



The Aamjiwnaang First Nation

CHIPPEWA TRIBE-UNE



The installation of two new community docks on the riverfront, are completed. These docks were installed for the entire community to use

One is located across from the residence of Diane Love, and the other is located across from the residence of Ted White

It is our hope that all of the Aamjiwnaang community will be able to enjoy these additions to our lovely waterfront

-Bev Fisher



*IF you would like to submit artwork for the cover, send to :
editor@aamjiwnaang.ca*



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:

September 21st, 2020

Your information is due by:
September 15th, 2020 4:00pm

Miigwech, for your co-operation and understanding.

Ashley Jackson, Aamjiwnaang Council Clerk
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 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 H: 519-336-6323
Muriel (Toddy) Joseph	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

FYI: New Information for Client Reimbursements from NIHB – Non-Insured Health Benefits (Indigenous Services Canada).

These new features and services will help you in case you are wondering how to submit a claim for a reimbursement and what is going on with your claim if you are waiting for a reimbursement.

If you have any questions or need help setting up an account, you may call Peggy Rogers at Aamjiwnaang Health Centre, 519-332-6770, ext. 320 or email me at: progers@aamjiwnaang.ca. Please leave a detailed voicemail with your contact information. I check my voicemails and emails daily throughout the weekday. Also, I can still help you submit a claim manually to Client Reimbursements on your behalf. Miigwetch!

NIHB client web accounts

- NIHB clients now have the option of creating a secure, web-based personal client account through the [Express Scripts Canada NIHB website](https://nihb.express-scripts.ca/NIHBProvider/home/en):
<https://nihb.express-scripts.ca/NIHBProvider/home/en>
- By creating a secure NIHB client web account, clients can:
 - view their benefit claims history and status of pending requests
 - submit client reimbursement requests online
 - submit appeal requests online
 - receive NIHB communication directly by email
- To create a web account:
 - visit the [Express Scripts Canada NIHB website](https://nihb.express-scripts.ca/NIHBProvider/home/en):
<https://nihb.express-scripts.ca/NIHBProvider/home/en>
 - select **Create web account**
 - you will be guided through the steps to set up your account
- If you need help with this process, you can contact the [NIHB Client Call Centre at Express Scripts Canada](#) :
Clients: 1-888-441-4777
The creation of a web-based account is not mandatory
- You can still correspond with NIHB or Express Scripts Canada by mail, fax or telephone: **Clients: 1-888-441-4777, Fax number for Claims Submission: 1-888-249-6098**

Boozhoo, Aanij,

If you have any paper work to be submitted to Peggy Rogers for reimbursements or payments, could you please have it submitted by Mondays, noon.

Please submit all your contact information with your paperwork - name, mailing address, and phone number that you can be reached at.

Miigwetch,

Peggy Rogers,
Administrative Assistant,
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre,
519-332-6770, ext. 320.
progers@aamjiwnaang.ca



Aamjiwnaang COVID-19 Screening and Testing

The Aamjiwnaang Health Centre is now offering COVID-19 screening and testing to residents of Aamjiwnaang First Nation.

All screening will be done over the phone and testing will be completed by appointment only. If you have symptoms, think you may have been exposed or wish to be tested for any reason:

- Call the Health Centre at 519-332-6770 ext. 305 and leave a voicemail with contact information
- Screening will be done on the telephone with a nurse
- You will receive an appointment for testing date and time
- Testing is completed at the Aamjiwnaang Health Centre (alternate arrangements can be made for individuals with limited mobility)

Testing can only determine if you *currently* have the virus, not if you have had it in the past. Please call if you have any questions.

Aamjiwnaang Community Screening & Testing By Appointment Only – call 519-332-6770 ext. 305

Anyone living outside Aamjiwnaang First Nation within Lambton County:

Sarnia-Lambton Assessment Centres - People must call their primary health care provider for referral to the assessment centre. The assessment centre will call the patient to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are not allowed.

If you are in distress (e.g. significant trouble breathing, chest pain, fainting, or have a significant worsening of any chronic disease symptoms), call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest Emergency Department.

Miigwech to the support from SOAHAC, Lambton Public Health and Bluewater Health.

POLLING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation that a poll will be held to elect a Chief and nine (9) Councillors on Friday, the 9th day of October 2020 from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre, 1972 Virgil Ave.

The votes will be counted at Community Centre immediately after the close of the Poll. The results will be declared immediately following the count.

Please note that any Elector may vote by mail in ballot. If an Elector is unable to be present on October 9, 2020, please contact the Electoral Officer at the below listed information or Carolyn Nahmabin 519.336.8410 ext 230, to make arrangements for a mail in ballot.

Please note that Covid-19 health & safety precautions will be practised.

Given under my hand at Aamjiwnaang First Nation this 28th day of August 2020.



Vaughn Johnston
Electoral Officer

Cell/Text: 1.705.849.8072
Email: vaughn_johnston@hotmail.com

AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION

These Candidates will have their names appear on the Ballot for the Oct. 9, 2020 Poll.

CANDIDATES for CHIEF
CROWLEY, Sherri
PLAIN, Christopher
PLAIN, Marina D.

CANDIDATES for COUNCILLOR	CANDIDATES for COUNCILLOR
CLARK, White-Lightning Strikes	PLAIN, Marina D.
DAY, Jordan	PLAIN, Shawn
HENRY, Darren	RISING, Lareina
HENRY, Jada D.	ROGERS, Joanne G.
JACKSON, Mike	SIMON, June
JACOBS, Anthony "Tony"	SINOPOLE, Dallas
JOHNSTON (NAHMABIN), Tina	SINOPOLE, Haley
MANESS, Joseph "Jo Jo"	WILLIAMS, Ashley
MANESS, Tom	WILLIAMS, Dana
NAHMABIN, Kristal	

Tina Johnston
Electoral Officer

September 2, 2020
Date

OGIMAAKANDAN

GOVERNANCE

1st in a Series
The *Indian Act*, Then
Next: The *Indian Act*, Today



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



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DISCLAIMER - The information contained in this flyer is for general information purposes only and to provide historical facts as they are known today. The term "Savages" is deemed to be unacceptable terminology when referring to the original people of the land.

The *Indian Act* R.S.C., 1985, c. I-5 (repealed through time)

What we know today....

- The *Indian Act* was enacted by Parliament of Canada in 1876.
- It was written in English, a time when the original people of the land only spoke their original languages.
- It was created for one purpose, create a "CIVILIZED INDIAN".
- There was no consultation with the original people of the land.
- It was imposed upon the original people to control every aspect of their life: status (who is/is not Indian), land, resources, wills, education, administration and on and on.
- To create a PATRIARCHAL society - male leaders only.
- European government - held the sole responsibility to administer.

Historically the *Indian Act* dictated the following:

- Denying women their rights and took away their identity
- Collaborating and conspiring with churches to run Residential Schools.
- Created Reserves - forced relocation and limited movement
- Could not give children traditional names - numbers and European names had to be taken
- Could not move freely from place to place - pass system
- Could not use the reserved lands for any purpose than what the government said
- Could not participate in or form a governing body for any purpose
- Could not be granted legal representation in any matter
- Could not buy or possess alcohol
- Could not purchase or possess firearms or ammunition
- Could not enter a Pool Hall
- "BAND COUNCIL" system was introduced and implemented— European governance practices
- Could not speak own language
- Could not practice own spirituality
- Could not wear traditional regalia or clothing
- Could not practice or participate in ceremony - illegal activity
- Could not vote in the Canadian election system
- Could not sell any food grown and cultivated on reserve lands
- Could not receive a University Degree - if a degree was obtained, it led to enfranchisement - NO LONGER AN INDIAN
- Could not hunt, fish, trap, gather unless on reserve lands

Canada's Indian Residential Schools, which Sir John A. Macdonald introduced as a nationwide program of assimilation in 1883.

"When the school is on the reserve, the child lives with his parents who are savages; he is surrounded by savages ... He is simply a savage who can read and write" Macdonald told the House of Commons.



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August 24, 2020

Boozhoo Aamjiwnaang Membership,

I am writing today to provide a few updates for our community.

