



# The Aamjiwnaang First Nation **CHIPPEWA TRIBE-UNE**



**AAMJIWNAANG**  
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Band Council

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February 19, 2021

## **Clench Defalcation Settlement**

Attention Aamjiwnaang Members;

We are pleased to announce that the Settlement Funds have been received and the Clench Defalcation Claim with Canada is now fully resolved.

On February 2, 2021 Aamjiwnaang Band Council passed a Band Council Resolution regarding the Clench Defalcation Settlement, which was a per capita distribution to members. This distribution represents approximately 75% of the Settlement. The remaining balance will be set aside until further consultation with the Community.

Please see the Application Form and instructions for payment.

Council appreciates the involvement and patience of the Membership in resolving this claim.

Miigwetch,

Chief and Council



## **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 the 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:

**March 15th, 2021**

Your information is due by:  
**March 9th, 2021 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**





## **Aamjiwnaang First Nation**

### **Clench Settlement Payment Application**

On February 2, 2021, Aamjiwnaang Chief & Council passed a Band Council Resolution regarding the Clench Trust Defalcation settlement stating that all Aamjiwnaang Band Members registered as of February 1, 2021 shall receive a one-time payment in the amount of \$5,000.00.

For minor members under the age of 18, the payment will be split with \$2,000.00 being paid to custodial parents/legal guardians in accordance with the Distribution Policy for Minors and the remaining \$3,000.00 being paid to Trust that the member may access when they turn 18. Additionally, parents may choose to send the entire amount for their minor children to Trust.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Must be a Registered Aamjiwnaang member as of February 1, 2021  
\*\*Pending registrations will be reviewed by the Finance Committee\*\*
- Must complete the attached Clench Settlement Payment application

#### **Deadline for Applications**

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, payments will only be sent through mail or direct deposit. Payments will be processed according to the following schedule, payments not received by noted deadlines will be processed on next payment date.

<b>For applications received by:</b>	<b>Payment issue date will be:</b>
Friday March 5, 2021	Friday, March 19, 2021
Friday March 19, 2021	Thursday, April 1, 2021
Thursday, April 1, 2021	Friday, April 16, 2021

\*Applications received after these deadlines may take up to four weeks to process.

**Applications and supporting documentation can be submitted by email to [finance@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:finance@aamjiwnaang.ca) , by fax to (519) 336-0382**



## Aamjiwnaang First Nation

### Clench Settlement Payment Application

Member Information			
Full Name (Last, First, Middle)			
Registry Number		Date of Birth	
Street Address		City	
Province/ State	Postal Code/ Zip	Phone	
Email			

**\*\*A copy of your Status card or other government ID must be included with application**

Dependent Information				
Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Registry Number	Trust (Office Use)

#### Additional Trust Deposit

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (custodial parent/legal guardian) request **ALL** funds for my minor child(ren) to be put into Trust. I understand that these funds will remain in Trust until my child(ren) turn 18 years of age and may apply to access their funds.

Payment Information (check one)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Cheque</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Payments issued via cheque will be mailed to the address listed. Canadian/International residents will be issued payments in Canadian funds. US residents will be issued payment in US funds.</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Direct Deposit/EFT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available for Canadian bank accounts only</li> <li>• Must submit a VOID cheque or Direct Deposit Authorization</li> <li>• Deposits will only be made to accounts held in name of payee</li> </ul>

### Authorization

I, \_\_\_\_\_ confirm that the information provided is accurate and agree to receive payment for the Clench Trust Defalcation settlement via the method indicated.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Internal Use Only		
Date Received:		Payment Date:
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit	Verified by:
Member payment:	Dependent payment:	Total payment:

**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.

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)



### Valentine Virtual Bingo Winners from February 14, 2021



GAME 1	1 <sup>ST</sup> LINE	DEE OLIVER	MEAT PACK
	2 <sup>ND</sup> LINE	CID BEARHART	VISA
GAME 2	1 <sup>ST</sup> LINE	NATALIE NAHMABIN	MEAT PACK
	2 <sup>ND</sup> LINE	RAYMOND WHITE	TIMS CARD
	2 WAYS	ASHLEY STONE	TIMS CARD
GAME 3	1 <sup>ST</sup> LINE	JANET FAWCETT	MEAT PACK
	2 <sup>ND</sup> LINE	TIM ADAMS	VISA
GAME 4	1 <sup>ST</sup> LINE	CINDY MANESS	MEAT PACK
	2 <sup>ND</sup> LINE	ELSIE WILLIAMS	VISA
GAME 5	1 <sup>ST</sup> LINE	DIANE AIKEN	MEAT PACK
	2 <sup>ND</sup> LINE	GREG NAHMABIN	VISA
GAME 6	1 <sup>ST</sup> LINE	FENTON PLAIN	MEAT PACK
	2 <sup>ND</sup> LINE	ROGER WILLIAMS	VISA
GAME 7	1 <sup>ST</sup> LINE	PAT JOSEPH	MEAT PACK
	2 <sup>ND</sup> LINE	ROBERT WHITE	VISA
GAME 8	1 <sup>ST</sup> LINE	VALERIE HERRON	MEAT PACK
	2 <sup>ND</sup> LINE	TODDY JOSEPH-PLAIN	VISA
GAME 9	1 <sup>ST</sup> LINE	ROBERT WHITE	MEAT PACK
	2 <sup>ND</sup> LINE	NORMA ROMLEWSKI	VISA
GAME 10	1 <sup>ST</sup> LINE	ADA LOCKRIDGE	MEAT PACK
	2 <sup>ND</sup> LINE	KIM WATERS	VISA



**Pre-Authorized Debit Service (PADs)  
Payor's Personal PAD Agreement**

To:

Aamjiwnaang First Nation / Chippewas of Sarnia		
Address: 978 Tashmoo Ave.		
City: Sarnia	Prov.: On.	P.C.: N7T 7H5
Phone: (519) 336-8410	Fax: (519) 336-0382	e-mail: cbattista@aamjiwnaang.ca

I/We, the undersigned, authorize you begin deductions as described below to the undernoted bank account **on the \_\_\_\_\_ of each month**. This authority is to remain in effect until you receive written notice from me/us to change or cancel this PAD. Such notice must be received at least 10 business days before the next scheduled debit at the address provided above. A cancellation form or information on my/our right to cancel may be obtained from the Finance Dept. at Aamjiwnaang First Nation or by visiting [www.cdnpay.ca](http://www.cdnpay.ca)

I/we have certain recourse rights if any debit does not comply with this agreement. For example, I/we have the right to receive reimbursement for any PAD that is not authorized or is not consistent with this PAD agreement. To obtain a form for a Reimbursement Claim, or for more information on my/our recourse rights, I/we may contact my/our financial institution or visit [www.cdnpay.ca](http://www.cdnpay.ca)

Amount: \$	Type of Service: Personal <input type="checkbox"/>
Payment particulars: Mortgage (incl. renovation loans) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Band Rental <input type="checkbox"/>	CMHC <input type="checkbox"/> Reference: _____

<b>Banking Information</b>	Complete by financial institution <b>OR attach void cheque</b>	
Branch Address (Bank Stamp)	Inst. Number	Branch Number
	Account Number	
	Account Holder's Name	
Verified by the Financial Institution	Date	
Signature		

Name(s) of Customer(s)

Date Signed

Address of Customer (including postal code)

Telephone Number (home)

Telephone Number (work)

Authorized Signature \*

Authorized Signature \*

\*This authorization must be signed in accordance with the signing authority required to operate the bank account.

**"For questions or assistance, contact Cristina Battista at [cbattista@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:cbattista@aamjiwnaang.ca) "**





February 23, 2021

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### **COVID-19 Vaccine Update**

Aamjiwnaang is working with the Lambton Public Health Unit and Indigenous Services Canada to roll out the COVID-19 vaccine in our community.

To date, residents and staff at the Senior's Complex have been immunized as part of the province's immediate priority group, which included First Nations elder care homes, along with long-term care and retirement homes.

First Nations adults are included in the next priority group. As Lambton Public Health receives shipments over the coming weeks, Aamjiwnaang will receive doses to deliver through community clinics.

### **UPCOMING IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**

We will be offering an immunization clinic in Aamjiwnaang within the next two weeks to administer the Pfizer vaccine. The target group will be Aamjiwnaang Band members ages 55+ living on or off-reserve within Lambton County. We will prioritize by age, starting with our oldest members. We expect to be able to immunize everyone ages 65+ who want the vaccine. Recognizing that not everyone will want it, we are targeting ages 55+ to make sure we can fill all of the spots. Some individuals ages 55-64 may be placed on a wait list for cancellations or the next clinic. Anyone who is feeling unsure about the vaccine at this time will be welcome to join a future clinic.

Information packages with instructions are being delivered to on-reserve households of individuals ages 55+. If you are 55+ living off-reserve, in Lambton County, please call the Health Centre for information as soon as possible 519-332-6770.

**Eligibility: Aamjiwnaang band members ages 55+ living on or off-reserve within Lambton County**

**Location: Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre**

**Date: To be determined (depending on vaccine shipment)**

Info Packages: Will be delivered to on-reserve ages 55+. Off-reserve members ages 55+ should call the Health Centre.

