



*The Aamjiwnaang First Nation*

# CHIPPEWA TRIBE-UNE

59th Annual

# AAMJIWNAANG POW-WOW

BEAR PARK, 1972 VIRGIL AVENUE, SARNIA ON

## JUNE 18 & 19 2022

Gates Open at 10 a.m.

\$ 8 Admission • Children 6-12 \$5, under 5 & Seniors 55+ FREE

**Dancing, Drumming, Singing, Authentic Food, Vendors  
Everyone Welcome!**

GRAND ENTRY 12 p.m. & 6 p.m. Saturday • 12 p.m. Sunday

**HEAD STAFF & PRIZE BOARD TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**SAVE**  
the date

For more information contact:  
Tracy Williams, [twilliamseamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:twilliamseamjiwnaang.ca)  
519 336 8410  
[www.aamjiwnaang.ca](http://www.aamjiwnaang.ca)



Committee is not responsible for accidents, inclement weather, lodging, lack of traveling funds, or theft.  
No alcohol, drugs or pets permitted on the premises.



## **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:

**April 18th, 2022**

Your information is due by:

**April 12th, 2022**

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.

**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

**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

**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**

**Medical Travel Drivers:**

**Terry Plain (Monis)** 519-402-5535

**Sheila Firth** 519-383-1073

**Christine Plain** 519-466-0054

**Muriel (Toddy) Joseph** 519-336-6323 or  
519-312-2403

**Ron Simon** 519-331-7607

**Marion Waters** 519-312-5283

**Wheelchair Accessible Van Driver:**

Contact the Health Centre at  
519-336-6770

**Medical Travel Information**

*If you live on reserve and drive yourself or a status individual living on-reserve to an appointment, you are eligible for private mileage to help with the cost of gas.*

The eligibility for mileage is for on-reserve only and appointments must be funded by OHIP or NIHB (eg. doctors, hospital, dental, optometry, lab work) and must be within our catchment area – up to London, Chatham or Windsor.

(eg. Aamjiwnaang to Sarnia = \$7.32 for private mileage)

Trips to pick up prescription medications are not covered.

Medical Travel slips can be found at the Health Centre.

The slip must be filled out completely and signed and dated by the service provider. Incomplete slips will not be accepted.

Medical travel slips are to be submitted to the Health Centre for payment.

The next date for slips to be handed in is by Monday, September 27 and bi-weekly after that on Monday's.

**Medical Transportation Clients:**

If you are riding with a contract driver, please respect the following COVID precautions::

- Wear a face covering at all times.
- Sanitize your hands before getting in.
- Sit in the back seat, passenger side to maintain distance.
- Ask the driver if you can open your window if weather allows.
- Cancel your trip if you are in self-isolation or feeling unwell.

Our drivers are volunteers and have the right to accept or deny any trip request. All of our drivers must be fully vaccinated or undergo regular COVID testing. To protect their own safety, drivers may choose to accept or deny trips based on your vaccination status. IF they ask, please be respectful.

We value our drivers and appreciate your understanding and respect, Miigwech.

**ATTENTION TO ALL MEDICAL DRIVERS!!!**  
**Medical Travel slips are now due by Monday's at noon.**

**Care for people with life-limiting illness Project Introduction**

Aamjiwnaang First Nation received funding from First Nations and Inuit Home and Community Care Ontario (FNIHCC) to provide a space to care for their members who are living with a progressive, life-limiting illness. There is a total of 16 Ontario First Nations involved in this project.

This program aims to provide care to relieve suffering and improve quality of life for people from Aamjiwnaang living with a life-limiting illness, and their caregivers. Progressive, life-limiting illness such as cancer, heart failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and dementia can affect the quality and length of life. Aamjiwnaang, currently receives these services, from our Home and Community Care Program (HCC) and partners in our greater community. While we have received good service delivery from our HCC program and partners this project will endeavor to create a designated space or a floating bed in the community, for Aamjiwnaang. Part of the project will include defining, as well as perfecting our process for accessing service when needed.

Aamjiwnaang's Health Committee and Chief and Council have approved this project. The first phase will involve engaging the Aamjiwnaang Community and building relationships with current service providers. We will develop a 5-year plan for rolling out this program.

Aamjiwnaang's community voice will be the guiding principle of this project. We would love to hear from families who have had experience with palliative care and/or hospice and we will be reaching out to AFN members we know have had these experiences. Please watch for opportunities to participate and share your views.

**Caring for people with life-limiting illness**

Hi, my name is Robin Wood. I am a registered nurse. I worked with AFN's homecare program from 2013 – 2019.

Aamjiwnaang First Nation has contracted me to work on a First Nations and Inuit Home and Community Care Ontario (FNIHCC) funded program to establish quality care for people with life-limiting illness. The goals during the first phase of the project, are to engage community, review existing services and partnerships, review the need and feasibility of a physical space compared to a floating bed space, and to develop a community-based, care of a person with a life-limiting illness, program.

To begin this work, I will be interviewing members/residents from the Aamjiwnaang community. I will also meet with community committees. If you are interested in discussing care of people with life-limiting illness in the AFN or greater community, please contact me at 519-813-9917 or rwood@aamjiwnaang.ca.

During the interview I will ask the following questions:

1. If you have or get a life-limiting illness, where do you see your living options?
2. If you have or get a life-limiting illness, what do you see as treatment options?
3. What would be your ideal living/treatment options if you have a life-limiting illness?
4. How do you think the AFN community should take care of members with life-limiting illness?

If requested, I will give you a full list of questions before your interview.

As well, for more information please see the introduction to the project published in the Tribune.

Thank you,

Robin Wood, RN

**Seniors Prescription Drug Coverage**

When a senior in Ontario turns 65, their medications are automatically covered by a program call the Ontario Drug Benefit Program, This program charges a deductible (Client pays for the first \$100 towards their medications every year starting on August 1) and a co-payment (up to \$6.11 per prescription)

If you have status you do not have to pay the deductible or the co-payment. If you are charged a deductible or co-payment at the pharmacy, please provide them with your status card and those charges should be covered by the Non-Insured Health Benefits Program (Indigenous Services Canada). If you end up paying out of pocket, please contact Peggy at the Health Centre 519-332-6770 ext. 320

**FYI—Ambulance Bills**

**If you have received an ambulance bill, please ensure that the hospital has your status card on file. If they do not have your status card on file, you will receive a bill for these services.**

**If you receive a bill for an ambulance, you can call the Patient Accounts Office at the hospital and submit your status card number to them. The Patient Accounts Office phone is listed at the top of your invoice. The Patients Accounts Office will then submit your bill to NIHB (Indigenous Services Canada) for payment.**

**FYI—Payments and Reimbursements**

**If you are submitting paperwork to Peggy Rogers, for reimbursements or payments, could you please have it submitted by Mondays, noon.**

**Please remember to include all of your contact information:**

**Name, Mailing Address and a phone number you can be reached at or an email.**

**I do follow-ups when paperwork is submitted.**

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



# RAPID TEST KITS & MEDICAL MASKS

AVAILABLE AT THE HEALTH CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY  
MEMBERS



Coronavirus  
**COVID-19**

# COVID TESTING

**MONDAY – FRIDAY**

**Aamjiwnaang community members with  
SYMPTOMS and CLOSE CONTACTS**

**REGISTER ONLINE:  
[form.jotform.com/213576146125050](https://form.jotform.com/213576146125050)**

**Cut off time for same day appointment – 8:30am**

**If you or a family member do not have access to a  
computer call 519-332-6770 ext. 309**





# COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC

**Wednesday April 20  
2:00-5:30pm**

**Maawn Doosh Gumig  
Community Centre**



## Aamjiwnaang Members & Residents:

**By appointment & walk-in:**

- Ages 12+ doses 1st/2nd/3rd
- Ages 18+ doses 1st/2nd/3rd/4th

**By appointment only:**

- Ages 5-11 doses 1st/2nd

**REGISTER ONLINE by April 18th:**  
[jotform.com/220055267589058](http://jotform.com/220055267589058)

If you or a family member does not have access to a computer please call 519-332-6770 and press "0" to leave a message with reception.

## BOOSTER INFORMATION

Age	Dose	Eligibility
12-17	Third dose booster	6 months after last dose
18+	Third dose booster	3 months after last dose
18+	Fourth dose booster	5 months after last dose

If you have recently been infected with COVID you can get a first/second dose 8 weeks after infection OR a booster dose 3 months after infection.

