



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S

# Chippewa Tribe-UNE

AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION  
MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG COMMUNITY CENTRE

Weather permitting  
at the PAVILION

Otherwise the Dance will  
be in the Gym.

## HALLOWEEN DANCE

OCTOBER 27, 2023 / 5 - 7 PM

Best Costume Contest - 4 age categories

Music - Snacks & fun Fun FUN!



# Aamjiwnaang's Halloween

## TRUNK or TREAT

Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

Starting at 5 pm

Community Centre

PHOTO BOOTH set up  
for Family Pictures

Contest for Best Decorated Trunk

1<sup>st</sup> ~ \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ \$75, and 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ \$50

# Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

|                                  |         |                         |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| Christina Large                  | Oct. 20 | Otis Haselden           | Oct. 27 |
| Justin Lediet                    | Oct. 20 | Marah Kolberg           | Oct. 27 |
| Denise Wright                    | Oct. 20 | Dale Timothy Plain      | Oct. 27 |
| Siddra Yellowman                 | Oct. 20 | Tiffany Plain           | Oct. 27 |
| Tara Bird                        | Oct. 21 | Todd Williams           | Oct. 27 |
| Gregory Maness                   | Oct. 21 | Irene Bunce             | Oct. 28 |
| Keegan Nahmabin                  | Oct. 21 | April Gray              | Oct. 28 |
| Jeffery Edward Plain             | Oct. 21 | Sadee Hare              | Oct. 28 |
| Adelynn Rose Plain-Van Den Assem | Oct. 21 | Holly Koglin            | Oct. 28 |
| Alexander Rogers                 | Oct. 21 | Jade McCallum           | Oct. 28 |
| Cara Adams                       | Oct. 22 | Darcy Rogers            | Oct. 28 |
| Quentin Angelo                   | Oct. 22 | Amelia Walker           | Oct. 28 |
| Richard Kelly Bressette II       | Oct. 22 | Tabatha Williams        | Oct. 28 |
| Nash Broines Jr.                 | Oct. 22 | Matilda Albert          | Oct. 29 |
| Shawn Allan Little II            | Oct. 22 | Kelly Buchanan          | Oct. 29 |
| Robin Maness                     | Oct. 22 | Jessica DeVost          | Oct. 29 |
| Chasity Martens                  | Oct. 22 | Wilson Maness           | Oct. 29 |
| Noble Patrick Nahmabin           | Oct. 22 | Jonathan Parker         | Oct. 29 |
| Avery Robertson                  | Oct. 22 | Aaron Rogers            | Oct. 29 |
| Joseph Leroy Rogers              | Oct. 22 | Taislyn Rogers-Snake    | Oct. 29 |
| Raymond White                    | Oct. 22 | Alexander Riley-Rogers  | Oct. 29 |
| Michael Paul Williams            | Oct. 22 | Royce Haselden          | Oct. 29 |
| Wenonah Bird                     | Oct. 23 | Rose Adams              | Oct. 30 |
| Randall Hubert                   | Oct. 23 | Paula Harris            | Oct. 30 |
| Azaidreia Plain-Pagano           | Oct. 23 | Douglas Henry           | Oct. 30 |
| Sherry Stewart                   | Oct. 23 | Emily Williams          | Oct. 30 |
| Aria Accetta                     | Oct. 24 | Sean Bonassin           | Oct. 31 |
| John Quincy Adams                | Oct. 24 | Jeremiah Fawcett        | Oct. 31 |
| Earl Cottrelle                   | Oct. 24 | Natasha Montano Ramos   | Oct. 31 |
| Travis Gray                      | Oct. 24 | Daanis Joseph           | Oct. 31 |
| Corey Maness                     | Oct. 24 | Stephan McDonald        | Oct. 31 |
| Freddie Partin Jr.               | Oct. 24 | Xochilt Meza            | Oct. 31 |
| Sylvia Plain                     | Oct. 24 | Kyle Bird               | Nov. 1  |
| Donna Adams                      | Oct. 25 | Quade Cottrelle-Mcmanus | Nov. 1  |
| Karen Bressette                  | Oct. 25 | Maxine Farris           | Nov. 1  |
| Kimberley Chabot                 | Oct. 25 | Rachel Jackson          | Nov. 1  |
| Olivia Forestell                 | Oct. 25 | Jessica Stager          | Nov. 1  |
| Kevin Plain                      | Oct. 25 | Shianna Fenner          | Nov. 2  |
| Stephanie Buchanan               | Oct. 26 | Clay Harvey             | Nov. 2  |
| Floyd Joseph                     | Oct. 26 | Lariah Sinopole         | Nov. 2  |
| Marion Oliver                    | Oct. 26 | Presley Smith           | Nov. 2  |
| Orenda Yuzicapi                  | Oct. 26 | Dante Williams          | Nov. 2  |
| Aniyla Bird                      | Oct. 27 | Darren Wrightman        | Nov. 2  |
| John Chad                        | Oct. 27 |                         |         |





Travelling Seniors

# Meat Bingo

Thursday, October 26, 2023

at the Maawn Doosh  
Gumig Community Centre

Bingo at 6 pm  
Kitchen opens  
at 5 pm

AWESOME  
**MEAT**  
AWAITS YOU!

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Soup on the menu.  
2 strip book @ \$20, and get 1 strip for \$5 more

Travelling Seniors Fundraising Event



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*Ryan Pitre*

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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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October 18, 2023

## AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION Band Council

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

### NOTICE - Senior's Age

On August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at the Regular Council Meeting, Council approved a change to the Senior's age from 55 to 60 years old.

**Effective April 1, 2024**, this will affect Senior's programs and services including, but not limited to:

- Age of eligibility for Senior's housing units
- Lawncare/Snow removal
- Senior's programming and activities
- Senior's Recreation fund

**This change does not affect** Congregate Dining, which will remain at age 55 and the Seniors Christmas Baskets, which will remain at age 65.

Miigwetch for your cooperation and understanding as this change was not made lightly but made in the best interest of the community, and what programs and services we are able to offer to our members.