I would like to start with an update on Covid-19. As of today, there have been no confirmed cases of Covid-19 within the community, and two known cases outside of the community who have recovered. Our staff have done an amazing job adapting to their working conditions, with only a few impacts to the community. Following Stage 3 of the Provincial Guidelines, our offices are now open but with certain restrictions, so please call ahead for an appointment to help assist staff with the guidelines.

Next, I would like to provide a brief update on our Clench Claim. As you are aware, in July 2015, Canada presented a Global Settlement Offer, for funds misappropriated by Crown Agent J.B. Clench, in the amount of \$28,174,249 with an apportionment to be determined between Aamjiwnaang and Kettle and Stony Point. In July of 2018, Aamjiwnaang presented an offer of 50% to Kettle and Stony Point which was not accepted. In October of 2018, Aamjiwnaang withdrew its offer and opted for mediation. In May 2019, both parties entered into a Final Settlement Agreement which resulted in a 52% - 48% split, with Aamjiwnaang receiving the larger portion.

On July 16, 2020, Canada presented a new Global Settlement Offer in the amount of \$35,728,354, which resulted in an increase from \$14,087,124.50 to \$18,513,445 based on the percentage offered in 2018 and the final percentage negotiated in 2019. All legal costs, research costs, negotiation fees, and ratification costs are paid for by Canada outside of our Settlement Offer. Council agreed to the new Global Settlement Offer last week through a signed BCR and will next select a date for ratification which would be a minimum of 30 days. Please continue to watch for notices posted by our Community Information Officer on this important vote.

This year saw the development of 3 Capital Projects in various stages. The 6-plex apartment building was completed earlier this year, and the addition to the Health Centre is nearing completion. The Health Centre expansion project has been a very successful project to date as a self build project, where we used our own members to build. The third project is the proposed Cultural/Heritage building. This building has been in the planning stages for a while now and supports the work done in the Comprehensive Community Plan, and from input for cultural space at the Community Centre. The funds for this project are earmarked from our accumulated Gaming Revenue dollars, which replaced Casino Rama revenue. The concept drawings are out for your feedback from the Project Team lead by Carole Delion. Your feedback is encouraged.

On the Corporate side, a deal is being finalized on a new Wind Farm Project which along with the other two, will ensure revenues are steady for the next few decades to continue to meet the challenges of community development.

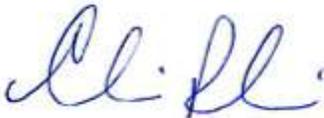
Currently underway is a long-awaited drainage project along the Highway 40. This work will redesign the drainage along the highway and divert it to Talfourd's Creek and away from the Maness Ct. and White Circle subdivision. After years of discussion, the Ministry has agreed to cover all costs for this project.

And lastly, it is a time of transition here at Aamjiwnaang. Rose has retired from the Finance Department, and we are fortunate to welcome back Natasha Goulais as our new Finance Coordinator. Also, after several years serving in three different roles for Aamjiwnaang, June Simon has retired after spending the last four years as the Band Manager. We will miss June's dedication to her position and to our community. Well done June, you have earned your retirement, and we offer you Best Wishes and thank you for the difference you have made!

A replacement for June is in process and will be known to the Community as soon as possible.

Miigwetch, and please feel free to contact myself or any of our staff for any questions you may have.

Respectfully,



Chris Plain



TELEPHONE
(519) 336-9053

CHIPPEWA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED

510 Williams Drive

Sarnia, Ontario

N7T 7K2

NOTICE

The Shareholder's of Chippewa Industrial Developments Limited (CIDL), are accepting applications to serve on the **Board of Directors** for CIDL and potential other Band owned entities.

**** Must have business experience. ****

Persons interested in serving are asked to submit a letter outlining your interest and experience to:

Chippewa Industrial Developments Ltd.
c/o Ed Gilbert, Corporate Manager
egilbert@aamjiwnaang.ca
510 Williams Drive
Sarnia, Ontario
N7T 7K2

Closing date: ***Friday, October 9, 2020 @ 4:30 p.m.***



July 31, 2020

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MASK NOTICE

The masking by-law that came into effect today, Friday July 31, 2020 applies only to the City of Sarnia, not impacting Aamjiwnaang or other communities in Lambton County.

Masks are not mandatory but everyone is welcome to wear one when visiting a Band Building and reminded to always wear one when physical distancing is not possible. Also, you may be asked to wear one for specific appointments at any Band Buildings.

Effective Tuesday, August 4, Band Buildings will remain closed to the public, open by appointment/booking only. The Band Office & Health Centre reception will be open Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 12:30pm, please call to book an appointment. The Community Centre will be open Monday to Thursday 11:00 am to 6:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Miigwetch,

Chief, Council, and Staff of Aamjiwnaang



September 1, 2020

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Community Reminder - Quarantine for Travelers

We would like to remind the community that there is still a **mandatory 14-** day quarantine rule in effect for people either having returned from a visit to the US or visiting from the US. Whether you have symptoms or not, you **MUST** quarantine for 14 days while you're still at risk of developing symptoms and infecting others.

To limit the spread of COVID-19, travellers entering Canada must follow the rules set out by the emergency orders under the Quarantine Act.

Please see the below links for more information.

- <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/latest-travel-health-advice.html#f>
- <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/coronavirus-covid19/travel-restrictions-exemptions.html>

We want to remind the community of the importance of the 14 day quarantine period as it is crucial in stopping the spread of COVID-19 in the community.

Miigwetch,

Chief, Council, and Staff of Aamjiwnaang



June 15, 2020

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Aamjiwnaang Cultural Centre (Multi-Purpose Building)

Since January of 2020, the Aamjiwnaang Project Team has been diligently working with Burkhart Gilchrist Architects Inc (BGAI) to develop the Aamjiwnaang Cultural Centre Concept Design that has been approved by Chief and Council, June 18, 2020.

The Project Team is pleased to share the approved Concept Design Site Plan, Floor Plan, and Exterior Plan (Perspective Renderings) with you.

Some of the Project's Highlights are:

- The proposed Cultural Centre will provide connections between the existing Community Centre (including the Powwow grounds) and Day Care by pedestrian walking paths to create the feel of an all-inclusive community hub.
- The building is approximately 14,000 square feet in size.
- The multi-purpose room has seating capacity for 400 people or 300 at tables and chairs, and features a floor to ceiling view of the powwow grounds and creek.
- The lounge/gallery will display cultural elements and can be closed off during funerals to provide a private room for the family to gather.
- The lobby space will be equipped with moveable display cases for room use flexibility.
- The outdoor patio facing east has plans for a double-sided fireplace.

On behalf of the Project Team your comments can be emailed to the Economic Development Department:

Carole Delion, Development Coordinator: cdelion@aamjiwnaang.ca

Barb Urlacher, Special Projects Liaison Worker:

burlacher@aamjiwnaang.ca

James Wrightman, Economic Development Asst:

jwrightman@aamjiwnaang.ca

The project is a work in progress, as such the Project Team will continue to provide updates. Although the Project schedule had to be revised, due to Covid-19, we anticipate construction to begin Spring of 2021!