**For other local clinic options visit [www.getthevaccine.ca](http://www.getthevaccine.ca)**

**AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION**



# 85% Campaign

**We may not reach our goal of 85% but close to 80% is pretty good! We will be celebrating with a PRIZE GIVEAWAY!**

**PRIZES:**  
**\$1000 CASH**  
**Playstation 5 (PS5)**  
**10 x \$100 visa gift cards**  
**20 x \$50 visa gift cards**

Progress  
**79%**

**LAST CALL FOR ENTRIES!**

Fill out a ballot and submit to the Health Centre.  
**DEADLINE: April 21**

Open to all Aamjiwnaang community members

**Miigwech to everyone for doing your part during the pandemic**

Image credit: Pexels/Andrius

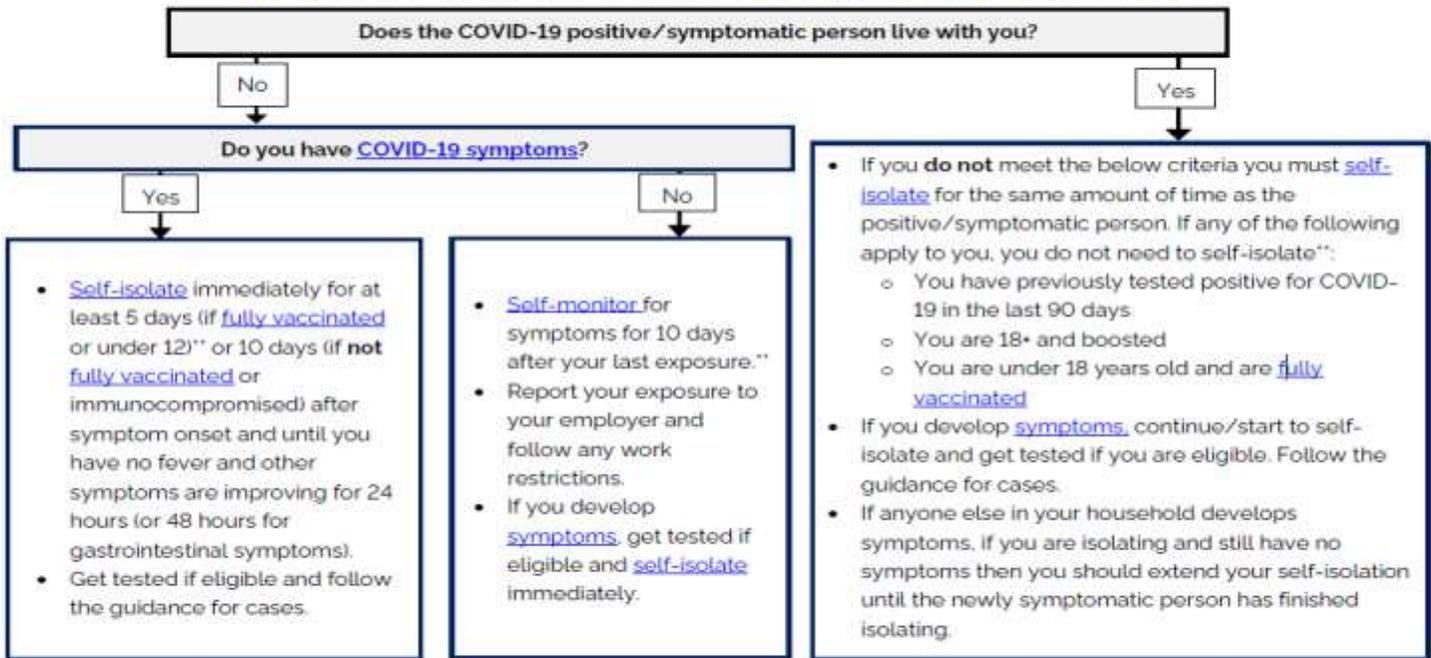
## 85% VACCINE CAMPAIGN DRAW



Fill out this ballot for a chance to win some great prizes once we reach our goal! Open to Aamjiwnaang community members. You may use this ballot for your household. We will enter each name into the draw. Please submit to the Health Centre.

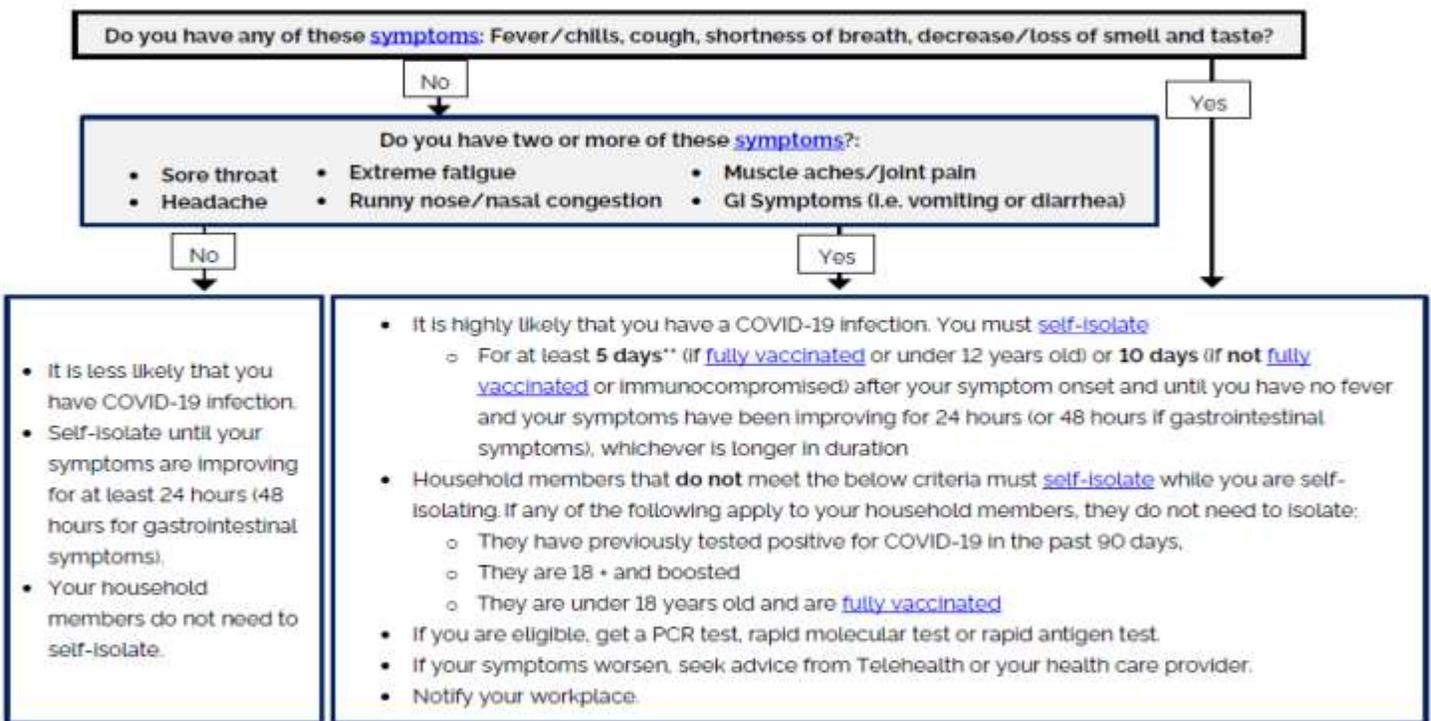
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	
<b>NAME(S)</b>	<b>PHONE NUMBER(S)</b>

## You've been identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or someone with COVID-19 symptoms. Now what?



\*\*Wear a well-fitted mask in public, physical distance and maintain other public health measures for 10 days following your last exposure if leaving home. You should **NOT** visit or attend work in any highest risk settings and not visit individuals who may be at higher risk of illness (i.e. seniors or immunocompromised) for 10 days after your last exposure.

## You have symptoms and are concerned you may have COVID-19. Now what?



**Note:** Symptoms should not be related to any other known causes or conditions. See the [COVID-19 Reference Document for Symptoms](#) for more information.

\*\*For 10 days after symptom onset (or 20 days for immunocompromised individuals); maintain masking in public setting, do not visit or work in any highest risk setting, do not visit vulnerable individuals (e.g. immunocompromised individuals or seniors).



# AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Position Title:** Seasonal Labourer  
**Location:** Sarnia, ON  
**Duration:** May 2022 to October 2022  
**Posting Closes/Deadline:** April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
**Interview Date:** April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### Company Background:

The Aamjiwnaang First Nation (formally known as Chippewas of Sarnia) is a First Nations community of about 2300 Chippewa (Ojibwe) Aboriginal peoples (850 of which live on Reserve). We are located on the St. Clair River, 3 miles south of the southern tip of Lake Huron in the city limits of Sarnia, Southwestern Ontario, Canada – just across the United States border from Port Huron, Michigan. Our heritage language is Ojibwa.

The name *Aamjiwnaang*, (pronounced am-JIN-nun) means "at the spawning stream."

### Position Summary:

This position performs general property, building repairs and maintenance services, including but not limited to grass cutting and landscaping. This position reports to the Public Works Coordinator.

### Responsibilities:

#### Major Accountabilities:

- Basic building and maintenance repairs
- Spread topsoil, lay sod; plant flowers, grass, shrubs and trees; and perform other duties to assist in the maintenance and construction of landscapes.
- Cut grass, rake, fertilize and water lawns; fall and spring clean-up weed gardens, prune shrubs and trees; and perform other maintenance duties as directed by the coordinator or delegate
- Follow all health & safety regulations including wearing appropriate protective equipment and following Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for safe handling of fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides and other dangerous chemicals.
- Clean working areas and maintain tools and equipment.

#### Tools & Equipment:

- Packers, chain saws, hedge shears, sod cutters, pruning saws, cut-off saws, chainsaws, mowing equipment, string & bush trimmers, power blowers, turf rollers, rototillers, etc.

- Hand tools such as shovels, rakes, hammers, wheelbarrows, picks, pruning shears, handheld and hose-end sprayers, saws, soil cultivators, water sprinklers, etc.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Reading: WHMIS labels, equipment manuals, complete logs and incident reports, job instructions and procedures
- Ability to take instruction
- Able to work in a team
- Willingness to learn
- Problem solving
- Customer Service
- Communication skills
- Ability to lift and work in diverse weather conditions i.e., wet and/or humid conditions, hot or cold weather

**Personal Attributes:**

- Punctual
- Reliable
- Cooperative
- Attention to detail
- Self-responsibility
- Ability to work independently
- Adaptable/flexible

**Requirements:**

- Ontario Secondary School Graduation Diploma or equivalent
- Ontario Driver's License an asset
- Must have reliable transportation

**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: Ashley Fisher  
Human Resources Officer  
Or  
[humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca)  
Or  
519-336-0382 fax



# AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA

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## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Position Title:** Housing Assistant  
**Location:** Sarnia, ON  
**Duration:** Temporary Full Time (12-month term)  
**Posting Closes/Deadline:** April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022  
**Tentative Interview Date(s):** April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### **Position Summary:**

The Housing Assistant will provide an array of Clerical and Administrative services to the Aamjiwnaang First Nation Housing Department

### **Responsibilities:**

#### **Administrative Duties:**

- Responsible to the Housing Coordinator for the assisting with administration of all Housing Programs
- Set up and Maintain all files for the CMHC Housing, Mortgages, Renovation Loans and Band Rental programs
- Prepare Purchase Order requisitions for approval and maintaining a log
- Assisting Community Members with their Housing application and quotes
- Attends Housing Committee meetings and making travel arrangements as required
- Assist in organizing Housing Committee meetings and other appropriate meetings as required by the Chairperson and Housing Coordinator
- Assists in confirming contractor's proof of insurance and WSIB coverage.
- Maintain a list of contractors
- Assist in inspections as required

#### **Clerical Duties:**

- Prepare meeting agenda and packages, as requested by the Chairperson and Housing Coordinator
- Records and transcribes Housing Minutes for Committee and Council Review
- Maintain files of meeting information and minutes

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Good Public relations skills, including an appreciation of the need for confidentiality and a positive approach with the public
- Ability to work with limited supervision; good organizational and communication skills.
- Excellent Computer skills including advanced excel
- Knowledge of housing program, CMHC regulations, home construction and maintenance would be an asset.
- Clerical work experience.

