



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S

# Chippewa Tribe-UNE



## AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY AUDIT PRESENTATION

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022  
6:00PM AT MAAWN  
DOOSH GUMIG

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LIGHT REFRESHMENTS  
WILL BE PROVIDED.





**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:  
**October 3rd, 2022**  
Your information is due by:  
**September 27th 2022**

Miigwech, for your co-operation and understanding.

Ashley Jackson, Aamjiwnaang Council Clerk  
[ajackson@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto: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](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

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MANDATORY IDENTIFICATION TO  
OBTAIN A STATUS CARD,  
PLEASE CALL: 1-800-567-9604**

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- 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 - 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.

**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

**CHECK OUT THIS HEALTH INFORMATION**

**Did you know:**

Community Members:

Please remember that if you have a prescription for any kind of equipment; you should try to go to a registered provider to see if the items can be covered under Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB). If you are unsure if they are a registered provider, you can always ask them before ordering or paying for an item. Give the provider your status card number and they will check or send off forms to NIHB to see if the items are covered. In some cases, you may have to pay a fee if the item is not fully covered but you could be reimbursed. Some recognized providers are:

Shoppers Wellwise - Exmouth St., True North - Confederation St.,



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If you are unsure, you can give me a call at 519-332-6770, ext. 320. If I am unavailable, please leave a detailed message with your contact information.

**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. Miigwech!**

**Hospital information:**



If you have an appointment at the Hospital or are admitted, don't forget to self-identify as First Nations and that they have your status card on file.

If you have needed to take an ambulance to the hospital and have received a bill from the hospital, contact the Patients Account Office at the hospital and submit your status card. The Patients Accounts Office will submit your bill to NIHB for payment. You also can contact me at 519-332-6770, ext. 320 if you need assistance.

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## SOME MORE IMPORTANT HEALTH INFORMATION

Community Members:

Please remember that if you have paperwork or reimbursements, PLEASE include your contact details: name, phone number, or email address.

If you are expecting a payment or reimbursement, you may not have included your phone number or email for me to contact you. I do follow up phone calls/emails when I receive your paperwork. I can be reached at 519-332-6770, ext. 320, Peggy.

The deadline for submissions is Mondays, noon, miigwech!



## 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. The 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.

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**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

**October 12th, 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.**



**Band Buildings Smoking Policy**

Just a reminder that all Band buildings are Non-Smoking buildings. Smoking will not be permitted at any outdoor location within a radial distance of nine (9) meters from any doorway, entrance, or exit from any AFN building. AFN is a smoke-free workplace. No smoking or vaping is permitted on company premises by employees, contractors, or visitors at any time, except within any designated smoking areas. In accordance with the Non-smokers' Health Act, AFN will ensure that persons refrain from smoking in any workspace under the control of the employer. Non-smoking signs will be placed at all entrances identifying the policy.

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 All submissions subject to editor approval.

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# Do I need to self-isolate?

## Self-isolation instructions

## Additional precautions that I must take

**NEW PROVINCIAL  
REQUIREMENTS  
AUG 31/22**

**I have symptoms  
of COVID-19,  
regardless of  
my test results**



**If you have respiratory or gastrointestinal symptoms, you should self-isolate** until you have no fever and your symptoms have been improving for 24 hours (or 48 hours for nausea, diarrhea, or vomiting). This will reduce the spread of COVID-19 and other respiratory and gastrointestinal illnesses.

**You must also take additional precautions for 10 days** from the start of your symptoms.

- Wear a well-fitted mask in indoor public settings (including work, school, and childcare).
- Avoid activities where mask removal would be necessary, including dining out and practicing/playing sports where masking cannot be maintained.
- Do not visit anyone who is at higher risk of illness, such as seniors. Note that some disabilities are invisible, and do not assume that others are low risk.
- Avoid non-essential visits to highest risk settings. Highest risk settings are hospitals (including paramedic services), home and community care, congregate living, long term care and retirement homes, First Nation elder care lodges, group homes, shelters, hospices, correctional institutions, Provincial Demonstration schools, and hospital schools. Please contact a specific organization if you have questions about their policy.

**Self-monitor for symptoms of COVID-19.**

According to federal travel requirements, children aged 5-11 who are unvaccinated and have returned from international travel in the past 14 days must wear a mask in all indoor public settings (including schools), even if exempt from quarantine.

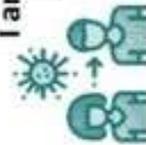
**I have tested  
positive for  
COVID-19, but  
I do not have  
symptoms**



**You do not need to self-isolate.**

**You must take additional precautions for 10 days** from your positive test.

**I am a close contact  
of someone who  
has COVID-19.  
I do not have  
symptoms.**



**You do not need to self-isolate.**

**You must take additional precautions for 10 days** from your last contact (unmasked & closer than 2 metres) with the ill person.

**I have travelled  
internationally in  
the past 14 days**



**Self-isolate for 14 days, unless exempt.**

Visit [www.travel.gc.ca](http://www.travel.gc.ca) for details.

## POLLING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation that a poll will be held to elect nine (9) positions for Council on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre, 1972 Virgil Avenue, Sarnia, ON.

Any persons on the Aamjiwnaang First Nation Band Registry and who is 18 years of age or older as of October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 is eligible to vote.

**Please note:**

**That two people were nominated for the position of Chief and one withdrew within the allotted time period and therefore, Christopher (Chris) Plain has been acclaimed as Chief of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation.**

Names that will appear on the ballot for Council are:

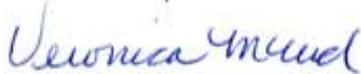
1. John Q. Adams
2. Sherri Crowley
3. Darren Lee Henry
4. Michael J. Jackson
5. Anthony Jacobs
6. Charles Phillip (Charlie) Maness
7. Thomas Maness
8. Janelle Nahmabin
9. Carrie Plain
10. Harrison Plain, Jr. (William Harrison Aniniins)
11. Marina D. Plain
12. Pamela Plain
13. Shawn Plain
14. Lance Rising
15. Lareina Rising
16. Joanne Rogers
17. June Simon
18. Ronald Codey Simon
19. Justin (CJ) Smith-White
20. Robert Kyle White

The vote for nine (9) councillors will be counted immediately after the close of the Poll. The results will be declared immediately following the count. The Chief and Council of Aamjiwnaang First Nation Term of Office will take effect October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Addresses have been provided to me and the mail out packages will be sent out on September 6, 2022. Off-reserve Electors may also choose to vote in-person on the day of the Poll, however, only one vote will be counted.

If you are not available to vote in person, please contact me to arrange a mail in ballot. My contact information is below.

Given under my hand on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 2022.



Veronica McLeod  
Aamjiwnaang First Nation Electoral Officer

Cell: 705-309-2349

Email: veronica\_mcleod@hotmail.com

# YARD



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## Thanksgiving

### GIFT CARD DRAW

Two cards worth 50.00



OPEN AAMIJWNAANG MEMBERS  
Live draw to take place:

**OCTOBER 6th**

WE THANK THE AAMIJWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE  
TO PROMOTE THIS GIVEAWAY FOR THE COMMUNITY.

