel safe, wanted and loved. Will you welcome a child into your Nest, you do not have to be native, we provide cultural teaching.

EAGLE'S NEST: A PLACE TO SOAR, INC. FOSTER CARE Agency

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

Licensed by: Ministry of Children & Youth Services

Accredited by: CARF International

Please call 519-439-3000 Ext 202

www.eaglesnestinc.ca

SUDOKU PUZZLES

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Find solutions to Sudoku puzzles on page 14.



**Ontario
Aboriginal
Housing Services**

FIMUR 2014/20

ASSISTED HOME OWNERSHIP & HOME REPAIR



**Do you dream of owning your own home?
Do you qualify for a mortgage, but you just can't
seem to save up the down payment?**

Do you already own a home, but it's in need of repair?



Do you identify yourself as a First Nation, Métis or Inuit person?

Apply today by calling or emailing us at cconnor@oahssc.ca or kbenford@oahssc.ca

We will send you an application and explain how the program works.

You do not need to provide proof of your ancestry or have a Status, Métis or Inuit Card to apply and qualify.

ASSISTED HOME OWNERSHIP PROGRAM

A forgivable loan opportunity providing up to \$30,000 to assist individuals and families in the purchase of an Off-Reserve home in Ontario (outside of the GTA). Applicants should be low to moderate income, qualify for a mortgage and may not own real estate at the present time. You do not have to be a first time home owner. Priority applicants include people escaping situations of violence and living in Social Housing.

HOME REPAIR PROGRAM

A forgivable loan opportunity providing up to \$25,000 to assist low to moderate income homeowners to repair their Off-Reserve homes. Applicants are reviewed in order of receipt. Priority will be given to homes with emergency repair such as health and safety concerns, accessibility repairs, energy efficiency upgrades and those below the poverty level.

Details: www.OntarioAboriginalHousing.ca or call 1.866.391.1061 and ask for FIMUR program



The Jamboree and Election Night





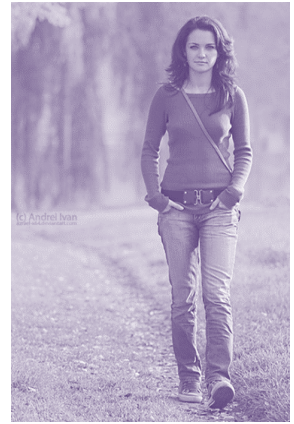
St. Clair United Church
Aamjiwnaang First Nation
 978 Tashmoo Avenue, Sarnia, Ontario, N7T 7H5

An oyster imbeds itself in the mire of the ocean floor. A pearl grows slowly and gradually within the mucous of the inside of the oyster's shell. This hardly seems an appropriate setting for something as beautiful as a pearl. Think of the lovely pearls you have seen; they shine and sparkle despite their early environment. No matter what kind of bad situation your life may be in, God sees beyond that. He sees you as the valuable and worthy person you really are. God goes beyond your assessment and that of others to his own appraisal of your merit and significance. Creator sees the pearl. God looks beyond where you and others can see. God always sees something special in you.

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

Thank you to all of our community members that came out and voted in our election. For all of my supporters I will continue to serve our community with pride, keeping our people my #1 priority.

John Adams



Walking along the Bay

Join as we walk along Sarnia Bay

Thursday evenings
starting July 21st until
September 1st, 2016

In the event of a weather advisory we will not walk, such as extreme heat/storm

We will meet at the Ferry Dock Hill parking lot and walk to the Bay

5:30 – 6:30 pm

Transportation available



Please call Kristal or Rachel at 519-332-6770 for further information or to sign up.

HEALTHY WEIGHTS by HEALTHY MEANS

Reminder – **Tuesdays** from 6 pm to 8 pm

A series of 5 sessions with the goal of helping you to make permanent healthy food choices helping you to improve your overall health.

Group discussions will help you learn from others experiences. Strategies to help curb portion size, emotional eating, carbohydrates, protein, and fats (good and bad).

