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# Chippewa Tribe-UNE

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## **Aamjiwnaang Chief & Council**

### **Agenda Item Submission**

### **Information and Deadlines**

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

If you have discussion items for  
Chief and Council on:

**August 14th, 2023**

Your information is due by:  
**August 8th, 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: [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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- 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

**August 9th, 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.

# Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Sheree Joseph	July 28	Lasalle Yellowman	Aug. 3
Verlyn White-Plain	July 28	Mary Lisa Bourque	Aug. 4
Alexis Williams	July 28	Roman Bressette	Aug. 4
Gabriel Wilson	July 28	Troy Coker	Aug. 4
Tyrus Hare	July 29	Paul Farrugia	Aug. 4
Meghan Akiwenzie	July 29	Devon Jones	Aug. 4
Matthew Goulais	July 29	Lauren Peters	Aug. 4
Talia Gooding	July 29	Bryan Rosales	Aug. 4
Nehemiah Gray	July 29	Megan Tipton	Aug. 4
Yellow Medicine Root Matte	July 29	Katie Cottrelle	Aug. 5
Myella Rogers	July 29	Sonya Pimentel	Aug. 5
Tessa Snake	July 29	Hannah Adams	Aug. 6
Kaleigh Tagak	July 29	Zachary Dunning	Aug. 6
December Nahmabin	July 29	Kimberly Hunt	Aug. 6
Jordan Williams	July 29	Courtney Jackson	Aug. 6
Brendan Gold	July 30	Animikeence Plain	Aug. 6
Joseph R Lucas	July 30	Darlene Rising	Aug. 6
Charles E Maness	July 30	Danalynn Williams	Aug. 6
Markus Nie	July 30	Boston Bois	Aug. 7
Aaron Partin	July 30	Maria Cottrelle	Aug. 7
Joseph Alexander Rising	July 30	Aubrey Fisher-Cristovao	Aug. 7
Beverley Rogers	July 30	Derrick Hill	Aug. 7
Steven Williams	July 30	Brooke Peters	Aug. 7
Steven Chaisson	July 31	Carey Joseph	Aug. 7
Mackenzie Durkee	July 31	Heather Plain	Aug. 7
Anna Garrett	July 31	Michael F Plain	Aug. 7
Gregory D Gray	July 31	Candace Rogers	Aug. 7
Felicia Maness	July 31	Janet Smith	Aug. 7
Sawyer Plain	July 31	Kathleen Coates	Aug. 8
Timothy M Plain	July 31	Steven DeGurse	Aug. 8
Cassius Smith	July 31	Frances Gray	Aug. 8
Jay Williams	July 31	Vivian Joseph	Aug. 8
Genesee Bird-Hemphill	Aug. 1	Ralph Nahmabin	Aug. 8
Gemma Bressette	Aug. 1	Faith Oliver	Aug. 8
Jon Gies	Aug. 1	Jaiden Oliver	Aug. 8
Elgin George	Aug. 1	Melissa Priboj	Aug. 8
Aaliyah Harbin	Aug. 1	Sara Price	Aug. 8
Juanita Plain	Aug. 1	Naomi Reid	Aug. 8
Richard Stone	Aug. 1	Geri Smith	Aug. 8
Sheila Yendall	Aug. 1	Reid Williams	Aug. 8
Catina Gray	Aug. 2	Amanda Joseph	Aug. 9
Jill Henry	Aug. 2	Cody Rogers	Aug. 9
Natasha Rizzuto	Aug. 2	Venice Ayer	Aug. 9
Jackson Wiley	Aug. 2	Evan Beilby-Plain	Aug. 10
Jolene Kears	Aug. 2	Marcus-Jahmiel Mars	Aug. 10
Zaydon Waters-Hopkins	Aug. 2	Launa Rogers	Aug. 10
Isabella Goulet	Aug. 3	Kathryn Shaw	Aug. 10
Skylynn Miller-Pinnance	Aug. 3	Lilyana Solares	Aug. 10
Sharon Partin	Aug. 3	Carter Adams	Aug. 10
Evan Simon	Aug. 3	Shia Williams	Aug. 10
Richard Smith	Aug. 3		
Annlee Stewart	Aug. 3		

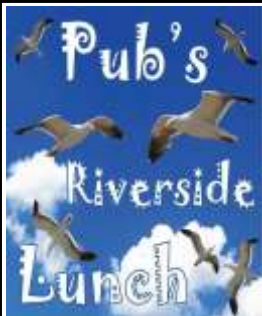
## Aamjiwnaang Members;

Frank Clarke, a postdoctoral researcher with York University, is doing research on the experience of Aamjiwnaang First Nation students in the Sarnia Public School system from 1954 to the late 1970's.

As part of his research, he is looking to speak to any Band Members that were born between 1942 to 1950 and attended Public Schools in Sarnia, including Blue Water Public School, Sarnia Collegiate, Queen Elizabeth, St. Clair (now Great Lakes), Devine Street School, Parkview School, Johnston Memorial School, Lochiel Street School, London Road School and Hanna Memorial. **Frank will be in the community to meet with Band Members from Wednesday August 30 to Sunday September 3.** If you or anyone you know attended prior to those years, he is also interested in speaking with you. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Frank Clarke at 416-797-5255 or by email at [fclarke@yorku.ca](mailto:fclarke@yorku.ca).

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### THE RESEARCH PROCESS



### Riverside Lunch

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Phone # (226) 776-1527

Phone in Advance w/ Name, Phone #, order and condiments

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Hours: Monday to Friday 11:30am to 5:00pm

#### Menu:

Sausage (hot or mild)	7.50	11.00	Fresh Cut Fries	3.50	6.00	8.00
Jumbo Hotdog	5.50	8.50	Poutine	6.00	8.00	12.00
Jumbo Coney dog	6.50	9.50	Chili Cheese Fries	6.00	8.00	12.00
Nishmosh	7.50	10.50	Supreme Fries	7.00	9.00	13.50
Hamburger	6.00	9.50	Bowl of Chili	6.00		
Cheeseburger	7.00	10.50	Jumbo Pickle	2.50		
Bcn Cheeseburger 8.50	13.00		Loaded Nachos*	9.00		
Chicken Burger	7.50	11.00	*Comes with sour cream and salsa on the side			
Riverside Burger	9.50	13.50				
BLT on a Bun	5.00	8.00				
Regular Coney dog 3.50	6.50					
Regular Hotdog	3.00	6.00	Upgrades:			
			Gravy		1.75	
Caesar Salad Sm	5.00		Poutine in Combo		2.00	
w/ Grilled chkn 8.00			Supreme in Combo		3.00	
			Caesar Salad in Combo		3.00	





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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.