HOW TO ENTER: Comment on the ORIGINAL FACEBOOK



## Aamjiwnaang First Nation

Public Works Department

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

**Subject:** After Hours Phone  
**Prepared by:** Wilson Plain Jr.  
**Date:** September 28, 2018  
**Submitted to:** Chief Chris Plain  
 Jamie Maness  
 Editor, Tribe-Une

Effective Friday, October 8, 2021, there will be a new designated after-hours phone line for infrastructure service emergencies, basement back-ups, animal control requests, winter maintenance issues or you have security concerns within the community. 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.

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# AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA

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## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Position Title:** Receptionist – Youth Experience

**Location:** Sarnia, ON

**Duration:** Temporary Full Time (6-month contract)

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

**Tentative Interview Date(s):** October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### **Position Summary:**

Appointed, as Receptionist, to provide reception/visitor information and clerical support services to ensure the efficient operation of the Band Office.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Greets and directs visitors to the office; monitors public access.
- Responsible for the switchboard; answers and directs all incoming calls.
- Responds to telephone and personal enquiries by providing information or directing the questioner to the appropriate staff.
- Maintains an awareness of the events and services offered at the Aamjiwnaang First Nation and responds to visitor enquiries.
- Maintains and distributes, on request, visitor information materials and brochures.
- Provides general secretarial, clerical and administrative services, including typing, transcription, filing, photocopying and sending and receiving fax and courier messages/parcels.
- Record incoming mail, stamp the date received, and distribute to the appropriate personnel.
- Assists in arranging staff meetings; schedules meeting room use and maintains awareness of staff whereabouts daily.
- Performs other duties as required

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

- organizational and planning
- time management skills and the ability to prioritize work
- data management
- attention to detail and accuracy
- problem-solving
- adaptability

- customer service orientation
- team work
- communication skills - verbal and written
- Strict adherence to confidentiality practices

**Requirements:**

- Ontario Secondary School Graduation Diploma.
- Pleasant attitude and interest in working with the public on a daily basis.
- Sensitivity to Native issues.
- A high degree of initiative and self-direction
- High level computer and word processing skills.
- High level secretarial skills

**Intern Program Requirements:**

- Aamjiwnaang Band Member
- 15-30 years of age
- Out of School
- Unemployed
- Underemployed

**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  
Or

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

Or

519-336-0382 fax

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



# AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Position Title:** Finance Clerk- Housing Intern (2<sup>nd</sup> Posting)

**Location:** Sarnia, ON

**Duration:** Temporary Full Time (1 year term contract)

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

**Tentative Interview Date(s):** October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### Position Summary:

The Finance Clerk reports to the Finance Coordinator and will provide an array of financial, administrative, and clerical services to the Aamjiwnaang First Nation Finance Department with a focus on Housing

### Responsibilities:

Perform the day-to-day processing of financial transactions to ensure that finances are maintained in an effective, up to date and accurate manner

#### Main Activities:

- Receive and verify payments
- Verify that transactions comply with financial policies and procedures
- Prepare, verify, and process invoices for accounts receivable as required
- Prepare batches of invoices for data entry
- Process backup reports after data entry
- Maintain listing of accounts receivable
- Maintain the general ledger
- Print and distribute monthly statements and housing reports
- Prepare invoices as required

Provide administrative support in order to ensure effective and efficient office operations

#### Main Activities:

- Maintain inventory files
- Maintain a filing system for all financial documents
- Ensure the confidentiality and security of all financial and housing files
- Other duties as assigned.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

The incumbent must possess knowledge in the following areas:

- knowledge of office administration and bookkeeping procedures
- knowledge of accounts payable, accounts receivable and maintaining general ledgers
- ability to maintain a high level of accuracy in preparing and entering financial and payroll information
- confidentiality concerning financial and housing files
- experience with Sage 300 is an asset

The incumbent must demonstrate the following skills:

- excellent interpersonal skills
- team building skills
- bookkeeping skills
- analytical and problem-solving skills
- decision making skills
- effective verbal and listening communications skills
- attention to detail and high level of accuracy
- very effective organizational skills
- effective written communications skills
- computer skills including the ability to operate computerized
- accounting, spreadsheet and word-processing programs, and email at a highly proficient level
- stress management skills
- time management skills
- Good Public relations skills, including an appreciation of the need for confidentiality and a positive approach with the public
- Clerical work experience
- How to operate Microsoft Office & Windows would be an asset.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- Completion of the Ontario Secondary School diploma
- 1 year of post-secondary in accounting
- Office administration with accounting major or accounting diploma an asset
- Basic Bookkeeping

**Intern Program Requirements:**

- Aamjiwnaang Band Member
- 15-30 years of age
- Out of School
- Unemployed
- Underemployed

**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

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



**Aamjiwnaang Greenhouse -  
Maajiigin Gumig**

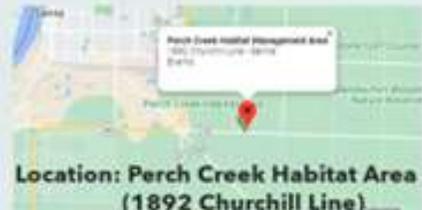
**Seed  
Collection  
Event**

**Saturday, October 15, 2022  
11 AM – 2:00 PM**

Come out and learn about the process of seed collection, germination and propagation. Native plants play a very important role and as stewards of Mother Earth, we need to help do our part to preserve and protect all species and environment.

Please contact Dylan Henry if you have any questions or if you need a ride at [greenhouse@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:greenhouse@aamjiwnaang.ca) (We only have a limited number of seats available for transportation)

- Refreshment and supplies provided
- Please dress for the weather



**Location: Perch Creek Habitat Area  
(1892 Churchill Line)**

# NOTICE

The Four First Nations Education Association (FFNEA) – Aamjiwnaang, Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation, Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware Nation) and Walpole Island First Nation - Bkejwanong Territory are looking for:

## “First Nation Trustee”

### To represent the FFNEA on the Lambton Kent District School Board

Effective November 15, 2022

#### The Role of First Nation Representatives:

Section 188 (5) of the *Education Act* allows for a regulation to provide First Nation representation on school boards. Regulation 462/97, First Nations Representation on Boards, lists the conditions for appointing First Nation Trustees, provided a tuition agreement is in place. These are:

- When the lesser of 10 percent of the students of a board or 100 students are from First Nations communities, the First Nations communities may name, and the board must appoint, one representative. That person is deemed to be elected to the board.
- When 25 percent of the students of a board are from First Nations communities, the board may appoint a second representative.
- When the First Nations student number is fewer than the lesser of 10 percent and 100, the appointment of the First Nation representative is at the discretion of the board.

The role of all Trustees is to help create the vision and set the strategic direction that will guide the board and its schools. As the representative of the First Nations community on the school board, the First Nation Trustee is in a unique position to ensure that the Indigenous culture is part of that vision, and that the strategic direction of the board includes the interests of the First Nations community.

#### Representation:

Under the Education Act, the Lambton Kent District School Board (LKDSB) may appoint one representative from the four First Nations - Aamjiwnaang, Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation, Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware Nation) and Walpole Island First Nation - Bkejwanong Territory.

