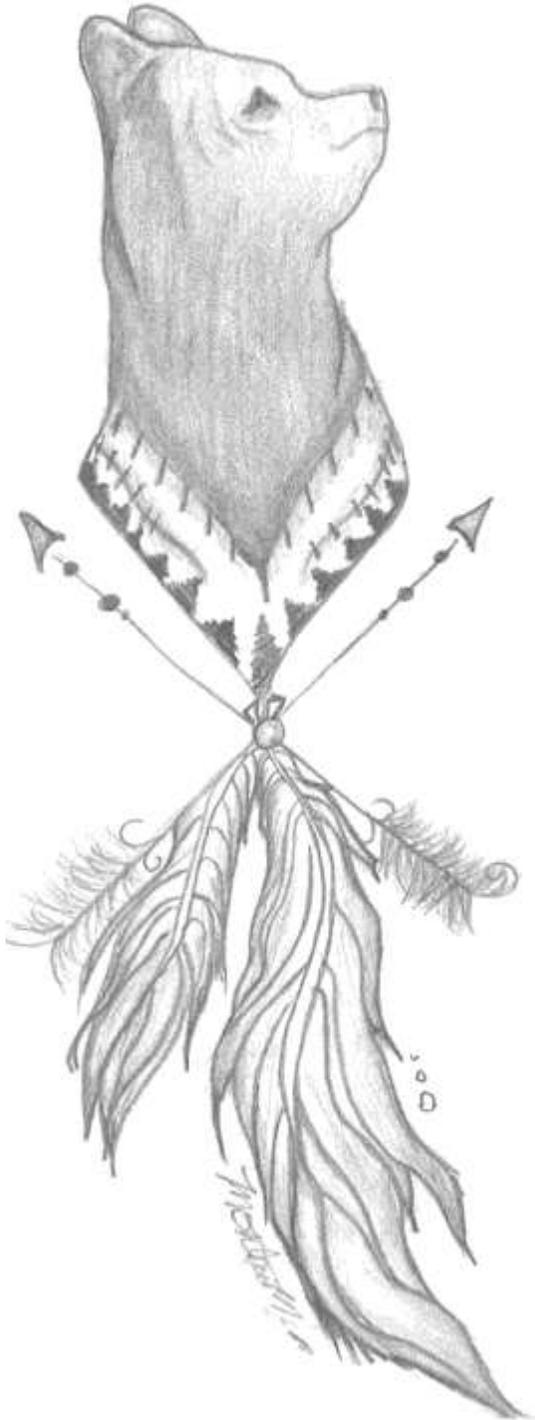




# The Aamjiwnaang First Nation

## CHIPPEWA TRIBE-UNE

If you would like to submit artwork/drawings for the Tribe-une cover, leave them at the Community Centre for the editor or email them to [editor@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:editor@aamjiwnaang.ca)



### Aamjiwnaang Tribe-une important dates

The Last Tribe-une of the year will be delivered on December 11th, 2020.

. The deadline for submissions for this issue will be December 9th,

The First Tribe-une of 2021 will be delivered January 15th, 2021.

*The deadline for submissions for this issue will be January 13th, 2021 at Noon.*



## 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:  
**December 7th, 2020**

Your information is due by:  
**December 1st, 2020 4:00pm**

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
Muriel (Toddy) Joseph	H: 519-336-6323 C: 519-312-2403
Ron Simon	H: 519-332-4433
Marion Waters	C: 519-312-5283

## 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**

Boozhoo, Aanii,

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.

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Peggy Rogers,  
Administrative Assistant,  
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre,  
519-332-6770, ext. 320. [progers@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:progers@aamjiwnaang.ca)

## NOTICE!!

### To Aamjiwnaang Band Members

The Finance Department can now accept email transfers.

Transfers can be sent to [finance@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:finance@aamjiwnaang.ca)

only and must include:

Name, address, contact number, email address and payment detail (rent, mortgage payment, etc)

Receipts will be sent to the email address provided unless otherwise requested.

#### **MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION NOTICE:**

##### **For clients accessing transportation to methadone/suboxone clinics**

Health Canada's policy states that all transportation to access methadone/suboxone needs to be reviewed every 6 months. We see this as an opportunity to connect clients with our Outreach Team, to share resources and support.

Starting November 1<sup>st</sup>, all medical transportation clients traveling to methadone/suboxone clinics, will need to meet with our Outreach Team. This includes clients claiming private mileage and those who use Medical Drivers.

**All existing clients need to book an appointment with the Outreach Team by October 30<sup>th</sup>.**

A member of the Outreach Team will be happy to help you:

Rhona Stewart (519) 332-6770 ext. 321

Kayla Joseph (519) 332-6770 ext. 328



# AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION

## NOTICE TO BAND MEMBERS RE: DISTRIBUTION

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2020

\$795.00/band member at Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre, 1972 Virgil Ave  
\*\*Social Distancing protocols will be in place\*\*

8:45 – 12:00 PM to 1:00 – 4:45 PM

**Eligible Members:** To inform us about births during the year and changes to address please call: **Carolyn Nahmabin**, Membership Officer 519-336- 8410 ext. 230 or email [cnahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:cnahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca)

**To ensure payment on Dec.4 changes must be received by Nov.13/20**

### Please note:

- Finance Department is encouraging **direct deposit** enrollment for Members with Canadian bank accounts. If interested, please send completed authorization form with void cheque or bank direct deposit form to the Finance Department or email to [finance@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:finance@aamjiwnaang.ca) by Nov. 13/20
- To authorize another person to pick up your cheque, please fill in the form below. The forms are also available at the Band Office.
- For Aamjiwnaang Band members with lawful custody of minor children, proper documentation must be provided; otherwise money will be put in Trust.
- Calculation for distribution is based on a percentage of last year's own source revenue, such as wind farm and pipeline, that was not committed to operating Band programs.

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### DISTRIBUTION FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Band # \_\_\_\_\_ give  
\_\_\_\_\_ authorization to pick up my distribution cheque on my behalf.

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Signature

Date

**\*\*Please submit a copy of status card with this form\*\***  
Fax to: 519-336-0382 or email: [finance@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:finance@aamjiwnaang.ca)



# Aamjiwnaang First Nation

## FINANCE

978 Tashmo Ave.  
Sarnia, Ontario  
N7T 7H5  
Phone: (519) 336-8410  
Fax: (519) 336-0382

### Direct Deposit Information

1. Full Legal Name (First, M, Last): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Full Status Number: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date of Birth (Year/Month/Day): \_\_\_\_\_
4. Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Email Address for Notification: \_\_\_\_\_

6. I, \_\_\_\_\_ request that all future payments be directly deposited into my account. **Canadian Account Only** (Please check all that you want directly deposited)

Distribution Payments  Pipeline Payments (if applicable)  Misc. Regular Payments

**Attach void cheque or direct deposit form ONLY. No manual written information will be accepted**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Any changes (including cancellations) to this agreement must be received by the Finance department in writing. Thank you!

