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# Chippewa Tribe-UNE

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June 17 & 18 2023

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\$1200, \$1000, \$800, \$600, \$400, \$200

ADULTS 18 - 54

\$1200, \$1000, \$800, \$600, \$400, \$200

TEENS 13 - 17

\$400, \$300, \$200, \$100, \$75, \$50

JUNIORS 6 - 12

\$200, \$150, \$125, \$100, \$75, \$50

DRUM

\$7000, \$6000, \$5000, \$4000, \$3000, \$2000

(DRUM SPLIT FOR NON-PLACING)

BABY CONTEST

TINY TOTS

ALL REGISTRATIONS FOR ABOVE

SATURDAY JUNE 18

DANCE 10AM - 12PM

DRUM 10AM - 11:45AM

NO EXCEPTIONS

### GRAND ENTRY

Saturday  
12 p.m. & 6 p.m.

Sunday  
12 p.m.

### SPECIALS

- Father/Child Dance
- Drum Roll Call
- Community  
Specials TBA

### HEAD STAFF

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

MEEG SNAKE

ARENA DIRECTOR

ANIMIKEENCE PLAIN

DANCE JUDGE

LISA WILLIAMS

DRUM JUDGE

TALON WHITE-EYE

HEAD VETERAN

WALKER STONEFISH  
& JEFFREY PLAIN

HOST DRUM

CRAZY SPIRIT

HEAD DANCERS

SELECTED EACH SESSION

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



Vendor & General Inquiries: contact:  
Tracy Williams,  
twilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca  
519 336 8410  
www.aamjiwnaang.ca



## **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:

**June 19th, 2023**

Your information is due by:  
**June 13th, 2023 at 4:00pm**

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

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE  
MANDATORY IDENTIFICATION TO  
OBTAIN A STATUS CARD,  
PLEASE CALL: 1-800-567-9604**

- Advise the call centre representative that you want to obtain a Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD).
- They will ask a series of questions to confirm your identity and then mail a Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD) to you.
- This document will state your registration number and can be used in place of a Status Card to access benefits and services.

## **NOTICE - 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 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

### FYI - Health Benefits under Indigenous Services Canada

The Non-Insured Health Benefits Program (NIHB) - (Indigenous Services Canada) is a National Program administered by Health Canada providing coverage for:

Dental, Drugs, Medical Supplies & Equipment, Medical Transportation, Vision Care, and Short-Term Crisis Intervention Mental Health Counselling.

Client Questions? - contact the NIHB client information line at: 1-800-640-0642

Using your Benefits: When you present your status card to any health provider, as if they bill directly to NIHB before obtaining the service. Ensure the health care provider verifies that the product/treatment is an eligible benefit listed on NIHB

Be Aware: If you are asked to pay upfront, it can take 6-8 weeks to be reimbursed, and you may not get reimbursed if the benefit was not pre-approved. You may want to seek out a provider that does bill directly to NIHB. The Drug or product may be an exception benefit requiring the provider to call the Drug Exception Centre at 1-800-580-0950

Benefits Outside of Canada: You must purchase travel health insurance if you travel outside of Canada. If you are a migrant worker or a full time student working or studying outside of Canada, call NIHB to ask about coverage at 1-800-640-0642. More information can be found at <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng>

Reimbursements: Mail your reimbursement form along with your original receipts and a copy of your prescription to;

**NIHB/FNIHB**

**Health Canada, address locator 1902D**

**200 Eglantine Driveway, 2nd Floor**

**Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K9**

### Attention ODSP Clients

Pam Kelly will be returning for in person appointments

**June 14th, 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 Tashanoo 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.





## MEET OUR NEW

### Community Health Nurse

**Celsie Bressette**

Boozhoo/Aanii! I am excited to start working with Aamjiwnaang and seeing some familiar faces as the new Community Health Nurse. I am a Registered Practical Nurse of 5 years and proud member of Aamjiwnaang First Nation. I will be overseeing the immunization program and other health prevention and promotion initiatives. I am happy to discuss how I can further assist you in reaching your health goals.



### CONTACT INFO

**PHONE: 519-332-6770 ext 308**

**EMAIL: [cbressette@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:cbressette@aamjiwnaang.ca)**



**Hello!! My name is Aileen Anderson. I will be scheduling the PSW's for their workplaces. You can leave a message for me at the Home and Community Care program at the Health Centre for issue**

**regarding scheduling PSW home care. The Health Centre number is 519-332-6770**

## Good day Aamjiwnaang Community Members,

I wanted to take the opportunity to share with all of you the different ways that I can be reached.

If there is an emergency situation or a crime in progress always call 9-1-1.

For non-emergency assistance, dial 519-344-8861 on your telephone. The Communications Centre (dispatcher) will contact me by radio if I am working and I will respond. If I am not working at the time of the call, another officer from the Sarnia Police Service will respond and I will have access to the information and follow up with you if required.

If I am not working and your preference is to have me attend at a later time, please let the dispatcher know and the call can be assigned to me when I return to duty.

The SPS has also recently introduced online reporting in an effort to make it easier for the community to report incidents. These reports will be viewed by a police officer who will follow up with you if required.

There are several different types of non-emergency incidents that can now be reported online.

Online reporting options can be viewed at: [www.sarniapolice.ca](http://www.sarniapolice.ca)

Please let me know if you have any questions!



Miigwech and be safe,

Tyler Callander

Aamjiwnaang Community Officer



Actual bus not as pictured

**We are posting our small bus up for auction.**

**Bids will be accepted for the bus starts at a minimum of \$1500.00.**

**Bidding will end on June 30, 2023.**

**Please submit bids in an envelope to the band office, 978 Tashmoo Avenue.**

## Travelling Seniors Meetings

Next meeting will be

June 8, 2023 @ 5pm

If you plan to be in the seniors travel group, please attend.

Thank you, Travelling Seniors

## FOUND!!

I found a pair of glasses in my yard.

They aren't broken.

