



# The Aamjiwnaang First Nation

## CHIPPEWA TRIBE-UNE



AAMJIWNAANG CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES

Issue No. 20:8

May 15th, 2020

Editor: Todd Williams

### LEARNING AT HOME WITH WENDY & MEL

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS LAST WEEK

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN PARTICIPATING IN OUR VIDEOS AND ENGAGED WITH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE! WE LOVED SEEING WHAT YOUR CHILDREN DID TO PRACTICE THEIR LETTERS AND SOUNDS!



Remember, we are continuing to post a video every Monday, Wednesday and Friday! There are lots of ways to participate to be entered to win! Draws are always held one week after each video is posted!



A COPY OF ONE OF THE BOOKS WE READ...

HERE IS WHAT YOU COULD WIN!



AND A MYSTERY ART SURPRIZE BAG!

### NOTE TO PARENTS:

WE LOVE SEEING EFFORTS MADE BY ALL CHILDREN REGARDLESS OF THEIR AGE. WE WANT TO STRESS THAT THE EXPOSURE TO LETTERS AND SOUNDS ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE FINAL PRODUCT!

### NEW WAY TO WIN

Tag a friend, family member, or one of your child's classmates in the comments of our videos! Every Tag is an extra ballet!

### PRAISE ALL THEIR EFFORTS

We would love to see all of your child's attempts, successes, practice, play, or creativity with these letters!



## **Aamjiwnaang Chief & Council** **Agenda Item Submission** **Information and Deadlines**

- \* Regular Council Meetings - 1st & 3rd Monday of every month. If Monday falls on a statutory holiday the meeting is generally held the following day. Please note, that from time to time meetings may be cancelled or postponed.
- \* Deadline - Tuesday's prior to the regularly scheduled meeting date, by 12:00 noon, for Band Manager review.
- \* Agenda Item Request Form is available at reception for the following locations: Administrative Complex (Band Office), E'Mino Bmaad-Zijig Gumig (Health Centre) & Maawn Doosh Gumig (Community Centre); and, on the Aamjiwnaang website.
- \* Your completed request form can be submitted in person or email, you may also wish to attach additional documentation and information to support your request (i.e. acceptance letters, budget, personal summary, etc.).
- \* Requests will be reviewed by June Simon, Band Manager, to ensure that the appropriate personnel/department have the opportunity to respond or resolve the request, prior to being placed on the Council agenda.
- \* The guidelines set out above are in place to ensure that the flow of information to and from the Council table is efficient, and that your matter is addressed and resolved in a timely manner.

If you have discussion items for  
Chief and Council on:

**TBD**

Your information is due by:

**TBD**

Miigwech, for your co-operation and  
understanding.

Ashley Jackson, Aamjiwnaang Council Clerk

[ajackson@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:ajackson@aamjiwnaang.ca)

## **COUNCIL AGENDAS**

Presently a copy of the Council Agenda is posted on the front doors of the Band Office and Community Centre.

If you would like to receive an "electronic" copy of the Council Agenda, please send an email to: [pnahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:pnahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca) providing your name and band number.

Only band members can receive an electronic copy of the Agenda.

Thank you.

Patrick Nahmabin

Community Information Officer



**Aboriginal Affairs and  
Northern Development Canada**

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE  
MANDATORY IDENTIFICATION TO  
OBTAIN A STATUS CARD,  
PLEASE CALL: 1-800-567-9604**

- Advise the call centre representative that you want to obtain a Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD).
- They will ask a series of questions to confirm your identity and then mail a Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD) to you.
- This document will state your registration number and can be used in place of a Status Card to access benefits and services.

## Medical Travel Drivers

Terry Plain (Monis)	C: 519-402-5535
Sheila Firth	C: 519-383-1073
Christine Plain	C: 519-466-0054
Fenton (Wimpy) Plain	H: 519-491-5248 C: 519-466-8717
Muriel (Toddy) Joseph	H: 519-336-6323 C: 519-312-2403
Ron Simon	H: 519-332-4433
Marion Waters	C: 519-312-5283
Stephanie Rogers	C: 519-328-1767

## Wheelchair Accessible Van Driver

Brenda Maness 519-490-8444

## NOTICE - Band Members

### RE: Youth Funding Policy / Funding Applications

Chief and Council along with the Community Services Committee have developed a new Funding Policy to help our youth with their Sports, Arts and Recreational activities. This application is for youth to the age of 25 years. The maximum funding is \$800/CA per fiscal year. This maximum will take into consideration LNHL reimbursement and any other recreational funding. Applications can be picked up at the Community Centre or Band Office. For more information please contact the Community Centre – 519-491-2160

## NOTICE – Aamjiwnaang Seniors

### RE: Seniors Travel and Recreation Funding

Chief and Council along with the Community Services Committee have developed a new Seniors Travel and Recreation Funding Policy to help assist Seniors with Travel and Recreational activities. This application is for Seniors who have reached the age of fifty-five (55) years and over. The maximum funding is \$500/CA per fiscal year. Applications can be picked up at the Community Centre or Band Office. For more information please contact the Community Centre – 519-491-2160

## How to get Help

Find the right time and place to talk. Be calm, caring, non-threatening. Listen. Talk about the concerns by using facts and accurate information. Encourage the person to see a doctor. Encourage the person to seek professional help.

## Where to Get Help

Emergency 911

Kids Help Phone 1-800-668-6868

Distress Line 519-336-3000

LGBTQ Two Spirited Youth Line 1-800-268-9688 – OR –

Text: 647-694-4275

Bluewater Health Addictions and Problem Gambling: 519-464-4400 ext. 5370

Withdrawal Management 519-332-4673

Women's Interval Home 519-336-5200

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous 519-337-5211

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

Aamjiwnaang Mental Wellness 519-332-6770

Pregnancy Centre 519-383-7115

Sexual Assault Victims 519-337-3320

Problem Gambling 1-888 230-3505

**For more information or support please call :**

**519-332-6770**



April 30, 2020

**AAMJIWNAANG  
FIRST NATION  
Band Council**

978 TASHMOO AVENUE  
SARNIA, ONTARIO  
N7T 7H5  
Phone: 519-336-8410  
Fax: 519-336-0382

**BUSINESS NOTICE**

Aamjiwnaang Chief and Council has provided guidance for convenience stores that have decided to open as an essential service to the community.

These guidelines have been provided to all convenience store businesses and will apply to both staff and customers. We ask that all customers travelling to these businesses, practice proper social distancing, handwashing, hand sanitizing, cough etiquette and other precautions.

We understand that this is a challenging time, but measures like this are needed to ensure that the spread of COVID-19 in our community is limited. We thank you for the service that you provide to our community.

Miigwetch,

Chief, Council and Staff of Aamjiwnaang



**AAMJIWNAANG**  
**Chief and Council Resolution**

**2020/2021**

**Resolution Number: 2020/2021 # 03**

**At a Duly Convened Meeting held on Aamjiwnaang Territory**

On the **20<sup>th</sup>** In the Month of, **April** In the Year of, **2020**

**Department: Chief and Council**

**Purpose: POSTPONE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION – IN  
RESPONSE TO COVID-19**

**WHEREAS** COVID-19 is a rapidly evolving global issue. Chief and Council of Aamjiwnaang will do everything necessary to protect the health, safety, and wellbeing of Aamjiwnaang members, and is working to limit the spread of the pandemic.

**WHEREAS** a number of First Nations within Canada, have requested to postpone their general elections to ensure the safety of their community members and to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic.

**WHEREAS** Aamjiwnaang's General Election is currently scheduled for July 23, 2020. In order to facilitate an election, the 79-day election process would need to commence on April 28, 2020 with the provision of addresses of off-reserve members to the Electoral Officer.

**WHEREAS** Indigenous Services Canada has indicated that due to COVID-19, Chief and Council of Aamjiwnaang may seek to postpone the general election for a term of six (6) months following the expiry of Council's current mandate and that the length of this period can be reassessed in the coming months as the situation continues to evolve.

**AND WHEREAS** Chief and Council of Aamjiwnaang deems it necessary that for the orderly conduct and for the health, welfare, and safety of the members of Aamjiwnaang to make a resolution to postpone the upcoming general elections.

**AND WHEREAS** the following resolution is provided under the jurisdiction of Aamjiwnaang Chief and Council and in line with federal and provincial emergency measures.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Chief and Council of Aamjiwnaang, hereby enacts the following resolution:

1. Postpone the General Election of 2020 for six (6) months to January 23, 2021.
2. Designate the current Chief and Council as the necessary authority to govern the community and ensure the continuity of the delivery of essential services and programs beyond the expiry of the current election term of July 23, 2020.



**AAMJIWNAANG  
Chief and Council Resolution**

**2020/2021**

3. Reassess the need to further extend postponement of the General Election in the coming months as the COVID-19 situation evolves.

**(The remainder of this page has been intentionally left blank.)**

<b>QUORUM: FIVE (5)</b>	 (Chief Chris Plain)	
 (Councillor Shawn Plain)	(Councillor John Adams)	 (Councillor Mike Jackson)
 (Councillor Dallas Sinopole)	 (Councillor Tom Maness)	(Councillor Marina Plain)
	 (Councillor Janelle Nahmabin)	

# GOVERNANCE - OGIMAAKANDAN



In Honour of  
the past,  
the present,  
the future....



AAMJIWNAANG

978 Tashmoo Ave  
Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5

Phone: 519-336-8410  
Fax: 519-336-0382

Email: [lrosales@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:lrosales@aamjiwnaang.ca)

What is Governance?