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### FOR FINANCE USE ONLY

Vendor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

Finance Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed forms to Finance Department or email to: [accountspayable@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:accountspayable@aamjiwnaang.ca)



## Aamjiwnaang COVID-19 Screening and Testing

COVID-19 screening and testing for residents of Aamjiwnaang First Nation is available at the Health Centre. **Provincial testing eligibility includes** individuals with symptoms, those who have been advised by public health to get tested, or part of a targeted testing strategy (eg. nursing home visitors, **Indigenous people**).

All screening will be done over the phone and testing will be completed by appointment only.

- Call the Health Centre at 519-332-6770 ext. 305 and leave a voicemail with contact information
- A nurse will call you back to complete screening over the phone
- 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)

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

**Other Testing Options** (visit [lambtonpublichealth.ca](http://lambtonpublichealth.ca) for full details):

#### **Sarnia-Lambton Assessment Centres:**

1. **Twin Bridges:** Book an appointment at [tbnplc.com](http://tbnplc.com). If unable to book online call 226-776-9030.
2. **Rapids:** Book an appointment at [testing.getcorigan.ca](http://testing.getcorigan.ca). If unable to book online call 519-491-5395.

**School Testing:** Book an appointment at [app.getcorigan.ca](http://app.getcorigan.ca). If unable to book online call 519-383-8331.

#### **Asymptomatic Pharmacy Testing:**

Shoppers Drug Mart	Indian Rd 519-337-3727
	Michigan Ave 519-541-9064
Hogan Pharmacy	London Rd 519-332-1032

**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 Lambton Public Health, Bluewater Health and SOAHAC***

# What you need to know about the COVID-19 vaccine for Canada

Working to bring Canadians a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine



Vaccination is one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread and reduce the impact of infectious diseases, whether it's seasonal flu or childhood infections. A safe and effective vaccine(s) for COVID-19 will protect us against the novel coronavirus and will be an important step to safely resume normal life in Canada and around the world. The Government of Canada is working on all possible fronts to secure access to safe and effective vaccines and related supplies for Canadians. Here is what Canadians need to know about a future COVID-19 vaccine.



**Only vaccines that are safe and effective will be approved for use in Canada.** Canada is recognized around the world for its high standards for [drug and vaccine review, approvals](#) and [monitoring systems](#); these will not be compromised. The Government of Canada has gained real-time access to manufacturer clinical trial data for the most promising vaccine candidates, and is working with the global regulatory community to make sure COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective before regularity approval is granted.



**A vaccine will be available to everyone.** Because of the unprecedented global funding and collaboration, more than 150 vaccine candidates are being researched around the world at this time. The Government of Canada is [investing in made-in-Canada research](#) and [has already made advanced purchase agreements](#) of many hundreds of millions of doses of the most promising vaccine candidates from around the world. This will give Canadians access to safe and effective vaccines as soon as they are ready. Not all vaccines will make it past the finish line, so that's why we are purchasing in advance a number of the most promising vaccine candidates. Health Canada is focusing on [reviewing and approving](#) COVID-19 vaccines as quickly as possible, while ensuring that they are well-studied and safe.



**Because there will be limited quantities at first, once a vaccine is approved for use, key populations will need to be prioritized.** We expect to have a limited supply of just a few million doses in the early weeks and months once Health Canada approves a vaccine(s) for use in Canada. That means governments will work together and continue to seek input from independent experts, like the [National Advisory Committee on Immunization](#) (NACI), to make decisions about how to prioritize vaccination. This will allow us to make the most impact by protecting high-risk populations and those who help keep our pandemic response, society and economy running. When there are enough vaccine(s) available, the vaccination program will be expanded.



Government  
of Canada

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du Canada

Canada



**Building up immunity takes time.** One dose of vaccine may not be enough to provide individual protection. You may need to get a second shot to allow your body to develop adequate immunity. We don't yet know what level of immunity in the population is sufficient to achieve [community immunity](#). Until that time, Canadians should continue to wash their hands, [stay home](#) when sick, maintain [physical distancing](#), [wear a face mask as appropriate](#), and keep using good [cough](#) and [surface](#) hygiene.



**COVID-19 vaccines will be free.** As more vaccines are made and distributed, we expect to be able to offer free vaccination to every Canadian who wants one. We know that we live in a global community, so we have committed to making sure [low and middle-income economies around the world will also have access](#) to safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine(s). Until we're all protected, we're still at risk of a resurgence of illness from COVID-19.



**Vaccination is a choice you should make to protect yourself, your family and community.** Vaccination is a [personal choice](#) that the vast majority of Canadians agree is part of good health and important for prevention of serious disease.



**We are committed to working with Canadians and keeping you informed.** Things are bound to change, and so too will our approaches. We will rely on Canada's well-established public health system, the expertise and insights of researchers, health professionals, industry, community leaders and Indigenous knowledge to guide us through this journey to bringing Canadians a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine. You can stay up to date by visiting [Canada.ca/coronavirus](#) and trusting [credible sources](#) of information.

**We can all do our part in preventing the spread of COVID-19. For more information, visit**

[Canada.ca/coronavirus](#)

or contact 1-833-784-4397

# REMINDER



## PLEASE BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

Appointments are a measure to help prevent the spread of COVID:

- Staff will work with you to determine if services can be provided in a safer way, such as telephone or virtually
- We space appointments so our waiting area does not become too busy
- If the employee you are hoping to see is not available, it will save you an unnecessary trip and contact with others

**Miigwech for your help in keeping Aamjiwnaang safe**

HELP PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY  
FROM COVID-19



**Please wear a**  
**FACE COVERING**

**when:**

- You are inside a public space
- You are less than 6 feet from someone you don't live with

REMINDER: LIMIT CLOSE CONTACT TO  
HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS ONLY





## Keeping Aamjiwnaang Safe

# Social Gathering Rules

Social gatherings like family dinners and hanging out with friends tend to become a high risk activity for spreading COVID-19. We often feel safe around familiar faces, which may lead to ignoring safety precautions like distancing & masking.

**CLOSE CONTACT** (less than 6 feet) should be limited to people we live with

**SOCIAL CIRCLES** are no longer considered safe. People who are isolated may join 1 other household (eg. a senior living alone)

**SOCIAL GATHERING LIMITS** - Indoors up to 10 and outdoors up to 25. If gathering with people you don't live with, you **NEED** to stay 6 feet apart and wear a mask

**DINING TOGETHER** - If you are eating with people you don't live with, you need to sit 6 feet apart and wear a mask before/after your meal

**Protect our high risk populations. Let's work together to prevent the spread.**



# YOUR CHILD IS SICK...

**AND** was told not to attend school/child care  
(by the [Ontario COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Tool](#))

If your child has **ONE** or more symptom(s) in question 1  
or **TWO** or more symptoms in question 2 of the screening tool.

They must complete **ONE** of the following to return to school or child care:

1. Get tested for COVID-19. Your child must isolate at home until a **NEGATIVE** result is received **AND** they are feeling well for at least 24 hours (no fever, without using medicine and no vomiting or diarrhea for at least 48 hours). Lambton Public Health will contact those who test positive with further direction.
2. Contact a Health Care Provider (HCP). If a HCP gives a different diagnosis, your child may return once feeling well for 24 hours (no fever, without using medicine and no vomiting or diarrhea for at least 48 hours) **OR** as directed by the HCP. A medical note is not required.
3. If you decide not to complete one of the other options, your child must isolate at home for 10 days from the day symptoms started **AND** be well for 24 hours (no fever, without using medicine and no vomiting or diarrhea for at least 48 hours).