Miigwetch,

Aamjiwnaang Administration



# Aamjiwnaang First Nation Chippewas of Sarnia

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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**Position Title:** Band Representative

**Location:** Sarnia, ON

**Duration:** Permanent

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Tentative Interview Date(s):** October 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

### Scope of the Position

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The Band Representative plays a critical role in safeguarding the rights and welfare of First Nations children and families by ensuring the best interests of all Aamjiwnaang First Nations children and youth involved with the child welfare system. The Band Representative provides direction, coaching, and case support in child welfare matters while ensuring alignment to the AFN, Mnaasged Child and Family Services and the Sarnia Lambton Children's Aid Society protocol, other relevant AFN policies and procedures, as well as the legal framework of the Ontario Child, Youth and Family Services Act (CYFSA). The Band Representative is responsible for representing AFN member children and youth residing both within and outside of the AFN community and to protect the collective interests of AFN while ensuring that the child protection system respects and acknowledges the cultural values and traditions of the AFN community. Working time will be divided between the office, home visits, and legal proceedings in court.

### Responsibilities

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#### Client Services and Representation:

- Represents the interests of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation (AFN) in child welfare matters involving children who are registered or entitled to be registered members of the First Nation
- Ensures the best interests of the child are recognized and protected in child welfare cases.
- Provides guidance and support to AFN families navigating the child protection system in Ontario
- Advocates for the rights and interests of First Nations children and families in dealings with child protection agencies and courts
- Assists families in crisis by helping them access necessary resources, services, and legal representation
- Collaborates with the Manager of Child and Family Services, community leaders, child welfare agencies, and legal professionals to advocate for culturally sensitive and community-based child protection services.
- Works collaboratively with Band administration and the child and family services department to develop the Band's position and represent this position in child welfare matters
- Helps educate child protection professionals to increase understanding of First Nation's values and traditions.
- Keeps apprised of, and updated on, best practices, policies and regulations relating to Child Welfare and Child Protection proceedings

#### Administration & Other:

- Adheres to appropriate file/case management practices and keeps proper client records, reports, and statistics as required
- Accompany Children's Aid Service workers when conducting investigations
- Attends all planning meetings and court proceedings related to children and youth involved with the Child welfare system
- Assists with and/or ensures that proper documentation and registrations are completed for all involved

children and youth

- Supports referrals to a range of culturally appropriate programs and services such as Mnaasged and the Sarnia Native Friendship Centre
- Engages in annual program planning and program evaluations where appropriate
- Comply with all department and organization policies and procedures as revised from time to time
- Promotes and maintains good public relations with all levels of the family court system, relevant community services, Aamjiwnaang First Nation staff, and Social Services of other First Nations

#### **Training & Ongoing Professional Development:**

- Participation in orientation, training and ongoing professional development programs as may be required by the First Nation to ensure proficiency in all areas of responsibility
- Participation in ongoing supervision and periodic performance evaluations, as may be required by the First Nation
- Maintain current knowledge of changes to child welfare legislation, protocol agreements and procedures that can directly or indirectly impact upon the membership of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation

#### **People Management:**

- Provide supervision to direct reports
- Supervise and support direct reports to ensure and foster wellbeing in a cooperative working environment in accordance with policies, procedures, and systems in place
- Ensure staff conduct themselves in a professional manner in dealing with Aamjiwnaang Band members, staff, and the public
- Train and guide new team members on programs and services offered
- Communicate performance expectations and goals while motivating staff; conducting performance conversations and providing professional development opportunities as required
- Coordinate all aspects of scheduling, including time off requests and ensuring adequate staffing coverage and caseload coverage
- Work closely with department manager to hire, promote, discipline, or terminate direct reports
- Oversee new hires and onboarding process
- Ensure staff compliance with all relevant policies and procedures

#### **Health, Safety & Compliance:**

- Ensure workplace health and safety by identifying prevention opportunities, ensuring direct reports are trained in incident reporting systems, investigating potential risk and accidents, and applying timely corrective measures
- Adhere to relevant legislation, policies, and procedures
- Maintain a safe, healthy, and welcoming environment for children, youth, families, community, and staff

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

- Thorough knowledge of relevant legislation (Child, Youth and Family Services Acts), First Nations Child and Family Services, bylaws, politics, and specific issues related to the AFN community
- Engagement in a self-reflective, ethical & collaborative practice that is non-judgmental and empathic and reflects the vision, mission, and values of Aamjiwnaang First Nation
- Incorporation of principles of diversity and equity in responding to the service needs of children and youth
- Ability to work and support others in the context of a diverse environment
- Able to navigate competing interests and contentious situations and engage in effective negotiation and conflict resolution practices grounded in the seven grandfather teachings
- Sensitivity and respect for Indigenous issues
- Able to work independently and as part of a team in a multi-disciplinary environment
- Proven research skills and ability to interpret complex information, including legislation
- Able to communicate effectively using oral, written, visual and non-verbal communication skills
- Commitment to ongoing personal and professional development
- Knowledge of community resources and other social service agencies
- Organized, analytical, and objective with a critical eye for detail



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**Minimum Requirements**

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- Degree or Diploma in Social Work, Social Sciences, or a related discipline
- Completion of, or willingness to complete, a Band Representative or Child Welfare Advocate certificate program
- Minimum 4 years of experience in social services and/or with the child welfare and family court systems
- Minimum 2 years of experience (work or lived) in First Nations, understanding the needs, challenges, and political environment
- Minimum 2 years of experience supervising staff
- A clear Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check
- A valid driver's license and access to a vehicle

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**Personal Attributes**

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- Maintain strict confidentiality in performing the duties of this position
- Demonstrate integrity and credibility and the ability to represent AFN with professional competence
- Interest in First Nation children, families, wellbeing, and community
- Demonstrate sensitivity, assertiveness, diplomacy and an astute understanding of child and family services
- Demonstrate sound judgement in complex matters

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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)).

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

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The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by the incumbent(s) of this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities and activities required of the position.

