



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION

March 28, 2014

# CHIPPEWA TRIBE-UNE

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## 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual POW WOW @ Lambton College

**GRAND ENTRY - 11:00 AM**

**Thursday, April 3, 2014**  
**11 am to 3 pm**  
**Lambton College Gymnasium**

- Dancers in Full Regalia
- Traditional Drumming & Singing
- Native Art, Crafts, Jewellery
- Native Food
- Information Booths
- Exhibition & Intertribal Songs
- Audience Invited to Participate
- Participation Prizes

**Head Female**  
Breanne Stonefish

**Head Male**  
White-Lightning Clark

**Host Drum**  
Rocking Horse

**DANCERS:** Small honorarium provided for dancers in regalia  
**DRUMS:** Small honorarium provided  
**VENDORS:** Accepting craft donation (minimum \$20 value)  
**FEAST:** Elders, dancers, drummers, vendors, students at 3:00pm

**FREE ADMISSION**

Aboriginal Cultural Learning Centre at Lambton College  
519-542-7751 #3494 or [holly.altiman@lambtoncollege.ca](mailto:holly.altiman@lambtoncollege.ca)  
[www.lambtoncollege.ca/aclc](http://www.lambtoncollege.ca/aclc)

Aamjiwnaang  
Population Stats  
Current: 2302

Information Booths - Participation Prizes - Campus Tours - Round Dance

# EVERYONE WELCOME

# Happy Birthday

Mar. 29 to Apr. 11, 2014



Gavin	White-Eye	Mar. 29	Daniel	Ware II	Apr. 5
Rudy H	Williams	Mar. 29	Danielle	Grinder	Apr. 6
Jonathan	Joseph	Mar. 30	Madison Grace	Maness	Apr. 6
Stephanie	Kirkby	Mar. 30	Shaylene	Nahmabin	Apr. 6
Belva	Longton	Mar. 30	Dylan	Rogers	Apr. 6
Ashley	Monk	Mar. 30	Brittany	Adams	Apr. 7
Jesse	Norlock	Mar. 30	Jared	Hallett-Plain	Apr. 7
Gerald	Stone	Mar. 30	Christopher	Oliver	Apr. 7
Justin	Battista	Mar. 31	Shawnee	Rogers	Apr. 7
Reshonda	Howell	Mar. 31	Timothy V	Williams	Apr. 7
Ronald	James	Mar. 31	Anthony Montana	Adams	Apr. 8
Robert	Keusch	Mar. 31	Alexander	Dunning	Apr. 8
Kristal	Nahmabin-Hiltz	Mar. 31	Lois	Dunning	Apr. 8
Carla	Oliver	Mar. 31	Carol	Joseph	Apr. 8
Grace	Williams	Mar. 31	Kim	Robertson	Apr. 8
Megan	Williams	Mar. 31	Cameryn	White	Apr. 8
Shawnacey	Williams	Mar. 31	Mary P	Williams	Apr. 8
Ashley	Ayers	Apr. 1	Catherine	Champagne	Apr. 9
Christine S	Bird	Apr. 1	Cody	Cooper-Rogers	Apr. 9
Nicole	Cottrelle	Apr. 1	Ella	Diller	Apr. 9
Tammy	Joseph	Apr. 1	Selina Kim	Henry	Apr. 9
Amiee	Kelly	Apr. 1	Shelley	Joseph	Apr. 9
Jennifer	Miller	Apr. 1	Patricia G	White	Apr. 9
Melissa	Plain	Apr. 1	Clayton	Moore	Apr. 10
Paris	Stokes	Apr. 1	Rita	Plain	Apr. 10
Raymond	Williams Jr.	Apr. 1	Daniel	Robertson	Apr. 10
Celste	Bressette-Walker	Apr. 2	Elizabeth	Stone	Apr. 10
Karyna	Doxtator	Apr. 2	Sunshine	Washington	Apr. 10
Stephen	Jackson	Apr. 2	Deborah	Wilson	Apr. 10
William	Jackson	Apr. 2	Steven	Chabot	Apr. 11
Eagle Feather	Matte	Apr. 2	Aiden	Diller	Apr. 11
Walter	Rogers	Apr. 2	Ava	Riley	Apr. 11
Lukas	Simon	Apr. 2	Garnet L R	Williams	Apr. 11
Christine R	Bird	Apr. 3	Jennifer	Williams	Apr. 11
Michael C	Plain	Apr. 3			
Chynoa	Cloud-Siefker	Apr. 4			
Shirley	Redfield	Apr. 4			
Timothy L	Williams	Apr. 4			
Jolene	Joseph	Apr. 5			
Jessica	Kota	Apr. 5			
Natasha	Maness-Abel	Apr. 5			
Benjamin	Pouget	Apr. 5			
Tara	Simon	Apr. 5			

**Happy Birthday**

To Walter Rogers

The Big 6-0

*With love from  
all your family!*



## Boozhoo Aamjiwnaang

Earle here, I just wanted to say, my contract, as Housing maintenance worker, is coming to an end as of Mar 31/14. I am informed that a new contract is being offered under a different funding agreement, which means, that, a new job posting has to be re-posted for all interested to apply.

I m honoured, to have been able to have served my community in this capacity. I never considered my duties as a job, but, more a passion. I feel, if you like what you do, it should never feel like a job.

I know, you can't please everyone, but, I tried to do just that. I thank you for letting me into your homes to assist you with your maintenance concerns.

I will be re-applying for the new job posting, and hope I can continue to assist Aamjiwnaang with all our maintenance needs.

Mii Gwetch




### **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER Ron Simon - 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 are available at the Band Garage for use by community members.(519-336-0510)

# Spring Clean-Up

## 2014 Spring Clean-Up will be held the week of **April 28—May 2**

Please have all your unwanted items piled by the road to ensure that the maintenance crew can easily remove it. ~ Mii Gwetch!

### **Aamjiwnaang Education Awards 2014 Post Secondary Students**

The Education Committee of Aamjiwnaang are now asking all graduating Post-Secondary students to provide proof of graduation to be eligible for the graduation award. The date of graduation must be in the current school year (2013/2014).

The proof of graduation must be either a copy of the diploma/certificate or final transcript.

Proof must be submitted by

**Friday, July 11, 2014 by 4:00 p.m.**

Submissions of proof will be received by the Aamjiwnaang Education Department:

Diane Aiken: [daiken@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:daiken@aamjiwnaang.ca)

Vicki Ware: [vware@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:vware@aamjiwnaang.ca)

978 Tashmoo Ave

Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5

Telephone: (519) 336-8410

Fax: (519) 336-0382

Email, mail, drop offs, or fax is acceptable.

**NOTE:** Please ensure that your address and telephone number is written on the copy.



**From the Home & Community  
Care Department**

We would like to wish you and your family a blessed Easter and Happy Holiday.

It is that time of year to notify the Community that there will be **NO SERVICE** on the following dates:

**Friday April 18th, 2014**

**—Good Friday**

**&**

**Monday April 21st, 2014**

**—Easter Monday**

Please make arrangements with your loved ones and regular hours will commence

**Tuesday April 22, 2014**

Thank you  
Respectfully Yours,  
HCC—Clerk Rebecca Adams

**Happy  
Easter**



Name: .....