**Screening and consent forms are due by Thursday, February 25 at 4:30pm to secure an appointment.**

## **FUTURE IMMUNIZATION CLINICS**

We will continue to deliver community clinics until all adults who want the vaccine have received it.

Information on the COVID-19 vaccines can be found in the Tribe-Una, Health Centre Facebook page and [www.getthevaccine.ca](http://www.getthevaccine.ca). If you are taking high dose steroids, chemotherapy, pregnant or breastfeeding, you can prepare by discussing the vaccine with your primary care provider.

Clinics for urban Indigenous populations will start to roll out soon across Ontario. Members living in other parts of the province should watch for information or contact local Public Health Units, Aboriginal Health Access Centres or Native Friendship Centres.

**Please note that during Vaccination Clinics held at the Maawn Doosh Gumig, the Centre will be closed to the general public on those days.**

## **Do you have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine?**

Dr. Ranade, Lambton Medical Officer of Health will be hosting a Q&A session in partnership with local First Nations. Submit your questions to [kwaters@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:kwaters@aamjiwnaang.ca) and they will be answered in his presentation.



Watch for more information about the upcoming presentation.



# COVID-19 RESOURCES

## What to do if you have been identified as a close contact to a COVID-19 individual:

- Self-isolate at home for 14 days
- Monitor for symptoms
- If you develop symptoms, book a test.
- Remain in self-isolation for the 14 days even if your test result is negative.



**Lambton  
Public Health**

**COVID-19 self-assessment helps you determine if you need further care**



## SELF ASSESSMENT

[covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/](https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/)

## LOCAL VACCINE INFO

[getthevaccine.ca](https://getthevaccine.ca)



## TESTING OPTIONS IN LAMBTON COUNTY

[lambtonpublichealth.ca/2019-novel-coronavirus/testing-criteria/](https://lambtonpublichealth.ca/2019-novel-coronavirus/testing-criteria/)

# COVID-19 Update

For more information:  
[Canada.ca/coronavirus](https://Canada.ca/coronavirus)

Information for Indigenous communities:  
[Canada.ca/coronavirus-info-indigenous](https://Canada.ca/coronavirus-info-indigenous)



## INDIGENOUS SERVICES CANADA – Ontario Region Vaccine Questions and Answers

January 2021

*Indigenous Services Canada is committed to sharing information on the science of vaccinations with you, your family and your community to help inform your choice to receive the vaccine when it's available.*

*It's important to ask questions so you can see the facts about COVID-19 vaccines for yourself and make the best decision for you, your family and your community.*

*Some information may vary, therefore please speak to your local health care provider.*

### **Q: Are the COVID-19 vaccines safe?**

The COVID-19 vaccines are safe. Canada is recognized around the world for its high standards for drug and vaccine review, approvals and monitoring systems; these have not been compromised. Vaccines are tested and authorized with specifications on the age, health status, and other factors of those eligible to receive it.

### **Q. How was the vaccine developed so quickly?**

The term coronavirus refers to a whole family of viruses of which COVID-19 is a part of, officially known as SARS-CoV-2. SARS-CoV (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus) and MERS-CoV (Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus) emerged in 2002 and 2012 respectively. Scientists began the process of developing a vaccine for SARS-CoV in 2002.

Scientists have been able to develop COVID-19 vaccines quickly thanks to high levels of government funding, by sharing information and working together across countries, and building on technology they already use in existing, successful vaccines.

### **Q. How will the COVID-19 vaccines work?**

Vaccines work by training your immune system to recognize a virus and stop it from making you sick. After you get the vaccine, your body is ready to respond quickly if you are exposed to the virus, more quickly than if you hadn't had the vaccine. The vaccines that have been approved are very effective at preventing people from catching COVID-19 and getting sick.



**Q: Do I have to pay for the vaccine?**

The vaccine is free. As more vaccines are made and distributed, the Government of Canada expects to be able to offer vaccination to everyone who wants one.

**Q: Will getting the vaccine be mandatory?**

Vaccination is a personal choice, and like other vaccines in Canada, the COVID-19 vaccine is not mandatory. By getting the COVID-19 vaccine, you will be protected against the novel coronavirus, and you will help prevent the spread of the virus to your family and those in your community who may be more likely to contract it. This includes Elders and older adults; and people with certain medical conditions where infection could cause severe illness and death.

The COVID-19 vaccine will also be an important step to safely resume normal life.

**Q. What vaccines have been approved for use in Canada?**

After independent and thorough scientific reviews for safety, efficacy and quality, Health Canada has approved two vaccines for use in Canada:

- Pfizer-BioNTech – approved on December 9, 2020
- Moderna – approved on December 23, 2020

**Q. Why are First Nations a priority this time? Are First Nations being used for vaccine testing?**

Indigenous people are more likely than other Canadians to have health problems and are more at risk of developing severe illness from COVID-19. Canada's National Committee on Immunization has recommended they be a priority for this reason. The vaccines are not being tested on Indigenous people. Large studies have already been done with the vaccines that are approved in Canada, in tens of thousands of people.

**Q. Who is eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine?**

The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is approved for use on people 16 years and older. The Moderna vaccine is approved for use on people 18 years and older.

**Q. When will the vaccine be available for children?**

The vaccine has not yet been approved for children. Research is underway to determine when children can receive the vaccine.

**Q: What are the potential side effects of the vaccine?**

Most people have no side effects at all. However, like any medication, vaccines can cause side effects and reactions, such as:

- pain, redness or swelling where the needle was given
- mild fever
- tiredness
- muscle or joint aches/pain

These mild side effects go away on their own without treatment.

Over a million people worldwide have now had vaccines and there have been very few serious side effects.

**Q. Can someone experience a severe allergic reaction to the vaccine?**

Very rarely people can experience an allergic reaction. In those cases, measures are in place to treat those individuals quickly.

Serious allergic reactions can happen in rare circumstances with all vaccines, so it is important to talk to your nurse or doctor if you have ever had serious allergic reactions.

People with allergies to any of the ingredients in a COVID-19 vaccine should not receive that vaccine.

**Q. What are the ingredients in the vaccines?**

All of the ingredients in the vaccines are known and are part of the Health Canada review process for vaccines. There are no "unapproved products" in the vaccines.

The Moderna vaccine ingredients are available here:

- <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/covid19-industry/drugs-vaccines-treatments/vaccines/moderna.html#a11>

The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine ingredients are available here:

- <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/covid19-industry/drugs-vaccines-treatments/vaccines/pfizer-biontech.html#a1.1>

Vaccines for other infections like meningitis and polio have prevented millions of people from these diseases and have saved lives.



**Q: Can the vaccine give me the coronavirus?**

The vaccines approved by Health Canada do not contain the virus, therefore, they CANNOT give you the coronavirus.

**Q: If someone has had COVID-19, do they still need to get the vaccine?**

It is still recommended that those who have had COVID-19 and recovered get vaccinated to stay protected. There is some evidence to suggest that natural immunity from a COVID-19 illness may not last very long.

**Q: How many doses of the COVID-19 vaccine will I need?**

One dose of the 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. Each vaccine may require a different number of doses on a different schedule. Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna, both require two doses 3-4 weeks apart. After two doses, the vaccines are expected to be 94-95% effective.

**Q: Why are some First Nations getting the Moderna vaccine and not the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine?**

Both the Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines are equally effective and safe. However, the Moderna vaccine has been set aside for remote and isolated Indigenous communities because it is easier to transport on airplanes into the communities.

**Q: When will the vaccine be available to me, my family and my community?**

The rollout of the COVID-19 vaccine is an unprecedented effort that will require the collaboration of multiple organizations that provide services to Indigenous communities in Ontario, including Indigenous Services Canada (ISC).

As COVID-19 vaccines are approved by Health Canada and are made available, at-risk groups, including some members of Indigenous communities, will be among the first groups to receive the vaccine. This is because there will be a limited supply at the beginning. As vaccine supply increases over 2021, it will become increasingly available to lower-risk groups and individuals as well.

More information concerning the vaccine roll-out in your community will be made available through your First Nation leadership as it becomes available.

**Q: Are First Nations and Indigenous organizations involved in the planning of the vaccine distribution?**

Indigenous organizations, some Indigenous health organizations and Indigenous leaders have been involved in planning for COVID-19 vaccine distribution to Indigenous communities in Ontario.

In fact, Ontario Regional Chief RoseAnne Archibald is a member of the provincial COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Task Force planning for the vaccine distribution in Ontario.

**Q. What role does Indigenous Services Canada have in the vaccine distribution?**

The Province of Ontario is leading the vaccine distribution; however, ISC Ontario Region also plays a role Nations and is working with partners including community leadership, the Province, public health units, along with Indigenous health authorities and service organizations, to: recruit additional health care providers and support staff, offer training to community health nurses so they are educated about the new vaccines and are certified to do immunizations, assist with community-led vaccination planning, and provide factual and accessible communications that can be used within communities.