This is not a diet program but you will receive helpful materials to set goals. If you choose to track your weigh it will be for your choice.

OTHER DATES ARE:

**Tuesday, August 2, 2016 and
Tuesday, August 9, 2016**

Contact; Kristal Nahmabin

519-332-6770

Please register:

TODAY



These sessions will be at the Health Center with the exception of the First Session will be at the Community Center



Tuck for Fitness—Personal Trainer

Starting **Thursday, July 21, 2016** Diane Tuckey will be providing her personal training expertise to provide opportunities to community members. Diane will help you design your fitness program.

We are scheduling appointments for Thursdays right now, if it is necessary we may be adding another time.

This is a great opportunity for you to get healthy and use a personal trainer for free. Please take this opportunity to get into a routine that suits your needs and your level of activity. We need to keep moving to stay healthy.

Call today 519-332-6770—Kristal Nahmabin, CHR

WHERE: Maan Doosh Gumig
Community Center and Youth
Center

WHEN: Thursday evenings 6:30 to
7:30 pm

By appointment



Pat Nahmabin Memorial Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 3, 2016

8 am Registration

9 am Shot Gun Start

**St. Clair Parkway Golf Course
132 Moore Line, Mooretown, ON**

**\$400 Team / 4 Person Scramble
\$200 Hole Sponsorship**

**Entry Fee includes - Golf Shirt,
18 Holes, Cart, Steak Dinner
Random Draw for Prizes**

**Proceeds go towards the Pat Nahmabin Memorial Fund
Register your team or for more info contact Jamie Maness
@ 519-491-2160, or Duffy Simon @ 519-344-6757**





SAYING THANKS TO 1ST AAMJIWNAANG CUB SCOUTS LEADERS

A very BIG thank you to: **Philip Maness, Verlynn Plain, Dave LaVallee, Stephanie Stone, Audrey Jacobs**

Our community of Aamjiwnaang is so very fortunate to have these five dedicated volunteer leaders. I want to thank them for their time in planning and sharing with our cub scouts, (ages 8, 9, 10, and some 11 year olds). They meet every Tuesdays at the community centre from 3:30pm-5:30pm. The leaders also plan and attend leader’s meeting every Thursdays from 2-3:30pm. All to plan activities for our cubs! Our cub scouts program for the year 2015-2016 year was successful because of our leaders. They have all committed to return to cubs again for the 2016-2017 Cub Scout year. WE have 20 cubs signed up! Please

join with me and **THANK OUR LEADERS FOR THEIR DEDICATION!**

Also, a very BIG THANK YOU to ALL our community members, especially our elders, who gave their time and knowledge as well, to help incorporate our cultural teachings into our cub scouts program!

Chii Mii Gwetch!
Joanne Rogers/Group Commissioner



AAMJIWNAANG SPECIES AT RISK CROSSING SIGNS

Boozhoo, my name is Dennis Plain, lead technician with the Aamjiwnaang Species at Risk program. You may have noticed the signs posted around the First Nation, which are printed in Anishinaabemowin. These signs are designed to help raise awareness about the turtles and snakes that we share the land with and that they cross our roadways. Please be mindful when or if you spot these species on or beside the road and contact the SAR team for injured or persistent species. Miigwetch.



SPECIES AT RISK

Please Upload Photos to Groups:
 S.O.S. Aamjiwnaang #saveourspecies
 Save Aamjiwnaang Forest and Ecosystems (SAFE)

References:
 Toronto Zoo
 Species At Risk Public Registry



Photo Credited:
Joe Crowley

Eastern Foxsnake Carolinian population
 Scientific Name: *Pantherophis gloydi*
 Taxonomy Group: Reptiles
 Range: Ontario
 Last COSEWIC: April 2008, Endangered
 SARA Status: Schedule 1, Endangered

- 91-137 cm; record 179.1 cm
- Yellow-brown with large brown/black blotches that alternate with smaller blotches alongside
- May have red-brown head
- Belly yellow with black checker-board pattern
- Scales weakly keeled; anal scale divided
- Lay eggs

