



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION

CHIPPEWA TRIBE-UNE

November 22, 2013

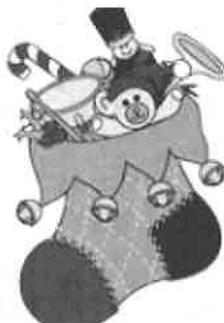
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Aamjiwnaang Annual NCB - Ontario Works TOY DRIVE



The NCB in Partnership with Ontario Works are busy planning our Annual Christmas events in order to make the Christmas Season a little brighter for our families.

If you would like to participate in the "Toy Drive" please drop into the Band Office and pick up a tag & gender of a child in need of a gift. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Contact Melanie Williams for more information at:
519-336-8410

Points of interest:

- * Tutoring
- * Housing News
- * Fall Recipes
- * Coach Trips
- * Skate/Swim
- * Craft Sale

Happy Birthday

Nov. 24th to Dec. 7th, 2013

Danielle	Cottrelle	Nov.	24	Khylan	Isaac	Nov.	30
Andrew	Simon	Nov.	24	Tahbyus	Lewis-Rogers	Nov.	30
Matthew	Simon	Nov.	24	Biidaaske	Nahdee	Nov.	30
Richard B	White	Nov.	24	Kierstynn-Linne	Pettit	Nov.	30
Loran	Jacobs Jr.	Nov.	25	McKinley	Pickett	Nov.	30
Alexandra	Lacroix-Bardsley	Nov.	25	Tonia	Roes	Nov.	30
Cyrus	Maness	Nov.	25	Leona	Williams	Nov.	30
Adam	Plain	Nov.	25	Emmerson	Dube	Dec.	1
Dolores	Plain	Nov.	25	Nancy	Gray	Dec.	1
Katherine	Spero	Nov.	25	Ryan	Hurd	Dec.	1
Miley	Thompson	Nov.	25	Luella	Jacobs	Dec.	1
Christopher Llyod	Adams	Nov.	26	William	Paillard	Dec.	1
Gary	Adams	Nov.	26	Sharon M	Plain	Dec.	1
Nicholas	Maness	Nov.	26	Kyra	Williams	Dec.	1
Jeanette	Oliver	Nov.	26	Lelani	Williams	Dec.	1
Sherwood A	Rogers	Nov.	26	Alexander	Wrightman	Dec.	1
David	Crawford	Nov.	27	Pamela	Chaisson	Dec.	2
Marilyn Dawn	Gray	Nov.	27	Cashtin	Joseph	Dec.	2
Michael	Joseph	Nov.	27	Thomas	Joseph Jr.	Dec.	2
Ada	Lockridge	Nov.	27	Talon	White-Eye	Dec.	2
James	Maness	Nov.	27	Clayton	Williams	Dec.	2
Ebony	Maracle	Nov.	27	Cynthia	Williams	Dec.	2
Janet	Nahmabin	Nov.	27	Waneeta	Fisher	Dec.	3
Stephanie	Stone	Nov.	27	Daisy	Clark	Dec.	4
Adam	Yardley	Nov.	27	Elizabeth	Gray	Dec.	4
Justeen	Bressette-Maness	Nov.	28	Lena	Maness-Tagak	Dec.	4
Harry	Clark	Nov.	28	Jordan	Bird	Dec.	5
Timothy	Jacobs	Nov.	28	Craig-Allen	Rogers	Dec.	5
Thomas	Jennings	Nov.	28	Julie	Rogers	Dec.	5
Jessie	Letham	Nov.	28	McKinley	Rogers	Dec.	5
Mark	Nahmabin	Nov.	28	Wanita	Williams	Dec.	5
Brandon	Rising	Nov.	28	Amber	Alton	Dec.	6
Destiny	Rogers-James	Nov.	28	Jordan	Beauchesne	Dec.	6
Aaron	Yellowman	Nov.	28	Kyle	Brooks	Dec.	6
Shannon	Cottrelle	Nov.	29	Steven	Cottrelle	Dec.	6
William Clyde	Cottrelle	Nov.	29	Yvonne	David	Dec.	6
Payton	Johnston	Nov.	29	Donald	Fawcett	Dec.	6
William R	Nahmabin	Nov.	29	Kathleen	Gray	Dec.	6
Valerie	Querback	Nov.	29	Lynda	Kiriakakos	Dec.	6
Cheyenne C	Rogers	Nov.	29	Ryan	Lewis	Dec.	6
Seth	Sylvain	Nov.	29	Mkons	Stone-Debassige	Dec.	6
Lea	Bressette	Nov.	30	Nathan	Wolfe	Dec.	6
Janey	Brown	Nov.	30	Clarence	Yellowman	Dec.	6
Anthony	D'Amato III	Nov.	30	Heather	James	Dec.	7
Mitchell	DeGurse	Nov.	30	Michael R	Maness	Dec.	7

Andrea	Nahmabin	Dec.	7
Kaitlind	Peters	Dec.	7
Margaret	Posey	Dec.	7
John	Williams	Dec.	7
Gates	Yardley	Dec.	7

Happy Belated Birthday

To my Brother Bratley
Hugs, your Sista Ada Potata

Happy Birthday

To My November Friends:
Tony, Tony, Tony A., Jamie M., Porky A.,
Janet N., and Stephanie S.
~ Hugs-n-Kisses Ada Potata

Happy Belated Birthday

To Bonnie Plain
Keep up the good work! Ada

Happy Birthday Bonnie

From Shelley

Happy Birthday To Dess

Love, Auntie Shelley

Happy Birthday to,

Richard, Dee, Sherwood, Ada,
From Bonnie

Happy Birthday to,

Aaron, Sharon, Amber, and Clarence
Love, your cuzzin/auntie Bonnie

Does your outdoor dog need straw for the winter?