**Q: What else can I do to keep myself and my community safe from COVID-19?**

We don't yet know what level of immunity in the population is sufficient to achieve community immunity. Until that time, everyone should continue to follow public health recommendations:

- minimize the number of people you are physically close to
- don't travel unless absolutely necessary
- stay informed about COVID-19 in your community, region, and province
- wash your hands often,
- stay home when sick, and get tested for COVID-19
- maintain physical distancing,
- wear a face mask as appropriate, and
- keep using good cough and surface hygiene.



**Updated:** January 29, 2021

## **What you should know about the COVID-19 vaccines**

With Health Canada approval of some COVID-19 vaccines, we know that many people have questions about the vaccines and what this means for them. Here are answers to some of the commonly asked questions to help you make an informed decision about getting the COVID-19 vaccine.

### **About COVID-19 vaccines**

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#### **How do the COVID-19 vaccines work?**

- ✓ Vaccines tell your body how to make a harmless protein found in the virus and start building antibodies that know how to fight the real virus if you come in contact with it.

#### **How well does the vaccine work, can I still get COVID-19?**

- ✓ The Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines are given in two doses using a needle in your upper arm. The same vaccine is used for your first and second dose. The Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines are expected to be 94-95% effective after two doses.

#### **Do I still need to wear a mask after I've been vaccinated?**

- ✓ Yes. Studies are still underway to determine the effectiveness of the vaccine in preventing asymptomatic infection and reducing the transmission of COVID-19. For now, and until scientific experts say it's safe to stop, it is important to continue to follow the advice of public health officials including maintaining a physical distance of two metres from people outside of your household, wearing a mask, practicing proper hand hygiene and limiting non-essential travel. These measures will help keep you, your loved ones and your community safe.

#### **How long will the vaccine last? Do I need to get it each year?**

- ✓ Studies are still underway to determine how long the vaccine will provide immunity. The government will keep the public informed as new data becomes available.

### **Is there a microchip in the vaccine?**

✓ No.

### **How is the COVID-19 vaccine different from the flu vaccine?**

✓ The COVID-19 vaccine and the flu vaccine are very different and cannot be directly compared. They target different viruses: the flu vaccine has to combat several influenza viruses which mutate, while the COVID-19 vaccine targets just one virus, SARS-CoV-2.

### **What if I don't take the second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines?**

✓ It is important to receive both doses. Protection offered by the first dose is lower than what is achieved after the second dose. The vaccines are 94-95% effective after two doses.

### **What ingredients are in the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine?**

- ✓ Non-medical ingredients in the vaccine include:
- ALC-0315 = (4-hydroxybutyl)azanediyl)bis(hexane-6,1-diyl)bis(2-hexyldecanoate)
  - ALC-0159 = 2-[(polyethylene glycol)-2000]-N,N-ditetradecylacetamide
  - 1,2-distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine
  - Cholesterol
  - dibasic sodium phosphate dihydrate
  - monobasic potassium phosphate
  - potassium chloride
  - sodium chloride
  - sucrose
  - water for injection

See the Ontario Ministry of Health's [Information Sheet on Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 Vaccines](#) for further information.

### **What ingredients are in the Moderna vaccine?**

- ✓ Non-medical ingredients in the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine include:
- 1, 2-distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine (DSPC)

- acetic acid
- cholesterol
- lipid SM-102
- PEG2000 DMG 1,2-dimyristoyl-rac-glycerol, methoxy-polyethyleneglycol
- sodium acetate
- sucrose
- tromethamine
- tromethamine hydrochloride
- water for injection

See the Ontario Ministry of Health's [Information Sheet on Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 Vaccines](#) for further information.

## COVID-19 vaccine safety

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### Are COVID-19 vaccines safe?

- ✓ Yes. Only vaccines that Health Canada has approved and determined are safe and effective will be administered in Ontario.

Health Canada has one of the most rigorous scientific review systems in the world. Health Canada only approves a vaccine if it is safe, it works, it meets manufacturing standards, and the benefits of being vaccinated outweigh the risks.

### What was the approval process for the vaccine?

- ✓ Canada's best independent scientists thoroughly reviewed all the data before approving the vaccines as safe and effective for Canadians. All safety steps were followed in approving these vaccines. The development of the COVID-19 vaccines progressed quickly for several reasons including: reduced time delays in the vaccine approval process, quick adaptation of existing research programs, international collaboration among scientists and governments, increased dedicated funding and quick recruitment of clinical trial participants.

View the Ministry of Health's [summary of the COVID-19 Vaccine Approval Process and Safety](#) for further information.

## **Should I be worried about a vaccine that was developed so quickly?**

- ✓ No. Only vaccines that Health Canada has approved and determined are safe and effective will be administered in Ontario.

These vaccines were developed faster than before because of the never-before-seen levels of collaboration and funding invested in this effort around the world.

The technology behind the vaccines has been around for more than 10 years and have already been used in animal models for influenza, zika virus, rabies virus, cytomegalovirus (CMV) and others. Because this advanced technology already existed, scientists were able to work quickly.

## **Can the vaccine give me COVID-19?**

- ✓ No, the COVID-19 vaccine cannot give you COVID-19 or any other infectious disease. None of the Health Canada approved vaccines so far are live vaccines, meaning that they do not contain the virus that causes COVID-19.

It is important to remember that it typically takes a few weeks for the human body to build immunity after vaccination. That means it is possible for a person to become infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 just before or just after vaccination. This is because the vaccine has not had enough time to provide protection. Even if you receive the vaccine, please continue to follow the public health measures to keep you, your loved ones and your community safe.

## **Will I experience side effects?**

- ✓ Similar to medications and other vaccines, the COVID-19 vaccines can cause side effects. The most common side effects include soreness at the injection site on your arm, a bit of tiredness, chills and/or a mild headache as the vaccine starts to work. During the clinical trials, the most frequent side effects were mild and resolved within a few days after vaccination.

These types of side effects are expected and simply indicate the vaccine is working to produce protection.

As with any medicines and vaccines, allergic reactions are rare but can occur after receiving a vaccine. Symptoms of an allergic reaction include hives (bumps on the skin that are often very itchy), swelling of your face, tongue or throat, or difficulty breathing. Most serious reactions will occur shortly after injection, and



clinic staff are prepared to manage an allergic reaction should it occur. If you are concerned about any reactions you experience after receiving the vaccine, contact your health care provider. You can also contact your local public health unit to ask questions or to report an adverse reaction.

Serious side effects after receiving the vaccine are rare. However, should you develop any of the following reactions within three days of receiving the vaccine, seek medical attention right away or call 911:

- hives
- swelling of the face or mouth
- trouble breathing
- very pale colour and serious drowsiness
- high fever (over 40°C)
- convulsions or seizures
- other serious symptoms (e.g., "pins and needles" or numbness)

### **What are the longer-term side effects of this vaccine?**

- ✓ Ongoing studies on the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines indicate no serious side effects found to date. People who have received the vaccine in studies continue to be monitored for any longer-term side effects.

For more information on adverse events following immunization (AEFIs) or to report an AEFI visit [Public Health Ontario's vaccine safety web page](#).

### **Are side effects from the second dose worse than the first dose?**

- ✓ Side effects are more likely to occur after your second dose of the vaccine. Since side effects are the result of your immune system building protection, once your immune system has been primed with the first dose then there is a much stronger immune response to the second dose (this is a good thing!).

### **Has anyone died from taking a COVID-19 vaccine?**

- ✓ No one is known to have died as a direct result of the COVID-19 vaccine. Nearly two million people have died globally from COVID-19.

## Should I get a COVID-19 vaccine?

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### Why should I get a COVID-19 vaccine?

- ✓ A vaccine is the only foreseeable way to end the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic will not end until the majority of Canadians are vaccinated. You can protect yourself, your loved ones, and your community by getting vaccinated. While the vaccine will protect each of us individually, the primary goal of a vaccine program is to immunize the majority of the population so that COVID-19 can no longer spread.

The percentage of people that need to be vaccinated depends on how infectious the disease is and how effective the vaccine is at preventing spread of the disease.

The sooner a majority of Ontarians are vaccinated, the sooner our lives can return to normal.

### I'm not high risk. COVID-19 isn't that bad. I don't need a vaccine.

- ✓ Globally, nearly two million people have died of COVID-19 in less than a year. COVID-19 does not discriminate, and anyone can become sick from the virus.

Even if a healthy person does not die of COVID-19 infection, they may have long-term complications that impact their ability to experience normal life, such as shortness of breath, fatigue, headaches, muscle/joint pain, cognitive impairment, cough and loss of taste and/or smell.

Even if you are not high-risk, there are other individuals in your community who may be high-risk and immunocompromised, which means their immune systems are not strong enough to receive a vaccine. When a majority of the community is vaccinated, this protects individuals who are immunocompromised because it reduces the chances that a virus can spread throughout the community and infect that immunocompromised individual who could not receive the vaccine.

### I think I should wait and see what happens to others

- ✓ The sooner a majority of Ontarians are vaccinated, the sooner our lives can return to normal. We need a majority of Ontarians to be vaccinated to end the pandemic.