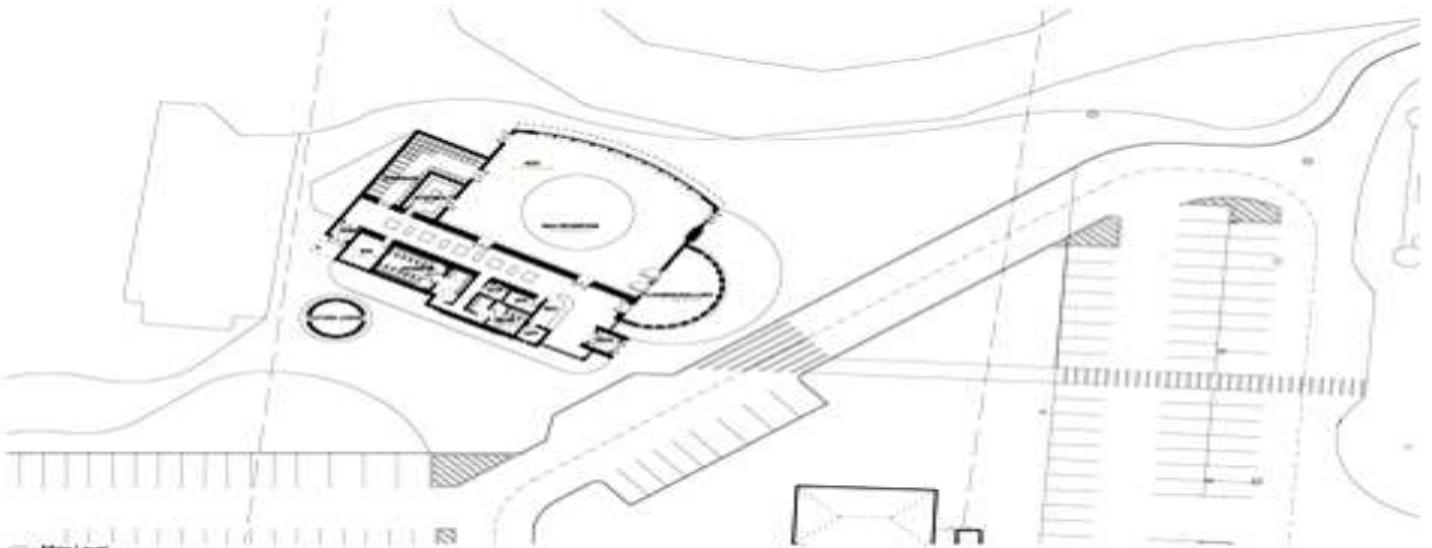
Site Plan



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Main Level



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AAMJIWNAANG CULTURAL CENTRE
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AAMJIWNAANG CULTURAL CENTRE
 BOJA PROJECT NO. 219860, CONCEPT DESIGN PERSPECTIVE RENDERINGS
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Sarnia Lambton Native Friendship Centre
233 Lochiel Street
Sarnia, ON N7T 4C9

**Administrative/COVID-19 Coordinator
Job Posting**
This is a term position until March 31, 2021.

The Sarnia Lambton Native Friendship Centre is looking to hire an Administrative/COVID-19 Coordinator to join its team. The primary focus of the Admin/COVID-19 Coordinator will be to coordinate the execution of the administration of all COVID-19 funding along with administrative support to the Executive Director and program staff. Reporting directly to the Executive Director, the Admin/COVID-19 Coordinator will update budgets, coordinate purchases, payments and deliveries, keep an up to date inventory and other administrative duties as required.

The Admin/COVID-19 Coordinator will have knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite, a drive to succeed and the ability to run with a project and get things done with little supervision. The ideal candidate will have high energy and a passion for excellence.

Qualifications, Experience and Skills:

- ◆ Excellent interpersonal and management skills
- ◆ Outstanding written and verbal communication skills
- ◆ Excellent project management, organization, and planning skills
- ◆ A drive for excellence for themselves and the organization
- ◆ Excellent time management skills
- ◆ Extensive knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite

Desired Experience:

- ◆ Experience with community based social media
- ◆ Experience managing short term projects
- ◆ Comfortable working independently

Specifications:

- ◆ Preference will be given to First Nations, Inuit or Métis candidates (please self-identify)
- ◆ Criminal record check for working with vulnerable population required
- ◆ Current driver's license and vehicle in good working condition required

Send cover letter, resume and salary expectations to Deborah Munroe at ed@slnfc.org or 233 Lochiel Street, Sarnia N7T 4C9. No phone calls please.



Sarnia Lambton Native Friendship Centre
233 Lochiel Street Sarnia, ON N7T 4C9

Urban Aboriginal Healthy Living (UAHL) Program Coordinator

Job Posting

The Sarnia Lambton Native Friendship Centre is looking to hire an Urban Aboriginal Healthy Living (UAHL) Program Coordinator to join its team. The UAHL Program Coordinator will seek to improve the physical health and well-being of urban Indigenous people through the provision of healthy eating and recreational activities.

He or she will plan, organize, supervise, assess and facilitates physical fitness and recreation programs; sport activities; healthy eating and nutrition education programs; youth leadership and smoking cessation programs.

He or she will implement cultural knowledge and practices into everyday service delivery (traditional foods, recreational activities, sports, etc.)

Salary: \$36,000.00-\$42,000.00 per year

Benefits include:

- Dental Care
- Disability Insurance
- Extended Health Care
- Life Insurance
- Vision Care

Experience/Education required:

- Community & social programs : 3 years (Preferred)
- Diploma or Degree in Social Work or equivalent
- Knowledge of Indigenous issues, culture and traditions

Specifications:

- Preference will be given to First Nations, Inuit or Métis candidates (please self-identify)
- Criminal record check for working with vulnerable population required
- Current driver's license and vehicle in good working condition required

Send cover letter and resume to D. Munroe via email to ed@slnfc.org. No phone calls please. Open until suitable candidate found.



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233 Lochiel Street Sarnia, ON N7T 4C9

Wasa-Nabin Program Coordinator - Job Posting

The Sarnia Lambton Native Friendship Centre is looking to hire a Wasa-Nabin Program Coordinator to join its team. He or she is responsible for providing at-risk urban Indigenous youth 13-18 years old with the support, tools and healthy activities that build upon and foster their inherent ability to make healthy choices. He or she will work to improve the quality of life of urban Indigenous youth through the delivery of culturally appropriate programming and client-based services in the areas of justice social services and the educational system.

He or she will provide comprehensive activities/programming that include social supports, health and physical development, education, institutional interventions and individual/family support.

Salary: \$39,500.00-\$50,000.00 per year

Required experience/education:

- Must have Social Service experience of 3 years (Preferred)
- Diploma or Degree in Social Services
- Knowledge of Indigenous issues, culture and traditions

Specifications:

- Preference will be given to First Nations, Metis or Inuit candidates (please self-identify)
- Criminal record check for working with vulnerable population required
- Current driver's licence and reliable vehicle

Benefits include:

- Dental Care
- Disability Insurance
- Extended Health Care
- Life Insurance
- Vision Care

Experience/Education required:

- Community & social programs : 3 years (Preferred)
- Working with Indigenous youth
- Diploma or Degree in Social Work or equivalent
- Knowledge of Indigenous issues, culture and traditions

Specifications:

- Preference will be given to First Nations, Inuit or Métis candidates (please self-identify)
- Criminal record check for working with vulnerable population required
- Current driver's license and vehicle in good working condition required

Send cover letter and resume to D. Munroe via email to ed@slnfc.org. No phone calls please. Open until suitable candidate found.

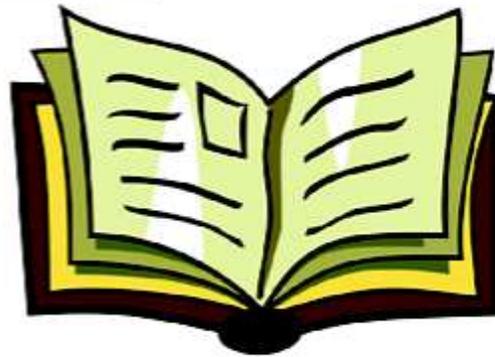
Attention 2020/2021 Post-Secondary Students

Congratulations, you are starting a new year at school! For most of you it may mean doing online studies. If you find you are struggling here are some suggestions:

1. Please connect with me at lspero@aamjiwnaang.ca and we can discuss your academic plan
2. Check with your school to see when can withdraw from classes without financial penalty (*Generally, it is within the first month of classes*)
3. Do not worry. **You will not lose your sponsorship.**

Direct Deposit Dates: 2nd Last Banking Day of each month

August 28,2020 (for September)
September 29,2020 (for October)
October 29,2020 (for November)
November 27,2020 (for December)
December 30,2020 (for January)
January 28, 2021 (for February)
February 25, 2021 (for March)
March 30, 2021 (for April)



Here are a few gentle reminders if you intend to remain in school:

1. Keep all original book receipts and if you spend more than your allotted amount for reimbursement, you can drop off the receipts at the Band Office or mail them in. **Aamjiwnaang Post-Secondary 978 Tashmoo Ave Sarnia, ONT N7T 7H5**
2. Do not forget to opt out of the health/dental benefits that are offered at your school. There may be information on their webpage, or you may have to call the registrar's office and inquire how to go about doing that
3. If you plan to change programs or withdraw from courses it is imperative that you connect with me at lspero@aamjiwnaang.ca COMMUNICATION IS KEY!!!!
4. Please make sure we have your current email and cell number
5. Please connect with me if you need assistance with accessing technology for your Program



Pollution Reporter App Online Event



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7
6:00PM- 8:00PM**

Email v.gray@utoronto.ca to receive link to event

This call out for volunteers currently living in Aamjiwnaang. The Pollution Reporter App will be updated to include more functions and we hope to hear your feedback!