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**Application Process**

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



## INDIGENOUS TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (COMMUNITY-BASED)

- Provides an opportunity to specialize in Indigenous education and qualifies graduates for Ontario College of Teachers certification.
- For Primary-Junior (K - Grade 6) divisions.
- Applicants can choose one of five community sites offered: Manitoulin-North Shore (Kenjigewin Teg), Lambton-Kent, Mushkegowuk Territory, Tyendinaga, or Pikangikum.
- Face-to-face courses are delivered over 4 weekends per term for 6 terms, plus July in the first summer term at Queen's University, Faculty of Education in Kingston.
- Can be admitted to the program with grade 12 or equivalent if you are of Indigenous ancestry. Can also be admitted with an undergraduate degree. All candidates will receive a Bachelor of Education.
- Experientially-based, with 18-weeks of practice teaching in First Nations and/or Provincial schools.
- Provides the opportunity for eligible candidates who are already teaching in a school setting to qualify for the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT) Multi-Session Transitional Certificate of Qualification and Registration (MTCQR).

### ADMISSIONS

- Grade 12 diploma (self-identified Indigenous applicants may apply with a Grade 12 diploma)
- Undergraduate degree (all other applicants)
- Application form
- Transcripts, statement of Indigenous experience, and a resume
- Two letters of support from Indigenous community members
- A background in Indigenous Education

### MULTI-SESSION TRANSITIONAL CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION

Provides the opportunity for eligible candidates who are already teaching in a school setting to qualify for the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT) Multi-Session Transitional Certificate of Qualification and Registration (MTCQR) which allows them to complete practicum requirements while continuing to work in their teaching positions.

[educ.queensu.ca/itep-community](https://educ.queensu.ca/itep-community)

[educmultisessions@queensu.ca](mailto:educmultisessions@queensu.ca)





# SAVE the DATE

**Focused on Students in Grades 6-12 from:**

Chippewas of the Thames  
 Oneida Nation of the Thames  
 Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point  
 Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit  
 (Moravian of the Thames)  
 Walpole Island  
 Caldwell First Nation  
 And Host Nation:  
**Aamjiwnaang First Nation**

**Exhibitors Please Contact:**

Melissa Medeiros  
 519-336-8410 Ext. 249

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

**Students/Teachers Please Contact:**  
 Your Employment & Training Office

**March 6, 2024**



**March 7, 2024**

**AAMJIWNAANG  
 FIRST NATION**



**Maawn Doosh Gumlg  
 Community Centre  
 1972 Virgil Avenue  
 Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5**

**AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION****NOTICE TO BAND MEMBERS RE: DISTRIBUTION**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023  
8:45 – 12:00 PM to 1:00 – 4:45 PM**

**\$878.00/band member at  
Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre, 1972 Virgil Ave**

**Eligible Members please note:**

- To update or verify mailing addresses or direct deposit information, please contact the Finance department at (519) 336-8410 or email [finance@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:finance@aamjiwnaang.ca).
- Direct deposit is available for Canadian bank accounts only.
- **To ensure payment on December 1, all changes must be received by Thursday, November 9.**
- Shares for minor children will be paid to biological custodial parents **only**, provided that parent is an Aamjiwnaang member, otherwise, money will be put in Trust. If requested, proper documentation must be provided.
- To authorize another person to pick up your cheque, please fill in the form below. The forms are also available at the Band Office.
- **US cheques will be available for in-person pickup. Any US cheques not picked up on December 1 will be mailed the following week.**
- Calculation for distribution is based on a percentage of last year's own source revenue, such as wind farms and pipelines, that was not committed to operating Band programs.

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**DISTRIBUTION AUTHORIZATION FORM 2023**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Band # \_\_\_\_\_ give  
\_\_\_\_\_ authorization to pick up my distribution cheque on my behalf.

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**Signature****Date**

**\*\*Please submit a copy of status card with this form\*\***  
Fax: 519-336-0382 or email: [finance@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:finance@aamjiwnaang.ca)



**RE : Referendum Vote – October 23rd, 2023**

Dear Aamjiwnaang First Nation Member:

The following information pertains to the Upcoming Referendum Vote on the Designation:

The referendum date is set for **October 23rd, 2023** between the hours of 9:00 am and 8:00 pm Eastern Standard Time at the Aamjiwnaang Community Centre (Maawn Doosh Gumig), 1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia, ON.

There will be an information meeting that will be held at the Aamjiwnaang Community Centre (Maawn Doosh Gumig) 1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia, Ontario on **October 5th, 2023** at 4:00 PM- 7:00 PM. Representatives of Aamjiwnaang First Nation will be available to discuss the proposed designation and representatives from Indigenous Services Canada will be available to answer any questions in regards to the referendum process. Legal advisor of the First Nation will also be available.

Eligible electors may cast their ballot in-person on the above-noted referendum date. If unable to attend the referendum in-person please cast your ballot by using the mail-in ballot. Mail-in Ballots were sent to those who provided their address for the 2022 Election and to those who have updated their address for this matter.

If you chose to vote in-person on **October 23rd, 2023** you must return your mail-in ballot to the Electoral Officer at that time.

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James Wrightman  
Deputy Electoral Officer  
[designation@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:designation@aamjiwnaang.ca)



## Community Breakfast

Join the Lands Department for a discussion on the upcoming Land Use Plan!

We have been working on completing the Land Use Plan since 2019.

We are into the final stages of completion and want to hear your feedback.

Breakfast will be served from  
9 am – 11 am on October 21, 2023  
At the Maawn Doosh Gumig

### Breakfast Menu to include:

Coffee or juice with scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage,  
hash brown, pancakes, toast, and fruit.

Sponsored breakfast to be made by the Travelling Seniors

For more information contact the Lands  
Department 519-332-6610.

LANDS DEPARTMENT  
PRESENTS:



LAND USE PLAN COMMUNITY  
CONSULTATION

BOOK AN  
APPOINTMENT  
TODAY

## ONE-ON-ONE INTERVIEWS & COFFEE

Here is an opportunity to sit down and discuss important changes that will be that will be coming as a result of the **Land Use Plan!!!** We are hoping to receive insight on how we as a community can make this work together. Join us for a one-on-one chat !!

Coffee or Traditional Style Teas Available  
Upon Request

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Interviews may be held at the Community centre

PICK A SPOT

Choose your favorite spot in the community to have a coffee and talk!

DOOR PRIZES

SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE  
WRITTEN QUESTIONNAIRE  
AVAILABLE INSTEAD OF  
INTERVIEW

INTERVIEWS  
TO BE HELD IN THE  
MONTH OF OCTOBER

CONTACT  
DANIELLE NAHDEE  
(519)336 8410 EXT 291

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

# ARTHRITIS LUNCH & LEARN

& Fall Mason Jar Craft

AAMJIWNAANG  
HEALTH  
CENTRE

OCTOBER 23RD

12-2 PM

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE. CALL CELSIE AT  
519-332-6770 EXT. 308 TO SIGN UP.