If your child has only **ONE** symptom in question 2 of the screening:

Your child may return to school/child care after 24 hours if their symptom has improved and they are feeling well (no vomiting or diarrhea for at least 48 hours).

If your child's symptom persists, worsens, or if new symptoms develop, please follow guidance in options 1-3 above.

**NOTE:** **Other children in the household** may attend school/child care unless advised otherwise by Lambton Public Health. Children who are **sent home with symptoms** of COVID-19 should complete the Ontario COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Tool for guidance on when to return to school/child care. Children who are informed they are a **close contact of someone who has tested positive** for COVID-19 must self-isolate, monitor for symptoms and follow direction from their Health Care Provider or Lambton Public Health. If you have recently **returned to Canada** you must self-isolate ([quarantine](#)) and stay home whether you have symptoms or not.

Revised 14OCT2020 - Adapted with permission from Chatham-Kent Public Health.



**Lambton  
Public Health**

LambtonPublicHealth.ca



# AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Position Title:** Addictions Outreach Worker

**Location:** Sarnia, ON

**Duration:** Permanent Full Time

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

### Position Summary:

As an Outreach Worker, you will support individuals and families who experience substance use to maximise their opportunities and strengths, and to address their needs. You will report to the Mental Wellness Supervisor. The Outreach worker will collaborate with clients in the development of a plan of care directed towards addressing the root causes of the substance use, addictions and/or the behaviour which brought them forward for service. Frequent and consistent follow up with the client will be required to support the client to complete their plan of care.

### Responsibilities:

- Provide support for clients at all stages in the continuum of care including active use, pre-treatment and aftercare
- Collaborate with incoming referral sources such as legal and hospital, and attending hospital and Gladue court as required
- Perform client outreach, intake, and referrals in the office, through home visit or other safe location
- Facilitate aspects of the care plan, such as life skills and re-integration
- Implement and monitor the harm reduction program, which includes education, distribution of safe supplies, Narcan training and distribution
- Provide education and support for clients and families
- Facilitate regular, ongoing group support programs and community-based treatment programs
- Provide prevention and supportive services for youth experiencing substance use, abuse and dependence.
- Organize cultural learning opportunities for clients and families
- Identify and respond to emerging trends in substance use
- Promote awareness and provide support for ongoing Mental Wellness Program activities
- Development and ongoing review of pre-charge and post-charge diversion protocols for adults and youth
- Promote the court diversion services through networking, presentations, etc.
- Promote and establish relationships and linkages to community members, justice personnel and service providers
- Facilitate pre-charge diversion, client healing plans, client advocacy and case management
- Provide client updates to appropriate parties, as required by protocol agreements
- Document all client interactions ensuring confidentiality is maintained
- Perform administrative tasks as required, including work plan, budget and reports

### **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to work with diverse and high-risk populations
- Strong interpersonal and problem-solving skills
- Knowledge of existing programs and services to assist mental wellness clients
- Ability to follow oral and written directions well
- Basic computer skills
- Ability to adapt to changing needs of clients
- Flexibility and creativity to adapt to client needs
- High level of appreciation and sensitivity to First Nations issues, beliefs, and values
- Exhibits a high degree of initiative and self-direction and organizational skills
- Excellent written and verbal skills, client charting and diversion plans

### **Requirements:**

- Graduation from relevant post-secondary program with additional training in mental health, substance use and addiction
- Must display approachability and acceptance towards community and clients
- Strong understanding of issues and concerns for mental health and substance use consumers
- Lived experience as a consumer of mental health and/or substance use services would be considered an asset
- Knowledge of the criminal justice system would be an asset
- Knowledge of existing programs and services to support clients with substance use problems and addictions
- Trained in suicide intervention (eg. ASIST)
- Flexibility and creativity to adapt to client needs
- High level of appreciation and sensitivity to Indigenous issues, beliefs, and values
- Must have reliable transportation and valid driver's license and insurance
- Available to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends
- Basic computer skills

### **Other Considerations:**

In accordance with Section 16 Special Programs of the Canadian Human Rights Act, preference will be given to Aamjiwnaang Band Members with relevant education/experience (R.S.C 1985, c. H-6, s16 (1-3)).

### **Application Process:**

If you are interested in this opportunity, kindly forward your resume and cover letter via mail or email or fax or in person to (for a copy of the complete job description please email request):

Aamjiwnaang First Nation  
978 Tashmoo Avenue  
Sarnia, ON  
N7T 7H5

Human Resources

Or

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

Or

519-336-0382 fax

For more information, check us out online at [www.aamjiwnaang.ca](http://www.aamjiwnaang.ca)



# AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA

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## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Position Title:** Mental Wellness Program Assistant

**Location:** Sarnia, ON

**Duration:** One-year contract (maternity leave coverage)

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** December 2, 2020

### **Position Summary:**

As a Mental Wellness Program Assistant, you will organize activities and events for families, and provide administrative support and assistance to the Mental Wellness Program.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Organize delivery of community activities to promote social interaction, learning opportunities and family well-being
- Organize workshops and training sessions for community and staff
- Prepare and monitor work plans, budgets and reports
- Assist in the delivery of mental wellness program activities and workshops
- Assist other Health staff in the provision of health promotion programs and services
- General administrative assistance for the Mental Wellness program, such as timecards, correspondence, electronic medical record entries, financial
- Assist with ordering and organizing program supplies
- Other duties as assigned by the Mental Wellness Supervisor

### **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Experience in event planning and program delivery
- Excellent organizational and interpersonal skills
- Exhibits a high degree of initiative, self-direction and teamwork
- High level of appreciation and sensitivity to issues affecting First Nations families

### **Requirements:**

- Graduation from a post-secondary program in a relevant field
- Must have reliable transportation and valid driver's license and insurance
- Available to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends
- Basic computer skills

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Human Resources

Or

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

Or

519-336-0382 fax

For more information, check us out online at [www.aamjiwnaang.ca](http://www.aamjiwnaang.ca)



# INFORMATION SESSIONS

Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre  
1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia



December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
&  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm



**Learn what it takes to become  
an Electrician in the  
IBEW Local 530**



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**. CIDL maintains the Industrial Park, acting as landlords while developing a healthy relationship with the tenants.