**Bunnies are black,  
Bunnies are white,  
Bunnies are always  
An Easter delight.**

**Bunnies are cute,  
The big and the small,  
But I like the chocolate ones  
Best of all!**



# WHMIS TRAINING

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS - ONTARIO WORKS

**APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Maawn Doosh Gumig**

**12:00 — 2:00**

**LIMITED SEATING/FIRST COME FIRST SERVED**



**Contact**  
**MARINA PLAIN**  
**519-336-8410**



## DIAPER TRIKE DRAW



**TICKETS ARE \$2.00 EACH**  
**OR 3 FOR \$5.00**

### Includes

- 84 New Born Diapers
- 3 Headbands
- 3 Receiving Blankets
- 2 Bibs
- 1 Pkg. Huggies Moist Wipes
- 1 Bottle and a Pair of Socks

**DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE**

**APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>**

See Garnet Williams for tickets

**Or call 519-381-9352**

BIKE CAN BE ORDERED, SPECIFYING  
 COLOURS & TAKES ONLY 24 HOURS NOTICE

PRICING BASED ON ITEMS USED

ASK GARNET FOR PRICING



## ANISHINABEK NATION DECLARATION

These principles we have agreed upon and our minds are united.

1. We are Nations. We have always been Nations.
2. As Nations, we have inherent rights which have never been given up.
3. We have the right to our own forms of government.
4. We have the right to determine our own citizens.
5. We have the right to self-determination.
6. We, through our governments, shall have full control of our land. "Land" includes water, air, minerals, timber, and wildlife.
7. We wish to remain within Canada, but within a revised constitutional framework.
8. The negotiations to revise the Canadian Constitution shall have full and equal Indian involvement at all levels and stages of negotiations.
9. The rights of Indian Nations as Nations must be entrenched and protected in the Canadian Constitution. These rights include aboriginal rights.
10. In the Treaties, our Nations placed themselves under the protection of the Crown. While, in establishing this protectorate relationship, they share some of their powers, they did not give up or surrender their sovereignty.

*Please join us for an exciting day of art, history and community gathering.*

**'Animikii Noodinag/Thunder Winds', a full day art gallery crawl and symposium. To register your seat please call [519-336-8127 ext 3227](tel:519-336-8127) or email [jessica.geick@county-lambton.on.ca](mailto:jessica.geick@county-lambton.on.ca).**

It is with great pleasure that the JNAAG collaborates with Gallery in the Grove, The Lawrence House Centre for the Arts, and Artopia to celebrate the art and culture of artists from Aamjiwnaang, Walpole Island, Kettle and Stony Point alongside contemporary artists from Petrolia and the rest of Canada.

### **Saturday, March 29th, Itinerary:**

**9:30 am** - Arrive at Gallery In the Grove to view 'Animikii Noodinag/Thunder Winds' featuring works by Teresa Altman, Roger Williams, Gail 'Daanis' Bressette and other local Aboriginal Artists.

**11:00 am** - Travel to Lawrence House Centre for the Arts,

**11:30 am** - Arrive at Lawrence House Centre for the Arts, to view exhibition 'Animikii Noodinag/Thunder Winds' featuring works by Moses Lunham and other local Aboriginal Artists.

**1:00 pm** - Travel to JNAAG and Artopia to view works by Ron Noganosh and Curious-er & Curiouser exhibition.

**1:30 pm** - Traditional Lunch at the JNAAG

**2:30 pm - 3:30 pm** - Key Note Speaker - David Plain, Aamjiwnaang First Nation

**3:30 pm - 4:30 pm** - Circle Discussion.

Moving forward, bridging our communities through arts and culture.

Please join us as we discover, discuss and celebrate our diverse community through art as we consider our collective past, present and future. Please note that full day registration is required.

## Gallery in the Grove 2014 March 2—April 12 FIRST NATIONS ART SHOW

2618 Hamilton Road  
at Wildwood Park  
Bright's Grove, ON N0N 1C0  
519-869-4643

This is the Gallery's first showing of First Nations art from local reserves including Aamjiwnaang and Kettle Point. Traditional items such as dream catchers, pouches, bone carvings, bead work, leather work, and paintings will be featured.

### Gallery Hours

Mon.—Thurs. 11 am - 5 pm  
Sat. & Sun. 11 am - 3 pm  
Closed Fri. & Holidays  
CLOSED July, August & December



Sandy Cottrelle makes Beaded Ring  
**Dreamcatcher Clocks, Dream Catcher's**  
and other Handcrafted items

To view clocks go to:

[sandycottrelle.wix.com/allkindatime](http://sandycottrelle.wix.com/allkindatime)

To order call or text  
226-886-1271 and/or to haggle



## **E' Maawizidijik**

*E' Maawizidijik - Our way of coming together to make decisions as a council/group. We meet every other Wednesday to learn and share our wisdom and knowledge.*

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, April 2 & 16, 2014

6 pm at Maawn Doosh Gumig

### Easter Basket Raffle

We will be selling Easter Basket Raffle tickets for a large family size Easter Basket to be drawn on Thursday April 17, 2014.

### 50/50 DRAW

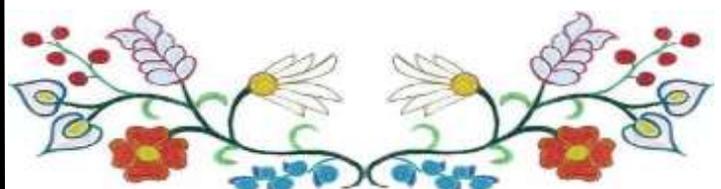
Winner ~ Dolly Oliver  
Next Deadline is **April 30, 2014**  
to be drawn at the April 30<sup>th</sup> feast.

Join us in celebrating our heritage & culture at our potluck style Feast on the Last Wednesday of the month  
Bring your favorite dish if possible or just show up—Eat and Socialize.

Hope to see you there!  
Everyone Welcome

*Culture \* Identity \* Knowledge*

*NOTE: E' Maawizidijik is a stand-alone group of community members not affiliated with or funded by the Band.*



# Trash to Treasure Competition



## *How Trash Creative Are You?*

*Once again the Environment Department is having a Trash-to-Treasure contest for Earth Day 2014.*

*From now until April 26<sup>th</sup> all you have to do is:*

- *Recycle your trash into a masterpiece*
- ***Reuse bottles, cans, tires, rims, metal, toys, etc...***
  - *Be creative and let your trash speak*
  - *Get a head-start in community clean-up*
    - *Win great prizes*

### Three Age Categories:

Children 0-12, Youth 13-18, Adult 19+



Examples using lids, speakers, sticks, bottle caps, spark plugs, nuts & bolts.

### *The rules are simple:*

- ◇ *Collect items and trash around the house that you could use*
  - ◇ *When you see items in the community ditches pick them up*
  - ◇ *Put your masterpiece on display by 12:00 pm on Earth Day 2014*
  - ◇ *The community will choose the most creative from three age categories*
- Have fun, be creative, recycle, reuse, and be rewarded!***

# Aamjiwnaang Earth Day Celebration



**Saturday, April 26, 2014**

**9am to 3pm**

**Maawn Doosh Gumig  
Community Centre**

## & Community Clean-up 2014

### AGENDA

9:00 Song & Drum Ceremony — *Dedicated to our future generations*

9:30 Team Registration — *pick up bags & color coded tags*

10:00 Start Community Clean-Up

- Tashmoo (Band Office)
- Tashmoo (Health Centre)
- Chippewa Crescent
- DeGurse & Christopher Drive
- LaSalle Road

**Environmental Education  
Booths From 10-2 and Fun  
Activities for the Whole Family**

**\*\* Win Awesome Prizes \*\***

**AND—Remember it's a contest to see which team will do the most recycling;  
as-well-as, collecting the most garbage!**

12:00 Barbeque @ the Community Centre (hamburgers & hotdogs)

1:00 Announce Winners of Trash-to-Treasure and Garbage Collection

1:30 Hand Out Trees & Clean-Up

**Volunteers Needed For:** set-up, registration, t-shirts, displays, bags & tags, photography, tallying tags, cooking, serving (300 people), handing out trees, and clean-up.