AAMJIWNAANG:

## FLU/COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

\*\*\*BY APPOINTMENT ONLY\*\*\*

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## OCTOBER 30TH, 2023

CALL RECEPTION THE HEALTH CENTRE 519-332-6770 TO  
BOOK YOUR FLU AND/OR COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION  
APPOINTMENT

Individual flu shot appointments will soon be available at the Aamjiwnaang Health Centre! Watch the Aamjiwnaang Health Centre Facebook Page and Tribe-une for an announcement

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## 1702 St. Clair Parkway

Exactly what is being built at 1702 St. Clair Parkway? This seems to be the current question going around.

### It is a hospice-like space!

What exactly does that mean? It means Aamjiwnaang will have a beautiful space, built to meet some of the recommendations of community members, endorsed by the Chief and Council, managed by the Home Care Program. This space, or building as we might call it, will be available for any Aamjiwnaang community member to use at the end-of-life. Allowing people to stay in the community at the end of life when for some reason, they can't stay in their own home.

### What is the difference between this space and the hospice in Sarnia?

In Sarnia at the hospice, people are completely taken care of by the staff and volunteers at the facility. Here at Aamjiwnaang, family and friends will need to help with the care of their loved one. The Home Care Program will assist with the care as they would if the person were in their own home. That would involve including the Palliative Care Team from the Erie St. Clair Home and Community Care Support Services and the Palliative Care Doctors from Lambton County.

### E-shift

Aamjiwnaang's Home and Community Care have specially trained Personal Support Workers (PSWs) who can stay all night with a client who needs respite care or who is at the end of life. This program is called e-shift and is in collaboration with the VON (Victorian Order of Nurses). These PSWs are connected to a Registered Nurse (RN) by a computer program! This RN can assist the PSW in care of the client. Currently we

have two PSWs trained for e-shift - Connie MacDonald and Shirley Oliver! If you see them out in the community, please congratulate them on their acquired skills and their excellent commitment to providing quality care to the members of Aamjiwnaang. Connie and Shirley will be working in the hospice-like space, as well as in community homes where needed.

All of AFN's homecare workers are trained or are being trained, to give daytime care to anyone in this space, just as they would in an individual's home.

### Support

We are hopeful that community members will support any family who has a loved one here, as they always do when a community member has passed away or when they are sick at home, with food donations.

### Volunteers

We will be developing a volunteer program for the Hospice Like Space. These volunteers will maintain the kitchen and common areas, greet visitors, assist families, and maybe more tasks which are uncertain at this time. We will be asking for and training volunteers soon – stay tuned!

### Naming Contest

The Home Care Program is going to be holding a naming contest for the space. Please start thinking about the name you would like in Anishinaabemowin and English.

### Building

Brian Bois oversees the special project build. The building is being built by Steve DeGurse and his team. It is a simple building with two large bedrooms, a central living room and kitchen. Easily accessed with doors opening to the East and the West.

### Contact

Any questions or ideas contact:

Robin Wood, Hospice-Like Space Project. I can be reached by leaving a message for me at the Health Centre, 519-332-6770, and I will return your call.

*"We take care of our own"* (Elder Elva Jamieson, Six Nations, Virtual Hospice)



## NAME THE PARK/DIAMOND

Tallied by Community votes on September 23, 2023

**EnjiDamnaang**  
**Where They Play**

*Entered by Pauline Williams*

**The Chippadome**

*Entered by Michael Joseph*

# Senior Coffee Time DROP-In

**Senior Coffee Time will be  
October 3, 17, 31, 2023  
Senior s Building 6-8pm**

## Senior Updates

Band Operations closed  
On Monday October 2, 2023

for

Residential School  
September 30, 2023 - Don't  
forget to wear your Orange

&

Monday October 9, 2023 —Thanksgiving Day

WATCH FOR FLYERS in TRIBE-UNE

Reapers Realm—October 21, 2023  
Leaving Community Center @ 6:30pm

Thanksgiving Word Search -  
Draw date: October 30, 2023

Senior & Youth Imperial Theater  
Little Shops of Horror

Draw Date: October 23, 2023

Sign up with Megan Nahmabin 519-491-2160



## GAME NIGHT UPDATE

**Game Night will be  
October 10, 2023  
6-8pm**

**POTLUCK NIGHT will be  
October 24, 2023  
Senior's Complex**

## Congregate Dining

October 4th

Thanksgiving lunch and

Bingo - bring your dabbers

October 11 & 18th –normal lunch

No congregare dining on  
October 25th, 2023





Family Bus Trip To  
**NIAGARA FALLS:**  
**FALLSVIEW WATER PARK**  
**& CLIFTON HILL**  
**2 NIGHT STAY**  
**NOVEMBER 17 - 19**

Limited tickets available! REGISTRATION REQUIRED! Email **nmaness@aamjiwnaang.ca** OR **text/call 519-918-1204** to be entered into the draw for seats. Deadline to sign up is Thursday, October 26 @ 4pm. You will be contacted via phone call on Friday, October 27 if you are selected to attend.

When registering, include your name for draw, contact phone number, how many spaces required, if you will be riding the bus, and list all names & ages in your party.

Sign up is limited to Aamjiwnaang children/youth and up to 2 caregivers (max 4 names) \*\*unless there are more than 2 children in your immediate family\*\*



# *Beaded* **POPPY**

Drop-In

**WITH TAMMIE ALTON**

Monday, October 23  
Monday, October 30  
Monday, November 6

**6:00pm - 8:00pm**

*Aamjiwnaang  
Community Centre*

For more information, email  
[rsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:rsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca)



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Maawn Doosh  
Gumig  
(Community  
Centre)

 For ages 3  
Months to 5  
Years

# ASQ

## AUTUMN SCREENING HUB

Drop-In Developmental  
Screens



Face painters, temporary  
tattoos, fall crafts, fun  
activities for kids.

