



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S Chippewa Tribe-UNE



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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:

July 18th, 2022

Your information is due by:

July 12th, 2022

Miigwech, for your co-operation and understanding.

Ashley Jackson, Aamjiwnaang Council Clerk

ajackson@aamjiwnaang.ca

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

COUNCIL AGENDAS

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

If you would like to receive an “electronic” copy of the Council Agenda, please send an email to: pnahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca providing your name and band number.

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

Thank you.

Patrick Nahmabin

Community Information Officer



Aboriginal Affairs and

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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



ATTENTION TO ALL MEDICAL DRIVERS!!!

Medical Travel slips are now due by Monday's at noon.

Are you interested in becoming a Medical Driver?

Responsibilities:

Transportation to and from medical appointments for on-reserve members.

Maintaining accurate records of all trips.

Requirements:

Must have a valid driver's license, clean driver's abstract, proof of insurance related to the 'carriage of passengers', provide recent police check and Safety Standards Certificate for your vehicle.

Some financial assistance is available to help offset these additional expenses. To learn more, please contact Peggy Rogers at the Health Centre.

Ability to maintain strict confidentiality

Please contact Peggy Rogers at the Health Centre (519) 332-6770. Miiigwech!

Medical Travel Drivers:

Terry Plain (Monis) 519-402-5535

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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.

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.

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

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

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**

Attention ODSP Clients

Pam Kelly will be returning for in person appointments

July 13, 2022 from 9am—4pm

Continuing with every 2nd Wednesday of each month

****New location at the Community Centre****

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



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

EMERGENCY 911

Southwest First Nations Crisis Response 1-866-289-0201

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

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

BUSINESS HOURS 519-332-6770

Tracey George ext. 317 cell: 226-349-5712

Max Cryderman ext. 327 Secondary School Mental Wellness

Ashley Maness ext. 324 Elementary School Mental Wellness

Gabby MacDonald ext. 325 School Mental Wellness

Roberta Bressette ext. 313 Community Wellness

Amy Vandersteen ext. 301 Administration & Family Wellbeing

Kayla Joseph ext. 328 Addictions & Diversion Youth

Michelle Waiters ext. 321 cell: 519-333-8787 Addictions & Diversion

Alphonse Aquash ext. 315 cell: 519-490-5956 Addictions & Diversion

Miigwech. Stay Safe.



**Aamjiwnaang First
Nation
Public Works Dept.**

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

The 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.

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 All submissions subject to editor approval.

 **Rhynos
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Ryan Pitre
519-312-7537

	Roxanne White MSW, RSW A community inded holistic practice which uses a trauma informed, anti-oppressive approach. Using strategies from leading frameworks as well as traditional healing methods.	Can Help in the following areas: Grief and Loss Stress, Anxiety, Low Mood and Depression Healthy relationships Mental health & Addictions Support for those who have a family member with a mental illness Cultural Identity
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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
 or by calling 519-464-2270

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

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On the 16th of June, The Aamjiwnaang Binoojiinyag Kino Maagewgamgoons (daycare) hosted their annual mini-powwow Jingtamok. The day was less than ideal due to the weather and the event was held in the Maawn Doosh Gumig Gymnasium, but that did not dampen the spirits of the little dancers and those who attended.



Aamjiwnaang's 59th Annual Powwow took place on June 18th and 19th and I think it was a successful return to form after being forced to take two years off due to the pandemic. The weather was beautiful all weekend, a little windy on Saturday morning to afternoon, but we couldn't have asked for better. I certainly hope you were able to get out there and enjoy the more than 200 dancers that joined us and the amazing drummers and singers that came out.







And to cap off a very busy weekend, we celebrated Solidarity Day on June 21st this year, days after the return of our powwow weekend. There were games and contests throughout the day that started with a breakfast prepared by our very own Chief and Council. The day carried into the evening where Community Services hosted a BBQ back at the ball diamond, the youth of Aamjiwnaang got a chance to show off their talents on the stage, followed by musical entertainment courtesy of the band CDDC. The whole day was capped off with a spectacular fireworks show.

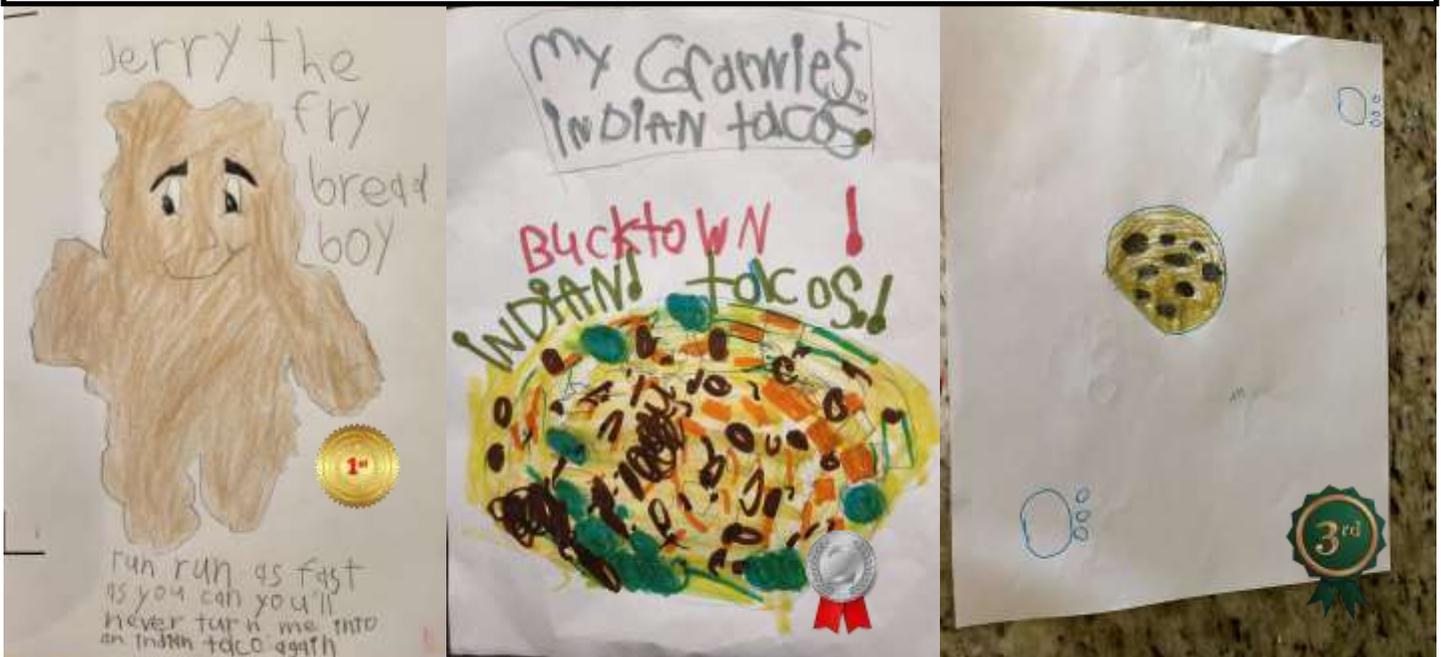


On Solidarity Day 2022 we didn't have the traditional Frybread Competition. This year there was a drawing contest for kids to draw what frybread means to them.

1st Place - Fielder Snake, 9

2nd - Ivy Snake, 6

3rd - Roslyn Maness, 7



Additionally, the winners of the AGT Aamjiwnaangs Got Talent show were:

1st Place: Megan Nahmabin, singing "Somethings got a hold on me"

2nd Place: M'Nodeh Plain, singing "Patient Love"

3rd Place: Layla Maness, playing a piece entitled "Mist" on piano.

A big MIIGWECH to everyone who came out and participated.



