



# AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S Chippewa Tribe-UNE

## Aamjiwnaang Atom (under 11)



Even though the majority of the 12 players did not know each other prior to the tournament, with one practice under their belt, The Aamjiwnaang Atom team had four strong wins in pool 2 advancing to the A semi-final after a tough loss to Mississauga 7 – 5

Aamjiwnaang Atom (Under 11) worked hard for silver medals in B division after they were overtaken 6-1 by Six Nations in B final, held Thursday at Iceland Arena. For a team that had never played together as a unit we did very, very well. They learned how to gel on and off the ice. I'd like to thank my assistant coach Mike Williams and Cyrus Sinopole, and manager Brain Bois for a great job. I'm very, very proud of them and it was my honour and my pleasure to be the head coach. Receiving silver medals is a great accomplishment. You should very proud! –Coach Jim Maness



Last day of the LNHL and what a great time! I had a chance to watch (even partially) most of the Aamjiwnaang kids, what a great experience for all of them. Congrats to the champion tyke team, they were so fun to watch. Good luck to the atom team as they play for the B championship this aft. as well as those playing for other teams in the finals today. Congrats to my niece Ivy as her team won the novice girls her 2nd time playing. And a special shout out to Maddox Bois who played in his 1st LNHL 14 years ago. Great job Maddox — Chief Chris Plain, from Facebook



## **Aamjiwnaang Chief & Council**

### **Agenda Item Submission**

### **Information and Deadlines**

- \* Regular Council Meetings - 1st & 3rd Monday of every month. If Monday falls on a statutory holiday the meeting is generally held the following day. Please note, that from time to time meetings may be cancelled or postponed.
- \* Deadline - Tuesday's prior to the regularly scheduled meeting date, by 12:00 noon, for Band Manager review.
- \* Agenda Item Request Form is available at reception for the following locations: Administrative Complex (Band Office), E'Mino Bmaad-Zijig Gumig (Health Centre) & Maawn Doosh Gumig (Community Centre); and, on the Aamjiwnaang website.
- \* Your completed request form can be submitted in person or email, you may also wish to attach additional documentation and information to support your request (i.e. acceptance letters, budget, personal summary, etc.).
- \* Requests will be reviewed by the Band Manager, to ensure that the appropriate personnel/ department have the opportunity to respond or resolve the request, prior to being placed on the Council agenda.
- \* The guidelines set out above are in place to ensure that the flow of information to and from the Council table is efficient, and that your matter is addressed and resolved in a timely manner.

If you have discussion items for  
Chief and Council on:

**April 3rd, 2023**

Your information is due by:  
**March 28th, 2023**

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: [pnaahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:pnaahmabin@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

# Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Keely Shaye Bressette	Mar. 24	Justin Battista	Mar. 31
Peter DePaepe	Mar. 24	Reshonda Howell	Mar. 31
Kaylee Fisher	Mar. 24	Robert Keusch	Mar. 31
Faye Gambrell	Mar. 24	Kristal Nahmabin	Mar. 31
Nakoa Maness	Mar. 24	Grace Williams	Mar. 31
Corall McNickle	Mar. 24	Megan Kiyoshk	Mar. 31
Dexen Henry	Mar. 24	Zoe Cieszewski	Mar. 31
Gregory R Nahmabin	Mar. 24	Ashley Maness	Apr. 1
Matthew Plain	Mar. 24	Nicole Cottrelle	Apr. 1
Wyatt Sposib-Nahmabin	Mar. 24	Christine Giovannone	Apr. 1
Makai Case	Mar. 25	Tammy Joseph	Apr. 1
Joshua Cottrelle-Greyeyes	Mar. 25	Amiee Kelly	Apr. 1
Alicia Cresswell	Mar. 25	Jennifer Miller	Apr. 1
Danez Day	Mar. 25	Melissa Plain	Apr. 1
Tessa Hanna	Mar. 25	David Robinson-Cromwell	Apr. 1
Miranda Plain	Mar. 25	Brock Simon	Apr. 1
Kaylie Rogers-Oliver	Mar. 25	Brody Simon	Apr. 1
Brayden Nickles	Mar. 25	Paris Stokes	Apr. 1
Ty Tipton	Mar. 25	Raymond Williams Jr.	Apr. 1
Diana Williams	Mar. 25	Celeste Bressette-Walker	Apr. 2
Cassie Adams	Mar. 26	Karyna Doxtator	Apr. 2
Paul Bird	Mar. 26	William Jackson	Apr. 2
David T Jackson	Mar. 26	Eagle Feather Matte	Apr. 2
Valerie Nahmabin	Mar. 26	Walter Rogers	Apr. 2
Benjamin Plain	Mar. 26	Luke Simon	Apr. 2
Sydnee Simon	Mar. 26	Christine R Bird	Apr. 3
Randall C Williams	Mar. 26	Michael C Plain	Apr. 3
Paul Bourgeois	Mar. 27	Scott Kalbfleisch	Apr. 3
Leanne Plain	Mar. 27	Harper Muncaster	Apr. 3
Mildred Hawkins	Mar. 27	Abel Wolfe	Apr. 3
Cynthia Lacroix	Mar. 27	Chynoa Cloud-Siefker	Apr. 4
Daniel Nahmabin	Mar. 27	Orion Day	Apr. 4
Jill Joseph	Mar. 27	Minnie Goerge	Apr. 4
Shirley Rogers	Mar. 27	Shirley Redfield	Apr. 4
Bryce Simon	Mar. 27	Lylaa Sinopole	Apr. 4
Joel Piche	Mar. 28	Cora Fisher	Apr. 5
Mayme Steadman	Mar. 28	Jolene Joseph	Apr. 5
Brinley Lott	Mar. 29	Jessica Kota	Apr. 5
Gavin White-Eye	Mar. 29	Natasha Maness-Abel	Apr. 5
Rudy H Williams	Mar. 29	Tara Simon	Apr. 5
Jonathan Joseph	Mar. 30	Daniel Ware III	Apr. 5
Stephanie Kirkby	Mar. 30		
Belva Longton	Mar. 30		
Ashley Monk	Mar. 30		
Gerald Stone	Mar. 30		

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY



Happy 4th  
Birthday  
Dex and  
Happy 3rd  
Birthday  
Nakoa love  
your family.  
Xo

## Remember When!?

Article was taken from the Aamjiwnaang Tribe-Une July 15, 1988.

THE LADYHAWKS LOST A TOUGH GAME ON TUESDAY NIGHT BY THE SCORE OF 15-7. ARLENE JOSEPH WAS THE BIG SLUGGER FOR THE LADYHAWKS WITH TWO HOMERS, WHILE LUCY WILLIAMS ALSO HAD ONE. THE LADIES HAVE AN UPCOMING GAME ON TUESDAY THE 19TH AT THE BRIDGEVIEW SCHOOL IN PT. EDWARD STARTING TIME WILL BE 6:30 PM.

On Tuesdays, please place your garbage totes beside the roadway, leaving space near your mailboxes (e.g. opposite side to your mailbox).

Occasionally, the totes are in the way for the mail delivery person to drive close enough to safely deliver your mail.

They may have been placed closer by the garbage pick-up driver or the wind may have knocked them over, thus blocking access.

Also, remember to face your garbage tote towards the roadway for easier pick up.

Your assistance is appreciated.

Miigwech



**The 2023 Pow Wow committee is currently looking for volunteers to help plan the upcoming 60th Annual Pow Wow on June 17 & 18th.**

**Please contact  
Tracy Williams at 519-336-8410.**



Our beautiful Indigenous Heritage Night logo created by John Williams.