 ASQ  
Ages & Stages  
Questionnaires™

 E' Mino Bmaad Zhiig  
Health Centre  
Chippewas of Sarnia

**Wednesday,  
November 1st  
4pm - 7pm**

Drop in, complete a screen  
for your child and receive  
a \$10.00 Gift Card!



**For more information:**  
Email: [rsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:rsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca)  
Call 519-332-6770 | EX: 330



# 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



## 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. 2206

Email: [christian.hebert@anishinabek.ca](mailto:christian.hebert@anishinabek.ca)

Marina Plain

Jordan's Principle Navigator

Anishinabek Nation

Phone: 519-328-9942

Email: [marina.plain@anishinabek.ca](mailto:marina.plain@anishinabek.ca)





Indigenous Artisans, Crafters,  
Vendors & Food Vendors!

# GWETAANDAWE 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



Aamjiwnaang  
Health Centre

# HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR



THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 2ND  
2PM - 6PM  
MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG  
1972 VIRGIL AVE, SARNAIA

DOOR PRIZES  
& LIGHT  
LUNCH

## BOOTHS INCLUDE:

- TWIN BRIDGES NURSE PRACTITIONERS
- CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION
- ONTARIO ABORIGINAL HIV/AIDS STRATEGY
- MINI CHAIR MASSES
- BLUEWATER HEALTH INDIGENOUS NAVIGATORS
- AND MANY MORE!

FACE  
PAINTING &  
AIRBRUSH  
TATTOOS!

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
OR QUESTIONS:  
CALL MIKEESHA AT THE HEALTH  
CENTRE 519-332-6770 EXT. 309



COME OUT TO PARTICIPATE  
IN HEALTH SCREENINGS &  
VISIT HEALTH & WELLNESS  
ORGANIZATION DISPLAYS





# Winter Clothing Allowance

For Aamjiwnaang Band Members  
Ages 0-17

Each child is eligible for reimbursement of up to \$250.00 for the purchase of outdoor winter clothing including coats, boots, hats, mitts etc.

Please submit receipts to Vicki Jacobs at the Social Services building, or email [vjacobs@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:vjacobs@aamjiwnaang.ca) by November 22, 2023

If you are unable to purchase items and wait for reimbursement, please contact Vicki Jacobs at 519-336-8410 ext 292 by November 8, 2023 to sign up for an opportunity to choose from a limited selection of items.







**parents supporting parents**

# Caregiver support

**Crafts, food, discussion, learning, support**

**Child and  
Family Service  
Building  
974 Tashmoo**

**Drop-in every  
Wednesday 10-12**

**Call or text  
519-918-4186  
for more info!**

## Occupational Therapy Month Calendar



Throughout the month of October we challenge the children and youth in our community to do something everyday related to occupational therapy.

(Occupational Therapy is defined as helping/promoting children with independence in activities of everyday life - or 'occupations').

Follow along this month, by checking the occupational therapy calendar for your child/youths age group everyday this October.

Once your child has completed a task, share pictures, comment or email us how they completed their task.

Be sure to follow the correct age group.

3 winners will be chosen at the end of the month to win a prize.

Email: [apettit@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:apettit@aamjiwnaang.ca)

 Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services

## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MOTNH CALENDAR 2-3 Years Old

Children & youth aged **2-3 years** are welcome to follow this calendar for the month of October and try to complete as many days as you can! Post pictures or comments on the original post on Facebook to show us you are participating! **EVERY EVENT COMPLETED IS ONE ENTRY INTO THE DRAW!**

**At the end of the month, we will pick 3 participants to win a prize!**  
 Pictures/comments can also be emailed to [apettit@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:apettit@aamjiwnaang.ca)

| Sunday    | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |
|-----------|--|---|---|--|--|-----------|
| <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b> Build a 5-block tower.                       | <b>3</b> Complete a 3-piece puzzle.  | <b>4</b> Point to the red crayon.  | <b>5</b> Snip a paper strip.                | <b>6</b> Twist lid off a jar.               | <b>7</b>  |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b> Use a spoon or fork to eat.                  | <b>10</b> Copy a vertical line.      | <b>11</b> Take off your shoes.     | <b>12</b> Turn a doorknob.                  | <b>13</b> Hold a crayon with fingers.       | <b>14</b> |
| <b>15</b> | <b>16</b> Copy a diagonal line.                       | <b>17</b> Turn page of a book.       | <b>18</b> Put on your jacket.      | <b>19</b> Point to yourself in the mirror.  | <b>20</b> Copy a circle.                    | <b>21</b> |
| <b>22</b> | <b>23</b> Listen to someone read your favorite book.  | <b>24</b> Copy a horizontal line.    | <b>25</b> Pretend to feed a toy.   | <b>26</b> Play with a friend.               | <b>27</b> Place large beads onto a string.  | <b>28</b> |
| <b>29</b> | <b>30</b> Use a piggy bank.                           | <b>31</b> Copy a diagonal line.      |   |  |  |           |



# OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MOTNH CALENDAR

## 4-6 Years Old

Children & youth aged 4-6 years are welcome to follow this calendar for the month of October and try to complete as many days as you can! Post pictures or comments on the original post on Facebook to show us you are participating! **EVERY EVENT COMPLETED IS ONE ENTRY INTO THE DRAW!**

**At the end of the month, we will pick 3 participants to win a prize!**  
Pictures/comments can also be emailed to [apettit@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:apettit@aamjiwnaang.ca)

| Sunday | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday |
|--------|--|--|---|--|--|----------|
| 1      | 2 Grasp a crayon b/w thumb and fingers.<br> | 3 Count how many fingers are on you hand.<br> | 4 Undo and do up a button.<br>             | 5 Identify these letters. A, L, S, R   | 6 Name a body part.<br>                 | 7        |
| 8      | 9 Build a tower with Legos.<br>             | 10 Copy a triangle shape.<br>                 | 11 Help tie your shoe.<br>                 | 12 Use a piggy bank.<br>              | 13 Cut a straight line.<br>             | 14       |
| 15     | 16 Place pegs into a peg board.<br>         | 17 Cut a triangle.<br>                        | 18 Copy first name.<br>                    | 19 Cut food with a butter knife.<br>    | 20 Copy a square.<br>                   | 21       |
| 22     | 23 Identify these numbers. 2, 5, 6, 1  | 24 Copy a cross shape.<br>                    | 25 Complete an activity for 5 minutes.<br> | 26 Draw a person with 6 body parts.<br> | 27 Place small beads onto a string.<br> | 28       |
| 29     | 30 Name a different body part.<br>         | 31 Name a different body part.   |   |  |  |          |

# OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MOTNH CALENDAR

## 6+ Years Old

Children & youth aged 6+ years are welcome to follow this calendar for the month of October and try to complete as many days as you can! Post pictures or comments on the original post on Facebook to show us you are participating! **EVERY EVENT COMPLETED IS ONE ENTRY INTO THE DRAW!**

**At the end of the month, we will pick 3 participants to win a prize!**  
Pictures/comments can also be emailed to [apettit@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:apettit@aamjiwnaang.ca)

| Sunday | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday |
|--------|---|---|--|---|--|----------|
| 1      | 2 Colour a picture.<br>          | 3 Make a sand-which.<br>           | 4 Cut out a fish shape.<br>                 | 5 Write down your first and last name.<br> | 6 Pick out your favorite outfit.   | 7        |
| 8      | 9 Tie your shoes.<br>            | 10 Complete cut & paste craft.<br> | 11 Do up small buttons.<br>                 | 12 Complete a 40-piece puzzle.<br>       | 13 Write the word Therapy.<br>      | 14       |
| 15     | 16 Complete a maze activity.<br> | 17 Cut out a hexagon.<br>          | 18 Catch and throw a ball.<br>              | 19 Brush or comb your hair.<br>            | 20 What hand do you write with?<br> | 21       |
| 22     | 23 Write these letters: r, j, k, w, i   | 24 Draw a picture of a house.<br>  | 25 Complete an activity for 10 minutes.<br> | 26 Draw a person.<br>                      | 27 Make a bracelet.<br>             | 28       |
| 29     | 30 Write the numbers 1-10.<br>   | 31 Make your favorite snack.<br>   |  |   |  |          |





## BEARS' LAIR YOUTH ENTREPRENEUR DREAM CAMPS

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We are getting closer to the upcoming Bears' Lair Youth Dream Camp! This 3-day event aims to educate and inspire Indigenous youth ages 11 to 18 by providing them with valuable business skills.

**Dates:** November 24-27, 2023

**Location:** Maawn Doosh Gumig - Community & Youth Centre

**Cost:** FREE

The Dream Camp is an incredible opportunity for young entrepreneurs to engage in hands-on activities, win prizes, and learn the fundamentals of business. Participants will receive breakfast, lunch and snacks throughout the day, along with orange shirts and a chance to win \$250!

During the camp, youth will explore new ideas, develop entrepreneurial skills, and increase their social confidence. The experienced Bears' Lair team will guide youth through team challenges that include turning ideas into a start-up business plan, mini-presentations, and a five-minute team video pitch.

To get a glimpse of the Dream Camp experience, you can check out clips from previous camps [here](#).

A Community Celebration Dinner will be held on **Monday, November 27** where the Team Video Pitches will be premiered and where one youth team will win **\$250 each!**

Only 25 spots are available for youth ages 11 to 18 so please encourage interested youth to register and secure their spot by clicking [here](#).

Help us spread the word by sharing this exciting opportunity with anyone who might be interested. Forward this email or share the attached Dream Camp poster.

Thank you for your support!



### WHAT IS AN ENTREPRENEUR?







## BEARS' LAIR Youth **Camps**

6 WEEKS UNTIL CAMP!

# NOVEMBER 24-27, 2023

### AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION

FRIDAY: 5PM-830PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: 930AM-4:00 PM

MONDAY: 5PM-830PM



## FREE 3 - DAY YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP CAMP (INDIGENOUS YOUTH AGES 11-18)

Join us to explore the basics of business and learn how to run your own company!

We provide all of the food, prizes and inspiration for three fun-filled days of learning with Bears' Lair coaches & mentors. Learn how to turn your ideas into reality!

**ONE TEAM WINS \$250 EACH!**  
AT THE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION DINNER AUGUST 18TH!

# REGISTER TODAY!

### DREAM CAMP INCLUDES:

- Breakfast & Lunch
- Shirt & Swag
- Team Coaches to help Youth tackle Challenges and develop valuable business, teamwork and life skills such as negotiating, public speaking and budgeting.
- Lots of hands-on activities to create a start-up plan and Team Pitch video for YOUR business ideas.



**SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER**  
Email [rowan@BearsLairTV.com](mailto:rowan@BearsLairTV.com)

# *Binaakwe Giizis* - *Falling Leaves Moon*



*Falling Leaves Moon is the tenth moon of creation.  
This is a time when all Creation honors Mother  
Earth by preparing the most beautiful colors.*

## **Kidwinan**

Miigwech-we Giizh-gad  
– Thanksgivings Day  
Dgwaa-gi – Autumn  
Niibish(an) – leaf/leaves  
Kos-maan(an) – pumpkin(s)  
Mzise - turkey  
Jid-moonh – squirrel  
Mtig-minak – acorn  
Aandeg – crow  
Piniig – potatoes

Zgii-ya dbi-kaad – Halloween  
/Scary night  
Pak-waan-aa-jiinh - bat  
Es-bi-kenh – spider  
Gaazh-ig – cat  
Kaan-an nini- skeleton  
Jii-bay – ghost  
Kokoko - owl  
Ziis-baak-doons - candy  
Biitoo-jiish-kweg-nigan – pie