Butler's Gartersnake
 Scientific Name: *Thamnophis butleri*
 Taxonomy Group: Reptiles
 Range: Ontario
 Last COSEWIC: November 2010, Endangered
 SARA Status: Schedule 1, Threatened

- 38-51 cm; record 69.2 cm
- Black or brown-green with 3 yellow stripes, may be orange. Lateral stripes on scale row 3 extending onto row 2 below and row 4 above
- Smallish head
- Belly green-yellow
- Scales keeled; single anal scale
- Gives birth to live young



Photo Credited:
Dennis Plain



Photo Credited:
Ron Gould

Blue Racer
 Scientific Name: *Coluber constrictor foxii*
 Taxonomy Group: Reptiles
 Range: Ontario
 Last COSEWIC: May 2012, Endangered
 SARA Status: Schedule 1, Endangered

- 90-152 cm; record 182.9 cm
- Grey to greenish blue
- Head dark, throat white
- Belly light blue
- Scales smooth; anal scale
- Lay eggs

Gray Ratsnake Carolinian population
 Scientific Name: *Pantherophis spiloides*
 Taxonomy Group: Reptiles
 Range: Ontario
 Last COSEWIC: April 2007, Endangered
 SARA Status: Schedule 1, Endangered

- 106-183 cm; record 256.5 cm
- Grey to grey-black.
- In some, faint blotched pattern may be seen
- Throat white
- Scales weakly keeled; anal scale divided
- Lay eggs



Photo Credited:
Amelia Argue

Species at Risk Act (SARA)

The SARA has been assented as of December 12, 2002 through the Federal Government of Canada for the purpose of the historical United Nations Convention on the Conservation of Biological Diversity. “The Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) is an international legally-binding treaty with three main goals: conservation of biodiversity; sustainable use of biodiversity; fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising from the use of genetic resources.” (www.un.org) Since December 23, 1993, it has been in force with 193 parties signature at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

One additional comment from the United Nations website is “Biological diversity – or biodiversity – is the term given to the variety of life on Earth and the natural patterns it forms.”

SARA Preamble states (not limited)

- The Government of Canada is committed to conserving biological diversity and to the principle that, if there are threats of serious or irreversible damage to a wildlife species, cost-effective measures to prevent the reduction or loss of species should not be postponed for a lack of full scientific certainty,
- The roles of the aboriginal peoples of Canada and of wildlife management boards established under land claims agreements in the conservation of wildlife in this country,
- Stewardship activities contributing to the conservation of wildlife species and their habitat should be supported to prevent species from becoming at risk,
- The traditional knowledge of the aboriginal peoples of Canada should be considered in the assessment of which species may be at risk and in developing and implementing recovery measures

SARA Permits

Under section 73 of the Species at Risk Act (SARA), the competent minister may enter into an agreement or issue a permit authorizing a person to engage in an activity affecting a listed wildlife species, any part of its critical habitat, or the residences of its individuals.

Permits are required to those persons conducting activities affecting species listed on Schedule 1 of SARA as Extirpated, Endangered, or Threatened, that is activities which contravene the Act's general or critical habitat prohibitions, an Emergency Order issued under s.80 or SARA or regulations made under subs. 53, 59 or 71.

Under subsection 73(2) of SARA, permits may only be issued if the proposed activity falls under one or more of the following purposes:

- a the activity is scientific research relating to the conservation of the species and conducted by qualified persons;*
- b the activity benefits the species or is required to enhance its chance of survival in the wild;*
- c affecting the species is incidental to the carrying out of the activity.*

Taken from [*Guidelines for Permitting Under Section 73 of the Species at Risk Act*](#). Government of Canada, July 26, 2016.

Stewardship

"Stewardship" refers to the wide range of actions that Canadians take to care for the environment, ranging from conserving wild species and their habitats directly, to improving the quality of habitat by mitigating human impact. These types of conservation activities, particularly those that protect aquatic and terrestrial habitats, are essential to the recovery of species at risk. They are also instrumental in preventing other species from becoming at risk.