Please contact Christine Rogers if interested at: 336-8410

**Trash-to-Treasure  
Art Contest**



**Seed Planting  
& Tree Give-Away**

**"Saving Our Home And Native Land"**

## Justice of the Peace Bursary Program

Justices of the Peace are an integral part of Ontario's justice system and of its communities. Justices of the Peace make decisions that affect local communities, and participate in the outreach efforts that connect citizens with the justice system. Along with others in the justice system, the Association of Justices of the Peace of Ontario recognizes the importance of fostering interest and aspiration in young people to pursue the many diverse careers in the justice sector.

Therefore, the Association of Justices of the Peace of Ontario (AJPO) has allocated funding to create the Association of Justices of the Peace Bursary.

This bursary will provide direct **support to students in secondary school who have enrolled in a post-secondary institution and who plan to pursue a career in the justice sector.** The Justice of the Peace bursary program will help students make the transition from secondary school to university or college. Students must demonstrate financial need, but do not have to have applied for a student loan.

One student from each of the seven Ontario Court of Justice regions will be awarded a bursary annually. See the map of the seven regions below.

**DEADLINE;** Your application must be submitted to the Association of Justices of the Peace of Ontario by emailing the completed application form to the Ontario Justice Education Network (OJEN) by **Friday, April 25, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.**

Supporting documents can be faxed or emailed to:

**AJPO Bursary Program**

**Fax: 416-947-5248**

**Email: [jpbursary@ojen.ca](mailto:jpbursary@ojen.ca)**

Recipients will be notified by Friday, August 15, 2014

All applications will be reviewed by representatives of the Association of Justices of the Peace of Ontario for a determination as to who will be the recipient of the bursary. The bursary recipient may be asked to attend a presentation ceremony either in the recipient's school or at a local courthouse.

One bursary will be awarded in each of the seven regions of the Ontario Court of Justice. These regions are slightly different than the eight OJEN regions. Please refer to the linked map below to identify your region, or simply list your town name and your application will be considered in the applicable region.

**Age Category:** Youth

**Participant Groups:** School Based

**Grade Level:** Grade 12

**Regions Currently Delivering this Program:**  
Provincial Office

**How to Participate:**

**STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:** The Justices of the Peace bursary is eligible to students who have just **graduated from high school and are entering their first year of post-secondary studies to an Ontario University or College in a program that will lead to a career in the justice sector** (e.g. Paralegal studies, criminology, police foundations, legal administration, etc.). The bursary has been created to assist students who demonstrate academic excellence and commitment to their studies and who are in financial need. Bursary funds will be released to the successful applicants upon evidence of enrolment in a program related to the justice sector. View the linked document below for a list of justice sector careers and related academic requirements. To apply, students must submit:

1. The AJPO Bursary Application Form
2. A letter of support from a high school counsellor or principal who can attest to your suitability (school involvement, grades, financial need)
3. A 250 word essay expressing why they feel they should receive this bursary - Students can apply in English or French

<http://ojen.ca/bursaries/application>



## 2014 Aamjiwnaang Talons Baseball Registration

When: March 29/14  
Where: Maawn Doosh Gumig  
Community Centre  
Time: 10am—2pm

### DEDICATED COACHES NEEDED

TEAM	AGE	COST
Instructional	4-6	\$35
Novice	6-8	\$65
Mosquito	9-10	\$85
Ranger*	11-12	\$85
Pee-Wee*	13-14	\$85
Bantam	15-17	\$85

\*If there's not enough players registered,  
divisions will be combined

Age reached by August 31, 2014

Any further info needed, call  
Earle Cottrelle at 519-381-1758, or  
email [bigdaddyallin@gmail.com](mailto:bigdaddyallin@gmail.com)



TORONTO 2015  
Pan Am/Parapan Am

Sports

Culture

Lifestyle

Volunteer

Enjoy sports? Like the Olympics? Excited for the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games? The Aboriginal Youth Working Group of TO2015 is looking for youth representatives aged 18 to 24, to volunteer for the 2014 North American Indigenous Games in Regina, Saskatchewan, from July 20 to 27, 2014. As part of TO2015's delegation, this is a great opportunity to assist Team Ontario's officials in representing Ontario athletes, while learning more about multi-sport events. Volunteer at NAIG and spread the word about the TORONTO 2015 volunteer program, presented by Chevrolet.

All expenses will be covered by TO2015.

For more information and to apply, please contact:

Kenn Ross, Senior Manager, Aboriginal Relations, TO2015

[kenn.ross@toronto2015.org](mailto:kenn.ross@toronto2015.org)