Band members with a strong interest in learning would be provided with training and encouraged to build their potential. Please submit a letter outlining your interest and experience to:

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

Closing date: **Friday, January 8, 2021 @ 4:30 p.m.**

## **Are you interested in a Drop-In Companion visitor?**

**Loneliness and feeling isolated is a painful feeling....**

**If you or a loved one is in need of a friendly visitor to play cards with, do a puzzle, make a cup of tea or simply sit down and chat with, then a Drop-In Companion is just what you need!**

**Aamjiwnaang Home and Community Care Program is hoping to start up this service to the community in the future, if there is enough interest. If you think this service would be beneficial for yourself or a loved one, please call Marcella Kudaka or Elizabeth Cronk at the Health Centre and leave us your name and number.**

**Please call: 519-332-6770 Ext 302 or Ext 314**



**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

### **CALL FOR TENDERS**



**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

for Aamjiwnaang's  
**New Year's Day Feast**

**Dinner for 300 people including -  
*Take-Out Dinner, Cutlery, Napkins, Set-up & Clean-up.***

**Deadline Dec. 4/2020 ~ 4 pm**

Tenders are to be submitted to  
**Community Centre - Jamie Maness  
Community Services Coordinator**

*Chief and Council will be selecting the tender at the next Council Meeting, on Mon Dec 7th*



**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**



**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**



AAMJIWNAANG CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES  
presents



## THE 12 DAYS OF HOLIDAYS ACTIVITY



**STARTING DECEMBER 2ND,  
2020**

Follow along on Facebook to take part in 12 holiday fun crafts and activities! We will tell you the items you need and all the instructions.

Post pictures on our Facebook page when completing the activities for a chance to win!



**See Our Facebook Page for more info:  
facebook/Aamjiwnaang-Children-Youth-  
Services**

# AAMJWNAANG'S On-Reserve Repair Program



## Who Is Eligible?

Private home owners on reserve are eligible to apply for assistance.



## Eligible Repairs

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

Examples include, but not limited to:

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



## Extra Information

**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 \$16,000 per unit.

**For more information contact the Housing Department**



[www.aamjiwnaang.ca](http://www.aamjiwnaang.ca)  
Call Us: 519-336-8410 ext. 237

TUES, WED, THURS

9:30am-2:30pm



*Aamjiwnaang's Alternative & Continuing Education is*

# RE-OPENING

Resource Center at 978 Tashmoo Ave

If you are looking to obtain your OSSD or to simply upgrade your Literacy and Basic Skills. Aamjiwnaang's Adult Learning is now open to continuing students as well as new learners.

Due to COVID-19, we ask learners please follow and respect the social distancing as well as building protocol and classroom set-up.

Contact us today!

(519) 336-8410 ex. 285 LBS Administrator: Noelle Fisher

Instructor: Miranda Dunham

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IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING ANY COVID-19 SYMPTOMS, PLEASE STAY HOME AND CONTACT YOUR LOCAL HEALTH ADVISOR.

SOUTHERN FIRST NATIONS SECRETARIAT

# Online Survey

## For Member First Nation Staff



**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**  
PLEASE COMPLETE OUR SHORT 15-MINUTE SURVEY.  
THE INFORMATION WE COLLECT WILL HELP SFNS TO  
CONTINUE TO DELIVER QUALITY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.

Survey Link:

[HTTPS://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/LGHF8DB](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LGHF8DB)

Closes December 18th, 2020

FEELING SMART? JOIN SFNS ONLINE!

VIRTUAL

TRIVIA



Join us for one of the available sessions:

- December 1 @ 1:00pm - 1:45pm  
<https://zoom.us/j/96065746997>
- December 2 @ 10:00am - 10:45am  
<https://zoom.us/j/98407363595>
- December 4 @ 1:00pm - 1:45pm  
<https://zoom.us/j/94880415014>

(LINKS TO JOIN SESSION)

zoom



Test your knowledge of SFNS programs and services for your chance to win a \$50 e-gift card!

PRIZES AWAIT OUR WINNERS!  
RSVP IS ENCOURAGED BY NOVEMBER 30TH TO  
[JANA@SISCOCONSULTING.CA](mailto:JANA@SISCOCONSULTING.CA)

**Project Partners:** Skills Ontario, Mamaweswen The North Shore Tribal Council, Ontario Native Education Counselling Association, and Algoma Workforce Investment Corporation (AWIC).

# SEEKING ALL INDIGENOUS SKILLED TRADE PROFESSIONALS



Become a role model for Indigenous youth! We are seeking apprentices and journeypersons in the skilled trades for our **Indigenous Role Model Campaign**.

Become a part of our Video and Poster Campaign.

- ◆ Showcase your trade
- ◆ Share your journey
- ◆ Highlight your accomplishments
- ◆ Inspire others to explore the skilled trades

**Join us to inspire Indigenous youth,  
win prizes for your involvement,  
and gain recognition!**

Email [bcouchie@skillsontario.com](mailto:bcouchie@skillsontario.com) to apply. Submission deadline is **December 7, 2020**.

Skills Ontario First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Initiatives Partners:

**Indigenous Role Model Campaign - Skilled Trades**  
**Form for Role Model**



**Project Partners:** Skills Ontario, Mamaweswen The North Shore Tribal Council, Ontario Native Education Counselling Association, and Algoma Workforce Investment Corporation (AWIC).

**Please return this form by December 7, 2020.**  
**Your personal contact information will be kept confidential.**

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Community/First Nation: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact (include email address or phone number): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the program(s) you completed to begin your career path:

- Apprenticeship
- College program
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Job title: \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. year you entered this skilled trade: \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose your career?

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What do you enjoy about your career?

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Please describe any challenges you faced on your journey and how you overcame them.

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What advice would you offer Indigenous students/youth thinking about a career in the skilled trades?

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Who supported you along your career journey? Did you have any role models?

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Have you ever been involved with Skills Ontario? If so, what events/programs did you participate in?

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby give permission to Skills Ontario, *Mamaweswen* The North Shore Tribal Council, the Ontario Native Education Counselling Association, and Algoma Workforce Investment Corporation (AWIC) to publish my name, biography and photograph to their websites at [www.skillsontario.com](http://www.skillsontario.com), [www.mamaweswen.com](http://www.mamaweswen.com), [www.oneca.com](http://www.oneca.com), and [www.awic.ca](http://www.awic.ca), as well as in any printed materials, including but not limited to: publications, brochures, posters and videos.

Signature (if over 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Please email your completed form to Bill Couchie at [bcouchie@skillsontario.com](mailto:bcouchie@skillsontario.com).

# AAMJIWNAANG Family Traditions

What does AAMJIWNAANG Christmas mean to you?

**Family time is the best!**

**Seniors 55 +**



**I need HELP, wondering if the seniors of AAMJIWNAANG can help out? I not feeling the Christmas Spirit, I am feeling kind of BLUE.**

**I need some inspiration, so I was wondering if you can share with me your Aamjiwnaang family traditions.**

**You can show me by:**

- 1) Record a song**
- 2) Record a video**
- 3) Create a picture**

**Remember show me what Aamjiwnaang Christmas family traditions means to you?**

**You can have your children, grandchildren and family members help you create and share with me.**

**5 VISA Gift Cards**

**To enter the draw**

**Deadline December 9th, 2020**

**Draw date December 10, 2020**

**Looking forward to seeing your creations**



**You can drop off pictures to Health Centre  
You can email [beckyadams@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:beckyadams@aamjiwnaang.ca)**

# **Attention Seniors Living on Aamjiwnaang 65+ ONLY**

**This year 65 years and older will receive  
A 50.00 gift card**

**You can pick up from Health Center on  
Tuesday December 8th, 2020  
From 9—4pm**

**Please contact Becky 519-332-6770 ext. 312  
if you have arranged for someone to pick up,  
cards will not be released unless I have a  
permission.**

**I would like to Wish  
you all a  
Very  
Merry Christmas  
&  
Happy New Year  
Stay safe, stay home**





AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE



# COMMUNITY DRIVE THRU

## SOUP SOCIAL

(TOMATO MAC SOUP & OVEN BREAD)

FRIDAY, DEC. 4 2020

NOON

HEALTH CENTRE

Want to learn Ojibwe from the comfort of your own home on your Apple device? Now you can!!