Merriam-Webster Dictionary says: *the act or process of governing or overseeing the control and direction of something (such as a country or an organization).*

Good Governance includes all of the processes of governing - whether it is undertaken by a specific group or social system. Many First Nations include the Seven Grandfather Teachings and have incorporated them into key documents and policy.

The processes of good governance may include:

- Collective decision-making
- Establish laws, by-laws, policies that include guiding principles
- Develop long/short-term goals
- Be structured to maintain integrity
- Be accountable and transparent
- Promote equality through inclusion
- Encourage effective collaboration between groups and individuals
- Effective relations with all key stakeholders
- Open honest communication

The Core Values of Aamjiwnaang Leadership

- Zaagidiwin-Love
- Debwewin-Truth
- Mnaadendmowin-Respect
- Nbwaakaawin-Wisdom
- Dbaadendziwin-Humility
- Gwekwaadziwin-Honesty
- Aakedhewin-Bravery.

The Aamjiwnaang Chi'Naaknigewin stated Mission is:

*"By the guidance of the Seven Grandfather Teachings and with dedicated leadership, we strive to meet the needs of Aamjiwnaang in order to build a strong, safe, sustainable and healthy community for the benefit of present and future generations."*



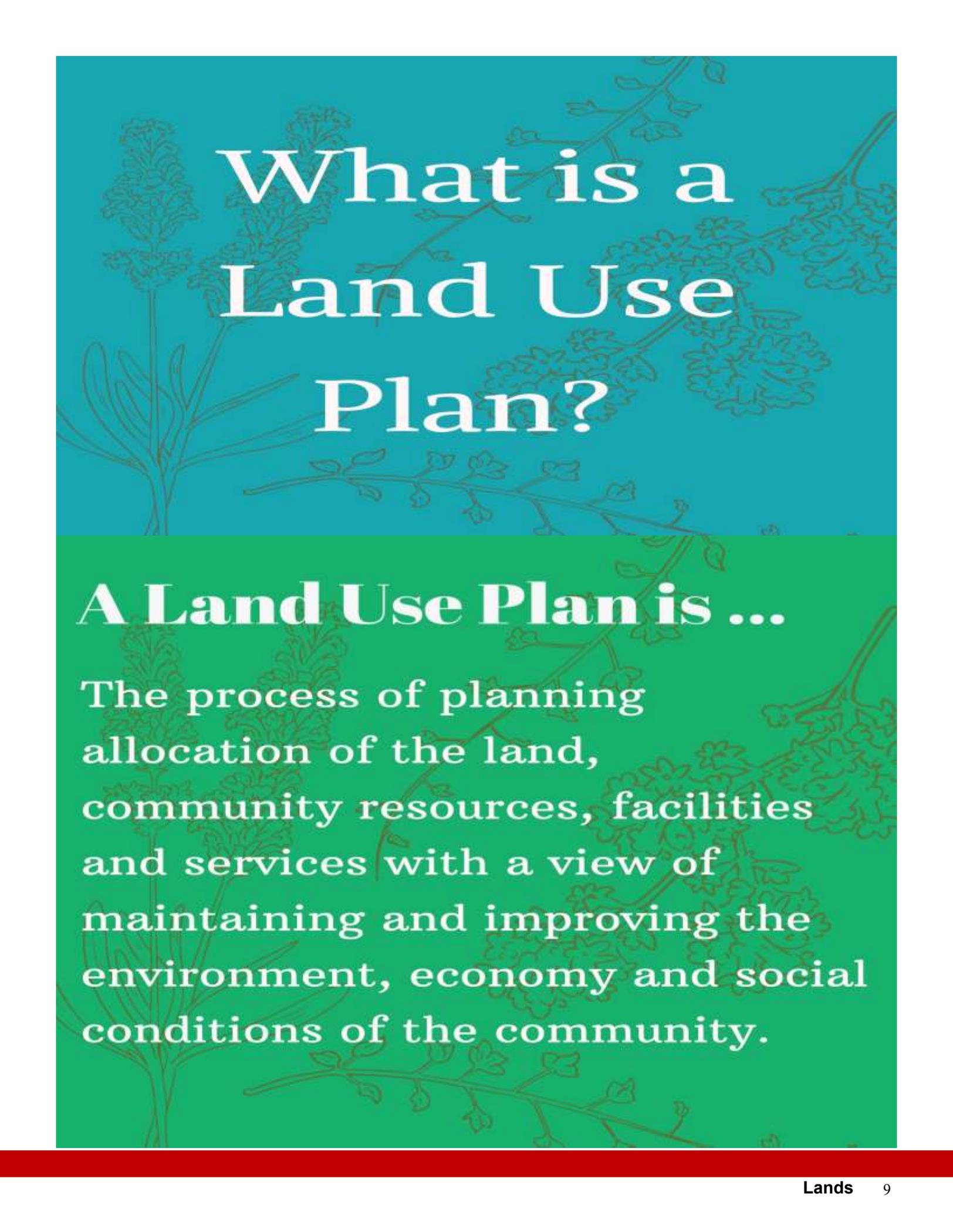
## — OPPORTUNITY —

### Land Use Planning Committee

Looking for Community members who would like to take leadership in joining the Land Use Planning Committee. We will be creating a Land Use Plan and discussing topics such as Zoning, By-laws, Community input and more.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE SUBMIT A LETTER OF INTEREST TO [LANDCLERK@AAMJIWNAANG.CA](mailto:LANDCLERK@AAMJIWNAANG.CA)

FOR ANY QUESTIONS LEAVE A VOICEMAIL AT  
(519) 336 8410 EXT 291



# What is a Land Use Plan?

## **A Land Use Plan is ...**

The process of planning allocation of the land, community resources, facilities and services with a view of maintaining and improving the environment, economy and social conditions of the community.

# *What are the benefits of a Land Use Plan?*



The whole  
community is able to  
actively participate in  
making positive  
changes for the  
community and  
future generations



As a community we can:

1. Prioritize our values and create our vision
2. Create a plan for economic development
3. Protect traditional use lands
4. Protect and improve physical environment
5. Make decisions on zoning and creation of by-laws

***And more !!!!!***



**STATISTICS**

- In total, 92% of students in the Anishinabek Education System attend provincially-funded schools.
- About 24,000 students attend school off-reserve from JK to Grade 12.
- About 2,000 students attend school on-reserve from JK to Grade 12.



- JK-12 Students Attending School On-Reserve
- JK-12 Students Living On-Reserve Attending School Off-Reserve
- JK-12 Students Living Off-Reserve Attending School Off-Reserve

**BACKGROUND**

The Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement (ANEA) is a sectoral self-government agreement under which the federal government recognizes participating Anishinabek First Nations' jurisdiction over elementary and secondary education.

The federal *Anishinabek Nation Education Act, 2017*:

- Restores legislative authority to the 23 Anishinabek First Nations over their education system (K-12), which means they are no longer subject to the education provisions of the Indian Act;
- Establishes and recognizes the Anishinabek Education System and its structures; AND
- Sets standards and other requirements for the provision of education programs.