If you have lost glasses and think these may be yours, contact me,

Sue Williams at 519-344-2656

# Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Helena DeGurse	June 2	Anthony D'amato	June 10
Denise Kilbourne	June 2	Philana Lott	June 10
Charlotte Maness	June 2	Jackson Gray	June 10
Coltan Plain	June 2	Verda Maracle	June 10
Cynthia Shanks	June 2	Dana Miller	June 10
Vicki Ware	June 2	Marina Plain	June 10
Avery Yellowman	June 2	Terrence Plain	June 10
Oakley Aquash	June 3	Alexandria Sinopole	June 10
Shaneese Ervin	June 3	William Wright	June 10
Marilyn Fotinakis	June 3	Gavin Alexander	June 11
Gary Rogers	June 3	Patricia Boam	June 11
Miriam Rogers	June 3	Montana Miller	June 11
Jason Yendall	June 3	Nicholas L K Plain	June 11
Timothy Nahmabin	June 4	Melissa Stocum	June 11
David Tipton	June 4	Angelica Brown	June 12
Tobias Williams	June 4	Jace Bullen	June 12
Trenton White	June 4	Jakson Fisher	June 12
Michelle Boone	June 5	Anthony Jacobs	June 12
Vicki Jacobs	June 5	Randi Rogers	June 12
Jaylene MacLean	June 5	Patricia Gibert	June 12
Isiah Rising	June 5	Keith Schnorick	June 12
Robi Williams	June 5	Waasnode Altman	June 13
Francis Yuzicapi	June 6	Charmin Cottrelle	June 13
William Aiken	June 6	Tashina Fisher	June 13
Macy Hawkins	June 6	Allyson Paillard	June 13
Santana Plain	June 6	Nicholas Rising	June 13
Kolton Stocum	June 6	Clayton Rogers	June 13
Austin D Williams	June 6	Reese Simon	June 13
Kayla E D'amato	June 7	Carson Williams	June 13
Roland Kiyoshk	June 7	Paula Williams	June 13
Sheryl Middleton	June 7	Sophie F Solares	June 13
Michael Secord II	June 7	Robin Cottrelle	June 14
Alysha White	June 7	Zachariah Disel	June 14
Amy Williams	June 7	Naomi Brickey	June 14
Sheila Ayers	June 8	Ivan John	June 14
Crystal George	June 8	Bennett Kelly	June 14
Lacey Maness	June 8	Aidan Maness	June 14
Darian Nahdee	June 8	Shawna L II Riley	June 14
Troy Nahmabin	June 8	Kekwedwe Koa Sands	June 14
Jacob Oliver	June 8	Cohen Stephenson-Adam	June 14
Renee Williams	June 8	Veronica Aspen Adams	June 15
Gary Alan Bird	June 9	Andy De Sensi	June 15
Miikawaadizi Rose Harding	June 9	Grace Fitzpatrick	June 15
Joshua Kleckner	June 9	Malynda Maness	June 15
Jason Monk Jr.	June 9	Emmilee Nahmabin	June 15
Kayden Petit-Dann	June 9	Lyla mae Oliver	June 15
Emma L C Plain	June 9	Trinity Rogers	June 15
Wilson Plain	June 9	Brandi Rosales	June 15
Zoie Plain	June 9	James Johnson	June 15
Shawna L Riley	June 9		
Kailynn Williams	June 9		
Daniel Adams	June 10		
Kelly Bonaparte	June 10		
Koda Campbell	June 10		

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY



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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.



April 20, 2023

**AAMJIWNAANG  
FIRST NATION  
Band Council**

978 TASHMOO AVENUE  
SARNIA, ONTARIO  
N7T 7H5  
Phone: 519-336-8410  
Fax: 519-336-0382

## **WATERFRONT NOTICE**

Aamjiwnaang First Nation waterfront access for fishing will be limited to;

- Aamjiwnaang Members and Residents
- Other First Nation status card holders
- Note : Only Aamjiwnaang Band Members are permitted to bring a guest(s)

We ask that if you plan on accessing the waterfront to fish, **please carry your status card or a piece of ID with you.** Security will be patrolling the shoreline in hopes to deter anyone not included in the above list from fishing on the shoreline. Please be mindful and ensure no personal garbage is left when accessing the waterfront. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Miigwetch,

Aamjiwnaang Band Council



**AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION****HOUSING DEPARTMENT**

978 Tashmoo Ave.

Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5

Telephone: 519-336-8410

Fax: 519-336-0382

[www.aamjiwnaang.ca](http://www.aamjiwnaang.ca)**ATTENTION AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION MEMBERS:**

The Aamjiwnaang First Nation Housing Department is now accepting **NEW APPLICATIONS** for THREE one (1) bedroom rental units at the Senior's 3-plex. Applications must be completed and have all requested information attached. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted.

Band Rental Units are located at **1971 Virgil Ave #1, #2 & #3**, the rental rate for these one (1) – bedroom units is \$475.00 utilities included (hydro, gas and water).

The successful applicants will have to pay the first month's rent of \$475.00. The successful applicants will have to sign a rental agreement with the First Nation.

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

Applications are available online at [www.aamjiwnaang.ca](http://www.aamjiwnaang.ca) or by emailing [twilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:twilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca). Applications must be returned to the Housing Department no later than **June 9, 2023 by 4:00pm.**

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

**CHIPPEWA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED**510 Williams Drive  
Phone: 519 336-9053Sarnia, Ontario  
Fax: 519 339-9079N7T 7K2  
[www.cidl.net](http://www.cidl.net)

## NOTICE

### Director Opportunity

Chippewa Industrial Developments Limited's purpose is to be a world class industrial land management company. Working in the best interest of our tenants and the shareholders of Aamjiwnaang First Nation. Our goal is to add value to the lands and building it manages while providing excellent service to our partners.

#### **Summary:**

The Shareholders of Chippewa Industrial Developments Limited (CIDL), are accepting applications to serve as Director(s) on CIDL's Board of Directors.

#### **Application Process:**

If you are interested in this opportunity, kindly submit a letter outlining your interest and experience via email or mail or in-person.

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

Or

Chippewa Industrial Developments Ltd.  
c/o Corporate Manager, Ed Gilbert  
510-A Williams Dr.  
Sarnia, Ontario  
N7T 7K2

Or

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

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** Thursday, June 22, 2023 @ 3PM



# AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Position Title:** JR Community Mentor / Right to Play

**Location:** Aamjiwnaang First Nation

**Duration:** Contract – June 2023 – September 2023

**Hours of Work:** Approx. 18 Hours/Week

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Tentative Interview Date(s):** June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Job Overview

This Jr. CM role is catered for an older youth who's attended program, potentially aged out, looking for more responsibility, or could be of assistance with a younger group, helping / working with an After School Program and still attending Youth Leadership Programming etc. While the role is ideal for a youth in these situations, it could be open to anybody under the age of 30.

### Roles and responsibilities:

- Support program design, planning, and prep
- Assist with supply shopping
- Create programming resources
- Collaborate on community initiatives and events
- Recruit children and youth to come to programming
- Facilitate activities during programming (e.g., homework help, cooking, small group activities)
- During Modified Programming, plan weekly activities, post activities on community's social media, assemble and deliver care packages

### Other Considerations:

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

### Application Process:

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

Aamjiwnaang First Nation  
978 Tashmoo Avenue  
Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5

Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer

Or [humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca)

Or 519-336-0382 fax

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



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We lead the infrastructure industry with purpose, and our [people](#) are at the heart of everything we do. Our business success relies on strong execution and continuous improvement – driven by the [diversity](#), expertise and teamwork of our employees. We are always searching the globe for exceptional candidates to join the Aecon family and be a part of our forward-thinking, innovative, best-in-class organization!