# AAMJIWNAANG DA ANISHNAABEMYING

"Aamjiwnaang Let's Speak Ojibwe!"

**NOW AVAILABLE ON THE APPLE APP STORE!**

Brought to you from the Aamjiwnaang Education Department, Language & Culture

**Our own Aamjiwnaang Language App features 23 categories with audio recordings, spelling, and songs.**



# Nishnaabeman! - Speak Ojibwe!

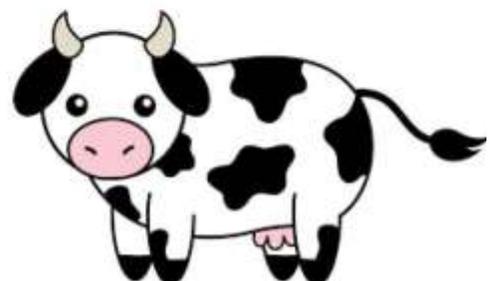
Boozhoo kina wiiya! As part of a language and culture revitalization initiative here are some new words you can practice with your family and friends.

## Wesiinyag - Animals

Use the kidwinan with your family and friends in language!

Zhaagnaashimowin	Anishinaabemowin	Pronunciation
Cow	Bzhiki	B-zhi-ki
Pig	Gookoosh	G-owe-k-owe-sh
Horse	Bezhoognzhii	Bez-h-g-owe-gn-zhee
Rooster	Naabesenh	N-aw-be-se-nh
Chicken	Baakaakwenh	B-aw-kaw-kwe-nh
Duck	Zhiishiib	Zhee-shee-b
Monkey	Damaakmeshiinh	Du-maw-k-mesh-ee-nh
Rabbit	Waaboos	W-aw-b-owe-z
Skunk	Zhigaag	Zhi-g-aw-g
Fox	Waagosh	W-aw-gosh
Wolf	M'hiingan	M-heen-gun
Cat	Gaazhag	G-aw-zh-ug
Dog	Nimoooh	Ni-m-owe-h
Squirrel	Jidmoonh	Jid-m-owe-h

Created by Jessie Plain





# RECOVERY GROUP

THURSDAYS 5-7PM

## MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG



COMMUNITY CENTRE  
PLEASE CALL TO SIGN UP  
519-332-6770 EXT 328

LEAVE CONTACT INFO IF TRANSPORT  
REQUIRED

ADDICTION SUPPORT & RECOVERY SKILLS



**IS YOUR FAMILY BEING  
AFFECTED BY ADDICTION?**

**WE CAN HELP!**

**INFORMATION & EDUCATION ON  
SUBSTANCE AND THE DISEASE OF  
ADDICTION CALL THE OUTREACH  
TEAM AT HEALTH CENTRE**



**519-332-6770 EXT  
321 & 328**



# JOIN US!



## ABOUT THE PROJECT

Your community leaders from **Aamjiwnaang First Nations** are excited about it and want to understand if the activities will help young children grow and learn in your region.

# Nurturing the Seed

## relationships matters

*Nurturing the Seed* is a resource that was developed by Infant Mental Health Promotion with the guidance of Elders and Indigenous advisors.



## WHAT IS THE PROJECT?

With your permission, a staff member will meet with you and your child and will complete the **Ages and Stages Questionnaires (ASQ)**.



## WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

- Your child will get a plan to support their growth and development
- Your community will learn more about the well-being of its youngest children and their families.

Provides families with everyday activities to help your little one grow and learn to be happy and healthy in **Heart**, **Mind**, **Body** and **Spirit**, by supporting the parent/caregiver **relationship** with their young child.

## CONTACT:

Rachael Simon

Supervisor, Children/Youth Services  
**Aamjiwnaang E' Mino Bmaad-Zijig Gamig**  
1300 Tashmoo Ave. , Sarnia, ON N7T 8E5  
T: 519-332-6770 Ext. 330 | F: 519-332-8925  
rsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca

As a **thank you** for participating, you will receive a total of **\$50** worth of gift cards.



Dago Maajigoog Binoojiinyag  
 Manidoo –Giizisoons Giizis-Little Spirt Moon  
 December 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 Christmas Trivia Sheet posted		2 Ojibwe Circle With Sophie 11am	3 Christmas Make and Take 11am & 7pm	4	5	
6	7 Complete the Christmas Trivia Sheet	8	9 Ojibwe Circle With Sophie 11am Christmas trivia due @ 4:30	10 Crock pot Recipe with Sarah Kidd 11am on zoom Christmas trivia	11 Christmas trivia pick or delivery 20 Winners!	12	
13	14	15 <b>No Programming</b>	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
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For prenatal and families with children 0-6

# Congregate Dining Schedule

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Main Dish</b>	<b>Side Dish</b>	<b>Fruit/Veg</b>	<b>Drink</b>	<b>Dessert</b>
<b>December 2nd and 9th</b>	<b>Roast Beef</b>	<b>Potatoes and Gravy</b>	<b>Carrots and Corn</b>	<b>Water</b>	<b>Fruit Fluff</b>
<b>January 6th and 13th</b>	<b>Spaghetti and Meat Sauce</b>	<b>Garlic Bread</b>	<b>Green Salad</b>	<b>Water</b>	<b>Cake</b>
<b>January 20th and 27th</b>	<b>Pulled Pork Sandwiches</b>	<b>Chicken and Rice Soup</b>	<b>Veggies and Dip</b>	<b>Water</b>	<b>Dessert</b>

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**

# Small changes. Big happiness. Zero cost.



Save up to  
**30%**  
on  
energy costs



**FREE**  
upgrades



Draft proofing



Upgraded insulation



Smart thermostat

## Keeping you safe during COVID-19

There's nothing more important than the health and safety of our customers. We actively monitor the latest COVID-19 updates from public health and government officials and provide updates to our program delivery agents to ensure they follow the recommended guidelines. Go to [enbridgegas.com/winterproofing](https://enbridgegas.com/winterproofing) for details.