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### Attention Community members

The Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP) can help you save on your energy bill!

The OESP allows qualifying households to apply a monthly credit to their bills, lowering the price they have to pay. This credit is calculated based on the size of the household and the total household income.

Bluewater Power and the Inn of the Good Shepherd have partnered to provide information about the program and assist with applications. See the flyer below for details on when they will be in the community and what you need to bring with you to apply.

\*Please note- you must reapply for this program every two years, if your application has lapsed, they can help you reapply

## ARE YOU RECEIVING YOUR **HYDRO BILL CREDIT?**

### WE ARE HERE TO HELP

The Inn of the Good Shepherd will have staff available at the Mobile Market, Community Centre Pavillion from 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. on **Monday July 17, July 24, August 14 and August 21** to help you complete your applications to start receiving the Ontario Electricity Support Program credits. Eligible customers are receiving credits on their hydro bills between \$45-\$75 each month!

### **In order to apply you must bring:**

- Names and Dates of Birth for **everyone** who lives in the household.
- Bank Statement showing 30 days for **everyone** in the household who has an income.
- Recent copy of your Bluewater Power hydro bill.

**\$45.00 - \$75.00  
Per Month!!!**





## AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION

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

July 25, 2023

Attn Aamjiwnaang Membership,

Please look forward to the upcoming referendum vote to take place on October 23rd 2023. The vote is for the continued Designation of the existing Chippewa Industrial Development Limited (CIDL) Industrial Park.

A voters package will be mailed out automatically to all membership who are registered on the mail-in voters list previously for the 2022 Election for Chief and Council.

To be registered on the mail-in voters list or to update your address please contact James Wrightman at [designation@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:designation@aamjiwnaang.ca) or call the band office at (519) 336 8410.

For updates stay tuned to the Chippewa Tribe Une.

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Aamjiwnaang Administration Staff



# AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Position Title:** Personal Support Worker's (PSW)

**Location:** Sarnia, ON

**Duration:** Casual

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** Open

### **Position Summary:**

To deliver homecare to the Aamjiwnaang First Nation community members. Homecare services include: Respite care, housekeeping services, meal preparation, personal care, assistance with routine activities of daily living, simple non-nursing bedside care, and childcare for children whose regular care taker is absent or recovering as a result of illness or accident. Reports to and works under the direction of the Home and Community Care Program Supervisor.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Experience and knowledge in meeting the needs of clients and /or families.
- Following the care plan, observing and reporting any substantial findings and/or changes in the client's behavior to the appropriate member of the healthcare team.
- Working under the supervision of a Registered Healthcare Professional such as a Registered Nurse (RN) or a Registered Practical Nurse (RPN).
- Performing delegated tasks (only if they are trained to perform the delegated task).
- Assisting with ambulation, positioning and transferring using mechanical lifts.
- Assisting or providing total personal care such as toileting, bathing and perineal care.
- Assisting with eating, dressing and grooming.
- Documentation of Activities of Daily Living (ADL's) and other findings.
- Reporting behavioral and clinical changes to a Registered Nurse, Registered Practical Nurse, Resource Nurse or Supervisor.
- Self-actualization by helping client reach maximum potential.
- Sensitive to the well-being of children, families, and those who are elderly, handicapped, disabled, ill or convalescent.
- Ability to teach basic homemaking skills through instruction and demonstration.
- Ability to use their homemaking skills in a simple, practical manner.
- Ability to maintain therapeutic relationships.
- Overall competency in working under pressure.
- Experience in providing general care and support.
- Knowledge of home care services.
- Proficient in written and oral communication.

### **Application Process:**

- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to work with diverse and high-risk populations
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Ability to follow oral and written directions well
- Ability to adapt to changing needs of clients

### **Requirements:**

- Personal Support Worker (PSW) Certification from a recognized educational institution
- Grade 12 or equivalent
- Police record check (CPIC) current, within 2 years
- Immunizations current
- CPR and First Aid certificate
- WHMIS training
- Safe Food Handler's certificate
- Gentle Persuasive Approach certificate
- High level of appreciation and sensitivity to Indigenous issues, beliefs, and values
- Must have reliable transportation
- Available to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends

### **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.

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

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

Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer

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

Or  
519-336-0382 fax

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



# Aamjiwnaang First Nation Chippewas of Sarnia

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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**Position Title:** Finance Clerk – Accounts Receivable

**Location:** Samia, ON

**Duration:** Contract – 1 Year

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

**Tentative Interview Date(s):** August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Position Summary

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The Finance Clerk is responsible for providing financial, administrative, and clerical services in order to ensure effective, efficient and accurate financial and administrative operations. The Finance Clerk must comply with established policies and procedures.

### Scope

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The Finance Clerk reports to the Finance Coordinator and is responsible for providing financial, administrative, and clerical services in Accounts Receivable. This includes processing and monitoring payments, tracking revenue for the cost centres and ensuring the recording of the payroll deduction payments. Providing these services in an effective and efficient manner will ensure that finances are accurate.

### Responsibilities

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

Main Activities:

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

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

Main Activities:

- Maintain inventory files
- Maintain a filing system for all financial documents
- Ensure the confidentiality and security of all financial and employee files

**Provide receptionist services**

Main Activities:

- Greet and assist visitors
- Answer phones
- Direct calls and respond to inquiries
- Collect money and provide receipts

**Other:**

- Other duties as assigned.

### Minimum Requirements

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



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**Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities**

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**Knowledge**

- Financial management and generally accepted accounting principles
- Budgeting
- An understanding of relevant legislation, policies and procedures including the Indian Act
- An understanding of the culture and political environment
- An understanding of the roles and responsibilities of Boards

**Skills and Abilities**

- knowledge of office administration and bookkeeping procedures
- knowledge of accounts payable, accounts receivable and maintaining general ledgers
- knowledge of payroll functions and procedures
- ability to maintain a high level of accuracy in preparing and entering financial and payroll information
- confidentiality concerning financial and employee files
- excellent interpersonal skills
- team building skills
- bookkeeping skills
- analytical and problem solving skills
- decision making skills
- effective verbal and listening communications skills
- attention to detail and high level of accuracy
- very effective organizational skills
- effective written communications skills
- computer skills including the ability to operate computerized accounting, spreadsheet and word-processing programs, and email at a highly proficient level
- stress management skills
- time management skills

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**Personal Attributes**

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The incumbent must maintain strict confidentiality in performing the duties of the Finance Clerk. The incumbent must also demonstrate the following personal attributes:

- be honest and trustworthy
- be respectful
- possess cultural awareness and sensitivity
- be flexible
- demonstrate sound work ethics

The incumbent would normally attain the required knowledge and skills through completion of bookkeeping and office procedures coursework combined with related financial and administrative experience. Equivalencies will be considered.