416-957-2064

NORTH AMERICAN  
INDIGENOUS  
GAMES 2014  
REGINA · SASKATCHEWAN



2014 JEUX  
AUTOCHTONES  
DE L'AMÉRIQUE DU NORD  
REGINA · SASKATCHEWAN



*Travelling Seniors Fundraiser*

# MEAT BINGO

Thursday April 17, 2014

Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre

6:00 pm ~ Kitchen opens @ 5 pm

Take-out available

2 Strip Book for \$15 ~ extra strip \$5

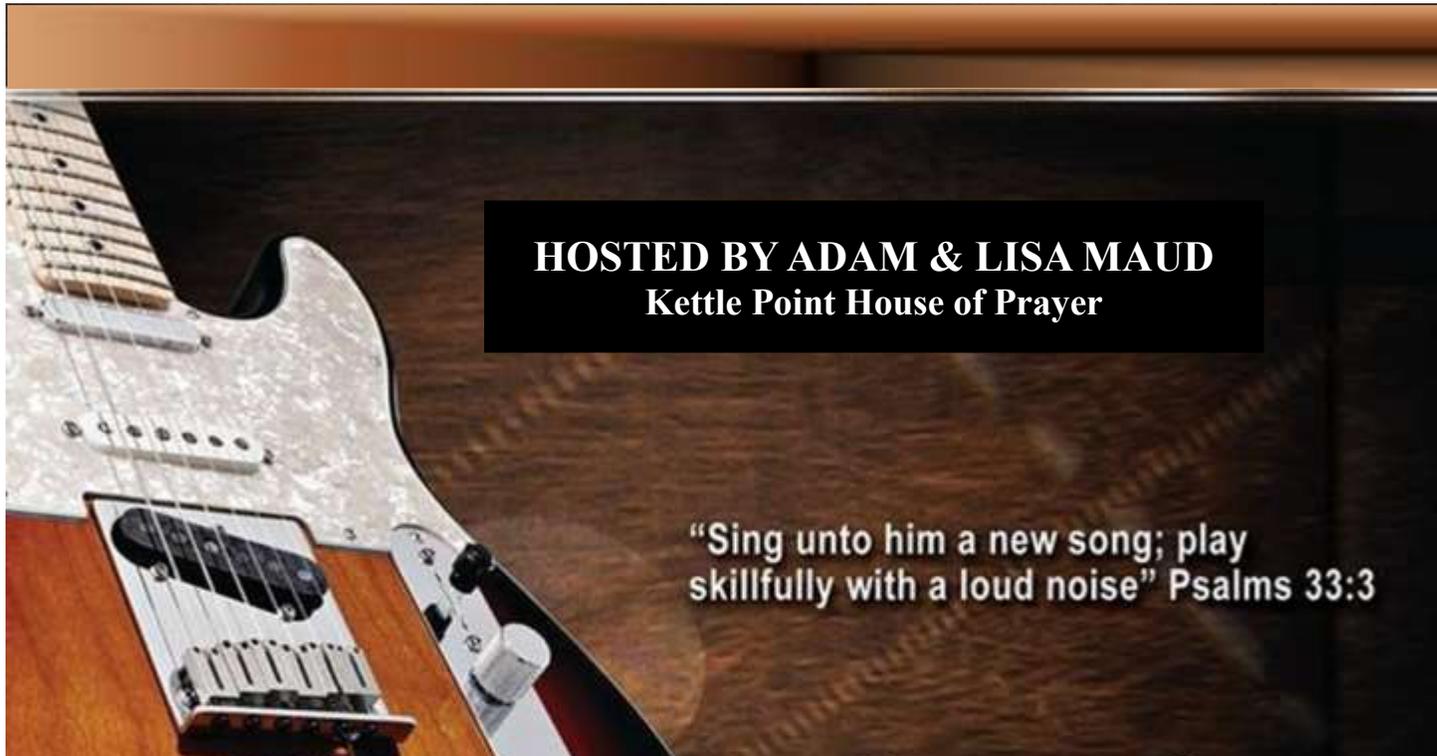
Prizes—Easter Hams

Easter Basket Raffles



Everyone Welcome to Play!

*Children 10+ with adult supervision*



**HOSTED BY ADAM & LISA MAUD**  
**Kettle Point House of Prayer**

“Sing unto him a new song; play skillfully with a loud noise” Psalms 33:3

# Singspiration for your Inspiration!

Kettle & Stony Point First Nation,  
Hillside School Gymnasium  
April 5, 2014

**1 pm  
Start  
time**

**Music By: Ed Gilbert & Friends**  
**EVENING SERVICE @ 7 PM**  
**Special Speaker: Josh Logan, London, ON**

**A call out to all singers/musicians**

“It came to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord;” 2 chronicles 5:13

**Everyone Welcome**

**Info/details**

**Carmen Rogers Sr. 519-786-5375**

**FREE MEAL TO FOLLOW!**



## Autism Awareness

Join us for lunch on... Friday, April 4, 2014

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Health Centre

Special Guest: Melissa Myatt



Melissa will be sharing her experience raising a child with Autism and the many challenges and blessings she has had along the way. Melissa will be discussing signs and symptoms and where she turned to for help and support.

**Everyone Welcome!**

**Wear something blue for your chance to WIN!**

Please call the Health Centre  
at 519-332-6770 to sign-up.

This will assist in ordering lunch.

*Thank you!*

## TACO SALE

### \*NEW DATE\*

**Friday April 25, 2014**

11:30am – Sold Out

2239 S. Vidal St  
(Mike and Elaine Williams)

519-336-5281

**Taco - \$6.00**

**Pop/Water - \$1.00**



Will deliver orders over \$25.00

If you have any large orders  
please drop them off to  
Melissa at the Band Office on

**Thursday April 24, 2014 by  
4:00pm**

*All proceeds are going to  
Brady Medeiros, Ashley Williams and  
Cylis Williams for their Grade 7/8  
Class trip to Toronto  
for a 4 day 3 night stay*



**The JR, SR and JK rooms went to the sugarbush in Bkejwanong then had a ziiwaagmide, maple syrup treat at their Anishinaabemowin Immersion School.**

## **Namebine Giizis Suckerfish Moon**

**Originally the fourth moon in creation. This moon is a cleansing time for Mother Earth, when the waters flow after the winter thaw and the sucker fish run during that time.**

Finally we are seeing more nice days ahead for Mnookmig, Springtime. Baakwang, Easter, is coming fast and we will be busy looking for waawanoon, eggs, and having fun. The JR and SR rooms will be having an Earth Day Celebration. We will be talking about the importance of nbiish, water, and taking care of Mother Earth.

Summer from SOAHAC London will be joining us throughout the month to do Mshkiki, medicine planting. Tobbacco, Cedar, Sage and Sweetgrass will be started indoors then transplanted

**Baakwang - Easter  
Waawan(oon) – egg(s)  
Waaboozoo – rabbit  
Nbiish – water  
Aki – land  
Mbaasjigan – kite/airplane  
Zaaswan - nest**

**Mna giizhgag - It's a nice day  
Kokbinaagan – basket  
Baagaankwenh - chicken  
Mnookmig - springtime  
Gmewan – It's raining  
Gawaatewin - umbrella**



# Medical Equipment



## IMPORTANT

**PLEASE RETURN WHEEL CHAIRS, ROLATORS, WALKERS, CRUTCHES, and SHOWER CHAIRS RETURNED TO THE HEALTH CENTRE PLEASE**

**If you need some-one to pick up any medical equipment that you have borrowed please call Becky at the Health Centre @ 332-6770**  
 We are currently **not** looking for any donations of medical equipment at this time. Red Cross is accepting donations and you can call 519-332-6380 to arrange for pick up.

**If you had borrowed any medical equipment please RETURN it!**

Respectfully Yours, HCC Clerk — *Becky Adams*

### Pow Wow News

**Miss Aamjiwnaang and Aamjiwnaang Warrior**

This year we are changing the format from Jr/Sr. Princess to Princess and Warrior, this is to encourage Male Youth to apply.

I am asking any male youth ages 8-18 that would be interested in running for Warrior to please drop the registration off at the Band Office. These will be due February 26, 2014 by 4:00pm. If you have any questions please feel free to call or text

Thank you, Naomi Deacon  
 519-336-8410 or 519 328-5070

*Registration Form – Warrior*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B \_\_\_\_\_  
 Band # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 I, \_\_\_\_\_, am running for Aamjiwnaang 2014.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature* *Date*

*SUBMIT to the BAND OFFICES c/o POW WOW Committee no later than 4:00p.m. Wednesday February 26, 2014*

## INDOOR WALKING Every Wednesday

IS EXTENDED TO:

Wednesday, April 30, 2014  
Community Centre - GYM  
10:30 - 11:30 am  
Everyone Welcome

### Walk to Music

Feel Great

All participants will receive a  
FREE walking kit

Chance to WIN Awesome Dri-  
Fit T-Shirts!!



### Walking Benefits

- Lower "bad" cholesterol
- Raise the "good" cholesterol
- Lower your blood pressure
- Reduce your risk of or manage type 2 diabetes
- Manage your weight
- Improve your mood
- Stay strong and fit

\* Please bring clean footwear \*  
For more information please call  
Peggy or Jessica at 519-332-6770

Seniors Healthy  
Cooking Class  
Tuesday, April 15, 2014  
Health Centre  
10:30 - 1:30

Come out and join us!  
Just call Peggy at:  
519-332-6770 x31 to register!