**WHAT IS THE KEB?**

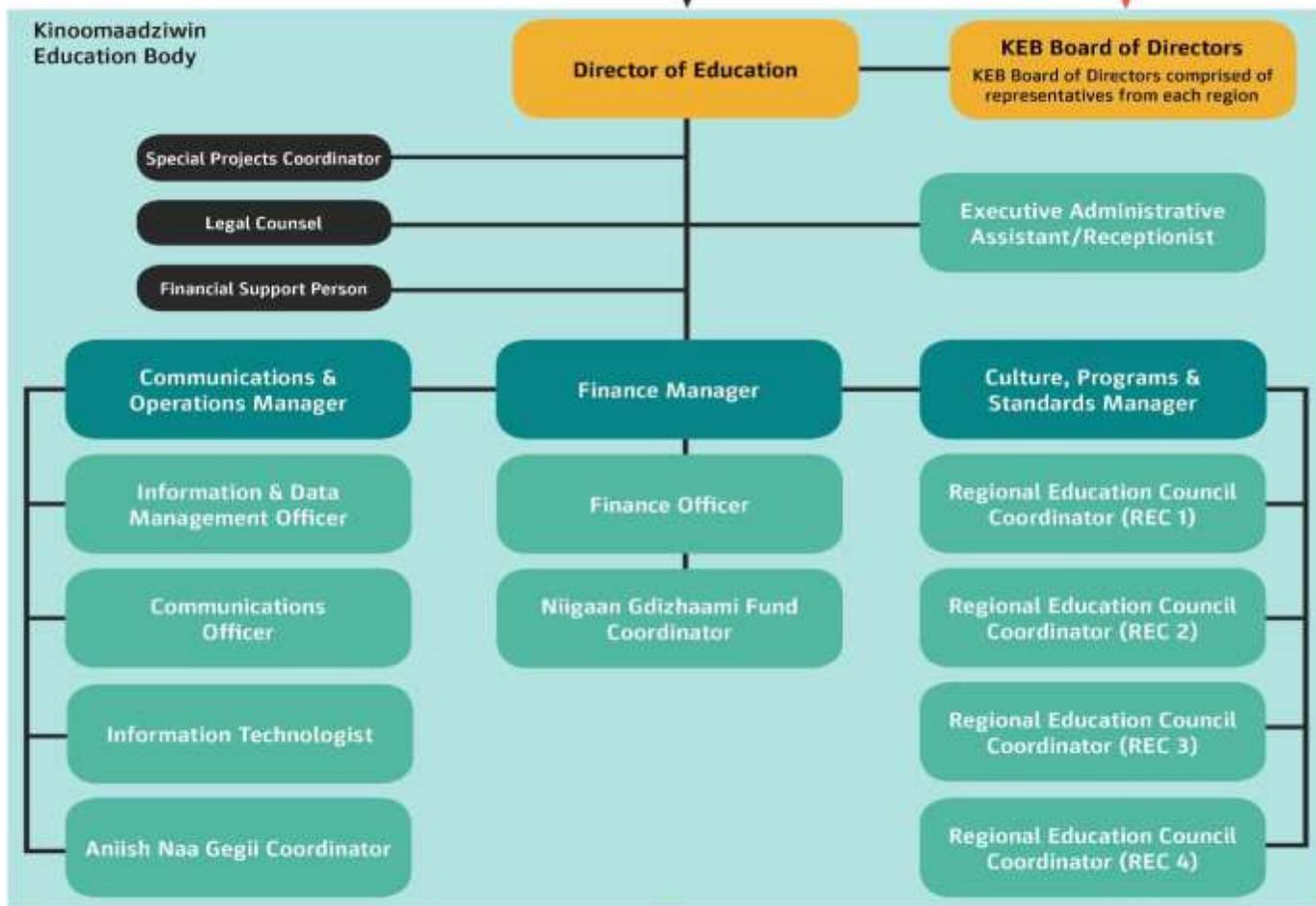
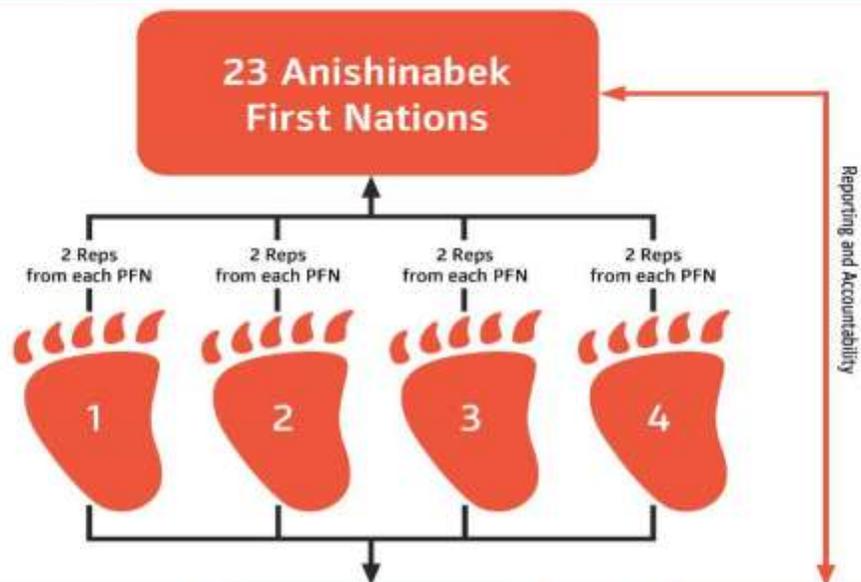
- First Nations participating in the Anishinabek Education System work together through a central administrative structure called the KinooMaadziwin Education Body (KEB).
- The KEB supports First Nations in the delivery of education programs and services, and liaises with the Province of Ontario on education matters.

**WORKING RELATIONSHIPS**

- In August 2017, the KEB and the 23 Participating First Nations signed a formal agreement with the Province of Ontario (Ministry of Education) known as the Master Education Agreement (MEA).
- Commitments outlined in the MEA are operationalized through a Multi-Year Action Plan (MYAP), currently in its second year of implementation.
- Flowing from the MYAP, district school boards and First Nation communities are working in partnership in support of programs that address Anishinabek student success and well-being.
- This includes the annual February Forum and the Fall Regional Education Council meetings where First Nations and boards collaborate in support of programs outlined in the MYAP.

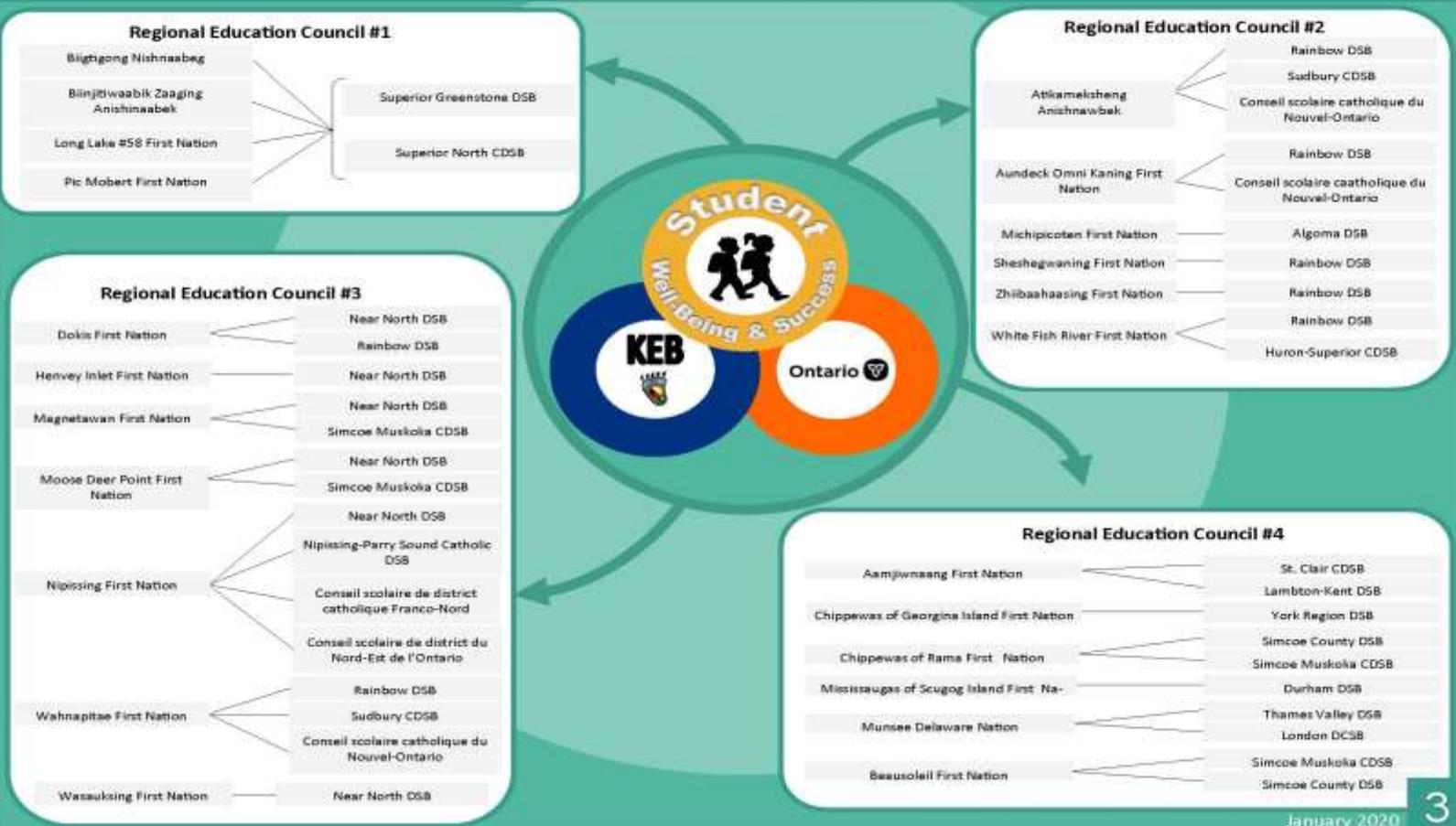
**LOOKING FORWARD**

- Niigaan Gdizhaami February Forum – February 25/26, 2020 Toronto Airport Marriott Hotel
- Spring Regional Education Council meetings
- Future release of the Student Transitions Protocol
- Annual General Meeting of AES membership



**Joint Master Education Agreement Committee**  
5 KEB Members  
5 Ontario Members

**Joint Implementation & Operations Committee**  
1 PFN Member  
1 KEB Member  
1 Canada Member



TRADITIONAL ANISHINABEK GOVERNANCE CLAN SYSTEM

<p><b>TURTLE CLAN - LAWMAKERS</b> The Turtle Clan are the lawmakers and have knowledge of medicine and governance. The Turtle Clan help with decisions if there is a disagreement between the clans.</p>	<p><b>LOON CLAN - INTERNAL</b> The loon clan will seek the happiness inside the water. The Loon Clan is known as the lesser chief as they are responsible for sorting disputes and issues within their community.</p>	<p><b>CRANE CLAN - EXTERNAL</b> The Crane stands in the water, observing the world below. The Crane observes the outside world and is known as the Outside Chief. The Outside Chiefs are responsible for negotiating with people from other communities (Nation-to-Nation).</p>	<p><b>BEAR CLAN - SOCIAL</b> The Bear Chief Clan are known for their academic, governance and self-education. The Bear Chief Clan are responsible for the social aspects in the community including an economy and education.</p>	<p><b>BEAR CLAN - HEALTH</b> The Bear Clan are responsible for protecting their people to ensure the safety of the spirit clan inside the community. The Bear Clan are also the medicine people. They know the healing ways of plants.</p>	<p><b>EAGLE CLAN - EDUCATION</b> The Eagle Clan, also known as the Bird Clan, are known as the fly above the Creator as they are part of the sky world. The Eagle Clan are the holders of knowledge and responsible for recording events of knowledge.</p>	<p><b>WATER CLAN - ECONOMIC DIV.</b> The Water Clan are the water clan and hold the water bear community as well as good business and providers. The Water Clan become known as water strategists in ensuring the happiness of their people. They also teach people why don't know which clan they belong to.</p>
--	---	---	---	--	--	---

### 1. Joint Implementation - Year 2 of 3

The Kinooaadziwin Education Body and the Ministry of Education continue to work together to support the implementation of the Master Education Agreement through the implementation of the Multi-Year Action Plan (MYAP). In year two of implementation, the MYAP continues to be revised to better support the operations.