COVID RESOURCES

RAPID TEST KITS & MASKS AVAILABLE AT THE HEALTH CENTRE

**TESTING:
AAMJWNAANG**

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9-10am. Register online
form.jotform.com/213576146125050

**TESTING:
SARNIA-LAMBTON**

lambtonpublichealth.ca/2019-novel-coronavirus/testing-criteria

SCREENING

covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment

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Fax: 519-383-7092
www.lambtonpublichealth.ca

May 31, 2022

Re: Immunization Catch-Up and Reporting Reminder

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many students have missed their routine vaccines with their health care provider. Those in grades 7 to 9 may have also missed the opportunity to receive vaccinations normally offered in schools (Hepatitis B, Meningococcal, Human Papillomavirus (HPV)).

This letter serves as a reminder to **report** any immunizations already received and to **visit your health care provider** to obtain any routine vaccines that have been missed.

The **Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA)** requires parents to provide proof of immunization (or appropriate exemption documents) for the following diseases if their children attend school in Ontario.

- Diphtheria
- Tetanus
- Polio
- Measles
- Mumps
- Rubella
- Meningococcal Disease
- Pertussis (whooping cough)
- Varicella (chickenpox) for children born in 2010 or later

Other vaccines (e.g., Hepatitis B, HPV) are strongly recommended for those in grade 7 or above. For more information see Immunize.ca and HPVinfo.ca.

LPH will not be suspending students with out-of-date immunization records this school year (2021/22). To minimize the numbers of students overdue for vaccines when we do resume the suspension process, LPH is sending these letters to help parents and students know which vaccinations are required and remind you to report these to LPH.

You can report immunization records:

- Online through eHealth Ontario (preferred): www.GetTheVaccine.ca
- Take a picture/scan and email: immunization@county-lambton.on.ca
- Mail/drop off a copy: 160 Exmouth St. Point Edward, ON N7T 7Z6

If you have questions about your records or vaccine requirements call: 519-383-8331, toll free: 1-800-667-1839

If you do not have a health care provider or are having difficulty obtaining the required vaccines, you can visit our website to view catch-up clinic options: www.GetTheVaccine.ca.

Immunizations are also available at the Health Centre. Please call Gail at 519-332-6770 ext. 308 to book an appointment.

Community Flaring Monitor Supports Turnaround at Suncor Sarnia Refinery

In collaboration with Aamjiwnaang First Nation, this Spring's turnaround at Suncor's Sarnia refinery included an interesting new role - Community Flaring Monitor.

Gerald Maness was on patrol Monday to Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. monitoring the area of the main flare on South Vidal Street for grass fires or any potential offsite issues such as smoking, smoldering, sparks or other activity which could result in a fire. Among other things, he was also responsible for observing the turnaround parking area to make sure vehicles were not using the Aamjiwnaang community as part of their route to and from the refinery.

"We share Aamjiwnaang's commitment to safety," says Conor Poutney, Sarnia refinery vice president. "With this unique role, we saw an opportunity to include additional activities that could address other concerns we hear from the community."

Gerald had a direct line to refinery shift supervisors via two-way radio, so that if he observed anything – including smoke or odours – he could immediately alert them to the issue.



"This experience helped me visualize and understand how and why turnarounds are done," says Gerald. "I saw that putting safety first is the only way work is executed on-site, there is a big change from the old way things were done compared to now."

What makes this job different from others at the plant is the collaboration and partnership it was built on. The role and responsibilities were co-developed with Aamjiwnaang First Nation Chief and Council, Aamjiwnaang's Human Resources Department was involved in the recruitment and hiring process and we worked with our main Maintenance provider, Fluor Driver, to help with training and some of the other logistics associated with the job.

"This is a good first step," says Chief Chris Plain. "My main concern is for the safety of Aamjiwnaang's members and I, along with the rest of Council, will always press for what is best for our community."

We are pleased to share that there were no issues reported over the turnaround and we remain committed to a diligent and community-focused effort to monitoring this area for future turnarounds.

Our hope is, based on the success of the first year of this role, we will be able to provide 24/7 monitoring for future planned events. In the case of this turnaround, Suncor Operations staff covered the times there was not a Community Flaring Monitor available, just as they do during unplanned flaring events, but our goal is to have this monitoring entirely completed by community members filling this important role for future planned events.

"This was a first for us – and for Aamjiwnaang – so, we knew this would be a learning opportunity," says Conor. "We're pleased with the collaboration that went into launching this role and look forward to growing it in the future."

If you are interested in future Community Flaring Monitor opportunities, please e-mail one of the following contacts to be notified when a new posting is available:

Jennifer Meharey, Senior Advisor, Indigenous & Community Relations, Suncor: jmeharey@suncor.com

Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer, Aamjiwnaang First Nation:
AFisher@aamjiwnaang.ca

'Honourable': Orange crosswalk remembering residential school victims installed in Sarnia

Author of the article: Terry Bridge

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Brian White and his family went to Kamloops, B.C., last summer and stood at the site where the bodies of 215 children who attended a residential school there were discovered in unmarked graves.

"It was one of the most profound experiences I could ever have," the Sarnia city councillor recalled.

That's why an orange crosswalk, commemorating Indigenous children taken from their families and forced into the former government-run schools, that was unveiled Monday in front of a popular Sarnia park is so important, White said.

"Because not everybody has the opportunity to experience something so profound in their own life," he said. "My hope is that every time somebody walks across this crosswalk or passes by it in their car that they can spend even just a moment thinking about the kids that were lost in such a tragic way."

"Guiding principles of how we treat other living beings," she explained. "It's a good guiding principle as well for reconciliation."

"This was an honourable thing that the City of Sarnia has done," M'skwa Giizhig of the Sarnia-area First Nation of Aamjiwnaang said.

Officials from the city and Lambton County – the latter contributed \$5,000 from its Creative County fund – huddled around Giizhig Monday as he sat in his wheelchair on the crosswalk and spoke about the former schools and the impact they've had on his people.

"I don't even call them schools. They were like jails, institutions," he said.

Most officials clutched umbrellas as the dedication ceremony was held amid a fairly heavy rainfall, but Giizhig pointed out rain is cleansing.

"And that's what it's doing today. It's helping to cleanse and heal what our people have gone through," he said.

Young pointed out it was important to have it installed in time for Tuesday's National Indigenous Peoples Day.

"We're very excited that we were able to do this today," she said. "It was very important to have this complete and dedicated."

"I don't have a definite timeframe on that, but hopefully soon," Young said.

They are both expected to cost around \$10,000 each, with grants helping to offset the cost. High traffic and visibility were the reasons the two locations were chosen.

Along with a reason to reflect on the tragic history of the schools, the art is aimed at helping people learn more about the traditions and culture of Indigenous people, Young said.

-with files from Tyler Kula

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M'skwa Giizhig of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation speaks Monday during a dedication ceremony for a new orange Cathcart Boulevard crosswalk, commemorating Indigenous children taken from their families and forced into residential schools. (Terry Bridge/Sarnia Observer)



Sarnia city Councillor Brian White holds an umbrella while Nim Plain, from the Aamjiwnaang First Nation, performs Monday during a dedication ceremony for a new orange Cathcart Boulevard crosswalk, commemorating Indigenous children taken from their families and forced into residential schools. (Terry Bridge/Sarnia Observer)



Jeannina Prosper of Fetawawa dances Saturday on the opening day of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation Powwow. (Paul Morden/The Observer) PHOTO BY PAUL MORDEN /The Observer

Indigenous room at Sarnia high school getting results

Paul Morden

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Kim Henry, a retired educator from Aamjiwnaang First Nation, stands in the Den, an Indigenous room at Great Lakes secondary school in Sarnia that has been named in her honour. PHOTO BY PAUL MORDEN / The Observer

The Den, an Indigenous room at Great Lakes secondary school in Sarnia, is doing what it was designed to do, says Dallas Sinopole with the Lambton-Kent District school board.

"Our academics are high, our attendance is better and our overall well-being and self-identity is soaring through the roof," said Sinopole, Indigenous lead with the school board.

"It's a tremendous opportunity for our kids and they just love this space," he said. "It's working, for sure."