**Requirements:**

- High School Diploma
- Valid driver's license and reliable transportation

**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: Ashley Fisher  
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# AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Position Title:** Lands Clerk

**Location:** Sarnia, ON

**Duration:** Temporary Full Time (12-month term)

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

**Tentative Interview Dates:** April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### Position Summary:

Under the direction of the Lands Management Coordinator, the Lands Clerk is responsible for providing day-to-day administrative and clerical support to the Lands department. This position performs a wide variety of administrative support services, all of which contribute to the efficient and professional operation of the Lands department. Within a customer-service oriented environment, the incumbent is responsible for providing reception, information services, office and administrative assistance. It is expected that the incumbent is well organized and possesses excellent time management skills.

### Responsibilities:

#### **Administrative Assistance:**

- Answers enquiries directly and by telephone and email and provides information to the public in accordance with the *Privacy Act*.
- Document scanning and e-filing
- Perform general clerical duties including organizing, filing, shredding, and photocopying documents and files, etc.
- Orders, organizes, and maintains office supplies and consumables
- Researches and provides information materials, such as electronic data (Internet) for projects and special assignments.
- Organizes travel arrangements, course/conference registrations for Lands Management Coordinator if required.
- Provides support to committees; recording and transcribing minutes, preparing agenda packages, and arranging logistics of meetings
- Proofreads and edits materials to ensure high quality communications
- Provides administrative support as required
- Other duties as required and assigned by the Lands Management Coordinator

#### **Key Activities:**

- Responsible for answering phones, responding to voice or e-mail messages, as well as sending and receiving faxes – with ICS, NRCan, Surveyors, Lawyers, other external agencies, staff and public.

- Maintains Individual Land Holding files and Lawful Possessor Report files to ensure they are kept current and accurate.
- Maintain and enhance the current Lands Department filing system and database.
- Under the direction of the Lands Management Coordinator, prepares legal documents such as leases, addendums, etc.
- Preparation of the drafting of documents requested by individuals such as land transfers and right of way agreements as directed by the Lands Management Coordinator.
- Assists Lands Management Coordinator with the provisions of information and materials as requested by lawyers or outside agencies such as parcel abstracts, lease payments owing.
- Records the receipt of all registered documents and distributes to locates and lessees as appropriate.
- Provides support to committees; recording and transcribing minutes, preparing agenda packages, and arranging logistics of meetings
- Assists in meeting deadlines for various tasks and in the planning of events and workshops as required

#### Guidance:

- Working Relationships with:
  - The Lands Management Officer – Receive direction, guidance, and encouragement; discuss plans and priorities.
  - Other Departments – Provide information and clerical support as required.
  - Co-workers – Provide information to other staff as required in spirit of cooperation and teamwork.
  - The Public – Provide information directly, by email, written letter, and telephone in a professional manner.

#### Competencies:

- The Lands Clerk requires several dynamic competencies. The incumbent must maintain strict confidentiality in performing the duties of the position.

#### Other:

- Other duties as assigned.

#### Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Excellent public relations, including an appreciation of the need for confidentiality, tact and discretion
- Comprehensive knowledge of the *Indian Act* and Regulation as they pertain to the administration and management of Indian Reserve Lands.
- Ability to identify, evaluate and correctly interpret evidence relating to interests in, title to and status of reserve land; draft and submit land instruments for approval and registration; conduct encumbrance checks in ILRS; identify appropriate *Indian Act* legislation as it relates to instrument type and purpose.
- Ability to use ICS land registry system to conduct encumbrance checks in ILRS/External Agencies.
- Ability to verify membership as it relates to land management (e.g., estates, allotments, transfers).
- Experience preparing meeting agendas, minutes, letters, and memos accurately
- Attention to detail and proofreading skills
- Filing and document organization
- Ability to analyze, interpret and apply basic contract law.

- Ability to identify and interpret the Lands Management Manual.
- Ability to read and understand Canada lands Survey Records (CLSR) and Regional Survey of Ontario (R.S.O.).

**Requirements:**

- Post-secondary Education (two (2) years) – graduate in Office Administration, or an acceptable combination of education and experience.
- High level of computer and word processing skills.
- High level of clerical skills; good knowledge of acceptable office practices.
- Excellent public relations skills, including an appreciation of the need for discretion and a professional and informed approach with the public.
- Ability to build and foster relationships with staff, families, Chief and Council, volunteers, and community resources
- Sensitivity to Indigenous issues

**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):

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978 Tashmoo Avenue  
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# AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Position Title:** IT Admin Support

**Location:** Sarnia, ON

**Duration:** Permanent Full-Time

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Tentative Interview Date(s):** May 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### Position Summary:

The IT Admin Support is responsible for providing day-to-day administrative and technical support to the Band Buildings. This position performs a wide variety of support services, all of which contribute to the efficient and professional operation. Within a customer-service oriented environment, the incumbent is responsible for managing a wide range of equipment. It is expected that the incumbent is well organized and possesses excellent time management skills.

### Responsibilities:

- Provide basic technical support to staff and refer to third-party IT support provider as needed.
- Liaison between the First Nation and third-party IT support provider.
- Researches and provides information materials to Band Manager as required
- Monitor product contracts, lifecycles, and any information related to the upkeep of technical devices (desktops, laptops, cellphones)
- Provides administrative support as required
- Other duties as required and assigned by the Finance Coordinator

### Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Comfortable with all Mac and Windows environments.
- Excellent communication skills. Be able to complete the intake of issues and provide guidance to all levels of end-users.
- Be able to anticipate changes and prioritize tasks.
- Excellent interpersonal and customer service skills. Interact well at all levels within the organization.
- Be well organized and highly efficient when managing your work.
- Team player with a willingness to learn new things.
- Experience installing, configuring, and troubleshooting computer hardware/software.
- Have a curiosity for tech and technical trends and implementing cutting edge technical solutions.

**Other:**

- Other duties as assigned.

**Requirements:**

- 2+ years of experience supporting users in a corporate environment preferred
- College diploma in Business or IT or relevant work experience
- Basic knowledge of desktops, laptops, Macs, smartphones, MS Office 365, email, cloud services, malware/virus removal, hardware setup, and basic networking

**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):

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Sarnia, ON  
N7T 7H5

Attention: Ashley Fisher  
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)

## **Employment Opportunity**

### **Tahgahoning Enterprises Inc.**

Tahgahoning Enterprises Inc. (TEI) is an agricultural farming corporation located on Walpole Island First Nation. The Board of Directors of Tahgahoning Enterprises Inc. are accepting resumes for General Manager, a salary position. The basic function of this position is to provide administration, management and training services to Tahgahoning Enterprises Inc. with responsibility and authority.

This position will start with a negotiable salary.

#### **Responsibilities and Requirements**

- Recruitment supervising and responsibility of staff by implementing and coordinating all the policies during the day-to-day operations that are established by the Board of Directors.
- Provide training in best agricultural practices and elevator operations.
- Plan, effect and organize a profit orientated farming operation for production, storage and marketing of commodities.
- Have an ability to prepare annual budgets, annual financial reports, monthly progress reports, and any special interim projected income and expenditure statements or contracts for farm and elevator operations to the Board of Directors.
- Consult with Walpole Island First Nation as directed by the Board of Directors on matters relating to diking, drainage and other land developments.
- All other related duties with regards to TEI.

#### **Work Environment**

- Fulfilling department attendance requirements by being flexible and adjusting to fluctuating workload.
- This position reports directly to the Board of Directors of TEI.

#### **Qualifications**

- Knowledge of soil fertility, pesticide use, grain handling, grain drying, grain storage, grain marketing, best agricultural practices and administrative abilities.
- Have the ability to set priorities, work under pressure, resolve conflicts responsibly with effective communications as a team member.
- Knowledge and/or the ability to operate Microsoft Office, QuickBooks accounting systems and Data Transmission Network (DTN).
- Secondary School graduation diploma or equivalent along with Ontario Agricultural College education and ten years minimum experience in the agricultural field.
- Have a valid Driver's License and an Operators Class 1 License.
- Possess certificates for Class 6 Structural Exterminators License; Class 1, 4, 5, 6 Exterminators License.
- Must provide a clean Criminal Reference Check.
- Experience working with First Nations an asset.

#### **How to Apply**

- Please submit your cover letter and resume describing qualifications above to:

Tahgahoning Enterprises Inc.  
100 Tahgahoning Road  
Walpole Island, Ontario  
N8A 4K9

Email: [tei@hotmail.ca](mailto:tei@hotmail.ca)

#### **Deadline for accepting resumes:**

April 19, 2022

We are a special interest organization that is primarily engaged in serving the interest of the Walpole Island First Nation community, preference will be given to persons of Native ancestry. (OHRA1981, c53, s170) Qualified Band Members are to be given priority. (R.C.M. April 28, 1998 M#15)

**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 a one (1) bedroom rental unit. Applications must be completed and have all requested information attached. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Band Rental Unit is located at 1204 #5 Tashmoo Ave., the rental rate for this one (1) – bedroom unit is \$400.00/month plus utilities (electricity, gas, and water).