We are offering gift cards in exchange for your time. Pollution Reporter connects polluters to chemicals and connecting chemicals to health harms. This free app is an educational tool and available at the google and apple store.

Three Fires Sacred Water Walk



Where and When

Saturday Sept. 19 - Starting at Kettle and Stony Point FN by the Elder's Lodge 9126 Lake Rd. walking to Aamjiwnaang

Sunday Sept. 20 - continuing from riverside pavilion at Aamjiwnaang walking to Bkejwanong Territory

Each day will begin with sun rise ceremony

"We walk for the water, and as we heal the water we heal all of life. We are not a protest. We are a prayer for the water."

- The Late Nookomis Josephine Mandamin

For more details go to *Three Fires Sacred Water Walk* on Facebook



Ninga izhichige nibi onji - *I will do it for the water*

Notification System Registration Form

Aamjiwnaang First Nation Council has recommended that residents register for **BOTH** the **Aamjiwnaang Notification System (ANS)** and the **MyCNN Community Notification Network. (MyCNN)**

The urgent notifications sent via **MyCNN** are sent to residents of Aamjiwnaang who have registered. The **ANS** can also send out messages as well, but it is in the best interest of residents to also sign up for the **MyCNN** to avoid possible delays. Community messages can also be sent out with the **Aamjiwnaang Notification System**. The minimums for the **ANS** system are the Evacuation and Shelter-in-Place notifications.

Please indicate the system(s) you wish to be registered in:

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

This information is required:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

(Street, City, Postal Code)

How to Contact Me:

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Check one: ___ Home phone number ___ Cell phone number
(receive ___ text or ___ phone calls)

TTY Service required? **YES** or **NO** (please circle one)

Email Address: _____

Choose the area(s) you want to be informed about (MyCNN only):

___ Aamjiwnaang ___ Sarnia ___ Point Edward
___ St. Clair Township ___ Other Lambton County Communities

This completed form can be used to register you for both **Aamjiwnaang Notification System** and **MyCNN Community Notification Network**.

Your personal information will not be shared with any outside organization unless approved by you

*****It is your responsibility to update your contact information, should it change*****

*****Please return this completed form to Wilson Plain Jr at the Aamjiwnaang Band office*****

What types of notifications would you like you receive?

- CVECO Notifications
- Evacuation Notices (required)
- Shelter-in-Place Notifications (required)
- Heat Warnings
- Severe Thunderstorm Warnings
- Tornado Warnings
- Winter Blizzard Warnings
- Aamjiwnaang Information
- Community Building Closures
- Daycare/Pre-School
- Healthy Babies Program
- Open Houses/Meetings
- Pow Wow Information
- Seniors Events
- Solidarity Day Information
- Special Events

(standard message rates may apply)

Revised Oct 2019



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION
EMERGENCY PLANNING
Office – (519) 336-8410



Home Emergency Kits

Your home emergency kit should have everything you and your family would need to be safe and take care of yourselves for at least three days immediately following an emergency. You may have some basic emergency kit items already. The key is to make sure they are organized, easy to find and easy to carry (in a suitcase with wheels or in a backpack) in case you need to evacuate your home.

Whatever you do, don't wait for a disaster to happen. Be prepared!!

Basic Emergency Kit Items

Water...Four litres of bottled water per person per day

Food...that won't spoil, such as canned food, energy bars and dried foods (remember to replace the food and water once a year). Include a manual can opener and forks, if required

Blankets

Flashlight and batteries (or wind-up flashlight)

Battery-powered or wind-up radio (extra batteries, if needed)

Candles and matches or lighter

First aid kit

Special needs items (prescription medications, infant formula, diapers, equipment for people with disabilities)

Extra keys for your car and house

Cell phone or mobile device (include charger)

Cash...include smaller bills (traveler's cheques are also useful, if available) and change

Family emergency plan...include a copy with in-town and out-of-town contact information

Additional Emergency Supplies

Change of clothing and footwear (for each household member)

Sleeping bag (for each household member)

Toiletries, toilet paper, hand sanitizer

Utensils

Garbage bags. Zip-lock bags to keep things dry.

Soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush

Household chlorine bleach or water purifying tablets

Basic tools (hammer, pliers, wrench, screwdrivers, work gloves, pocket knife)

Small fuel-operated stove and fuel (if available)

Whistle (to attract attention)

Duct tape.

Any other items specific to suit your family's needs.

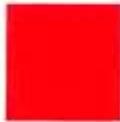
To sign up for the **Aamjiwnaang Notification System**, visit to the Aamjiwnaang website, www.aamjiwnaang.ca and follow the links to the Emergency Planning page. Click on the sign up link.

You can also sign up from the 'Aamjiwnaang First Nation Emergency Planning' page on Facebook.



AAMJIWNAANG
NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
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Emergency Repair Program (ERP) On-Reserve



What is the Emergency Repair Program (ERP) On-Reserve?

ERP On-Reserve offers financial assistance to help low-income households on reserve **make emergency repairs required for the continued safe occupancy of their home.**

Who is eligible?

First Nations or individual First Nation members on reserve whose incomes are at or below the established thresholds for the area are eligible to apply for financial assistance.

Eligible repairs

Only **emergency repairs immediately required** for the continued safe occupancy of a home are eligible for assistance.

Examples include, but not limited to:

- Repair or replace a non-functioning heating system;
- Repair structural issues or water infiltration from damaged foundation, roof, or exterior walls;
- Repair plumbing so adequate supply of potable water is available;
- Electrical repairs necessary to correct health and safety hazards;
- Repair or replace damaged flooring to correct safety hazards.

IMPORTANT:

Any work carried out before application is approved in writing is not eligible. Once approved, all work must commence within 30 days and be completed within 90 days.

What assistance is available?

Assistance is in the form of a contribution which does not have to be repaid. The maximum contribution amount is \$20,000* per unit.

**For northern or remote areas the maximum total amount may be increased by an additional 25 percent.*

Other CMHC programs, such as the Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP) and Home Adaptations for Seniors' Independence (HASI) program, are available on-reserve to assist with repairs to substandard housing, accessibility modifications and adaptations for persons with disabilities and seniors.

Where can I get more information?

Contact your CMHC Consultant or local CMHC office. You can also contact CMHC at 1-800-668-2642.

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Please contact the Housing Department for more information at 519-336-8410 ext. 237. Deadline date to apply is **September 30, 2020.**



Working together for housing solutions





AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE PRESENTS:

Curiosity Corner

*Answering Your Questions about the
100% Preventable Disorder!*

September 8th - 10th

Join us as we shatter the stigma of
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
(FASD)

Daily door
prizes and a
grand prize to
be won!!

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Episode 1:
***The Hard Facts of
FASD***

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

Episode 2:
***Coaching Corner-
coaching through
FASD***

Thursday, September 10, 2020

Episode 3:
***Supporting Families
on their FASD
Journey***



**LIKE Aamjiwnaang Health Center's Facebook Page to view the
episodes and find more information!**

TUNE IN TO:

Curiosity Corner

Answering Your Questions about the
100% Preventable Disorder!

WIN THE
GRAND
PRIZE!

LISTEN FOR THE

Curious Question of the Day



September 8-10, 2020

Email your answers *DAILY* to
nmaness@aamjiwnaang.ca or
text/call 519.918.1204



3 DAILY CHANCES FOR BALLOTS TO WIN AN IPAD



LIKE Aamjiwnaang Health Centre Facebook Page



FASD Awareness Week

September 8-10, 2020

**3 DAILY DOOR PRIZES TO
BE WON!**

Create your own mocktail!