### What is the Opportunity?

**Faster. Smarter. Safer.** This is how Aecon Utilities is committed to delivering projects. Aecon Utilities is ready to become Canada's #1 utility construction provider and we're looking for a Procurement Specialist to help us get there!

Reporting to the Procurement Team Lead, the Procurement Specialist is responsible for all purchasing related activities and for ensuring the delivery of materials/ services to the site occurs on time, at the right price the first time. This person will also ensure the timely receipt of goods in SAP, as well as tracking deliveries and return of rental equipment. This position acts as a liaison between offices and field workers and must possess strong knowledge of procurement policies and procedures.

### What You'll Do Here:

- Accountable to satisfy demand placed on the system on time.
- Create purchase orders in SAP, confirm purchase quantities and pricing with vendor.
- Adherence to Aecon preferred supplier sourcing footprint.
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- Real time resolution of price, delivery, account assignment, material and service-related exceptions.
- Increase the use and refinement of Aecon's material master data.
- Ensure that all packing slips have been verified for all pertinent information.
- Track all rental equipment and tooling.
- Clear open commitments and close Purchase orders as required.
- Maintains and organizes all related filing systems.
- Generate Vendor Corrective Measures when required.
- Other procurement administrative duties as required.

### What You Bring to the Team:

- Experience in construction industry, experience in procurement an asset.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team, exercising judgment and initiative and involves multi-tasking.
- Strong organizational and time management skills.
- Strong ability to forge relationships both internally within different Aecon departments and externally with suppliers.
- Technical understanding of SAP and the procure to pay process.
- Strong computer skills- MS Excel.
- Understanding of "total cost" concepts.
- Ability to work with others as a member of a team.
- Independent thinker capable of taking initiative and finding solutions for challenges.

Aecon fosters diversity, inclusion and belonging within and across our organization. We welcome all to apply including, women, visible minorities, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity.

We are committed to adhering to the objectives and requirements outlined in the Accessible Canada Act (ACA), and to meeting the accessibility needs of persons with disabilities in a timely manner, through the implementation of the requirements of the ACA and its applicable regulations. If you require accommodation under the ACA Act during any step of the application process, please click [here](#).



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)



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## Aamjiwnaang's Got Talent TRYOUTS

Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup>

Community Centre - Banquet Room 5 pm

There will be 2 age groups; 6 to 11 yrs and 12 to 18 yrs

Sign-up by calling the Community Centre and leave your Name, Contact Number and a brief description of your act.

Acts will perform on Solidarity Day evening.

On Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup> come with prepared with your music.

Call the Front Desk at the Centre - 519-491-2160

**BRING ON THE TALENT!!!**





# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Aamjiwnaang First Nation is getting an Anishinaabe Learning Lodge on the Community Centre grounds and volunteers are needed!

ALL ARE WELCOME.

June 8th, 9th, and 10th  
10am-5pm

Come meet the builders and take part in a historic event. Learn to assemble an authentic longhouse style lodge!

To participate, email Joel Piché at [jpiche@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:jpiche@aamjiwnaang.ca). Please come to Bear Park in appropriate work clothing.





Education & Training Advisor - Contract Position Until March 29, 2024

Contact North | Contact Nord recruits and provides free support services to an increasing number of students in 1,500+ rural and remote communities in English and French, in person at 78 locations across the province or by phone, email or virtually. We respond to 1.7 million requests for services each year. Contact North | Contact Nord has an immediate opening for a professional with high level skills, direct and extensive experience in sales or student recruitment, customer service and community development for the following term contract position:

#### Education & Training Advisor

The position is based in Wallaceburg Ontario, with 80% of time expected travelling across Chatham Kent and Lambton counties. The candidate is expected to reside in that area.

The successful candidate is responsible for generating a minimum average number of 25 student registrations per week, based on the needs and interests of the students, with priority given to programs and courses by Ontario's public colleges, universities, and Indigenous institutes, and for the operations of the online learning centres as a condition of employment. Reporting to the Director, Recruitment & Partnerships, the Education & Training Advisor has the following deliverables:

#### Job Description

**Spend 80% of your time directly generating client registrations and ensuring compliance with registration requirement by:**

1. Developing and implementing marketing strategies to generate registrations;
2. Undertaking standardized evidence-based recruitment initiatives and systematically assessing the impact of all major recruitment initiatives in terms of the specific number of registrations generated and complete necessary follow-ups;
3. Conceptualizing and experimenting with new recruitment initiatives and systematically assessing their impact in terms of the specific number of registrations generated;
4. Engaging with community, business, associations, and agencies such as Employment Ontario and Ontario Works as referral partners to generate registrations;
5. Entering each of those client registrations in the customer relationship management tool (CRM);
6. Ensuring each registration satisfies all the requirements of a registration;
7. Keeping your CRM registration files always up-to-date, complete and 100% compliant with all the requirements of what counts as a registration;
8. Continuing to support these clients throughout their involvement with Contact North | Contact Nord; and

9. Responding virtually and face-to-face to requests for services from students and prospective students.

**Spend 20% of your time:**

1. Participate and contribute to daily meetings with the other Education & Training Advisors in your region and your Director, Recruitment & Partnerships, to submit updates on:
  1. the number of registrations you generated the preceding day,
  2. number of centre visits,
  3. major recruitment opportunities, and
  4. best practices that can be replicated by other Education & Training Advisors.
2. Flag any urgent or time-sensitive issues to your Director, Recruitment & Partnerships.
3. Submit a Weekly Update to your Director, Recruitment & Partnerships, following the established format listing:
  1. the number of registrations generated and entered in the CRM,
  2. number of follow-ups completed with clients,
  3. number of new clients responded to,
  4. number of referral partners contacted and responded to,
  5. key operational and recruitment steps taken,
  6. complaints and how they were handled, and
  7. any major issues and how they were resolved.
4. Monitor economic, demographic, and other trends in the communities you support.
5. Directly coordinate operations of the online learning centre(s).

**Qualifications****Education & Training Requirements:**

1. A college or university credential in a relevant field

**Skills Requirements:**

1. 3-5 years experience and high skills in direct sales or recruitment
2. 3-5 years experience and high skills in reaching out and engaging with business and community organizations
3. 3-5 years experience and high skills in making group and public presentation
4. Full proficiency in Microsoft Office and CRM software

5. Fully bilingual, with an equally high standard of verbal communication and business writing skills in both English and French is considered an asset

**Other Requirements:**

1. Ability to work independently and in a team environment
2. Must possess a valid driver's licence and reliable means of transportation, which allows for travel within the area (kilometre reimbursement included)

**As the employer Contact North I Contact Nord:**

1. Selects and appoints the candidate on the basis of that candidate having confirmed she/he has a high command of the five skills listed under "Skills Requirements" and expects the appointed candidate to bridge any skill gaps at her/his own expense and during her/his personal time.
2. Sets the requirement of generated registrations every year.
3. Conducts periodic reviews of results and takes necessary actions if the requirement of generated registrations is not being met.