This successful applicant will have to pay the first month's rent of \$400.00 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 will have to have all utilities in their name before moving in.
- The successful applicant must have a move in inspection done before moving in.
- The successful applicant will have to supply their own appliances (fridge, stove, washer, and dryer).

Applications can be picked up at the Band Office, online at [www.aamjiwnaang.ca](http://www.aamjiwnaang.ca) or by email. Applications must be returned to the Housing Department no later than **April 22, 2022, by 4:00pm.**

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

April 2022

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- Amishinaabemowin*
- Be Kind to Your Mental Health*
- Fry Bread Recipe*

**Would you like a \$100 VISA GIFT CARD**

What topic would you like to see presented in a virtual workshop? We provided 2 opportunities this year, Financial Literacy, and Bounceback: A Mental Health Program. Please email [post-secondary@amjiwnaang.ca](mailto:post-secondary@amjiwnaang.ca) with your suggestions. Draw will take place on June 1, 2022



**Aamjiwnaang First Nation Post-Secondary Education**

**Mno-biidaajimowin** *To bring good news*

**Student Policy Reminders**

Boozhoo,

As a sponsored student it is your responsibility to become familiar with the Aamjiwnaang Post Secondary Student Assistance Policy. Here is the link:

<https://www.amjiwnaang.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/AFN-PS-Financial-Assistance-Policy-approved-August-6-2019.pdf>

As a gentle reminder you need to submit your mid-term grades and **final grades with 15 days of the completed term** and/or at the request of the Aamjiwnaang Post-Secondary Department.

You will need to upload all documents to your Student portal on Dadavan.

[https://afn.dadavan.com/student/studentpage\\_log\\_in.jsp](https://afn.dadavan.com/student/studentpage_log_in.jsp)

You are also required to maintain a 2.0 GPA (pg.14) to remain in good standing within the post-secondary funding program. However, your program may require you to have a higher GPA to remain in the program for example a college nursing programs.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Are you interested in adding your name to be contacted for potential employment opportunities once you graduate from your program? If so, please contact Aamjiwnaang's Special Projects Liaison Worker, Barb Urlacher at [burlacher@amjiwnaang.ca](mailto:burlacher@amjiwnaang.ca)

**Meet our Post-Secondary Team**



**LAURA SPERO - POST-SECONDARY COUNSELLOR**

My role with post-secondary is to support our sponsored students to ensure they are successful in their academic journey. I can help navigate the post-secondary system, as it can be very daunting. If needing to change a program, course load or anything else as it relates to ones academic goals, then I am the person. I can support, guide, and always help. I will be the first to say, if I do not know the answer right away, I will find out and get back to you!  
Migwech!



**JOEL PICHÉ - ACADEMIC ADVISOR**

My role with post-secondary is to prepare our secondary students for a successful transition into post-secondary, help our students apply for post-secondary funding, answer education related questions, and promote educational content through social media. Please never hesitate to reach out with questions!  
Migwech!



**MERCEDES REDMOND - NIIGAN GDZHIMAH ASSISTANT**

My role with the post-secondary is inputting student data and information into Outcomes Student Information System, also referred to as Dadavan. I also assist with administrative tasks, as needed.



**CHENOA PLAIN - EDUCATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

My role with post-secondary is the administrative tasks of providing letters to institutions and students as needed, as well as completing financial requirements for post-secondary education. I also assist with compiling application information and reporting to the Education Coordinator as well as the Education Committee.  
Migwech!



**VICKI WARE - EDUCATION COORDINATOR**

My role with the post-secondary is overseeing the program as a whole, reporting to the Education Committee as well as Chief & Council. I also handle the appeal process for the post-secondary department. Letters and supporting documents can be sent to [vware@amjiwnaang.ca](mailto:vware@amjiwnaang.ca)  
Migwech!



CONTACT US  
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978 TASHMOO AVENUE, SARNIA, ON N7T 7H5  
519.336.8410

# Anishinaabemowin

Good morning	Minogizheh
I am happy to see you.	Niminwendam waabaminaan.
How are you doing?	Aaniin ezhi-ayaayan?
I am fine, and you?	Nimo-ayaa, giin dash?
I shall see you again	Gigawaabamin miinawaa
You take care!	Ayaangwaamizin!

## CHECK OUT AAMJIWNAANG'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCV9e8FV3pxnWI2CBMsKdiCQ>

### Be Kind to Your Mind

Mental health problems are common. Here are some tips to reduce stress and promote well being.

#### Pause. Breathe. Reflect

Slow breathing is one of the best ways to reduce stress. It signals your brain to relax your body. Try taking some slow breaths, in through your nose, then exhale slowly through your mouth. Do that 5 times.

#### Connect with Others

Talking to people can help you feel connected. Keep in regular contact with people close to you and those you can trust, Share your feelings and anything that may be bothering you.

#### Keep to a Healthy Routine

Go to bed and get up at the same time every day  
Stay clean, person hygiene is important  
Try and eat healthy at regular times  
Exercise when you can. Even if it is a brief walk or stretching  
Do things that make you happy!!!  
Take screen breaks.

#### Be Kind to Yourself and Others

Go easy on you. You are bound to have days when you are really motivated and productive and then have days when you are really tired. That's OK. Rest and take care of you.  
Helping others is an amazing way to feel good about you too. Offer support to people in your community, you will be happy you did!

#### Reach out for Help

Don't be afraid to seek professional help. It is called self care. YOU must take care of YOU..... See Aamjiwnaang resources next column



### Awesome Fry Bread Recipe

#### Ingredients

- 4 cups flour
- 3 tsp baking powder
- 2 cups warm milk
- Pinch salt
- Splash corn, canola or light olive oil

#### Instructions

- Blend dry ingredienats
- Add oil and milk
- Mix quickly with wooden spoon or hands, avoid over mixing
- Cover bowl with a clean white cotton cloth and set in a warm area for 15 minutes.
- Remove the cloth and dust the dough with a little more flour
- Pull out pieces of dough and form into flat discs
- Gently place into a (cast iron) fry ping pan ½ full of hot frying oil- a canola oil works well
- Use tongs to turn bread. Cook both sides until golden brown



### AAMJIWNAANG Mental Wellness

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

#### Crisis Lines:

In an emergency call 911

National Indian Residential School Crisis Line: 1-866-925-4419

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

Child & Youth Crisis Line: 1-833-622-1320

Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868

Text CONNECT to 686868

Sarnia Distress Line: 519-336-3000

#### Business Hours:

Tracey George: 226-349-5712

Max Cryderman: 519-330-1140

Ashley Maness: 519-332-6770 ext. 324

Gabby MacDonald: 519-332-6770 ext. 328

Roberta Bressette: 519-332-6770 ext. 313

Amy Vandersteen: 519-384-1955

Michelle Walters: 519-333-8787

Alphonse Aquash: 519-490-5956

You can connect with any of the Mental Wellness Team through the Aamjiwnaang Health Centre Facebook page as well. *Migwech- Stay Safe.*

HAPPY 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY  
MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG  
COMMUNITY AND YOUTH CENTRE!!!!



Join us at “The Centre” on  
**April 20th, 2022 From 2pm to 6pm**  
For a Drop-In taking place in the Seniors Room

Hard to believe it has been 10 years since a major renovations project that saw the new and improved Community Centre reopening to better serve Aamjiwnaang. We look forward to seeing you there!



**Powwow Call Out**

**Anyone interested in helping out with Aamjiwnaang’s annual powwow please leave your name and contact at the Community Centre 519-491-2160 or you can contact Tracy Williams at 519-336-8410 towilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca**

Attention ODSP clients

Pam Kelley will be returning for in person appointments

**April 13, 2022 from 9am – 4pm**

Continuing with every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month

**\*\*New Location at the Community Centre\*\***

If you need to contact Pam please call 519-337-3735 ext. 2280

**AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE**

**WOMEN'S WELLNESS/SENIORS PROGRAM/HEALTH PROMOTION**

**EASTER CRAFT AND DINNER NITE**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022**

**6PM IN THE GYM**

**\*PLEASE SIGN UP BY MON. APR. 11 – 4 PM – LIMITED TO 30 SPOTS. (or call**

**519 332-6770, ext. 326)**

**(NO SHARES)**



INDIAN CORN

April **28** 9AM -4PM

&

**CORN HUSK  
WORKSHOP**

COME  
& LEARN THE  
PROCESS OF  
PREPARING INDIAN  
CORN (NUGZIGNUG)

**AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH  
CENTRE**

1300 Tashmoo Ave  
Sarnia

SPACE IS LIMITED. TO SIGN UP PLEASE CALL ROBERTA AT 519-332-6770 EXT. 313

# AAMJIWNAANG'S ANNUAL EARTH DAY & COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP CELEBRATION

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022**  
**10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**  
**AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY CENTRE**



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Environmental  
Education  
Booths

10 AM – 1:00 PM

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**CONTEST!**

Recycling/  
Garbage  
Clean-up

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Fun Activities for  
the Whole  
Family!!

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Seed Planting &  
Tree  
Give-Away

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Community  
Barbeque

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## AGENDA

10:00 AM	<u>Team Registration</u> (Pick up bags/colour coded tags)
10:15	<u>Opening Prayer &amp; Drum</u>
10:30	<u>Start Community Clean-Up</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tashmoo, White Circle &amp; Maness Court</li> <li>▪ Chippewa Crescent &amp; Virgil Avenue</li> <li>▪ St. Clair Parkway</li> <li>▪ Scott Road, DeGurse &amp; Christopher Drive</li> <li>▪ LaSalle Road</li> <li>▪ Vidal Street, Wahboose &amp; Beaver Circle</li> </ul>
12:00 PM	<u>Barbeque @ the Community Centre</u> (Hamburgers & Hotdogs)
12:30	<u>Announce Winners</u> (Garbage and Recycling Collection)
	<u>Hand out Trees &amp; Door Prizes</u>
1:00	<u>Closing Prayer &amp; Miigwech</u>



### Community Clean-Up:

This is a contest to see who can do the most recycling and garbage clean-up in our Community.