We are working to distribute the vaccine to every corner of the province as soon

as we receive sufficient supply. To ensure that everyone who wants to be vaccinated can be vaccinated safely and quickly, it is important that people who have access the vaccine are vaccinated the first time it is offered to them.

### What if I'm pregnant or trying to get pregnant?

✓ People who are pregnant may be able to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

People who were pregnant were excluded from the Phase III trials for the Pfizer BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines. Therefore, there is limited data on the safety of the vaccines during pregnancy.

Pregnant individuals in the authorized age group may choose to receive the vaccine after counselling and informed consent that includes:

- a review of the risks and benefits of the vaccine
- a review of the potential risks/consequences of a COVID-19 infection in pregnancy
- a review of the risk of acquiring a COVID-19 infection in pregnancy
- an acknowledgment of the insufficiency of evidence for the use of current COVID-19 vaccines in the pregnant population

If after this counselling **by their treating provider** the pregnant individual feels the potential benefits of vaccination outweigh the potential harms, they should be able to access the vaccine.

Individuals planning on becoming pregnant should speak with their primary care provider. For additional information, consult the [Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada Statement on COVID-19 Vaccination in Pregnancy](#).

### What if I'm breastfeeding?

✓ Breastfeeding individuals may be able to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

Breastfeeding individuals were excluded from the Phase III trials for the Pfizer BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines. Therefore, there is no data on the safety of the vaccines in lactating individuals or the effects of mRNA vaccines on the breastfed infant or on milk production.

For any individuals who are breastfeeding, the COVID-19 vaccine should be offered after counselling and informed consent that includes recognizing the insufficiency of evidence for the use of COVID-19 vaccine in the breastfeeding population.

For additional information, consult the [Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada Statement on COVID-19 Vaccination in Pregnancy.](#)

### **When can my kids get the vaccine?**

- ✓ So far, a vaccine has not been approved for children. Research is underway to determine when those under the authorized ages can receive the vaccine.

### **Can my employer force me to take the vaccine?**

- ✓ The vaccine is not mandatory in Ontario.

### **If I don't take it now, will I get a chance later? Or will I be placed at the end of the line?**

- ✓ Our goal is to ensure that everybody across Ontario who is eligible and who wants the vaccine can get it. The sooner the majority of Ontarians are vaccinated, the sooner our lives can return to normal. The pandemic will not be under control until the majority of Canadians are vaccinated. To ensure we can vaccinate everyone who wants to be vaccinated as safely and as quickly as possible, it is important that people who have access to the vaccine are vaccinated the first time it is offered to them.

### **What if I'm behind on my regular immunization schedule? Can I still get it?**

- ✓ Yes. We also encourage those who are behind on their immunizations to contact their health care provider to get up to date.

### **Why am I not in a priority group?**

- ✓ As recommended by the COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Task Force and aligned with the National Advisory Committee on Immunization, the province has adopted an approach for identifying the next groups to receive the vaccination as early as March 2021. As part of phase one, we are vaccinating the most vulnerable populations first, who have higher risk outcomes from contracting the virus and are at a higher risk of being exposed to and spreading the virus.

As Ontario gets more vaccine supply, the program will further expand to include additional groups. You can find more details about Ontario's COVID-19 vaccination program, including the various phases of the program at [Ontario's COVID-19 vaccine web page.](#)





**AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION**

**HOUSING DEPARTMENT**

978 Tashmoo Ave.

Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5

Telephone: 519-336-8410

Fax: 519-336-0382

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

**ATTENTION AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION MEMBERS:**

The Aamjiwnaang First Nation Housing Department is now accepting **NEW APPLICATIONS** for one (1) bedroom rental unit at the Senior's Complex. Applications must be completed and have all requested information attached. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted.

Band Rental Unit is located at 1840 Virgil Ave. #10, the rental rate for this one (1) – bedroom unit is \$400.00 utilities included (hydro, gas and water).

This successful applicant will have to pay the first month's rent of \$400.00. The successful applicant will have to sign a rental agreement with the First Nation.

- The successful applicant will have to sign a rental agreement with the First Nation.
- The successful applicant must provide proof of content's insurance coverage.
- The successful applicant must have a move in inspection done before moving in.
- Applicant must be 55+.

Applications are available online at [www.aamjiwnaang.ca](http://www.aamjiwnaang.ca) or by emailing [twilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:twilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca). Applications must be returned to the Housing Department no later than **March 12, 2021 by 4:00pm.**

**\*\*\* IF YOU SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION PRIOR TO THIS POSTING YOU WILL HAVE TO RE-SUBMIT A NEW APPLICATION. NO EXCEPTIONS. \*\*\***

**Application attached to the back of the Tribe-une**



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**ATTENTION AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION MEMBERS:**

The Aamjiwnaang First Nation Housing Department is now accepting **NEW APPLICATIONS** for a two (2) bedroom senior's duplex rental. Applications must be completed and have all requested information attached. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted.

Rental Unit is located at 1187 Chippewa Cres., the rental rate for this two (2) – bedroom unit is \$475.00/utilities included (hydro, gas, and water).

This successful applicant will have to pay the first month's rent of \$4750.00 plus meet the following conditions before moving in and receiving keys.

- The successful applicant will have to sign a rental agreement with the First Nation.
- The successful applicant must provide proof of content's insurance coverage.
- The successful applicant must have a move in inspection done before moving in.
- Applicant must be 55+.

Applications are available online at [www.aamjiwnaang.ca](http://www.aamjiwnaang.ca) or by emailing [twilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:twilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca). Applications must be returned to the Housing Department no later than **March 12, 2021 by 4:00pm.**

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Southwest Ontario  
Aboriginal Health  
Access Centre

## **Nurse (RPN or RN)**

**Location: E'Mino Bmaad-Zijig Gamig (Aamjiwnaang Health Centre)**

**Status: 1 x Full-Time contract (1 year)**

**Posting Date: February 19, 2021**

**Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre (SOAHAC)** is a diverse, dynamic, multiservice Indigenous health and wellness agency. We strive to provide quality, wholistic health services by sharing and promoting traditional and western health practices to enable people to live in a more balanced state of well-being. SOAHAC provides services to Indigenous people including those who live on and off reserve, status, non-status, Inuit, and Metis within the Southwest, Waterloo and Erie St Clair regions. SOAHAC has a mandate of ensuring that health services are accessible, of high quality, and are culturally appropriate. It is SOAHAC's objective to build health care capacity within Indigenous communities. Currently, we are seeking the services of a **Nurse (RN or RPN)** to join our interdisciplinary staff team to work on site at E'Mino BmaadZijig Gamig (Aamjiwnaang Health Centre) in Sarnia.

Reporting to the Director of Health Services, E'Mino Bmaad-Zijig Gamig (Aamjiwnaang Health Centre) as well as to the Integrated Care Manager of SOAHAC Chippewa, the Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) or Registered Nurse (RN) supports the primary care providers in the provision of comprehensive primary care and preventative services to Indigenous clients across the lifespan. The RPN/ RN will support community members of Aamjiwnaang First Nation and the clinical team servicing the community by performing nursing related duties that are within the RPN/ RN scope of practice. This position will be located on site at E'Mino BmaadZijig Gamig (Aamjiwnaang Health Centre)

### **Requirements:**

- Current registration as an RPN/ RN with the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO)
- Graduate from a recognized RPN or RN program
- 2-3 years clinical experience; preferably in a multi-disciplinary team setting; working in any/ all areas of primary care, chronic disease management, preventative care, mental health and addictions
- Knowledge of culture and experience with local Indigenous communities in Southwestern Ontario
- Experience in providing professional foot care an asset
- Strong organizational skills with the ability to work effectively and independently
- Strong attention to detail and assessment skills
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with others and across teams
- Computer literacy, including skills in word processing, email, MS Office, and Electronic Medical Records programs
- Travel within Aamjiwnaang First Nation and area, as well as SOAHAC sites as required
- Willingness to participate in Indigenous Cultural Safety Training, teachings and ceremonies.
- Clean and current vulnerable sector police check as a condition of employment
- Valid government issued driver's license and access to reliable vehicle
- Up to date immunization record

### **Responsibilities**

#### **Clinical Community Nursing**

##### *Direct:*

- Within the scope of practice as defined by the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO), the registered or practical nurse (RN/RPN) will provide comprehensive primary care services to clients of all ages;



this includes primary prevention, health education, comprehensive physical exams, wound care, perform first aid, administer immunizations and other injections, chronic disease management, etc.,

- Visits take place predominantly in the clinic setting but may also include telephone contact and outreach visits as required
- Accept telephone calls from clients, triage concerns and take appropriate action
- Deliver well-baby clinics in collaboration with the Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag (Little Spirits Growing Together) Program
- Provide coverage for the Community Health Nurse and other nursing staff
- Ensure effective and efficient use is made of all resources available to SOAHAC in order to respond to the healing and wellness needs of the community

*Indirect:*

- Provide clinical support for other community health professionals
- Review client laboratory results, procedure reports and consultation notes and arrange appropriate follow-up/referrals as required
- Contact clients via telephone to discuss results as needed
- Documentation of all client contact, both direct and indirect
- Ensure that all client-based information is kept confidential at all times