**Compensation & Benefits**

\$27.32 per hour

**Hours of Work**

Full-time appointment with 35 hours per week. Hours are mainly daytime; however, flexibility to accommodate evenings and weekends is required.

**How to Apply****Location**

Wallaceburg

**Closing Date****Open Until Filled****Bilingual**

No



Education & Training Advisor

Contact North | Contact Nord recruits and provides free support services to an increasing number of students in 1,500+ rural and remote communities in English and French, in person at 78 locations across the province or by phone, email or virtually. We respond to 1.7 million requests for services each year.

EDUCATION & TRAINING ADVISOR, Kettle & Stony Point First Nation

The position is based in Kettle & Stony Point First Nation, Ontario. The candidate is expected to reside in that area.

The successful candidate is responsible for generating a minimum average number of 25 student registrations per week, based on the needs and interests of the students, with priority given to programs and courses by Ontario's public colleges, universities, and Indigenous institutes, and for the operations of the online learning centres as a condition of employment. Reporting to the Director, Recruitment & Partnerships, the Education & Training Advisor has the following deliverables:

#### Job Description

**Spend 80% of your time directly generating client registrations and ensuring compliance with registration requirement by:**

1. Developing and implementing marketing strategies to generate registrations;
2. Undertaking standardized evidence-based recruitment initiatives and systematically assessing the impact of all major recruitment initiatives in terms of the specific number of registrations generated and complete necessary follow-ups;
3. Conceptualizing and experimenting with new recruitment initiatives and systematically assessing their impact in terms of the specific number of registrations generated;
4. Engaging with community, business, associations, and agencies such as Employment Ontario and Ontario Works as referral partners to generate registrations;
5. Entering each of those client registrations in the customer relationship management tool (CRM);
6. Ensuring each registration satisfies all the requirements of a registration;
7. Keeping your CRM registration files always up-to-date, complete and 100% compliant with all the requirements of what counts as a registration;
8. Continuing to support these clients throughout their involvement with Contact North | Contact Nord; and
9. Responding virtually and face-to-face to requests for services from students and prospective students.

**Spend 20% of your time:**

1. Participate and contribute to daily meetings with the other Education & Training Advisors in your region and your Director, Recruitment & Partnerships, to submit updates on:
  1. the number of registrations you generated the preceding day,
  2. number of centre visits,
  3. major recruitment opportunities, and
  4. best practices that can be replicated by other Education & Training Advisors.
2. Flag any urgent or time-sensitive issues to your Director, Recruitment & Partnerships.
3. Submit a Weekly Update to your Director, Recruitment & Partnerships, following the established format listing:
  1. the number of registrations generated and entered in the CRM,
  2. number of follow-ups completed with clients,
  3. number of new clients responded to,
  4. number of referral partners contacted and responded to,
  5. key operational and recruitment steps taken,
  6. complaints and how they were handled, and
  7. any major issues and how they were resolved.
4. Monitor economic, demographic, and other trends in the communities you support.
5. Directly coordinate operations of the online learning centre(s).

#### Qualifications

##### **Education & Training Requirements:**

1. A college or university credential in a relevant field

##### **Skills Requirements:**

1. 3-5 years experience and high skills in direct sales or recruitment
2. 3-5 years experience and high skills in reaching out and engaging with business and community organizations
3. 3-5 years experience and high skills in making group and public presentation
4. Full proficiency in Microsoft Office and CRM software
5. Fully bilingual, with an equally high standard of verbal communication and business writing skills in both English and French is considered an asset

##### **Other Requirements:**

1. Ability to work independently and in a team environment
2. Must possess a valid driver's licence and reliable means of transportation, which allows for travel within the area (kilometre reimbursement included)

**As the employer Contact North | Contact Nord:**

1. Selects and appoints the candidate on the basis of that candidate having confirmed she/he has a high command of the five skills listed under "Skills Requirements" and expects the appointed candidate to bridge any skill gaps at her/his own expense and during her/his personal time.
2. Sets the requirement of generated registrations every year.
3. Conducts periodic reviews of results and takes necessary actions if the requirement of generated registrations is not being met.

**Compensation & Benefits**

- \$27.32 per hour starting wage
- Competitive employee benefits package
- Employer/Employee Group RRSP with matching contribution plan of 6% each
- 15 days of accumulated paid vacation annually

**Hours of Work**

Full-time appointment with 35 hours per week. Hours are mainly daytime; however, flexibility to accommodate evenings and weekends is required.

**How to Apply**

**Location**

Kettle & Stony Point First Nation

**Closing Date**

**Open Until Filled**

**Bilingual**

No





# Travelling STEM Summer Camp 2023

**Ages  
11-13**

Hey Aamjiwnaang...Travelling STEM is coming to you!

University of Waterloo's Travelling STEM Team will be in the Aamjiwnaang Community from July 4-7. Spend time with us exploring and discovering the endless possibilities of science, technology, engineering and math through fun hands-on activities.

**This program is FREE! Space is limited, so register early.  
Breakfast and lunch included**

**July 4-8th, 2023**

**9:00am-4:00pm**

Drop-off: 8:30am-9:00am

Pick-up: 4:00pm-4:30pm

**Maawn Doosh Gumig**

**Community and Youth Centre**

1972 Virgil Ave

Sarnia, Ontario

### For Registration Information

Contact Winterson Rogers at [wrogers@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:wrogers@aamjiwnaang.ca)

Messages can also be left at (519) 491-2160

Supported by:





**Travelling Senior's**

# Meat Bingo

- Family Size Meat Packages
- Food Sale (starts at 5pm)
- Every Bingo gets a prize

**June 30 / START AT 6PM**

Get a 2 strip book @ \$20  
And get 1 strip for \$5 more

**This is a Travelling Seniors Fundraiser event**

**Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre**



# CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

## WHEN?

**Thursday, July 27, 2023**

## WHERE?

**WARDSVILLE GOLF CLUB**

## COST?

**\$125.00 PER PERSON - 120 players max  
single players/pair can be matched  
\$500.00 PER TEAM  
cash or cheque only**

**9:30 | REGISTRATION 11:00 | TOURNAMENT START  
STEAK DINNER/ PRIZES TO FOLLOW**

**50/50 tickets  
raffle prizes  
longest drive  
skins  
closest to the pin  
\$5 mulligans**



To register contact:  
[evelyn.young@mnaasged.com](mailto:evelyn.young@mnaasged.com)  
[jeanne.doxtator@mnaasged.com](mailto:jeanne.doxtator@mnaasged.com)  
or call 519-289-1117