Photo credit: **Darren Metcalfe**  
Metcalfephotography



Super proud of these kids; tonight they proudly sang O' Canada in Ojibwe at the Sarnia Sting game for Indigenous Heritage Night. Miigwetch Jessie Plain for the photo — Chief Chris Plain





No.	Last Name	First Name
1	Kelly	Aiden
87	Sinople	Lariah
30	Briggins	Chloe
9	Boucher	Evelyn
22	Boston	Bois
93	Lewis	Kenny
89	Williams	Kailynn
17	Bouchard	Vincent
88	Oliver	Orin
76	Hess	Ryder
71	Bomberry	Ian
4	Tobin	Mike
77	Obie	Chris
88	Saker	Rylan
	Jim Maness	Coach
	Jason Saker	assistant coach
	Dawn Maness	assistant coach
	Amanda Hopkins	manager





## ATTENTION TO ALL MEDICAL DRIVERS!!!

**Medical Travel slips are now due Fridays before 4:30pm.**

### 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.,



[This Photo](#)

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.

#### 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.

### Attention ODSP Clients

Pam Kelly will be returning for in person appointments

**April 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 First  
 Nation  
 Public Works Dept.**

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

The designated after-hours phone line for the infrastructure service emergencies, basement back-ups, animal control requests, Security Issues 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.

## TNT Auto Detailing & Upholstery

*Call for free quote or to book appointment*

## Auto Detailing Upholstery & Carpet Cleaning

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



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Sunday - 12 pm - 5 pm

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



## **Aamjiwnaang First Nation**

### **Clench Settlement Notice to Members**

On February 27, 2023, Aamjiwnaang Chief & Council passed a Band Council Resolution regarding the Clench Trust Defalcation settlement stating that the remaining funds shall be paid to Aamjiwnaang Band Members.

**When:** Thursday, May 18, 2023  
Between the hours of 9:00AM- 12:00PM and 1:00PM- 4:30PM

**Where:** **Aamjiwnaang Band Office**  
**978 Tashmoo Ave**  
**Sarnia, ON**

#### **Payment Details**

- Applications are **not** required.
- Funds will only be paid to Aamjiwnaang members.
- Must be a Registered Aamjiwnaang member as of February 27, 2023
- Payment will be issued in the amount of \$2,220 per member.
- Aamjiwnaang members who are 18 years of age or older will receive a final payment in the amount of \$2,220 per member.
- For minor children under the age of 18, payment will be split. \$1,110 will be paid to the custodial parent provided that person is an Aamjiwnaang member and the remaining \$1,110 paid into an existing trust and held until such minor children reach the age of 18 where they shall be entitled to receive the balance of the money due to him or her from the Trust.
- If you received your 2022 Distribution by direct deposit, payment will be issued to the same banking information on file.
- To update or verify mailing addresses or direct deposit information, please contact the Finance department at (519) 336-8410 or email [finance@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:finance@aamjiwnaang.ca)
- **Updates to banking information and mailing addresses must be received by Friday, April 21, 2023.**
- US cheques will be available for in-person pick up. Any US cheques not picked up by the end of day on Friday, May 19 will be mailed the following week.
- ID will be required for in-person pick up and cheques will only be released to the individual they are issued to.

**AAMJIWNAANG JIIBWAABIIGAMOWAG YOUNG PEOPLES COUNCIL &  
AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE PRESENTS:**

# Honoring New Life - Spring Round Dance

**March 31st, 2023**

**Feast 5pm**

**Singing to follow**

**Midnight Snack 10pm**

**Maawn Doos! Gumig Community and Youth Centre  
1972 Virgil Avenue, Sarnia, ON  
N7T 8E5**

**Emcee: Biindigegizhig Deleary**

**Stickman: Matthew Isaac**

## **INVITED SINGERS:**

**William Sticks Cottrelle**

**Nolan Smoke**

**Kyle Big Canoe**

**Lorne Pawis**

**Hunter Shipman**

**Sheldon Primeaux**

**Caden Pego**

**\*All singers welcome and will be recognized\***

## **CONTEST:**

**Best dressed:**

**1st-\$100.00**

**2nd-\$75.00**

**3rd-\$50.00**

**Hand Drum contest:**

**\$300, winner takes all**

**\*NON-INVITED SINGERS ONLY\***

## **SPECIALS:**

**Spot Dances**

**Youth Side Step**

**Adult Side Step**

**Potato Dance**

**Children's Dance**

**Two-Step**

**All children must be accompanied by an adult | Substance free event**

## **Contact:**

**Patrick Nahmabin, Community Information Officer | Phone: (519)-336-8410 | Email: youthcouncil@aamjiwnaang.ca**



# GWETAANDAWE MARKET

Indigenous Artisans, Crafters,  
Vendors & Food Vendors!

9am - 2pm

1st Saturday of the Month - April, May, June, November, December

\*Please Note\* - 2nd Saturday of October

1972 Virgil Ave.  
Aamjiwnaang First Nation  
(South of Sarnia)



For more information contact Barb Urlacher at:  
burlachere@aamjiwnaang.ca or at  
519-336-8410



## Senior Coffee Time DROP-In

Senior Coffee Time will be  
March 7, 21, 2023  
Seniors Complex from 1 to 3pm

May your troubles be less  
and your blessings be more  
And nothing but happiness  
come through your door



## GAME NIGHT UPDATE

Game Night will be  
March 28, 2023  
Which it is also  
**POTLUCK NIGHT**  
from 5 to 8pm  
Located at Senior's Building

## Senior Updates

Congregate Dining there will be NO CONGREGATE DINING  
On March 1st, and March 15th, 2023  
Massages with Joanne Cheechoo (Dixon) can be booked with Becky  
March 2023 Bookings - are available

This is for SENIORS ONLY

Becky will be off on Holidays March 13 to 17, 2023



# BINGO

**Seniors of Aamjiwnaang  
Meat Bingo  
Will be held at the  
Maawn Doosh Gumig Community and  
Youth Centre  
On**

**March 30, 2023  
Bingo to start at 6pm**

**Kitchen opens at 5pm  
Everyone welcome to play  
Ages 10+ with adult supervision**



Small and Large  
Scondogs,  
Hamburger Macaroni  
soup and oven bread  
on the menu



# SENIORS 55+

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY -

### WORD SCRABBLE

- 1.) RIHIS
- 2.) EGENR
- 3.) CLYUL
- 4.) TARPICK
- 5.) AHROCKMS
- 6.) PRELAUNCHE
- 7.) LDOG
- 8.) IBROWNA
- 9.) LHAYDOI
- 10.) APOTTO
- 11.) AITTIONDR
- 12.) ERICKLIM
- 13.) CHARM
- 14.) LOERVVC
- 15.) AADERP



Submit back to Health Center Mail Slot

Attention Becky Adams

Deadline March 27, 2023

Draw FACEBOOK LIVE

March 28, 2023

**A CHANCE to WIN NO FRILLS Gift Card**

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Number: \_\_\_\_\_



# G'mikwenmigoo

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*In honour of those who attended  
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G'mikwenmigoo Boxes are available to E'Dbendaagzijig from the 39 Anishinabek Nation member First Nations who are Indian Residential School Survivors.