**Case Management**

- Conduct wholistic, client centered assessments using chart review, assessment and interview taking into consideration the social determinants of health
- Create client care plans linking primary care, traditional healing, and other community resources to more fully address the clients' needs
- Work with other health professionals to ensure that a broad range of services are available to clients
- Advocate on behalf of the client with regards to equitable access to "traditional healing" and "western" health services as directed by client
- Collaborate with community staff, other health professionals and external agencies to ensure coordination of care

**Community Education**

- Collaborate with community staff to identify and address gaps in community education with a focus on wholistic wellness, cancer prevention/screening and sexual health
- Health promotion activities; prepare culturally appropriate materials for bulletins, newsletters and displays
- Plan, develop and deliver educational workshops, group classes and individual counseling
- Provide education on health literacy, patient rights and self-advocacy
- Promote patient self management through education and skill-building

**Other**

- Conduct intakes with new SOAHAC clients ensuring that a wholistic process is followed
- Refer and consult with SOAHAC primary care if illness or treatment is outside of the RN/RPN's scope of practice
- Refer and consult with traditional healing as needed
- Assist in reviewing, maintaining and ordering medical supplies
- Document all client contact, both direct and indirect into the EMR
- Commitment to continuous professional development and continuing education
- Participate in and support the community Nursing Practice Council
- Routinely participates in staff meetings
- Develop, monitor and evaluate an annual workplan and program budget
- Teaching and training of student placements on an occasional basis as required

*Note: This job may require additional responsibilities and duties as assigned by E'Mino Bmaad-Zijig Gamig and/or Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre*



**Please Note: This position is a 1-year full-time contract @ 35 hours (5 days) per week with the possibility of extension or becoming permanent. Salary is competitive and subject to experience. Optional pension package included.**

SOAHAC values diversity and is an equal opportunity employer; however, hiring preference will be given to qualified Indigenous applicants. SOAHAC is committed to providing employment accommodation in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. If you require accommodation to apply or if selected to participate in an assessment process, please advise Human Resources.

**If you are interested in applying for this position, please forward your cover letter and resume to:**

Email: **careers@soahac.on.ca**

Please include Subject Line: **RPN or RN (*please specify*) - Aamjiwnnaang Health Centre**

Attention: **Human Resources  
Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre  
425 – 427 William Street,  
London, ON N6B 3E1**

Closing Date: **March 5, 2021**

*Please visit Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre online at: [www.soahac.on.ca](http://www.soahac.on.ca) or like us on [www.facebook.com/soahac](https://www.facebook.com/soahac) to learn more about us!*

*We thank everyone for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*



# AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Position Title:** Personal Support Worker's (PSW)

**Location:** Sarnia, ON

**Duration:** Casual on Call

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** Ongoing

### Position Summary:

To deliver homecare to the Aamjiwnaang First Nation community members. Homecare services include: Respite care, housekeeping services, meal preparation, personal care, assistance with routine activities of daily living, simple non-nursing bedside care, and childcare for children whose regular care taker is absent or recovering as a result of illness or accident. Reports to and works under the direction of the Home and Community Care Program Manager

### Responsibilities:

- Experience and knowledge in meeting the needs of clients and /or families.
- Following the care plan, observing and reporting any substantial findings and/or changes in the client's behavior to the appropriate member of the healthcare team.
- Working under the supervision of a Registered Healthcare Professional such as a Registered Nurse (RN) or a Registered Practical Nurse (RPN).
- Performing delegated tasks (only if they are trained to perform the delegated task).
- Assisting with ambulation, positioning and transferring using mechanical lifts.
- Assisting or providing total personal care such as toileting, bathing and perineal care.
- Assisting with eating, dressing and grooming.
- Documentation of Activities of Daily Living (ADL's) and other findings.
- Reporting behavioral and clinical changes to a Registered Nurse, Registered Practical Nurse, Resource Nurse or Manager.
- Self-actualization by helping client reach maximum potential.
- Sensitive to the well-being of children, families, and those who are elderly, handicapped, disabled, ill or convalescent.
- Ability to teach basic homemaking skills through instruction and demonstration.
- Ability to use their homemaking skills in a simple, practical manner.
- Ability to maintain therapeutic relationships.
- Overall competency in working under pressure.
- Experience in providing general care and support.
- Knowledge of home care services.
- Proficient in written and oral communication.

**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 skills
- Ability to follow oral and written directions well
- Ability to adapt to changing needs of clients

**Requirements:**

- Personal Support Worker (PSW) Certification from a recognized educational institution
- Grade 12 or equivalent
- Police record check (CPIC) current, within 2 years
- Immunizations current
- CPR and First Aid certificate
- WHMIS training
- Safe Food Handler's certificate
- Gentle Persuasive Approach certificate
- High level of appreciation and sensitivity to Indigenous issues, beliefs, and values
- Must have reliable transportation
- Available to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends

**Other Considerations:**

Preference may be given to Indigenous candidates with relevant on reserve employment and / or those with knowledge and understanding of Aamjiwnaang and history and community.

**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:

Aamjiwnaang First Nation  
978 Tashmoo Avenue  
Sarnia, ON  
N7T 7H5  
Attention: Human Resources Officer  
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)



## Suncor's 2021 Indigenous Student Program

Applications are now being accepted!



Our Indigenous Student Program is more than just a work term. It provides Indigenous students with meaningful work experiences across our Canadian operations, where you will work with some of the most talented people in the energy industry and be connected with members of our Indigenous Employee Network (Journeys) and mentors!

### Ready to Apply?

1. Visit us at [jobs.suncor.com](https://jobs.suncor.com) and check out all of our student opportunities or click [here](#)
2. Create an account, or log in to your pre-existing candidate profile
3. Upload your resume, attach your transcripts and complete the application

### Eligibility requirements:

- You must be planning to return to school following the summer work term and available to work from May 3 – August 27



# VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION

## Lambton College

### Indigenous Student Centre

The Indigenous Student Centre at Lambton College is hosting a virtual Information Session to provide information about Indigenous Education at Lambton College.

All community members are invited to attend to explore educational opportunities including how to apply, funding options, support services and new educational pathways.

#### Virtual Information Session:

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

6:00pm – 7:00pm

All are welcome to attend.

Please RSVP to:  
Sean Hoogterp,  
Indigenous Student Success  
Coordinator  
Lambton College  
[sean.hoogterp@lambtoncollege.ca](mailto:sean.hoogterp@lambtoncollege.ca)  
or call  
519-542-7751, ext. 3494







# Aamjiwnaang First Nation

## Community Energy Plan Newsletter #1

### Did you know, Aamjiwnaang is preparing a Community Energy Plan!

In July 2020, funding was received from the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) to develop the Aamjiwnaang First Nation Community Energy Plan (CEP). A CEP helps communities make informed decisions on how to conserve and use energy in the most efficient way possible!

### Why are we preparing a Community Energy Plan?

A CEP will provide a guiding document for our community to:

- Use energy more efficiently and reduce waste
- Reduce energy costs
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Create more opportunities to attract businesses and jobs
- Increase the security of our energy supply
- Enhance our resiliency to climate change

Without a CEP there is a higher likelihood that our energy consumption will not change.

### We would love to hear from you!

The way we use energy affects everyone. Throughout this project there will be opportunities to share with us how energy consumption impacts you and to learn more about ways we can improve energy consumption in our community.

### Stay tune for our first Virtual Open House, Survey and Door-to-Door Data Collection!

Our community's safety and well-being is of utmost importance to us! Due to COVID-19, all engagement is planned to take place virtually until it is safe to meet in person.

### More Questions?

Contact Hayl Gendron at  
[hgendron@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:hgendron@aamjiwnaang.ca)  
or  
519-330-2955

### Project Overview

The Project started earlier this year and is scheduled to be completed in late summer of 2021.





# AIR POINTER INFORMATION

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, SARNIA-LAMBTON ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATION (SLEA) AND AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION, WILL BE INSTALLING A NEW AIR POINTER AT THE AAMJIWNAANG BINOOJIINYAG KINO MAAGEWGAMGOONS (DAYCARE).**

**THE AIR POINTER IS A COMPACT AIR MONITORING STATION THAT CAN MEASURE AND REPORT ON POLLUTANT CONCENTRATIONS ON AN HOURLY BASIS. THE AIR POINTER THAT WILL BE INSTALLED AT THE DAYCARE WILL MEASURE SULPHUR DIOXIDE AND REPORT CONCENTRATIONS EVERY HOUR ON THE CLEAN AIR SARNIA AND AREA WEBSITE; [WWW.CLEANAIRSARNIAANDAREA.COM](http://WWW.CLEANAIRSARNIAANDAREA.COM)**

**ONCE THE NEW AIR POINTER IS INSTALLED AT THE DAYCARE, SULPHUR DIOXIDE INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 10 MONITORING LOCATIONS ON AN HOURLY BASIS ACROSS THE SARNIA AND AAMJIWNAANG AREA.**

**THE AIR POINTER WILL BE INSTALLED NORTH OF THE DAYCARE NEXT TO THE EXISTING PLAYGROUND.**

**CONSTRUCTION START DATE: TBD**

**THE AIR POINTER THAT WILL BE INSTALLED WILL BE SIMILAR TO THE ONE INSTALLED AT THE BAND OFFICE.**



Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services, Mental Wellness,  
and Child & Family Services are pleased to present:



A VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

## CREATING SYSTEMS THAT SUPPORT INDIGENOUS CHILDREN & YOUTH

# REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Email [nmaness@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:nmaness@aamjiwnaang.ca) to  
receive the registration link!