### 2. Community and Student Centred Approach

Multi-Year Action Plan projects continue to support a community and student-centred approach. In year two, 23 community-based projects have been supported through the Niigaan Gdizhaami Fund\*. Outside of the fund, the Enhanced Graduation Coach model\*\* is being piloted, Learning As We Go—a continuous school improvement model is in development, and First Nation schools have also been selected to pilot Aaniish Naa Gegii, an Anishinabek well-being and student success support assessment tool. The value of each of these projects will be considered as programs that could possibly become implemented across the AES system.

### 3. Data and Evaluation

System and program evaluation will support the improvement and efficiency of the Anishinabek Education System. Through the work of the Data Research and Evaluation Committee, the development of a framework to evaluate the Master Education Agreement, Multi-Year Action Plan, and Data Information Sharing Agreement continue in Year Two. This work also includes the development of a longitudinal study to assess student success within the Anishinabek Education System.

### 4. Supporting Student Success and Well-Being

To further support student success and to inform the current practices and structures that affect Anishinabek students, information gathering is currently ongoing through various inventories such as student services, community-developed resources to support curriculum, and e-learning teaching capacity across AES communities. This work is being undertaken through a partnered approach which includes participating First Nation communities, the Kinooaadziwin Education Body, district school boards, and the province.

\*The Niigaan Gdizhaami Fund is an annual application based opportunity to support and invest in locally developed/community supported education initiatives.

\*\*The Enhanced Graduation Coach Model is an initiative that focuses on student transitions, mentoring, and supports.



## CHIPPEWA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED

510 Williams Drive

Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7K2

519-336-9053

### To AFN Community Members

The Chippewa Industrial Developments Ltd. (CIDL) office has moved from 1000 Degurse Drive, Unit 4 to **510 Williams Drive** (the former Norspec building), **effective May 4, 2020.**

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us by:

Phone 519-336-9053 or by email:

Ed Gilbert, Corporate Manager @ [egilbert@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:egilbert@aamjiwnaang.ca)

Randy Racher, Corporate Financial Officer @ [rracher@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:rracher@aamjiwnaang.ca)

Sylvia Kearse, Corporate Administrative Assistant @ [skearse@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:skearse@aamjiwnaang.ca)

Stay Safe, Happy, and Healthy!

Calling all students, artists, and inspired community members

---

# AANJINNAANG KINDERGARTEN

needs a name and logo for their school!



LOGO

---

Grand Prize

**\$200**

---

*\*These are two separate contests\**

NAME

---

Grand Prize

**\$200**

---

---

Please review the full contest details on the following page.

## **AAMJIWNAANG KINDERGARTEN SEEKING IDENTITY!**

**EXTENDED**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- The naming contest and logo contest are open to individuals only. The contest is not open to companies, educational institutions, organizations etc. or groups associated with such.
- Applicants must be registered Aamjiwnaang band members or community members who reside in Aamjiwnaang.
- The naming contest and logo contest are open to people of all ages.

### **LOGO REQUIREMENTS**

#### **Theme:**

- Must promote the mission of our Kindergarten school,
  - *"To deliver a quality Kindergarten program that is a safe and nurturing environment, that supports the Early Learning Program by the Ministry of Education and inclusive of the Ojibway language and Anishinabek culture."*

#### **Colour:**

- There are no limitations
- Must look good in colour (if any) as well as black and white.

#### **Integrity:**

- Cannot include copyrighted material, licensed images or images previously published.
- Must be created and original by the applicant
- Must be easily reproducible and scalable for small-large formatting.

#### **Professional:**

- This logo will be featured on our website, social media platforms, as well as other promotional items.
- Must be eye-catching
- Please include a detailed description of your logo vision and meaning.

### **NAMING REQUIREMENTS**

1. Must be named or renamed in accordance with one or more of the following criteria:
  - a. an historical name which once applied to the area where the facility is located,
  - b. after a person(s) or event(s) recognized as having made a significant contribution to society in the district, province or country,
  - c. the name of a geographic area which the facility will serve,
  - d. the name of the street on which the facility is located,
  - e. a name in Anishinaabemowin
2. May not be named or renamed after current Chief & Council members, Education Committee members or Aamjiwnaang employees.
3. Please include a description for your choice of name meaning.

## **AAMJIWNAANG KINDERGARTEN SEEKING IDENTITY!**

**EXTENDED**

### **HOW TO ENTER**

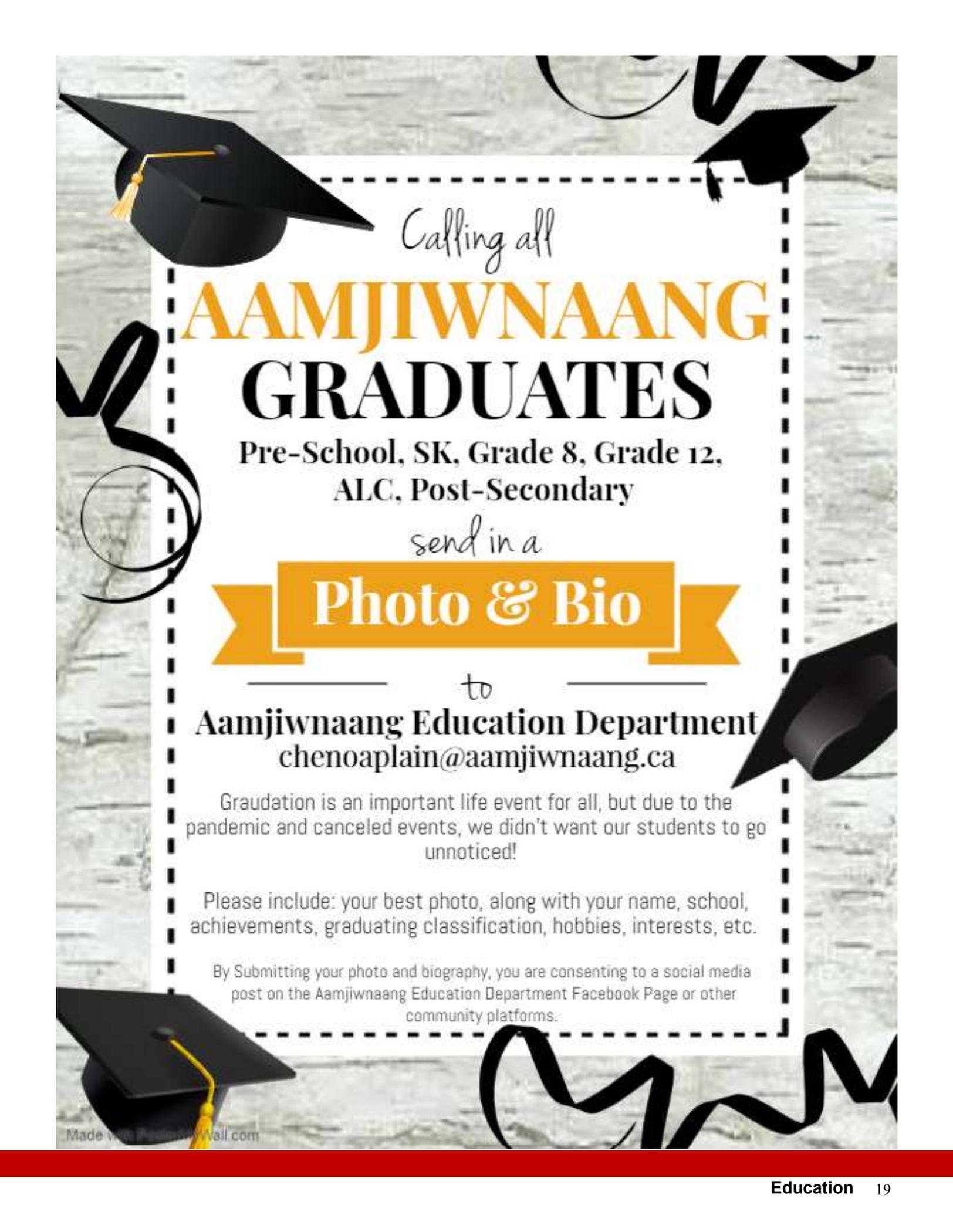
- Only 1 submission per category per applicant
- The entry must be consistent with the requirements listed above; entries that have not followed the set-out requirement will not be considered.
- There is no fee to enter the contest
- Complete your item for submission and submit the original item/content
- Please include: Full legal name, address, and contact number with your submission.
- Mail in a sealed envelope labeled:  
LOGO CONTEST OR NAMING CONTEST  
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, 978 Tashmoo Avenue, Samia, ON N7T 7H5
- Submit via email:  
LOGO CONTEST OR NAMING CONTEST  
chenoaplain@aamjiwnaang.ca

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

- An in-house ad-hoc committee will be established by the Education Coordinator.
- The committee shall consist of:
  - a. Two Education committee members, one to chair the committee
  - b. Education Coordinator
  - c. Two representatives of the Aamjiwnaang Kindergarten Parent Committee
  - d. Two community representatives (youth & elder)
  - e. One senior administration
- The ad-hoc committee will review the submitted items for the logo and naming and make recommendation to the Aamjiwnaang Chief & Council.
- The ad-hoc committee reserves the right not to select a winner if, in its sole discretion, no suitable entries are received.
- The decision of Aamjiwnaang Chief & Council is final.
- The successful applicants will be notified upon Chief & Council approval.
- The winner will be required to sign a contract assigning all ownership of the logo to Aamjiwnaang First Nation.