To request a box for yourself or an Indian Residential School Survivor in your life, please visit:  
**[anishinabek.online/carereg](https://anishinabek.online/carereg)**

To request a box via telephone, call **(705) 497-9127** and leave a message for a call back. For questions, please e-mail:  
**[inquiry\\_reconciliation@anishinabek.ca](mailto:inquiry_reconciliation@anishinabek.ca)**

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*The contents of each box may vary. Limit of one (1) box per person. Limited quantities available. Those who do not receive a box will be added to a waitlist for the next mailout.*

*Limited to Canadian residents.*





## SEEKING MEMBERS TO JOIN OUR COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD



St. Joseph's Hospice Resource Centre of Sarnia-Lambton (Hospice) is seeking candidates to serve on its Committees reporting to the Board of Directors, in a volunteer capacity. Hospice relies heavily on our volunteers, and along with our dedicated staff, we are able to deliver an excellent level of service to those approaching end-of-life, those caring for them, and those grieving for them. As a Board Committee Member, you will provide your input and recommendations to the Board of our not-for-profit organization as we strive to carry on the legacy of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

St. Joseph's Hospice Resource Centre of Sarnia Lambton is a faith-based organization that provides quality of life at the end of life, offering compassionate, holistic care and support to individuals living with a life limiting illness. Support for their family members, caregivers, and those grieving the loss of a loved one is offered at no cost and is available irrespective of age, gender, religion, race, ethnicity, or economic status.

Committee Members are elected for a one-year term, with the opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors in future if skills are required. All applicants are required to reside in Lambton County and candidates with the following skills and expertise are desired to sit on our Committees for 2023-2024:

- |                              |                              |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ✓ Board and Governance       | ✓ Finance/Accounting         |
| ✓ Human Resources Management | ✓ Information Technology     |
| ✓ Risk Management            | ✓ Healthcare/Palliative Care |

Along with a skills-based Board and Board Committees, we are currently seeking increased membership of indigenous and rural community populations, to address the needs and serve all Sarnia Lambton. The ideal candidate will be deeply rooted within the community, have a collaborative working style, possess both visionary and leadership qualities.

To be considered for a position on Board Committees, please submit your resume and application form to Karen Merritt at [kmerritt@sjhospice.ca](mailto:kmerritt@sjhospice.ca) by April 3, 2023. Applications are also available at <https://www.stjosephshospice.ca>. Interviews will be conducted later in the month of April 2023. Hospice will accommodate candidate needs under the Ontario Human Rights Code and processes will be modified to remove barriers to accommodate disabilities, if required.

*We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.*

*Thank you for your interest!*



## **MNAASGED CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES (MCFS)**

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY –**

### **JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE NAVIGATOR**

#### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

Under the Program and Services side of MCFS and reporting to the Jordan's Principle Supervisor, the Navigator will coordinate and deliver outreach strategies, identify clients, work internally with fellow staff, liaise with member Nation's designated teams and/or individuals and do intake of clients as required

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. **Case Management**
  - Provide a collaborative, client driven system to guide children and their families through a comprehensive array of services.
  - Support a child and family- centered approach to coordinating and connecting services
2. **Intake, Assessment and Coordination**
  - Help families navigate the health and social systems; and determine where and how services can be accessed
  - Complete, submit and monitor applications for Jordan's Principle
3. **Outreach and Community Engagement**
  - Reach out to First Nation families and invite them to use the enhanced service coordination
  - Enhance awareness in communities of existing services and supports
  - Build relationships with communities and collaborate with those providing existing community-based services
  - Work to proactively identify children with unmet needs to facilitate early intervention and timely access to services and resources
4. **Human Resources**
  - Adhere to organizational policies, procedures, practices and standards
5. **Financial Management:**
  - Recommend expenditures to Jordan's Principle Program Supervisor
  - Ensure financial policies and procedures are followed
6. **Administration and Reporting**
  - Complete administrative functions and reports, and adhere to Mnaasged's policies, procedures and relevant practices.
  - Develop and submit a detailed yearly work plan, with goals, objectives and measurable indicators of success
  - Ensure confidentiality and safekeeping of all Mnaasged documents and records
  - Prepare and submit monthly activity reports, bi-weekly time sheets and travel expense claims as required

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

##### **Minimum Education**

College Diploma – Social Services Worker, Human Services Worker, Children/Youth Worker, Developmental Services Worker, Child Development Practitioner or related Social and Human Services academics.

##### **Minimum Experience**

- Two (2) years' direct service delivery experience working with Indigenous children, families, organizations and communities

##### **Knowledge Requirements**

- Knowledge of Mnaasged programs and services, as well as knowledge available and accessible of regional services
- Respect for, sensitivity towards as well as knowledge and understanding of Anishnaabe, Haudenosaunee and Lunaapeew culture and traditions
- Knowledge of Jordan's Principle program and service framework



- Knowledge of First Nation service delivery, customs and traditions

#### Special Skills

- Compassion, sensitivity and empathy for needs of clients
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Demonstrated excellence in conflict resolution, mediation, and problem solving
- Strong organizational and administrative skills
- Excellent time management skills
- Excellent computer skills
- Strong professional ethics
- Proven ability to work with First Nation communities and people
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships
- Ability to take initiative and work independently
- Ability to work within a team environment
- Ability to meet deadlines and work flexible hours
- Ability to work with confidential and sensitive information
- Ability to understand and speak member Nation language is a definite asset

#### Other Requirements

- Must provide a clear Police Records Check with Vulnerable Sector Check and consent to a Child Welfare Check
- Must have a Class 'G' Ontario Driver's Licence, unrestricted access to a vehicle and the ability to travel
- Must have \$1M automobile insurance coverage

#### Salary

- Salary is based on qualifications and experience as per the Mnaasged Salary Grid

#### Hours of Work

- Hours of work are generally 8:30 am – 4:30 pm for a 37.5 hour work week, Monday to Friday with half an hour (30 minute) lunches,
- The successful candidate must be able to work as required some evenings and weekends
- This is a permanent full time position.
- Pension and benefits become available upon completion of 6 month probationary period

Mnaasged gives preference to any First Nation applicants for any employment opportunities as per Section (16)1 of the Canadian Human Rights Act.

Anyone requiring more information about our agency or a full job description position may contact:

**Carol Antone, Human Resources Developer**  
**hr.developer@mnaasged.com**  
**(519) 289-1117 ext. 237**

Please forward your cover letter, resume and 3 working references letters to:

[confidential.hr@mnaasged.com](mailto:confidential.hr@mnaasged.com)

**CONFIDENTIAL - Human Resource Department**  
**Mnaasged Child and Family Services**  
**311 Jubilee Rd. Muncey, ON N0L 1Y0**

**Telephone: 519-289-1117**

**Closing Date for this Position:**  
**Friday, March 24th, 2023**  
**@ 4:00 pm**



**Tribal Custom Insurance Services Inc.**

### **Employment Opportunity**

**Position:** Licensed Registered Insurance Broker or Trainee

**Location:** Tribal Custom Insurance Services Inc.

**Duration:** Permanent – Full Time or Part-Time Availability

**Hours:** Full Time Hours: Monday – Friday , 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Part Time Hours: To be discussed.