Taken from: Habitat Stewardship Program. <http://www.ec.gc.ca/hsp-pih/default.asp?lang=En&n=59BF488F-1>
Government of Canada. 2016-05-20

July 26, 2016

Aanii/Boozhoo,

Before I was hired as an Environmental Worker for the Aamjiwnaang Environment Department for the summer position, I was gifted to carry a Youth Chief's Bonnet by the Grand Council Chief Patrick Mahdabee at a Chiefs Assembly on Sheguiandah First Nation in 2012. During this assembly the Anishainbek Nation lifted the *Anishinaabe Chi-Naaknigewin* and to further practice the "Dodemaag" traditional governance, known as the Clan System.

Over past six years, I have been working and studying, in the Dakleh (Carrier) Traditional Territory (Prince George, British Columbia), through environmental and forestry management practices. I have developed an extensive resume, as I took a hard choice to move away from Aamjiwnaang, to understand the integrity of Environment Stewardship and Traditional Laws. From dawn to dusk, every community, university, college, and continuing education was anticipated with homework that lasted to midnight and still capable of typing relentless hours.

The first nine weeks, living outdoors in an exploration canvas tents and learning on-hands of environment monitoring to become an assistant to a Registered Biologist or Geologist. Those nights were cold, living on south slope of a mountain, as our water line froze during the autumn nights as snow slowly decent the alpine. \$1000 dollars from training and development purchased a short list of camping supplies, my only one way flight from Toronto to Vancouver and a bus travel from Vancouver to Prince George. Thankfully, spending nights with friends (youth conferences networks) in Squamish and Dene families to a final trek through the valleys on a college bus.

Traditional laws and protocols are welcomed as I convened to learn and live in a rich atmosphere of pristine Beauty, leaning on memories of respected individuals, families, and communities that change the attitude and regulation of deleterious effects caused by human, industry activities to massive ecosystems, homes.

Technically, I am advised to follow and implement guiding principles and ethics, morals that resemble the Marten Clan Bonnet. Teachings from our Elders, Healers, Helpers and Leaders, Clan Mothers and House Chiefs/Spokespersons, through respecting whose land you visit, whose water you drink, whose air you breathe, whose fire you warmth.

Big Brother (grizzly bear) and Little Brother (black bear) may I spend a night with you. I am only here to connect to the land, I am here to not harass, injure, or kill, nor not to destroy or invade your home. I will listen and witness the Beauty that channels each living and non-living species, which captures through the soil from percolating glacial water towards the estuary of the salmon juveniles. Endangered flowers, with endangered pollinators, that feed endangered bats living in endangered trees. Beside the endangered lichen that feeds the endangered ungulate. I am only here to learn how Beauty entrenches, as I have travelled across Turtle Island from a fragmented biome, distress wetlands and forests. Big Brother and Little Brother, thank you for the visit, the drink, the breath, and the warmth.

Aamjiwnaang is where my spirit belongs, the delta of the great sea, the fossil ancestors leaving traces beneath, the singing of woodland birds and the language of our grandmothers.

The Youth Chief's Bonnet was lifted to the next generation in ceremony upon Nipissing First Nation in August 2013, Anishinabek Nation Eshkeniijig Engagement. Miigwetch.

Niigapaywonnook Bineshiwook n'diizhnakaz
Arnold Norman Yellowman, Seagull Clan



Winona LaDuke (Left), Ronald Jr. Yellowman (Center), and Arnold Norman Yellowman (Right) At the Tar Sands Healing Walk on Athabasca Tribal Council and a Treaty 8 Nation Territory.