The room is in an addition that opened in 2021 as part of \$24.5-million investment turning the former St. Clair secondary school on Murphy Road into the new home of Great Lakes secondary school, created by the merger of St. Clair and the Sarnia Collegiate Institute and Technical school.

Sinopole said more than 100 students at Great Lakes self-identify as Indigenous.



The Den, an Indigenous room at Great Lakes secondary school in Sarnia. PHOTO BY FILE PHOTO / The Observer

"There's probably another 50 that we don't know because, well let's face it, there's still a lot of family that are looking for their identity," Sinopole said.

The room and the programs it provides help students and families with that process, he said.

An event was held recently at the Sarnia school to officially celebrate the opening of the room, which has been named for Kim Henry, an educator for three decades in the community.

"I'm overwhelmed with the whole thing," said Henry, who retired recently as principal and teacher of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation kindergarten.

She has also been a native education worker with the board and a trustee. Henry, who visits local schools as an Aamjiwnaang elder, said she believes the room is helping students with their self-identity.

"That's one of the things I'm trying to incorporate when I come into the schools, is to help the students learn who they are and find out where they want to go in life," Henry said.

Sinopole said Indigenous rooms at other schools have names "championed" by a local elder. They were looking to do the same at Great Lakes when it was named for Henry, who is "just a wonderful" member of the community, he said.

The Lambton-Kent District school board also has Indigenous rooms at North Lambton secondary school in Forest, Alexander Mackenzie secondary school in Sarnia and high schools in Chatham-Kent.

"This room is ultimately a safe place, a safe haven for our students that feel anxious or afraid of the education system," Sinopole said.

The room at Great Lakes is open each school day and offers academic support three days a week, as well as cultural and Ojibwa language support.

It was designed with a medicine wheel in the form of a circular seating open in the centre and ventilated to allow for smudging, a tradition involving the burning of natural medicines.

"We can do ceremonies in here and, if there are any grievances or any trauma, we can use the space as a talking circle so that we can help students through their sad times and help their spirit move forward," Sinopole said.

"We try to do our best to teach that history and the culture is tied to education today, and how we can be successful in a way that our students will have those opportunities and pathways forward to go to the next level of education and be successful in life."

Sinopole said the room "wouldn't be what it is" without the support of the school board, its staff and area First Nations.

"We all have a part in creating a space like this for our students," he said.

June is National Indigenous History Month and the school board is recognizing National Indigenous Peoples Day Tuesday.

This month, the school board's Indigenous education team has been arranging events and activities for staff and students to learn more about the diversity of Indigenous culture and histories, the board said in a news release.

"We know that, as educators and education workers, we have a significant role to play in the reconciliation process to further the knowledge and understanding of Indigenous rights, histories, culture and perspectives amongst students, staff and the community," said education director John Howitt.

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Exhibition by First Nations artists featured at Sarnia's Lawrence House

An exhibition of work by artists from three area First Nations runs until June 24 at the Lawrence House Centre for the Arts in Sarnia.

Paul Morden

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John Williams, an artist from Aamjiwnaang First Nation, helped organize the Three Fires by the Water exhibition currently on at the Lawrence House Centre for the Arts in Sarnia. PHOTO BY PAUL MORDEN / The Observer

An exhibition of work by artists from three area First Nations runs until June 24 at the Lawrence House Centre for the Arts in Sarnia.

Three Fires by the Water, which includes work by about a dozen artists from Aamjiwnaang, Kettle and Stony Point and Walpole Island First Nations, is an annual exhibition at the centre on Christina Street.

"It came out nicely," said John Williams, an artist from Aamjiwnaang who helped to organize the show that opened earlier this month.

Along with Williams and his eight-year-old son, Theo, artists in this year's show include Teresa Altman, Adele Altman, Karen DeLeary, Jeff "Red" George, Moses Lunham, Nadine Riley, Wilma Simon, Lisa Soney, Ashinique Soney Wesaw and Jill Joseph.

The group show of First Nations Artists at the Lawrence House is unique in the local community, Williams said.

"I don't know of another place that does it," he said. "We're pretty fortunate to have this place here that's willing to do this."

The current Three Fires by the Water exhibition is the first since 2019 because of the pandemic, Williams said.

"It's nice to see it finally come back," he said.

There are about 35 pieces displayed in the main gallery and Turret Room at the Lawrence House.

"We are excited to welcome back this vibrant annual exhibit," said Leonard Segall, chairperson of the Lawrence House board and co-organizer of the show.

"These nations are home to many talented and accomplished artists who create contemporary works that respect and reflect the traditions of their communities, interpreting them for a new generation."

Williams described himself as always being "an artsy guy, even as a child."

"I got into it young with crayons, pencil crayons and pencils," the artist said.

There were other artistic people in his family, including carvers and beadwork artists, he said.

Williams attended high school at the former Sarnia Collegiate Institute and Technical school in Sarnia and went on to the Ontario College of Art in Toronto.

Williams' was commissioned to create a mural for the community centre in Aamjiwnaang that was unveiled in 2017, as part of a Great Art for the Great Lakes project, and also has paintings displayed at the Rondeau Provincial Park visitors centre and the Sarnia Police training centre.

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AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Team Cleaner

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent

Posting Closes/Deadline: July 7th, 2022

Interviews: July 11th & 12th, 2022

Position Summary:

To maintain and ensure a high standard of cleanliness for Aamjiwnaang First Nation in all public and staff areas in our buildings as part of a team. Team Cleaners will clean the following buildings -- Seniors Building, Annex, Resource Centre, Public Works, Fieldhouse, Administration (Band Office), Education Centre/Portable, and the Health Centre.

Responsibilities:

Within Aamjiwnaang we have Team Cleaning specialists that are independently deployed in a systematic method and perform assigned cleaning tasks in designated areas based on allotted time. By focusing primarily on one type of work, each Team Cleaning member becomes more skilled, more effective at the job, and more knowledgeable about proper safety procedures for that job. Each specialist role involves specific tools and tasks, as well as performance standards.

There are four distinct positions within our Team Cleaning (all of Team Cleaners will be trained on each specialized area):

Light-duty Specialist

- empties the trash and recycling bins
- dusts and disinfects all horizontal surfaces
- cleans telephones
- spot cleans horizontal and vertical surfaces as needed
- picks up paper clips, paper, and pencils from floor
- spot-cleans door glass
- positions trash in a strategic location for the Utility Specialist to pick up and take to the dumpster

Vacuum Specialist

- vacuums all areas
- checks to see the trash was emptied
- removes crumbs, ashes, or other spills on furniture
- repositions all furniture correctly
- turns out lights upon completion of the room and secure area as required

Restroom Specialist

- empties the garbage
- cleans/disinfects and sanitizes fixtures and mirrors
- Spot-cleans and disinfects partitions and doors
- Refills toilet tissue and refills all other dispensers
- Sweeps and mops tile floors
- Checks all fixtures and makes a note of any damage or burned-out light bulbs to the Team Leader

Utility Specialist

- hauls the trash out of the building that has been accumulated by the other specialists
- cleans the brass, blinds and carpet where needed
- mopping of floors
- does any damp or wet mopping
- handles light maintenance and other specialty services

Other:

- Other duties as assigned

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
- Ability to read and understand labels and instructions, particularly on the use and application of cleaning chemicals and products (Material Safety Data Sheets)
- Ability to work cohesively, efficiently, and effectively in a team environment, with consideration, respect, honesty integrity and accountability
- Ability to respond appropriately in a team environment and show sensitivity and initiative, by encouraging and supporting other team members
- Good verbal communication and public relation skills
- Good organizational skills
- Ability to work unsupervised
- Good time management skills and working to deadlines
- Proficient in the ability to operate cleaning equipment
- Ability to work flexible working hours and or public holidays

Requirements:

- High School Diploma or equivalent required
- Criminal Check
- Extensive experience in all aspects of general cleaning, including window treatments
- Strong experience in the use of floor polishing and other cleaning equipment
- Current G Class Driver's License and reliable transportation
- Training in the awareness of cleaning products, their use and ability to use

Other Considerations:

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

Application Process:

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

Aamjiwnaang First Nation
978 Tashmoo Avenue
Sarnia, ON
N7T 7H5
Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer
Or
Humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca
Or
519-336-0382 fax

For more information, check us out online at www.aamjiwnaang.ca

**Are you interested
In kicking the habit?**

**The Aamjiwnaang Health Centre now offers
NICOTINE REPLACEMENT THERAPY**

- ➡ You must be at least 18 years old.
- ➡ Currently using commercial tobacco.
- ➡ Or have quit within 30 days.