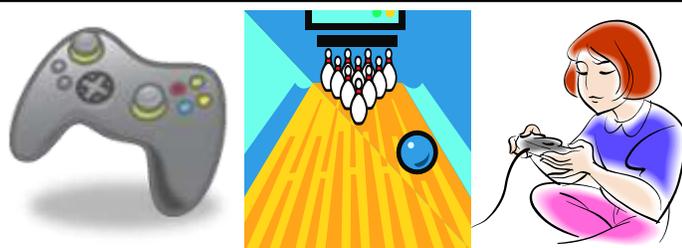


- \* Simple recipes made together
- \* Tasty food samples to take home
- \* Friendly conversation
- \* Healthy eating information
- \* Nutrition and health questions welcome



Presented by: **Sandra Walker**  
**North Lambton  
Community Health Centre**

Seniors 55 & over  
Congregate Dining  
Seniors Drop In Room  
Wednesdays, 12:00—1:00  
Come out and enjoy a delicious,  
nutritious home cooked meal!  
Hope to see you there!



## Seniors Wii Games

Wednesday's, 1:30 - 3:30 pm.

(after Congregate Dining)

**Starting April 16, 2014**

Come on out and check out our gaming system and learn how to operate a Wii.

We have tons of games to play such as: Family Feud, Yahtzee, Jeopardy, Fishing, Bowling, 90 Game Party Pack, etc.



## SENIORS HAND DRUM MAKING WORKSHOP

*With Naagiizhgokwe aka.*

*Jodi Baker*

**Saturday, April 26, 2014**

Health Centre

**9:00 am. - 5 pm.**

Snacks and Lunch will be provided

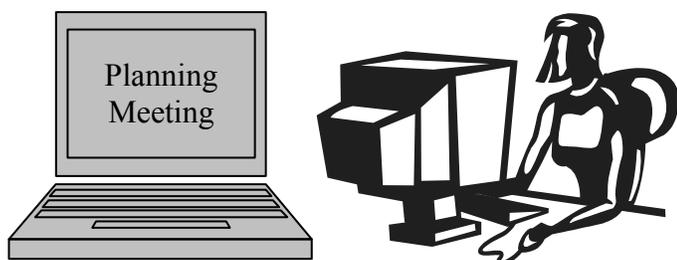
You must sign up with Peggy, 519-332-6770, ext. 31, if you are interested in taking this workshop.

**There will be a limit to 10 Seniors to sign-up.**

## Seniors New Horizons Dinner Planning Meeting

**Tuesday, April 22/14 - 5 pm**

Seniors Drop-In Room



Come out and help plan activities for this year's New Horizons Project.

Please call Peggy, 519-332-6770, if you plan on attending.

Thank-you!

## QUILTING WITH SENIORS

**Tuesday evenings, 6 - 8 pm**

Seniors Drop In Room

Come on out to help finish the quilt that has been started

Everyone welcome.

Sign up with Peggy,  
519-332-6770

## ONTARIO REGIONAL CHIEF STANDS WITH WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION CALLING FOR NATIONAL INQUIRY AFTER LATEST MURDER OF AN INDIGENOUS WOMAN

**THUNDER BAY (February 28, 2014)** Ontario Regional Chief Stan Beardy is once again calling on the federal government for a national inquiry into the hundreds of murdered and missing Indigenous women in Canada, after another woman was murdered this week in Nova Scotia.

"Enough is enough. The senseless loss of another life and the people that it affects is devastating to communities and families," Regional Chief Stan Beardy said. "I know too well the how a loss of a loved one due to violence can alter one's life and leave a shocking impact in a community and family. This has to end and I am supporting the call by the Aboriginal Women's Association for a national inquiry."

Yesterday the president of the Nova Scotia Native Women's Association said this latest murder of Loretta Saunders, an Inuk woman should trigger a national inquiry into the hundreds of murdered and missing aboriginal women in Canada.

The Chiefs of Ontario demand the federal government provide equity in services and resources for First Nations children and youth; provide adequate programs and establish services to end violence against Indigenous women and girls; and to establish a National Public Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.

"There is something wrong in our country if Indigenous women are five times more likely to be violently attacked than non-aboriginal women," Regional Chief Beardy said.

Nation leadership have signed a *Declaration by First Nations Political Leadership to Support Ending Violence in Our Communities and Against Our Peoples* last year and are working to facilitate and strengthen relationships among them and the government of Ontario and Canada in order to end violence and the discrimination of services for our community members, in particular our women and children.

*The Chiefs of Ontario is a political forum and a secretariat for collective decision making, action, and advocacy for the 133 First Nation communities located within the boundaries of the province of Ontario, Canada.*

For more information, please contact:

Jamie Monastyrski, Communications

Phone: (807) 630-7087 - Email:

[jamie.monastyrski@coo.org](mailto:jamie.monastyrski@coo.org)

In the words of Chief Luther Standing Bear (Teton Sioux), speaking of the Lakota people:

*"In talking to children, the old Lakota would place a hand on the ground and explain: 'We sit in the lap of our Mother. From her we, and all other living things, come. We shall soon pass, but the place where we now rest will last forever.' So we, too, learned to sit or lie on the ground and become conscious of life about us in its multitude of forms.*

*Sometimes we boys would sit motionless and watch the swallows, the tiny ants, or perhaps some small animal at its work and ponder its industry and ingenuity.... Everything was possessed of personality, only differing from us in form... Interest, wonder, admiration grew, and the fact was appreciated that life was more than mere human manifestation; it was expressed in a multitude of forms...*

*Life was vivid and pulsing; nothing was casual and commonplace. The Indian lived - lived in every sense of the word - from his first to his last breath."*

We are the stars which sing,  
We sing with our light;  
We are the birds of fire,  
We fly over the sky.  
Our light is a voice;  
We make a road for the spirits;  
For the spirits to pass over.  
Among us are three hunters  
Who chase a bear.  
There never was a time  
When they were not hunting.  
We look down on the mountains  
This is the song of the stars.  
~ An Algonquian Poem

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**Housing Inspections**

Randy Doxtator from the S.F.N.S. is here every Monday to perform housing inspections. Housing inspections are done Monday afternoons between 1:00p.m. – 3:30p.m. Inspections are done every half hour. Please call the Housing Department to book an inspection.

Boozhoo Aamjiwnaang

Earle here, I just wanted to say, my contract, as Housing maintenance worker, is coming to an end as of Mar 31/14. I am informed that a new contract is being offered under a different funding agreement, which means, that, a new job posting has to be re-posted for all interested to apply.

I am honoured, to have been able to have served my community in this capacity. I never considered my duties as a job, but, more a passion. I feel, if you like what you do, it should never feel like a job.

I know, you can't please everyone, but, I tried to do just that. I thank you for letting me into your homes to assist you with your maintenance concerns.

I will be re-applying for the new job posting, and I hope I can continue to assist Aamjiwnaang with all our maintenance needs.

Miigwetch,  
Earle Cottrelle

To: Chief and Council, Band Administrator Mike George, Assistant Band Administrator Kelly Williams, All Aamjiwnaang Band Staff, Aamjiwnaang Housing Committee and Aamjiwnaang Band Members:

I would like to say thank-you so much for the job opportunity I have had with the Aamjiwnaang First Nation Housing Department as the Housing Clerk, as well as Recorder for the Housing Committee.

I was honoured to fill this position to the best of my ability and it saddens me to say that my contract will officially come to an end on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

I also would like to say thank you too those band members who needed my help with their housing needs.

Once again, thank you for the amazing opportunity to serve Aamjiwnaang First Nation.

Sincerely,  
Jeannie Gray

**ATTENTION AAMJIWNAANG ON-RESERVE COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

The Aamjiwnaang First Nation Housing Department has Insulating Film to insulate patios and windows.

These are complete kits 7' x 25' and will need to be signed out, taken home and installed Do-It-Yourself. PLEASE BRING BACK any unused insulating film.