**All proceeds  
to MCFS  
programs**

**Donations greatly  
appreciated**



# *Fathers Day Dinner & Golf*

**SIGN UP BY CALLING  
ROBERTA @ 332-6770 EXT. 313**

**Thursday, June 15th  
St. Clair Parkway Golf Course  
Dinner begins @ 4pm**

**Space is limited**

**Dinner + Golf - 20 spots**

**Dinner only - 10 spots**



# NIHB Medical Equipment Coverage



***Did you know our nurses can help you  
get simple medical equipment and  
supplies covered?\****

**This includes:**

- \* Walker**
- \* Crutches**
- \* Cane(s)**
- \* Grab Bars (Bath & Bed)**
- \* Bath/Shower Chair**
- \* Dressing Aids**

**And more.....**

***\*REQUEST FOR COVERAGE MUST BE ARRANGED BEFORE PURCHASE***



***For more information, please call Celsie or Mikeesha at the Health Centre***

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# Senior Coffee Time DROP-In

**Senior Coffee Time will be**

**June 13 & 27, 2023**

**Seniors Complex from 1 to 3pm**



## Senior Updates

All Band Operations closed

June 21, 2023—Solidarity Day

A Day of Celebration

**Pow– Wow Weekend**

**June 17 & 18, 2023**



**Keep an eye out for Flyer**

**Senior & Youth**

**Lunch & Social Outing**

**Sign up with Megan Nahmabin**

Senior Duc Cruise is FULL

**I will message everyone that has  
signed up and confirm time to meet**

**On**

**Monday June 26, 2023**

## GAME NIGHT UPDATE

**Game Night will be**

**June 6th, 2023**

**6-8pm**

**POTLUCK NIGHT will be**

**Cancelled—June 20th, 2023**

**Note: Becky will be off on  
Vacation from**

**June 19th to June 23, 2023**



# Wills & Estate PLANNING



**For assistance with Will  
Writing and Estate Planning  
the Lands Department will  
be available at the  
Community Centre on  
Tuesdays 9-2pm @ Maawn  
Doosh Gumig Community  
Centre**



**For more information  
contact the Lands  
Department at  
(519) 336 8410 EXT 291**





# ST. CLAIR ENERGY CENTRE COMMUNITY MEETING

The St. Clair Energy Centre, owned and operated by St. Clair Power, L.P., an affiliate of Invenergy, is proposing to upgrade the capacity of the existing facility located in St. Clair Township, ON.

Invenergy and Dillon Consulting will be hosting a presentation, dinner, and Q&A for the proposed upgrade of the St. Clair Energy Centre.

Join us to learn about the project, ask questions, and provide feedback.

**JUNE 13, 2023, 5-7pm**

Maawn Doosh Gumig Community  
& Youth Centre, Banquet Room  
1972 Virgil Avenue, Sarnia, ON  
N7T-7H5

**DINNER PROVIDED**

## **AGENDA:**

<b>5:00 - 5:45 PM</b>	Elder Prayer, Dinner
<b>5:45 - 6:15 PM</b>	Presentation
<b>6:15 - 7:00 PM</b>	Q&A and Discussion

[www.StClairEnergyCentre.com](http://www.StClairEnergyCentre.com)

# AAMJIWNAANG

LETS SPILL THE TEA, SHOOT THE GAB  
WAG OUR TONGUES, & CHEW THE FAT  
about

# ANXIETY

WITH

JESSICA JOSEPH of CMHA

& TRACEY GEORGE of Aamjiwnaang Health

June 12th @ 4:30pm

Room A, MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG

Please call Tracey for more info @ 519-332-6770 ext. 317





Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

## COMMUNITY GROCERY GIVEAWAY

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023 - 10 AM**

COMMUNITY CENTRE GYM

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\*Please bring your own bags if you have.  
One person per household, on & off-reserve.

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



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE/WEST LAMBTON HEALTH CENTRE

## DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP



MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023

10 AM PROMPT! (PLEASE TRY TO BE TIME!) -  
NOON.

Our last group until September.

- THIS IS AN OPEN SUPPORT GROUP WHICH IS FACILITATED BY A DIETITIAN, NURSE/DIABETES EDUCATOR & HEALTH CENTRE STAFF.
- RIDES ARE PROVIDED IF NEEDED. CALL (519) 332-6770, EXT. 326.



## **AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE & WEST LAMBTON HEALTH CENTRE**

# **MEN`S COOKING CLASS**



**Tuesday, June 20, 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.**







## **WOMEN'S MONTHLY COOKING CLASS**

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

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**TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023 | 12:00 PM**  
**HEALTH CENTRE**

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

Call Natalie at (519) 332-6770, EXT. 326 TO SIGN UP.



# Aamjiwnaang Outreach Presents:

## Community Co-Ed Sweat Lodge

June 10, 2023

Aamjiwnaang Community Centre



**What to Bring:** Tobacco/Semaa, chair, towel, feast bundle and shaker if you have one.

**5:00pm** Lighting of FIRE

**7:00pm** SWEAT STARTS

**FEAST TO FOLLOW**

**EVERYONE WELCOMED!**

**ALL QUESTIONS CALL ALPHONSE 519-490-5956**





**Indigenous Artisans, Crafters,  
Vendors & Food Vendors!**

# GWETAANDAAWE MARKET

**1st SATURDAY  
OF THE MONTH:**  
APRIL, MAY, JUNE,  
NOVEMBER, DECEMBER  
& **2nd SAT. of OCTOBER**  
**9am-2pm**

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



For more info. contact Barb Urlacher at: [burlacher@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:burlacher@aamjiwnaang.ca) • 519-336-8410



## JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE

Do you know a First Nations child aged 0-18 who has a disability or medical condition whose needs are not being met, either on or off reserve?

Jordan's Principle may provide assistance with Mental Health, Medical Equipment, Speech Therapy and so much more.