### Volunteers Needed:

Set-up, registration, displays, bags & tags, photographing, tallying tags, cooking, serving (300 people), handing out trees, and clean-up. If you would like to volunteer in this year's Earth Day Event, please contact Courtney at (519)336-8410.

**\*\*Please keep an eye for more updates!\*\***

**Like us on Facebook:**  
**Aamjiwnaang Environment**

This event is sponsored  
by multiple companies.

**"Saving our Home and Native Land"**



# Aamjiwnaang's Annual Earth Day Celebration Contest & Activity

**'Saving Our Home & Native Land'**

## Paint Night w/Moses

**When:** April 23, 2022 – 6:00 PM

**How:** Comment on the Facebook event notice or call 519-336-8410 Ext-296 and sign up with Lynn Rosales in environment.

**Why:** Because it's fun and a great way to end the day with family & friends.

**Where:** In the comfort of your home or wherever you choose to paint.

### **Details:**

- 50 names will be selected using the wheel of names on April 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Paint kits that will be ready for pick-up on April 21<sup>st</sup>, at the Annex Building behind the Administration (band) Office.
- Alternatively, you can pick-up at the Earth Day event on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- And, per past practice, if you have your own painting supplies you can be provided the Zoom paint night link from Moses.



## Garbage Scavenger Hunt

This year while participating in the Earth Day Community Clean-Up activity, participants will have an opportunity to participate in the first ever garbage scavenger hunt. A list and separate bag for this activity will be provided when you register your team for the community clean-up from 10:30-12 noon.

## Aamoo – Bee Fun Facts

Did you know:

- Bumblebees only live for one season before they die.
- Bumblebees can sting more than once.
- According to the experts there are 225 different species of bumblebees around the world.
- About 46 species of bumblebee can be found in North America.
- The rusty patched bumblebee is very close to extinction.
- A bumblebee will leave a scent on every plant / flower it lands on.
- A worker bumblebee will fly over 2 km to find food and has no problem finding its way home.
- Males will travel up to 10 km to find a mate.
- Did you know that about 78% of our plant and trees are pollinated by bees?



Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services

**April is Autism Awareness Month!**

# LET'S CELEBRATE AUTISM IN OUR COMMUNITY!

**Families with children with Autism are  
welcome to enter for a chance to win a  
beaded Autism Awareness Pin!**



Post below, message, or Email [nmaness@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:nmaness@aamjiwnaang.ca)

**- A FUN FACT ABOUT YOUR CHILD  
- SHARE A PHOTO IF YOU WOULD LIKE**

**Open to children 0-18  
with Autism**





Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services

# April is Autism Awareness Month!

## Colouring Contest!

**Who:** Children & Youth 0-18 years

**How:** Colouring pages can be picked up at the Aamjiwnaang Health Centre, Community Centre, or printed at home!

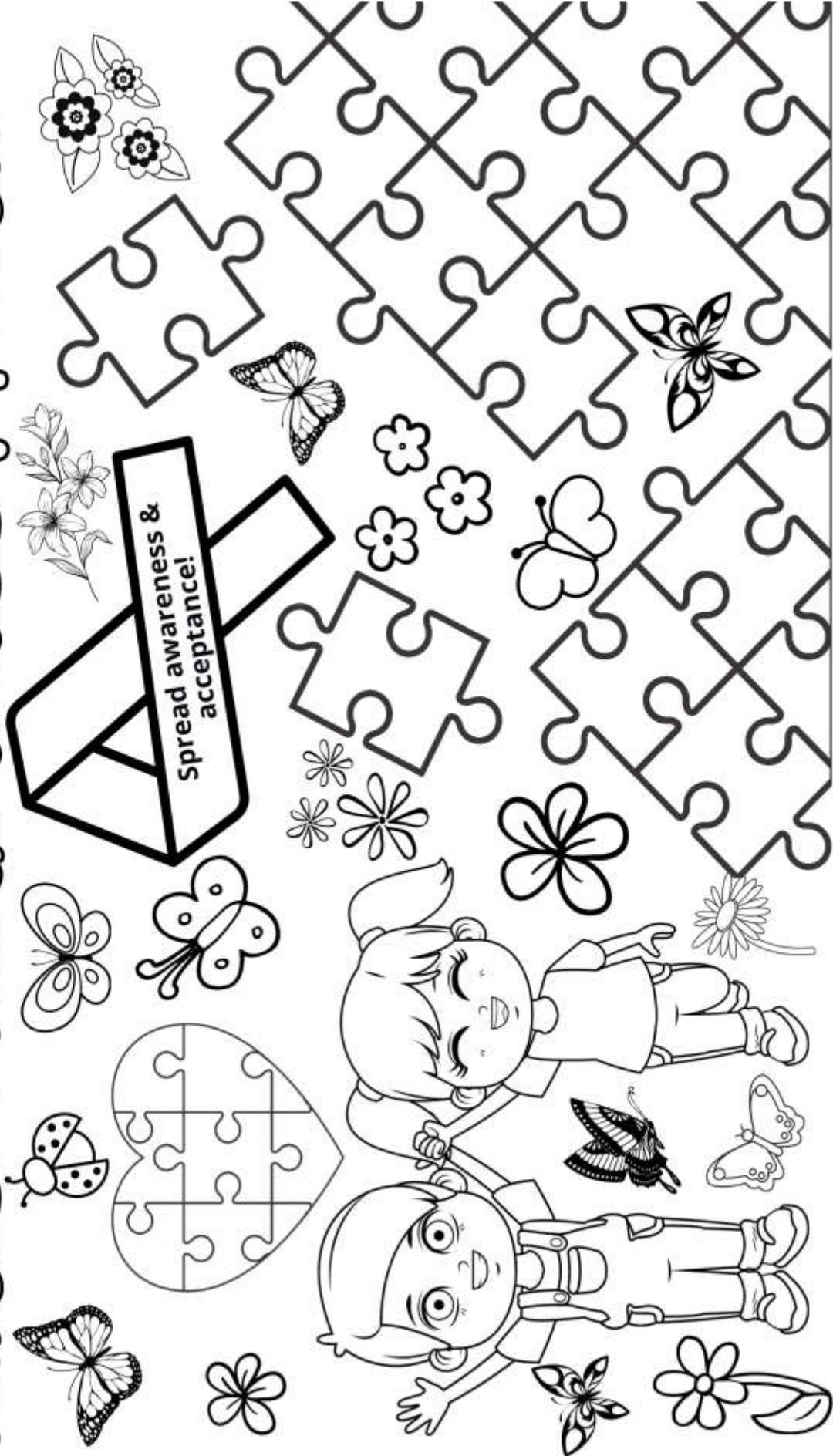
**When:** Drop off your finished colouring page to the Aamjiwnaang Health Centre by Friday, April 29th to be entered to win!



3 prizes to be won!

# APRIL IS... Autism Awareness Month

Spread awareness & acceptance!



Finished colouring pages must be returned to the **Aamjiwnaang Health Centre by Friday, April 29th** to be entered to win!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# Aamjiwnaang Lands Department DROP IN



Estates/Estate Planning

Land Use Planning

CP Land/Transfers

Traditional Land Use

Matrimonial Real Property  
(MRP)

The Lands Department is now open to the community for assistance, questions and discussion related to the following topics:

Tuesdays 9-4  
Maawn Doosh Gumig  
Aamjiwnaang Community Centre



# **BUS TRIP**



**Toronto Rock vs Halifax Thunderbirds**

**Draw for an autographed  
Jersey!**

**Updated Date!**

**Saturday, April 16' 2022**

**Hamilton, Ontario ~ 7 pm Game Time**

**Leaving Community Centre 3 pm**

Tickets are limited for this event.

You may request a maximum of 2 tickets.

To reserve your tickets you can call the  
**Maawn Doosh Gumig** at **(519) 491-2160**

Leave your name, name of guest and a contact number.

If there are more sign ups than available tickets a draw  
will be held to distribute the available tickets.

**Deadline for sign-up is April 14th, 2022**

Toronto Rock play out of First Ontario Centre in Hamilton. Saturday, April 16

**Covid restrictions and guidelines  
will be in effect on the bus and stadium.**

# Attention SENIOR'S 55 +



**RESCHEDULED**  
**FOR**  
**MAY 6, 2022**

All previously held tickets for the show will be honoured for the new date.  
Please contact the box office with any concerns or refund requests.  
[boxoffice@imperialtheatre.net](mailto:boxoffice@imperialtheatre.net) 519-344-7469

I have a set of 15 tickets available

If you are interested please contact Becky 519-332-6770 ext 312

A live draw will be on

Facebook Monday May 2, 2022

**Please DO NOT COMMENT ON FACEBOOK YOU MUST CONTACT BECKY  
IN OFFICE**

Thank you Senior Worker - Becky Adams



# *Mother's Day* BRUNCH

**May 7th, 2022**

**@ 10:00am**

**40 spots available**

**located Community Center**

**You must sign up with Becky Adams**

**519-332-6770 ext #312**

**We will do a draw Facebook Live**

**On**

**Monday May 2, 2022**

**For the 40 spot**

**DO NOT COMMENT ON FACEBOOK—YOU MUST  
CONTACT BECKY IN OFFICE**

Partnership with Mental Wellness/Senior's Program/ Health Promotion

# Feasting the DRUM

## Attention Senior Men & Woman

**We are finally able to come together and  
have a FEAST for our DRUMS**

**May 19th 2022**

**Banquet Room—Community Center**

**5-8 pm**

**Cecil Isaac is honouring us with his knowledge and  
giving us a teaching (song) on our Drums.**

**This is pot luck, I will take care of the venison & berries,  
please bring a dish to share.**

**Contact Seniors Worker Becky 519-332-6770 to put your  
name on the list**

**Thank you**

# Senior Coffee Time DROP -In



**AS we SLOWLY start to re-open**

**I would like to start Senior Coffee—Time**

**Come on out to enjoy a coffee / tea and sit and talk ...let's get out of being all couped up in the house. Snacks will be provided**