### **PRIZE**

- The successful applicants will receive \$200/name & \$200/logo
- Accepting the prize constitutes permission for Aamjiwnaang to make public and use the winners name, furthermore, becoming property of Aamjiwnaang.



Calling all

# AAMJIWNAANG GRADUATES

Pre-School, SK, Grade 8, Grade 12,  
ALC, Post-Secondary

send in a

**Photo & Bio**

to

**Aamjiwnaang Education Department**  
[chenoaplain@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:chenoaplain@aamjiwnaang.ca)

Graduation is an important life event for all, but due to the pandemic and canceled events, we didn't want our students to go unnoticed!

Please include: your best photo, along with your name, school, achievements, graduating classification, hobbies, interests, etc.

By Submitting your photo and biography, you are consenting to a social media post on the Aamjiwnaang Education Department Facebook Page or other community platforms.

# Nishnaabeman! - Speak Ojibwe!

Boozhoo kina wiiya! As part of a language and culture revitalization initiative here are some new words you can practice with your family and friends. We must all remember to stay strong and care for ourselves and Mother Earth at this trying time.

## Maajiishkaayendan – Think Positively

Here are some kidwinan you can use while practicing social distancing.

Zhaagnaashimowin	Anishinaabemowin	Pronunciation
Wash your hands	G'ziigbiig-ninjiin	G-zeeg-beeg-nin-jeen
Be healthy	Mino-bimaadis	Min-o-bi-maw-dis
Stay at home	Gzhaadged	G-zh-aw-d-ge-d
Leave me alone	Booniikoshin	B-ow-nee-ko-shin
Let's clean up	Biinchigedaa	Bee-n-chi-ge-daw
I love you	G'zaagin	G-zaw-gin
See you again	Kawaabmin miinwaa	Ku-w-awb-min-meen-w-aw
Put your tobacco down	Semaa ka bagidinaa	Se-maw-ku-bug-id-naw
Drink cedar tea	Mnikwen giizhikaandawaaboo	M-ni-kwen Gee-zhik-awn-du-w-aw-bow
Let's all smudge	Pkwenezgedaa	Puk-wen-ez-ge-daw
Be thankful	Miigwechwendam	M-eeg-wech-wen-dum
Mother Earth	Shkakamig-kwe	Sh-ku-k-umig-kwe
Let's Pray	Namaadaa	Nu-maw-daw
Medicine	Mshkiki	M-sh-ki-ki

Created by Jessie Plain

### Remember to be thankful – Miigwechwendam.

Miigwech aakzii-kwe miinwaa aakzii-nini (Thank you nurses)

Miigwech mshkiki-nini miinwaa mshkiki-kwe (Thank you doctors)

Miigwech E-nokijik (Thank you those who are still working)

Miigwech gzhemnidoo (Thank you Creator)

Miigwech Shkakamig-Kwe (Thank you Mother Earth)

Chi Miigwech to those who are supporting and caring for us.

**Mkwendan, gzhaadged!**

(Remember – stay at home)



# Let's Learn

**FIRST**

**AID**

**Weekly Prizes!**

**Fridays!**

Join me on the Health Center page Every Friday at 10 AM for a live video on First Aid. After the video post 1 thing you learned to be entered for a draw. Open to community members only

First Aid Kit, Gloves, Handwashing

**May 1**

**May 8**

Choking (adult, child, baby, alone)

Heart Attack, Stroke

**May 15**

**May 22**

Cuts, Burns, Nosebleeds, Splinters

Poisons, Bites, Ticks

**May 29**

If you have any questions message the Health Center page, or email me at [hrobertson@soahac.on.ca](mailto:hrobertson@soahac.on.ca)

# NIHB Update Infant Children

01

During the COVID-19 pandemic, there may be delays in registering an infant for First Nation status

02

In order to allow additional time for parents to register their infant children, NIHB has extended coverage of unregistered infants up to 24 months of age, until further notice

03

Infants up to 12 months of age can access most types of NIHB benefits under the identification number of their eligible parent or guardian.

04

If your child has reached 12 months of age and is not registered, please call the NIHB Drug Exception Centre: 1-800-580-0950

05

For all other benefits, call your NIHB regional office 1-800-640-0642. You will be provided with a temporary NIHB client number that is valid until your child reaches 24 months of age.

06

Stay Safe Everyone!



AAMJIWNAANG CHILDREN AND  
YOUTH SERVICES PRESENTS

# LEARNING AT HOME WITH WENDY & MEL



A new and interactive video series to encourage learning at home while being engaged with fun activities!

We will be posting a video every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday that will be targeting a different letter and sound.



Be sure to LIKE our  
Facebook Page:

**Aamjiwnaang  
Children and  
Youth Services**

We have greatly missed seeing and supporting all of our amazing children & families.

**WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AT HOME  
WITH OUR OTA, WENDY, AND OUR  
CDA, MELANIE!**

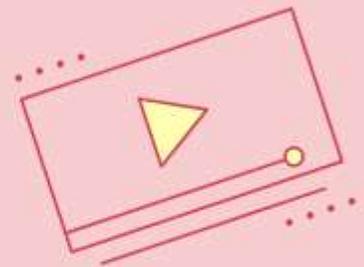
**EVERY VIDEO WILL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE  
AND BE ENTERED INTO A DRAW TO WIN A PRIZE!**

Keep an eye out on our Facebook Page for the videos and make sure you watch them to find out how to participate and be entered in the draw!

MONDAYS

WEDNESDAYS

FRIDAYS



**TO BE ENTERED:**

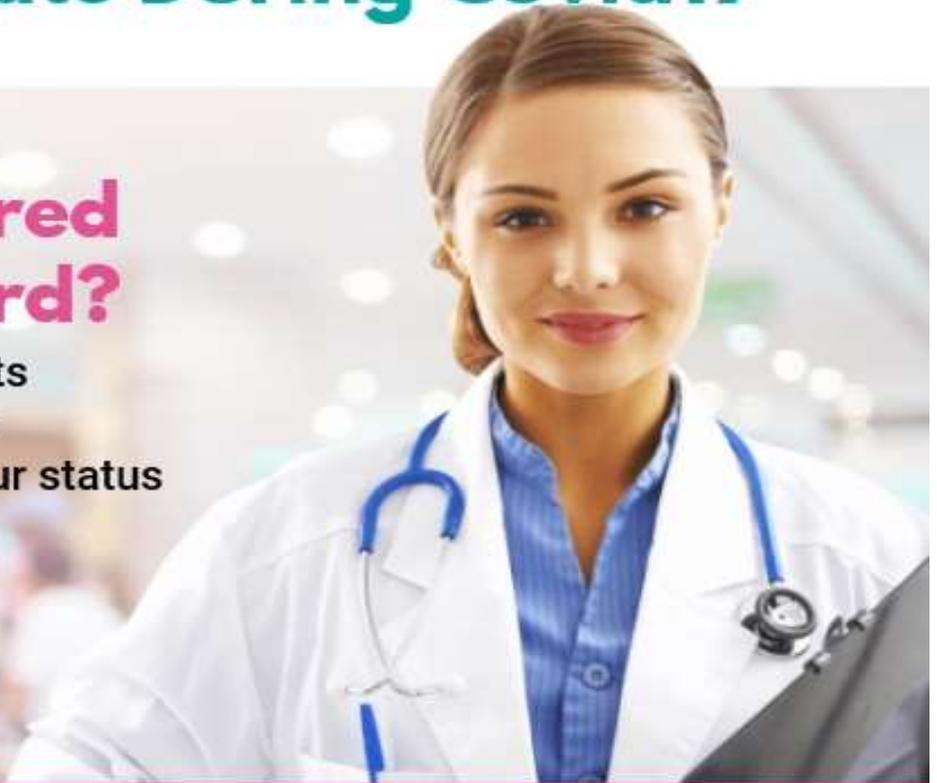
- You must have or know a child 0-18 years
- You must live within Sarnia-Lambton
- There will be many ways to enter and each time you participate it will count as an entry

- Winners will be chosen one week after each video is posted and messaged via Facebook.
- You can enter as many times as you would like
- Prizes will be delivered through contact-less drop-off

# NIHB Update During Covid19

## Expired Status Card?

- \* Eligible NIHB clients should not be denied services because your status card has expired



## Fever-Reducing Medications

- \* Only need a pharmacist recommendation currently, you do not need a prescription

### Wait Times

May take longer than usual during this time

### Pharmacists

If your pharmacy bills NIHB directly they should have received notice about these changes, if worried please mention to your pharmacist.

**For more information call 1-800-640-0642**



# AAMJIWNAANG CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES

## COMMUNITY UPDATE MAY 2020

*A glance of what our program has been up to!*



### Staff Workshops

11-Part workshop concentrating on increasing our staff's knowledge on

- Functions of Behaviour
- Self Regulation
- Universal Supports

**avg. 18 STAFF ATTENDED**



### Laurie McCarthy

A Registered Teacher and trained Behaviour Consultant, joins our team to provide support to our staff and families.