Start the process by contacting the dedicated Jordan's Principle Call Centre and Help Line:  
Jordan's Principle Call Centre  
English: 1-855-JP-CHILD  
(1-855-572-4453)  
French: 1-833-PJ-ENFAN  
(1-833-753-6326)  
Email: [InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc-gc.ca](mailto:InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc-gc.ca)

Christian Hebert  
Jordan's Principle Navigator  
Anishinabek Nation  
Phone: 705-497-9127, ext. 2306  
Email: [christian.hebert@anishinabek.ca](mailto:christian.hebert@anishinabek.ca)

Marina Plain  
Jordan's Principle Navigator  
Anishinabek Nation  
Phone: 519-228-0942  
Email: [marina.plain@anishinabek.ca](mailto:marina.plain@anishinabek.ca)






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## \*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](mailto:lbs@aamjiwnaang.ca)

One-on-one  
Monday to Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm  
Resource Centre 178 Tashimaa Avenue, Sarnia





APPRENTICESHIP  
& UNION

# Trades Fair

**Aamjiwnaang  
Community Members**

REFRESHMENTS & DOOR PRIZES

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Special Projects Liaison  
Barb Urlacher  
[burlacher@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:burlacher@aamjiwnaang.ca)

## COME VISIT US

**JUNE 7 2023  
3PM - 6PM**

**VENUE**

**MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG  
1900 VIRGIL AVE. SARNIA, ON**

Event Partnership with Aamjiwnaang  
Economic Development, Education,  
Employment & Training, Ontario  
Works.

**FIND YOUR OPPORTUNITY**







*Dago Majiigoog Binoojiinyag*  
*Dehmin Giizis-Strawberry Moon*  
 June 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Play group 10am-12pm	2	3
4	5 Play Group 10-12	6 <i>Land Based Exploration</i> under the bridge 10am	7 Mini Pow Wow Celebration 5:30-7:30 See Flyer	8 Unfinished Projects 10am-12pm	9	10
11	12 Park and Picnic 10-12	13 Play Group/dream catcher craft 1-3	14 Fathers Day Craft 5-7	15 Nutrition 10am-12pm	16	17 <b>Aamjiwnaang Pow-Wow</b>
18 <b>Aamjiwnaang Pow-Wow Happy Fathers</b>	19 Play Group/ strawberry Craft	20 Strawberry picking 10am	21 <b>Happy Solidarity Day Closed</b>	22 Strawberry jam Making 10am-12pm	23	24 Breakfast & Park by band office
25	26 Play Group 10-12	27 Play Group/ splash pad 1-3	28 Rock Painting & supper outside 5-7	29 Beading With Janet 10am-12pm	30 Sign up required limited to 15	



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



RIGHT TO PLAY

**June 2023**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Fundraiser planning	2 <b>No Program</b>
5 <b>No Program</b>	6 Sports Night	7 Guest Speaker NishDogDad	8 Baseball Diamond	9 <b>No Program</b>
12 <b>No Program</b>	13 Sports Night	14 Fishing	15 Guest Speaker Sex Ed Talk	16 <b>No Program</b>
19 <b>No Program</b>	20 Sports Night	21 <b>Solidarity Day (No Program)</b>	22 <b>Final Day of Program</b> Fishing	23 <b>No Program</b>



## Are you a business owner from an SFNS member First Nation?

Whether you run a small or large business, the SFNS Business Directory can help you:

- ✓ Advertise your business
- ✓ Source goods and materials
- ✓ Provide you with the opportunity to network with other businesses

Scan the QR code to get started



**SCAN ME**



**SFNS Economic Toolkit**  
[www.sfnsgtset.com](http://www.sfnsgtset.com)





## Attention members of SFNS First Nations:

Looking for a job, apprenticeship, internship or mentoring opportunity?

✓ The SFNS Skills Bank will connect you with employers looking for skilled workers!

For a limited time, register now and receive a \$5 Tim Horton's e-Gift Card!



**SCAN ME**

Supported by 

To register, scan the QR code or visit [www.sfnsgtset.com](http://www.sfnsgtset.com)

# NOTICE


THERE HAS BEEN REPORTS OF USED NEEDLES FOUND IN AND AROUND OUR COMMUNITY. PLEASE BE VERY CAUTIOUS AND WATCH FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.

### WHAT ARE SHARPS?

SHARPS ARE ITEMS THAT ARE POTENTIALLY CONTAMINATED WITH BLOOD OR BODILY FLUIDS THAT ARE CAPABLE OF PUNCTURING THE SKIN AND TRANSMITTING HARMFUL DISEASES. THIS INCLUDES:

- USED NEEDLES OR LANCETS
- USED RAZOR BLADES
- BROKEN GLASS THAT HAS COME INTO CONTACT WITH BLOOD OR BODILY FLUIDS

**Be Sharp Safe**



### WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND SHARPS


**"DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO GO NEAR THE SHARPS OR DISPOSE OF THE SHARPS"**

HAVE AN ADULT DISPOSE OF THE SHARP PROPERLY OR PLEASE CONTACT THE HEALTH CENTRE IF YOU ARE NOT EQUIPPED TO


### HOW TO DISPOSE OF SHARPS

**"USE CAUTION AT ALL TIMES"**

1. USE TONGS TO PICK UP THE SHARP. (IF TONGS ARE UNAVAILABLE, USE THICK GLOVES OR A THICK CLOTH AND DO NOT TOUCH THE SHARP OR CUTTING EDGE.)
2. HOLD SHARP AWAY FROM YOU.
3. DISPOSE IN A SHARP CONTAINER.



SHARPS CONTAINERS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE HEALTH CENTRE



HIV/AIDS AWARENESS AND PREVENTION PRESENTS

## Beach Glass Art Class


in partnership with 



Maawn Doosh Cumig	June 8th 6-8pm	<b>12 SPOTS</b>
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Light snacks will be provided. 12 spots available. To sign up, call Mikeesha at 519-332-6770 ext. 309. Draw will take place on June 2nd if needed.





Are you interested in collaborating with Indigenous Youth to co-create impactful social art that promotes the significance of water? Are you open to exploring innovative collaborative efforts to challenge the current state of water issues in Canada, particularly those disproportionately affecting Indigenous communities?

## Be part of the Indigenous Youth, Art and Water Initiative

**For more information on this opportunity:**

<https://yourcier.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/FINAL-Youth-Art-and-Water-Application-Guide-ENG.pdf>

**To submit an application:**

<https://yourcier.jotform.com/230585597279271>

**Or contact:** [rterbasket@yourcier.org](mailto:rterbasket@yourcier.org)

***We look forward to receiving your application  
by June 11, 2023!***

The Indigenous Youth, Art and Water Initiative offers technical assistance and financial support of up to \$50,000 for organizations interested or actively engaged in social art projects addressing water issues by Indigenous communities and collaborators.