The First Nation Trustee is a full voting member of the Board, and will work with elected Trustees, Student Trustees, and members of Senior Administration. The LKDSB has schools located in urban and rural communities throughout the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, the City of Sarnia, and the County of Lambton.

This progressive system has 62 elementary and secondary schools, approximately 24,740 students, approximate total staff of 3,400 and a budget of approximately \$315.17 million.

**Responsibility of the First Nation Trustee:**

The First Nation Trustee is responsible for:

- monitoring the negotiation of the tuition agreements;
- ensuring that the actions of the board reflect the tuition agreements;
- ensuring that both parties of the agreement are fulfilling their obligations;
- ensuring that mechanisms are in place for effective accountability to the First Nations community;
- ensuring that racism and harassment are not part of the First Nation students' experience at school.

**Responsibilities of all LKDSB Trustees as per Section 10 the LKDSB Procedural By-laws - Section 10 Role of Trustees**

The responsibilities of Trustees are defined in the Education Act and include but are not limited to:

- a) establishing and monitoring Board policy;
- b) implementing Provincial education policy;
- c) establishing a budget and monitoring its implementation;
- d) providing, equipping and maintaining schools;
- e) holding the Director of Education accountable for student achievement and student well-being;
- f) employing and compensating staff;
- g) accountable to ratepayers;
- h) advocating public education;
- i) ensuring the effectiveness of Board programs and services.

Trustees are expected to attend Board Meetings and serve on Board committees and keep confidential all information discussed in Private Session. Trustees are expected to follow the School Board Member (Trustee) Code of Conduct for the Board.

The First Nation Trustee is also to encourage the involvement of the parents and the First Nations community in the First Nation students' education. To redress the legacy of residential schools and advance reconciliation, the Truth and Reconciliation Chair, the Honorable Justice Murray Sinclair stated, "Education got us into this mess and education will get us out of it". He underlines the importance of the involving parents and community members in student learning and supporting their success.

Tuition agreements also provide for First Nation representation on school councils and the LKDSB Special Education Advisory Committee. The LKDSB Indigenous Liaison Committee provides a forum for discussing Indigenous education issues. The First Nation trustee is the co-chair, and membership includes a representative from each of the First Nations communities that have students in the LKDSB schools.

**Qualifications:**

Trustee candidates need not have a background in education.

- Band member of one of the Four First Nations - Aamjiwnaang, Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation, Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware Nation) and Walpole Island First Nation - Bkejwanong Territory
- At least 18 years old.

**Length of Term:**

The Term is four (4) years in length effective November 15, 2022.

**Trustee Honorarium:**

Trustees are entitled to receive an honorarium for each year of the term beginning on November 15, 2022, as outlined in the LKDSB Regulations *Trustee Honoraria*.

**Allowable Expenses:**

Trustees are entitled to claim expenses related to Board business, including travel to Board and Committee Meetings, approved attendance at conferences as per LKDSB Regulations on *Expense Reimbursement for Staff, Trustees and Student Trustees and Attendance of Trustees and Student Trustees at Educational Conferences, Workshops and Related Events*.

Allowable expenses include preapproved travel, accommodations at conferences, meals, long distance telephone calls and supplies.

**Selection Process:**

Each of the four First Nations will submit the name of their candidate to the Four First Nations Education Association who will then select one to be named as the appointed representative and a second as alternate. Each First Nation will then submit in writing, to the LKDSB, naming the appointed representative and alternate. The LKDSB will then appoint the representative as the First Nation Trustee (and alternate) representing the four First Nations. The Public Sessions for LKDSB meetings are open to all community members.

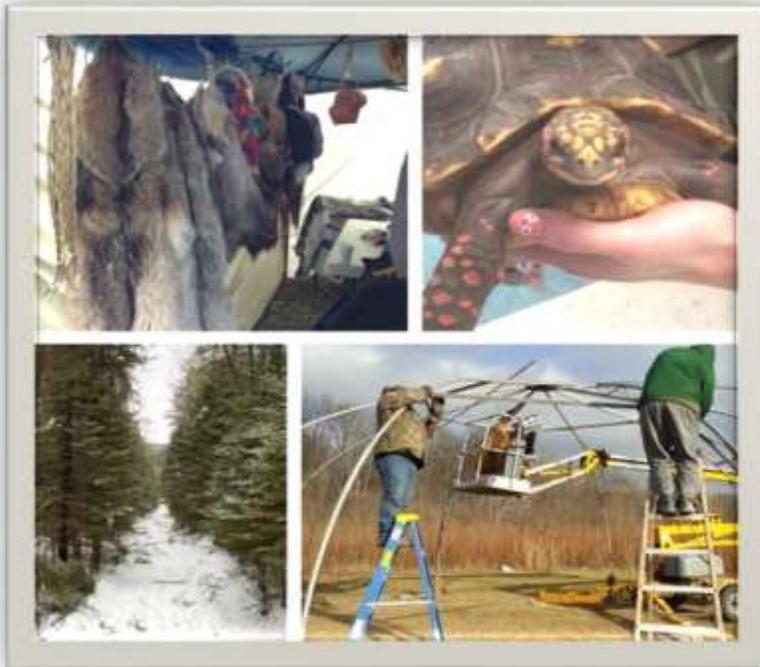
**Further information about the Lambton Kent District School Board is available at [www.lkdsb.net](http://www.lkdsb.net)**

Interested applicants must submit the following information to the Education Committee in a sealed envelope clearly marked "**First Nation Trustee Position**":

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Current Criminal Reference Check

**Submit to:**

**DEADLINE DATE – October 5, 2022**



**The Canada Ontario Resource Development Agreement (CORDA) Office is now accepting funding applications for 2023-2024.**

**Eligible project categories include:**

- Forestry
- Trapping
- Fishing
- Harvesting (such as wild rice)
- Resource Planning
- Eco Tourism
- Maple Syrup production
- Traditional Crafts
- And More!

Projects may include training (such as a youth trapper courses), employment, stewardship, traditional learning, equipment (such as humane traps), and supplies (such as trees for planting).

To obtain more information about project eligibility or to request an application package, please contact:



Laura Howard, Secretariat,  
CORDA Office or visit:  
<http://www.hiawathafirstnation.com/services-departments/corda/>

**Do you have a natural resource use or conservation project in mind for your community, organization, or small business?**

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The Canada Ontario Resource Development Agreement (CORDA) is an agreement between Canada, Ontario and First Nations' members in Ontario.

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The Agreement promotes resource and economic development opportunities.

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First Nations, their members and organizations, and Territorial Organizations in Ontario are eligible to apply for funding.

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The maximum funding level per project is \$35,000.00

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Project approval is subject to funding availability.

**CORDA OFFICE**  
431 Hiawatha Line  
Hiawatha, ON K9J 0E6  
Tel: 705-295-4421  
Fax: 705-996-4501  
[corda@hiawathafn.ca](mailto:corda@hiawathafn.ca)

**Applications are due to the CORDA Office by 11:59 p.m. EST Monday, October 3, 2022.**



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE PRESENTS:

# TUESDAYS WITH PAM PLAIN

A 6 WEEK SERIES RELATING TO THE GRIEF CYCLE

HEALTH CENTRE  
1:30 - 3:30 PM  
STARTING SEPT 20TH

519-332-6770 EXT:313

- September 20
- September 27
- October 3
- October 10
- October 17
- October 24

Do you want to learn new skills on how to help others with suicidal thoughts?