The Band Garage has bales of straw.
1— bale per household.
Stop by the garage or call
519-336-0510 (limited amount)

NOTICE

ALL BAND OPERATIONS WILL BE
CLOSED

**Monday, December 23, 2013 -
Friday, January 3, 2014**

Regular hours will commence on
Monday January 6, 2014

*Thank you and we hope all have a very
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

NOTE: Mnaasged will be closed for the
Christmas Holidays the same as all other
regular Band Operations. More info will
follow in the next issue of the Tribe-Une.

LANGUAGE NIGHTS

with Torey Day is back

Start date TBD - TUESDAY Nights 6 - 8

**Please bring what you can to contribute to
teachers gas money - he is from
Walpole Island and a student at
the Maatookiidaa Anishnaabewin
Immersion Program**

Contact Marina Plain for further information

519-336-8410 or

marinaplain@gmail.com

marinaplain@aamjiwnaang.ca

** REMINDER **

Meeting the deadline, is very important. It takes a
lot of time and preparation to gather and print in-
formation for Council packages and it would be
very much appreciated if everyone abide by and
respect the deadline. As previously stated, all in-
formation, **MUST** be submitted on the Wednes-
day prior to the Regular Council Meeting in or-
der for it to go on the agenda. **November 27** is
the deadline for the December 2 meeting.

Respectfully,

Shelley Redmond, Band Council Clerk

Kids Mouth Guard Clinic Thursday November 28th 5-6 daycare gym

Kids can get a custom made mouth guard for \$25 done by dental hygienist, Stacy Fisher.

Get mouth guards made for this years hockey season or for any other sport your child will be participating in.

Please contact Leanne weekdays at 344-5831 if interested, to ensure there are enough supplies for everyone.

211 - the number you need to know for Information During Emergencies!

211 Ontario is a telephone service that assists residents looking for information about local social and community services, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. During major emergencies such as the Goderich Tornado, 211 assisted that community by answering thousands of calls from residents looking for information about emergency shelter locations, making donations and volunteering. The County of Lambton and local municipalities have developed a partnership with 211 Ontario, and over the next week, will be providing information to the public about how 211 can provide official information during major emergencies.

For more information, please visit the 211 page of the County's website:

<http://www.lambtononline.ca/home/residents/EmergencyManagement/211/Pages/211.aspx>

Jay vanKlinken
Communications & Marketing Coordinator
Tel.: 519-845-0809 x 5214
email: jay.vanklinken@county-lambton.on.ca

*This message is from Mark Wetering,
Emergency Management Coordinator,
County of Lambton.*

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre Health Information

2013 Flu Clinics:

Nov 25 @ 3pm—7pm
Health Center

Dec 6 @ 9am—4pm
Community Center

The Flu vaccine is available at the Health Center daily call ahead to make sure the nurse is available.

HOW YOU CAN PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE FLU

- Get a flu shot, if you can.
- Cough /sneeze into your arm, not your hand.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with your hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or, if hand washing is not possible, use hand sanitizer.
- Keep objects that many people touch clean, like doorknobs and TV remotes.
- If you are sick, stay at home and try to limit contact with others.
- To maintain a strong body, mind and spirit, eat well and be active every day.
- Be a role model for kids and teach them how they can stop the spread of the flu.

Healthy Babies Program

November 28 ~ 10:30—12:30

Nikki George: Nutrition

- *Christmas Recipes*

NEW 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)

**Anyone Wishing to help out
on the night of the
Christmas Concert**

**Please contact Verlynn at the
Community Centre.**

**We need help with the
production of this year's
Christmas Concert.**

**Stage hands, Lighting & Sound.
We also need Elves to help Santa.**

**Anyone interested please leave
your Name & contact number
with Verlynn Plain at the Com-
munity Centre. 519-491-2160**



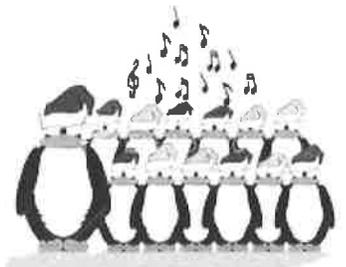
Model Wanted for Local Photo Shoot

I'm a photographer looking for someone to model in full regalia for a photograph I would like to make. I have a specific idea but will also do a variety of shots so that I can offer you prints of the photos you like. The photos will not be used for anything other than building my personal online portfolio and supplying you with prints of your favourite shots. I'm hoping to do the shoot before the snow flies if possible.

You can have a look at my work at
www.waynesimpsonphotography.com

Please contact me by email at
info@waynesimpsonphotography.com
and attach a photograph of yourself in
regalia if possible.

Call for Acts for the Christmas Concert!



Anyone interested in adding a
skit or performing at the
2013 Christmas Concert
please leave your Name and
Contact numbers with
Verlynn Plain at the
Community Centre, 519-491-2160.

**Sing, Dance, Act...
Share your talent!!!**

Wee Wishes "Helping Families Smile"



**Knobby and Poddy
2013 Memorial Toonie Auction
Kettle & Stony Point Hillside School Gym
November 23, 2013 at 6:00 pm
Doors open at 5:00 pm**

**Tri-County Literacy Network
LITERACY and LEARNING PROMOTION AWARD
Sarnia-Lambton 2012-2013**



Recipient: **Terry Plain**, Literacy Worker
Aamjiwnaang Alternative and Continuing Education Program

- ~ Terry has been involved with Aamjiwnaang's Literacy program from its conception. It is going on 25 years now, and he is just as dedicated to the program and its learners as he was when he began.
- ~ He doesn't think twice about using his personal time to bring learners to and from class.
- ~ He has a very positive attitude; no one, learners or staff, ever leave the class without Terry telling them that he's glad they're there.
- ~ He goes the extra mile by providing healthy food/snacks for learners.
- ~ He will volunteer to drive learners to other locations, to make sure they are/were able to attend class that day, at least for a little while.
- ~ He is the face of literacy in this community.