**Tuesday,
September
8th**

**Wednesday,
September
9th**

*Take a family picture
wearing your FASD shirts,
wearing red clothing, or red
laces*

*Decorate or colour the Red
Mocs Rock colouring page*

**Thursday,
September
10th**



Email photos nmaness@aamjiwnaang.ca
OR upload them to the Aamjiwnaang
Health Centre's Facebook Page





Mnaasged Child & Family Services

Jordan's Principle

****We are continuing all services and supports for children and their families
Adjustments have been made to ensure safety for everyone****

For all children, whether on or off reserve, they deserve the chance to get the care they need when they need it!

Jordan's Principle is a legal rule that allows all First Nation children and youth (ages 0-17) access to product(s) and service(s) for unmet needs

Some Examples:

- ◇ Assessments
- ◇ Culture
- ◇ Dental
- ◇ Education
- ◇ Justice
- ◇ Medical
- ◇ Mental Health

Priority Given for Community Members:

0—17 years of age

Communities with NO Jordan's Principle Services

Members that live off of the First Nation



Find Us on Facebook for updates and events!

MCFS Jordan's Principle Unit



PRIMARY CARE

with the Nurse Practitioners

RESUMING SERVICES AT THE
HEALTH CENTRE IN SEPTEMBER
Mon/Thu afternoons

Call Aamjiwnaang Health Centre to book your appointment or register as a new patient.



Assessment



Diagnosis



Treatment



PIZZA & MOVIE NIGHT

**I will be having a DRAW for
20 Antonlo's Pizza &
Movie (DVD—do to social
distancing)**

**To enter for a chance to
WIN, you must be able to
answer these questions.**

**NAME the MOVIE from the
QUOTES**



**DRAW Date
September 17th
Deliver date
September 18 after 330pm**

- 1.) "I'm the King of the World"
- 2.) "I see dead people"
- 3.) "You're going to need a bigger boat"
- 4.) "Mama always said life was like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're going to get"
- 5.) "Here's Johnny"
- 6.) "I'll get you, my pretty, and your little dog too!"
- 7.) "Here's looking at you, kid"
- 8.) "Mrs. Robinson, you're trying to seduce me. Aren't you?"
- 9.) "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn"
- 10.) "Nobody puts Baby in a corner"

**You can text / or email me the answers
519-331-5717/ beckyadams@aamjiwnaang.ca**

AAMJIWNAANG FOOD BANK CLIENTS

The Food Bank is still closed as we are still under renovations at the Health Centre. We are offering assistance to replace your use of the Food Bank. If we can help you, please contact Natalie at (519) 312-1600 (text or call) by Mon. Sept. 14, 2020. Assistance will be provided on Thurs, Sept. 17, 2020. We are following the Food Bank Policy, which covers on-reserve households, once per month.





Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag

Mandaamin Giizis-Corn Moon

September 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Scavenger Hunt Sign up Required	2	3	4 Last Day to submit Scavenger Hunt Page	5
6 Scavenger Hunt Pick up prizes 12pm-2pm ↓ Community center parking lot	7 Tye Dye Week Closed Labor Day	8	9 FASD AWARENESS DAY	10 Ojibwe Prayer Sign Sign up required deadline	11	12 Keep posting weekly activity participation on FB Page!
13	14 Share a picture of you dressed up as your favorite superhero or princess	15	16	17 Parent Topic First Aid with Heather on Zoom	18	19
20	21 Share or show us Your favorite bedtime book!	22	23	24 Ojibwe Prayer Sign Workshop on zoom	25	26
27	28 Share with us your favorite apple recipe.	29	30 Don't forget Orange Shirt Day	For Families With Children 0-6 and prenatal	Here is this month activities, Please keep checking or FB page for extra activities & Flyers	



Grandparents Day Clean-Up



Sunday September 13

A few people will be gathering at the Aamjiwnaang cemetery to clean loved ones graves for grandparents day.

Come and help make this a beautiful resting place again.

This is not an Aamjiwnaang sponsored event.

You will have to bring your own garbage bags and any gardening tools you may need.

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.



Maanwang - Fruit



Use the kidwinan with your family and friends in language!

Zhaagnaashimowin	Anishinaabemowin	Pronunciation
Apple	Mshiiimin	M-shee-min
Grape(s)	Zhoomin(an)	Zh-owe-min-un
Pear	Bookdoonzh	B-owe-k-d-own-zh
Blueberry(ies)	Miin(an)	Meen-un
Strawberry(ies)	O'dehmin(an)	O-deh-min-un
Raspberry(ies)	Mshkomin(an)	M-sh-ko-min-un
Blackberry(ies)	Datgaagmin	Dut-g-aw-g-min
Cherry	Zaswemin	Zus-we-min
Banana	Wewaagaag	We-w-aw-gaw-g
Orange	Ezaawmingaanh	E-z-aw-w-min-g-awn-h
Watermelon	Eshkdmoonh	E-sh-k-du-m-own-h
Peach	Bgesaan	B-ges-awn
Lemon	Bookdehmin	B-owe-k-deh-min

Created by Jessie Plain



Itsy Bitsy Spider

Ezbikenhs gii-kwaandwe enji-jigaag

This itsy bitsy spider climbed up the water spout

Webi-gimiwan gii-zaagdaabii

Down came the rain and washed the spider out

Gii-zaagaaske giizis ogii-skaabii dash

Out came the sun [and dried up all the rain]

Ezbikenhs gii-kwaandwe miinwaa enji-jigaag

This itsy bitsy spider climbed up the spout again

WELCOME BACK RECOVERY GROUP UPDATE:



SIGN UP REQUIRED

Group limited to 10 members per session. Sign up by Tuesday @ 2PM.



NO MORE TRANSPOTATION

Rides will no longer be offered to or from program.



SOCIAL DISTANCING

Keep a distance of around 1 meter away from others in public.



WEATHER PERMITTED

Program will be held OUTSIDE at the Community Centre Pavilion based on weather.

Thursday 5PM - 7PM
519-332-6770 ext.328

AAMJIWNAANG

In response to the recent alarming and tragic events our community has experienced we will be offering debriefing sessions. One-on-one appointments are available through the E'Mino Bmaad-Zijig Gamig Health Center and the Southwest First Nation Crisis Response Team.

Please call during business hours 8:30am-4:30pm to make an appointment.

Health Centre

office: 519-332-6770 / cell: 226-349-5712

SWFN Crisis Response Team

1-866-289-0201

If you are experiencing an emergency please call **911**

To talk after hours call the distress line

First Nations Hope For Wellness 1-855-242-3310

Sarnia Distress Line 519-336-3000

Please take care and stay safe.





AAMJIWNAANG Mental Wellness Team

If you feel overwhelmed with stress and it is affecting your life in a negative way, please reach out for help. We want to help you in any way we can.

Tracey George 226-349-5712

Max Cryderman 519-330-1140

Gabby MacDonald

Rhona Stewart 519-333-8787

Kayla Joseph

Alphonse Aquash 519-490-5956

In an emergency call 911

Please refer to the full list of crisis numbers in the TribeOne.

First Nations Hope for Wellness 1-855-242-3310

Kids Help Phone 1-800-668-6868

Text CONNECT to 686868

Sarnia Distress Line 519-336-3000

You can connect with any of the Mental Wellness Team through the Aamjiwnaang Health Centre page as well, it is monitored during business hours. Please leave us a message. Or connect by texting/calling 226-349-5712 or calling 519-332-6770.

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- *Applying for ODSP and Medical Reviews*
- *Message for Seniors About Benefits they may be eligible for*
- *Energy Credits*
- *Employment Experience Program*
- *Transitional Support Fund*



Information for Clients and Communities August 2020

STEPPING STONES

Assets

The following table outlines the allowable asset limits used to determine initial and ongoing eligibility for assistance, including Temporary Care Assistance, under Ontario Works.

Benefit Unit Size	Maximum Asset Limit
Single applicant or recipient (<i>no spouse and no dependents</i>)	\$10,000
Applicant or recipient with a spouse (<i>no other dependents</i>)	\$15,000
Applicant or recipient with a spouse and one other dependent	\$15,500
Applicant or recipient with a spouse and one dependent, plus additional dependents	\$15,500 + \$500 for each additional dependent
Applicant or recipient with one dependent (<i>no spouse</i>)	\$10,500
Applicant or recipient with one dependent, plus additional dependents (<i>no spouse</i>)	\$10,500 + \$500 for each additional dependent
Child in temporary care or a dependent of a dependent	\$500

Did you Know?