Please Call the Housing Department for more information or to sign out a kit

**NOTICE TO ALL TENANTS IN BAND RENTAL UNITS, CMHC HOUSING UNITS, SENIORS COMPLEX, SENIORS DUPLEX AND APPARTMENTS**

**Re: Contents Insurance**

It is the responsibility of the tenant to provide contents insurance for their unit. The Housing Department is not responsible for sewer damage, sewer backup or flooding.

As per the Housing Policy and your signed housing agreement each tenant is to provide a copy of their contents insurance policy to the Housing Department.

Contact an insurance broker for more information.



*Please return any borrowed Humidifiers or Heaters to the Housing Department.*

**2012 – 2014 Housing Committee**

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|------------------|-------------|
| Errol Gray       | Councilor   |
| Sherri Crowley   | Councilor   |
| Jacky Cunningham | Band Member |
| Ada Lockridge    | Band Member |
| Ron Simon        | Band Member |

Housing Committee meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. If you have items for the agenda please have all information into the Housing Department one week prior to the meeting. Thank you.

**NOTICE TO ALL TENANTS IN BAND RENTAL UNITS, CMHC HOUSING UNITS, SENIORS COMPLEX, SENIORS DUPLEX AND APPARTMENTS**

PLEASE Call the Housing Department to Up-date your current telephone numbers...home phone, cell phone, and/or work numbers. Please & Thanks

**Housing Department Staff**

**Tracy Williams - Housing Coordinator**  
twilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca



**Mold Removal and How to Kill Mold**

(<http://blackmold.awardspace.com>)

**Mold Removal with Bleach**

Bleach can kill virtually every species of indoor mold that it comes into contact with, along with its spores, leaving a surface sanitized and resistant to future mold growth. Unfortunately, however, using bleach is only effective if the mold is growing on non-porous materials such as tiles, bathtubs, glass and countertops. Bleach cannot penetrate into porous materials and so it does not come into contact with mold growing beneath the surface of materials such as wood and drywall. Using bleach on these materials will kill the mold above the surface but the roots within the material will remain and the mold will soon return.

**How to Kill Mold with Bleach**

Bleach produces harsh fumes so make sure the area is well ventilated before you begin. You should also wear gloves during the process to protect your hands.

1. For killing mold with bleach use a ratio of one cup of bleach per gallon of water (ie about 1 part bleach to 10 parts water).
2. Apply the solution to non-porous surfaces with mold growth either by using a spray bottle or by using a bucket and a sponge or cloth.
3. You don't need to rinse the surface afterwards (unless it is used for food preparation or a surface which may be touched by small children or pets) as the bleach will inhibit mold growing in the future.

**Does Bleach Kill Mold?**

- One reason is that bleach cannot completely kill mold growing in porous materials. The chlorine in bleach cannot penetrate into porous surfaces such as drywall or wood. The chlorine is left on the surface of porous materials and only the water component of the bleach is absorbed into the material, providing more moisture for the mold to feed on.
- Some of the mold on the surface might be killed but the roots of the mold are left intact meaning the mold soon returns, leaving you in a cycle of repeated bleaching. Perhaps this is why some people believe that spraying bleach on mold doesn't affect it but instead just bleaches its color so you can no longer see it.
- Another disadvantage of bleach is that it can damage the materials it's used on as it is a harsh, corrosive chemical. Chlorine bleach also gives off harsh fumes and it even produces toxic gas when mixed with ammonia. There are safer alternatives such as borax or vinegar which don't produce dangerous fumes or leave behind toxic residue. For these reasons try to avoid using bleach and if you must use it, only use it on non-porous surfaces.

**Mold Removal with Borax**

There are many advantages to using borax to kill mold. For starters, borax is a natural cleaning product and although it is toxic if you swallow it, borax does not emit chemicals or dangerous fumes like some other mold killers. Borax is commonly used as a deodorizer as well as for cleaning toilets and drains. Borax is also used as an insecticide, herbicide and fungicide and it can be mixed with water in a solution to kill and remove mold as it is a natural mold inhibitor.

**How to Kill Mold with Borax**

1. To kill mold using borax, create a borax-water solution using a ratio of 1 cup of borax per gallon of water.
2. Vacuum up any loose mold with a HEPA filtered vacuum cleaner to lessen the number of spores stirred up into the air during the cleaning process.
3. Use a scrubbing brush with the borax-water solution to scrub the mold off the surface.
4. Wipe up any extra moisture and excess mold particles or dust/debris to prevent them spreading into the air once the surface has dried.
5. You don't need to rinse off the borax as the solution will prevent more mold beginning to grow on the surface again.
6. Leave the surface to dry completely.

**Mold Removal with Vinegar**

Vinegar is a mild acid which can kill 82% of mold species. However it also has the advantages of being natural and safe. Vinegar is non-toxic and doesn't give off dangerous fumes like bleach does.

**How to Kill Mold with Vinegar**

To kill mold with vinegar, use white distilled vinegar which you can buy cheaply from the supermarket.

1. Pour some vinegar into a spray bottle without watering it down.
2. Spray the vinegar onto the moldy surface and leave it to sit for an hour.
3. Wipe clean the area with water and allow the surface to dry. Any smell from the vinegar should clear within a few hours.

Royal Canadian Legion  
286 Front Street  
Sarnia, Ontario

Dear Sir and Madame:

RE: MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR THE ROYAL  
CANADIAN LEGION SARNIA BRANCH 62

The Sarnia Legion is a very active community organization that helps and supports the veterans and soldiers in the area. We offer support by way of programs, events, and service providers that attend monthly at the branch to assist with veteran's with their needs.

Sarnia Legion also offers social events, and sports events. Examples are cribbage, darts, and euchre. You can play just within the branch or you can compete on a provincial level too. Also provided on site are pool tables, access to history, and vet's to talk to. Being a member of the branch gives you access to all events, and the club room for companionship.

The Sarnia Legion through our fundraising efforts also supports many community agencies by way of donations.

The Legion offers many ways to participate, to have fun, and support a cause. Please consider joining our legion, as there are many programs, committees, and events to participate in. There are too many activities to mention all in this letter.

The Legion needs to grow in membership numbers so that the services that are offered to the veterans remain active in our community. Please consider joining our legion. Join for socialization, or join to be active and volunteer within the Legion. We welcome your comradeship.

Membership drive days are Feb. 22, March 29, April 26 at the Sarnia Legion Branch 62 between the hours of 11 am and 1 pm. Please stop by, check out our branch. Please share our request with your retirees or groups you feel would be interested.

If you have any questions in regards to joining, please contact the Legion at 519-336-2841 or by email to [info@sarnialeion.ca](mailto:info@sarnialeion.ca). Please contact us at any time.

Yours truly

Anne Tigwell Thackeray  
Public Relation Officer, Sarnia Legion Branch 62  
[anne.legion62pro@gmail.com](mailto:anne.legion62pro@gmail.com)



## May This Never Happen Again

For more than 180 years there has been a church on the traditional lands of Aamjiwnaang First Nation in Sarnia, Ontario. It has been the goal of the congregation of St. Clair United Church over the years to live out Micah's words: to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. That has meant listening to the spiritual and other needs of the people in the community and to be a voice for those experiencing racism, poverty, and especially the impacts of Indian Residential Schools.