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**TRADITIONAL HEALING
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AUGUST 2016**

To schedule an appointment. Contact Stephanie at our Chippewa site, 519-289-0352. Contact Sissy at our London Site, 519-672-4079.
Please note calendars are subject to change with short notice. Miigwetch/Yaw'ko/Thank you

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 STAT Civic Holiday	2 Joanne Cheechoo London	3 Joanne Cheechoo London	4	5 Amanda Weitzel Massage-Chippewa	6
7	8 Richard Assinewai London	9 Richard Assinewai Chippewa Joanne Cheechoo Chippewa	10 Richard Assinewai Outreach-Windsor Esstin McLeod London	11 Richard Assinewai Outreach-Moraviantown Esstin McLeod Chippewa	12 Healers/Elders Retreat Chippewa Amanda Weitzel Massage-Chippewa	13
14	15 Elva Jamieson Chippewa Richard Assinewai Owen Sound	16 Elva Jamieson London Richard Assinewai Owen Sound	17	18 Bruce Elijah Chippewa	19 Bruce Elijah London Amanda Weitzel Massage-Chippewa	20
21	22 Liz Akiwezie Chippewa	23 Liz Akiwezie London	24	25	26 Amanda Weitzel Massage-Chippewa	27
28	29	30	31	SCHEDULING ALL HEALERS/ELDERS: 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. Please be reminded to bring tobacco 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, London Site. Miigwetch/Yaw'ko/Thank you		



**Wendy Hill
Traditional Healer**

Tuesday August 2, 2016
Wednesday August 3, 2016



Please call the Health Centre and speak with reception at
519-332-6770 to book your appointment

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

July 29—August 11, 2016

Joseph Gerald	Jacobs	July	28	Isabella	Goulet	Aug.	3
Sheree	Joseph	July	28	Sharon	Partin	Aug.	3
Verlyn	White-Plain	July	28	Evan	Simon	Aug.	3
Alexis	Williams	July	28	Richard	Smith	Aug.	3
Gabriel	Wilson	July	28	Annlee	Stewart	Aug.	3
Tyrus	Hare	July	29	Lasalle	Yellowman	Aug.	3
Meghan	Akiwenzie	July	29	Mary Lisa	Bourque	Aug.	4
Matthew	Goulais	July	29	Troy	Coker	Aug.	4
Nehemiah	Gray	July	29	Paul	Farrugia	Aug.	4
Yellow Medicine Root	Matte	July	29	Lauren	Peters	Aug.	4
Myella	Rogers	July	29	Bryan	Rosales	Aug.	4
Tessa	Snake	July	29	Megan	Tipton	Aug.	4
Kaleigh	Tagak	July	29	Katie	Cottrelle	Aug.	5
December	Nahmabin	July	29	Sonya	Pimentel	Aug.	5
Jordan	Williams	July	29	Hannah	Adams	Aug.	6
Brendan	Gold	July	30	Kevin	Bird	Aug.	6
Joseph R	Lucas	July	30	Zachary	Dunning	Aug.	6
Charles E	Maness	July	30	Kimberly	Hunt	Aug.	6
Markus	Nie	July	30	Courtney	Jackson	Aug.	6
Aaron	Partin	July	30	Animikeence	Plain	Aug.	6
Xander	Rising	July	30	Darlene	Rising	Aug.	6
Beverley	Rogers	July	30	Danalynn	Williams	Aug.	6
Darleen	Williams	July	30	Boston	Bois	Aug.	7
Steven	Williams	July	30	Maria	Cottrelle	Aug.	7
Lexus	McGregor	July	30	Derrick	Hill	Aug.	7
Steven	Chaisson	July	31	Brooke	Jacobs	Aug.	7
Mackenzie	Durkee	July	31	Carey	Joseph	Aug.	7
Anna	Garrett	July	31	Heather	Plain	Aug.	7
Gregory D	Gray	July	31	Michael F	Plain	Aug.	7
Felicia	Maness	July	31	Candace	Rogers	Aug.	7
Timothy M	Plain	July	31	Janet	Smith	Aug.	7
Cassius	Smith	July	31	Kathleen	Coates	Aug.	8
Jay	Williams	July	31	Steven	DeGurse	Aug.	8
Virginia	Williams	July	31	Frances	Gray	Aug.	8
Genesee	Bird-Hemphill	Aug.	1	Ralph	Nahmabin	Aug.	8
Elgin	George	Aug.	1	Faith	Oliver	Aug.	8
Aaliyah	Harbin	Aug.	1	Melissa	Priboj	Aug.	8
Juanita	Plain	Aug.	1	Sara	Price	Aug.	8
Richard	Stone	Aug.	1	Naomi	Reid	Aug.	8
Sheila	Yendall	Aug.	1	Geri	Smith	Aug.	8
Catina	Gray	Aug.	2	Reid	Williams	Aug.	8
Jill	Henry	Aug.	2	Amanda	Joseph	Aug.	9
Natasha	Rizzuto	Aug.	2	Cody	Rogers	Aug.	9
Jolene	Kearse	Aug.	2	Venice	White	Aug.	9