## ASSIST TRAINING

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training

**DATE: OCTOBER 13TH - 14TH**  
**TIME: 9AM - 4PM**  
**PLACE: MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG**




Mental Health Matters

To sign up please call Roberta @ 332-6770 ext. 313.

**NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH**



Linking Cultures and Communities Together

# First Nations Cultural Tourism Event

Saturday, October 1st

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Maawn Doosh Gumig Aamjiwnaang Community Centre  
1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia, Ontario

Free Family Friendly Event

Featuring First Nations rich culture & heritage, Spirit Horses, traditional drumming, storytelling, traditional food, 30 creative artisans, craft demonstrations, cultural dancers in their regalia, jingle dress, traditional and fancy shawl.

Visit [www.tcdc.on.ca](http://www.tcdc.on.ca) for event details.

## Thank you to our Sponsors



# FIRST NATIONS CULTURAL TOURISM EVENT VENDOR APPLICATION FORM

Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre, Aamjiwnaang First Nation

**Applicant Information:**

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Booth Information:**

Description of Handmade Arts/Crafts/Merchandise for Sale:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**For Food Vendors Only:**

Description of Food (s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is Food Handler Certified? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ Date of Certification: \_\_\_\_\_

### Rules and Regulations

1. 30 Booths are available on a first come/first served basis.
2. Vendor needs to supply their own tables and chairs and is responsible for their own equipment.
3. Set-up is from 8 am to 10 am.
4. Vehicles must be moved to parking area prior to 10:00 am start time.
5. Vendor must remain until 3:00 pm.
6. Ensure entrances are not blocked by benches/chairs and allow for safe traffic flow.
7. No group shall consume any drugs or alcohol while on the premises.
8. All property used or exhibited is at the sole risk of the Vendor, and the organizers will not assume any responsibility for the safety of exhibits against theft, robbery or for any matter or for bodily injury or damage to property or persons caused by the operation of the Vendor, or from any cause whatsoever.
9. The Vendor hereby consents to the use of any pictures or other images by the Organizers in the subsequent promotion of the event or any other show of the Organizers.
10. No group or individual shall perform, demonstrate nor allow performances or demonstrations of any activity which is, or has the potential to be offensive, hazardous, or otherwise dangerous to the welfare of the community, staff, group, or individual members thereof.
11. In the event the vendor is unable to attend, prior notification to Tecumseh is expected at the earliest opportunity.
12. Food vendors must comply with applicable jurisdictional food safety laws.

FEES: In lieu of any Vendor Booth Fee, the vendor agrees to contribute/donate to a Door Prize Draw the following item(s)- minimum \$50 value :

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I have read this Application Form and agree to the Rules and Regulations as laid out above.

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

Forward the completed and signed application to:  
 Tecumseh Community Development, 680 Williams Drive, Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5

By Email to: [suzanne@tcdc.on.ca](mailto:suzanne@tcdc.on.ca)



# Have feedback on the future of addictions services in our community?

We want to hear from you!

**A community focus group** is taking place on  
Tuesday, **Sept 27**, at the Aamjiwnaang Health Centre.

**2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** open to all.

Bluewater Health Addiction Services and  
Indigenous Health staff available to connect.



# Senior's Only!

## Halloween Craft



Thursday, October 13th

5:00 - 8:00 pm

Health Center

Dinner will be provided

First 15 Senior's to sign up

Kindly respond to Becky at 519-332-6770 xt. 312



Seniors 55+

# Orange Shirt Pin Making with Janet Steadman

Monday, September 26th  
9AM- 4PM

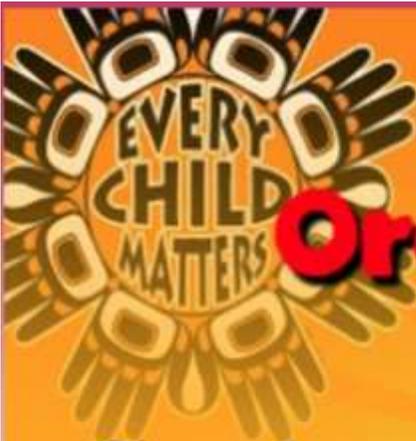
Community Centre Banquet Room

ONLY 8 SPOTS LEFT

**First 20 people to sign up!**

Please call Becky to sign up at  
519.332.6770 ext 312





*Truth & Reconciliation*

**2022**

# **Orange shirt day**

## **September 29th SPM**

IN HONOR OF RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SURVIVORS and In Memory of Those Who Did Not Survive

5:15 Guest Speakers, song and prayer

5:30 Dinner

6:30 T-shirts on and head to the monument

7PM Photo with community at the monument

**You MUST be present to receive a T-shirt.**



**Story telling & children's crafts**

If you have any questions please contact Tracey George  
519.332.6770 ext. 317

**MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG COMMUNITY CENTRE PAVILION**

# Senior Coffee Time DROP -In



**Senior Coffee Time will be**

**October 4 & 18th, 2022**

**Located at the Senior Complex from 1 to 3pm**

# GAME NIGHT UPDATE

**Games Nights will be**

**October 11 & 25th, 2022**

**Located at Senior's Building**

**From 6 to 8pm**



## Senior Updates

**Seniors Thanksgiving Lunch & Bingo October 5th, 2022**

**Regular Congregate Dining October 12, 19, 26th, 2022**

**Reapers Realm October 8th, 2022**

**Senior Halloween Craft October 13, 2022**

**Senior Massages can booked with Becky Adams (booking into November)**

**Senior & Youth Korny Korners October 15th, 2022**

**Please keep an eye on Flyers**

**Wishing you a wonderful Thanksgiving**

**&**

**Happy Halloween**

# Seniors 55+

## October 4th, is the DEADLINE



**I have booked the 10 seater for a FUN TRIP to Reapers Realm  
On Saturday October 8th, 2022**

**Leaving Community Center @ 6:30pm**

**You are more than WELCOME to drive out there as well**

**Please note you MUST be able to handle the walking &  
standing in lines - lots of uneven ground & waiting**

**I will need exact Numbers—IMPORTANT to SIGN UP**

**If interested please contact Becky Adams**

**@ 519-332-6770 Ext 312 \*\*\***

**Traditional Healer  
Massage Therapist**



**Joanne Dixon**

**Senior's ONLY 55+**

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To schedule an appointment please call  
Becky Adams at 332-6770 Ext. 312

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Aromatherapy Massage - Reiki Degree  
1, 2, 3 - Certified Hot Stone Therapy - Therapeutic  
Touch Levels I, II, III - Prenatal Massage

**Aamjiwnaang Health Centre  
1300 Tashmoo Ave**



**AAMJIWNAANG**

# **OVERDOSE AWARENESS**

## **BASEBALL TOURNAMENT**

**AGES 14+**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2022**

Please register your team by emailing [tjacobs@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:tjacobs@aamjiwnaang.ca)  
or on the post on the Health Centre Facebook page.