Terry's contributions have definitely made a positive impact on the lives of the learners, staff, and community-at-large, which is clearly evident by the following:

- ~ He encourages people and gives them hope when they don't feel great about themselves.
- ~ He makes sure that every member of the literacy team feels important and they are doing a great job.
- ~ He is so well known, respected, and loved throughout the community because of his dedication to the community, their learning and the literacy program.
- ~ He would do whatever it took if it meant a person would be able to include LBS in his/her life.

For those who know Terry, it is easy to see how his contributions to literacy have made a positive impact on his own life. He never complains, although he is run crazy at times; he is always smiling; and every day is a good day because he has people reach out to and work to do for the program

CALL FOR TENDERS

For Aamjiwnaang's New Year's Feast
at Maawn Doosh Gumig
Community Centre

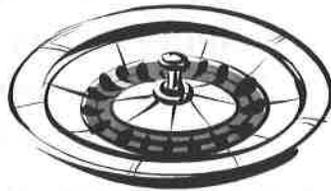
Dinner for 300 people including:
Drinks, Plates, Cutlery, Napkins,
Set-up & Clean-up.

Deadline is Dec. 11, 2013, at 4:00 pm
Late submissions will not be accepted

Band Office — Attention:
Shelley Redmond
Band Council Clerk

Sponsored by:

**Aamjiwnaang
Youth Program
& Right To Play**



*The Responsible Gambling
Council Presents...*

Scared Money

**A Drama About Youth Gambling
A Theatre To Go Production**

*Youth and Community Members
are invited on*

November 27, 2013 at 6:00 PM
*to the Play Performance taking place at
the Community Center*

K K K 10 10



*Snacks, door prizes
& refreshments will be provided*

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND PARTICIPATE



Aamjiwnaang First Nation Community Survey for the Comprehensive Community Plan

WHY DO ANOTHER SURVEY?

- *The best ideas come from community members who care!*
- *A complete, well-researched Community Plan opens the doors for funding opportunities for special projects like the community centre renovation.*
- *Planning for the future creates a better community for all!*
- *Participation at the community meeting was low. We need input from EVERY-ONE!!!!*

AND

- ***Once you have completed the survey your name will be added to a draw for SIX-\$250 WALMART Gift Cards to be drawn at the New Years Feast!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!***

Additional surveys can be picked up at the Band Office or the Community Centre. If your concerns are not on the survey, write them out and attach. The survey will be available online. If you have questions call Kelly Williams, Assistant Band Administrator at 519-336-8410

ATTENTION HCC CLIENTS & FAMILY



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

There will be **NO SERVICE**
on **Wednesday December 25th, &
Thursday December 26th, 2013
& Wednesday January 1, 2014**

All Personal & Home Support Workers
Will have December 25th, 26th, &
January 1st, 2014 **OFF** Please
make arrangements with family.

Regular hours will commence on
The following dates Friday December 27th,
2013 & Thursday January 2nd, 2014

**FROM THE HOME &
COMMUNITY CARE
DEPARTMENT
WE WOULD LIKE TO
WISH YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
&
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



Attention Home & Community Care Clients & Family Members



In the month of **January**
we have an important date
where there will be
NO SERVICE

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE
WILL BE NO SERVICE
From 8:30-4:30pm
On Friday January 31st, 2014**

All PSW's & HSW's will be in
Training all day — understanding
*“Gentle Persuasive Approaches
in Dementia Care”*

It is very important that all our Home &
Community Care Workers are trained and
up-to-date. ~ It's all about the BEST that
we can provide for our Senior's

Please make special arrangements with
family and friends on this day.

Thank you for your cooperation
and understanding.

Becky Adams—H&CC Clerk

Medical Equipment IMPORTANT

**PLEASE RETURN WHEEL CHAIRS,
ROLATORS, WALKERS, CRUTCHES, and SHOWER CHAIRS
THE COMMUNITY IS IN NEED**

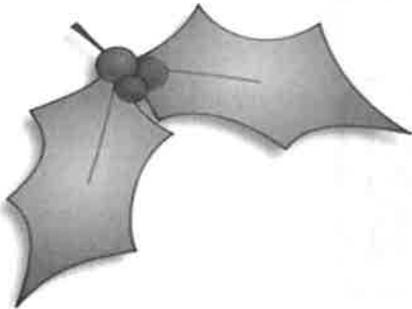
We are currently not looking for any donations of medical equipment at this time. Red Cross
is accepting donations and you can call 519-332-6380 to arrange for pick up.

If you had borrowed any medical equipment please RETURN it!

Respectfully Yours, HCC Clerk — *Becky Adams*



**WEIGHT
MAINTENANCE
FOR THE HOLIDAY
SEASON**

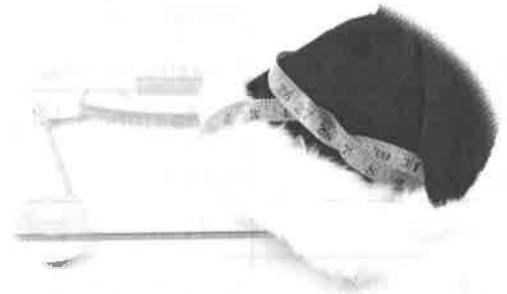


**WEIGHT MAINTENANCE
CHALLENGE**

EVERYONE WELCOME!