Congregation members wanted to learn these impacts from Elders who had been students of the schools, including the United Church-run Mount Elgin Industrial Institute near London, Ontario. A decision was made to erect a monument acknowledging the anguish of the members of Aamjiwnaang who attended residential school as well as celebrating their resilience. Located next to the church, the stone tribute reads:

Dedicated to all our children who were taken from their families, their homes, their community, their language, their culture, their traditions, their life.

Kinaga Bimaadziowin

The story of residential schools is an ignoble chapter in Canadian history. Our community continues to suffer. For more than a century well over 100,000 Aboriginal children attended these institutions.

May This Never Happen Again

Your gifts for Mission and Service ensure that the ministry of St. Clair United Church continues and its determination to build right relationships between Aboriginal people and non-Aboriginal people can be lived out. Please give generously.

*Mighty and tender God, our gifts to M&S  
help your church to do justice, love kindness,  
and walk humbly with you.*





**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION**  
**Housing Assistant—Contract Position**

**JOB DUTIES:**

- Serves as the Assistant to the Housing Department staff
- Provides departmental administrative services; generates and files correspondence, memoranda, minutes, agendas and reports.
- Responds to telephone and in person for inquiries for housing information by providing factual information or directing to the appropriate staff
- Takes housing applications and assists in completing application forms
- Assists in the maintenance of Housing Department Files
- Provide reports to Housing Coordinator as required
- Responsible in consultation with the Coordinator and Committee Chairperson in the preparation and distribution of agendas, minutes, correspondence and committee reports
- Responsible for arranging meetings and setting up meeting rooms
- Other duties as required by the Housing Coordinator

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must perform administrative and clerical skills at a high level; good working knowledge of office practice and procedures.
- Working knowledge of housing programs and services, and the legislation, policies and procedures that impact on First Nation Housing
- High level of organizational, written and verbal communication skills
- Demonstration of initiative and strong inter-personal skills
- Ability to record minutes accurately
- Good public relations including an appreciation for the need for confidentiality, tact, and discretion

**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 to:**

**Assistant Band Administrator**

**978 Tashmoo Ave**

**Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5**

**FAX 519-336-0382**

**Deadline for applications is April 18, 2014 AT 4:00PM.**



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION**  
**Maintenance Worker-Contract Position**

**JOB DUTIES:**

- Responsible to organize and perform day-to-day maintenance and schedule service and maintenance equipment
- Monitor and maintain heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems for band managed Nation housing units
- Responsible to provide monthly, written reports on maintenance activities to the housing coordinator
- Responsible to have all housing units inspected at least once per year
- Develop a schedule of jobs to be carried out and ensure that the schedule is adhered to for routine maintenance, preventative and extraordinary maintenance
- Establish plans of action and specific work schedule for maintenance in a in a systematized, preventive maintenance work program within budget allocations
- Prepare cost estimations and material lists for such repairs and maintenance projects and order appropriate supplies
- Issue work orders to contractors, supervise work place as necessary, inspect work and certifies satisfactory completion and recommended payment
- provide information to tenants regarding Aamjiwnaang First Nation Maintenance Policies
- Responsible for adherence to occupational health and safety procedures

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- High School Graduation with formal training in property maintenance, including the operation of mechanical services
- Ability to monitor, maintain and make minor repairs to operating equipment and services
- Must possess general handyperson skills
- Exhibit a high degree of initiative and self-direction
- An understanding of occupational health and safety requirements and procedures
- Must possess a valid Ontario Driver License and supply own vehicle
- Strong public relations skills, including an appreciation of the need for tact and a positive, cheerful and informed approach to the public

**APPLICATION TO INCLUDE:**

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

**Job description available at Band Office reception desk.**

**Please forward applications to:**

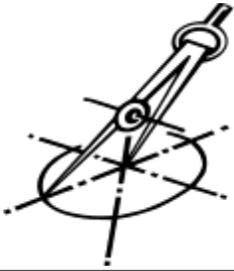
**Assistant Band Administrator**

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# STRUCTURAL TECH CORPORATION LTD.

1040 DEGURSE DR.  
SARNIA, ONT, N7T 7H5  
(519) 332-3190 PHONE  
(519) 332-8298 FAX  
WWW.STRUCTECH.COM

## Structural Tech Welder / Fabricator

### Summary

Weld and fabricate steel components as to exceed customer's expectations. Responsibilities to include material handling, paint finishing, safe and efficient use of all welding and fabricating equipment.

### Job Duties:

1. Welder / Fabricator is to report to Shop Foreman
2. Strong communication with all floor staff, sales staff, and management staff
3. Keep work area clean and clear of non-needed obstructions
4. Follow Health and Safety procedures and practices
5. Attention to quality and efficiency in order to meet production quotas

Must be an Aamjiwnaang band member and eligible for wage and training subsidy.

For eligibility requirements please contact:  
Marina Plain or Melissa Medeiros at  
519-336-8410

Please forward resumes to:  
Structural Tech Corporation  
1040 Degurse Drive, Sarnia, On  
Sarnia, On  
N7T 7H5

All resumes must be received by  
**April.4, 2014**

## Structural Tech Security Guard

### Summary

The role of the STC Security Guard is to protect people, property, and information. Tasks assigned require a security guard to observe, deter, record, and report. Must have all required training and licensing as per Ontario Regulations and client specific requirements.

### Job Duties:

1. Strong communication with all security staff, and management staff
2. Keep work area clean and clear of non-needed obstructions
3. Follow Health and Safety procedures and practices
4. Follow set procedures including the completion and filing of all logs, reports, and forms

Must be an Aamjiwnaang band member and eligible for wage and training subsidy.  
For eligibility requirements please contact:  
Marina Plain or Melissa Medeiros at  
519-336-8410

Please forward resumes to:  
Structural Tech Corporation  
1040 Degurse Drive, Sarnia, On  
Sarnia, On  
N7T 7H5

All resumes must be received by  
**April.4, 2014**

## Structural Tech Office Administrator

### Summary

The Structural Tech Office Administrator will work in conjunction and reporting to the Office Manager and Plant Manager. The Office Administrator duties will include supporting the company operations by maintaining office procedures such as reception and accounting functions.

### Job Duties:

1. Maintain office procedures; correspondence; maintaining filing systems; purchasing office supplies
2. Keep management informed by reviewing and analyzing special reports; communicating staff appointments and scheduling.
3. Administer Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Payroll, and Bank Reconciliations.
4. Reception duties including dealing with any queries via phone, e-mail, general correspondence, transferring calls, and taking messages.
5. Administration of computer and phone systems including e-mail.
6. Process Work Orders and Packing Slips.
7. Assist management in completing and filing of application forms (ie grants, vendor supply, insurance etc.)
8. Follow all Health and Safety procedures and practices.

Must be an Aamjiwnaang band member and eligible for wage and training subsidy.