**Food booths are welcome!**

Vendors please register with Tracey or Kayla

519-332-6770 ext. 317 or 328



Please join us

# Men's Wellness

**5PM START**

Arts & Crafts Room

AT MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

Questions please call Alphonse 519.490.5956  
If you need a ride please call or text Amy 519.384.1955

**October 6 & 20, 2022**

*We hope to see you there!!*





Calling all Indigenous Women Entrepreneurs

# TWO DAY DIGITAL MARKETING WORKSHOP

9:30am to 3:30pm on Oct 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>  
**Four Points** by Sheraton , London  
 1150 Wellington Rd, London, ON N6E 1M3

For room bookings, contact Four Points by Sheraton at 519-681-0600 and mention that you are attending a Tecumseh Community Development workshop being held there during the listed dates to receive our Corporate Rate.

*Limited Spots*

Registration Contact:

Portia Shipman, Event Coordinator  
[portia@tcdc.on.ca](mailto:portia@tcdc.on.ca)  
 519-332-5151 ext.202



## AGENDA

### Day One

#### Digital

#### Marketing Plan

Focusing on  
 Google, Website,  
 Ecommerce, Social  
 Digital Marketing  
 Best Practices.

### Day Two

#### Digital

#### Marketing

#### Success Tips

Focusing on Social  
 Media Best  
 Practices,  
 CheckLists & Tricks!





Congratulations to newly signed Defenseemen Cyrus Sinopole and returning Defenseemen Levi Plain on securing their positions for the 2022-2023 season. Let’s show our support for these proud Aamjiwnaang community members with our attendance in the stands! September/October schedule:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
Wed Sept 28	Mooretown	Wheatley	Wheatley Arena	7:30pm
<b>Sat Oct 1</b>	<b>Lakeshore</b>	<b>Mooretown</b>	<b>Walpole Island Complex</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
Tues Oct 4	Mooretown	Essex	Essex Centre Complex	7:00pm
<b>Sat Oct 15</b>	<b>Wheatley</b>	<b>Mooretown</b>	<b>Walpole Island Complex</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
<b>Sat Oct 22</b>	<b>Dresden</b>	<b>Mooretown</b>	<b>Walpole Island Complex</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
Sun Oct 23	Mooretown	Blenheim	Blenheim Memorial Arena	7:00pm
Wed Oct 26	Mooretown	Wheatley	Wheatley Arena	7:30pm
<b>Sat Oct 29</b>	<b>Wallaceburg</b>	<b>Mooretown</b>	<b>Walpole Island Complex</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>

## Ojibwe Word Searches

Montee Henry worked here on the Tribe-une during the summer and one of the things he chose to do with his page was to include an Ojibwe word search. It proved to be a popular addition, so with this in mind I have decided to try and make it a more regular part of the Tribe-une going forward. The word search is on the next page, but the translation is below.

- |                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Bezhig— One       | Niizhtana—Twenty       |
| Niizh—Two         | Nsimdana—Thirty        |
| Nswi—Three        | Niimdana—Fourty        |
| Niiwin—Four       | Naanmidna—Fifty        |
| Naanan—Five       | Ngodwaasmidna—Sixty    |
| Ngodwaaswi—Six    | Miizhwaasmidna—Seventy |
| Niizhwaaswi—Seven | Mshwaasmidna—Eighty    |
| Nshwaaswi—Eight   | Zhaangsmidna—Ninety    |
| Zhaangswi—Nine    | Ngodwaak—One hundred   |
| Mdaaswi—Ten       |                        |

# Counting in Ojibwe

DZDKXWDEEQYKXQCNVNL EJKBYUJNTY  
 OWGRUXBGPUARIECLXBHXOLCAXQWSUY  
 YGLNSHWAASWIDQIRXONEFMHCRSMVCC  
 KTDJKMZHSXBDRTHTN JGIRPYBVB I KGG  
 BHSAPIHKNWPTJISHINOHXRVBUHTLIX  
 GEBUKEEUZLAYOEXOIFDSZLSUEOTQUV  
 YSDDPZAQVWRCGBGHMWWFFKNPWZIWQB  
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Niizhwaasmidna	Ngodwaasmidna	Zhaangsmidna	Nswi
Niizhwaaswi	Ngodwaaswi	Nshwaasmidna	Niizh
Nshwaaswi	Zhaangswi	Naanmidna	
Niizhtana	Gyegegoo	Niimdana	
Nsimdana	Mdaaswi	Naanan	
Ngodwaak	Bezhigh	Niiwin	



## Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag Madaamin Giizis-Corn Moon September 2022



Sunday - Name Giizhigad	Monday - Shkintam Giizhigad	Tuesday -Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday - Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday - Niiwo Giizhigad	Friday - Naano Giizhigad	Saturday - Ngodwaaswi Giizhigad
 Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag				1 Medicinal Plant Making 10am 12pm	2	3
	5 Closed	6 Apple Craft Picture Frame 1pm-3pm	7 Toddler Check in & craft 11am Fall Craft 5pm	8 Childhood Illness Topics 10am 12pm	9 FASD Awareness Day	10 Full Moon
11	12 Bus Craft 10am-12pm  Book & Craft 6pm	13 Hand and foot print fall craft 1pm-3pm	14 Farmers Market 10am Disney Day 5pm	15 Nutrition Crockpot freezer Meal 10am	16 	17 Dads Axe Throwing Sign up required Time -TBA
18	19 Ribbon Skirt Making with Tracy 5pm Sign up Required (15)	20 Wagan Ride & Apple Picking 10am @ Zekvelds	21 No Programming Staff in training	22 Tie Blanket New Parents Group 10am 12pm Sign up required	23	24 
25 <b>Truth and Reconciliation Week</b> 	26 Pillow Making with Mayme 5pm Sign up required (15)	27 Language make and take 1pm-3pm	28 Women Songs With Ashley 6pm-8pm	29 Wreath Making with Kim 10am-12pm Sign up Required (15)	30 Orange Shirt Day	

**We also have transportation for programming! Please contact Paula 226-349-2427**



**RIGHT TO PLAY**

### September 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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12 No Program	13 Sports Night (Floor Hockey)	14 Craft Night	15 Feast Bundle Workshop	16 No Program
19 No Program	20 Youth Fundraiser (5pm-7pm)	21 Youth Cooking Night	22 Guest Speaker	23 No Program
26 No Program	27 Sports Night (Baseball Diamond)	28 Fishing	29 Educational Movie On Residential Schools	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Day

Youth Programming!

**YOUTH PROGRAMMING**  
MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG  
FOR AGES 14-18

**SEPTEMBER 2022**

CONTACT ADREENA TO REGISTER OR  
MAKE REQUESTS FOR PROGRAMMING  
@ (519) 491-2160

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	LABOUR DAY	HAPPY FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL				
		SPORTS NIGHT 2:30 - 5 PM 1800-19 5 - 8 PM		PIZZA NIGHTS 12P-4P 3:30-6 PM		1800-19 12-2 PM
		TEEN TROUBADOUR 2:30 - 4:30 PM 1800-19 5 - 8 PM	YOUTH COUNSEL 12P-4P 3-7 PM			
1800-19 12-2 PM		SPORTS NIGHT 2-5 PM @ 1800-19 5-8 PM		TEEN TROUBADOUR 2-5 PM		1800-19 12-2 PM

**Attention Youth!**

With the new school-year starting, the Youth Program will be trying a new incentive for youth to join us. Each month, we'll be keeping attendance of the youth who join us.