Birthdays cont'd

July 29—Aug. 11, 2016

Evan	Beilby-Plain	Aug.	10
Teresa	Fisher	Aug.	10
Launa	Romlewski	Aug.	10
Kathryn	Shaw	Aug.	10
Lilyana	Solares	Aug.	10
Carter	Adams	Aug.	10
Shia	Williams	Aug.	10
Paige	Bird-Carroll	Aug.	11
Keegan	Bressette	Aug.	11
Ronald	Cooling	Aug.	11
Destiny	Nahdee	Aug.	11
Ryan	Williams	Aug.	11



Port Huron Floatdown—2016



August 21, 2016 at 8:00 am
 \$50.00 U.S. Per Person - First 50 PAID GO
 Coach Bus with Washroom, Shirt, Picnic
 Before and After Floatdown. Bus leaves
 Corunna Ball Field at 8:00 am SHARP and
 Food Basics Parking Lot 8:30 am SHARP.
 Supplies can be purchased at the
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 the Port Huron Light House and Pick-up at
 Marysville Beach. Proper ID for Border
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Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or
 519-332-6771 or Preferred Charters



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 AIDE JURIDIQUE ONTARIO

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

The clinics will be held on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays of the month 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 make an appointment call 226-402-1600.

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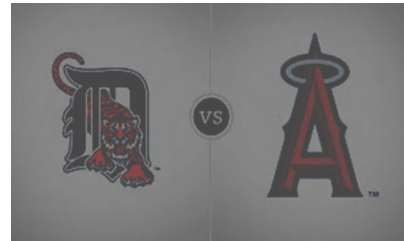
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2 people in a room per person \$320, 3 people in a room per person \$250, and 4 to a room in a room per person \$220. All prices in American Funds. Bus will pick-up in Corunna Ball Park at 6:00 am Sharp and Clearwater Arena Sarnia at 6:30 am and depart at 7:00 am Sharp.
Contact Maureen (Mo) Young on Facebook or Willie at 519-332-6771 or 519-384-1957.

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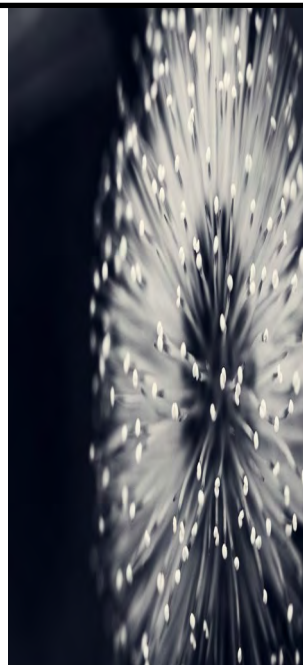
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Thank you from the family of Hoss
 We the family of Randall Wayne Nahmabin would like to express our sincere gratitude for all of the love and support we received on the passing of our son, brother, father, uncle, grandfather and husband. He was a man that was larger than life and lived it to the fullest. Our family was truly comforted by the love and support from family, friends and his colleagues we met. We would like to thank the Bereavement Group for taking care of the food and to Melanie/Mary for getting the supplies, it was an amazing meal. To everyone that sent flowers and cards of sympathy they did not go unnoticed and we appreciate your generosity and kindness, just to let you know the flowers all found wonderful homes after the service. Special thank you to Marilyn Monague and Darren Wrightman for their gift of music, also to Brenda for the lovely service. Our family would like to thank John Adams for the eulogy and to the pallbearers for your assistance carrying him home. To Alphonse Aquash there are no words to express how grateful we were for your presence over those few days and I am sure Hoss was happy that you were there to spend time with him. He is at peace, cancer free and dancing in the sky with all the family and friends that went before him.
 God Bless