<https://yourcier.org/indigenous-youth-water-art-initiative>

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**An initiative of the Indigenous Water Allyship**

<https://www.onedrop.org/en/projects/the-indigenous-water-allyship/>

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# LDCC REGIONAL YOUTH INITIATIVES FUND

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

**2023 JEUX  
AUTOCHTONES**  
de l'Amérique du Nord  
HALIFAX - NOUVELLE-ÉCOSSE



North American  
**INDIGENOUS  
GAMES 2023**  
HALIFAX - NOVA SCOTIA

The London District Chiefs Council (LDCC) Regional Youth Initiatives Fund can provide up to **\$500 per athlete** (aged 13-19) to help offset the expenses associated with attending the 2023 North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

**APPLY  
NOW!**

**Applications must be received no later than  
June 16, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.**

*The Review Committee will notify the approved athletes no later than June 30, 2023 via email.  
All payments will be issued by July 7, 2023*

**To be eligible, the applicant must be from one of the following First Nations:**

- Aamjiwnaang First Nation
- Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation
- Chippewas of the Thames First Nation
- EelūnaapéewiLahkéewiit (Delaware Nation)
- Munsee-Delaware Nation
- Oneida Nation of the Thames
- Walpole Island First Nation
- Caldwell First Nation

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION CONTACT:**

**Lori Fisher, Executive Assistant**

Tel. 519-692-5868 ext. 234

[exec.assistant@sfns.on.ca](mailto:exec.assistant@sfns.on.ca)







**LDDC Regional Youth Initiatives Fund**  
**2023 North American Indigenous Games (July 15 – 23, 2023)**  
**ATHLETE FUNDING APPLICATION**

## Applicant Information

### Who is the LDCC?

The London District Chiefs Council (LDCC) is an association of First Nation governments composed of eight First Nations located throughout southwestern Ontario. Each year the LDCC hosts an annual golf tournament where the money raised is used to fund regional youth programming that directly benefits the youth in our region.

### Why should I apply?

The LDCC Regional Youth Initiatives Fund can provide up to \$500 per athlete (aged 13-19) to help offset the expenses associated with attending the 2023 North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

**What are the important dates to remember?**

Applications must be received no later than June 16, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. Please submit your application to:

exec.assistant@sfns.on.ca

The Review Committee will notify the approved athletes no later than June 30, 2023 via email. All payments will be issued by July 7, 2023.

## Do you have questions?

Please contact Lori Fisher, Executive Assistant – SFNS @ [exec.assistant@sfns.on.ca](mailto:exec.assistant@sfns.on.ca) or via telephone 519-692-5868 ext. 234

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Last*

First Nation:	<input type="checkbox"/> Aamjiwnaang First Nation	<input type="checkbox"/> EelūnaapēewiLahkéewit (Delaware Nation)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Caldwell First Nation	<input type="checkbox"/> Munsee-Delaware Nation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation	<input type="checkbox"/> Oneida Nation of the Thames
	<input type="checkbox"/> Chippewas of the Thames First Nation	<input type="checkbox"/> Walpole Island First Nation

Mailing Address:

<i>Street Address</i>		
<i>City</i>	<i>Province</i>	<i>Postal Code</i>

## Requirements

I have attached the following required documents to this application:

- ☐ The Athlete's Team Ontario Acceptance Confirmation
- ☐ A copy of the Athlete's status card (front/back)
- ☐ A photo of the Athlete in team jersey or playing sport

### Why is NAIG Important to you?

In the space provided below (max 100 words) please share with us why your chosen sport is important to you and why you want to attend the North American Indigenous Games (NAIG).

### Athlete OR Parent/Guardian Consent

☐ I understand, by signing below, that I give SOUTHERN FIRST NATIONS SECRETARIAT permission and the unrestricted right to copyright, use, re-use, publish and republish the attached photo and excerpts taken from the "Why is NAIG Important to you?" essay above, for promotional purposes (including, but not limited to, advertising, publicity, or display use) and reporting purposes.

☐ I understand that any personal information collected about the athlete is confidential and will be used only for the purposes of administering the LDCC Regional Youth Initiatives Fund and will not be used or disclosed without consent, unless in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act*.

*Please complete the following section if you are applying as an athlete aged 18 years+:*

Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*OR Please complete the following section if your athlete is aged 13-17 years:*

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### INTERNAL USE ONLY

Date Application Received:

Date Application Reviewed:

Documentation: ☐ Complete ☐ Incomplete

Application Status: ☐ Funded ☐ Not Funded

Payment Issue Date:

Authorized Signature:

# SARNIA AREA ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROJECT

## Community Presentation with Aamjiwnaang

Presented by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, in partnership with the Aamjiwnaang Health and Environment Departments.


**JUNE 7, 2023**

**6:00 P.M.**

**MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG  
COMMUNITY AND YOUTH  
CENTRE**

**BANQUET HALL**

**Virtual Option Available  
(Web and Dial-in)**

 Please register on Eventbrite for meeting details and future project updates.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sarnia-area-environmental-health-project-aamjiwnaang-community-discussion-tickets-616012679507>

## JOIN US FOR UPDATES ON:



### AIR EXPOSURE REVIEW

Analysis of chemicals found in air




### ENVIRONMENTAL STRESSORS

Noise/vibration, odour, & light



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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

 [saehp@ontario.ca](mailto:saehp@ontario.ca)

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# First Nations Community Building Retrofit Program

Aamjiwnaang First Nation is participating in the Independent Electricity System Operator's (IESO) Save on Energy First Nations Community Building Retrofit Program (FNCBRP)

## Samples of Energy Saving Retrofit Items



### Occupation Sensor

Occupancy sensors detect the presence or absence of people and turn lights on and off accordingly. This could reduce your lighting usage by up to 15%



### Replacing old lighting with, LED bulbs

Changing your lights out for an LED equivalent can reduce lighting energy useage by up to 65%

This IESO Save on Energy program has provided funding for 4 community buildings to recieve lighting upgrades including the **Band Office, Binoojiinyag Kino Maagewgamgoons Early Learning Centre, E'Mino Bmaad-Zijig Health Centre, and Maawn Doosh Gumig Community and Youth Centre.**



Energy data was collected from each eligible community building to create a Benchmark Report, which recommended that these 4 community buildings would benefit the most from lighting upgrades to reduce long term energy costs.



**For more infromation about this program, please contact:**  
**Emma Franklin, Community Energy Champion**  
**(519)330-2955 | efranklin@aamjiwnaang.ca**

**Follow along on Facebook, by searching:**



**Aamjiwnaang First Nation Community Energy Champion**



## Urgently seeking families interested in providing Kinship Care

If you would provide a caring home  
for children from the Aamjiwnaang  
Community PLEASE contact  
someone from the Social Services  
Department today

Tanya Aviles - [taviles@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:taviles@aamjiwnaang.ca)  
Patty Gilbert - [pgilbert@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:pgilbert@aamjiwnaang.ca)  
Ciara Huard - [chuard@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:chuard@aamjiwnaang.ca)  
Vicki Jacobs - [vjacobs@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:vjacobs@aamjiwnaang.ca)

Lets keep our children in the community!