Youth who join us for **AT LEAST two program nights in a month** will EARN a spot to our \*SPECIAL EVENT\* in the following month.

**Special Event Trip: Canada's Wonderland**

**Halloween Haunt on October 8<sup>th</sup>.**

Hope to see you there! - Adreena

**SR. YOUTH & RTP PRESENT  
OVERDOSE AWARENESS  
BAKE SALE**



**OCTOBER 1, 2022  
10 AM - 2 PM**



**BASEBALL DIAMOND**

COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR YOUTH PROGRAM AND THE OUTREACH TEAM BY ENJOYING SOME DELICIOUS TREATS!



**50% OF THE PROCEEDS RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO THE OUTREACH TEAM AND 50% OF THE PROCEEDS RAISED WILL BE USED TO BUY NEW SPORTS EQUIPMENT FOR THE YOUTH PROGRAMS.**



**YOUTH:** RECEIVE VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR ATTENDING THE DAY OF OR BY BAKING AN ITEM AND EARN A SPOT ON OUR OCTOBER INCENTIVE TRIP.



**YOUTH SIGN-UP:** Contact **ADREENA** or **CODY** at (519) 491-2160 or sign up on

**Youth Programming Presents  
TEEN SOCIAL**



**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29  
6 PM - 8 PM**

**MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG, YOUTH ROOM**

Join us for a night of learning and chilling. We'll explore the topic of Hygiene and Self-Care. Youth will be asked for feedback on future programming they'd like to see, and topics they'd like to explore.

**A Pizza Dinner and light refreshments will be provided.**

Open to youth **14-18 years old.**

For questions, please contact Adreena at (519) 491-2160 or message me on

**SENIOR & YOUTH PRESENT  
TWO PUMPKINS IN A  
PATCH!**

**SAT. OCT. 15TH @ 1 PM**

Join us for a trip to KORN KORNERS for their PUMPKIN FEST event.

Participants will be able to pick their own pumpkin during the event.

Enter our PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST by sending a picture of your pumpkin by **Sun. Oct. 23rd** for a chance to win a gift card! \***MUST** have attended this event to enter.

**SENIORS:** Contact BECKY to register at (519) 332-6770 ext. 312

**YOUTH:** Contact ADREENA to register at (519) 491-2160 or sign up on Facebook.



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE WEST LAMBTON HEALTH CENTRE

### ADULT (18+) Wii Fun & Games Drop In



Come out and play some bowling, golf, balance exercises, skiing, yoga, soccer, so much to choose from!

Refreshments available!  
Contact Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326 for further info.

Monday, Sept. 12/22	1 pm – 3 pm	Senior's Lounge – Comm. Centre
Monday, Sept. 26, 2022		



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.



Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

### Kettle Bell/Cardio Class

*Is back, with Diane Tuckey!*



Starting  
Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022

6 pm

Community Centre Gym

*Kettle Bell/Cardio Class is every Wednesday, (except for week of Sept. 12). We will resume on Wed. Sept. 21. This class is open to Aamjiwnaang community members, men & women. We will be offering incentives based on attendance from Sept. to Dec.!*

Contact Natalie, Health Promotion Worker, at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326, for further info.



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

### YOGA CLASS



Tuesdays 6 pm in the pavilion (gym if weather not good).

Bring your mat if you have one.

Come on out, give yoga a try for your mind, body & spirit!

- Namaste



# LAND USE PLAN: DRAFTING PHASE



Miigwech to all of those who have participated in sessions, have taken our survey and have been an active voice for our community in the Land Use Planning Process.

We are getting closer to the end of the project. We now have a **draft document** and are looking for community feedback to begin to **finalize and implement**.

**OPEN FOR DISCUSSION**

**When?**  
 Tuesday Sept.6th  
 Tuesday Sept.13th  
 Tuesday Sept.27th  
 @1:00-4:30pm

**Where?** Maawn Doosh  
 Gumig

Contact: Danielle Nahdee  
 dnahdee@aamjiwnaang.ca  
 (519) 336 8410

## 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 Staff

**Tracy Williams** – Housing Coordinator  
 978 Tashmoo Ave.  
 Sarnia, ON N7T 2E5  
 Phone: 519-336-8410 ext. 237  
[tracywilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:tracywilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca)

**Sidra Yellowman** – Youth Housing Assistant  
 Phone: 519-336-8410 ext. 138  
[sidrayellowman@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:sidrayellowman@aamjiwnaang.ca)

**Garnet Williams** – Housing Maintenance  
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### Housing Committee

**Jane Simon** – Chairperson, Councilor  
**Lareina Rising** – Councilor  
**Ashley Jackson** – Committee Member  
**Frieda Stewart** – Committee Member  
**Randi Rogers** – Committee Member  
**Rachael Simon** – Youth Council Member

**AAMJIWNAANG CALENDAR PHOTOS**

PHOTO CREDIT: Danielle Rae Rogers, AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION

Due: November 1, 2022

Submit your photos from nature to use for our online publications and for a 2023 CALENDAR. All seasons are eligible.

The photos must show images that evoke feelings of peace, calm, and inspiration. They must be taken by members of Aamjiwnaang, preferably on Aamjiwnaang. Photo-credit will be given upon each use. Gift cards will be given for each entry we choose to highlight in the calendar.

Please forward images to:  
[tgeorge@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:tgeorge@aamjiwnaang.ca), text: 226-349-5712 or post them in the comments.  
 Miigwech.  
 519-332-6770

Tuesday 5-7 PM

AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY MEMBERS

# RECOVERY

## Group



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.

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

# Willie's Adventures

AT THE ROGERS CENTER, TORONTO



**TUESDAY SEPT. 27<sup>TH</sup> – 7:07 PM**

**\$150 CDN Per Person**

Charter Limo Bus and Ticket (Sec 233 R)  
Loonie Hot Dog Night

Bus leaves Two Waters Corunna at 2:00pm SHARP, Food Basics Sarnia 2:30pm SHARP then Alvinston at 3:15pm SHARP. Returning ½ after the game finishes. Ticket's available from Willie at 519-384-1957 or [willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)

**"OPENING NIGHT FOR THE WINGS"**  
MONTREAL CANADIANS vs DETROIT RED WINGS



**FRIDAY OCT. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**

**\$240 CDN or \$ 200 US Per Person**

Preferred Coach Bus, Ticket (Lower Level)  
Bus will leave Two Waters Brewing Corunna at 3:30 PM Sharp & Food Basics Sarnia at 4:00 PM Sharp. Soft Sided Coolers allowed. For ticket's contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or [willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)



**SUNDAY OCT. 30<sup>TH</sup> AT 1:00PM**

**\$200 CDN or \$160 US**

**(Ticket-Lower Bowl, Coach Bus)**

Bus leaves from Two Waters Corunna at 9:00am Sharp and Food Basics, Sarnia at 9:30 am Sharp. We will be stopping at Tom & Jerry's Party Store, Port Huron.