Please Note: You will be required to register for each day you would like to attend!

MARCH 29 | 8:30-12:30:  
**Connecting Our Children &  
Youth's Everyday Contexts**  
TINA HUNTER

MARCH 30 | 8:30-12:30:  
**Cultural Trauma & Healing,  
Using Relational Principles**  
DR. RICHARD ZAYED

MARCH 31 | 8:30-12:30:  
**Key-Note Topic To Be  
Determined**  
TANYA BANIAK

APRIL 1 | 8:30-4:00:  
**Building Systems, Breaking Down  
Silos: A Collaborative Approach**  
NICOLE TUZI

First 100 participants to register, will receive a  
**GIFT BAG** of goodies.





*is pleased to host*

## FINANCIAL PLANNING WORKSHOPS



This **half day session** is designed for individuals who want to gain control of their finances and make a financial plan for their future.

### WORKSHOP DETAILS

#### *WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:*

- Personal Goal Setting
- Budgeting
- Financial Planning
- Money Saving Tips

- No Registration Fees
- Email to register:  
maryjane@tcdc.on.ca

**Workshop Zoom link will be forwarded to you  
ahead of the workshop.**

#### **Dates and times available:**

**Tuesday, March 2nd, 2021 9:00am to 12:00 noon**

**Wednesday, March 3rd 6:00pm to 9:00 pm**

**Tuesday, , March 9th, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon**

**Wednesday, March 10th 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

**TO REGISTER email: maryjane@tcdc.on.ca**

**Kindly advise date and time preference for the  
class you want to attend. Select one.**



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- Practical Small Business Management
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- Your Idea's Industry Outlook and Market Potential
- Marketing and Operations
- Preparing and Understanding Financial Projections to determine the overall feasibility of your idea.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

- Sessions Start Promptly at 9:30 A.M.—12:00 P.M.
- **Beginning Wednesday, March 3, 2021 and Mar 10, 17, 18, 24, 25, 29.**



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Registrations will be processed on a "First Come / First Served" basis.

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# AAMJIWNAANG'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



## **AAMJIWNAANG**



### **Online Grief Support**

**If you are struggling with loss of a loved one please reach out. We are here and we want to help 519-332-6770.**

**We hope you find comfort with those you love but if you need something more one of the following sites may be helpful.**

**[www.grieving.com](http://www.grieving.com)**

**[www.griefincommon.com](http://www.griefincommon.com)**

**[www.griefhealingdiscussiongroups.com](http://www.griefhealingdiscussiongroups.com)**

**[www.griefanonymous.com](http://www.griefanonymous.com)**

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



### **Virtual Support**

**Contact us for more information**

**519-337-0537**

**Illness and Caregiver support- ext. 126**

**Adult bereavement support - ext. 123**

**Caring Hearts Children's Program - ext. 114**

**[supportiveservices@sjhospice.ca](mailto:supportiveservices@sjhospice.ca)**





## **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 TribeUne.

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.

# HOUSING DEPARTMENT

## Scavenger Hunt

*In lieu of the 3rd Annual Home & Maintenance Show*

Once completed you can either drop it off at the band office or e-mail your answers to  
[housingassistant@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:housingassistant@aamjiwnaang.ca)

☐ Name and Phone Number:

☐ How many Duplex's are  
in White Circle?

☐ Who is the Housing  
Coordinator?

☐ What is the address of the  
Aamjiwnaang band office?

☐ Did you know you can  
contact Housing by calling  
519-336-8410?

☐ Did you know the names of the  
2 Councilors that sit on the  
Housing Committee?

☐ Did you know there is no  
longer a waiting list for  
housing applications?

☐ Did you know you should  
change your furnace filter  
every 3-4 months?

☐ Do you have a working  
smoke alarm and have  
you tested it this year?

☐ What is the address of the  
Seniors Complex?

**Deadline to submit your scavenger hunt page is March 12, 2021 by 4:00pm. Draw will take place right away and winners will be notified. Prizes to be won include a 55" Smart T.V., a 7th Gen I-Pad, \$100 Home Depot gift card. First 50 Participants will also receive, a blue bin and pack of lightbulbs. Open to on-reserve band members only.**



Want to learn Ojibwe from the  
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Apple device? Now you can!!

# AAMJIWNAANG DA ANISHNAABEMYING

"Aamjiwnaang Let's Speak  
Ojibwe!"

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**Our own Aamjiwnaang  
Language App features 23  
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**Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services**



In order to collect updated client information, we are offering...

***FreeCrock-A-Doodle Paint  
Kits for AFN Children &  
Youth 0-18 years!***



**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 3 | 11:00a - 1:00p  
or Thursday, March 4 | 4:00p - 5:30p

**WHERE:** Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

**HOW:** Come to one of the pick-up times, fill out form, get free kit to take home (one per child)



***Please come prepared to share child's information:  
full name, birthdate, full address, phone  
number(s), native identity, & emergency  
contact.***



**Note:** You will be responsible for getting your painted items to Crock-A-Doodle at the Sarnia Superstore to be baked and set.



Aamjiwnaang Children  
& Youth Services

# VIRTUAL DANCE CLASSES MARCH MOVEMENT



**Every Monday &  
Friday in March**



**Pow Wow Zumba**  
with Lisa Hill

**Every Monday in March from  
6:00-7:00 pm**

**Virtual Dance Party!**  
with Lauren Romphf

**Every Friday in March from  
6:00-7:00 pm**



**Registration Required  
to receive the Zoom Link:**

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

For Aamjiwnaang First Nations Children & Youth ages 0-18 only.







# Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag

## Ziisbaakdoke Giizis—Sugaring Moon

### March 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7:00 pm Anishinaabemowin Class	2 1:30pm Sensory Play MaLynda	3 11am Circle with Sophie	4 11am Organizing Your Home with Sam Doxtator	5	6
7	8 7:00 pm Anishinaabemowin Class	9 1:30 pm Fun with colors MaLynda	10 11am Circle with Sophie	11 11am Christy Primmer	12	13
14	15 7:00 pm Anishinaabemowin Class	16 11:00am Read with Me MaLynda	17 11am Circle with Sophie	18 11am Sarah Kidd Healthy Snacks	19	20
21	22 7:00 pm Anishinaabemowin Class	23 7:00pm Maple Syrup Fun MaLynda	24 11am Circle with Sophie	25 11am Traditional Medicines & Maple Sugaring	26	27
28	29 7:00 pm Anishinaabemowin Class	30 7:00pm Circle Time MaLynda	31 11am Circle with Sophie		<b>*No in person program- ming at this time</b>	



Hello,

I am joining Aamjiwnaang First Nation as the Outreach Worker, taking over for Rhona when she retires. I was a Withdrawal Management Worker at Bluewater Health for the past four years. I have worked in mental health and addictions since approximately 2010 when I graduated from Behavioural Psychology.

I have lived in Sarnia for five years. My partner and I moved from Toronto in which I lived for seven years and worked in mental health and addictions. My husband and I also ran a homeless outreach program.

I have two kids, Amos 6 and Magnolia 3.

The most important value to me is family and community. I am so grateful for the opportunity and look forward to learning more about your community.



**Happy Retirement!!!**



Home and Community Care Program  
wish to extend Congratulations to  
Brenda Maness on her retirement.

As you go into this next phase of your life, may you  
enjoy the very best life has to offer! Thank you for  
your service to Aamjiwnaang Homecare clients!



#### **International Women's Day Party/Charity Event (Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>)**

Celebrate International Women's Day!

Rayjon has teamed up again with the Refined Fool & Burger Rebellion (London Rd. location) to host our annual IWD party. 15% of sales (takeout & in-store) between 3-8 PM on Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, will go to Rayjon to support the empowerment of women in Haiti. Depending on Covid restrictions, there may be limited live seating and pop-ups from The Girl Gang and Women's March Sarnia-Lambton. Reservations are encouraged! Each woman picking up a food order, or participating in the live event, will receive a beautiful rose courtesy of Paulina's Flower Shoppe.

The theme for #IWD2021 is #ChoosetoChallenge. More details [HERE](#).

#### **Local to Global, Stronger Together Art Contest**

Want to empower other women with your art? Does your art celebrate the strength, dignity, or other awesomeness of women? Does your art speak to an issue important to women around the world? **Submit your entries to our art contest to inspire—and for a chance to win!**

Visit: [rayjon.org/art-contest/](https://rayjon.org/art-contest/)

Boozhoo Kina Wiiya,

I would like to take this time to say Chi Miigwetch to anyone that sent prayers and also helped out during the loss of my Mother; ***Iva Marie Simcoe. June 14 , 1946 Jan 15, 2021.*** I would like to mention our Chief and Council and Aamjiwnaang staff for the support given , and for the beautiful flowers; It was all very much appreciated.