The Federal government has settled two class action lawsuits with respect to harm and/or abuse of indigenous persons?

1. The Sixties Scoop Settlement Agreement
2. The Federal Indian Day Schools Settlement Agreement

How will these payments impact Ontario Works (OW) or Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) Recipients?

These payments are fully exempt as income and assets for the purpose of social assistance. Ontario Works (OW) and Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) regulations have been amended

You need to report these payments

As part of the reporting requirement in order to determine ongoing eligibility for assistance, recipients of OW and ODSP are required to report all income or money received on a monthly basis.

Exception

Payments to the estate of a deceased class member, received by a person on social assistance, are not to be considered income or assets (because the payments belong to the "estate" for distribution). However, the settlement exemptions do not apply to awards passed on from the estate to the class member's beneficiaries. This is consistent with how money from estates are treated across social assistance, including estates from Residential Schools survivors who received compensation and have died.

ODSP >>>

Applying for ODSP and Medical Reviews

The Ministry is still processing ODSP applications.

ODSP can send the application package directly to an applicant's healthcare practitioner to help avoid in-person visits.

If you have an ODSP application package or medical review package that is due soon but can't submit it to the Disability Adjudication Unit (DAU) by the deadline, DAU will accept late packages during COVID-19 emergency period. Please disregard any letters you may receive about the deadline for ODSP application package, medical review package, or internal review request during this time. Once the emergency period is lifted, outstanding packages will be accepted within the following six months.

Additional extensions may be granted on a case-by-case basis, if requested within the six-month period. ODSP will re-assess the situation at a later date and inform you of any changes.



***If you have any Questions
Please Call the Disability
Adjudication Unit
at: 1-888-256-6758***

Seniors >>>

News Flash Message for Seniors about Benefits they may be eligible for.

1. **Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income System (GAINS)**
2. **OAS and GIS**

1) Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income System (GAINS)

GAINS provides a monthly, non-taxable benefit to low-income Ontario seniors. The maximum monthly benefit is \$83.00 per month and are provided to top up the Old Age Security (OAS) and the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) you receive from the federal government. Together the total maximum benefits from OAS, GIS and GAINS is the guaranteed income level. To qualify you must be 65 years or older and receive the federal OAS and GIS payments. If you have private income such as from a private pension, the Canada Pension Plan, bank interest, this will affect your monthly amount. You do not have to apply if you receive the OAS and GIS. Your GAINS benefit will be determined based on information received from Employment and Social Development Canada and the details provided on your personal income tax and benefit return.

The Ontario government recently announced that they will be doubling the GAINS for six months starting in April 2020.

2) OAS and GIS

The federal government is providing an additional payment to Seniors as well. It will be \$300 for seniors who are eligible for the Old Age Security (OAS) and \$200 for seniors who are eligible for the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS). If you receive both benefits you should have received a \$500 payment the week of July 6, 2020.

If you did not receive your payment you may call 1- 800-277-9914.



Ontario Energy Support Program >>>

- If you are a customer of an electricity utility and in a lower-income home, you may qualify for a reduction on your electricity bill. The OESP will reduce the cost of your household electricity by applying a monthly credit directly to your bill. The credit amount will depend on how many people live in your home and your combined household income.
- Everyone in your household over the age of 18 must have filed taxes once in the past two years.
- If you have applied and received the credit in the past check you bill you may not be getting the credit any longer.
- You must reapply every two years and every five years if you are a senior.
- To apply go to: <https://ontarioelectricitysupport.ca/>
- Take the self-assessment and fill out the application.
- You will need Social Insurance Number (SIN) for everyone in your household over the age of 18.
- You will need a current hydro bill with account number

Employment Experience Program

Information for Ontario Works clients looking for valuable Employment Experience and Employers looking for wage Subsidies

The Employment Experience Program Objective is to

- Facilitate placements for First Nation Ontario Works participants to develop their skills through working.
- Help participants to gain employment and earn a salary.
- Participants gain employment experience, supported through a training plan, to develop skills and to advance their career aspirations. Other objectives include: increased income for participants and their families, and increased engagement in contributing in the community through employment.

A First Nation has the Opportunity to develop placements

- First Nations' staff in programs such as Ontario Works, Economic Development, and Aboriginal Skills, Employment, and Training (ASET) work together to develop placement opportunities with local employers.
- Employers may be a First Nation, organization, private business, not-for-profit organization, or government agency located on-reserve or off-reserve. Please note that for the EE program all potential employers must contribute to CPP, EI, and WSIB to be considered eligible to host a placement.
- Participants can ask your caseworker to help facilitate a placement for you. Employers may contact their local Ontario Works office to apply for a placement and receive a monthly subsidy towards the cost of the placement.

Businesses located on the First Nation are encouraged to apply for the EE program, you could be eligible for money to help cover the costs of new employees.

\$\$\$ Give us a call!! \$\$\$

Transitional Support Fund

The Transitional Support Fund (TSF) provides assistance to social assistance recipients, low income families and Seniors in First Nation communities who require housing related support.



Eligibility Requirements

- *Person or family is threatened with loss of or have lost their shelter because of eviction, foreclosure, fire, flooding etc.*
- *Person or family is threatened with loss of or have lost required utilities and/or heating fuel.*
- *Person is living in housing that is determined to be unsafe or unhealthy and requires repairs or replacements as a result of conditions (mold, leaking roof, etc.) where the repair or replacement issues are not the responsibility of a landlord.*
- *Person has to move to secure employment, undertake education, escape domestic violence or address a disability.*

Eligible Expenses

- *Rent Deposits, fuel and hydro deposits.*
- *Utilities disconnection and reconnection in existing residence*
- *Establishing new residence (last months rent, household items, moving costs etc.)*
- *Minor housing repairs and/or maintenance (mold removal, repair roofs, to repair or replace windows/doors, to repair or replace stairs)*
- *Arrears in housing (rent/ mortgage)*
- *Repair or replacement of necessary plumbing fixtures and systems.*
- *The cost of replacing necessities as a result of a catastrophic event (flood, fire etc)*
- *Arrears relating to utility costs and/or, (heating fuel, electricity sanitation/sewer and portable water purchase arrears)*
- *Other services, items or costs necessary to maintain the safety or well-being of a person in the household, where such supports cannot be provided for through other means.*

For more information or to apply please contact your local Ontario Works office

If you have any questions or need assistance with any of these items please contact your local OW office or Stepping Stones toll free at (844)692-5050

Aamjiwnaang First Nation

Community Land Use Plan Newsletter



Aamjiwnaang First Nation are creating a Land Use Plan

Aamjiwnaang First Nation is starting the exciting journey to develop a Land Use Plan.

The Land Use Plan is an important initiative! It is developed by our community to support Aamjiwnaang First Nation's cultural, economic, and environmental well-being into the future.

We have partnered with Dillon Consulting Limited, a team of land use planning professionals, to help us create the Land Use Plan.



Visit our website to learn more about
Lands Management:

<https://www.aamjiwnaang.ca/lands-management/>



Newsletter #1
September, 2020

Aamjiwnaang First Nation

Community Land Use Plan Newsletter



What is a Land Use Plan?

The Land Use Plan is a document that will guide future development for Aamjiwnaang First Nation. The Land Use Plan helps to:

- Define the **long-term goals and vision** of Aamjiwnaang Lands;
- Establish **land use designations** that will help to guide future growth;
- Protect, preserve, and enhance **cultural and environmental features**; and
- Serve as a basis for **policies, regulations, and decisions** related to land use on Aamjiwnaang Lands.

Your knowledge is key!

Member engagement throughout the development of the Land Use Plan is key to its success. Your input helps us understand what our community wants for Aamjiwnaang First Nation Lands. We will be seeking your knowledge and input in a variety of ways, including Open Houses, Community Meeting, Online Engagement, and Surveys.

Creating the Land Use Plan:



Partnership



Research



Information



Consultation

We are here in the process!