**Posting Closes:** April 6, 2023

**Summary:** We are looking for a licensed registered insurance broker to hire. Training and licensing can be provided for the successful applicant. Salary would be based on experience.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Building and maintaining business relationships with clients
- Filing and scanning as needed
- Quoting home and auto insurance needs (once licensed, if unlicensed)
- Answering phone calls
- Maintaining client records
- Undertaking general administrative duties
- Amending existing policies as required
- Keeping detailed records
- Other duties as assigned

#### **Requirements:**

- Detail oriented
- Excellent written and communication skills
- Must be reliable and punctual
- Understanding of Microsoft Office Products (Word, Excel)
- Ability to work with the public in a friendly and courteous manner
- Ability to learn to navigate different insurance platforms (training provided)

**Application Process:** If you are interested in this opportunity, kindly forward your resume and cover letter via email or fax to:

Tribal Custom Insurance Services Inc.  
2-1000 Degurse Drive, Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5  
Attention: Burk Peters, CEO  
[bpeters@tribalcustominsurance.com](mailto:bpeters@tribalcustominsurance.com)

or

Fax: 519-332-5982

**Please note only successful applicants will be contacted for an interview.**



**Tribal Custom Insurance Services Inc.**

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**Employment Opportunity**

**Position:** Receptionist

**Location:** Tribal Custom Insurance Services Inc.

**Duration:** Permanent – Full Time

**Hours:** Full Time Hours: Monday – Friday , 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Posting Closes:** April 6, 2023

**Summary:** We are looking for a front desk receptionist.

**Responsibilities:**

- Answering phone calls
- Maintaining client records
- Undertaking general administrative duties
- Filing and scanned
- Data entry
- Other duties as assigned

**Requirements:**

- Detail oriented
- Excellent written and communication skills
- Must be reliable and punctual
- Understanding of Microsoft Office Products (Word, Excel)
- Ability to work with the public in a friendly and courteous manner

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**The 2023 Pow Wow Committee is seeking quotes for beaded crowns.**

### **BEADED CROWN TENDER**

- 1) Jr. Aamjiwnaang Princess
- 2) Sr. Aamjiwnaang Princess
- 3) Aamjiwnaang Ambassador

#### **Must have:**

- 1) Aamjiwnaang logo
- 2) Ojibwe floral design

#### **Tender must include:**

- 1) Drawing of design and colors.
- 2) Type of closing on back of crown (elastic, lacing).
- 3) Size.
- 4) Start/finish date.
- 5) References or photos of previous beaded crowns.
- 6) Name, Phone number, Address, Email & preferred method of contact.

Crowns are required to be finished by June 10, 2023, and submitted to the pow wow coordinator. Feel free to bid on one crown or all three crowns.

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT QUOTE: MARCH 31, 2023, BY 4:00PM TO:**

Tracy Williams  
 978 Tashmoo Ave.  
 Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7H5 or by email to  
 twilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca





**The 2023 Pow Wow Committee is seeking quotes for sashes.**

**SASH TENDER**

- 1) Jr. Aamjiwnaang Princess
- 2) Sr. Aamjiwnaang Princess
- 3) Aamjiwnaang Ambassador
- 4) Aamjiwnaang Brave

**Must have:**

- 1) Aamjiwnaang logo
- 2) Ojibwe floral design
- 3) Wording (60<sup>th</sup> Aamjiwnaang Pow Wow)
- 4) Year (2023 - 2024)
- 5) Fringe

**Tender must include:**

- 1) Drawing of design and colors.
- 2) Cost/Materials being used.
- 3) Start/finish date.
- 4) Length and width of sash.
- 5) Name, Phone number, Address, Email & preferred method of contact.

Sashes are required to be finished by June 10, 2023, and submitted to the pow wow coordinator. Feel free to bid on one sash or all 4 sashes.

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT QUOTE: MARCH 31, 2023, BY 4:00PM TO:**

Tracy Williams  
978 Tashmoo Ave.  
Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7H5 or by email to  
twilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca



# Community Energy Newsletter

Community consultation in the form of a survey, information sessions, and an open house, to assist in the development of our Community Energy Plan (CEP) highlighted a desire from members to receive more education about energy initiatives. In 2022, Aamjiwnaang First Nation was successful in securing funding through the Independent Electricity System Operator's (IESO) Education and Capacity Building Program. These funds will be used for:

- Youth Engagment Support (part-time student paid position)
- Monthly workshops
- Seasonal newsletters
- End of season field trips
- Developing a Step-by-Step Community Energy Guide
- Creating a Community Energy Club



## Introducing Trent

Hello everyone, my name is Trent Smith and I have started in the role of Youth Engagement Support to work alongside our Community Energy Champion, Emma Franklin. We are located at the Chippewa Industrial Developments Ltd. (CIDL) office building at 510 Williams Drive. Emma and I will be running monthly Community Energy Workshops and seasonal field trips to offer energy efficiency, generation, and conservation experiential learning opportunities.

A little bit about me, I grew up in Thunder Bay, Ontario and I am a status first-nations individual, my home community is Webequie. Webequie is an isolated, fly-in community located in northern Ontario. I am a father to two children, Colin who is 4 years old and Kaydence who is 8. They are my pride and joy and the reason I do not stop everyday.

I moved to Windsor, Ontario in 2015, where I completed the two-year college course in accounting at St. Clair College and welcomed my son Colin in April of 2018. My family and I relocated to the Sarnia-Lambton area in the summer of 2020 and fell in love with the community here and I am proud to call this place my home. While working with Aamjiwnaang, I will be continuing my studies to achieve a Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting.

If there is one message I could give from my student career, is you are never to late go back to school and the sky is your limit for your level of education.

**If you would like to receive an electronic version of the seasonal newsletters, please contact Community Energy Champion, Emma Franklin via e-mail at [efranklin@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:efranklin@aamjiwnaang.ca)**

# Community Energy Workshops and Field Trips Planned for 2023

## Spring

March Workshop - Energy & Transportation  
April Workshop - Household Energy Efficiency  
May Workshop - What is Carbon Net Zero?  
June Workshop - Community Building Retrofits  
Spring Field Trip - University of Western Green Campus Tour  
& Picnic at Fanshaw Dam

## Summer

Summer workshops will focus on renewable energy generation.  
July Workshop - Biomass Energy  
August Workshop - Solar Energy  
September Workshop - Wind Energy  
Summer Field Trip - Giiwedini Noodin tour - Grand Bend Wind Farm

## Fall

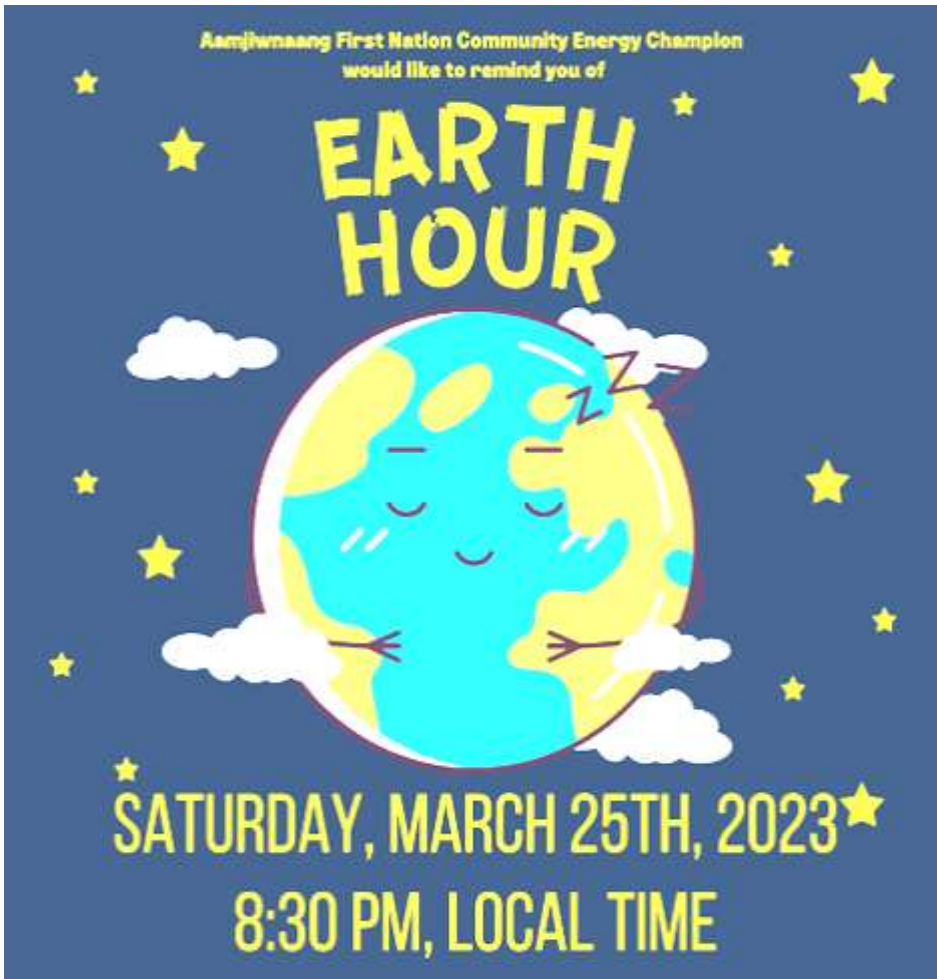
Fall workshops and field trips will focus residential energy initiatives.  
October Workshop - Energy Conservation Night - Family Awareness Night!  
November Workshop - Smart Appliances & Thermostats  
December Workshop - Household Solar Solutions  
December Field Trip - Solar Farm