We miss her dearly and her love lives on in each of us, the Plain family. My mother went to Lakehead University and was a Anishnabemowin teacher to many in this community, My hope is that she taught stays with you and your family. Her legacy lives on in each of our family ; we will continue to honour her kind, compassionate and loving ways.

Zaagidwin,

Marina Plain & Family



# Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

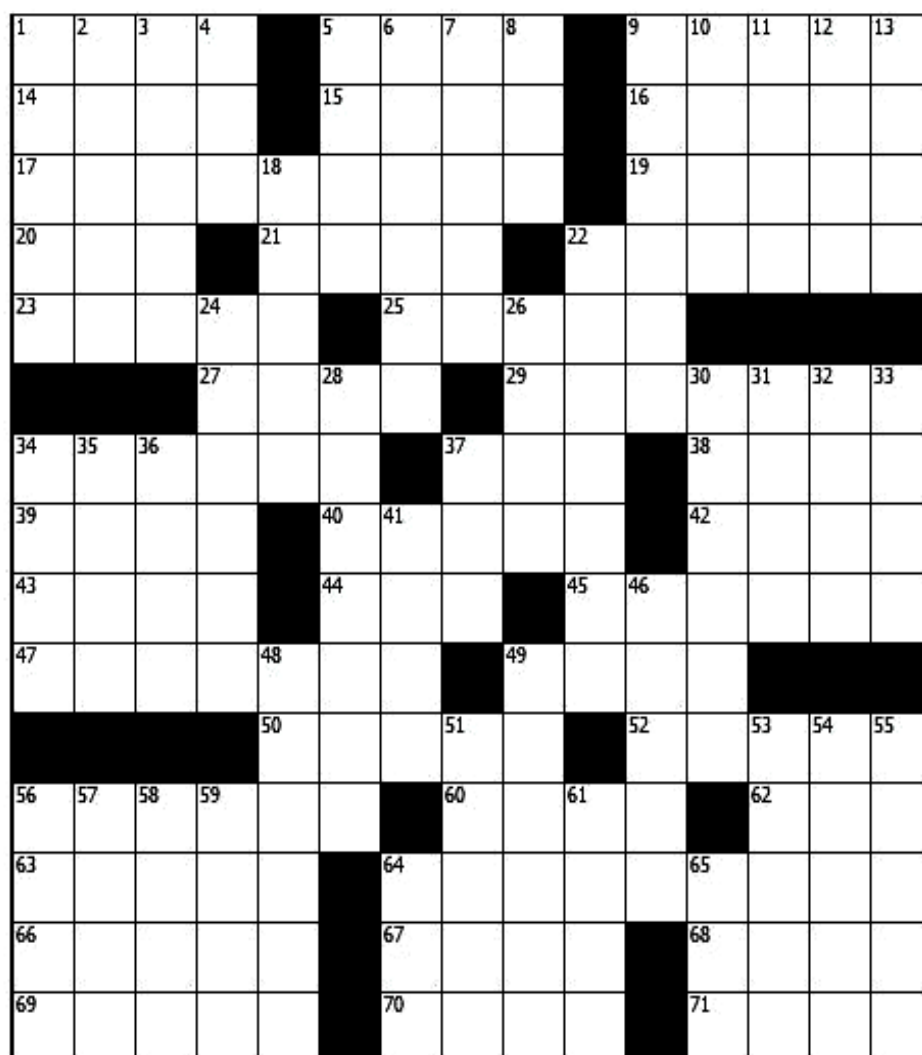
February 26th	March 1st	March 4th	March 8th
Ezekiel Adams	Ricky Gray	Wilfred L Gray	Nicholas Cottrelle
Dakota Clark-Nahmabin	Elissa Joseph	Brittany Simon	Elizabeth Jackson
Nora Maness	Iris King	Scott Maness	Vincent Joseph
Stanford Plain	Charles P Maness	Rihanna Plain-Nahmabin	Bailey Maness
February 27th	Keegan Rich	Justin Smith-White	March 9th
Elizabeth Akiwenzie	Haiden Williams	Stephanie Tully	Miimiikwe Spring Bird
Delsyn Cottrelle-McManus	March 2nd	March 5th	Anthony M Plain
Owen Fisher	Gabriel Elijah	Darryl Brooks	Sean Rogers
Daniel M Plain	Adrienne Jacobs	Kole Huggins	Rain Simpson
Ramon Rosales	Jacob Johnson	Joyce Lancaster	Ashley Williams
Melissa Sauve	Brenda Maness	Chenoa Plain	Ashton Williams
Haley Sinopole	Justin Rogers	Sherwood K Rogers	March 10th
Rachel Williams	March 3rd	Dakota Williams	Courtney Bird-Little
February 28th	Anthony Allen	March 6th	Lindsay Gray
Tawny Daws	Amanda-Dawn Arseneault	Jaymee Nahmabin	Andrew Leavitt
Kenneth Maness Jr	Shoniqua Bunce	Ethan Pentland	Jasmine Wright
Joseph Plain	Michael Kilbourne	Nathan Shaw	March 11th
Nicholas Williams	Samuel Miller	Susan Williams	Camilla-Jasmine Adams
February 29th (LY)	Julien Oliver	March 7th	Tanya Bird
Jaqub Terrence	Tesha Oliver	William A Cottrelle	Cameron Crowley
		Melissa Joseph	Becky Stewart-Maness
		Joel Williams	



# CROSSWORDS

## Across

1. Negative reply
5. Advertising symbol
9. Kidney, e.g.
14. Is indebted
15. Scored on serve
16. Pioneer Daniel \_\_\_\_
17. Scrutinized
19. List of candidates
20. Put down
21. Pollen gatherers
22. Kitchen gadget
23. Corrode
25. Narrates
27. Nest eggs (abbr.)
29. Least difficult
34. Rains ice
37. NJ time zone
38. California wine valley
39. Helps
40. Mediterranean island
42. Pull behind
43. Fury
44. Portugal's cont.
45. Spys
47. Dublin's country
49. Make well
50. Perfect
52. Adjust
56. Evaluate
60. Foreman
62. Inexperienced
63. Horse's chamber
64. Normal cost (2 wds.)
66. U.S. symbol
67. Inspiration
68. Psychic's phrase (2 wds.)
69. Locales
70. Household animals
71. Cheeky



## Down

1. Din
2. Proprietor
3. Green sauce
4. Telepathy (abbr.)
5. Shoestring
6. Groups of eight
7. Silly ones
8. Strange
9. Become fixated
10. Function
11. Objective
12. Feed the kitty
13. \_\_\_\_-do-well
18. Critic Roger \_\_\_\_
22. Flat highland
24. Certain engine
26. For fear that
28. Goes up
30. Truly
31. Make money
32. Argument
33. Stickers
34. Agra attire
35. Pinocchio, e.g.
36. Brim
37. Eternally, in poems
41. Unmannerly
46. Take hold of
48. Theater passages
49. Storage area
51. Remain
53. Stand up
54. Nervous walker
55. Robin's sound
56. Floating
57. "A \_\_\_\_ Is Born"
58. Wise person
59. She, in Valencia
61. RR terminals
64. Cup edge
65. Pull apart

## 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

## Jackie's Tacos & Tim's Tarts

March 5th - 11 till sold out  
March 19th - 11 till sold out

at 1206 #4 Tashmoo Ave.

Tacos - \$7  
Senior Taco price - \$6 (55+)  
Tarts - \$2  
Pop - \$1

## Looking to purchase land

Approximately 1 acre to  
build a home on.  
Please contact me at  
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



R&R Renovations - Interior and Exterior ..  
Call Ryan for a free estimate  
519 312 7537 - 7 days a week



## Roger Williams' AUTHENTIC NATIVE CRAFT SHOP

Lots to  
choose From &  
Great  
Gift Ideas!

STORE HOURS  
Monday ~ Saturday  
10:00 am ~ 6:00 pm

## 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

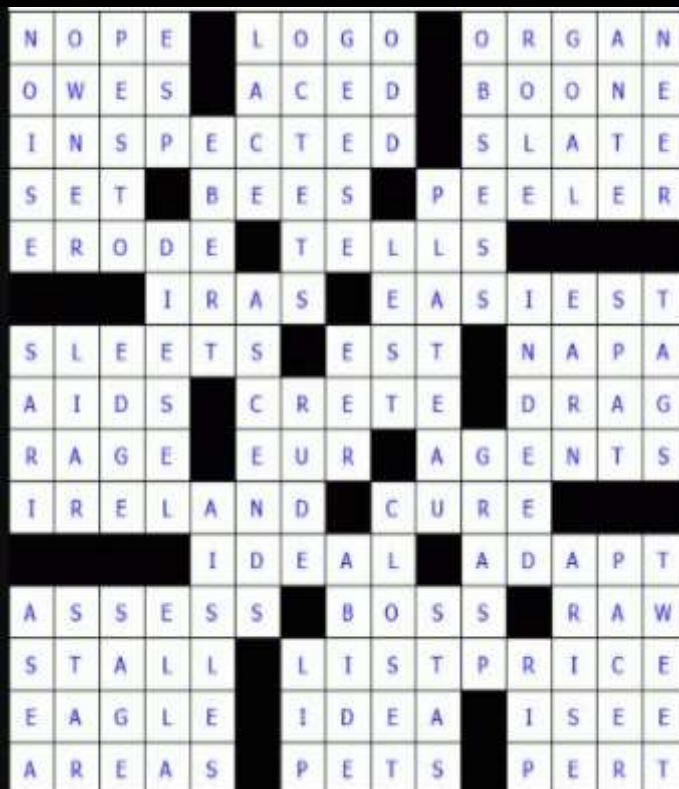
<http://www.sfns.on.ca/>

Aboriginal Affairs & Northern

Development Canada

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

# CROSSWORD SOLUTION



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Please submit your documents in

**Word, Excel, or Publisher** formats or info

can be hand written; **jpeg** for pictures.