Options



Community Review



Draft



Revised Land Use Plan



Approval

Schedule



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

Community Land Use Plan Newsletter



Community Engagement and COVID-19

To keep our members safe and healthy, all engagement activities will take place on online for now.

Visit the NEW Land Use Plan Website!

Learn more about the Land Use Plan by visiting our project website:

<https://engage.mysocialpinpoint.ca/aamjiwnaanglup>

Email: afn2021@dillon.ca

Password (case sensitive): **landuseplan2021**

On the website you'll find information about the project and our first interactive **Community Mapping Activity**. Tell us how you use the land, areas to be protected, and areas you love!

Stay tuned for updates!

Please note that this is a temporary website created to assist with developing the Land Use Plan.

We'd love to hear from you!

For more information, or to receive a hard copy of the survey please contact:

Name: Danielle Nahdee, Land Clerk

Email: landclerk@aamjiwnaang.ca

Phone: (519) 336-8410 ext. 291

Aamjiwnaang First Nation

Community Land Use Plan Newsletter



Meet the Team



Christine James, Land Management Officer

Aanii, my name Christine James (Rogers) and I am the Land Management Officer here in Aamjiwnaang. I have been in this role since January 2019. I started a 2-year Professional Land Manager Certificate Program in April 2019. In addition to this program I have also taken National Aboriginal Land Manager Association NALMA courses for Introduction to Land Management, Land Regimes, Land Use Planning, Addition to Reserve, Environmental Management, Surveys, and Bylaw Development. Before Land Management I was part of the Environment team for several years as the Environment Worker and the Consultation Worker.

I am from Aamjiwnaang my family is here, I grew up here, I am raising my daughters here. I am dedicated to my role and developing processes to simplify what is available to the community, and how it is managed. The Land Use Plan is intended to be a community-led plan to protect existing resources, enhance what is available, identify areas for improvement, and to identify types of land uses, and how we how we will manage future land use.

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions we have had some delays with community outreach and hosting community meetings. In February 2020 we received funding from NALMA to develop a Land Use Plan. With input from Staff, the LUP Committee, Chief and Council, our initial Community Meeting we have hired a consultant; Dillon Consulting to assist with the creation of Land Use Plan including community outreach, creating mapping, and bringing together the community ideas into a finalized document. Dillon Consulting Environmental Scientists, Planners, and Engineers will assist with creating maps to identify compatible land uses, and assist with the creation with zones, and possibly designated areas. Along with Community input, we will also rely on Staff, the Land Use Plan Committee, and existing reports to assist our Governance and Administration with developing a Land Use Management Plan. This plan will assist the finalized Land Use Plan document. Based on funding the Land Use Plan will be finalized by August 2021. More information will be shared virtually and through the Tribe One as we move along with the development process - we are launching an online platform this Friday. You will be able to participate and give feedback virtually, we will also be recording presentations and sharing on the website. Your input will shape our Land Use Plan. Danielle and I are also available if you have any, questions, comments, suggestions you can reach us at the Band Office. I look forward to hearing from you.

Land Use Plan Committee

- Christine James
- Danielle Nahdee
- June Simon
- Christopher Plain
- Tom Maness
- Marina Plain
- Dallas Sinopole
- Lynn Rosales
- Carole Delion
- James Wrightman
- Patrick Nahmabin
- Brian Bois
- Sharilyn Johnston
- Jamie Maness
- Tracy Williams
- Jessica Pickett
- Joanne Rogers
- Lorrie Giorgi

Aamjiwnaang First Nation

Community Land Use Plan Newsletter



Danielle Nahdee, Lands Clerk

Aanii, my name is Danielle Nahdee. I have been the Lands Clerk in Aamjiwnaang for almost a year. This community is my home which makes me feel a close connection to this project. I have learned a lot about indigenous lands and Aamjiwnaang's history while in my new position and feel that a Land Use Plan is necessary for our future generations.



Heather Swan, Project Manager, Dillon Consulting

My name is Heather Swan and I am a Partner with Dillon Consulting Limited. I am a planner and engineer by training, and I have been working for over 18 years. I have been working with First Nation communities for over 12 years and I feel privileged for the opportunity to learn so much from these experiences. I have had the opportunity to work on Land Use Plans with 6 other First Nation communities, mostly in Ontario in addition to Climate Change Plans, Emergency Management Plans, Traditional Land Use Studies, and infrastructure planning.



Anni Buelles, Project Coordinator, Dillon Consulting

My name is Anni Buelles and I am a planner with Dillon Consulting with experience in the area of land use planning, community consultation and environmental impact assessments. I have worked on a range of multi-disciplinary planning projects ranging from Land Use Plans to Environmental Assessments. I am currently collaborating on three Land Use Plans with First Nation communities in Ontario. I have also worked on an Environmental Effects Assessment to address potential impacts resulting from existing industries and the surrounding land uses.

Within the past 6 months, the lands department has been putting a lot of effort into the making of the Land Use Plan. We have formed a committee, engaged with the community and made the decision to hire a Land Use Planning consultant. Dillon Consulting was selected by our committee to be our consultant. Here are some skills and qualifications from Dillon that brought the committee to make this decision:

- **Experienced in Land Use Planning in First Nations Communities**
- **Knowledge of environmental standards**
- **Expertise working with NALMA**
- **Diverse staff that include: engineers, scientists, planning experts, GIS Specialists and Air Quality specialists**
- **Ability to complete the project within a year**
- **Clear understanding of the project that exceeded expectations**
- **Ability to offer online engagement platforms during pandemic**

With our new online engagement platform, I hope to hear many voices in the community and identify areas that need attention and opportunities for us to grow.

Congregate Dining Schedule

For those that have signed up for the Congregate Dining program, these are the meals planned:

Date	Main Dish	Side Dish	Fruit/Veg	Grain	Dessert
Aug 26 & Sept 2	Chicken Wraps	Soup TBD	Veggies & Dip	Water	Cake
Sept 9 & 16	Shepherd's Pie	Baked Beans	Broccoli Salad	Water	Fresh Fruit
Sept 23 & 30	BBQ Chicken Legs and Thighs	Roast Potato	Cob Corn	Water	Pudding

Sign up is closed at the current time

Attention Seniors

I hope everyone is doing well and staying home, this has been hard for everybody with social distancing.

NOW that we are in Stage 3

We still want to ensure the safety of our Elders/Seniors, and protect against COVID-19

If you are in NEED of a MASK please contact

Becky Adams

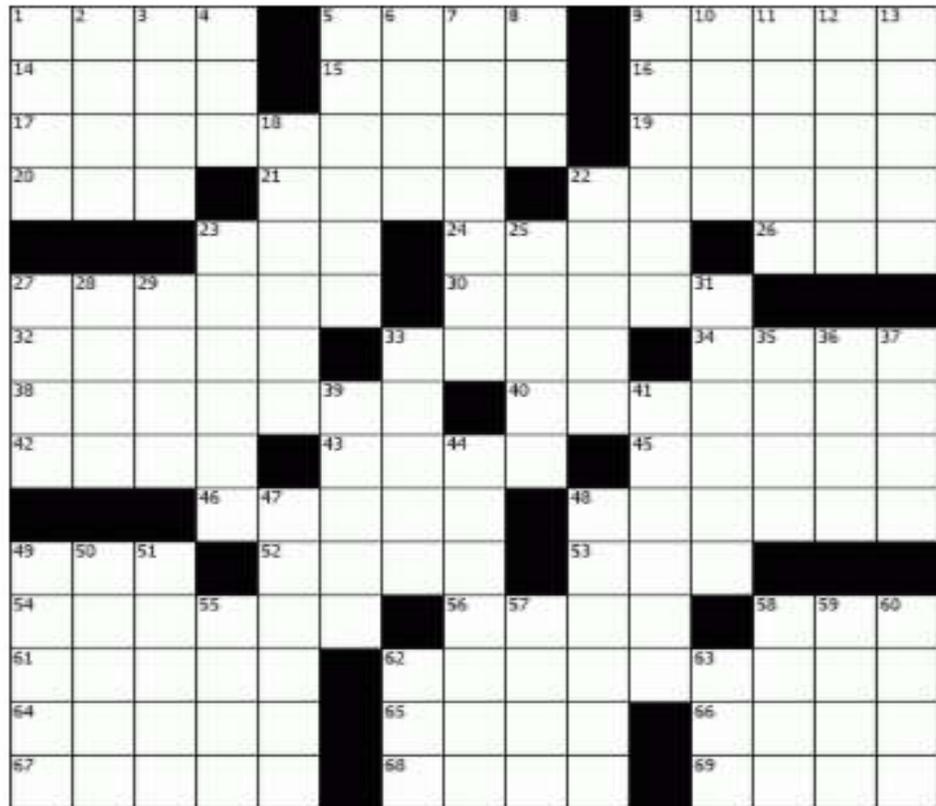
519-331-5717, also in office on Tuesdays and Thursdays