**Tuesday's April 12, 19, 26th 2022**

**From 1-3pm**

**Seniors Room located at Community Center**

**COME ON OUT and SIT and CHAT ... See you soon**

# Congregate dining UPDATE

**So EXCITED to announce as of April 6th, 2022**

**Congregate Dining is OPEN to the GYM for sharing a meal together**

**YAY!!! We have waited so long, to come together . Looking forward to**

**seeing your faces... so come on out and share sometime together every Wednesday @ Noon**



**Remember Congregate means  
“ Activities are planned with  
participants. Health, well-being  
and  
social stimulations are promoted”**

**Senior's Worker—Becky Adams**

# Aamjiwnaang First Nation is creating a **COMMUNITY ENERGY PLAN!**



Come meet our **Community Energy Champion** and learn about how the Community Energy Plan will help us:

- Use energy more efficiently
- Reduce energy costs
- Develop an Energy Toolkit
- *Among other topics*

If you are unable to join in-person, we invite you to join the **Facebook** live event on the

**Aamjiwnaang First Nation Community Energy Champion** page on **April 20<sup>th</sup>**

or reach out to **Emma Franklin** at [efranklin@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:efranklin@aamjiwnaang.ca) or (519) 330-2955 for virtual event information.

**Snacks will be provided!**

## Join us at one of three drop in style Educational Events!

**Option #1:** April 20, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
(*in-person and virtual*)

**Location:** Arts & Craft Room in the Maawn Doosh Gumig Community and Youth Center

**Option #2:** April 21, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Location:** Seniors Lounge in the Maawn Doosh Gumig Community and Youth Center

**Option #3:** April 23, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Location:** Environmental Education Booths under the Pavilion at the Annual Earth Day & Community Clean-Up Celebration



# Aamjiwnaang Spring Cleanup!!!

Pickups will take place during the week of May 2nd to the 6th, 2022  
Larger items can be placed curbside for pickup

**NO REGULAR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE PLEASE!!!!**



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



OUR SECOND ANNUAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

## CREATING SYSTEMS THAT SUPPORT INDIGENOUS CHILDREN & YOUTH

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 | 9:00am -11:30am

**TINA HUNTER**

*Talking to our Children & Youth about Death and Dying*



We can't prevent the pain that our children and youth will feel when they experience the loss of a loved one. We can, however, learn to talk to them in a way that they can better understand it, and come along side them in a way that offers the support they need and deserve. What is the appropriate way to tell a child or youth about someone who is dying? What are the appropriate words to tell them that someone has died? How do we do this when we ourselves are hurting and grieving too?

In this workshop, we'll discuss these topics of death, dying, communication, and support, as we continue to take care of our children and youth, their families, and our communities.

To register email [nmanesse@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:nmanesse@aamjiwnaang.ca)





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Tuesday, April 19, 2022 | 9:00am -11:30am

**DR. RICHARD ZAYED**

*Caregiver Mental Health & the Parenting Dilemma*



Parenting is one of the most rewarding and difficult developmental tasks faced by adults, particularly since children aren't "born with a manual". This task is highly complicated when adults, as caregivers, struggle with serious mental health and addiction issues. It is widely accepted that serious parental mental health and addiction impacts parents' capacities to optimally meet the growth and developmental needs of children. Understanding these pathways, their links to various adult mental health issues, and how their impacts can be mitigated can present a dilemma to service providers and is essential to raising a healthier next generation of children.

To register email [nmanesse@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:nmanesse@aamjiwnaang.ca)





AMERICAN INDIAN COMMUNITIES LEADERSHIP COUNCIL PRESENTS

# American Indian Festival

Powwow Dancing, American Indian Crafts, Food Sale

**May 7th, 2022**

**10-4pm**

**10 am Vendors Open**

**12 pm Powwow Grand Entry**

*Free Admission/Open to the Public*

**Outdoor Event**

**Clay Township Park**

**4768 Pointe Tremble Rd.**

**Algonac, MI 48001**



**AMERICAN INDIAN/FIRST NATIONS VENDORS INVITED  
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
SUE WROBEL [SWROBEL@ABS.MISD.NET](mailto:SWROBEL@ABS.MISD.NET)**

This event is supported by Clay Township and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, administered by the Huron County Economic Development Corporation

# Two Spirit Hide Camp



**Moraviantown, ON  
May 30th- June 4th**

**Registration Open til April 15th  
For INDIGENOUS 2SLGBTQQIPAA+  
Youth Ages 16-29**

NIIZH MANIDOOK HIDE CAMP 2022 May 30th- June 4th Moraviantown, ON [Registration forms are to be filled out and submitted by April 15th](#)

Aanii Boozhoo!

We are happy to announce this year's Niizh Manidook Hide Camp 2022 happening May 30th-June 4th in Moraviantown ON. Please share with any networks or individuals who fit our limited spots available for Indigenous 2SLGBTQQIPAA+/ Two Spirit/ Indigiqueer youth ages 16-29. The camp is free to attend!

Join us in working together on 5 deer hides over 6 days with Two Spirit mentors and an Elder with the goal of completing a couple hides to final smoke! Learn about the foundations of traditional brain hide tanning, fish skin tanning and rawhide making.

Camp will include:

- Free Camping on site from May 29-June 5
- 3 Meals a day
- 6 Days of hide tanning

Please Note:

Our 2022 hide camp prioritizes Two Spirit/ Indigiqueer/ 2SLGBTQQIPAA+ indigenous youth from Moraviantown, Aamjiwnaang, Walpole Island, Kettle and Stoney Point, Chippewas of the Thames, Munsee, Oneida Nation of the Thames, Treaty 29 and neighbouring towns, cities and counties (ex. Sarnia, London, Windsor, Chatham, Chatham-Kent/ Lambton/ Middlesex/ Essex/ Elgin Counties)

Not everyone who fills out a registration form will be accepted to attend camp. We have limited spots available. We will be confirming successful and unsuccessful applications by email by April 22nd.

Our camp is intended to serve two-spirit youth! If you are not indigenous and if you are not a two-spirit / LGBTQ+ indigenous youth (ages 16-29), please do not apply.

For event accessibility info visit:

<https://www.niizhmanidookhidecamp.com/accessibility>

Anushik! Miigwech! Nia:wen!

Registration form:

<https://forms.gle/eSEVAaYKriDq7zBK9>

Please reach out if you have any questions or if you need support with resources that would otherwise be barriers for attending (such as transport, camping gear, etc).

Please email us at: [niizhmanidookhidetanningcamp@gmail.com](mailto:niizhmanidookhidetanningcamp@gmail.com)

# Willie's Adventures



**@ Comerica Park, Detroit**

**Sunday July 10th at 4:00 PM**

**"COACH BUS ONLY"**

**\$60 CDN**

Bus leaves Two Waters, Corunna at 11:00 AM, Food Basics at 11:30 AM and Pt.Edward Arena at 12:00 PM. Soft Sided Coolers Allowed . We will be stopping at Tom & Jerry's Party Store. Contact Willie's Adventures at 519-332-6771, 519-384-1957 or [willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca).

Also PREFERRED Charters Port Huron 1-810-982-7433. Payment can be made by E-transfer.

## DETROIT TIGERS

**"SWEET LOU NIGHT"**

**Tampa Bay Rays vs Tigers**

**Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:10 pm**



First 10,000 get a Jersey

**\$150 CDN PP**

Coach Bus and Terrace Seat (Sec.116)

Bus leaves Two Waters Corunna 2:00 pm Sharp and Food Basics Sarnia 2:30 pm Sharp. Soft Sided Coolers allowed with a Stop at Tom & Jerry's Party Store. Contact Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or [willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)

## TORONTO BLUE JAYS

**VS**

## DETROIT TIGERS

*At Comerica Park, Detroit*



**Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 4:10 PM**

**\$120cdn Per Person**

**Bleacher Seat (Sec.105)**

Includes: Coach Bus, Ticket, Shuttle from Nemo's Bar & Grill Bus leaves Two Waters Corunna @ 12:00pm SHARP and Food Basics, Sarnia @ 12:30pm SHARP.

Ticket's Available from

Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 & 519-332-6771

## TORONTO BLUE JAYS

**VS**

## DETROIT TIGERS



*At Comerica Park, Detroit*

**Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> @ 1:10pm**

**\$ 150cdn pp**

**Terrace Seat (Sec.116)**

Includes: Coach Bus, Ticket, Bus leaves Two Waters, Corunna at 9:00 am SHARP, Food Basics at 9:30 am Sharp. Soft Sided Coolers allowed & stopping at Tom & Jerry's Party Store.

Contact Willie at 519-332-6771, 519-384-1957 or [willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)

You now pay by etransfer



## **"PINK OUT THE PARK"**

COMERICA PARK, DETROIT

**Baltimore Orioles vs Detroit Tigers**

**\$140 CDN per Person**

**Friday - May 13th - 7:10 pm**

Coach Bus, Ticket (Sec.114), Pink Out the Park Shirt & Light Weight Hoodie to First 10,000  
 Bus leaves Two Waters Corunna at 2:00pm SHARP, Food Basic's at 2:30 pm SHARP. Only soft-sided coolers We are stopping at Tom / Jerry's Party Store.  
 Ticket's available from Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca



### AAMIJWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE **KETTLE BELL/CARDIO CLASS** WITH DIANE TUCKEY

**WEDNESDAYS – 6 PM IN THE GYM**

**\*BRING YOUR MAT IF YOU HAVE ONE, AND BOTTLE WATER.**

- ✓ SPRING IS IN THE AIR AND NOW IS THE TIME TO COME OUT OF HIBERNATION!
- ✓ COME OUT TO KETTLE BELL/CARDIO CLASS AND LET'S GET MOVING THOSE WINTER BODS!
- ✓ INCENTIVES ARE BEING OFFERED BASED ON ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTHS OF MARCH/APRIL 2022.
- ✓ THIS CLASS IS OPEN TO AAMIJWNAANG COMMUNITY MEMBERS, MEN & WOMEN.



AAMIJWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

## **YOGA CLASS**



**TUESDAYS @ 6 pm**

**In the gym**

**Bring your mat if you have one.**

**\*We are offering incentives based on attendance for March/April. Come on out, give yoga a try!**

**- Namaste**



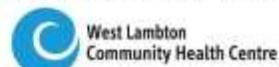
## **Boosting Balance & Bone Health Program**



**THURSDAYS (5 WEEK PROGRAM) - 2 PM TO 4 PM**  
**STARTING IN MAY 2022**

This 5 week program, run by a registered occupational therapist, is designed to gradually improve balance and strength to avoid falls and maintain independence, as well as educate individuals on keeping bones healthy.

- One hour is designated for group exercise, and one hour is designated for education on bone health and falls prevention.
- Education sessions include an overview of bone health, dietary and medication practice to maintain strong bones, and home safety tips.
- Individuals who are able to safely take part in a supervised exercise program are invited to register.



**KEEP BONES HEALTHY**

**MAINTAIN HEALTHY LIVING**

**IMPROVE BALANCE**

**LOCATION:**

Community Centre  
 Seniors Room

**CALL TO REGISTER:**  
 519 332-6770  
 EXT. 326

**\*SPOTS ARE LIMITED**

**Tuesday 5-7 PM**

**AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

# RECOVERY *Group*



- Peer Support**
- Life Skills**
- Addiction Education**
- Mental Health Support**
- New Connections**

Please call ahead and book a spot because space is limited.

Rides are provided - call Amy to set up transportation.

**AT COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**519-332-6770 EXT: 301**

**Safe place to share your recovery journey with others. Dinner, story sharing, song, smudge, and prayers to aid in the healing of wounds caused by addictions.**



## JOIN US!

**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.




**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.

**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-Zijg 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.



## Interested in becoming an Alternative Caregiver?

What is Mnaasged's Alternative Care Program?

- Rooted in our cultural values and beliefs
- utilizes the Heart & Spirit training program
- Family based residential care for children in need of protection and out-of-home placement which includes
  - Alternative (foster) Care
  - Kinship Care
  - Formal Customary Care

more info at [www.mnaasged.ca/customary-care](http://www.mnaasged.ca/customary-care)

Aamjiwnaang Social Services department will be hosting Mnaasged for in person training. Dates to be determined!

To get started call Ciara at 519-918-4186 or email [chuard@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:chuard@aamjiwnaang.ca)





**Are you interested in Violin Lessons for your kids? At no cost to the family! Instrument and music supplied**

**El Sistema is a free community supported music program for kids, offering high-level instruction outside school programs, with millions enrolled across the world**



**Comprehensive instruction straight from orchestra professionals to new students**

**Opportunity for onstage performance with regular concerts through the year**

**Aamjiwnaang project will start with violin instruction**

**This is an El Sistema Aeolian project, delivered by the International Symphony Orchestra of Sarnia & Port Huron**

**If there is an interest, this program could start as early as mid January 2022. Please call the Community Centre 519-491-2160, leave name/name of child and contact info.**



# April Newsletter

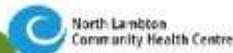
Dear parents/guardians,

Happy April everyone! Spring has arrived!!! I'm looking forward to warmer weather so the kids can have more time outdoors.

There will be no program April 18<sup>th</sup> due to Easter Monday. I hope you all enjoy the long weekend with your families.

At the beginning of each program, we have been reviewing what respect looks like, sounds like, and feels like. Please review this with your child(ren) as respect is something that helps us all feel safe and cared for. 😊 I want ICAN to be a safe place for EVERYONE!!

Sincerely,  
- Patti



## Aamjiwnaang ICan Afterschool Program



Aamjiwnaang Community Centre  
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays

**Program Leader Contact Information**

Patti (226) 932-0786  
[plarsen@nlchc.com](mailto:plarsen@nlchc.com)



**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- NO Program Monday April 18 due to Easter
- Please send a water bottle with your child(ren)
- Please have your child(ren) bring indoor shoes
- Please let Patti know if your child(ren) will not be at program on a given day. It's to help make sure your child(ren) is safe.

## April Calendar

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
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4	5	6	7	8
Sports Day Badminton		Team Challenges	Volleyball	
11	12	13	14	15
Sports Day Floor Hockey		Kids Choice 	Easter Festivities 	Good Friday
18	19	20	21	22
NO PROGRAM Easter Monday		Therapy Dog 	Park Day 	
25	26	27	28	29
Sports Day Lacrosse		Rainbow Lynne @4:30 	Outside Games 	



**RIGHT TO PLAY**

# April 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 No Program
4 Regular Programming	5 Sports Night (No meals only snacks)	6 No Program	7 Regular Programming	8 No Program
11 Dream Catcher Making	12 Sports Night (No meals only snacks)	13 No Program	14 Regular Programming	15 No Program
18 No Program	19 Sports Night (No meal only snacks)	20 No Program	21 Regular Programming	22 No Program
25 Regular Programming	26 Sports Night (No meal only snacks)	27 No Program	28 Regular Programming	29 No Program

Right to Play would like to say Chi Miigwech to ryan Joseph and Alphonse Aquash for coming in to teach us how to make Shakers. The teachings and songs were enjoyed by all! Aho – Cody, Adreena, Megan and Karla





Dago Maajigoog  
Binoojinyag

**Dago Maajigoog Binoojinyag  
Namebin Giizis-Suckerfish Moon  
April 2022**

**Legend: Zoom In person Posted On Facebook**

**Please look for specific sign up times Contact Becky to sign up through Facebook or email  
bmaness@aamjiwnaang.ca.**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Programming for prenatal and families 0-6yrs old</p>	<p>Sign up required Mondays 10 families</p> <p>➔</p>	<p>Sign up Required Tuesdays 3 families per times</p> <p>➔</p>			1	2
<p>3 What is a family favorite dish that you have at easter? if you can include pictures or recipes!</p> <p>➔</p>	<p>4 Make and Take Craft 6pm (10 families)</p>	<p>5 5 green speckled Frogs Craft 9-11 1-3 ( 3 families) per slot</p>	<p>6 Anishinaabemowin Book Club 7pm</p>	<p>7 Coffee &amp; Open Chat 11am</p>	8	9
<p>10 Questions of the week</p> <p>➔</p>	<p>11 Water Bottle Craft 6pm (10 families)</p>	<p>12 Easter Craft 9-11 1-3 ( 3 families) per slot</p>	<p>13 Circle &amp; Easter Craft 7pm</p>	<p>14 Scrap booking 11am</p>	15	16
<p>17 What do you and your family do to respect mother earth?</p>	<p>18 Easter Monday Closed</p>	<p>19 Earth day Craft 9-11 1-3 ( 3 families) per slot</p>	<p>20 Water walk 10am Pow wow styles of dance 7pm</p>	<p>21 Love food, waste less &amp; save money 11am</p>	22	
<p>24</p>	<p>25 Bird Houses 5pm Outside (10 families)</p>	<p>26 Water coloring craft 9-11 1-3 ( 3 families) per slot</p>	<p>27 Anishinaabemowin Circle with Sophie 7pm</p>	<p>28 Regalia making 10am Limited to 6 Participates</p> <p>➔</p>	29	30

We also have transportation for programming! Please Contact Becky

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## Meet our Post-Secondary Team



**LAURA SPERO - POST-SECONDARY COUNSELLOR**  
My role with post-secondary is to support our sponsored students to ensure they are successful in their academic journey. I can help navigate the post-secondary system, as it can be very daunting. If needing to change a program, course load or anything else as it relates to ones academic goals, then I am the person I can support, guide, and always help. I will be the first to say, if I do not know the answer right away, I will find out and get back to you! Miigwech!



**JOEL PICHÉ - ACADEMIC ADVISOR**  
My role with post-secondary is to prepare our secondary students for a successful transition into post-secondary, help our students apply for post-secondary funding, answer education related questions, and promote educational content through social media. Please never hesitate to reach out with questions! Miigwech!



**MERCEDES REDMOND - NIIGAN GDZHIIMAH ASSISTANT**  
My role with post-secondary is inputting student data and information into Outcomes Student Information System, also referred to as Osultran. I also assist with administrative tasks, as needed.



**CHENOA PLAIN - EDUCATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
My role with post-secondary is the administrative tasks of providing letters to institutions and students as needed, as well as completing financial requirements for post-secondary education. I also assist with compiling application information and reporting to the Education Coordinator as well as the Education Committee. Miigwech!



**VICKI WARE - EDUCATION COORDINATOR**  
My role with post-secondary is overseeing the program as a whole, reporting to the Education Committee as well as Chief & Council. I also handle the appeal process for the post-secondary department. Letters and supporting documents can be sent to vware@aamjiwnaang.ca. Miigwech!

**CONTACT US**  
POST-SECONDARY@AAMJIWNAANG.CA  
WWW.AAMJIWNAANG.CA/EDUCATION  
928 TASHIMOO AVENUE, SARNIA, ON N7T 2H5  
519.338.8410



	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Roxanne White MSW, RSW</b></p> <p>A community minded wholistic practice which uses a trauma informed, anti-oppressive approach. Using strategies from leading frameworks as well as traditional healing methods.</p>	<p><b>Can Help in the following areas:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grief and Loss</li> <li>Stress, Anxiety, Low Mood and Depression</li> <li>Healthy relationships</li> <li>Mental health &amp; Addictions</li> <li>Support for those who have a family member with a mental illness</li> <li>Cultural Identity</li> </ul>
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Life is full of challenging times and everyone needs a helping hand occasionally. I support clients in identifying the issues surrounding those challenges that are stopping them from experiencing their lives to the fullest.