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If you have stories that you would like to  
share, please submit them to the Editor at :

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**AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION HOUSING DEPARTEMNT**

978 Tashmoo Ave.

Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5

Telephone: 519-336-8410

Fax: 519-336-0382

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

**Application for Housing Assistance**

1. Complete and forward to: Aamjiwnaang First Nation  
c/o Housing Department  
978 Tashmoo Ave.  
Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7H5
2. Please ensure all five (5) pages of the application form are completed.
3. Please ensure that all applicants 18 years and older sign the Declaration, Release and Consent. If the application is not signed, it will be returned to you.

**Application Checklist**

- ☐ Have you completed all sections of this form?
- ☐ Have you signed the application?
- ☐ Have you attached documentation verifying all income for all applicants?
- ☐ Have you attached a credit reference or current utility bill to your application?
- ☐ Have you attached a reference letter from a current landlord?

**Important Information**

If you do not complete all sections of the application form or do not attach all the required documents, your application will be considered incomplete and you will not be placed on the waiting list until all of the information is received.

If you have difficulty completing this application or have any questions, please contact the Housing Department at 519-336-8410.

**AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION**

978 Tashmoo Avenue, Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7H5

**HOUSING APPLICATION***Please indicate type of unit applying for:*

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 bdrm Apartment	<input type="checkbox"/> House	<input type="checkbox"/> bdrm	<input type="checkbox"/> Seniors 55+
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 bdrm Apartment	<input type="checkbox"/> Duplex	<input type="checkbox"/> bdrm	<input type="checkbox"/> Complex
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 bdrm Apartment			<input type="checkbox"/> Duplex

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Date Application  
Received

Y	M	D
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**APPLICANT**

Last Name		First Name		Date of Birth Y   M   D			Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Social Insurance Number		
Street Number		Street Name				Status Number				
Town/Municipality		Postal Code		Telephone Number		Present Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married		<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced		<input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Common-Law

**PRESENT EMPLOYMENT OF APPLICANT**

(Also complete if self-employed)

Present Employer's Name				Telephone Number		
Address Where Employed				Municipality		
Occupation		Name of Department		Telephone Number		Extension
						Are you allowed to take personal calls? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Length of Employment with present employer: Year's _____ Month's _____		Do you work <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time <input type="checkbox"/> Full and Part Time <input type="checkbox"/> Shift		Part time-state days of the week. Shift-state hours. Full & Part time, give part time employers name		

**CO-APPLICANT**

Last Name		First Name		Date of Birth Y   M   D			Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Social Insurance Number		
Street Number		Street Name				Status Number				
Town/Municipality		Postal Code		Telephone Number		Present Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married		<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced		<input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Common-Law

**PRESENT EMPLOYMENT OF CO-APPLICANT**

(Also complete if self-employed)

Present Employer's Name				Telephone Number		
Address Where Employed				Municipality		
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Are you or the co-applicant a property owner? If yes, give type, value and location of properties either on or off the Aamjiwnaang First Nation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Is the property in Joint Tenancy? (in both the applicant and co-applicant's name or with someone else - please state)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Is your present accommodation classified as inferior? Attach letter from Certified Inspector	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Are you prepared to demolish inferior structure, if owned, if you received a housing loan and constructed a new home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Is the property located on the Aamjiwnaang First Nation on a serviced lot and accessible?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

**Other Family Members to Reside in Accommodation Applied For?**

Last Name	First Name	Status Number	Date of Birth			Sex		Relationship
			MM	DD	YY	M	F	

Do you share custody of the child(ren) listed on this application If yes, please provide custody agreement documentation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
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**Present Location or Family Members**

Do all members reside in present accommodation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
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**Present Accommodation of Family**

Type of accommodation	Number of bedrooms	Do you have your own:
		Kitchen <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		Bathroom <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have a lease?	If yes, expiry date	Present Landlord's Name
	Y   M   D	



## HOUSING APPLICATION

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## Previous Employment

App	Co-App	Employed by	Position	First Day Worked			Last Day Worked		
				Y	M	D	Y	M	D

## Family Income

Source of Income	Gross Monthly Income (Before Deductions)																							
	Applicant								Co-Applicant								Other							
Employment (from all employers)	\$								\$								\$							
Ontario Works	\$								\$								\$							
Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)	\$								\$								\$							
Nation Child Tax Benefit	\$								\$								\$							
Old Age Security	\$								\$								\$							
Pension	\$								\$								\$							
Alimony/Child Support	\$								\$								\$							
Unemployment Insurance	\$								\$								\$							
Other (Specify)	\$								\$								\$							
Total Monthly Income									\$															

Name & Address of Creditors/Expenditures	Applicant				Co-Applicant				Total Debt				Monthly Payment			
Total																

## Assistance (Complete only if receipt of Ontario Works)

Social Worker	Telephone Number	Office Address

**HOUSING APPLICATION**

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**Medical/Health Conditions**

Do you have a health problem which is affected by your current accommodations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Is a baby expected?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
If you received a housing loan, would you require a handicapped unit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

**Previous Landlord and Residential History**

Previous Landlord's Name		Address		Telephone	
App	Co-App	Address	From	To	Reason for leaving

**Emergency Contact or Next of Kin Information**

Last Name	First Name	Street Number	Street Name
Town/Municipality	Postal Code	Telephone Number	Alternate Contact Number

**DECLARATION:**

1. To make any inquires that it deems necessary to verify the information given in the form. I authorize any person, corporation or any social agency having knowledge of any such required information to release the information to the Aamjiwnaang First Nation Housing Department. I agree to provide any supporting material that the Aamjiwnaang First Nation Housing Department may require.
2. I solemnly swear that the information is a true statement and I understand that any false information will void my application.

Housing Staff	Date
Applicant	Date
Co-Applicant	Date

HOUSING APPLICATION

**DECLARATION, RELEASE AND CONSENT OF INFORMATION**

I declare that all information given in this application is correct and complete. I understand that falsifying information may result in the cancellation of my application, tenancy or occupancy.

Any changes to the information on this application must be reported in writing within 30 days to the Housing Department. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of my application or the loss of position on the waiting list.

This application and any requested supporting documents become the property of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation Housing Department. This information will be used to determine eligibility.

Personal information contained on this form or in attachments is collected by the Aamjiwnaang First Nation Housing Department pursuant to the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (R.S.O. 1990, cM.56) Inquiries relating to this collection should be directed to the Aamjiwnaang First Nation Housing Department, 978 Tashmoo Ave., Sarnia, Ontario, N7T 7H5 or 519-336-8410.

Pursuant to the Municipal/Provincial Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Federal Privacy Act, I give my consent and authorization to the Aamjiwnaang First Nation Housing Department to:

- Make inquiries to verify the information given in this application and I authorize any person, corporation or any social agency having knowledge of any such required information to release the information to the Aamjiwnaang First Nation Housing Department. I agree to provide any supporting material required for my application.
- Disclose the information given on this form to non-profit housing corporations, co-operatives, and other municipal, provincial and federal departments and agencies providing social assistance to me and persons listed on this application.

**SIGNATURES:**      **All applicants over the age of 18 years must sign this application and Consent to Disclose.**

Name (Please print name)	Signature	Date Signed
1)		
2)		
3)		
4)		



# HOUSING APPLICATION

## HOUSEHOLD FINANCE BUDGET

MONTHLY BUDGET

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	CURRENT	PROJECTED	OFFICE USE ONLY
RENT/MORTGAGE			
CONTENTS INSURANCE			
LIFE INSURANCE			
HYDRO			
UNION GAS			
WATER and/or HOT WATER TANK RENTAL			
PHONE and/or CELL PHONE			
INTERNET			
CABLE TV/SATELLITE/VIDEO RENTAL			
CAR PAYMENT			
CAR FUEL/CAR REPAIRS and SERVICE			
CAR INSURANCE and LICENSE			
CREDIT CARDS and/or CREDITORS			
CHILD CARE			
CHILD SUPPORT/ALIMONY			
CLOTHING			
GROCERIES			
ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION, MOVIES			
PERSONAL ITEMS			
OTHER _____			
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			
<b>NET INCOME</b>			
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>			