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**Other Considerations**

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

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**Application Process**

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# Aamjiwnaang First Nation Chippewas of Sarnia

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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**Position Title:** Elementary Classroom Teacher

**Location:** Aamjiwnaang Kinooamaage Gamig (School), Sarnia, ON

**Duration:** 1 Permanent position, 1 10-month contract position

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

**Tentative Interview Date(s):** August 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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### Position Summary

The Classroom Teacher provides a quality, caring and supportive educational program for the students of Aamjiwnaang Kinooamaage Gamig (school). We are a small community school (Kindergarten – Grade 3) implementing the Ministry of Education curriculum with the Anishinaabek Education System. This position reports to the Education Coordinator.

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### Responsibilities

- To perform the duties of teacher and demonstrate academic competence across the curriculum.
- To supervise and provide a quality program (in-class/outdoors) that is appropriate.
- To provide physical, social, cognitive, emotional and skill development for students.
- To provide a caring, stimulating learning environment for the students.
- Recognizes the relationship between social-emotional learning and academic performance and aspires towards developing and teaching the whole child.
- Liaise and collaborate effectively with stakeholder groups within the community and external partners to increase student performance.
- Carry out teaching duties as a team member and support daily operations.
- To maintain proper classroom management and while on the playground.
- To perform all duties assigned in accordance with the policies of Aamjiwnaang First Nation and the teaching profession.
- The ability to work in collaborative teams, to embrace reflective practices and experiences such as co-planning and teaching, meeting the needs of a wide variety of learners through differentiated instruction.

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### Minimum Requirements

- Valid Ontario College of Teachers certification/registration in good standing.
- Good knowledge of Ministry of Education primary age curriculum and guidelines.
- Excellent rapport with students and a team-oriented individual.
- Knowledge and appreciation of the Anishinaabe culture and heritage
- Upon offer applicant must obtain current original vulnerable/criminal reference check.

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### Other Considerations

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- Rubella
- Varicella (chickenpox)
- Hepatitis B
- Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)
- Herpes zoster (shingles)
- Influenza (flu)



**Not sure if you are up to date on routine immunizations? Contact Celsie Bressette at the Health Centre 519-332-6770 ext 308**





## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Southern First Nations Secretariat (SFNS) is seeking qualified applicants for the position of:

### **First Nation Health Policy Implementation Facilitator**

(Full-Time or Part-Time; Recruiting up to 5 Remote Positions)

**POSITION REPORTS TO:** Education Resource Developer

**EMPLOYMENT DURATION:** 30 Weeks (September 5, 2023 – March 29, 2024) with the possibility of an extension.

**POSITION SUMMARY:** The Implementation Facilitator will be responsible for developing community-specific health policy positions. The position documents will be incorporated into the First Nation Health Policy to ensure local voices/positions resonate throughout the policy document. Facilitators will engage community leaders, health staff, community members, Elders, and Traditional Knowledge keepers within the eight LDCC member First Nations.

The LDCC developed a First Nation Health Declaration and Health Policy in response to “The People’s Health Care Act” in 2019. The Policy was created to aid health care leaders and providers in building positive and equitable working relationships with First Nations. The Policy was created with input and guidance from LDCC member First Nations regarding their intended role in the design, delivery, and evaluation of the health system transformation.

#### **KEY RESULT AREAS:**

- Facilitators will coordinate and conduct community input sessions through a variety of approaches, including (but not limited to) interviews, focus groups, surveys, presentations to community groups/events, and reflection sessions.
- Arrange participation by contacting participants to explain the project and provide concise and accurate documentation on the LDCC First Nation Health Policy.
- Create PowerPoint slideshows to accompany Policy materials and information for input sessions.
- Compile the input and develop a community-based policy position document.
- Ensure community input sessions and policy position documents are consistent with local protocols, practices, methods, and approaches.
- Coordinate and schedule time for the policy position document to be reviewed by the appropriate health staff and leadership for final input and approval.
- Work closely and consult with the Education Resource Developer in the creation of a comprehensive policy position for health care service providers. Identify improvements and key messaging.
- Establish and maintain positive working relationships with the Technical Team, First Nation health staff, health service providers, and other external organizations through ongoing communication (telephone calls, social media outlets, email, etc.).





- Work closely with the Education Resource Developer to provide regular briefings on activities to the Technical Team and to socialize health service providers to the First Nation Health Declaration and Health Policy.
- Attend and participate in health planning meetings (Ontario Health Teams, and health system integration meetings) to ensure local community voices and perspectives are included and advanced.
- Attend other meetings, training, and workshops as assigned.
- Provide summary reports back to the Technical Team on meetings attended.
- Assist with special projects as required.
- Provide peer support to other Implementation Facilitators.
- Assist with other data collection and clerical tasks as needed.
- Perform other duties as required.

#### **STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS:**

##### **Basic Requirements (Mandatory & Minimum):**

- Post-Secondary education preferably in an education or health related field; and
- Presentation and facilitation experience in small and large group settings.

##### **Rated Requirements:**

- Previous work experience within a First Nation community/organization;
- Able to communicate effectively with diverse audiences;
- Strong organization and time management skills;
- Exceptional verbal and written communications skills;
- Ability to multi-task and work under time pressure;
- Proficient in the Microsoft Office suite of programs;
- Ability to work independently;
- Can set priorities and meet goals;
- Willingness to work flexible hours including evenings or weekends when required;
- Willing to provide a current criminal reference check; and
- Must be willing to travel, have a valid driver's license, and unrestricted access to reliable transportation.

##### **PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

- Sitting for long periods of time in an office environment at a desk, computer terminal, or in meetings.
- Required to drive a vehicle to perform duties.

**SALARY RANGE:** \$21.00 - \$23.00 per hour based on experience and qualifications.

**CLOSING DATE:** **Friday, August 11, 2023 at 4:00 pm**

Interviews are tentatively scheduled for Thursday, August 17, 2023.



Please submit a cover letter, resume, and three current employment references to:

Jennifer Whiteye, Executive Director  
Southern First Nations Secretariat  
Email: [jenwhiteye@sfns.on.ca](mailto:jenwhiteye@sfns.on.ca)

Please clearly mark your subject line: "Confidential – First Nation Health Policy Implementation Facilitator."

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

\* A full job description is available upon request.

#### PREFERENTIAL HIRING:

SFNS encourages all qualified individuals to apply. However, preference will be given to qualified First Nations people in accordance with SFNS' General Principles of the Human Resource Management Policy, section 16 of the Canadian Human Rights Act, sub-section 24(1)(a) of the Ontario Human Rights Code, and section 7 of the Employment Equity Act. First Nations candidates who wish to qualify for preferential consideration must self-identify.