**Currently servicing clients online or by telephone**

Appointments and inquiries can be made on my website at [www.circleofdiscovery.ca](http://www.circleofdiscovery.ca) or by calling 519-464-2270

**\*Counselling fees are covered through Indigenous Services Canada for those who qualify for NIHB \*Approved Sunlife provider**

**\*Independently owned and operated.**

**\*Not affiliated with any other organization.**

# Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Anthony Montana Adams	Apr. 8	Kora Whiteye	Apr. 14
Alexander Dunning	Apr. 8	Beckett Matte-Van Ert	Apr. 15
Lois Dunning	Apr. 8	Elijah McNickle	Apr. 15
Danielle Grider	Apr. 8	Kayla S N Joseph	Apr. 15
Carol Joseph	Apr. 8	Cynthia Wright	Apr. 15
Kim Robertson	Apr. 8	Tysha Wrightman	Apr. 15
Cameryn White	Apr. 8	Amanda Hopkins	Apr. 16
Mary P Williams	Apr. 8	Griffin Ireland	Apr. 16
Catherine Champagne	Apr. 9	Billi-Jo Oliver	Apr. 16
Cody Cooper-Rogers	Apr. 9	Bobbi Joe Joseph	Apr. 16
Ella Diller	Apr. 9	Jarod Maness	Apr. 16
Selina Kim Henry	Apr. 9	Clear Sky Girl Matte	Apr. 16
Steven Stager	Apr. 9	Desirae Bird	Apr. 17
Patricia G White	Apr. 9	Brenda Cottrelle	Apr. 17
Clayton Two Shadows Moore	Apr. 10	Kiyara Gray	Apr. 17
Rita Smith	Apr. 10	Vernon Dale Gray	Apr. 17
Daniel Robertson	Apr. 10	Samantha Jacobs-Bressette	Apr. 17
Elizabeth Stone	Apr. 10	Brian Maness	Apr. 17
Sunshine Watson	Apr. 10	John Nahmabin	Apr. 17
Deborah Wilson	Apr. 10	Kayla Plain	Apr. 17
Steven Chabot	Apr. 11	Brandon Rogers	Apr. 17
Aiden Diller	Apr. 11	Stacy Rogers	Apr. 18
Ava Riley	Apr. 11	Raymond Gray	Apr. 18
Bentley Van den Assem	Apr. 11	Mikyla Kampers	Apr. 18
Garnet L R Williams	Apr. 11	Shaylene Petit-Dann	Apr. 18
Jennifer Redman	Apr. 11	Abraham Plain	Apr. 18
Elizabeth Dinger	Apr. 12	Christine James	Apr. 18
Matteo Mathias Lebrasceur-Sinopole	Apr. 12	Heather Wiley	Apr. 18
Frances Maness	Apr. 12	Shayla Adams	Apr. 19
Wayne Simpson	Apr. 12	Dryden Taylor	Apr. 19
Mary E Williams	Apr. 12	Diane Aiken	Apr. 20
Jocelyn Diller	Apr. 13	Gage Boucher-Oliver	Apr. 20
Ernest Jacobs	Apr. 13	Preston Hardcastle	Apr. 20
Dallas Johnston	Apr. 13	Anthony Kulanda	Apr. 20
Parker Kiriakakos	Apr. 13	Tracy MacPherson	Apr. 20
Amber Eggertson	Apr. 13	Olivia Malone	Apr. 20
Noodaaganpichi Stone	Apr. 13	Millie Simon	Apr. 20
Rena Bird	Apr. 14	Larissa Sinopole	Apr. 20
Bryson Case	Apr. 14	Roger T Williams	Apr. 20
Romaine Domke	Apr. 14	Robin Wood	Apr. 20
Emily Duquette	Apr. 14	Joseph W Bird	Apr. 21
Marleen Joseph	Apr. 14	Angel Lewis	Apr. 21
Darcy Malone	Apr. 14	Melinda Plain	Apr. 21
Daniel Michael	Apr. 14	Tianna Plain	Apr. 21
Matthew Michael	Apr. 14	Edie Rogers	Apr. 21
John Robertson	Apr. 14	Elizabeth Steele	Apr. 21
Kathy Waters	Apr. 14	Reece Walker	Apr. 21

# CROSSWORDS

**Across**

- 1. Identifying mark
- 5. Stir slightly
- 10. Tight, as a drum skin
- 14. Word with self or man
- 15. Bay window
- 16. Noted gymnastics name
- 17. Surrounded by
- 18. Be of the same mind
- 19. It may be hard to swallow
- 20. Three movie trailers
- 23. Joel's predecessor
- 24. "The Elder" of history
- 25. Toward the stern
- 28. Bond type
- 33. Bela contemporary
- 36. Hecklers' chorus
- 38. City of Columbus
- 39. Two movie trailers
- 43. Swamp critter
- 44. First name in legendary comedy
- 45. Shingle abbreviation
- 46. It's often inset
- 48. Name on a hotel, sometimes
- 51. "\_\_\_ Quam Videri" (N.C. motto)
- 53. Inheritance of the meek
- 57. Three movie trailers
- 63. Ferrous thing
- 64. Shaw of music
- 65. Abu Dhabi honcho
- 66. Word with love or hot
- 67. Rate of return
- 68. Customary observance
- 69. Aeronautical feat
- 70. Brief indulgence
- 71. Watch part

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**Down**

- 1. Tennis shot
- 2. Item in a locket, perhaps
- 3. Colliery entrances
- 4. It had a part in the Bible
- 5. Dull beast?
- 6. It may be irresistible
- 7. Two movie trailers
- 8. Thelma of "Thelma & Louise"
- 9. Provides with an office
- 10. Pith hat
- 11. Disembarked
- 12. Tangelo variety
- 13. \_\_\_ : 1 :: diamond : 10
- 21. Semi's front
- 22. Blush maker
- 26. Fox rival
- 27. You try to beat them
- 29. Gun in the garage
- 30. Camelot lady
- 31. \_\_\_ the line (obeyed)
- 32. Deviates erratically
- 33. Sorenstam's grp.
- 34. Thermometer type
- 35. \_\_\_ bene
- 37. Fix kitty
- 40. PC runner of old
- 41. Jaleel White role
- 42. Gene material, in brief
- 47. Analyzes chemically
- 49. Boston castoff
- 50. Some whip wielders
- 52. Comic's venue
- 54. Fork over
- 55. Hackneyed
- 56. Sultan's retreat
- 57. Be nostalgic for
- 58. Cookie often eaten inside-out
- 59. End to be attained
- 60. "Do \_\_\_ others ..."
- 61. Ruffle some feathers
- 62. Relinquish



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**AAMJIWNAANG Mental Wellness**

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

Crisis Lines:

In an emergency call 911

National Indian Residential School Crisis Line 1-866-925-4419

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

Child & Youth Crisis Line 1-833-622-1320

Kids Help Phone 1-800-668-6868

Text CONNECT to 686868

Sarnia Distress Line 519-336-3000

Business Hours:

Tracey George 226-349-5712

Max Cryderman 519-330-1140

Ashley Maness 519-332-6770 ext. 324

Gabby MacDonald 519-332-6770 ext. 328

Roberta Bressette 519-332-6770 ext. 313

Amy Vandersteen 519-384-1955

Michelle Walters 519-333-8787

Alphonse Aquash 519-490-5956

You can connect with any of the Mental Wellness Team through the Aamjiwnaang Health Centre Facebook page as well. Miigwech. Stay Safe.



**Aamjiwnaang First Nation Public Works Dept.**

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

Effective Friday, October 8, 2021, there will be a new designated after-hours phone line for the infrastructure service emergencies, basement back-ups, animal control requests, or winter maintenance issues. There will be one main contact number that will be used for those occurrences.

The after-hours phone number is:  
**519-331-3596**

Please continue to use the band garage number during regular office hours. The Garage number is 519-336-0510. Leave a message if no one answers.

Alternatively, you can call Wilson Plain Jr. during regular hours at 519-330-8749.

**Migwech**

## 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>

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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:

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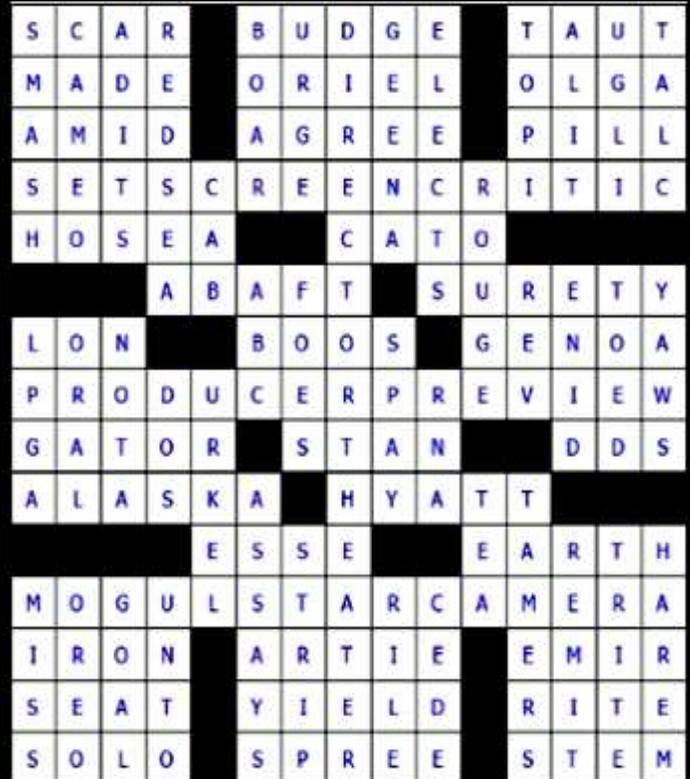
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