To schedule an appointment please
call Roberta at 332-6770 ext.313 or
Mikeesha at ext. 309.

Still Standing Strong

Kettle & Stony Point 50th Pow Wow

With Host Drum **NORTHERN CREE**

July 9 & 10, 2022

\$8 Admission | Youth 6 -12 \$5 | 0-5 & Indigenous Seniors/Elders 60+ FREE

Head Staff

MC: Beedahsiga Elliot
Arena Director: Nodin Cottrelle
Head Veteran: Judy Peters
Head Dancers: TBD per session
Head Judge: Patricia Shawnoo
Head Judge: Jason George
Co-host Drum: Coldwater Ojibway

Gates Open: 9:00am

Grand Entry: Saturday @ 12 noon & 7pm
Sunday @ 12 noon

Contest:

Fancy, Grass, Jingle, Traditional

Golden Age 55+	Adults 18 - 54
\$1000, \$750, \$500	\$1000, \$750, \$500
Teens 13 - 17	Juniors 6 - 12
\$400, \$300, \$250	\$250, \$200, \$150

Drum Contest: \$4000, \$3000, \$2000

** Must have five singers to compete

Jingle Dress Special

by Junior Princess Jaylen Wolfe
1st \$400, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200, 4th \$100

Sr Miss KSP Teen Potawatomi Special

By Banaise-kwe Henry
1st 400, 2nd 300, 3rd 200 & giveaway

Dancer Registration

Friday @ 5pm Saturday @ 9am - 12:30pm

Vendor Registration

Contact Kim or Brittany Bressette at (519) 786-2639
**All vendors must pre-register & show status card



 **Everyone Welcome!**

Contact band office for general inquiries (519) 786-2125

Kettle & Stony Point Pow Wow Grounds
9216 Lake Road, KSP First Nation, Ontario N0N 1J1

No alcohol, drugs or pets permitted on the premises



**Next
Scheduled
market on
July 9th,
2022**

Indigenous artisans,
crafters, vendors
and food vendors

**2ND SATURDAY OF THE
MONTH FROM MAY -
DECEMBER
9:00AM TO 1:00PM
1972 VIRGIL AVE –
UNDER THE PAVILION**

GWETAANDAAWE MARKET

For More Information Contact Barb Urlacher at burlacher@aamjiwnaang.ca
or 519 336-8410



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

Community Energy Plan Newsletter #3

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Open House!

An Open House for the Aamjiwnaang Community Energy Plan (CEP) Project was held on May 30 and 31, 2022 at the Community Centre. Approximately 35 participants provided feedback on the CEP.

The purpose of the Open House was to:

- Review the draft vision statement
- Share your thoughts on the draft Energy Conservation Measures (ECMs)
- Discuss energy conservation on Aamjiwnaang with the Project Team

Below are the top five ECMs participants identified for community and residential buildings.

Community Buildings

- Increase the efficiency of boiler/furnace systems
- Install LED lighting
- Install light sensors
- Install (more) rooftop solar panels
- Make upgrades to the building

Residential Buildings

- Install LED lighting
- Increase energy efficiency of fuel-fired furnace systems
- Make upgrades to the building
- Establish minimum efficiency standard for equipment
- Install solar panels

Why prepare a Community Energy Plan?

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

Top 3 Community Energy Projects

- Community Solar Project – 100 kW Solar Farm
- Community Micro-Grid
- Back-up Generator for Key Buildings

We need your input!

Share your thoughts on the draft vision statement for the CEP by July 8th, 2022.

Visit <https://forms.gle/b4DJ8Z4dD3YeGYNZ8> or scan the QR Code with your phone or tablet:



You can also contact our Community Energy Champion, Emma Franklin at efranklin@aamjiwnaang.ca or (519)330-2955 to provide feedback or to be added to the mailing list.



Aamjiwnaang First Nation
Community Energy Champion

What's next?

Based on the feedback received, we will be drafting the CEP! Stay tuned for more online engagement opportunities!



Attention Aamjiwnaang Seniors 55 +

ELVIS PRESLEY SONGS WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



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|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| ALL SHOOK UP | DEVIL IN DISGUISE | JAILHOUSE ROCK | STUCK ON YOU |
| ALWAYS ON MY MIND | GIRL HAPPY | KING CREOLE | SUSPICIOUS MINDS |
| BLUE SUEDE SHOES | HEARTBREAK HOTEL | LOVE ME TENDER | TEDDY BEAR |
| BURNING LOVE | HOUND DOG | LOVING YOU | UNCHAINED MELODY |
| CLAMBAKE | IN THE GHETTO | RETURN TO SENDER | VIVA LAS VEGAS |

www.WordSearchAddict.com

Who doesn't like Elvis? Who hasn't shook those hips? So come and have some FUN

Complete the word search for a chance to win a gift card

Deadline July 25, 2022

Draw date will be Live on FACEBOOK—July 28th, 2022

Name: _____ Phone# _____

Drop off at mail slot located at the Health Center

Aamjiwnaang Seniors 55+ ONLY



Let's turn back time and re-live moments from the past with an exciting and dynamic tribute to the Swedish pop super group ABBA!

Powerful harmonies, high energy dance, and the unforgettable hits of ABBA make this contemporary musical tribute one not to be missed.

“Dancing Queen, Take a Chance on me, Fernando, and Mamma Mia”

Are only the beginning of this nostalgic musical journey.

They are coming directly from the theatres in Branson, Missouri.

August 18th, 2022 Senior Bus Trip Walters Music Venue

Bus Leaves at 11am from Community Center - SHARP

ONLY 21 sets of tickets so you MUST SIGN UP with Becky

519-332-6670 EXT # 312

LIVE - FACEBOOK Draw will be August 2, 2022

Senior Coffee Time DROP-In



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

NO SENIOR COFFEE TIME JULY 12, 2022

July 26, 2022

From 1-3pm

Seniors Building—Lounge

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

GAME NIGHT UPDATE

Game Nights will be Tuesday July 5th & July 19th, 2022 from 5 to 8pm

Located at Seniors Building Lounge

Come on out and have some fun and a snack.