**We encourage community members of all ages to join the workshops.  
There will be fun energy themed activities for kids.**

**Food will be provided during the workshops and fieldtrips.  
Transportation will be provided for the field trips.  
Priority for the field trips will be given to those who have attended workshops.**

**For more information, please contact Community Energy Champion,  
Emma Franklin via e-mail at [efranklin@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:efranklin@aamjiwnaang.ca)**

**Events are subject to change & space availability.  
Keep an eye out for any changes or updates in the Tribe-Una or on the  
Aamjiwnaang First Nation Community Energy Champion Facebook page.**



## WHAT IS EARTH HOUR?

In 2007, Earth Hour was created to bring awareness to the climate issues facing our planet. Not sure where to start? Read below for some ideas of how you can help!

01

### Learn more about our planet

Awareness is the first step before action. Spend the hour learning to expand your understanding and the threats our planet faces. To start, check out the Earth Hour website!

02

### Reconnect with our planet

Spending your hour outside is one of the best ways to appreciate and reconnect with our planet.

03

### Restore our planet

Get your hands dirty for earth hour and keep our planet green! Go out to garden or pick up litter for the hour.

04

### Educate others on Earth Hour

You don't need to be a Greta Thunberg or David Attenborough to inspire others to act. It starts with your family, friends, and community.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT  
[HTTPS://WWW.EARTHHOUR.ORG](https://www.earthhour.org)**



Aamjiwnaang Health Centre SOAHAC Nurse

Monday to Friday - 8:30AM-4:30PM

519-332-6770 ext. 309 or [mbressette@soahac.on.ca](mailto:mbressette@soahac.on.ca)

- STI testing
- Free birth control
- Headlice Screening/Treatment
- Diabetic Retinopathy Screening

- Free Condoms
- Pregnancy Tests
- COVID Testing
- Tobacco Cessation with Nicotine Replacement Therapy





# Aamjiwnaang Adult and Continuing Education Program



## **Dewe'igan Workshop**

**Aamjiwnaang**, The Adult and Continuing Education program is hosting a Dewe'igan (drum) and Baaga'akokwaan (drumstick) workshop. Our education team will assist you in creating your own drum and learn about our culture and songs.



Mawn Doosh Gamig



Date: Thurs. Apr. 27 &  
Mon. May 01

Time: 9:30am-2:00pm

**Register early, Limited spots**

**lbs@aamjiwnaang.ca or Call  
519-336-8410 ext.286**

**Come and join us!**  
**Materials & Lunch**  
**provided for participants**

# Upcoming Event



GOODWILL  
CAREER CENTRE



## Cover Letter & Resume Session

Come see Chantal Lagasse for help with perfecting your Resume and Cover Letter to help get you that job your seeking.



Resource Building  
978 Tashmoo Ave.  
Sarnia



**Weds. Apr. 05, 2023**  
**Time: 10 am-12 pm**

Register at:

[lbs.aamjiwnaang.ca](https://lbs.aamjiwnaang.ca)  
or Call 519-336-8410 x286

**Come and learn with us!! Looking forward to meeting new faces!**



## WOMEN'S MONTHLY COOKING CLASS

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

**TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023 | 12:00 PM**  
HEALTH CENTRE

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

CALL (519) 332-6770, EXT. 308 TO SIGN UP.



## AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE & WEST LAMBTON HEALTH CENTRE

## MEN'S COOKING CLASS



**Tuesday, April 18, 2023**

**Noon – Health Centre**

**Come on out and try delicious recipes while learning about ways to improve your health.**

**Call Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326 to sign up.**

**Rides provided if needed.**



## AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE



## SPRING COMMUNITY GIVEAWAY



Spring time is the time to gather your things, declutter your spaces, ie. closets, basements, drawers, cupboards, sort thru unwanted spring clothes and bring them to our Giveaway! Please bring bags if you have as well. You can bring your items to the gym anytime during the Giveaway to set up on tables.

**\*Call Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326 for further info.**

**Friday, April 21, 2023 & SATURDAY  
APRIL 22, 2023 – Comm. Centre Gym**

Friday – 10 am – 7:30 pm

Saturday – 9:30 am – 1:30 pm



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE/WEST LAMBTON HEALTH CENTRE

## DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

**\*\*\*\*NOTE THE DATE CHANGE \*\*\*  
(JUST FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL).  
WE WILL HAVE A GUEST SPEAKER!**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023 – 10 AM - NOON**  
HEALTH CENTRE

\*This is an open support group which is facilitated by a dietitian, diabetes educator and Health Centre staff.

\*RIDES ARE AVAILABLE IF NEEDED. PLEASE CALL NATALIE AT (519) 332-6770, EXT. 326.



Hosted by: Indigenous Student Council & Indigenous Student Centre

# POW WOW

@ Lambton College

**Thursday, April 6, 2023**  
11am to 3pm  
Athletics & Fitness Centre

**FREE ADMISSION**

Head Female Dancer: Marie Cameron  
Head Male Dancer: Talon White-Eye  
Head Drum: Black River  
Emcee: Danny Deleary  
Arena Director: Ernest Walker

**Doors Open – 10:00 am**  
**Grand Entry – 11:00 am**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

- Drums must register to attend
- First 50 dancers registered will receive honorarium
- Schools must register
- Feast to follow pow wow

**SPECIAL: HAND DRUM CONTEST**  
1ST = \$300, 2ND = \$200, 3RD = \$100

**INFORMATION / REGISTRATION**  
Holly Altman:  
519-479-2383 | holly.altman@lambtoncollege.ca

**Vendors - Food Booth - Participation Prizes - Information Booths**

*Aamjiwnaang*  
**A.C.E.**

## \*New Program Hours

DO YOU NEED HELP WITH ENGLISH, MATH OR COMPUTER SKILLS?  
DO YOU WANT TO WORK ON YOUR JOB READINESS SKILLS?

*Come see us at the Adult Learning Program!*

Classroom Hours with Teacher Available:

Monday	9:30am - 2:00pm
Tuesday	9:30am - 2:00pm
Wednesday	9:30am - 2:00pm
Thursday	9:30am - 2:00pm

Effective: Wednesday February 22, 2023

Call us: 519-336-8410 ext. 285  
Email us: lbs@aamjiwnaang.ca

**Door Prizes!!**  
**Food!!**  
**Crafts!!**

We are also looking for 2SLGBTQAI+ volunteers.  
Please send an email to mbressette@soahac.on.ca if interested.