22361 Austin Line, Bothwell, Ontario N0P 1C0  
Tel. 519-692-5868 Fax. 519-692-5976 Toll Free. 1-800-668-2609  
[www.sfnso.on.ca](http://www.sfnso.on.ca)



## CHRISTOPHER PLAIN

### Southwest Regional Deputy Grand Council Chief

Ogimaa Chris Plain, a lifelong resident of Aamjiwnaang First Nation and esteemed leader, has recently been appointed as the Southwest Regional Deputy Grand Council Chief of Anishinabek Nation. With nine terms as Chief and three terms on Aamjiwnaang First Nation Council, Regional Deputy Plain has demonstrated unparalleled leadership and unwavering commitment to his community.

Having served for six years as the Regional Grand Chief for the Southwest Region, Regional Deputy Plain has showcased his dedication to the betterment of his people and their collective future. His extensive experience on various non-profit boards has allowed him to understand the intricacies of community development and governance.

Regional Deputy Plain's visionary leadership has led Aamjiwnaang First Nation to unprecedented milestones, securing over 250 million dollars in off-reserve investments. His tireless efforts have empowered his community, fostering economic growth and generating opportunities for the future generations.

True to his roots, Regional Deputy Plain actively participates in cultural events, Indigenous sporting events, and passionately immerses himself in Anishinabek history. He is committed to defending Treaty Rights and ensuring a prosperous future for all First Nation communities.

Anishinabek Nation  
[www.anishinabek.ca](http://www.anishinabek.ca)  
Phone: 705-497-9127  
Email: [info@anishinabek.ca](mailto:info@anishinabek.ca)





# Travelling Seniors Meetings

*Travelling seniors meetings will be held on every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6PM in the Seniors Room at the Maawn Doosh Gumig Community and Youth Centre.*

*Come out and get involved in the future of our seniors group!!*



## Trip to Niagara Falls



Sept

Includes: Badder Coach Bus  
Queen Beds, Breakfast each m  
West Garden Buffet Brantford, \$70 Ca  
\$40 Meal Card. Greg Frewin

- 2 - People in a Room is \$1,165 PP C
- 3 - People in a Room is \$1,000 PP CDN
- 4 - People in a Room is \$915 PP CDN

Bus leaves Two Water at 11:00 am Sharp, Maawn Doosh Gumig at 11:30 am Sharp, Food Basics Sarnia at 12:00 Sharp. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or [willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca). \$100 CDN PP Non-Refundable Deposit Secures your spot with Balance due July 28th

## Travelling Seniors Bus Trip

Niagara Falls Ontario

Sept. 10-14, 2023

Wilton Falls View

per room  
+ 2 travel buffet

in by August 1st

**CANCELLED**

Magic Show + Meal, Outlet  
Niagara on the Lake, Falls View  
Shopping.

COMMUNITY AFTER August 4  
limited seats available: 30

Next Travelling Seniors Meeting is JULY 19 @1pm  
At the Community Centre  
Next Bingos are July 27 and August 31



## **Traditional Feast Catering Tender Opportunity**

Aamjiwnaang Education Department is putting a call out to all available caterers to submit a tender for Wednesday, August 16 2023 for the Secondary/Post-Secondary Annual Awards Dinner.

Estimate of attendees: 250 ppl

Time: 5 pm – 7 pm

### **Job Specifications**

1. **Provide a menu selection: Must include Pickerel or Perch, Wild Rice Casserole, and a second suitable meat option i.e. chicken**
  - **Additional traditional side dishes required**
2. **Provide coffee/tea, water, juices, and pop with dinner**
3. **Include the cost for all paper products, cups, cutlery, set up, and cleaning**
4. **Selected tender person and helpers must have food handler's certification and a positive and fun attitude.**
5. **All garbage will be collected and disposed of after the event**
6. **Include in your bid a budget breakdown of expenses.**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: Aug 4, 2022, BY 4:00PM**

**Please submit sealed bids to:**

**Aamjiwnaang Education Department  
c/o Laura Spero  
978 Tashmoo Ave.  
Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7H5**

**Please contact Laura Spero at 519-336-8410 ext 285 or by email at [lspero@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:lspero@aamjiwnaang.ca) if you have any questions.**



# THE IMPORTANCE OF WRITING A WILL IN OUR COMMUNITIES

*"A Will is a document that gives us a voice after we have passed. It empowers us to make important decisions for our families and the community at large.*

*A Will is essential in planning for our next 7 generations"*

Estate planning is most likely something that doesn't cross your mind on a day-to-day basis. It might even be something we avoid or don't want to think about let alone talk about.

These may be some of the most uncomfortable discussions we have with our families. However, I would like to shine light on the empowerment of Estate Planning. I am going to share a few reasons why this process is so crucial in helping to prepare for our future generations and the importance of having a voice after we have completed our journey here on earth. My wish is that we can sit down together and make these most careful considerations.

In Aamjiwnaang, and many other communities across Canada, the reality is that we are governed by the Indian Act. This is true for many aspects of our lives including the time of our death. When we pass on, if we don't have a will; our bank accounts, property, personal belongings and any other assets will be divided according to the Indian Act. In most cases, the Indian Act does not satisfy the needs of the family nor the community as a whole and in worst cases causes division, land that sits in limbo and years of unsettled estates.

There are many stories that may come to mind that you have heard in our community or surrounding communities. It is all too common that death in the family comes with burden and division amongst family members. This trickles down into tying up land in the community when a family can't come to an agreement.

You may have thought in the beginning of this article, how could Estate Planning or Writing a Will possibly be empowering? Well, aside from the Indian Act and stories of the past, it's important to recognize that we have every right to make sure that our voices are being heard, even after our death.

We are able to take the burden off our families and make important decisions for the future. What are you leaving behind and how would you like it to be dispersed? How would you like your family to continue once you have gone on? Although these are difficult discussions, it makes for an easier process following your absence. Not to mention your last wishes leave direction and guidance; all in which are not only comforting but completely necessary.

We may have never thought of a Will in this light. The truth is that we are the ancestors of the future our say is needed for the younger generations to carry on. This is true even with something that seems small such as our personal property and assets.

For more information please continue to the following pages.

Miigwech,

Aamjiwnaang Lands Department

# WHEN THERE IS NO WILL IN PLACE WHO INHERITS?

*How Possessions will be dispersed according to the Indian Act:  
Applicable to First Nation Members living on Reserve at the time of  
death*

## Who Inherits?

This depends on whether the person who has passed had a spouse or was living with a common-law partner for at least a year.