**24 FAMILY SESSIONS**



### Parent Support

3-Part training series geared towards parent's needs and focusing on

- Functions of Behaviour
- Kid's Stressors
- Creating Independent Kids

**10 PARTICIPANTS**



### Jordan's Principal Applications

Do you know a child with a need who cannot access a publicly funded service or program that is available to other children?

We can help with Jordan's Principle application.

**11 CHILDREN HELPED**



### Pathways Partners

Offering OT/PT/Speech services:

- Connecting with families
- Attending meetings for JK/SK and Gr 1 entry
- Working on offering VIRTUAL therapy!

**1 NEW REFERRAL**



### Developmental Screenings/Support Plans

7 Ages and Stages Questionnaires completed with families

4 Support Plans created for families to enhance at-home learning



### Facebook Page

We have created a Facebook page called **Aamjiwnaang Children and Youth Services!**

LIKE our page and explore more about our program, videos and team!



### Learning at Home with Wendy & Mel

A new video series on our Facebook Page! We post a video every **Mon, Wed, and Fri** that will be targeting a different letter and sound. Each video has a chance to win some awesome prizes!



### How to Contact Us

For JP Applications, Email [nmaness@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:nmaness@aamjiwnaang.ca)

For all other program inquiries, Text or Call **(519) 918-1204**

Email [rsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:rsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca)



## ESSENTIAL SERVICES DURING BAND CLOSURE

The following services will be provided by Health Centre staff and partners to help support community members during this health crisis. Please limit contact to regular business hours. Remember to check in on your loved ones and other members who may be isolated or in need.

**Dago Maajiigoog Binoonjiinyag** – assistance with breastfeeding, advice for parents

Supervisor Malynda Maness-Henry (519) 330-7020

Nurse Joanne Culley (519) 330-6243

Staff will do outreach calls with their clients

**Children and Youth Services/Jordan's Principle** – assistance with Jordan's Principle applications, access to virtual services/Pathways

Supervisor Rachael Simon (519) 466-7440

Assistant Nicole Maness (519) 918-1204

**Wheelchair Accessible Van** - scheduling

Clerk Kim Waters (226) 349-5859

**Home and Community Care** – hospital discharge

Administrator Marcella Kudaka (519) 384-4473

Nurse Elizabeth Cronk (226) 349-4222

**Senior's Outreach age 65+** – grocery/medication pick up for those who need assistance

Senior's Worker Becky Adams (519) 331-5717

Staff are making weekly phone call check-ins for seniors age 65+ on-reserve.

**Covid-19 Patients** – packages are available for patients who have been diagnosed with covid-19

Nurse Gail Nahmabin (519) 330-7184

**Nurse Practitioner**

Call Twin Bridges for an appointment/screening (226) 776-9030

**Food Bank** – \$100 gift cards were distributed to each household in lieu of food bank being closed

**Mental Wellness** – please call or text for support services

Supervisor Tracey George (226) 349-5712 (call or text)

Addictions Outreach Team (519) 333-8787 (call or text)

New supplies will be handed out by appointment only.

Alphonse Aquash – court, addictions (519) 490-5956 (call or text)

Max Cryderman – secondary students (519) 330-1140 (call or text)

Gabby Macdonald – elementary students (519) 330-1140 (call or text)

**Mental Health Providers:**

Tina Hunter – trauma, grief	(519) 491-7717 (call only)
Jenny Jolly – trauma, grief	(519) 491-7717 (call only)
Christy Primmer	(519) 384-5715 (call or text)
Jessica Joseph – CMHA	(519) 330-3253 (call or text)

**24 Hour Crisis Services:**

First Nations Hope for Wellness	1-855-242-3310 (call)
Talk for Healing	1-855-554-4325 (call or text)
Kids Help Phone	1-800-668-6868
Text CONNECT to 686868	
Yellow Ribbon Ask4Help	1-800-273-8255
Text 741741	
Sarnia Distress Line	519-336-3000
Mental Health Crisis Service	519-336-3445

**MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION** – drivers will be available for essential trips only: dialysis, cancer treatment, methadone, urgent medical

**Medical Drivers**

Terry Plain (Monis)	C: 519-402-5535
Sheila Firth	C: 519-383-1073
Christine Plain	C: 519-466-0054
Fenton Plain (Wimpy)	H: 519-491-5248
	C: 519-466-8717
Muriel (Toddy) Joseph	H: 519-336-6323
	C: 519-312-2403
Marion Waters	C: 519-312-5283
Stephanie Rogers	C: 226-349-2858

**Wheelchair Accessible Van Driver**

Brenda Maness	519-490-8444
---------------	--------------

If you have a cough, fever please do not call our drivers as they are not equipped to prevent the spread of coronavirus. You may get approval for a taxi as below.

**Special Trips** – prior approvals for trips beyond the London to Windsor area and taxi trips

Admin Assistant Peggy Rogers (519) 312-3852

Medical transportation cheques will continue to be processed every other week. Please submit your forms in the Health Centre drop-box beside the front entrance on Mondays. Extra forms will be available for pick up at the Petro Canada gas station. Cheques will be mailed.

# AAMJIWNAANG FOOD BANK CLIENTS



The food bank is still closed as a precaution to help limit the spread of COVID-19. We are offering some help to replace your use of the food bank for a couple of months. If we can help you, please contact Natalie at (519) 312-1600 by May 15. We are following the Food Bank Policy, which covers on-reserve households, once per month.



# Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag Infant Massage

Lead by Kim Jackson from Ontario Early Years

Starting Tuesday May 19 & 26, June 2 & 9 2020

Starting at 11:00am

Please email MaLynda at [mmaness@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:mmaness@aamjiwnaang.ca)

You will need a device that can link to Microsoft Teams as this will be done online.

Please have some oil such as Safflower oil



This Photo by Unknown Author is licensed under CC BY-SA-NC



## Kidwenan(words) to use

Virus - Aakozihowin.

Wash your hands - gaziin-jiin

Clean up - Biinchigen

Stay home - Bekaa endaayen yaan.

Stay safe - Minomaadizen.

Work from home - Endaayen nji naakiin.

Don't be afraid - Gegwaa zegozike.

Stay 6 feet away - Ngwodaaswi'zid.

Take care of yourself - Wewe'ni naagadowendizyon.

Give thanks - Miigwech, GchiMiigwech.

You Wave - Namkaagen!

I Cough - N'Zaasdam.

I Sneezed - Nigii jaachchaam.

Fever - Gizhizo.

It's going to be okay - Miigwo'aanwe daminoyaaying.

Wash your hands often - Paane'go gaziinjiin.

Wear a Mask - Dengwe-aatchigan biiskan.

Don't touch your face - Gegwa daang nang ge G'dengwenh

Don't go crazy!!! - Gegwa Giiwnaad zike,!!! LoL

Miigwech, Waabino Kwe and Sophie

**DAGO MAAJIIGOOG BINOJJIINYAG**

**SIGN UP IS REQUIRED**

for families with children 0-6 yrs old

**Meeting at  
Superstore Garden Center**

**Sat**

**May  
23**

**10am  
-  
12pm**

we will also be practicing social distancing as well,

**We will be giving each family a gift card to start or continue adding to your vegetable or flower garden.**

Limited space, names will be drawn if we go over. Sign up deadline is **Thursday May 21 @ 4:30**. Any questions contact **Sophie or Becky**



# AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

## Mental Wellness Facebook Pages



We can be found through the Aamjiwnaang Health Centre Facebook page or simply search the titles of the pages.

Our Mental Wellness Team are open to messages, texting, calling or video chats... please reach out to set up a time. We have also been busy with fun challenges and giveaways. Our Traditional Healer, Wendy Hill can be accessed through the Health Centre page as well.

### **Aamjiwnaang Student / Youth Wellness**

Gabriella MacDonald is the administrator. Please check out our page for tips on coping with the Covid 19 Lockdown. Reach out to Gabby for help if you are struggling or to simply say hi.

*She can also be reached at 519-330-1140*

### **Aamjiwnaang Young Men's Group**

Max Cryderman is the administrator of this page. Young Men's Group is all about helping young men reach their potential through cultural teachings, learning social skills and mental wellness activities.

Please look at this page to reach out to Max for tips on coping or to simply say hi.

*Max can also be reached by phone at 519-330-1140*

### **Aamjiwnaang Outreach Team**

Rhona Stewart and Kayla Joseph are the administrators of this page. Check it out and if you have any questions regarding substance use concerns, would like to ask about coping through COVID 19 or to simply say hi.

*Rhona and Kayla can be reached at 519-333-8787*

### **Girls Group**

Kayla Joseph is the administrator of this group. It is a private group but can be accessed through our Health Centre Facebook page. Girls Group on Facebook is all about empowering, coping and teaching life skills, healthy relationships and self-care.

Girls Group goal is to "build each other up and maintain a healthy lifestyle."

You can connect with any of the Mental Wellness Team through the Aamjiwnaang Health Centre page as it is monitored during business hours. Please leave us a message. Or connect by texting or calling 226-349-5712. Miigwech. Stay Safe.



Aamjiwnaang's Community Services Department

# Coping with Isolation

Contest Time...