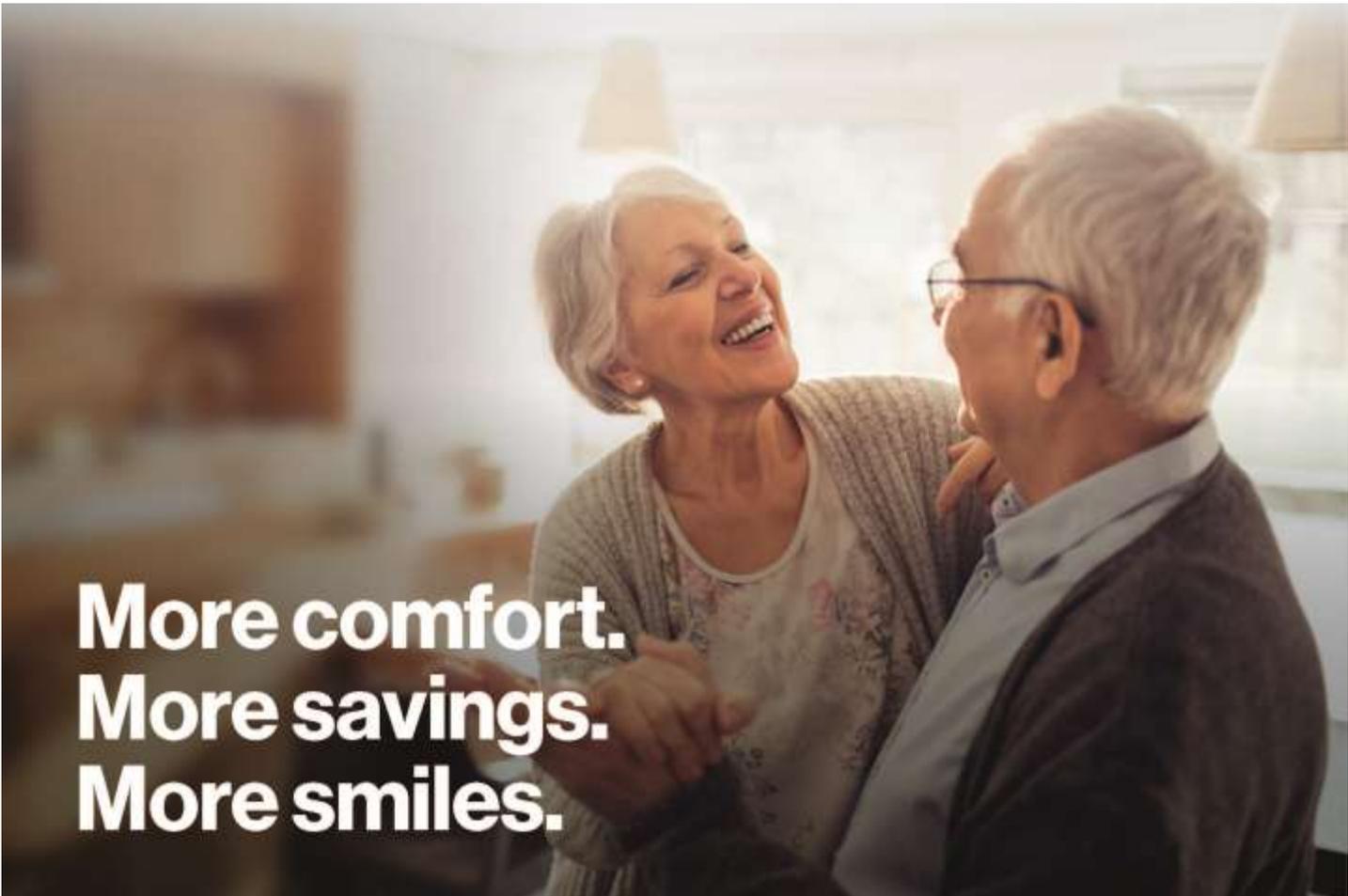
The **Home Winterproofing Program** provides free energy-saving upgrades to households living on a fixed or modest income.

### What you get

- Energy savings up to 30%.
- A more comfortable home.
- A home that feels cooler in the summer, and warmer in the winter.
- A healthier environment, with better air quality indoors.

### How to qualify

- You're an Enbridge Gas customer.
- Your home is heated with natural gas.
- Your name is on the account.
- You meet household income levels OR you participate in a government assistance program.
- Your home was built before 1980.



**More comfort.  
More savings.  
More smiles.**

Easy as 1, 2, 3

**1** Find savings opportunities

**2** Receive free professional upgrades

**3** Enjoy proven benefits

## Small changes, big difference

If you qualify, you can receive: upgraded insulation, draft proofing and a smart thermostat.



### Draft proofing

Up to 30 percent of your energy costs could be lost to air leaks.



### Upgraded insulation

Makes your home warmer in winter, cooler in summer and can also make it quieter.



### Smart thermostat

Helps you save energy automatically, plus you can control it from anywhere.

### Rent or own, you may qualify

If you're a renter, we will provide a consent form for your landlord to sign after your program application has been approved.

## Home Winterproofing Program

### We're ready when you are! Applying takes 5 minutes

Please complete the form below and return to the address on the reverse.

Enbridge Gas or former Union Gas account holder name: \_\_\_\_\_

Account number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred language: \_\_\_\_\_

You must:  Heat your home with natural gas  Pay your own natural gas bill

My home is:  Owned  Rented Age of home\*:  Built 1981 or after  Built 1980 or before  Unknown

If rented, please include landlord's name, address and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### House type:

- Fully detached
- Semi-detached
- Row house/Townhouse
- Duplex/Triplex/Flat in a house

#### Water heating type:

- Natural gas
- Electricity
- Oil
- Wood
- Propane

#### Thermostat type:

- Manual
- Programmable
- Smart thermostat

\* Homes that are 35 years and older (built 1980 or before) have the greatest energy savings, but many newer homes still qualify.

Two easy ways to qualify. Please check the **ONE** that applies to you:

My total household income (before taxes) is not more than:

- 1 person = \$34,993
- 2 people = \$43,565
- 3 people = \$53,557
- 4 people = \$65,025
- 5 people = \$73,751
- 6 people = \$83,178
- 7 or more = \$92,607

OR

I receive government assistance from:

- Ontario Works
- Ontario Disability Support Program
- LEAP Emergency Financial Assistance Grant
- Guaranteed Income Supplement
- Allowance for Seniors
- Allowance for Survivors
- Healthy Smiles
- Ontario Electricity Support Program
- Home Assistance Program

**!** Please enclose proof of income or benefit statement

- I have enclosed proof of income (a copy of my last income tax assessment) or a benefit statement from one of the programs listed. I understand that participating in the program will not affect my rent or my income from government assistance programs and that information provided by me will be used only for program purposes and will otherwise be kept confidential.

I give permission to Enbridge Gas and program delivery agents to:

- Verify income or benefits received by my household to confirm eligibility.
- Provide advice and perform energy-efficiency upgrades to my home at no cost to me.
- Get natural gas consumption records from Enbridge Gas for up to three years before and after work is done for program verification and evaluation purposes.
- Randomly choose me to participate in a Quality Assurance/Quality Control assessment.
- Conduct an energy-efficiency assessment of my home at no cost to me.
- Use photocopies of this signed release for these purposes.
- Contact me or my case worker.
- Share information about other energy-saving programs that could help me.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Easy and stress-free savings

## Apply now



### By mail

Complete the attached application and mail to the program delivery agent in your area.



### By phone

Call the program delivery agent in your area from the list below.