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

THE  
LIGHTHOUSE  
MINISTRY'S

# Sunday

## SERVICE

At 2pm

With  
Pastor Crystal  
Dowling

Psalm 133:1-3  
NKJV

\* Praise & Worship \*

978 Tashmoo Ave,  
Aamjiwnaang





### 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.

## 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!

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.



## 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

## YOGA CLASS



Thursdays (changed from Tuesdays) 6 pm  
at the comm. Centre.

Bring your mat if you have one.

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

- Namaste





# Willie's Adventures

## DIAMONDBACKS



Miggy Milestones Bobblehead First 15,000 Fans

## TIGERS

**JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> MIGGY BOBBLEHEAD DAY**  
**COACH BUS AND TICKET SEC.112**

Bus leaves Two Waters Corunna at 9:00 am SHARP, Food Basics Sarnia at 9:30 am SHARP, and POINT BREWERY AT 9:45 AM SHARP.

**\$150 per person**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT**  
**"POINT BREWERY" ONLY**

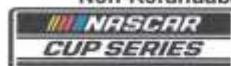
## NASHVILLE

**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



## 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



At Little Caesars Arena, Detroit Michigan

**Sunday Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am**

**\$130 CDN Per Person**

Ticket and Coach Bus

Bus leaves Two Waters Corunna at 7:00 am, Maawn Doosh Gumig at 7:30 am, Food Basics Sarnia at 8:00 am, Pt Edward Arena at 8:15 am. Returning home ½ hr after show ends. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or [willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)



Mount Pleasant Michigan

## **SOARING EAGLE CASINO**

**Nov. 24th - 26<sup>th</sup>**

Includes: Coach Bus, Ticket to "Wheel of Fortune", 2 Nights at Soaring Eagle, \$100 US Food Voucher at Casino, Shopping in Frankenmuth on Sunday.

- . 2 People to a Room - \$750 CDN Per Person
- . 3 People to a Room - \$600 CDN Per Person
- . 4 People to a Room - \$500 CDN Per Person

Bus Leaves Two Water Corunna 9:00 am Sharp, Maawn Doosh Gumig at 9:30 am Sharp, and Food Basics Sarnia at 10:00 am Sharp and Point Brewery at 10:15 am Sharp. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or e-transfer payment to [willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca).

*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**

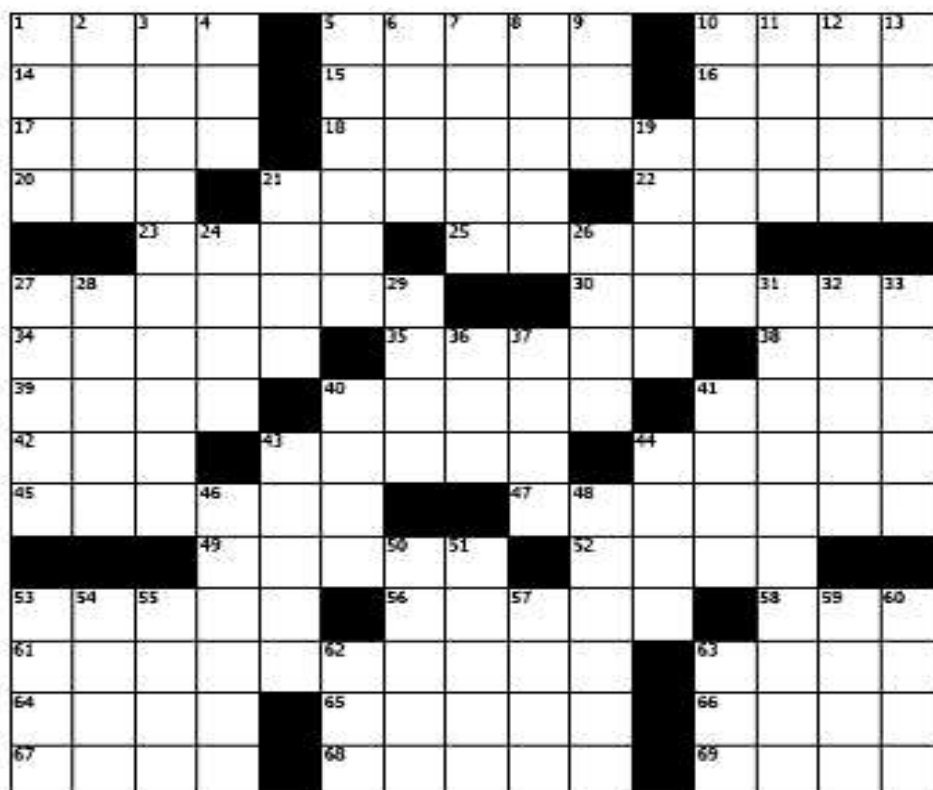
For more information please contact  
 Kayla/Michelle/Alphonse/Amy at  
**519.332.6770**



# CROSSWORDS

## Across

1. Retirees' accts.
5. From Oslo
10. Serene
14. Agrees silently
15. Revises copy
16. Precinct
17. Underground chamber
18. Plant eater
20. Pal (Fr.)
21. Count \_\_\_\_ of jazz
22. Penn and Connery
23. Origin
25. Curtain
27. Partly cover
30. Fright
34. Restrict
35. Sour fruit
38. Flock member
39. Psychic's phrase (2 wds.)
40. Fable collector
41. A Scandinavian
42. Mover's truck
43. Uncouth
44. Stationed
45. Admiration
47. Clothing workers
49. Tier
52. Shower
53. Zodiac ram
56. Neck areas
58. High card
61. Admission
63. Competently
64. Actor \_\_\_\_ Dillon
65. Oklahoma metropolis
66. Chimney part
67. Love god
68. Positive answers
69. Casual tops



## Down

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Ancient Peruvian        | 21. Leather strap         | 44. Partiality         |
| 2. Ramble                  | 24. Pennsylvania port     | 46. Votes in           |
| 3. Academic guidance       | 26. Above                 | 48. Coliseums          |
| 4. Compass reading (abbr.) | 27. Martini garnish       | 50. Follow             |
| 5. Reno's locale           | 28. Passport endorsements | 51. Train tracks       |
| 6. Lyric verses            | 29. Petition              | 53. Apex               |
| 7. Stiff                   | 31. Not excessive         | 54. Shout              |
| 8. Direct                  | 32. Proprietor            | 55. Involved with      |
| 9. NYC time zone           | 33. Marsh grasses         | 57. Sit for a portrait |
| 10. Profession             | 36. Snaky curve           | 59. Hint               |
| 11. Met solo               | 37. Nearly all            | 60. Looks over         |
| 12. Not fatty              | 40. Military force        | 62. Pig's home         |
| 13. Supplies workers       | 41. Artist Salvador ____  | 63. Sternward          |
| 19. Poplar type            | 43. Desist                |                        |



**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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**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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SOLUTION**

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