**** Attention Aamjiwnaang ****



The Culture and Heritage Committee has decided to preserve Aamjiwnaang's precious Oral History and we are seeking Community members to contribute their histories!

If you have stories relating to the History of Aamjiwnaang, and particularly Creation < Precontact, Treaties< Post Contact, Wars (Any war that our ancestors took part in) Educational history and Petrochemical Industries, please consider contributing. Contact us with a contact number where you can be reached. We are expecting this project to take a minimum 2 years to compile.

Miigetch!

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Aamjiwnaang Culture and Heritage

We are an open community group with strengths in various areas and bring a dynamic team to the table.

We specialize in various cultural and heritage information including:

- Historical research
- Workshops
- Volunteering
- Ceremonial information & much more.

Meetings are on the **first and third Wednesday** of each month starting at 6 pm. Location: Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Center.

We always accept new group members, requests & presentations.

For more information, contact Marina at mdplain@gmail.com or any Heritage member.

On behalf of Darian, Destiny and Dakota Nahdee I would like to thank the Dream Catcher Foundation for their continued support for the 2015/16 hockey season.

Roberta Bressette






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Coney Dog	\$5.00	(combo)	\$7.75
Nish Moosh	\$5.75	(combo)	\$8.50

(*Nish Moosh* is, Jumbo Dog, fried onions, bacon strip, chz slice, chili and mustard)

Combos Include: Fries & Pop (Gravy \$1.00 xtra)
instead of regular fries in combo add
(\$1.50/poutine), (\$1.75/chili chz fry), (\$2.25/fry supreme)

	<u>Sm</u>	<u>Med</u>	<u>Lrg(fam)</u>
Fresh Cut Fries	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$7.25
Poutine	\$4.50	\$5.50	\$9.25
Chili Chz Fry	\$4.50	\$5.50	\$9.25
Fry Supreme	\$5.25	\$6.25	\$10.00
Gravy	\$1.00		
Jumbo Pickle	\$1.00		
Chili, Melted chz topping, or Chz slice			\$0.75 ea.
Pop	\$1.00	Juice Box	\$0.75
Water	\$1.00	Freezies	\$1.00

Phone in Advance (for faster service)
(Name, Ph. #, Order and condiments, Pick up time)

OPEN: Mon. - Fri. 11am - 6pm

Aamjiwnaang First Nation Emergency Planning Facebook Page

Aamjiwnaang community members have another resource for staying informed on important information about industrial facilities nearby. The Aamjiwnaang First Nation Emergency Planning Facebook page provides updates on industrial incidents such as spills, flaring, and changes in operating conditions that are reported to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change. Additional information and follow-up on industrial incidents are also provided as soon as possible.

The ministry has been providing notifications for posting to Aamjiwnaang First Nation Emergency Planner, Wilson Plain Jr. since September 2015 on a pilot basis. “We want the Aamjiwnaang First Nation community to be informed about changes at the industrial sites as soon as possible, to help them stay aware of what is going on and actions being taken by the ministry.” says Michael Moroney, Sarnia District Office Manager at the ministry. These notifications are not meant to replace any emergency notifications to the community. We will evaluate the effectiveness of this incident notification pilot and continue to work with the community to improve notifications.

If you have any concerns about odours, noise or other impacts resulting from environmental incidents in the area please call the ministry’s Sarnia District Office at 519-336-4030 during regular business hours or the ministry’s Spills Action Centre (SAC) at 1-800-268-6060 after regular business hours.

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/>

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

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