Senior Updates

July 9th, 2022 Aamjiwnaang Market

July 12, 2022 Senior & Youth Picnic in the Park

July 21, 2022 Produce Boxes

July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2022 Congregate dining

There will be NO CONGREGATE DINING in the month of AUGUST

Please remember heat stroke can happen very quickly always hydrate and rest in the shade. Have a wonderful SUMMER

Enjoy your time with family and friends

YOUTH & SENIORS (55+)

JOIN US FOR A

PICNIC & GAMES

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2022

10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

CANATARA PARK

COST: **FREE!**



- Transportation may be provided to youth without rides.
- Please dress for the weather (sunscreen, sunhat) and bring your swimgear if you'd like to swim..
- Seniors are welcome to bring their grandkids of all ages!
- Deadline to register is **JULY 4TH, 2022!**

TO REGISTER:

**SENIORS: PLEASE CALL BECKY AT
(519) 332-6770 EXT. 312**

**YOUTH: PLEASE CONTACT ADREENA
(519) 491-2160 OR
ABENNER@AAMJIWNAANG.CA**

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

**ADULT STRESS RELIEF
DROP IN**

Thursday, July 7, 2022 – 1 pm – 3 pm – Health Centre

Thursday, July 21 – 5 pm – 7 pm – Health Centre



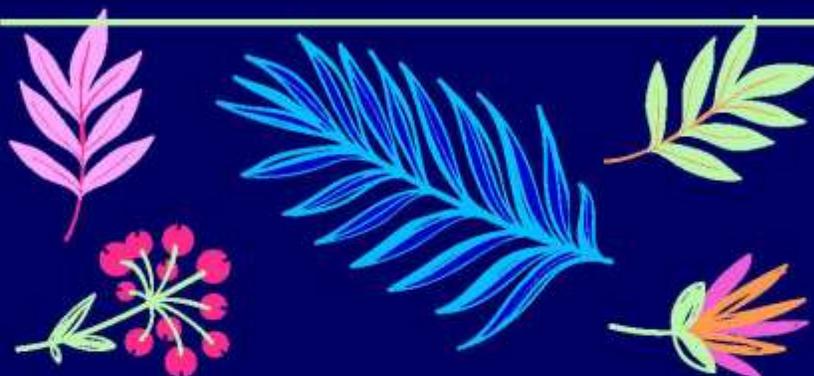
**Join us for some stress relief distractions
and be creative!**

COLOURING, CRAFTS,
PAINTING, OPEN TO NEW
IDEAS!



FOR FURTHER INFO, CONTACT NATALIE, HEALTH PROMOTION WORKER, AT
(519) 332-6770, EXT. 326

**AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE
DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP**



**Monday, July 18, 2022
10 am til noon.
(last class til Sept.)**

**This is an open group that is led by a
dietitian and Health Centre staff.**

***RIDES PROVIDED IF NEEDED. CALL (519) 332-6770, EXT. 326.**

Health Centre



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE FOOD BANK



Food Bank hours:

Tuesdays, 10 am til noon.

Thursdays, 10 am til noon.

****3 day rations based on family size.***

This is on-reserve, once a month assistance, head of household (one per household).

**Bring bags if you have them.*





WOMENS WELLNESS

*Stress
Management*

**July 21st
Health center
5pm-7pm**

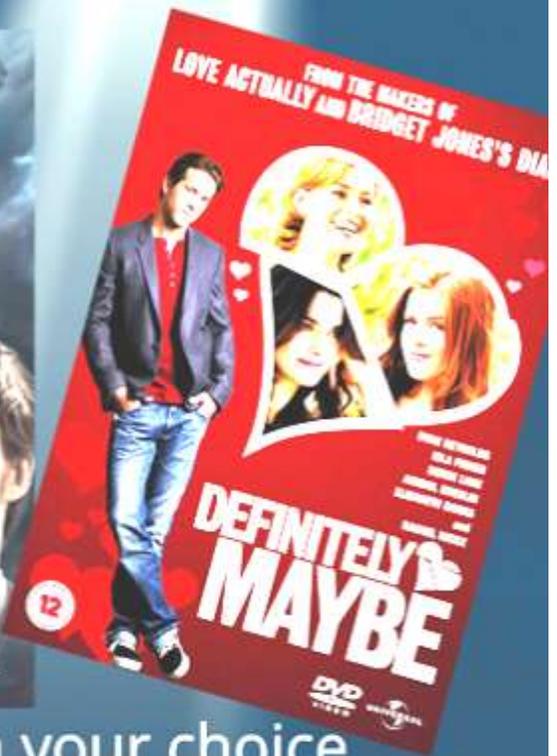
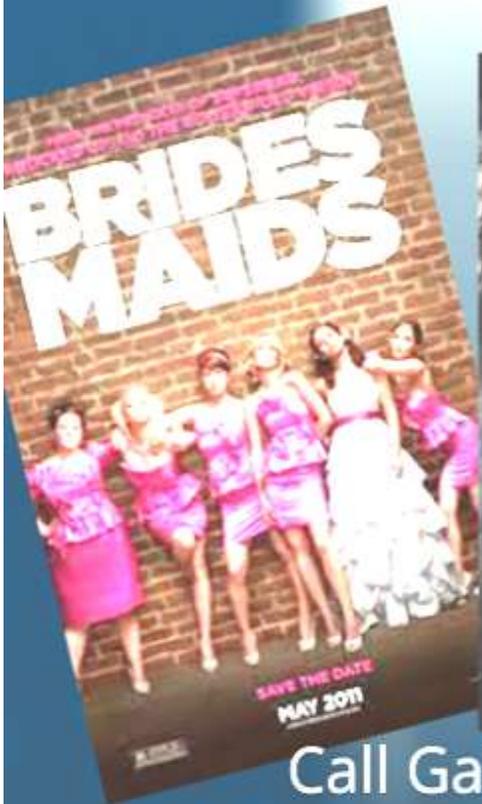


**CALL GABBY FOR MORE INFO
519-332-6770
EXT 325**

WOMENS WELLNESS MOVIE NIGHT

THURSDAY
JULY 7TH
5-7

ALTH CENTE



Call Gabby to vote on your choice
519-332-6770
EXT 325

**AAMJIWNAANG CHILDREN
& YOUTH SERVICES**

OT & SPEECH ON THE BEACH

**Children ages 1-4 years, join
us for a morning of games
and activities targeting
Gross & Fine Motor skills**

WHEN:
JULY 20TH
10:00AM - 11:30AM

WHERE:
CANATARA BEACH
WE WILL MEET AT THE LIFE GUARD STATION

EMAIL APETTIT@AAMJIWNAANG.CA TO REGISTER
Rain date July 27th from 10:00am-11:30am



RIGHT TO PLAY

JULY & AUGUST SUMMMER CAMP

Tuesdays - Thursdays 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

For Youth 12-18

Youth Room, Maawn Doosh Gumig

Registration REQUIRED!

Youth will learn life skills, develop a healthy habits and participate in fun games and events.

LIMITED SPACE. Youth must sign-up for the days they plan to attend.

Please watch Facebook for our Summer Camp Calendar to sign-up.

For more information, please contact:

Cody White, Aamjiwnaang RTP Community Mentor

at **cwhite@aamjiwnaang.ca** OR

519-491-2160



RIGHT TO PLAY

July 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Holiday
4	5	6	7	8
-----No Camp-----				
11 No Camp	12 Canatara Park	13 Senior Yard Clean Up	14 Fishing Day	15 No Camp
18 No Camp	19 Guest Speaker	20 Water War Day	21 Painting/splash pad	22 No Camp
25 No Camp	26 Skate Park	27 Guest speaker (Feast Bundle Workshop)	28 Car Wash Day	29 No Camp