Contact Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or [willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)

You can pay by e-transfer



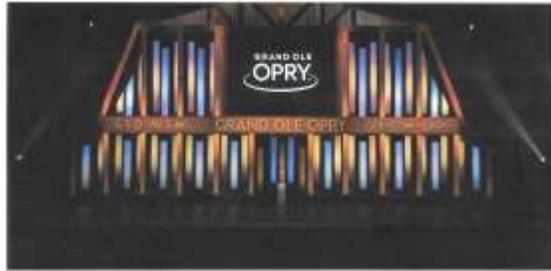
**Thursday (THANKSGIVING) -**  
**November 24th - 12:30 PM**

**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](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)





**Nashville November 17-21 2022**

**Included:** Coach Bus, 4 Nights Accommodation at "HYATT PLACE DOWNTOWN NASHVILLE with Breakfast, 2 Queen Beds, and Sofa Bed in each Room. **Ticket's to Grand Ole Opry & PREMIUM LOUNGE PASS** • Circle Room pass • Special hors d'oeuvres • Unlimited drinks from our top-shelf private bar • Commemorative photo • Artist visit and before Opry \$30 Gift Card for Supper at the Aquarium Restaurant, and **Dinner, Show and Dancing at Wild Horses Saloon**, and Lunch going to and from Nashville at the Golden Corral, Dayton Ohio. 4 in a room \$1165 US per Person, 3 in a Room \$1265 US per Person and 2 in a Room \$1465 US per Person. Bus leaves Two Water Brewing Co, Corunna at 5:00 am SHARP, Maawm Doosh Gumig at 5:30 am SHARP and Food Basics at 6:00 am SHARP. Contact Willie at 519-332-6771, 519-384-1957 or [willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca) or Preferred Charters at 1-810-982-7433. A \$200 US Deposit secures your spot.:) Non Refundable with remainder due October 7, 2022.

**TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS vs DETROIT RED WINGS**



LITTLE CAESARS ARENA, DETROIT

**Monday Nov.28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**

**Or**

**Thursday Jan.12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**

**\$230 CDN or \$190 US**

Preferred Coach Bus, Lower Bowl Seat  
 Bus leaves Two Waters Corunna at 3:00 pm SHARP, Food Basics Sarnia 3:30 PM Sharp & Pt.Edward Arena at 4:00 PM Sharp. Soft Sided coolers allowed. Stopping at Tom & Jerry's in Port Huron. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or [willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)



**TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS vs CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS**

UNITED CENTER, CHICAGO

**SAT. FEBUARY 18<sup>th</sup> TO MON. 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**(Monday is a Holiday Family Day)**

**GAME IS SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM**

\*\*Includes - Coach Bus, 2 Nights at the Embassy Suites, State St. - 2 Double Beds, 2 Hr. Managers Party and Breakfast - Downtown Chicago, Ticket to Game \*\* 2 in a Room Per Person \$650, 3 in a Room Per Person \$575, and 4 in a Room Per Person \$530 all in U.S. Funds. \$100 U.S. non-refundable deposit secures your spot. Remainder to be PAID by January 16th. Bus leaves Two Waters Corunna at 9:00 am Sharp and Food Basics at 9:30 am. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or [willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)



**DETROIT RED WING**  
**GAME LIST 2022-23**

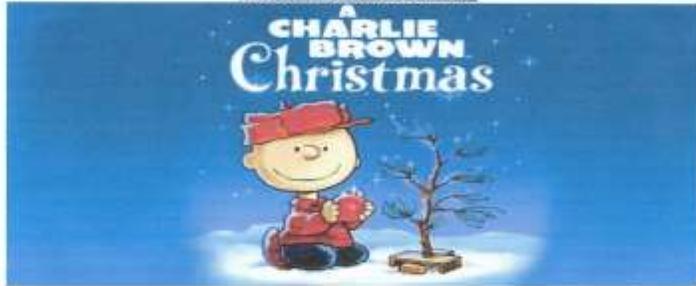
**Coach Bus and Lower Bowl Ticket**  
**to Little Caesars Arena, Detroit Mi**

- Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday- Montreal Canadians - \$240 CDN "OPENING NIGHT"
- Nov.28<sup>th</sup> – Monday - Toronto Maple Leafs - \$230 CDN
- Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> – Thurs. - Toronto Maple Leafs - \$230 CDN
- Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday - Edmonton Oilers - \$200 CDN
- Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> – Weds. - Chicago Blackhawks - \$200 CDN
- Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday - Boston Bruins - \$230 CDN
- Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> – Sat. - Colorado Avalanche - \$230 CDN
- April 8<sup>th</sup> – Sat. - Pittsburgh Penguins - \$230 CDN

**Any questions you can Contact Willie at Willie's Adventures 519-384- 1957 or [willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)**

# AT THE "FOX THEATER"

IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN



**SUNDAY DEC. 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 12:30 PM**

**\$100 CDN or \$80 US**

**Preferred Coach Bus Ticket**

Bus leaves Two Waters Corunna at 8:00am,  
Saawn Doosh Gumig Aamjiwnaang at 8:30,  
Food Basics Sarnia 9:00 am and Pt.Edward Arena at 9:30 am.  
Tom & Jerry's Party Store in Port Huron at 10:30 am.  
15 and Under must be accompanied by a Adult.  
Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

**Aanii boozhoo kina wiya! I'm writing this message to inform that I will not be letting my name stand for council. I was unaware of the cut off date, as I didn't receive any notification!**

**I appreciate Leanne and Courtney for nominating me! As a helper of the people I feel I can be beneficial utilizing my cultural and spiritual gifts for our community and healing! Good luck to those who will be running! Please share this message to those not on social media! Miigwechwendam ♡**

**Pamela Plain**

## **Still Lost!!**

**Black and White walking cane with diamond pattern. May have been on top of my car and drove away with it. Where it has ended up, I do not know. If come across it in your travels, please contact Sue Williams At 519-344-2656 Any and all help would be appreciated.**