Come join as we make tote bags!  
SIGN UP REQUIRED. Please call Mikeesha at the health centre.

**AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE**  
**2SPIRIT**  
**YOUTH DROP-IN**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DIVERSITY ED.

A safe space for 2SLGBTQAI+ folks and allies to hangout, socialize and explore our culture

Location: Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre  
Date: 4th Thursday of every month, beginning March 23  
Time: 2:30PM-5PM  
Open to 14-18 yr old 2SLGBTQAI+ members and allies

Any questions? Please contact Mikeesha at 519-332-6770 ext. 309

*Please join us*

# Recovery Group

**EVERY other Tuesday from 5PM - 7PM**

**March 7 & 21**  
**April 4 & 18**  
**May 2, 16, & 30**

**Aamjiwnaang Health Centre**  
1300 Tashmoo Ave

For more information please contact Kayla/Michelle/Alphonse/Amy at 519.332.6770



# SAVE THE DATE

## Mnaasged Child and Family Services

Saturday, May 13, 2023

275 Jubilee Road

Muncey, ON

10:00am-3:00pm



\* Dance demonstrations \* intertribals \*

Bring your lawnchairs

Everyone Welcome!

*More details to come*



**AAMJIWNAAG HEALTH CENTRE**  
**WELLNESS CLINIC**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD**

\$45 Dog \$40 Cats

- Rabies & Core vaccinations
- Heart Worm Testing
- Microchip
- Deworming
- Flea & Tick Medications available for additional \$



**GRAND RIVER VETERINARY HOSPITAL**  
**TORONTO HUMANE SOCIETY**

To schedule your appointment please call Roberta at 332-6770 ext. 313.  
 Payment to finance must be made to confirm your appointment.  
 Payment can be made in person or by e-transferring to [finance@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:finance@aamjiwnaang.ca)

**MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG | 1972 VIRGIL AVE.**

### ATTENTION AAMJIWNAANG YOUTH

- FIRST AID/CPR – May 13/14 @ 9am
- SAFE FOOD HANDLING – April 15 @ 9:30am
- HEALTH & SAFETY/WHMIS –  
 April 28 @ 9:30am and June 3 @ 9:30am
- BUDGETING TBA
- CUSTOMER SERVICE – May 27 @ 9am
- RESUME BUILDING TBA
- INTERVIEW SKILLS TBA

For the Summer Student Program 2023 all Aamjiwnaang Youth/Students wanting to participant will require the above training courses to apply for the Aamjiwnaang Summer Employment Program.

All training programs offered will be open to all Aamjiwnaang Band members that are interested.

Lunch and light snacks will be served at each training course.

Please contact: Melissa Medeiros – Employment & Training

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

519-336-8410 Ext. 249

An Employment & Training application must be filled out prior to training start date.

**UPCOMING MEN'S WELLNESS**  
 with Alphonse Aquash

**FEB 2** DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION 4-7PM

**FEB 16** DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION 4-7PM

**MAR 2** DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION 4-7PM

**MAR 16** DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION 4-7PM

**MAR 30** DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION 4-7

Transportation available please call Amy at 519.384.1955  
**Aamjiwnaang Health Centre**



**AAMJIWNAANG CULTURAL NIGHTS**

**JOIN US CULTURAL NIGHT GATHERINGS FOR SEWING, BEADING, AND DANCING. LET'S GET READY TOGETHER FOR POW WOW SEASON!**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 21**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 5, 12, 19, 26**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 9**  
**4:00 PM - 8:00 PM**  
**MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG**

Rides are available  
 Email: [awilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:awilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca)  
 Text or call 519-384-1955

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

**CHAIR YOGA**  
(Adults 18+)  
WITH LISA ARNOLD



Starts on Thursday, January 12 – 1 pm (for 45 min.)  
Senior's Lounge – Community Centre

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



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

**KETTLE BELL & CARDIO CLASS** (with Diane Tuckey)



RING IN 2023 WITH A HEALTHIER & FIT 'NEW YOU'! YOUR BODY WILL THANK YOU FOR IT!

CLASS WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11, 2023 – 6 PM IN THE GYM.

BRING MAT IF YOU HAVE ONE AND A BOTTLE OF WATER.




## BOOST YOUR WELLNESS (WITH DIANE TUCKEY)

EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY –  
10:30 am – 11:30 am

- Open to Aamjiwnaang community members 18+.
- BRING YOUR WATER BOTTLE!

BOOST YOUR WELLNESS!

TO PROMOTE WELLBEING, COME OUT TO FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE EQUIPMENT IN THE EXERCISE ROOM AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE. THERE IS A PERSONAL TRAINER (DIANE TUCKEY) WHO WILL BE ON SITE TO ASSIST YOU.


AAMJIWNAANG  
COMMUNITY CENTRE –  
EXERCISE ROOM



Contact Gail at the Health  
Centre for further  
information at (519) 332-  
6770.

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

**YOGA CLASS**




**\*\*YOGA WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, JAN. 10, 2023!\*\***

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





## Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag Ziisbaakdoke Giizis-Sugar Moon March 2023



Sunday - Name Giizhigad	Monday - Shkintam	Tuesday -Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday - Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday - Niiwo Giizhigad	Friday - Naano Giizhigad	Saturday - Ngodwaaswi
			1 Dr Seuss Craft 5pm-7pm	2 Drum Making Dads Programming 5pm -8pm ← 15 sign up required	3	4
5 There will be NO Transportation Available Tuesday March 7.	6 Online Fun 6 pm	7 Sugar Bush Trip 10am-12pm	8 Handprint pot of gold Crafts 5pm-7pm	9 Simple sewing reading pillow and book 10am-12pm	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 	18
19	20 Umbrella Craft 10am-12pm	21 Spring Book and Craft 1pm-3pm	22 Language Bingo 5pm-7pm	23 Come in do unfinished projects 10am-12pm	24	25
26	27 Marble Painting 10-12 in person  Online Fun 6pm	28 Farm animal craft 1pm-3pm	29 Make and take Activities 5pm-7pm	30 Easter sign with kim 10am-12pm 15 sign up required	31	

We Also have transportation for programming! Please Contact Paula 226-349-2427



- YOUR MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS -

WEEKLY BEGINNING  
WEDNESDAY'S **11TH JAN**

# Grief & Trauma COUNSELLING

With Pam Plain MSW

**NEED  
TO  
TALK?**

April, Baaashoo  
Waabshki Giizhik Nagek Kew ndigo Migizi ndoodem, Aamjiwnaang dbendaagwas.  
Greetings, my name is Pam Plain, my roots are in Aamjiwnaang First Nation and reside in London, ON.  
Pam is a registered social worker who has been working in the field in multiple capacities, including healing & wellness with a cultural foundation to her field of practice since 2009. Pam is considered a natural helper & uses her spiritual information and ways of knowing to assist her clients on their healing path, utilizing many cultural practices and traditional medicines embedded throughout her work. She is very knowledgeable with western counselling theories and intermixes cultural practices with a two eyed seeing approach to her work. Pam works with children, youth, and adults (ages 10 & up).

**AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE**  
1100 Tushmeas Ave., Sarnia ON

To schedule an appointment please call the Health Centre reception @ 332-6770.