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## Aamjiwnaang First Nation

Employment Opportunity  
Maintenance Crew Laborer  
(3 Contract Positions)  
April—October (30 weeks)

### Responsibilities

- To provide a variety of operational, maintenance, and construction services to First Nation properties, facilities and roads
- Carries out work assignments using a variety of vehicles, hand and power tools
- Performs general property and building repairs and maintenance services, including but not limited to general repairs, grass cutting, landscaping and painting
- Responsible for adhering to occupational health and safety procedures
- Perform such other related duties as may be required by the Operations 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
- Mechanical skills, knowledge of equipment and its capability; ability to identify operating problems
- General landscaping and public works maintenance skills
- Must possess a valid Ontario Driver's License
- Excellent initiative and judgment; good physical condition

Submit resume and cover letter by  
**4:00 pm Friday, April 12, 2013 to:**

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



## Sarnia-Lambton Children's Aid Society

161 Kendall Street, Point Edward, Ontario N7V 4G6

Phone: (519) 336-0623 Fax: (519) 336-7541

### Child Protection Workers – Indigenous Team

#### Employment Opportunities Available for Full-Time and Temporary Full-time Protection Positions

Child Protection Workers investigate and assess child protection referrals and provide crisis intervention, problem solving skills and provide various Agency support services to families for children in need of protection or at risk of maltreatment. Minimum education requirement is a BSW or BA with direct child welfare experience, cultural understanding and respect for Indigenous people, ability to build and maintain relationships, anti-oppressive practice when working with children, youth and families, assessment and intervention knowledge and skills, computer skills, writing skills and a valid Ontario driver's license, safe vehicle, vehicle insurance and police reference check (CPIC).

#### Our Mission

Sarnia-Lambton Children's Aid Society is a trusted ally to families, communities & cultures in creating safe, nurturing environments for children and youth to grow and succeed.

#### Our Culture of Shared Leadership

With courage and co-operation we will be unified in our resolve to best serve children, youth and families. Our intention is for Sarnia-Lambton Children's Aid Society to be an exceptional organization to work with and for.

#### What Sets Us Apart

We employ more than 130 dedicated and talented people at the Sarnia-Lambton Children's Aid Society. In addition to several new service initiatives, our Professional Development Committee champions continued learning and mentorship, we value individual development and diversity and we promote safe and effective work practices. Within our "Healthy U" Wellness Committee we believe that both organizational and individual health are key factors affecting the maintenance of a strong, dynamic work culture. We strive to promote and maintain healthy, open and supportive relationships.

#### Our Beautiful Waterfront



Candidates are encouraged to apply by April 4, 2014

**Why Sarnia  
Lambton  
Children's  
Aid Society ?**

*"I enjoy practicing social work at the Sarnia-Lambton Children's Aid Society because it is a supportive community where I feel valued. As a new graduate I was given challenging opportunities where my coworkers mentored me and encouraged me to put into practice the skills and theory I learned in university. I am developing a broad social work skill set and the job of Child Protection Worker is both fascinating and rewarding."*

**Jennifer D. - McMaster University Graduate 2012  
Sarnia-Lambton CAS Worker since January 2013**

*"Being a new University graduate I was looking for a job in my field in which I could gain hands-on, valuable experience. In 2012 I relocated to Sarnia to accept a position within the Sarnia-Lambton Children's Aid Society. Initially I had every intention of returning to my hometown if a job opportunity presented itself. However, after getting to know the caring and supportive staff and discovering that this agency's values and direction truly fit in line with my values not only as a person, but as the helping professional that I strive to be, I could not imagine doing this job anywhere else."*

**Alex C. - The University of Windsor 2012 Graduate  
Sarnia-Lambton CAS Worker since July 2012**



**We Make a Difference**

Success Marker: reduce children in care by 10%; 80% of children in care are placed with families.

Success Marker: 78% of staff report that they have ample opportunity to contribute in a meaningful way towards a supportive and collaborative environment.

**APPLY TODAY**

**Human Resources  
Debra Auterhoff  
dauterhoff@slcas.on.ca  
(519) 336-0623, Ext. 253**

Find Out More  
<http://www.slcas.on.ca>

Sarnia-Lambton is located on the shores of Lake Huron and the St. Clair River. It's a beautiful place to work and play!



Please find attached a copy of a job posting for positions on our Indigenous team. We would really like to be able to hire Indigenous people for these important roles within our agency. Dawn Flegel, MSW, RSW, Executive Director, Sarnia Lambton Children's Aid Society, 519-336-0623 ext. 255



**WINE FESTIVAL-CASINO-BINGO TRIP**

**Leelanau Sands Casino & Lodge  
Peshawbestown, Michigan**

**June 13-15, 2014**

**\$350 US – Single, \$250 US - Twin,  
\$220 US - Triple, \$200 US - Quad**

**Includes: Coach Bus, Hotel, Ticket  
Wine Festival (Glass and 2 Tokens)  
\$10 Casino & \$2 Food Vouchers  
- Each Day**

**Bus leaves Bayside Parking Lot  
(Front St. & London Rd.) Sarnia at  
10:00am and back in Sarnia - Sunday  
at approx. 9:00 pm**

**\$100 US - Secures your spot.  
\*With the remainder due  
May 5<sup>th</sup> or ASAP  
Contact Willie**

**at 519-332-6771 or 519-384-1957**



**COACH BUS,  
\$20 Voucher for Gaming**

**Monday APRIL 7th  
\$35 per Person U.S.**

**Ticket's Available 403 Wing from John or  
Frieda Stewart or calling them  
@ 519-331-0723 or Willie at 519-384-1957  
Bus Leaves at 9:00 am\_SHARP from RCAFA  
403 Wing – at 415 Exmouth St. Sarnia – Bus  
will be back in Sarnia at 6:30 pm approx.  
After leaving Casino at 5:00 pm**

***Traveling Senior's***  
**Nashville Trip Sept. 24-28**  
**Based on 50 Passengers + Driver**

**Day 1** – Bus loading at Maawn Doosh Gumig starting at 6:30 am. Departure at 7:00 am SHARP. Stop at Duty Free Shop with bus leaving at 7:20 am. Arrive at US Border at 7:50 am. Stop at Rest Stop 2 hr. after leaving customs. Lunch stop at Golden Corral, Dayton, Ohio at approx. 11:30 am. Stop at Rest Stop 2 hr. after leaving GC. Arrive at Embassy Suites approx. 5:30 pm. Have Fun.

**Day 2** - Free Day

**Day 3** - Free Day till 5:00 pm when bus leaves for General Jackson Dinner Theater & Boat Cruise

**Day 4** - Free Day till 3:00 pm we leave for Southern Fried Festival, Columbia, Tenn. Where we will attending a Concert featuring - "The GRAS-CALS". Show in Evening

**Day 5** - Bus leaves Hotel at 10:00 am. Stop at Rest Stop 2 hr. after leaving Hotel. Arrive at Golden Corral 2:00 pm. Stop at Rest Stop 2 hr. after leaving Golden Corral. Arrive at Duty Free approx. 7:00 pm. Arrive at community center approx. 8:00 pm.

**\$100.00 American Non-Refundable  
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## CRISIS RESPONSE

### How to Help your Friends and Loved ones who are abusing substances



Find the right time and place to talk. Be calm, caring, non-threatening. Listen. Talk about drugs or alcohol by using facts and accurate information. Encourage the person to see a doctor. Encourage change in friends and lifestyle. Encourage the person to seek treatment.

Important contacts are listed below.

### Where to Get Help

**Emergency 911**

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

**Bluewater Health ~ 519-464-4400 ext. 5370**

**Aamjiwnaang Mental Wellness ~ 519-332-6770**

**Distress Line ~ 519-336-3000**

**Westover Addiction Assistance ~ 1-800-721-3232**

**Windsor Withdrawal Management (detox) ~ 519-257-5225**

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

**London Withdrawal Management (detox) ~ 519-432-7241**

**Lambton Mental Health Crisis Line ~ 519-336-3445**

**Victim Services Support Line ~ 1-888-281-3665 ext. 5238**

**Kids Help Phone ~ 1-800-668-6868**

**Alcoholics Anonymous ~ 519-337-5211**

**Narcotics Anonymous ~ 519-661-0119**

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

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