**INITIAL WEIGH-IN:
MONDAY, DEC. 16, 2013
1:00 – 5:00 PM**

**FINAL WEIGH-IN:
MONDAY, JAN. 13, 2014
1:00 – 5:00 PM**



❖ HEALTH CENTRE ❖

Great Prizes!!!

Please contact Jessica for further information at 519-332-6770





Callout for NAIG 2014 Athletes

www.aswco.ca



Aboriginal
Team Ontario
(Official)



@OntNAIG



Aboriginal Sport & Wellness Council Of Ontario

Sport Manager

	Name	Email	Cell
Archery	Dwayne Kechego	dkechego@cottfn.com	
Athletics	Gloria Hendrick-Laliberte	gloryhen@yahoo.com	807-621-1974
Badminton	Carl Orr	orrcarl@hotmail.com	705-327-9353
Baseball	Earl Cottrele	bigdaddyallin@gmail.com	519-381-1758
Basketball	Justin Sackaney	sackaney.justin@hotmail.com	
Boxing		aswco@shaw.ca	
Canoeing	Charilyn Johnson		
Golf	Steve Tooshkenig	steve@stgolf.ca	
Lacrosse	Darlene Maracle	jr_whiterose@hotmail.com	
Rifle Shooting	Angus Miles	angusmiles@knet.ca	
Soccer	Frank Malvaso	sudcan@isys.ca	705-692-3263
Softball	Melissa Rose	m44rose@hotmail.com	
Swimming	Allysha Wassegijig	allysha.wassegijig@gmail.com	
Volleyball	Ryan White	ryan.white19@gmail.com	807-465-4111
Wrestling	Tara Hedican	thedican@gmail.com	

TEAM ONTARIO U17 BASEBALL TRYOUTS



NORTH AMERICAN INDIGENOUS GAMES 2014

REGINA - SASKATCHEWAN - JULY 20-27

- North @** **Lakehead University Hangar**
Thunder Bay, ON
955 Oliver Rd.
Sun. December 15, 2013
1-4 pm
- Central @** **Sudbury Baseball Academy Exhibition Centre**
967 Falconbridge HWY
Sudbury ON
Sunday, January 26, 2014
1-4 pm
- South @** **Bullet Proof Baseball**
1100 Niagara St.
Welland, ON
January, 12, 2014
1-4 pm



ABORIGINAL TEAM ONTARIO BASEBALL

Manager: Earle Cottrelle

Cell: 519-381-1758 • Work: 519-336-8410 ext. 238

Email: bigdaddyallin@gmail.com



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A Community Futures Development Corporation



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of Aboriginal
Entrepreneurs

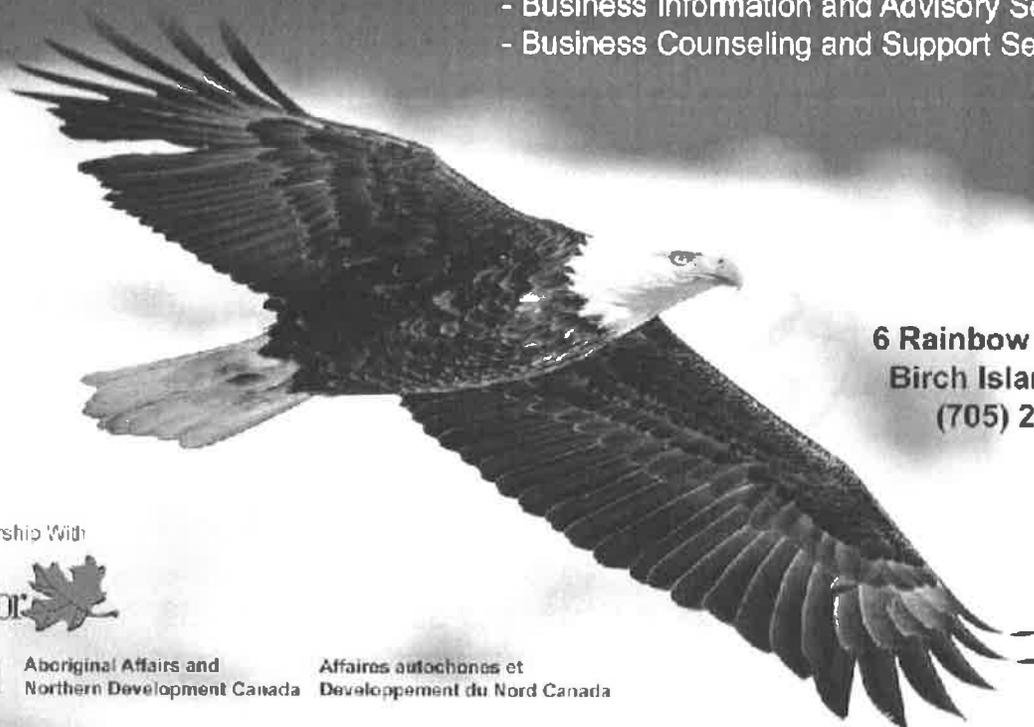


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Services Offered:

- Business Equity Funds/Contributions Available through Waubetek to Aboriginal business throughout **Southern and North-East Ontario**
 - * Up to \$99,999 for individuals
 - * Up to \$250,000 for First Nation/Aboriginal communities
 - * Financial support for business plans, marketing and capital projects
- Commercial Loans up to \$500,000 to businesses in **North-East Ontario** only (for applications outside this region, we do referrals to Aboriginal Financial Institutions in your area)
- Business Information and Advisory Services
- Business Counseling and Support Services