Your Mental Health Matters



www.aamjiwnaang.ca

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RIGHT TO PLAY

## March 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Senior and Youth movie and dinner (Off site)	2 Teen Cuisine (Cooking night)	3 <b>No Program</b>
6 <b>No Program</b>	7 <b>No Program</b>	8 Regular Programming	9 Regular Programming	10 <b>No Program</b>
13	14	15	16	17
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20 <b>No Program</b>	21 Sports Night	22 Guest Speaker	23 Senior and Youth Movie and a Dinner (Off site)	24 <b>No Program</b>
27 <b>No Program</b>	28 Live and Learn (Guest Speaker)	29 Regular Programming	30 Regular Programming	31 <b>No Program</b>

Right to Play Presents

## Motivational Workshop

With Diane Forbes

**April 12th****3:30-6:00****Open to youth 12-18**

Please join us on April 12th for an interactive workshop facilitated by Diane Forbes on bullying awareness and self-empowerment while painting.



### Limited spots available

Youth Room, Community Centre  
1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia, ON N7T 7Y3

Please Sign up by Facebook, email or phone:  
cwhite@aamjiwnaang.ca  
(519) 491-2160 ext. 106

Right to Play Presents

## Motivational Art Workshop

with Diane Forbes

**April 13th****3:30-6:00****Open to youth 12 - 18**

Please join us on April 13th for a motivational art workshop facilitated by Diane Forbes on self-esteem, working on your personal inspiration box.

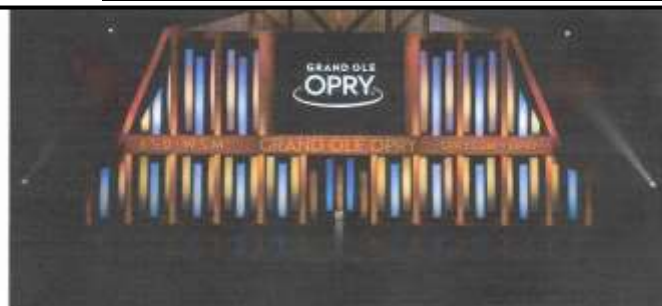


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# Willie's Adventures



## Nashville

**March 30 - April 3/23**

**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 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 \$1065 US per Person, 3 in a Room \$1165 US per Person and 2 in a Room \$1365 US per Person. Bus leaves Two Water Brewing Co, Corunna at 5:00 am SHARP, Maawn Doosh Gumig at 5:30 am SHARP and Food Basics at 6:00 am SHARP. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca**  
**A \$100 US Deposit secures your spot.:**  
**Non-Refundable with remainder due February 27, 2023.**

OLDE  
**Walkerville**  
THEATRE

Presents

**Wish You Were Here :  
Tribute Band to PINK FLOYD**

**Saturday, April 8, 2023  
Doors Open 7:00pm | Show 8:00pm**



**\$100 CDN Per Person**

**Coach Bus and Ticket, Traveling Canadian Way**  
**Soft Sided Coolers allowed, we will not be stopping at any Beer or**  
**Liquor Stores. Bus Leaves Food Basics Sarnia at 4:30 pm Sharp,**  
**Maawn Doosh Gumig at 5:00 pm Sharp,**  
**Two Waters Corunna at 5:30 pm Sharp**  
**Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca**

## TRIP TO TAMPA BAY



VS



**April 11-14/23**

**2 to a Room \$1165 US Per Person**

**3 To a Room \$975 US Per Person**

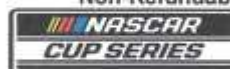
**4 To a Room \$900 US Per Person**

**INCLUDES:** Flight to Tampa and Return (Southwest), 3 Nights Hotel (Embassy Suites- 2 Queen Beds and Sofa Bed with 2 Hr. Managers Party each Day and Breakfast), Ticket's to Both Games, Shuttle to and from Airport (Preferred Charters & Blu One Transit). Sting Stamkos T-Shirt. Bus leaves Bad Dog Corunna at 2:00 am, Food Basics Sarnia at 2:30 and Pt. Edward Arena at 2:45. \$100 US Non-Refundable Deposit required to secure seat ONLY 30 AVAILABLE. With remainder due Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

**NASHVILLE**  
**IS CALLING**  
**AND I MUST GO**

**June 22 - 26 /23**

**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 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 \$1065 US per Person, 3 in a Room \$1165 US per Person and 2 in a Room \$1365 US per Person. Bus leaves Two Water Brewing Co, Corunna at 5:00 am SHARP, Maawn Doosh Gumig at 5:30 am SHARP and Food Basics at 6:00 am SHARP. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca**  
**A \$100 US Deposit secures your spot.:**  
**Non-Refundable with remainder due May 9, 2023**



Will be going on while were there also





# **ATLANTA BRAVES vs TORONTO BLUE JAYS**

**Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:37pm**

**\$180 CDN**

Coach Bus and Ticket (Sec 129R)

Bus leaves Two Waters Corunna at 8:00 am, Food Basics Sarnia at 8:30 am. Soft Sided Coolers allowed. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or [willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)



Alej Manoa Bobblehead Giveaway First 15,000 Fans on Entrance



# **TORONTO BLUE JAYS**

**VS**

# **DETROIT TIGERS**

*At Comerica Park, Detroit*



**Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> @ 1:10 PM**

**\$140 cdn Per Person**

**Bleacher Seat (Sec.105)**

Includes: Coach Bus, Ticket,

Bus leaves Two Waters Corunna @ 9:30am SHARP and Food Basics, Sarnia @ 10:00am SHARP.

Ticket's Available from

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

# **TORONTO BLUE JAYS**

**VS**

# **DETROIT TIGERS**



*At Comerica Park, Detroit*

**Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> @ 1:40pm**

**\$ 160cdn pp**

**Terrace Seat (Sec.140)**

Includes: Coach Bus, Ticket, Bus leaves Two Waters, Corunna at 10:00 am SHARP, Food Basics at 10:30 am Sharp. Soft Sided Coolers allowed & stopping at Tom & Jerry's Party Store.

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

You now pay by etransfer



# **BUS TRIP TO CHICAGO**

**August 24-27 / 23**

Includes: Badder Coach Bus, 3 Nights at the Embassy Suites, State Street, Chicago - 2 Queen Beds, 2 Hour Managers Party and Breakfast each Morning - 2 Day Double Decker Bus Pass, and Boat Ride Saturday Night featuring Fireworks - 2 people in a room per person \$900, 3 people in a room per person \$750, and 4 to a room in a room per person \$625. All prices in American Funds. Bus will pick-up in Two Waters Corunna at 7:00 am Sharp and Maawn Doosh Gumig at 7:30 am Sharp and Food Basics Sarnia at 8:00 am Sharp. Contact Willie - 519-384-1957 or [willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca) \$100 US secures your spot with balance due July 10th

Sunday School starts at 10AM

**St. Clair United Church**  
978 Tashmoo Ave.  
Everyone welcome!

**SEE YOU in OUR Community CHURCH THIS Sunday**

Service starts | **10:30AM**

APR 6th at 7 PM Maundy  
APR 7th at 7 PM Good Friday  
APR 9th at 10:30 AM Easter Sunday

THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY'S

**Sunday SERVICE**

Psalms 133:1-3 NKJV

At 2pm

With  
Pastor Crystal Dowling

\* Praise & Worship \*

978 Tashmoo Ave.  
Aamjiwnaang

THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY  
Is offering you

**Preloved Treasures**

EVERYTHING IS **100% FREE**  
**TUESDAYS + THURSDAYS**  
**10AM-1PM**

Hello fellow community members, friends and family,  
I have decided to start Preloved Treasures as it has been a great desire of mine for some time. I enjoy helping people both spiritually as well as physically. My husband and I are opening our home to the public for this to commence as advertised. Available are clothing, household items, toys and infant items. Feel free to stop by and have a look about, please note all items are in the basement of home and is not wheelchair accessible. We also accept donations you may want to rid of and pass along to another cheerful venture.  
Thank you kindly and God Bless  
Pastor Crystal Dowling of The Lighthouse Ministry Aamjiwnaang