RIGHT TO PLAY

August 2022

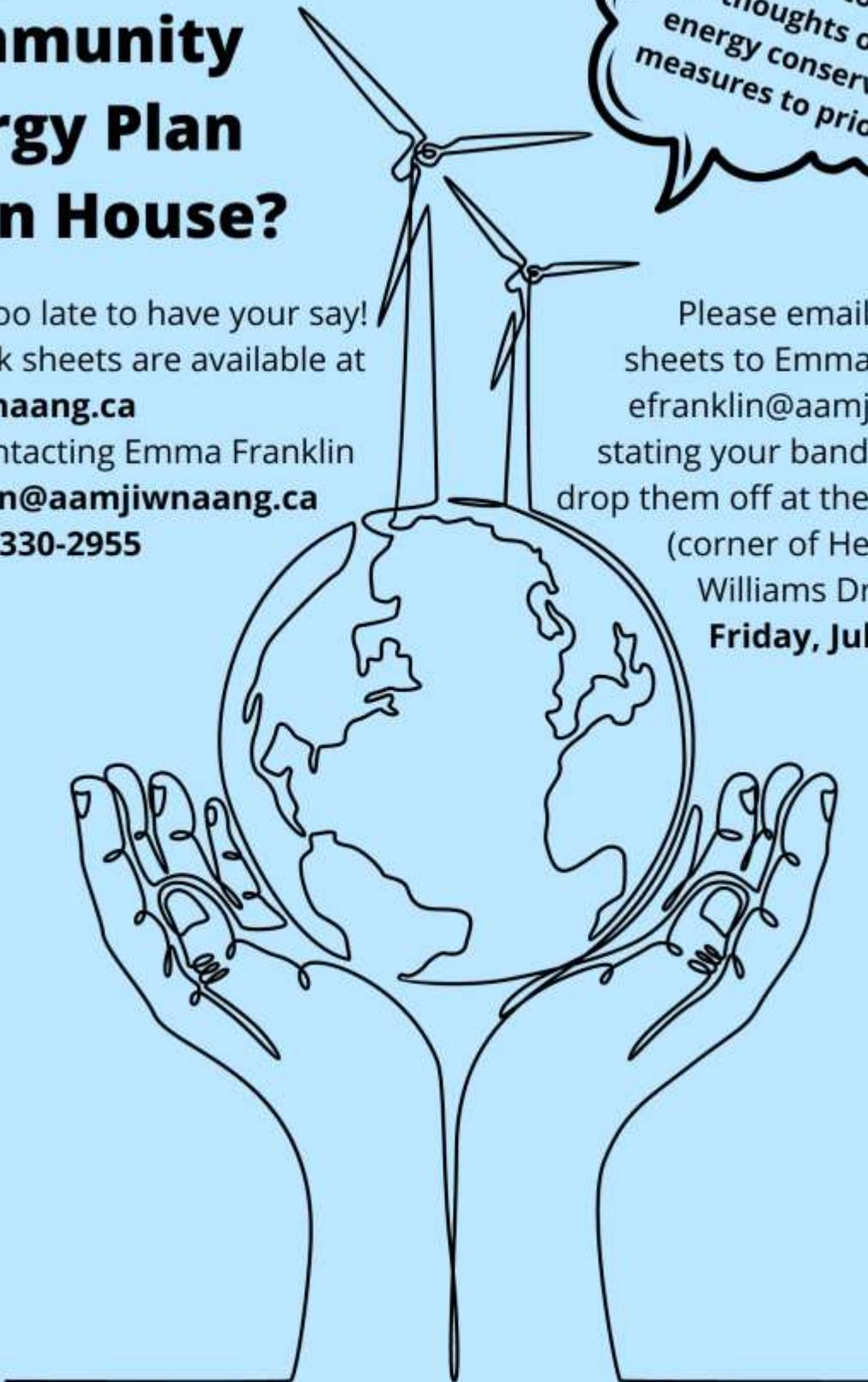
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Holiday	2 Medicine Walk	3 Senior Yard Clean up	4 Animal Farm/ Park	5 No Camp
8 No Camp	9 Drum Making	10 Cultural Day	11 Lambton College Visit	12 No Camp
15 No Camp	16 Pinery Park	17 Fear Factor Day	18 Outside Water Day	19 No Camp
22	23	24	25	26
-----No Camp-----				
29 No Camp	30 No Camp	31 BBQ (Community Centre)		

Did you miss the Community Energy Plan Open House?

It's not too late to have your say!
Feedback sheets are available at
aamjiwnaang.ca
or by contacting Emma Franklin
efranklin@aamjiwnaang.ca
or (519) 330-2955

We want to hear
your thoughts on which
energy conservation
measures to prioritize

Please email completed
sheets to Emma Franklin at
efranklin@aamjiwnaang.ca
stating your band number or
drop them off at the CIDL office
(corner of Henry Drive &
Williams Drive) **before**
Friday, July 1st, 2022



Have any questions or looking for more information about the Community Energy Plan?
Contact Emma Franklin, Community Energy Champion
efranklin@aamjiwnaang.ca | (519) 330-2955

Local Produce. Local Access.

MISSION STATEMENT

OUR GOAL

With the help of our incredible Program Partners & Sponsors, we set out to ensure every member of our community, regardless of their income status, has access to fresh, nutritious produce throughout the summer season. The Inn of The Good Shepherd's Mobile Market, stocked with fresh, nutritious, locally-grown produce, makes weekly stops at select locations all throughout Lambton County. Community members are welcomed to choose some no-cost items for their households each week!

LEAD PROGRAM SPONSOR

PEMBINA

COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERS

We are so pleased and grateful to welcome back our community health partners. Look for them at our markets every week. Come for the healthy food, stay a while to develop your healthy lifestyle.

REACH OUT TO THE INN

**115 John St
Sarnia, ON
(519)344-1746**

**The Inn
Of The Good Shepherd**

Caring hands of the community

Est. 1981

2022

LEAD PROGRAM SPONSOR

PEMBINA

SNACK PACKS

Summertime is all about freedom & fun! As school winds down for break, so do the breakfast and lunch programs many kids rely on. That's why we partnered with Food Banks Canada: After the Bell & Noelle's Gift to fight summertime hunger! At each Mobile Market stop, Snack Packs are available to all Elementary students. Bursting with fresh, tasty, nutrient-dense, kid-friendly snacks to keep kids engines running all summer. First come, First Served. While Supplies Last.

SPECIAL THANKS TO PROGRAM SPONSOR

Noelle's Gift

Starting July 4th

Mobile Market Schedule

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	FRIDAYS
9:30AM - 10:30AM 11:00AM - 12:00PM 12:30PM - 1:30PM 2:00PM - 3:00PM	9:30AM - 10:30AM 11:00AM - 12:00PM 12:30PM - 1:30PM	9:15AM - 10:15AM 10:45AM - 11:45AM 12:15PM - 1:15PM	9:30AM - 10:30AM 11:00AM - 12:00PM 12:30PM - 1:30PM 2:00PM - 3:00PM
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West Lambton Community Health Centre & Aamjiwnaang Health Centre present:

Adult Wii Fun & Games Drop In!

(Refreshments will be served)

Monday, July 11*—1 pm to 3 pm in the Seniors Lounge at Community Centre

Monday, July 25—1 pm to 3 pm—Seniors Lounge

Monday, August 8—1 pm to 3 pm—Seniors Lounge

Monday, August 22—1 pm to 3 pm— Seniors Lounge

**For more information, please contact Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326.





WOMEN'S MONTHLY COOKING CLASS

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022 | 12:00 PM
HEALTH CENTRE

COME OUT AND TRY DELICIOUS RECIPES WHILE LEARNING ABOUT WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH!

CALL NATALIE AT (519) 332-6770, EXT. 326 TO SIGN UP.



Dago Maajigoog Binoojiinyag
Mskoomin Giizis-Raspberry Moon~July 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

Sunday - Name Giizhigad	Monday - Shkintam Giizhigad	Tuesday -Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday - Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday - Niiwo Giizhigad	Friday - Naano Giizhigad	Saturday - Ngodwaaswi Giizhigad
	Sign up still required on Monday -diner will be provided		Programming for prenatal &families 0-6		1 Closed	2
3 Question of the week? What your favorite summer food ?	4 Water fun games 5pm	5 Land Based Exploration 10am Blue water bridge	6 Anishinaabemowin Book Club 7pm	7 Splash pad & Lunch 10am –12pm	8	9
10	11 Sun Safety & Water Safety With Heather 5pm	12	13 Staff Training No Programing	14	15	16 Fishing Derby 10am
17Question of the week? What is your family favorite outdoor activity?	18 Christmas in July 5pm	19 Open art painting at the beach 10 am	20 Toddler Check -in 1pm 12-24months Anishinaabemowin Circle with Sophie 7pm	21 Teddy Bear Picnic In Bear Park 10am	22	23
24	25 Tie Dye Bring your own shirt 5pm	26 Moon Time Teaching 10am-12pm	27 Anishinaabemowin Circle with Sophie 7pm	28 Reiki with Vanessa Time slots max 6 ppl	29	30
31						

We also have transportation for programming! Please Contact Becky

Aamjiwnaang Seniors 55+

Self Care is very important and beneficial
I have invite Ann Marie Proulx to come a
provide Cedar Foot Soaks and
Sound Meditation
ON
Saturday July 23rd, 2022
GYM from 10 - 2pm

Light morning snack and Lunch will be provided
Deadline to sign up will be
July 15th, 2022

Limited space
Please contact Becky to sign up
519-332-6770 Ext 312

If need be a LIVE draw on FACEBOOK
will be Monday July 18th, 2022

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE IS NOW OFFERING

BIRTH CONTROL & SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTION INFORMATION

SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY

APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY FROM 1:30PM-4PM.
(OTHER DATES AVAILABLE BY REQUEST BY CALLING MIKEESHA AT THE HEALTH CENTRE)
PHONE: 519-332-6770 EXT. 309
ONLINE: [HTTPS://OUTLOOK.OFFICE365.COM/OWA/CALENDAR/STIDROPIN@SOAHAC.ON.CA/BOOKINGS/](https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/stidropin@soahac.on.ca/bookings/)
MUST BE 16 YEARS OR OLDER OR ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

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Brings you the...