### Online

[enbridgegas.com/winterproofing](http://enbridgegas.com/winterproofing)

## Enbridge Gas program delivery agents near you

### Durham, Peterborough and York Region

Windfall Centre  
93A Industrial Parkway S  
Aurora, ON L4G 3V5  
1-866-280-4431  
[applications@windfallcentre.ca](mailto:applications@windfallcentre.ca)  
[windfallcentre.ca](http://windfallcentre.ca)

### Niagara Region

Green Venture  
22 Veivers Dr  
Hamilton, ON L8K 5P7  
1-866-540-8866 ext. 115  
[winterproofing@greenventure.ca](mailto:winterproofing@greenventure.ca)  
[greenventure.ca](http://greenventure.ca)

### Ottawa Region

EnviroCentre  
326 Somerset St W  
Ottawa, ON K2P 0J9  
1-877-580-2582  
[enviro@envirocentre.ca](mailto:enviro@envirocentre.ca)  
[envirocentre.ca](http://envirocentre.ca)

### Toronto and former Union Gas Region

GreenSaver  
74 Six Point Rd  
Etobicoke, ON M8Z 2X2  
1-888-855-3106  
[info@greensaver.org](mailto:info@greensaver.org)  
[greensaver.org](http://greensaver.org)

### Peel and Simcoe Region

The Home Inspectors Group  
Unit 2 – 400 Esna Park Dr  
Markham, ON L3R 3K2  
1-866-907-9206  
[hwp@thehomeinspectorsgroup.com](mailto:hwp@thehomeinspectorsgroup.com)  
[thehomeinspectorsgroup.com](http://thehomeinspectorsgroup.com)



# Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

November 27th	November 30th	December 4th	Margaret Posley
David Crawford	Janey Brown	Daisy Clark	John Williams
Marilyn Dawn Gray	Anthony D'Amato III	Eli Montana Gray	Hustin-Ga'Agii-Yaz Hunter Yellowman
Michael Joseph	Khylan Isaac	Lena Maness-Tagak	Gates Yardley
Ada Lockridge	Tahbyus Lewis-Rogers	December 5th	December 8th
James Maness	Biidaaske Nahdee	Jordan Bird	Isaiah Adams
Ebony Maracle	Kierstynn-Linne Pettit	Lenora De Guire	Niiwin Bird
Janet Nahmabin	McKinley Pickett	Mackenzie Jones	Zachary Riley
Teagan Nahmabin	Tonia Roes	John Joseph-Smith	Jennifer Shealer
Stephanie Stone	Leona Williams	Craig-Allen Rogers	Patricia Simon
Adam Yardley	December 1st	Julie Rogers	December 9th
Caden Giovannone	Emmerson Dube	McKinley Rogers	Anthony Grexton
November 28th	Nancy Gray	Wanita Williams	Alicia James
Justeen Bressette-Maness	Ryan Hurd	December 6th	Madison Rogers
Harry Clark	Luella Jacobs	Amber Alton	Lewis Ross
Timothy Jacobs	William Paillard	Jordan Beauchesne	Barbara Shanks
Thomas Jennings	Sharon M Plain	Kyle Brooks	Cyrus Sinopole
Jessie Letham	Kyra Williams	Steven Cottrelle	December 10th
Mark Nahmabin	Lelani Williams	Yvonne David	Tovi Case
Brandon Rising	Alexander Wrightman	Donald Fawcett	Leonard Farrar
Destiny Rogers-James	December 2nd	Kathleen Gray	Jadalynn Joseph-Smith
Aaron Yellowman	Nathaniel Baker	Lynda Kiriakakos	Marcella Kudaka
November 29th	Pamela Chaisson	Ryan Lewis	Chace McCallum
Coby Cottrelle-Eagle Speaker	Cashtin Joseph	Mkons Stone-Debassige	Jeffrey McNickle
Shannon Cottrelle	Thomas Joseph Jr	Nathan Wolfe	Kevin Nahmabin
William Clyde Cottrelle	Danielle Lewis	Clarence Yellowman	Francis Pawis
Payton Johnston	Talon White-Eye	December 7th	Dalton Shawkence
Valerie Querback	Clayton Williams	Heather James	
Cheyenne C Rogers	Cynthia Williams	Michael R Maness	
Seth Sylvain	December 3rd	Andrea Nahmabin	
Serenity Sinopole	Marliah Kampers	Kaitlind Peters	



**Happy  
Birthday!!!**



to the best Dad and Papa.

Hope you have a great day!

Love Megg, Mike and Natalia

XOXOX

**Wishing  
Cyrus a  
very  
Happy  
17th Birthday.\***



**Love Rylee and the  
rest of your family.**

\* This message is belated due to unfortunate file management by the editor of this newsletter. I would like to apologize for the lateness and wish Cyrus a belated Happy Birthday.



## **From the Bressette/Drake family...**

**We would like to express our gratitude to our community, friends, and family for their acts of kindness and support during this difficult time of loss.**

**We thank Pastor Carl Patterson for his uplifting words of comfort.**

**The pall bearers, the support from Home and Community Care programs and the Personal Support Workers.**

**Thank you - Cheryl and Dennis who drove endlessly back and forth to London.**

**Carolyn for the many calls to Gail for herself could not be with us due to her dealing with health matters herself and we apologize we could not be with her, when she needed us.**

**Karen for making sure Gail and Terrence had groceries and Emmy got her bones every Saturday from the market.**

**Bonnie for playing phone secretary when we needed one.**

**Taylor and Sarah, for trusting us to care for your mother when circumstances wouldn't allow you to be there.**

**Terrence for holding down the fort and taking care of Emmy.**

**Sherry, for the making of Gail's (Memorial Piece) for her journey to the spirit world.**

**Kyle who sang a spiritual send off song, it was beautiful.**

**And our other sister from another mother Donna. Your kindness and support will always be appreciated, the reminiscing of your childhood to adult life together, will never be forgotten.**

**We thank Chief and Council.**

**Chief Chris who said a few words of kindness.**

**Dan and Malynda and family who have always been there to help out, taking out garbage or whatever was needed, they were always there for them both.**

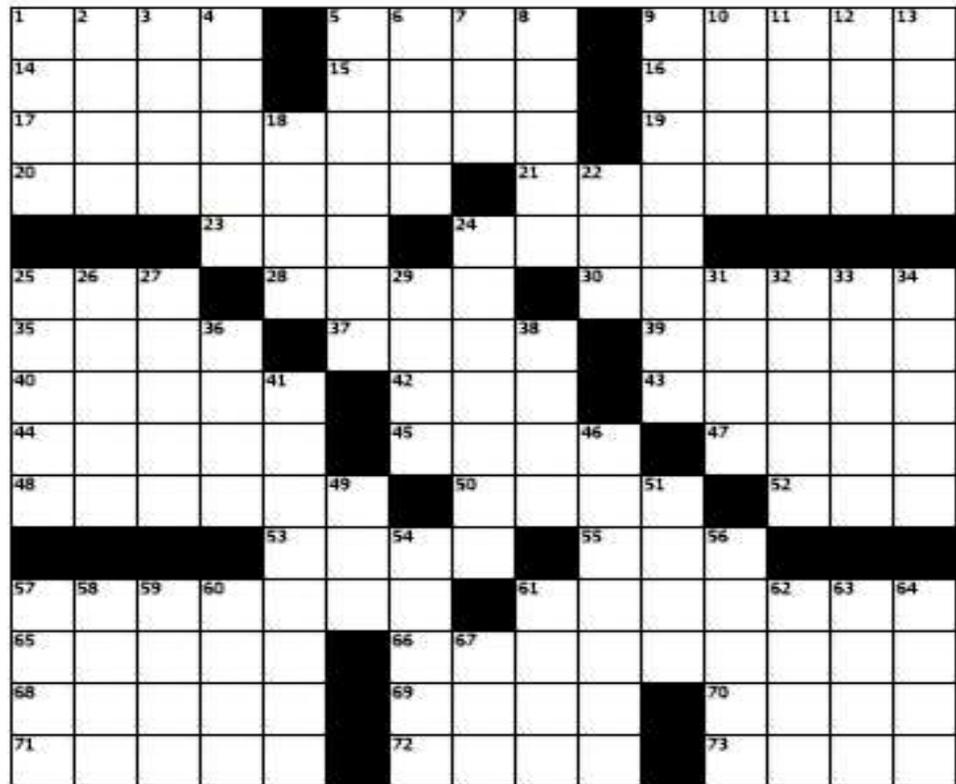
**And last but not least we thank Smith's funeral home for their services.**