6 Rainbow Valley Road
Birch Island, Ontario
(705) 285-4275

In Partnership With



Aboriginal Affairs and
Northern Development Canada

Affaires autochtones et
Développement du Nord Canada

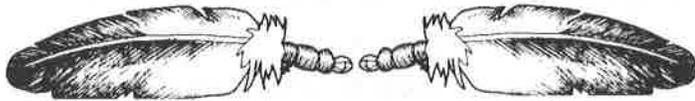
**Aamjiwnaang's Alternative and
Continuing Education for Adults
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
AACE: 9:30—2:30**

Are you 18 years or older, and want to increase your confidence for:

- Greater independence, in today's electronic world?**
- High School course work?**
- GED or Trade's Exams?**
- Employment?**

Then check out...**Aamjiwnaang's Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS)**

**EMPLOYMENT
ONTARIO**
Ontario's employment & training network



Missing Grade 9 and 10 Credits?

The Aamjiwnaang LBS Program will be hosting a workshop to assist people with completing their 9 and 10 credits.

This 6 week workshop will be held on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30—2:30, starting September 11, 2013. An instructor will be there to incorporate hands on learning and provide an interactive environment.

What do you need to Join?

Contact us at the Resource Centre before August 30th with a copy of your transcript. If you are having a hard time getting yours, we will help you.

**Hunting Safety & Techniques
Instructor Needed**

I am looking for an individual who could teach youth basic hunting techniques and hunting safety.

If you are interested, please contact Peggy at the Health Centre, 519-332-6770, ext. 31.

If I am not available, please leave your name and contact information on my voice mail

Thank you! Peggy Rogers

**QUILTING
WITH SENIORS
October 7 - Dec. 2
Monday evenings,
6 - 8 pm**

**Seniors Drop In Room
12 years - 100 years
Everyone welcome.
Sign up with Peggy,
519-332-6770**

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

SENIORS CEDAR WREATH MAKING

Nov. 25 & 26

1:30 - 3:30

Community Centre



We will be gathering our cedar on Nov. 25 for the Cedar Wreaths.

Please plan on helping if you plan on making a Cedar Wreath. We will travel to Kettle Point at 1:30 pm. on Nov. 25 to gather our cedar. I have the 8 seat van booked and there are 6 spots available if you do not wish to drive to Kettle Point.

**All other supplies needed will be supplied.
Call Peggy, 519-332-6770, if you
plan on attending. Thank-you.**

Seniors Pizza & Game Night

**When: Wednesday,
Nov. 27, 2013 @6pm**

Where: Seniors Drop-In

Call 519-332-6770 to sign up

WORLDLY WISDOM



SENIORS CHRISTMAS MOVIES

Thursday, Nov. 28,

1:30—3:30

Wednesday, Dec. 4, & 11

6 pm—8 pm

Seniors Drop-In Room

Popcorn & refreshments
will be supplied

Come on out and relax
watching a movie



Wisdom of the Elders

Elders want to be able to share their wisdom in their own languages. They also expect respect for their beliefs from people at every gathering. Protocol in such gatherings is very important considering the diversity of belief systems in First Nations. Elders who follow the ways of First Nations generally expect tobacco to be offered for information or any other request that requires spiritual guidance. It is believed that tobacco is a sacred gift to be used sparingly and for spiritual guidance or healing. Gifts, special meals, cups of tea and/or honoraria are also used to indicate how much the service of the Elder is valued and respected.

It takes a whole community to raise a child. The extended family structure and the strong support that was provided is a tradition of great importance in all First Nations. The Elders cared for the whole family; therefore, they cared for the whole nation. Read more at: <http://www.angelfire.com/trek/puknet/elder00.html>

Seniors New Horizons Dinner Planning Meeting

****Monday Dec. 9, 5 pm****

Seniors Drop-In Room
at the Community Centre



We will be planning activities for
January, February and March.
Please come out to share your
ideas and help plan.

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

Life is a brief
intermission,
between birth
and death,
enjoy it.

Seniors & Youth

Youth aged 10 -18

Christmas Dinner

When: *December 5, 2013*

Where: *Community Center*

Time: *5:00 pm*

**There is Limited Seating
40 Seniors/40 youth**

One youth per senior

*Merry
Christmas*

**You must call
to Sign-up,
and you must
speak to Peggy.
519-332-6770**



Please Note:

You can only leave your name with Peggy.
If she is not in office, please leave a mes-
sage and she will return your call. If you
can't make the dinner, Please call and let us
know as soon as Possible so that someone
else can enjoy the dinner. It is important
that you call to sign-up as there is only lim-
ited seating.

Thank you for your cooperation....
Val & Peggy

Sun Canadian Pipeline Rupture Update

Community Center

December 4, 2013

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Dinner & Refreshments at 5 pm.

Sun Canadian would like to share important information as it relates to their pipeline.

On September 10, 2013 they experienced a pipeline breakage.

This is the first community open house update since the incident occurred.

A panel of regulators will be available to answer any questions you may have.

For more information please contact Environment Staff @ 519-336-8410

Presentation on Fracking



“A presentation to the community for a better understanding of the hydraulic fracturing process.”

**Maawn Doosh Gamig
Community Center**

**Wednesday, December 11, 2013
5 PM – 7 PM**

As part of the Nova 2020 projects, Nova will be moving shale gas from the Marcellus shale to their Nova Corunna facility.