Sophie Solares 2023  
Early ON Culture and Language Educator  
Maawn Doosh Gumig





# Dago Maaigiigoog Binoojiinyag Binaakwi Giizis-Falling Leaves Moon October 2023



| Sunday-Name<br>Giizhigad  | Monday Shkintan<br>Giizhigad   | Tuesday-Niizho<br>Giizhigad                          | Wednesday-Nswi<br>Giizhigad  | Thursday-Niwo<br>Giizhigad  | Friday-Naano<br>Giizhigad                   | Saturday-Ngodwaaswi<br>Giizhigad                              |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| 1<br><u>Friendly Reminder</u><br>Sign up must be<br>done in drop in<br>room.<br>(No calls or No Fb) | 2<br>Closed  | 3<br>Its fall Yall sign<br>1pm-3pm                   | 4<br>Cotton ball painted<br>turkey<br>10am-12pm<br>Crock a Doodle<br>5pm-7pm<br>sign up required | 5<br>Halloween Pumpkin<br>Stand With Elissa<br>12pm-2pm                             | 6<br>Limited to 15<br>sign up<br>required.  | 7   |
| 8   | 9<br>Closed for<br>Thanksgiving  | 10<br>Walked to the Park<br>Ojibwe labels<br>1pm-3pm | 11<br>Leaf Man Craft<br>10am-12pm<br>Hand print Leaves<br>5pm-7pm                                | 12<br>Budgeting with<br>Samantha<br>11am-1pm  | 13<br>Limited to 15<br>sign up<br>required. | 14<br>Clovermeads<br><br>Sign up Required<br>No call or No Fb |
| 15<br>         | 16<br>Paper plate<br>Monsters<br>10am-12pm<br>Pumpkin apple<br>Prints<br>5pm-7pm | 17<br>Korny Komers<br>10am<br>Sign up required       | 18<br>Canvas Signs<br>10am-12pm<br>Halloween Fun<br>5pm-7pm                                      | 19<br>Halloween Wreaths<br>10am-12pm  | 20  | 21  |
| 29  | 23<br>Mommy Paper<br>plate Craft<br>10am-12pm<br>5pm-7pm                         | 24<br>Cute pumpkin<br>People<br>1pm-3pm              | 25<br>Haunted paper<br>plate pumpkin<br>patch<br>10am-12pm<br>5pm-7pm                            | 26<br>Unfinished Projects<br>10am-12pm  | 27<br>Staff Training                        | 28<br>Staff Training  |
|   | 30<br>Halloween Craft<br>10am-12pm<br>Halloween Movie<br>and Pj Night<br>5pm-7pm | 31<br>Spider web &<br>spider craft<br>1pm-3pm        |  |  |   |   |

We also have Transportation for Programming! Please Contact Paula 226-349-2427





# 13th Annual Christmas Bazaar

November 19, 2023  
9:00am - 2:00pm

Walpole Island Sports Complex

Crafts Christmas decorations  
Baked goods  
Jewelry Food


Get some Christmas shopping done  
Or  
Treat yourself!

Accepting dry and can goods at the door



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE


## YOGA CLASS



**\*\*STARTING BACK UP ON THURS. SEPT. 14<sup>TH</sup>!\*\***

**Thursdays 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

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

## 'LET'S GET WALKING'

We will walk once a week here in the community ~, 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.)



**LET'S GET WALKING!**

WEDNESDAY  
MORNINGS - 9:00  
AM STARTING JUNE  
7<sup>TH</sup>

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

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



## BOOST YOUR WELLNESS

Personal trainer Diane Tuckey will be available every Thursday morning starting September 14, 2023 10am-11am in the Community Centre fitness room to help you improve your health and wellbeing. Open to all community members 18+ years.

**Thursdays 10am-11am**  
Community Centre  
Fitness Room

### BENEFITS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

- DECREASES STRESS
- LOWERS BLOOD PRESSURE
- IMPROVES BALANCE
- BOOSTS ENERGY AND MOOD
- LOWERS RISK FOR CHRONIC DISEASES
- WEIGHT CONTROL
- IMPROVES SLEEP




Questions? Contact Celsie at the Health Centre at 519-332-6770 ext 308 for more information




AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

## TOTAL BODY FITNESS (WITH DIANE TUCKEY)

Total Body Fitness is a program which is designed to focus on each of our muscle groups. We use kettle bells & dumbbells in the class based on which weights you are comfortable with. There are also abs, cardio & balance portions combined with the weights. We do a warm-up before starting the class as well as a cool down at the end.

**TUESDAYS  
STARTING  
SEPTEMBER 5, 2023  
AT 6 PM - 16+**

COMMUNITY  
CENTRE GYM

BRING YOUR MAT IF  
YOU HAVE &  
BOTTLED WATER!

BRING YOUR  
POSITIVE ATTITUDE  
& DETERMINATION!

LET'S GET OUR  
BODIES MOVING!

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





# Willie's Adventures

## 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



Mount Pleasant Michigan

## SOARING EAGLE CASINO

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

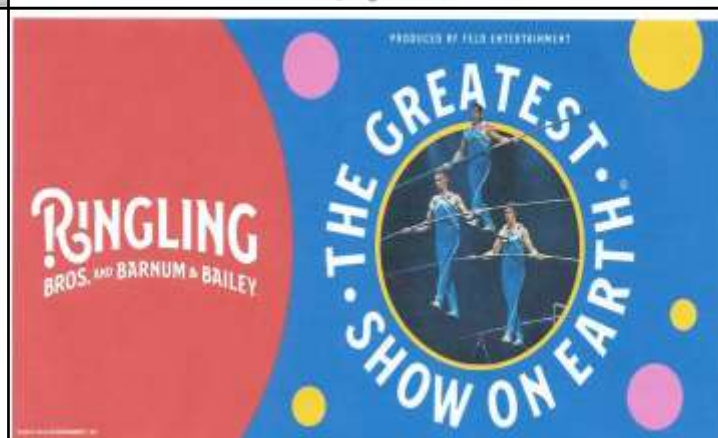


@ Ford Field Detroit Michigan

**SUNDAY Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 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



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



**WILLIE'S ADVENTURES**  
**Detroit Red Wings Trips 2023-24**  
**Coach Bus & Lower Level Seating**

**Sat, Nov. 4 vs. Bruins - \$280**

**Thurs, Nov. 9 vs. Canadiens - \$230**

**Thurs, Nov. 30 vs Blackhawks - \$250**

**Thurs, Jan. 11 vs Oilers - \$250**

**Sun, Jan. 21 vs. Lightning - \$280**

**Thurs, Feb. 22 vs. Avalanche - \$250**

**Mon, Apr. 15 vs. Canadiens - \$230**

**All prices in Canadian .**

**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.

E-Mail is willie@cogeco.ca



THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY  
WELCOMES YOU TO

**SUNDAY SERVICE**

HEBREWS 10:25 NKJV

**PASTOR**  
CRYSTAL DOWLING

**2pm**

**PRAISE & WORSHIP**  
LEE FONT

978 TASHMOO AVE, AAMJIWNAANG

226-886-3812 Potluck dinner following service  
Crystaldiane.70@hotmail.com @thelighthouseministryaamjiwnaang

**LIVE**



This church doesn't look like St. Clair United Church, but it does look like a welcoming church to go to.