We are asking for a 1 Minute Video  
Showcasing your Coping Skills

**We have all this time on our hands;  
Show how you are spending it...  
Singing, Dancing, Arts, even if it's the  
best cleaned room, we want to see it!**

**There are 5 Age Categories to keep in mind:**

- Kids 7yrs & Under
- Youth 8–13yrs
- Teens 14 –18yrs
- Adults 19yrs & Up
- Seniors 55+

**Submit your Videos to ... [IsolationSkills@gmail.com](mailto:IsolationSkills@gmail.com)  
Deadline for Submissions is May 25<sup>th</sup>**

We would like to compile all the video to share at a later date.  
If you have any questions please contact the email address above



**APRIL SHOWERS**  
Bring  
**MAY FLOWERS**  
*Community Art Project*  
**Show us your artistic side!**

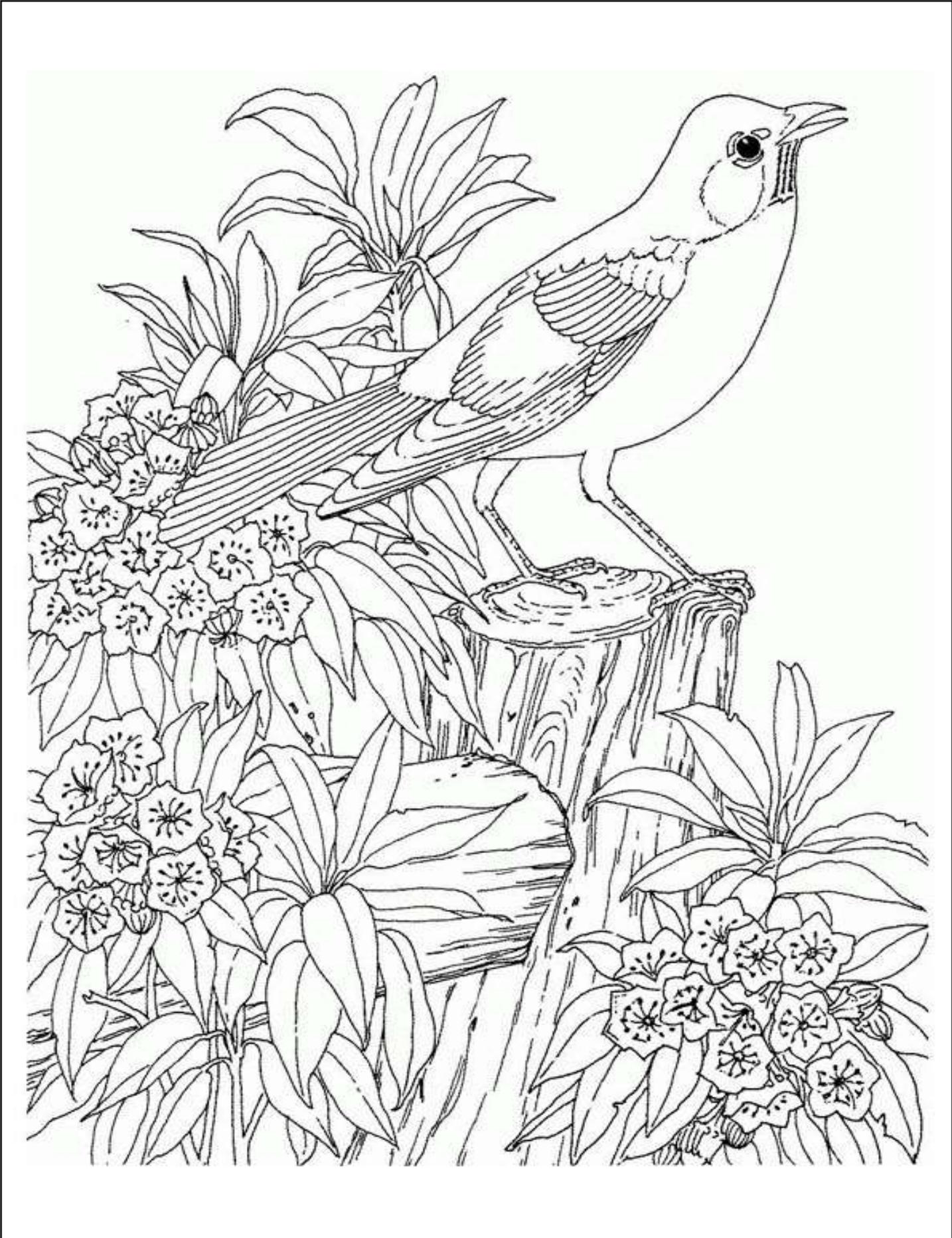
- **Colour one of the provided pages**
- **Draw your own Spring picture**
- **Take a picture showcasing the season**
- **Open to all Ages, have fun and create!**

**Participants will be entered into a draw for prizes!**  
**Submissions to: [wrogers@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:wrogers@aamjiwnaang.ca)**

**Entries must be received by May 25, 2020**  
**Please remember to practice social distancing**  
**All submissions may be used on**  
**Aamjiwnaang social media**









## **Aamjiwnaang Makes a Donation to Bluewater Health Covid-19 Unit**

**Chi-Miigwetch to the Bluewater Health Foundation, Bluewater Health, and all front line workers for their hard work and selflessness throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.**

**We would also like to wish a Happy Nurses Week to all our nurses, both within the community and those working on the front lines at different health organizations around the world.**

## **And some good news coming out of the community...**

Hey there community, here is a good news story during the Covid 19 lockdown.

When things were initially closed from the virus, everything everywhere came to a screeching halt, as far as businesses were concerned. Although, Refinery Workwear is considered an essential business, sales slowed down dramatically, because almost everyone was at home staying safe. Being the savvy businessman that he is, Korie Rogers, thought to try make some masks. This is now a hot commodity around the world!

So, after trying a few models and keeping up with the news regarding the shortages of N 95 mask, He came up with a mask that integrated 3 types of filter media, one being equivalent to N 95 and much more comfortable to wear. A few calls to folks who might need some masks, and, in a few days, orders were coming in, really fast. As demand ramped up, so did the need to hire people to sew the masks.

Korie was able to hire some band members on a temporary basis, to help fill the demand. While his workwear business is still doing very well, the mask orders are holding their own and currently being distributed all across Canada and the US.



**MAY 25th**  
**Happy 16th Birthday to**  
**a wonderful Son.**  
**Yay, Going to have a new**  
**chauffeur!**  
**Lub ya lots,**  
**Mom, Dad, Sierra and**  
**Gram. XO**



## Looking to purchase land



**Approximately 1 acre to build**  
**a home on.**

**Please contact me at**

**[egiorgi@cogeco.ca](mailto:egiorgi@cogeco.ca)**

## How you get your Tribe-une

**There are many ways that you can**  
**read the Tribe-une, some are:**

- 1. On the website [Aamjiwnaang.ca](http://Aamjiwnaang.ca)**
- 2. Home delivery ON RESERVE to**  
**your mailbox or driveway**
- 3. In your e-mail**

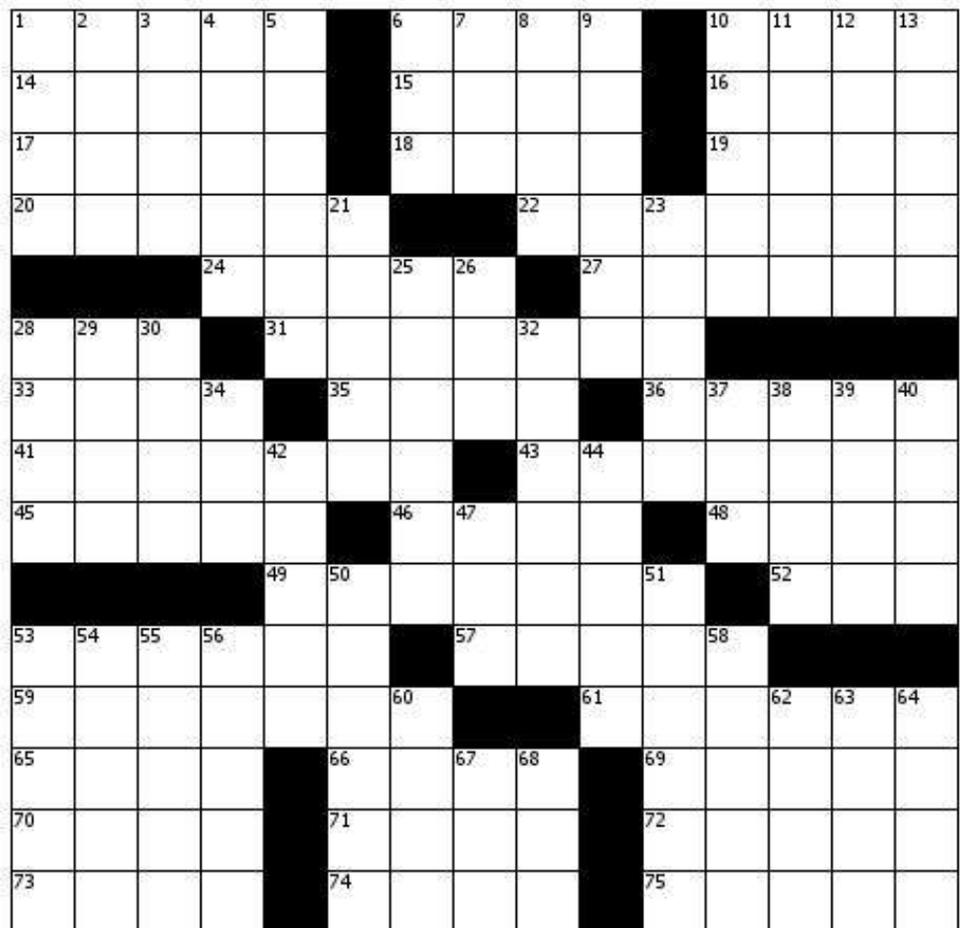
**If you would like to be added to the**  
**email list, added or removed from**  
**home delivery then send an email to**