Common-law means making a life together without being married. In order to inherit, a common-law partner must have been living with the person who died for at least one year before the death.

## Spouse or common-law partner

Who gets the property depends on the value of the estate.

The estate includes cash, investments, retirement benefits, furniture, land, etc. The debts are subtracted from this amount. The person settling the estate determines the value of the property and debts.

## The estate is worth \$75,000 or less

Everything goes to the spouse or common-law partner who had been living for at least a year with the person who has passed.

## The Estate is worth more than \$75,000

### No children

Everything goes to the spouse or common-law partner.

### One Child

- \$75,000 goes to the spouse or common-law partner.

The rest of the estate is divided this way:

- 1/2 to the spouse or common-law partner
- 1/2 to the child

### Two or More Children

- \$75,000 goes to the spouse or common-law partner.

The rest of the estate is divided this way:

- 1/3 to the spouse or common-law partner
- 2/3 distributed equally among the children



# **WILL WRITING SESSIONS & ASSISTANCE WITH ONGOING ESTATES**

*We are now available for appointments/walk ins to provide  
assistance for Will Writing & Estates*

**TUESDAYS@  
MAAWN DOOSH  
GUMIG 9AM-2PM**

***If you are needing a copy of property/land  
that you own it is helpful to call ahead of time***

## **CONTACT:**

**DANIELLE NAHDEE**

**DNAHDEE@AAMJIWNAANG.CA**  
**(519) 336 8410 EXT 291**

**CHRISTINE ROGERS**

**CROGERS@AAMJIWNAANG.CA**  
**(519) 336 8410 EXT 290**

# Senior Coffee Time DROP-In

**Senior Coffee Time will be  
September 5, & 19th, 2023  
NO Coffee Time in August**

**There will be  
NO CONGREGATE Dining  
In the Month of August**

## Senior Updates

Band Operations closed  
On Monday August 7th, 2023

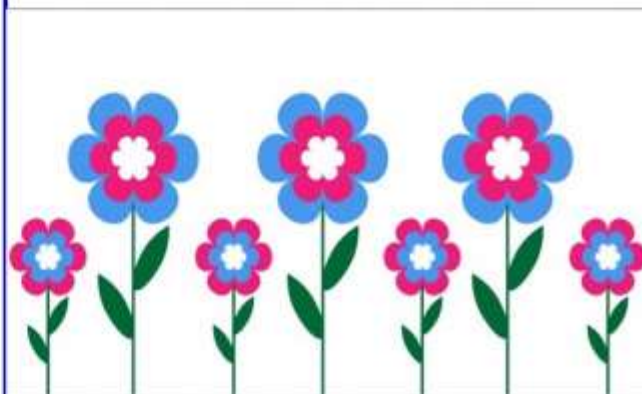
**Year End Summer Bash**  
**On Tuesday August 29th, 2023**

**Meet under the pavilion**  
**Check Tribe-une for sign up**

**Come out and enjoy your  
grandchildren enjoying the events, we  
will have a senior & youth bingo.**

**Senior Day Trip to second hand store 's**  
**Friday September 18th, 2023**

**Sign up with Becky**  
**519-332-6770 ext 312**



## GAME NIGHT UPDATE

**Game Night will be**  
**September 12th, 2023**  
**6-8pm**

**POTLUCK NIGHT will be**  
**September 26th, 2023**

**No Game Night in August**

**I realize it's the summer season and everyone has plans for vacation,  
spending time with family and traveling. Make memories and enjoy  
your time with family and friends. Always remember take your time  
and rehydrate and stay cool.**

**Happy summer and wishing you all a relaxing summer.**



**Travelling Senior's**

# Meat Bingo

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

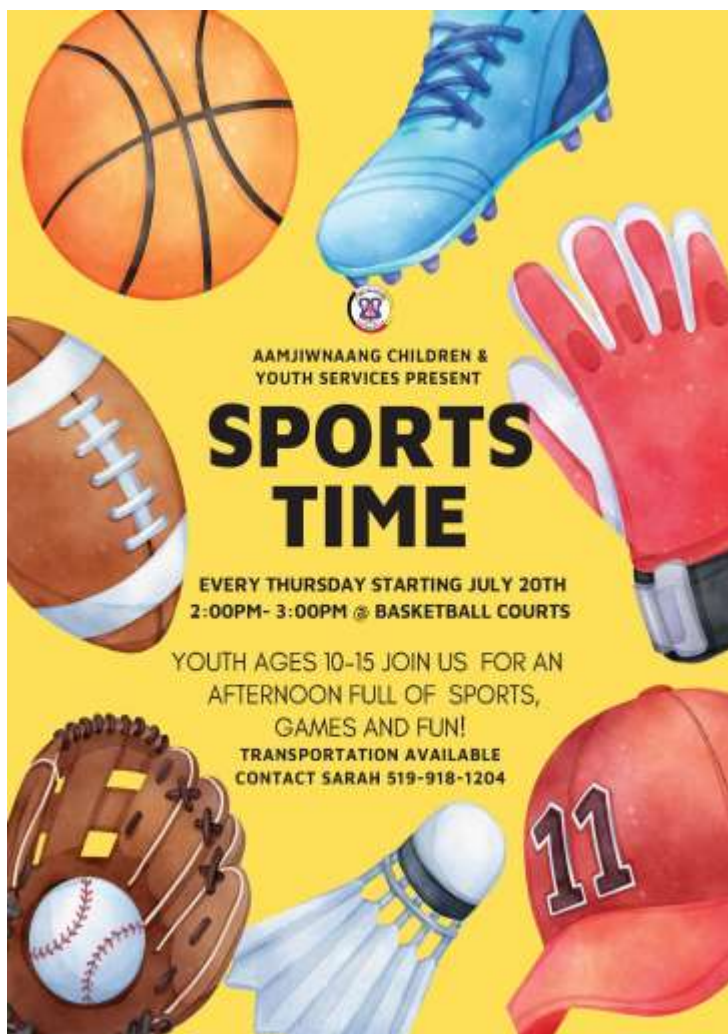
August 31st / **START AT 6PM**

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**





## Maajiigin Gumig Greenhouse Hours of Operation



**No Cash  
Sales  
>>-<<  
Debit  
Sales  
Only**

**Native  
Plants  
are  
available  
in various  
sizes and  
varieties**

Monday - CLOSED  
Tuesday - CLOSED  
Wednesday  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Thursday  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Friday  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Saturday - CLOSED  
Sunday - CLOSED