As a result of this notification the environment committee has requested that arrangements be made to learn more about the fracking process. Dillon Environmental Engineering Consulting will be presenting to our community on the fracking process.

Topics of discussion to include:

Overall Emissions	Pro's / Con's
Water Usage	Well Regulations
Integrity of Pipelines	Infiltration
Marcellus Shale	Earthquakes.
Potential for Local Fracking	

Dinner to be served at 5 pm.

**Aamjiwnaang Environment Committee
Aamjiwnaang First Nation**

For more information contact
Environment Staff at 519-336-8410
www.facebook.com/AamjiwnaangEnvironment

Aamjiwnaang Jr. Hitmen TOONIE AUCTION And Silent Auction

Friday, December 6, 2013

Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre
Starts at 6:00 pm



Items may not be exactly as shown!

DOOR PRIZES...

Food Sales....will include Chili, Hot Dogs,
Juice Boxes, Pop, and Water

Fundraising for Aamjiwnaang Jr. Hitmen

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Looking for the perfect place to bring your children to buy their Christmas gifts?
Come visit Pathways Health Centre's Annual Secret Santa Gift Shoppe!!
All gifts are priced between \$3—\$10 all pre-wrapped

Shoppe Hours

Friday, November 15	2:00pm-8:00pm
Saturday, November 16	9:30am-5:00pm
Sunday, November 17	11:00am-5:00pm
Friday, November 22	9:30am-8:00pm
Saturday, November 23	9:30am-5:00pm
Sunday November 24	11:00am-5:00pm

*Sorry
No Parents Allowed
in Shoppe*



Back by Popular Demand

The **Santa Café** - enjoy hot drinks and baked goods !!
This year come and have lunch— soup and a bun
Sponsored by Local 663—Plumbers and Pipefitters



Secret Santa Shoppe Shopping List

Fill out the list of persons your child is shopping for and indicate how much to spend on each person - example Grandpa \$10

Child's Name _____

Person to Buy For	Age	Amount to Spend	Amount Spent
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			
5. _____			
6. _____			
7. _____			
8. _____			
9. _____			
10. _____			

Total \$ _____

Please provide your child with money to cover the cost of item selected - pay cashier before leaving the shoppe!

Santa Shoppe Sponsored by: **NEWALTA**
Shoppe walls Sponsored by: **SERV A YARD**
Santa Café Sponsored by: **Local 663 Plumbers & Pipefitters**

**All proceeds support
Pathways Health Centre for Children
Thank you !**



St. Clair United Church
Christmas Sale & Breakfast
Aamjiwnaang Community Centre
Saturday, December 7, 2013
8:30 am – 12:30 pm

**Bake Table, Arts & Crafts,
Candles, Jewelry, & More....**

Everyone is Welcome!

**To Rent a Table call Janice Rising at:
519-383-0404 or 519-344-6119**

BKEJWANONG CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Christmas Crafts

**...and more!****Saturday, Dec. 14, 2013****Time: 10 am to 2 pm****1-day...4hours only! Don't miss it! Lots of terrific items!****Where: Bkejwanong Children's Centre****Walpole Island First Nation. 10 min. from Wallaceburg, Hwy 40.****Come over the bridge, follow Tecumseh highway to the St. Clair River!****1/2 mile from ferry to USA. Turn right. Waiting for you!****Admission****\$1.00/adult**

Children 12 & under

FREE. Must be
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- *Exquisite craftspeople/artisans with work sure to please every shopper.*
- *BCC Food concession: Scrumptious!*
- *FREE gift-wrapping on items purchased at Christmas Craft Sale.*

More information, call Bkejwanong Children's Centre at 519-627-0778 or Fax 519-627-5029.
This is a BCC Fund-raising event. We thank you for your support.



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
PUBLIC WORKS COORDINATOR
AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION**

Job Duties:

- Manages, schedules and directs regular and seasonal Public Works department employees.
- Coordinates: snow removal; landscaping/grass cutting within the Aamjiwnaang community.
- Schedules maintenance & replacement of equipment and machinery.
- Oversees maintenance of roads; bridges; parks and other facilities.
- Plans inspections and supervises repair and maintenance of Band Buildings.
- Inspects all Band vehicles; schedules repairs; safety checks & licenses.
- Provides recommendations on capital projects.
- Annual department budget preparation and management.
- Provides regular reports to the Band Administrator on Public Works projects and activities.
- Ensures strict adherence to Occupational Health & Safety procedures.

Qualifications:

- Education, Training and Experience related to job duties.
- Ability to manage all operations activities and supervise staff.
- Knowledge & experience in building, road maintenance and public works projects.
- Proven experience in planning and scheduling work and budgeting.
- Effective verbal and written communication skills.
- Valid driver's license and good driving record; Heavy equipment operators licence an asset
- Must work flexible hours; outdoor work; some heavy lifting.

Application to include:

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

A detailed job description is available at the Band Office.

Please forward applications to: Assistant Band Administrator
978 Tashmoo Ave.
Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5
Fax: (519) 336-0382

Deadline for applications is 4:00 PM, Friday, December 20, 2013.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION
Equipment Operator
(Contract to Permanent)

JOB DUTIES:

- Provide a variety of operational, maintenance, construction, snow, ice and waste removal services to First Nation properties, facilities and roads.
- Carry out work assignments using a variety of vehicles, heavy equipment, hand, and power tools.
- Performs general property and building repairs and maintenance services, grass cutting, tree removal.
- Performs road and public works operations, including but limited to: construction site and paving preparation: cooperating with contractors on projects that are contracted out.
- Maintaining the First Nation's roads and properties in good condition, hauling, loading and spreading gravel.
- Asphalt patching, culvert cleaning, and the repairs and installation of road signs, fences and culverts,
- Performs such other related duties as may be required by the Public Works Coordinator.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:

- Ontario Secondary School Graduation Diploma.
- Heavy Equipment Operator Diploma.
- Mechanical skill, knowledge of equipment and its capability, ability to identify operating problems.
- General handyman skills.
- Reliable and able to work essential employee schedule as necessary, for snow removal.