St. Clair Church is a very welcoming place to go too.

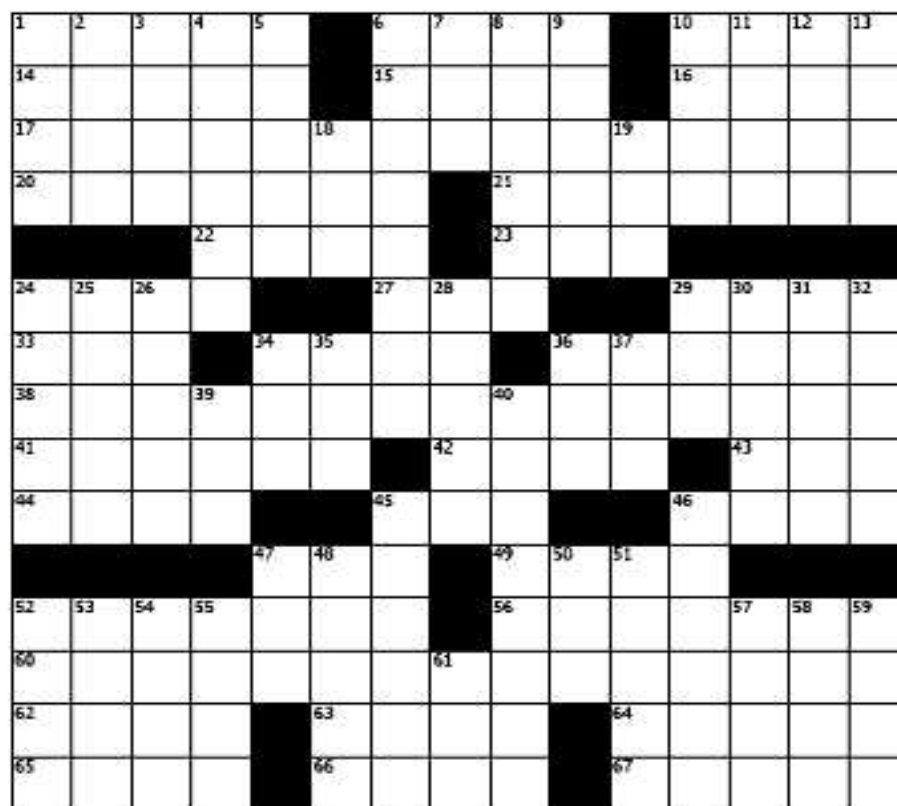
All are welcome to come Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. for Sunday School and 10:30 a.m. for Worship.

We really miss seeing you! Come and share in a time of singing, praying, and hearing the Creator's teachings with us. How wonderful it would be to have you join us. Coffee is available during service and a time to chat happens both before and after service.

# CROSSWORDS

## Across

1. Revived a dying flame
6. Make a hole bigger
10. Polluted air
14. Contents of a sensitive layer
15. Toledo's lake
16. Ghana neighbor
17. Lord Nelson statue site
20. Heralds' wands
21. More emaciated
22. Counterfeit
23. Olympic basketball team
24. Clog or sandal
27. Really long time
29. GM line
33. "Some Like it —"
34. Word with souci or serif
36. Vietnam's — Van Thieu
38. About 66 degrees south latitude
41. Twerp
42. Acquire by one's efforts
43. Abel's mother
44. Vega's constellation
45. Get one's wires crossed
46. Mr. Gynt
47. — guzzler
49. Emulate Otto Dix
52. All natural
56. China and Japan, e.g.
60. Site of many disappearances
62. Cheese coated in wax
63. Fencing sword
64. Pouty looks
65. Spinning toy
66. Remove, to the printer
67. Cabbage side dishes



## Down

1. Campus cadet org.
2. Poetic Pound
3. Unit of laundry
4. Steep
5. Emulate Mr. Kotter
6. Army unit
7. Newsworthy time
8. It operates by compression
9. Painted Desert features
10. Knock senseless
11. Castle surrounding
12. Folklore baddie
13. Word with movie or theatre
18. Grazing grounds
19. Sine — non
24. Head and shoulders cover
25. Baklava ingredient
26. Playful mammal
28. Willow rod
29. "— Father, who art..."
30. School on the Seine
31. Dig for data
32. Villainous look
34. — Lanka
35. Sampras serve, often
36. Maker of the first mechanical cash registers
37. — rummy
39. Santa —, Calif.
40. Happy-go-lucky
45. Houdini feat
46. Hydroxybenzene
47. Serengeti critter
48. Gave help to
50. — chi (Chinese martial art)
51. Packs tightly
52. Do what you're told
53. Decorate again
54. Blue's opponent
55. Firearm filler
57. Spanish water
58. Did away with dragons
59. Polanski flick
61. — Aviv, Israel





## 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 you 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

**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 \$800/CA per fiscal year. Effective immediately.** Applications can be picked up at the Community Centre or Band Office. For more information please contact the Community Centre – 519-491-2160

**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



Aamjiwnaang First Nation  
Public Works Dept.

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

The designated after-hours phone line for the infrastructure service emergencies, basement back-ups, animal control requests, Security Issues or winter maintenance issues. There will be one main contact number that will be used for those occurrences.

The after-hours phone number is:

**519-331-3596**

Please continue to use the band garage number during regular office hours.

The Garage number is 519-336-0510.

Leave a message if no one answers.

**Attention ODSP Clients**

Pam Kelley will be available for in person appointments

**November 8th, 2022 from 9am—4pm**

Continuing with every 2nd Wednesday of each month

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

If you need to contact Pam Kelley please call

**519-337-3735 ext 2266**





## **Aamjiwnaang Chief & Council**

### **Agenda Item Submission** **Information and Deadlines**

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

**If you have discussion items for  
Chief and Council on:**

**October 30th, 2023**

**Your information is due by:  
October 24th, 2023 at 4:00pm**

Miigwech, for your co-operation and understanding.

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

## **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.

**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:**

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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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