**Thank You from  
Bressette/Drake family.**

# CROSSWORDS

## Across

1. Three musicians
5. Statutes
9. Smooths wood
14. Yellow jacket
15. Soreness
16. Farewell, to Pierre
17. Surgical procedure
19. Professional speedster
20. Cooked with vapor
21. Cat breed
23. Pronoun
24. Movie backdrops
25. Upper limb
28. California valley
30. Beethoven work
35. Cat sound
37. Contact \_\_\_\_
39. More docile
40. Luau greeting
42. \_\_\_\_ loss (2 wds.)
43. Granny Smith, e.g.
44. Warning horn
45. Field cover
47. Vocalist \_\_\_\_ Fitzgerald
48. Picturesque
50. Company
52. Road curve
53. Burrowing mammal
55. Suffer
57. High voice
61. Singer Frank \_\_\_\_
65. Small landmass
66. Natural reduction in staff
68. Forest clearing
69. Bangkok native
70. Lead
71. Forbidden items (hyph.)
72. Not there
73. Goofs



## Down

1. Deuces
2. Completely absorbed
3. Enlightened one's words (2 wds.)
4. TV's \_\_\_\_ Winfrey
5. At the side
6. Corrosive substance
7. Owl's question?
8. Perceive
9. Florida city
10. Eden resident
11. Kind
12. Bad grades
13. Positive
18. Prayer finale
22. The I in TGIF
24. Capital of New Mexico (2 wds.)
25. Stockpile
26. Ancient object
27. Actor Roger \_\_\_\_
29. Soil enricher
31. Back of the neck
32. Sufficient
33. Narrates
34. Zones
36. Reporter's question
38. Agra attire
41. Creates the illusion of motion
46. "A \_\_\_\_ Home Companion"
49. Pro's opposite
51. Skirt length
54. Reluctant
56. Woodturning machine
57. Omen
58. Scandinavian capital
59. Outline
60. Remodel
61. Celebrity
62. Stadium part
63. Shout
64. Ampersands
67. Definite article

## ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Brian Bois & Public Works  
Department  
519-330-7375

### For animal control issues only!

- Primary duties are to follow up on loose dog complaints and monitor quarantined dogs.
- If you are a dog owner and your dog is loose, it is your responsibility to retrieve your dog.
- Traps available at Band Garage for use by community members. 519-336-0510

**TAX FREE**

### FURNITURE WAREHOUSE

Thursday to Saturday 11 am - 5 pm  
Sunday - 12 pm - 5 pm

**Great Prices!**

1647 Williams Drive  
(at the end of Indian Road)  
Sarnia, ON

## Looking to purchase land

Approximately 1 acre to  
build a home on.  
Please contact me at  
[egiorgi@cogeco.ca](mailto:egiorgi@cogeco.ca)

## Want to Purchase Land

Please Contact Francis Pawis  
(519) 337-1566  
(519)330-5433

## TNT Auto Detailing & Upholstery

*Call for free quote or to book appointment*

## Auto Detailing Upholstery & Carpet Cleaning

Greg Gray (Owner) - (226)-964-2227  
1909 Virgil Ave-Sarnia, Ontario

Great  
Menu!!

## Jackie's Tacos "A Family Affair"

1206-#4 Tashmoo Ave

December 4th, 11am till Sold Out

Jackies Tacos - \$7

Brother Tim's Tarts - \$2

Grandson Jared's Tamales - \$4 or 2 for \$7

Pop/Water - \$1

Meal Option: 2 Tamales, Rice and Beans for \$11

**Easy Take OUT**

Only open till Sold Out so come early to avoid disappointment.

## Job Search Websites

OFIFC [www.ofifc.org/](http://www.ofifc.org/)

Nokee Kwe [www.nokekwe.ca/](http://www.nokekwe.ca/)

Southern First Nation Secretariat, [www.sfns.on.ca/index.html](http://www.sfns.on.ca/index.html)

N'Amerind Friendship Centre (London) [www.namerind.on.ca/](http://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/](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>

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

Chiefs of Ontario visit:

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

Union of Ontario Indians visit:

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

Assembly of First Nations visit:

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

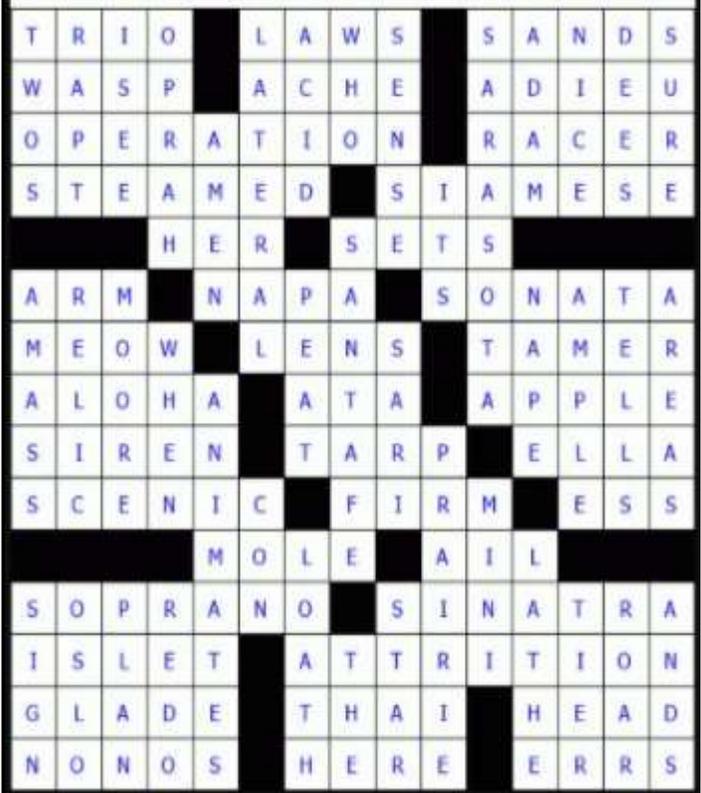
Southern First Nation Secretariat

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

Aboriginal Affairs & Northern  
Development Canada

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

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