*The Lighthouse Church*



*Pastor Crystal Dowling*

**Sundays  
At 2pm**  
Starting August 7th 2022

**ST CLAIR UNITED CHURCH**  
Aamjiwnaang Reservation

Welcoming the community to full Pentecostal meetings

RIVER CITY VINEYARD

The Lighthouse Ministry



*Wednesday Service With Pastor Crystal Dowling*

Hosted by Craig & Bonnie McFarlane  
Ignite River City Bible Studies

**EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING  
6:30 PM**

**HEBREWS 10:25 NKJV**

260 Mitton St N Sarnia, ON

# Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Maeleena Albert	Sept. 23	Shkode Wright	Sept. 29
Angelina Day	Sept. 23	Ashley Jackson	Sept. 30
Ryan Joseph	Sept. 23	Connor Ludlow-Maness	Sept. 30
Brian Gray	Sept. 23	Willow Simpson	Sept. 30
Ashton Hignett-Williams	Sept. 23	Lexi Avina	Sept. 30
Isaac Jackson	Sept. 23	Terry Williams	Sept. 30
Isaiah Jackson	Sept. 23	Brenda George	Oct. 1
Stanley MacGregor	Sept. 23	Riley Kiriakakos	Oct. 1
Nathan Plain	Sept. 23	Jeffery Maness	Oct. 1
Tse-Nizhoni Yellowman	Sept. 23	Ashley Marie Mills	Oct. 1
Isaiah Black	Sept. 24	Sereena Nahmabin	Oct. 1
Russell Fisher	Sept. 24	Andrew Plain	Oct. 1
Brendan Hunt	Sept. 24	Erika White	Oct. 1
Su-Wah-Vee Rae Mason	Sept. 24	Makenzie Anderson-Rogers	Oct. 2
Carson Rising	Sept. 24	James Bird	Oct. 2
Cristina Battista	Sept. 25	Denise Gray	Oct. 2
Abigail Feather	Sept. 25	Douglas Simon	Oct. 2
David Joseph	Sept. 25	Autumn Lynn Williams	Oct. 2
Keely Adams	Sept. 26	Naomi Beauchesne	Oct. 3
Talia Maness	Sept. 26	Jodi Branton	Oct. 3
Megan Nahmabin	Sept. 26	Jacob Dick	Oct. 3
Brian Noganosh	Sept. 26	Kaylea Eyre	Oct. 3
Andrea Parker	Sept. 26	Antoinette La Shawn Mcgee	Oct. 3
Ava Pentland	Sept. 26	Ernest White	Oct. 3
Arianna Bird	Sept. 27	Aaliyah Adams	Oct. 4
Jeremy Hewitt	Sept. 27	Aimee Bird	Oct. 4
Monae Howell	Sept. 27	Kiya Angel Marie Bird	Oct. 4
Karlee Jackson	Sept. 27	Melissa Bird	Oct. 4
Christa Williams	Sept. 27	Steven DeGurse	Oct. 4
Landyn Williams	Sept. 27	Montana Gray	Oct. 4
Tanya Williams	Sept. 27	Charles Howell Jr. II	Oct. 4
Mystique Bressette	Sept. 28	Alexander Mejia-Smith	Oct. 4
Tasha Buffalo	Sept. 28	Orin Oliver	Oct. 4
Easton Nahmabin	Sept. 28	Erin Smith	Oct. 4
Fenton Plain	Sept. 28	Robert Glenn Williams	Oct. 4
Kiona Porter-Plain	Sept. 28	Timothy James Williams	Oct. 4
Warren Jr. Williams	Sept. 28	Nicholas B Butorac	Oct. 5
James Wrightman	Sept. 28	Emily Rose Pentland	Oct. 5
Angela Bowron	Sept. 29	Andrew Pimentel	Oct. 5
Candice Fisher	Sept. 29	Serenity Schurman	Oct. 5
Shay-Lynn George	Sept. 29	Michael Wayne Williams	Oct. 5
Tiauni Gray	Sept. 29	Margaret Devries	Oct. 6
Michael Mills	Sept. 29	Autumn Ireland	Oct. 6
Mariah Partin	Sept. 29	Elizabeth Jacobs	Oct. 6
Dan George Pimentel	Sept. 29	Jasmine Joseph	Oct. 6
Eric Plain	Sept. 29	Luke Maness	Oct. 6
Keith Tennant	Sept. 29	Mariah Maness-Henry	Oct. 6

# CROSSWORDS

**Across**

- 1. Fishing need
- 5. Artist's stand
- 10. Revise
- 14. Norwegian port
- 15. Unpaid toiler
- 16. Departed
- 17. Grinding machine
- 18. Washington inlet (2 wds.)
- 20. Stationed
- 22. Bog
- 23. Sleeping spot
- 24. Artist Salvador \_\_\_\_
- 26. Doorway
- 28. Footstools
- 32. Golf gadget
- 33. "The Raven" poet
- 34. Stupefy
- 35. Constructs
- 39. Warty amphibian
- 41. Ham it up
- 43. Sword fight
- 44. Accent
- 46. Promise
- 48. Sis's counterpart
- 49. Pecan, e.g.
- 50. Nice
- 52. Wood strips
- 55. Musician \_\_\_\_ Clapton
- 56. Lamprey
- 57. Oak nut
- 61. More unusual
- 65. Worsen
- 68. Portrayal
- 69. Ages
- 70. Dined
- 71. Chilly
- 72. Bread grains
- 73. Winter toys
- 74. Scrapes by

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**Down**

- 1. Broadway dud
- 21. River barriers
- 47. Tresses
- 2. China's continent
- 25. Newest
- 51. Uncommon
- 3. Evils
- 27. Must have
- 52. Passover dinner
- 4. Ohio port
- 28. Chooses
- 53. Suspicious
- 5. Psychic ability (abbr.)
- 29. Horn blast
- 54. Pond growth
- 6. Lightweight metal
- 30. Salty drop
- 58. Average grades
- 7. Epic
- 31. Be nosy
- 59. Voiced
- 8. Perpetually
- 32. Seesaw
- 60. Evaluate
- 9. Permits
- 36. Castro's country
- 62. Chess piece
- 10. Conceit
- 37. Gull's kin
- 63. She, in Toulouse
- 11. Skepticism
- 38. Mailbox opening
- 64. Cincinnati baseballers
- 12. \_\_\_\_ tube
- 40. Fender blemish
- 66. Tricky curve
- 13. Roosevelt's nickname
- 42. Skilled
- 67. Printing measures
- 19. Transparent
- 45. Actress \_\_\_\_ Sarandon

**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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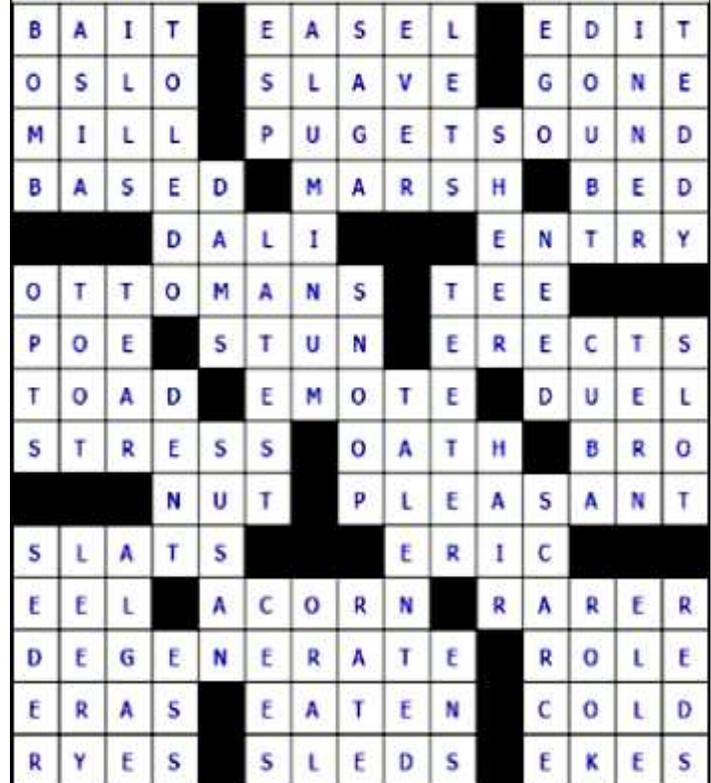
Southern First Nation Secretariat

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

Aboriginal Affairs & Northern

Development Canada

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

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