# SECOND HAND

one man's trash is another man's treasure

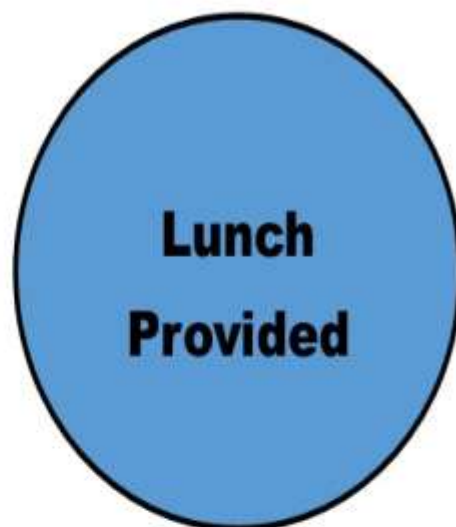
**Senior Day Trip—searching for treasure's**

**Friday August 18th, 2023**

**Limited seating - 9 spots available**

**Please sign up with Becky Adams**

**@ 519 332 6770 ext 312**





**AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE – SPORTS  
NITE – WEDNESDAYS IN AUG. (AUG. 2, 16, 23  
& 30)**

# CORNHOLE



**WE WILL BE PLAYING CORNHOLE  
BEHIND THE HEALTH CENTRE AT  
6 PM ON WEDNESDAYS  
STARTING AUG. 2/23**

**FOR MORE INFO. CALL NATALIE AT (519) 332-6770,  
EXT. 326.**





AAMJIWNAANG CHILDREN &  
YOUTH SERVICES, RIGHT TO PLAY  
AND COMMUNITY CARE PRESENT

THE 2ND ANNUAL  
**AAMJIWNAANG**  
**END OF SUMMER BASH**

HIP, HIP, HORRAY, FOR OUR HOT SUMMER DAYS!

Seniors, children and families join us for a day full of fun.

Celebrate the end of the summer with us.

**AUGUST 29, 2023**

**9:45 - 4:00 P.M.**

**Aamjiwnaang Maawn Doosh Gumig**  
**(Community Centre)**

Meet at the Pavillion



**9:45 - 10:00 am: Morning Snack (provided)**

**10:00-12:00 p.m: Amazing Race Youth Games**  
(Ages 6-18 years old).

**12:00 - 12:30 p.m: Lunch (provided)**

**12:30 - 2:00 p.m: Lawn Games/Water Activities**

**2:00 - 3:00 p.m: Senior and Youth Bingo**

**3:00 - 4:00 p.m: Dinner (provided)**

**Prizes to be won!**



**Community members are encouraged to  
come out and show your support for Aamjiwnaang  
Children & Youth!**

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

If you would like to participate, register by emailing  
[apettit@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:apettit@aamjiwnaang.ca) or call 519-332-6770 ext.332





TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

# T-SHIRT DESIGN Contest

Calling all Aamjiwnaang artists & creatives ages 0-18! Draw, paint, or digitally create a design that fits this theme for a chance to be chosen as the t-shirt design for Orange Shirt Day!\*

IN HONOUR OF TRUTH AND  
RECONCILIATION DAY THE  
THEME IS:

**"RESILIENCE,  
HEALING, & HOPE"**

Submit a hard copy to  
the Health Centre OR a  
digital copy to:

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

BY: **AUGUST 18, 2023**

\*Must be original artwork. Be as creative as you can!

The winning design will be chosen by a  
community vote and will be printed on  
t-shirts for Truth & Reconciliation Day!

VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE AUGUST 21-24TH, 2023  
WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AUGUST 25, 2023

Winner will  
receive an  
honorarium!





TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

# T-SHIRT DESIGN Contest



**You must be 0-18 years old to submit a design.**

Your t-shirt design must fit in this box below. Please fill out the portion at the bottom of the page. Submit a hard copy to the Health Centre or a digital copy by email to [mlefaive@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:mlefaive@aamjiwnaang.ca)

**BY THE END OF THE DAY AUGUST 18th, 2023**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

BREIF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR DESIGN: \_\_\_\_\_

**WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AUGUST 25, 2023**





Aamjiwnaang Children &amp; Youth Services

# OT & SPEECH SUMMER Camps!

**AUGUST 22-24**

Maawn Doosh Gumig  
(Arts & Crafts Room)

**A FUN OPPORTUNITY FOR KIDS TO GET READY FOR  
BACK TO SCHOOL BY SHARPENING THEIR SKILLS!**

## LANGUAGE & OT CAMP

Grades: JK-SK10am-12pm

- Increase vocabulary skills
- Grasp & fine motor skills
- Letter recognition, sounds, & formations
- Scissor skills
- Literacy concepts
- Identify syllables & sight words

## READING & WRITING CAMP

Grades: 1-31pm-3pm

- Reading comprehension skills
- Parts of language (nouns, verbs, adjectives, etc.)
- Printing practice
- Advanced scissor skills
- Auditory memory skills
- Sentence & story writing

Note: If your child is in grade 4+ but reading or writing below their grade level, they are welcome to attend these camp!



**LIMITED SPACE. REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**  
**PLEASE EMAIL: [MLEFAIVE@AAMJIWNAANG.CA](mailto:MLEFAIVE@AAMJIWNAANG.CA)**

# *Stay Safe*

## *Program for Kids*

*Children ages 9-13  
learn to be safe  
while they are  
without the direct  
supervision of a  
parent or guardian,  
both at home and  
in their community.*

*August 14th & 15th  
10am-2pm  
Maawn Doosh Gumig*



**REGISTER TODAY**

**519-332-6770 EXT. 313**



Aug  
12th



# FAMILY NAMING CEREMONY

With Pam & Farley

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AAMJIWNAANG  
HEALTH CENTRE

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





Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

PRESENTS



# HIV/AIDS

*Lunch & Learn*

with OAHAS



Do you want to learn more about HIV/AIDS? Come out and enjoy a fresh lunch and learn more with Ontario Aboriginal HIV /AIDS Strategy team.

**\*\*DOOR PRIZES\*\***

*Limited spots available.  
Each person to attend gets a \$25 Amazon giftcard.*

**Where: Aamjiwnaang Health Centre**

**Date: Friday August 4th, 2023**

**Time: 11AM-2PM**

**Must be 16 or  
older to attend**

**Please call Mikeesha at 519-332-6770 ext. 309 to sign up.**



SPIDERS - MOSQUITOS - WOOD TICKS



# THIS SUMMER STOP THE BITE

During the summer months, there is an increased risk for bites from insects that can cause infection or disease.

## TIPS TO AVOID INSECT BITES:

1. Apply DEET insect repellent when outdoors.
2. Dress in clothing that covers arms and legs when possible.
3. Avoid wearing perfume or fragrance, these attract insects.
4. Stay away from stagnant water, and heavily wooded areas.



For more information, visit the Health Centre insect display for a chance to win outdoor gear!



## AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE & WEST LAMBTON HEALTH CENTRE

### MENS & WOMENS COOKING CLASS

\*(We are combining both just for Aug. We will be back to separate classes in Sept.)



**Wednesday, August 16, 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.**

## Class of 2023

### CALLING ALL GRADUATES

Preschool, Senior Kindergarten,  
Grade 9 & 12, ALC, Post-Secondary

### Send Bio & Photo

**Things to include:** Name, graduation classification, academic achievements, future goals, words of wisdom!

**Submit your Bio & Photo to**  
[chenoaplain@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:chenoaplain@aamjiwnaang.ca)

\*By submitting your photo & biography you are consenting to a social media post to the Aamjiwnaang Education page or other social media platforms\*

**LET'S GET WALKING!**

WEDNESDAY  
MORNINGS - 9:00  
AM STARTING JUNE  
7th

CALL NATALIE FOR  
FURTHER INFO. AT  
(519) 332-6770,  
EXT. 326.

MAKE SURE TO  
BRING YOUR WATER  
& WEAR  
COMFORTABLE  
WALKING SHOES.

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

## 'LET'S GET WALKING'

We will walk once a week here in the community in different areas every week for a change of scenery! Lots of places to walk here in Aamjiwnaang. I will post every week where we will be walking (for about half an hour.)

## 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





# NEYAASHIINIGMIING 37TH ANNUAL TRADITIONAL

# POWWOW

## HONOURING OUR VETERANS

JOIN US!

AUGUST 18-20,

# 2023

## CAPE CROKER PARK

112 PARK RD |  
NEYAASHIINIGMIING ON |  
N0H 2T0

### SCHEDULE

#### FRIDAY NIGHT :

Open mic/Concert: 6pm-10pm  
Featuring Bryden Kwenzie  
Fireworks @ 10pm

#### GRAND ENTRY :

Saturday @ noon & 7pm  
Sunday @ noon

#### HOST DRUM

- Charging Horse

#### CO HOST

- Smoketrail Singer

#### INVITED DRUM

- Poplar Singers,  
First 5 drums 1000

#### MC

- Meeg Snake

#### ARENA DIRECTOR

- Brad Kwenzie

#### HEAD VETERAN

- Jan Ritchie

#### FIREKEEPER

- Ken Albert

#### HEAD DANCER

- Bryden Kwenzie
- Rain Williams

#### JR HEAD DANCERS

- Elias John
- Naawaka Rootie

#### 2 SPECIALS

- Men's Traditional  
• 800/800/400/200
- Women's Jingle  
• 800/800/400/200

#### VENDOR & GENERAL INFORMATION

Cultural Events Coordinators  
Tracy Boortz 519-379-9071  
& Shawn Nadiwon 519-372-3058  
[celebrationcoord@nawash.ca](mailto:celebrationcoord@nawash.ca)  
All vendors need to be approved &  
registered before setting up





**Dago Maa'jigooog  
Binoojiinyag**

**Dago Majiigoog Binoojiinyag**  
**Datagaagomin Giizis-Blackberry Moon**  
**August –2023**



Sunday - Name Giizhigad	Monday - Shkintam Giizhigad	Tuesday -Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday - Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday - Niiwo Giizhigad	Friday - Naano Giizhigad	Saturday - Ngodwaaswi Giizhigad
		1 Walk along River & Lunch 10am-12pm	2 Farmers Market 10am Cineplex TBA	3 Sensory Fun 10am-12pm	4	5
6	7 Closed	8 Point Edward Splash Pad and Fries 11am	9 <sup>1</sup> Pirate Day 5pm-7pm	10 Wrap around Beaded Earring with Courtney 10am-12pm	11 Limited to 15 sign up required	12
13 <b>Sign up Required During Drop in time ONLY</b>	14 Trip to KUSTERMANS 9:30am	15 Beach Day 11am-1pm	16 Tye Dye Day 5pm-7pm	17 Baby Food Fun 10am-12pm	18	19
20	21 Play Group 10am-12pm	22 Splash Pad Day Aamjiwnaang 11am –1pm	23 Super Hero Day 5pm-7pm	24 Bubble Fun 10am-12pm	25	
27	28 Play Group 10am-12pm	29 Water Fun Outside 11am-1pm	30 Summer End Celebration 5pm-7pm	31 Play Group & Craft 10am-12pm		

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



# AN OCEAN OF POSSIBILITIES



Ages 0-12

# MAKE WAVES

Teens

# Challenge Yourself



Adults

Join the Summer Reading Program by visiting a Lambton County Library location or registering online at [lclibrary.ca](http://lclibrary.ca). Earn badges by reading and participating in activities for a chance to win fun prizes!



LAMBTON COUNTY  
LIBRARY

Open to ages: 5-8  
and 9-12

# Book Cover Design Contest



A grand prize winner from each age category will win an **Art Kit valued at \$50!**

Reimagine the cover of your favourite book using any art medium you choose. Featured book cover designs will be displayed at Gallery in the Grove & Sarnia Library. Visit [lclibrary.ca](http://lclibrary.ca) for full contest details

**Deadline to Submit Work**  
September 2, 2023

Submit original works of art in-person at any Lambton County Library location from July 3 to September 2, 2023.



LAMBTON COUNTY  
LIBRARY

GALLERY  
IN THE GROVE

# London District Chiefs Council

## 4th Annual Golf Tournament

### Benefiting Regional Youth Initiatives

**August 18, 2023**

Registration Deadline: August 8, 2023



**Links of Kent Golf Club**

120 Indian Creek Rd. W, Chatham, ON N7M 2E2

#### Registration:

- \$125 per golfer (\$500 per foursome)
- Format: 4 person scramble
- Includes: cart, steak dinner and 1 mulligan

**Shotgun Start: 10 AM**

#### Junior Youth Golfer:

Limited Sponsored Junior Youth Golfer (JYG) spots

- Must be an LDCC member First Nation youth, aged 6-16 years
- Each JYG must be accompanied by an adult registration

**REGISTER NOW!**

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#### For more information:

Portia Shipman, *Golf Tournament Coordinator*

Email: [events@sfns.on.ca](mailto:events@sfns.on.ca)

Tel: 226-627-6228



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# Willie's Adventures



## 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

## MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL



@ Ford Field Detroit Michigan

**OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup> @ 8:15pm**

**\$440 CDN or \$320 US**

Includes: Coach Bus and Ticket (Sec 137 Lower Bowl)  
Bus leaves Two Water Corunna at 4:00pm Sharp, Food Basics Sarnia at 4:30pm Sharp and Point Brewery at 4:45pm Sharp. Soft sided coolers allowed. Will be stopping at Watsh's in Port Huron. Contact Willie at Willie's Adventures 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).