New Beginnings Workshop

2-Day, in-person workshop with Diane Forbes

Day One:
Self-Empowerment & Diffusing Paper Art

Day Two:
Goal Setting & Vision Board

JULY 7 & 8, 2022
FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON (LONDON, ON)
9:30AM-3:30PM EACH DAY

LIMITED SPOTS
To Register, contact Portia Shipman at portia@tedc.on.ca or 519-332-5151.
*Please be advised if we do not reach a minimum of 15 registrants by Friday, June 24, this workshop will need to be cancelled.

*For room bookings, contact Four Points by Sheraton at 519-681-0600 and mention Tecumseh Community Development to receive our Corporate Rate.

Aamjiwnaang Lands Department

DROP IN

Refreshments provided

- 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

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.

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

AAMJIWNAANG DA ANISHNAABEMYING

"Aamjiwnaang Let's Speak Ojibwe!"

NOW AVAILABLE ON THE APPLE APP STORE!

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

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




Aamjiwnaang Housing Department

Spring home maintenance & tips

- Check furnace and air exchanger filters. Clean or replace filters when they are dirty.
- Test the smoke detector and replace the battery.
- Check the fire extinguisher pressure gauge. Get extinguisher re-charged if needed.
- Inspect the basement for signs of water leakage.
- Check the siding and outside of your home for winter damage.
- Clean any debris from the eaves trough and downspouts. Reattach any sections that are loose.
- Inspect the grade and landscaping for property damage.
- Inspect windows and doors for operation and screens for needed repairs.
- Inspect foundation walls for cracks and leaks.
- Check furnace and air exchanger filters. Clean or replace filters when they are dirty.
- Check the chimney for and wood-burning appliance at the end of the heating season.



Contents Insurance Reminder

It is the responsibility of the tenant to provide contents insurance for their unit. The Housing Department is not responsible for sewer damage, sewer backup, or flooding.

As per the Housing Policy and your signed housing agreement, each tenant is to provide a copy of their contents insurance policy to the housing department.

Contact an insurance broker for more information.

NOTE: Inspections are available every Monday. Call to book an appointment.

Housing Committee

- June Simon** - Chairperson, Councillor
- Lareina Rising** - Councillor
- Ashley Jackson** - Committee Member
- Frieda Stewart** - Committee Member
- Randi Rogers** - Committee Member
- Rachael Simon** - Youth Council Member

Housing Staff

Tracy Williams - Housing Coordinator
978 Tashimoo Ave.
Sarnia, ON N7T 7E5
Phone: 519-336-8410 ext. 237
twilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca

Sidra Yellowman - Youth Housing Assistant
Phone: 519-336-8410 ext. 238
hyellowman@aamjiwnaang.ca

Garnet Williams - Housing Maintenance
gwilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca



PUBS RIVERSIDE LUNCH

526-776-1527

MENU

REALLY HUNGRY? TRY A COMBO
"INCLUDES SM FRY AND DRINK"
\$3.00

UPGRADE YOUR FRIES

GRAVY	1.25
POUTINE	2.00
CHILI CHEESE	2.00
SUPREMED	3.00
SM CAESAR SALAD	3.00

LIGHTER MENU \$

B.L.T ON BUN	5.00
BOWL OF CHILI	6.00
CAESAR SALAD	SM 5.00
	LRG 8.00
LOADED NACHOS	8.00
JUMBO PICKLE	2.00

DRINKS \$

POP	1.00
WATER	1.00
JUICEBOX	.75
GATORADE	2.00

FRESH CUT FRIES \$

SM 3.00 M 5.00 LRG 7.50

POUTINE • CHILI CHS FRIES

SM 5.00 M 7.00 LRG 11.00

SUPREMED FRIES

SM 6.00 M 8.00 LRG 12.00

HAMBURGER CHS BURGER

5.50 6.50

CHICKEN BURGER

7.00

RIVERSIDE BURGER

8.50

SAUSAGE NISHMOSH

7.00 7.00

JUMBO DOG JUMBO CONEY

5.50 -or regular \$3.00 6.50 -or regular \$3.00

MONDAY - FRIDAY 1130-500

come get your munchies on

Willie's Adventures

PATIO TRIP



Sunday July 10th

Shale Ridge Winery, Widder Station Tap House.

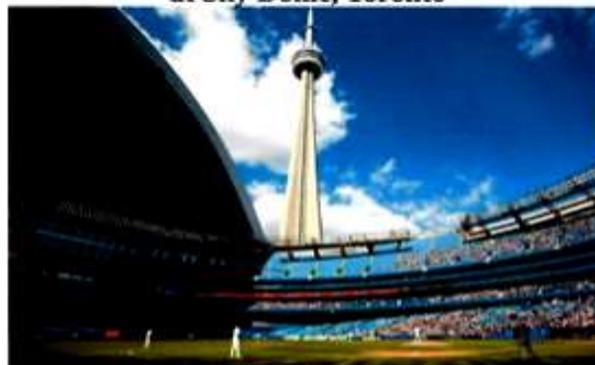
\$150 PP – Limo Bus with Washroom

Incl: Limo Bus, Tasting at Shale Ridge (Wine or Cider) with Swings and Snacks at Widder Station Tap House. Soft Sided Coolers Allowed.

Leaving Two Waters Corunna at 10:00am Sharp and Food Basics Parking Lot at 10:30am & Foodland Bright's Grove at 10:45 am. Back home by 6:00PM
Contact Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

DETROIT TIGERS vs TORONTO BLUE JAYS

at Sky Dome, Toronto



Saturday - July 30th

Floppy Hat Day

\$200 pp CDN

Limo Bus with Washroom and Ticket (Sec 233R)
Limo leaving Two Waters Corunna at 10:00 am & Food Basics Sarnia at 10:30 am. Soft Sided coolers allowed. Contact Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

DETROIT TIGERS

"SWEET LOU NIGHT"

Tampa Bay Rays vs Tigers

Saturday August 6th @ 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



Thursday (THANKSGIVING) -

November 24th - 12:30 PM

Buffalo Bills vs Detroit Lions

\$330 CDN – Limo Coach Bus, Ticket Sec 135, Munchies (Ribs, Chicken Fingers, Wagon Wheels)
Bus leaves Two Waters Corunna 7:30 am SHARP and the Moose Lodge, Sarnia 8:00 am SHARP. We will be stopping at Kroger's, Soft Sided Coolers Allowed. NO STRYFOAM COOLERS. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or at willie@cogeco.ca





Saturday, August 13/22

\$180 CDN

***Badder Coach Bus, Ticket to Park,
All Day Food Voucher.***

***Coach Bus leaves Two Waters Corunna at
7:00am , Maawn Doosh Gumig at 7:30am
and Food Basics at 8:00am. Soft sided
coolers allowed. Will leave Wonderland at
7:00 pm Sharp. Contact Willie at
519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca***