**[editor@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:editor@aamjiwnaang.ca)**

# CROSSWORDS

## Across

1. Assists a crook
6. Film legend \_\_\_\_ Hayworth
10. Narrow opening
14. Weepy
15. Above
16. Present!
17. Fertile spots
18. Roof support
19. Bard of \_\_\_\_
20. Undergo genetic alteration
22. Actress \_\_\_\_ Dietrich
24. First extra inning
27. Despise
28. Bonnet
31. \_\_\_\_ status (single or not)
33. Like the Sahara
35. Give in
36. Cake covering
41. Lasagna cheese
43. Dance performance
45. Glue
46. Grow weary
48. Top
49. From now on
52. Barnyard fowl
53. Polite word
57. Fabric pattern
59. Sickness
61. Cultural
65. Lunchtime
66. Ballerina's skirt
69. Clear the blackboard
70. Category
71. Sly look
72. Ward off
73. Certain poems
74. Adam's abode
75. \_\_\_\_ potato



## Down

- |                       |                          |                       |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Minute particle    | 23. Ancient object       | 47. Mischief-maker    |
| 2. Sweetheart         | 25. Formal agreement     | 50. Cuddle            |
| 3. Bridge position    | 26. Covered up           | 51. Registers         |
| 4. Act toward         | 28. Angelic instrument   | 53. Spotted horse     |
| 5. Method             | 29. Diva's song          | 54. Frank ____ Wright |
| 6. Steal from         | 30. Spasms               | 55. Wed secretly      |
| 7. Common contraction | 32. Fright               | 56. Frank and Rice    |
| 8. Group of players   | 34. Period               | 58. Hurler            |
| 9. Fleet              | 37. Espionage org.       | 60. Took to court     |
| 10. Commandment verb  | 38. Skin irritation      | 62. Neck area         |
| 11. Embankment        | 39. Appoint              | 63. Got it! (2 wds.)  |
| 12. Golf clubs        | 40. Singer ____ Campbell | 64. Highland Scot     |
| 13. Belief            | 42. Pester               | 67. Kickoff gadget    |
| 21. Put into effect   | 44. Spooky               | 68. Vase              |

CROSSWORD SOLUTION FOUND WITHIN THE TRIBE-UNE NEWSLETTER

# Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Tammie Alton	May 15	Jacqueline Joseph	May 19	Brandon Rankin	May 23
Sarah May Hajas	May 15	Mackenzie Maness	May 19	Leah Rogers	May 23
Karen Plain	May 15	Kevin E Plain	May 19	Ryan Jackson	May 24
Joycee Snake	May 15	Dwight Simon	May 19	Tamara Bell	May 24
Arianna Velasquez	May 15	Casey Sinopole	May 19	Jason Gold	May 24
Mackenzie Jackson	May 16	Jeffrey Stager	May 19	Luke Nahmabin	May 24
Nicky Bressette	May 16	Derek Lewis	May 20	Thomas Nahmabin	May 24
Adrienne Ervin	May 16	Sara Rogers	May 20	Bryan Shorey	May 24
Drena Hajas	May 16	Matthew Maness	May 20	Delores Callely	May 25
Andrew Horvat	May 16	Justin Waters	May 20	Zachery Cottrelle	May 25
Shannon Rogers	May 16	Beverley Clark	May 21	Kaitlynn Jacobs	May 25
Robert K White	May 16	Chelsea Whiteye	May 21	Emma Kiyoshk	May 25
Vanessa Anquot-Walker	May 17	Sadie Disel	May 21	Benjamin Slade	May 25
Jessie Buchanan	May 17	Danielle George	May 21	Elizabeth Slade	May 25
Donovan Joseph	May 17	Chantal James-Plain	May 21	Diane Hiller	May 26
Martin Pevec	May 17	Erica Maness	May 21	Tristan Lediet	May 26
Kenneth Plain	May 17	Ronnie Piche	May 21	Kevin Maness	May 26
Mary-Jo Smith	May 17	Seth Dennis	May 22	Laura Rogers	May 26
Aaliyah Smith-Jocko	May 17	Shelley Glombowski	May 22	Sheena Sinopole	May 26
Marilyn Gray	May 18	Peter John Lavallee	May 22	Cody Adams	May 27
Pamela Grider	May 18	Gail Nahmabin	May 22	Cory Adams	May 27
Donald Hawk Jr.	May 18	Ashley Waring	May 22	Jacqueline Hiller	May 27
Nevaeh White	May 18	Joseph Bolger	May 22	Bryce Joseph	May 27
Tanner Waasmose Henry-Plain	May 18	Jennifer Cottrelle	May 23	M'Skwa-Mukwa Plain	May 27
Carey Joseph Jr.	May 18	Nicoma Cottrelle-Sinopole	May 23	Dorothy Bright	May 28
Wilma Simon	May 18	Katelin Durston	May 23	Dakotah Fawcett	May 28
Savannah Tokarski	May 18	Kelly Hill	May 23	Julia Hicks	May 28
James Walker	May 18	Kelly MacPherson	May 23	Gary W Maness	May 28
Eric Day	May 19	Andrew Maness	May 23	Wesley Nahmabin Jr.	May 28
Delina George	May 19	Autumn Maness	May 23	Roslyn Maness	May 28

## CHIPPEWA TRIBE-UNE

1972 Virgil Avenue  
Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7H5  
Phone: 519-491-2160 or Fax: 519-491-0912  
E-mail: editor@aamjiwnaang.ca

The next issue is due out on  
**Friday, May 29th, 2020**

The deadline for submissions is  
**Wednesday, May 27th, 2020 at 12:00 pm**

Please submit your documents in  
**Word, Excel, or Publisher** formats or info  
can be hand written; **jpeg** for pictures.

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

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

If you have stories that you would like to  
share, please submit them to the Editor at :  
[editor@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:editor@aamjiwnaang.ca)

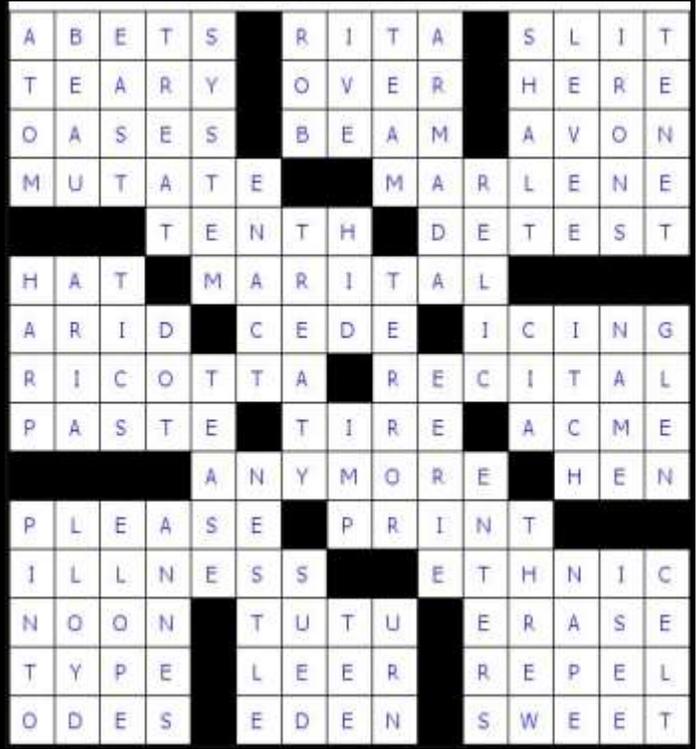
### Job Search Websites

- A. **OFIFC**, <http://www.ofifc.org/>  
B. **Nokee Kwe**, <http://www.nokekwe.ca/>  
C. **Southern First Nation Secretariat**,  
<http://www.sfnso.on.ca/index.html>  
A. **N'Amerind Friendship Centre (London)**, <http://www.namerind.on.ca/>  
B. **Anishnawbe Health Toronto**,  
<http://www.aht.ca/>  
A. **SOAHAC** London, Chippewas of the Thames, Owen Sound,  
<http://www.soahac.on.ca/>  
B. **Six Nations** (Ohsweken, ON), <http://www.sixnations.ca/>

### Other Job Search Engines:

- <http://www.aboriginalcareers.ca/>
- <http://ca.indeed.com/Aboriginal-jobs>
- <http://www.wowjobs.ca/jobs-aboriginal-jobs>
- <http://www.turtleisland.org/front/front.htm>
- <http://www.eluta.ca/>
- <http://www.monster.ca/>
- <http://www.workopolis.com/>
- <http://www.jobs.ca/>
- <http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/sc/jobs/jobbank.shtml>
- <http://www.ofifc.org/>

# CROSSWORD SOLUTION



For Up-To-Date News and Information in the  
First Nations  
Political Arena you may visit the following sites:

Chiefs of Ontario visit:

<http://www.chiefs-of-ontario.org/>

Union of Ontario Indians visit:

<http://www.anishinabek.ca/>

Assembly of First Nations visit:

<http://www.afn.ca/>

Southern First Nation Secretariat

<http://www.sfnso.on.ca/>

Aboriginal Affairs & Northern  
Development Canada

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