@ Ford Field Detroit Michigan

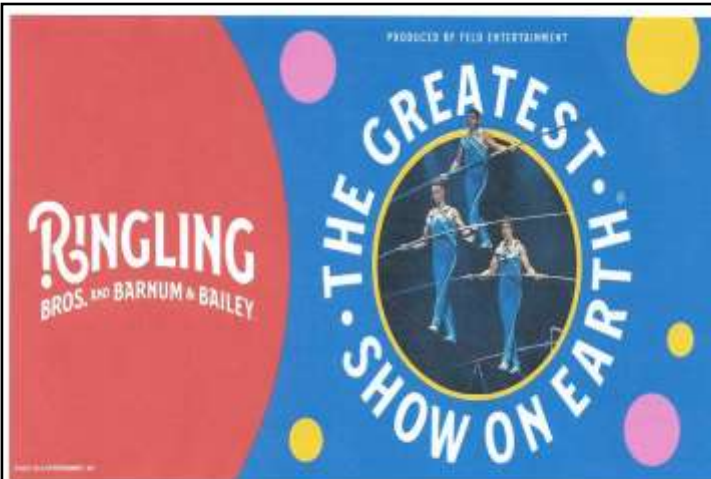
**SUNDAY Nov. 19th @ 1:00pm**

**\$320 CDN or \$240 US**

Includes; Coach Bus and Ticket (Sec 137 Lower Bowl)  
Bus leaves Two Waters Corunna at 7:30am Sharp, Food Basics Sarnia at 8:00 am Sharp and Point Brewery at 8:15 am Sharp. Soft sided coolers allowed. Will be stopping at Kroger in Port Huron. Contact Willie at Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or [willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)







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



## **THANKSGIVING DAY GAME**

**November 23rd at 12:30 PM**

**Green Bay Packers vs Detroit Lions**

**\$380 US & \$500 CDN**

Badder Coach Bus, Ticket Sec. 137, Food and  
Hoodie. Only 40 tickets available. Bus leaves  
Two Water Corunna at 7:30 am, Food Basics  
Sarnia at 8:00 am SHARP and Point Brewery  
at 8:15am. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957.

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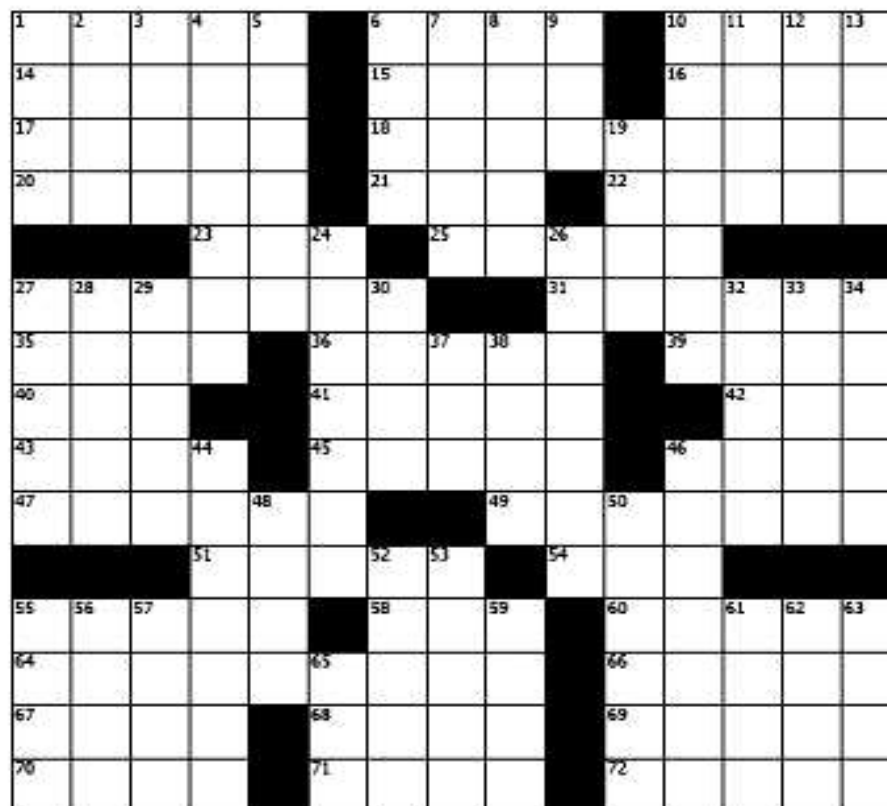
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# CROSSWORDS

## Across

1. Pointy
6. Small quarrel
10. Barbershop sound
14. \_\_\_\_ Prize
15. Medicinal herb
16. Pine \_\_\_\_
17. Mistreat
18. Skydiver's need
20. Must, informally
21. Command to Fido
22. Respect
23. Braying beast
25. \_\_\_\_ spray
27. Wrestling duo (2 wds.)
31. Source of answers
35. Fashion magazine
36. Agitated
39. Incursion
40. Renowned fighter
41. Santa \_\_\_\_
42. Batter's stat
43. Method
45. Fable collector
46. Small wagon
47. Shoplifts
49. Musical compositions
51. Player
54. \_\_\_\_ capita
55. Ski resort
58. Large snake
60. Courage
64. Most strongly built
66. \_\_\_\_ acid
67. Nobleman's title
68. Three musicians
69. Fender nicks
70. With competence
71. Flower support
72. Female singers



## Down

1. Glitch
2. Vagrant
3. Border
4. Tell again
5. Polite word
6. Undermines
7. Ordinary
8. Major artery
9. Boston \_\_\_\_ Party
10. Student
11. Person, place, or thing
12. Fascinated by
13. Look closely
19. Singe
24. Ironic remark
26. Soft drink (2 wds.)
27. Sport groups
28. Distribute
29. Move smoothly
30. Distance measure
32. Diamond weight
33. Zodiac sign
34. Prepares copy
37. \_\_\_\_ Vegas
38. Greek mythology figure
44. Enthusiastically
46. Chewy candy
48. Come ashore
50. Reno's locale
52. \_\_\_\_ & Roeper
53. \_\_\_\_ O'Donnell of TV
55. Adrift
56. Guess
57. Knitting stitch
59. Energy source
61. Dryer fuzz
62. Upon
63. Singer Diana \_\_\_\_
65. \_\_\_\_ a girl!

### Job Search Websites

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Other Job Search Engines:

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

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First Nations Political Arena you may visit:**

**Chiefs of Ontario visit:**

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

Union of Ontario Indians visit:

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

Assembly of First Nations visit:

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

Southern First Nation Secretariat

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

Aboriginal Affairs & Northern

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

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