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Kathryn Aviles	June 30	Angelica Schmitt	July 8
Donald Birchard	June 30	Jon Ellerhorst	July 8
Rolling-Thunder Cloud Clark	June 30	Annette Gray	July 8
Tania James	June 30	Shane Nahmabin	July 8
James Joseph	June 30	Cheryl Deacon	July 9
Michael Rescigno	June 30	Ashlynn Fisher-Cristovao	July 9
Blake Simon	June 30	Carole Gray	July 9
Cole Stewart	June 30	Layla Maness	July 9
Antoinette Harbin	July 1	Kimberly Shorey	July 9
Kerry Malone	July 1	Ray Witcher	July 9
Shawna Oliver	July 1	Terry W Williams	July 9
Travis White	July 1	Alyssa Green	July 10
Tyrant Walker-Shawnoo	July 2	Darcy Hajas	July 10
Cynthia Gray	July 2	Hilda Oliver	July 10
Carter Hawkins	July 2	Savvanah Reid	July 10
Ryan John	July 2	Andrew Williams	July 10
Jussiah Joseph	July 2	Adam Wright	July 10
Kevin M Maness	July 2	Piper DeGurse	July 11
Sandra Shorey	July 2	Bonita Howell	July 11
Tina Washington	July 2	Sarah Joseph	July 11
Christopher Whiteye	July 2	Tahnisha Joseph	July 11
Luna Williams	July 2	Bonnie Williams	July 11
Savanna Williams	July 2	Willa Angelo	July 12
Randall Bird	July 3	McKayla Bird-Little	July 12
Deanna Gray	July 3	Roderick Bressette	July 12
Vicky Marshall	July 3	John Cady	July 12
Chantel Petit-Dann	July 3	Lynwood Cottrelle	July 12
Mariah Plain	July 3	Nitika Desjarlais	July 12
Cheyenne E Rogers	July 3	Zoey Disel	July 12
Kaida-Lynn Aquash	July 4	Johnathan Durston	July 12
William W Nahmabin	July 4	Jackson Cole Johnson	July 12
Darrell Riley	July 4	Nicole Joseph	July 12
Derrick Rogers	July 4	Norman Joseph Jr.	July 12
Ronald C Simon	July 4	Ethan Miller	July 12
Ronald Stager	July 4	Kendra Oliver	July 12
Theresa Walker	July 4	Brenda Stone	July 12
Zachary Grinder	July 5	Braydon Daintry-Chad	July 12
Monica Shipman	July 5	Michael N Ayers	July 13
Gena Sinopole	July 5	Brandon Moodie-Gray	July 13
Tara Smith	July 5	Wiingashk Nahmabin	July 13
Tyler Steadman	July 5	Christie Stewart	July 13
Leila Cieszewski	July 6	Christopher Jones	July 14
Katie Courchesne	July 6	William Baker	July 14
Andrew Robinson-Cromwell	July 6	Logan Bird	July 14
Zoe Doxtator	July 6	Timothy Bird	July 14
Brooke Fearnis	July 6	Mary Claire Bourque	July 14
Gregory T Fisher	July 6	Jared Forestell	July 14
Sarah Ann Fontaine	July 6	Ryan Gould	July 14
Eve MacGregor	July 6	Vanessa Gray	July 14
Layla Noah	July 6	Christina Plain	July 14
Nicholas Shipman-Cottrelle	July 6	Wesley Williams	July 14
Ronald A Simon	July 6		
Athena Cottrelle-McManus	July 6		
Roberta Bressette	July 7		
Chelsey Cottrelle	July 7		
Mackenzie Cottrelle	July 7		
Gregory Lorne Fisher	July 7		
Joanne Rogers	July 7		
Kyle Simon	July 7		
Kelly Snook	July 7		



CROSSWORDS

Across

- 1. Guitarist's aid
- 5. Canvas covers
- 10. Showy flower
- 14. Range
- 15. Monastery head
- 16. Naught
- 17. Ice arena
- 18. Self-assurance
- 19. Sand hill
- 20. Roped
- 22. Chirped
- 24. Thin pancake
- 26. Swerves
- 27. Tiny landmass
- 31. Miscalculated
- 33. Christmas carol
- 34. Food allotment
- 36. Baltic, e.g.
- 39. Vine support
- 41. Most favorable
- 43. Above, poetically
- 44. Underwrite
- 46. Ramble
- 47. Cattle breed
- 48. Wise ones
- 49. Ham it up
- 52. CB ____
- 55. "Like a Virgin" singer
- 57. Epic voyage
- 62. Golf club
- 63. Result
- 65. ZIP ____
- 66. Fatigue
- 67. ____ diver
- 68. Japan's continent
- 69. Brashness
- 70. Camp shelters
- 71. Wool eater

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Down

- 1. Scientist ____ Sagan
- 23. Occurrence
- 45. Neighbor of Mex.
- 2. Opera song
- 25. Domestic animal
- 47. Makes up for
- 3. Corrals
- 27. Occupied with
- 48. Tofu ingredient
- 4. Acorn producers
- 28. Painful
- 49. Sends forth
- 5. Thin candle
- 29. Sly look
- 50. Newswoman ____ Shriver
- 6. Living quarters
- 30. Building section
- 51. Scents
- 7. Baseball stat
- 32. Heavy twine
- 53. Uncertainty
- 8. Backside
- 34. Finger jewelry
- 54. Notions
- 9. Brood
- 35. Guarantee
- 56. Wren's home
- 10. Truly
- 36. City haze
- 58. Con game
- 11. Map word
- 37. Roof part
- 59. Middling (hyph.)
- 12. Not outer
- 38. Tavern orders
- 60. Prepare copy
- 13. Future flowers
- 40. Flax product
- 61. Slangy affirmative
- 21. Nov. preceder
- 42. Lyricist Gershwin
- 64. Solar body

Job Search Websites

OFIFC www.ofifc.org/

Nokee Kwe www.nokekwe.ca/

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

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

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

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

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

Other Job Search Engines:

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

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/>

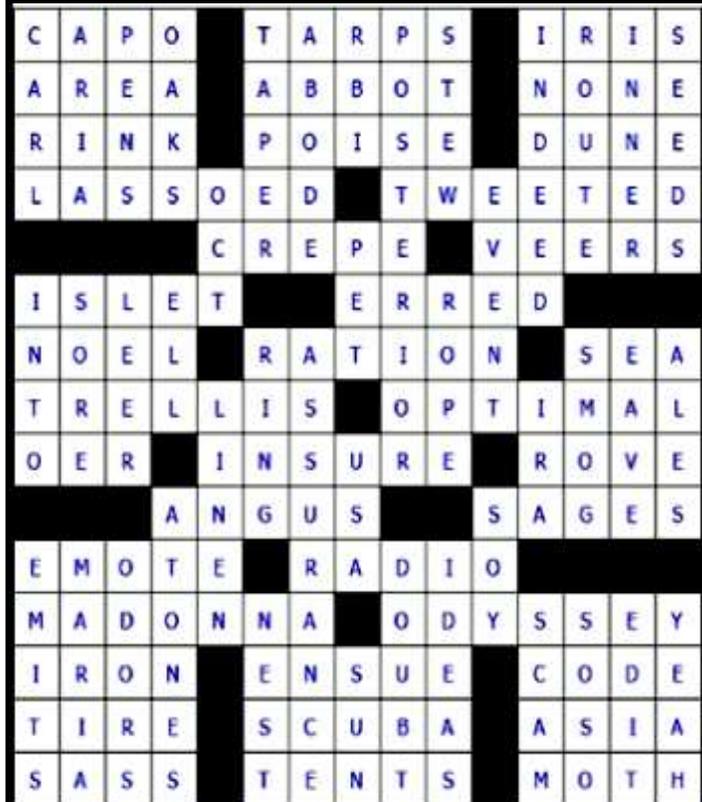
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<http://www.sfns.on.ca/>

Aboriginal Affairs & Northern
Development Canada

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

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