123 Maness CRT  
Aamjiwnaang, ON 226-886-3812

The Lighthouse Ministry

Hosted by  
Pastor Crystal Dowling

**WEDNESDAY**  
*Teachings*

AT 6PM

Join us with  
Teacher Craig McFarlane as we  
dive into the word  
of God and learn  
how to apply  
these teachings to  
our daily lives

Praise & Worship by  
Craig & Bonnie McFarlane

**TITUS 2:7-8 NKJV**

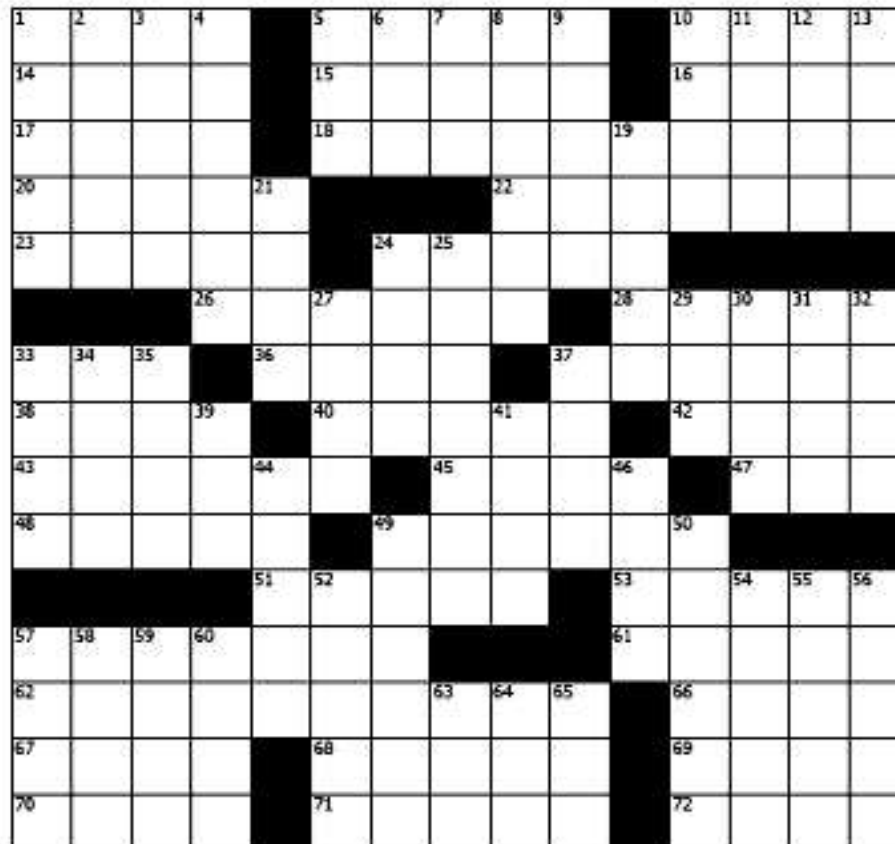
978 TASHMOO AVE, AAMJIWNAANG

FELLOWSHIP WITH LIGHT SNACK & REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING SERVICE

# CROSSWORDS

## Across

1. Now and \_\_\_\_
5. Peruses
10. Give forth
14. Healthy
15. Colorado ski resort
16. Track event
17. Vietnam's continent
18. Pierced
20. Beginning part
22. Chalkboard wipers
23. Stainless \_\_\_\_
24. Chairs
26. Loathe
28. Printing machine
33. Paid notices
36. Crude minerals
37. Shoelace hole
38. Mideast bread
40. Capsize
42. Small insect
43. Become visible
45. Want
47. London's country (abbr.)
48. Drive off
49. Picturesque
51. Diner
53. Basil sauce
57. Mobile's state
61. Massachusetts city
62. Newt, e.g.
66. Sensible
67. Prayer word
68. Tally
69. Tied
70. Mountain gap
71. Made a seam
72. Collections



## Down

- |                            |                          |                         |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Bangkok natives         | 24. Soak through         | 49. Position            |
| 2. Common contraction      | 25. Perfume              | 50. Stops               |
| 3. Upper class             | 27. Accurate             | 52. Accumulate          |
| 4. Approached              | 29. TKO caller           | 54. Unpaid toiler       |
| 5. Knock sharply           | 30. She, in Bordeaux     | 55. Dogma               |
| 6. Compass reading (abbr.) | 31. Glimpsed             | 56. Foretelling signs   |
| 7. Spring mo.              | 32. Buck                 | 57. Urgent acronym      |
| 8. Conquer                 | 33. Mimicker             | 58. Buddhist monk       |
| 9. Nasal sound             | 34. Roosevelt coin       | 59. Pub offerings       |
| 10. Ages                   | 35. Stair section        | 60. Forbids             |
| 11. Chess term             | 37. Genesis site         | 63. ____ Jones          |
| 12. Cake decorator         | 39. Right you ____!      | Industrial Average      |
| 13. Williams and Kennedy   | 41. At no time, in verse | 64. Browning's "before" |
| 19. Hoarse                 | 44. Shine                | 65. Tomato color        |
| 21. Bread topping          | 46. Quick swims          |                         |

### Job Search Websites

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

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

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

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

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

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

Six Nations (Ohsweken, ON), [www.sixnations.ca/](http://www.sixnations.ca/)

#### Other Job Search Engines:

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

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

**Chiefs of Ontario visit:**

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

Union of Ontario Indians visit:

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

Assembly of First Nations visit:

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

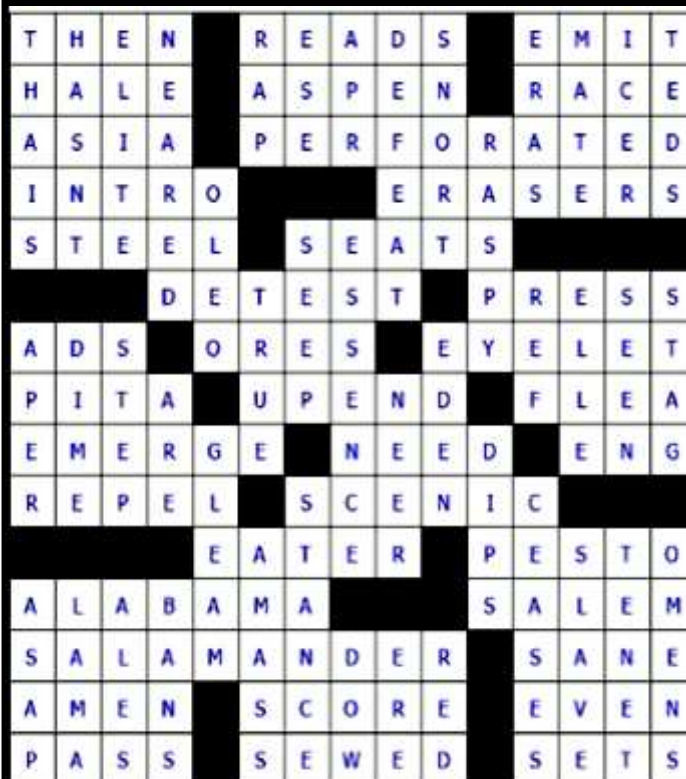
Southern First Nation Secretariat

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

Aboriginal Affairs & Northern  
Development Canada

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

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