APPLICATION TO INCLUDE;

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

Detailed job description available at the Band Office.

Please forward applications to: Assistant Band Administer
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FAX 519-336-0382

Deadline: December 20, 2013 AT 4:00PM



**AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Emergency Management Planner**

Job Summary:

- Develops, coordinates and facilitates an emergency response plan for the Aamjiwnaang First Nation community
- Activates the notification of the Aamjiwnaang Emergency Control Group
- Coordinates regular training on the roles and responsibilities of the Emergency Control Group
- Responsible for maintaining log books, emergency planning data bases, information and equipment
- Acts as a liaison and a point of contact for local industry, City of Sarnia, CAER, and CVECO
- Organizes and promotes community awareness of the emergency response plan
- Develops and maintains a coordinated emergency notification system for the Aamjiwnaang First Nation Community
- Provides emergency incident and response briefings to the Council and the Band Administrator
- Performs such other related duties as may reasonably be required by the Band Administrator

Qualifications:

- Graduation from a post-secondary program in a related field or work experience in emergency planning and response.
- Knowledge of Aamjiwnaang community.
- Knowledge of current policies and procedures related to emergency preparedness and response.
- Working knowledge of computer-based data management programs for administrative purposes.
- Exhibits a high degree of initiative and self-direction; good analytical, organizational and communication skills.
- Well-developed interpersonal skills.
- Excellent public relations skills, including an appreciation of the need for tact, discretion and a positive, cheerful and informed approach with 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.

Interested Applicants: Include a cover letter, resume and two reference letters. Please forward to:

Please forward applications to: Assistant Band Administer
Aamjiwnaang First Nation
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FAX 519-336-0382

Deadline: All applications must be received by 4:00 p.m. December 20, 2013

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 1p.m. – 3:30p.m. Inspections are done every half hour. Please call the Housing Department to book an inspection.

Someone must be present the day of the inspection if there are issues inside the home.

NOTICE TO ALL TENANTS IN BAND RENTAL UNITS CMHC HOUSING UNITS & APARTMENTS, SENIORS COMPLEX & SENIORS DUPLEXES

Re: Contents Insurance

As per the Housing Policy and your signed housing agreement it is the responsibility of the tenant to get Household Contents Insurance for their unit. Each tenant must provide a copy of their Household Contents Insurance Policy to the Housing Department as soon as possible.

The Housing Department is not responsible for sewer damage, sewer backup or flooding.

Contact an insurance broker for more info.



Please Return Any Borrowed Humidifiers (one still out there) or Heaters to the Housing Department.

Housing Department Staff

Tracy Williams - Housing Coordinator
twilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca

Jeannie Gray - Housing Clerk
housingclerk@aamjiwnaang.ca

Earle Cottrelle - Maintenance Worker
maintenance@aamjiwnaang.ca

2012 – 2014 Housing Committee

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

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

The IMPORTANCE of HAVING CONTENT INSURANCE

Content Insurance Tips and Advice

Content insurance is very similar to homeowners insurance, but it covers the contents of a home or building and not the building itself. It can be purchased with homeowners insurance or as a standalone policy. It is recommended for renters or other persons that do not own the building or house they are living in.

How content insurance works

Content insurance protects the policy holder against damage, loss, or sometimes theft of personal possessions. Some policies allow for outbuildings to be included in the policy as well. It does not cover any damage or loss to the building, however. Policies vary, but it might include protection against loss or damage that occurs outside of the home as well.

Home contents insurance works by totaling the sum of the value of all items that will be insured. You will need to provide a detailed list of all major items in your home that you are insuring. Most policies will only insure up to set amount; any amount over that will have to be declared and possibly insured separately. The value of your contents for insurance purposes is based on the cost or replacing your items. Unfortunately, there is no sentimental value for contents insurance.

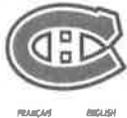
Making records of your valuables

You can determine the value of your contents by cataloging your possessions. It is a good idea to do this for your own records, but it is essential to do this for the insurance policy. The most popular method of cataloging items is to take video footage or use a camera to take pictures of each room. It's important to catalog your items with a current video or photos each year when you renew your policy. Items purchased in the last year may not be included if you do not have proof of ownership. Most items will depreciate over time, but some items such as jewelry and antiques may increase in value. Be sure to get an accurate value on these items when renewing your policy.

Call and Compare Quotes

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| Allstate | (519) 542-3443 |
| The Co-operators | (519) 542-1717 |
| Gamble Insurance | (519) 336-8660 |
| RBC Insurance | 1-800-769-2568 |
| State Farm | (519) 337-3237 |

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 - One piece of Photo ID
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ELECTRICAL FORESTER/UTILITY ARBORIST APPRENTICES

The Hydro One/Power Workers' Union (PWU) Joint Forestry Training Committee (JFTC) is responsible for the establishment and maintenance of an apprenticeship training program as provided in Appendix "A" between Hydro One and the PWU.

The JFTC currently requires Electrical Forester/Utility Arborist Apprentices to start work in the spring of 2014. The apprentices will be hired in Smith Falls/Barrie and remain there for approximately seven weeks after which they will be transferred throughout the province. The jointly administered program is a 6,000 hour apprenticeship that, when successfully concluded, provides Electrical Forester Journeyman/Utility Arborist certification. Applicants require their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (or equivalent) **including Grade 12 Mathematics and English** (or equivalents) to qualify for the position.