From 1230-430pm

CROSSWORDS

Across

1. "Silkwood" actress
5. Wild party
9. Chubby
14. Rant and ____
15. Feed the kitty
16. Annoying ones
17. ____ Graham Bell
19. Mexican coins
20. Mr. Franklin
21. Flower holder
22. Group spirit
23. Chaps
24. Feels remorse
26. Okay!
27. Spanish title
30. Made mistakes
32. Open to view
33. Nervous
34. Outcomes
38. Hairspray type
40. Ecstasy
42. Experts
43. Trudge
45. Prickly plants
46. Dined
48. Coldest
49. Newsman ____ Rather
52. Fellow
53. Bear's lair
54. Wiped clean
56. Preacher's word
58. Distress call
61. Vii
62. Handling
64. Work dough
65. Window ledge
66. Palo ____
67. Hot sauce
68. Pea shells
69. Farm implement



Down

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Grouch | 22. Actress ____
Streep | 47. Program |
| 2. Healthy | 23. Sullen | 48. Guiding principles |
| 3. Divisible by two | 25. Prodded | 49. Students' tables |
| 4. Tyrannosaurus ____ | 27. Detergent | 50. Amphitheater |
| 5. Monkey's treat | 28. Constantly | 51. ____ orange |
| 6. Ampersands | 29. Infamous fiddler | 55. Oceans |
| 7. Guided | 31. Delay | 57. Join together |
| 8. Feminine pronoun | 33. Actress ____
DeGeneres | 58. Vend |
| 9. Go against | 35. Agreeable | 59. Upon |
| 10. Malt brew | 36. Specks | 60. Stash away |
| 11. Writing
assignment | 37. Fit of anger | 62. 1/3 TBSP |
| 12. Pilfered | 39. Made a choice | 63. Tourist's aid |
| 13. Some curves | 41. Emphasize | |
| 18. Wards off | 44. A Great Lake | |

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

September 4th	Jennifer Hiller	Meddie Wood	September 15th
Charlotte Depaepe	Keegan Kewaquom	September 11th	Blake Adams
Shari Eyre	Trevor Romlewski	Gracelynn Oliver	Stephanie Adams
David Jacobs	September 8th	Thomas Joseph	Ellison Fisher
Mateo Martinez	Landon Cox	Michael Maness	Gregory Keith Gray
Dawn Marie Smith	Gordon David	Deborah Plain	Michael Rogers
Christopher Rogers	Knute Oliver	Demetrio Plain	Anthony Stocum
September 5th	Victory Williams	Colette Vallieres	September 16th
Brian Bois	Yvonne Williams	September 12th	David Chaisson
Arabella Gilbert	Justin Worsley	Louis Desjarlais	Glenda Hawke
Luke Grondin	September 9th	Caitlyn Ford	Valerie Herron
Robert Maness	Laurie Goulais	Brianne Hewitt	Charlie Letham
Julie Pouget	Ashleigh Pettit	Andrew Munoz	Terrence Lee III Nahmabin
Tammy Rogers	Christopher Pettit	September 13th	Skylar White
September 6th	Jamie Stager	Charles Fisher-Wright	September 17th
Darren Cottrelle	Tracy Williams	McKinley Maness	John Wayne Cottrelle
Ferne Cottrelle	September 10th	Alaska Hanna	Kelly Levert
Christopher Dumouchel	Gary Bird II	Haley Williams	Evelyn MacPherson
Sheila Firth	Nickoma Cottrelle	Sheldon Williams	Ernest A. Nahmabin
Jason Williams	Edward Jacobs	Daelyn Routheaux-Mane	Melody Rogers
Tyler Williams	Connie John	Sydney Jonker	Joseph Vallieres
September 7th	Michele Keusch	September 14th	Trent Verge
Zailen Firth	Michelle Koglin	Shawna Simms	Chase Williams
William Bird	Pamela Plain	Ethan Adams	Jacob Williams
Kiona Buffalo	Candice Rogers	Raenae Adams	
Justin Firth	Sandra Stocum	M'Nodeh Plain	
Beverly Fisher	Noah Stokes	Elan Rogers	

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Brian Bois & Public Works
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519-330-7375

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Bacon Cheeseburg	\$6.50	or	(combo)	\$9.25
Chicken Burg	\$6.00	or	(combo)	\$8.75
Hot Dog (jumbo)	\$5.50	or	(combo)	\$7.25
Coney Dog	\$5.50	or	(combo)	\$8.50
Nish Moosh	\$6.50	or	(combo)	\$9.50
("Nish Moosh" is: jumbo dog, fried onions, bacon strip, chz slice, chili & mustard)				
Reg. Hot Dog	\$3.00	or	(combo)	\$6.00
Reg. Coney Dog	\$3.50	or	(combo)	\$6.50

Combos Include: Fries & Pop (Gravy \$1.25 xtra)
instead of regular fries in combo add
(\$2.00/poutine), (\$2.00/chili chz fry), (\$3.00/fry supreme)

Phone in Advance

(Name, Ph. #, order and condiments, pick up time)

Covid Hrs.: Mon.- Fri. 11:30am - 5pm

Job Search Websites

OFIFC www.ofifc.org/

Nokee Kwe www.nokeekwe.ca/

Southern First Nation Secretariat, www.sfns.on.ca/index.html

N'Amerind Friendship Centre (London) www.namerind.on.ca/

Anishnawbe Health Toronto <http://www.aht.ca/>

SOAHAC London, Chippewas of the Thames, Owen Sound,
<http://www.soahac.on.ca/>

Six Nations (Ohsweken, ON), www.sixnations.ca/

Other Job Search Engines:

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

For Up-To-Date News and Information in the
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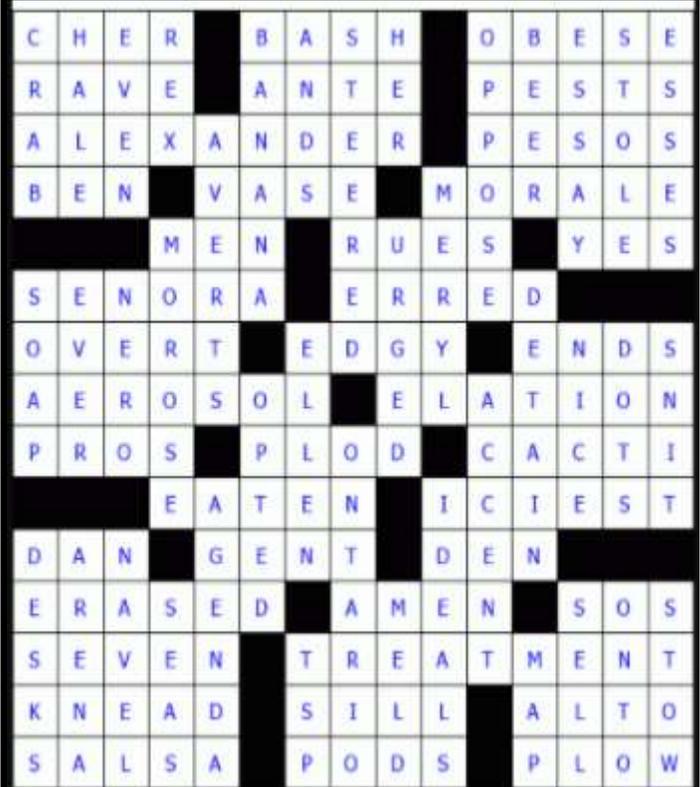
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