All applicants must apply through the electronic application system available through links at Hydro One (www.HydroOne.com), the Power Workers' Union (www.pwu.ca) or the Trade Up for Success (www.tradeup.ca) websites.

****Qualified candidates should send a copy of their resume and cover letter to Aboriginal.Recruitment@HydroOne.com once they have applied online****

Only applications received **prior to December 13, 2013** will be considered for positions available in 2014.



The event mentioned in my post on Facebook was indicative of being family oriented. The Newbery House event noted had as it's highlight the Pipe Ceremony at midnight. Newbery House was affiliated with the Three Fires Society. Hence the ceremonial aspect as a means of healing. I learned quite a bit there and am grateful for having been given the opportunity to take part in many ceremonies.

Vicki was good enough to lay out the format for the events held at Maawn Doosh Gumig. The highlight of those events was a celebration of sobriety.

In both instances the formats were centered around what was important to the adults in attendance My thoughts on a family event were quite literal. A potluck dinner followed by whatever fun and games people had in mind. Young and old alike could throw whatever into the mix. Then a time to reflect on the past year and what to look forward to in the coming year. Everybody in attendance could take part in this as well. About the only cost would be the people's efforts to cook and the cost associated with that. To offset those costs council could be asked to provide funds for a main meal, beverages and door prizes. Just a way to bring in the New Year without drugs and alcohol that could be contributed to by all participants.

Wanita solved my dilemma on this by suggesting I spend that night with her, which I'm going to do. However, I'm more than willing to contribute some food and craft work for door prizes. I'm really not the guy to go to for organizing things. Aging, years of abusing various substances, afflictions associated with that abuse and medication to aid those afflictions have all had an effect on my ability to stay focused. That's why I was frequently asking for help on Facebook.

My idea to have an event created by all had to do with observations at Newbery House. The preteens and teens weren't always enthusiastic about attending ceremonies. Over the summer we took to going to a park and participating in made up sporting events. Most were mixed teams of young and old. There always came a time when the young people wanted to have their own team play the Wrinkled

Butts! That's what they called us and they delighted in putting us through the wringer.

In this writing I can see two fun events. Best dish or dessert. and one I just thought up. Pin the tail on the wrinkled butt. The spontaneity of it is what would make it fun. That's all I was actually looking to do and just wanted ideas. My apologies to any Facebookers offended by my statement that I was somewhat irked, but it happens.

Miigwech ,
Sanford Cottrelle



SKATE & SWIM TIMES
MOORETOWN SPORTS COMPLEX
October 2013 to March 2014

November	23rd	Swim	3:00 - 4:00 pm
		Skate	7:00 - 8:00 pm
	30th	Swim	3:00 - 4:00 pm
		Skate	7:00 - 8:00 pm
December	7th	Swim	3:00 - 4:00 pm
		Skate	7:00 - 8:00 pm
	14th	Swim	3:00 - 4:00 pm
		Skate	7:00 - 8:00 pm
	21st	Swim	3:00 - 4:00 pm
		Skate	7:00 - 8:00 pm
	28th	Swim	3:00 - 4:00 pm
		Skate	7:00 - 8:00 pm
January	4th	Swim	3:00 - 4:00 pm
		Skate	7:00 - 8:00 pm
	11th	Swim	3:00 - 4:00 pm
		Skate	7:00 - 8:00 pm
	18th	Swim	3:00 - 4:00 pm
		Skate	7:00 - 8:00 pm
	25th	Swim	3:00 - 4:00 pm
		Skate	7:00 - 8:00 pm
February	1st	Swim	3:00 - 4:00 pm
		Skate	7:00 - 8:00 pm
	8th	Swim	3:00 - 4:00 pm
		Skate	7:00 - 8:00 pm
	15th	Swim	3:00 - 4:00 pm
		Skate	7:00 - 8:00 pm
	22nd	Swim	3:00 - 4:00 pm
		Skate	7:00 - 8:00 pm
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		Skate	7:00 - 8:00 pm
	8th	Skate	7:00 - 8:00 pm

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Notice to Band Members

Re: Distribution

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2013

\$325.00 PER CAPITA

at Maawn Doosh Gumig

(Community Centre 1972 Virgil Ave)

8:45-12:00 PM to 1:00-4:15 PM

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

Carolyn Nahmabin, Lands & Membership Officer 519-336-8410 ext. 230 or email CNahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca

To ensure payment on Dec.6 changes must be received by Nov. 22

Please note:

- To authorize another person to pick up your cheque, please fill in the form provided in the Tribe-Une or available at the Band Office. The form is also available online at <https://sites.google.com/site/chippewatribeune/> (or by searching "Chippewa Tribe Une" on Google.ca)
 - Proper documentation must be provided for custody of minor children; otherwise money will be put in Trust.
 - Any members who wish to have their share mailed must contact the Band Office to update and/or verify their current mailing address.
 - No distribution checks will be mailed without verification.
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CHIPPEWA TRIBE-UNE

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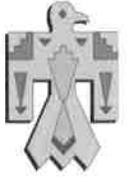
E-mail: tribeune@aamjiwnaang.ca

<https://sites.google.com/site/chippewatribeune/home>

Your next Chippewa Tribe-Une is due out on
Friday, November 22, 2013

The **deadline** will be on
Wednesday, November 20, 2013
by 12:00 pm

Chi-Miigwetch, ~ Bonnie Plain, Editor



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

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