



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S

# Chippewa Tribe-UNE

## LEST WE FORGET

REMEMBRANCE DAY  
CEREMONY



NOVEMBER 10,  
2023 AT 11:00AM

AAMJIWNAANG CENOTAPH

978 TASHMOO AVENUE

*Please be  
aware,  
Band buildings  
will be closed  
on November  
13, 2023 in  
observance of  
Remembrance  
Day.*

*Additionally,  
on Saturday,  
November 11,  
2023 the  
Maawn Doosh  
Gumig will be  
closed on  
Remembrance  
day.*

# Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Michael B Ayers	Nov. 3	Chloe Briggs	Nov.11
Robert George	Nov. 3	Carter Cottrelle	Nov.11
Luna Kiyoshik	Nov. 3	Cianna Mitchell	Nov.11
Robert Kulanda	Nov. 3	Jessy Munroe	Nov.11
Jeanette Maness	Nov. 3	Christopher Plain	Nov.11
Chelsey Maracle	Nov. 3	Glenn Williams	Nov.11
Joseph Lewis Rogers	Nov. 3	Mika Casto	Nov.12
Cynthia Rowark	Nov. 3	Cynthia Bearhart	Nov.12
Marissa Hunt	Nov. 3	Lindsey Clark	Nov.12
Joshua MacLean	Nov. 4	Russell Crowley	Nov.12
Alan Bond	Nov. 5	Zackery Goulais	Nov.12
Necon Cottrelle	Nov. 5	Sidney W. Maness	Nov.12
Caroline Jackson	Nov. 5	Jordynn Plain	Nov.12
Tavis Schleen	Nov. 5	Samantha Plain	Nov.12
Marissa Velasquez	Nov. 5	Quinn Prevost	Nov.12
Jesse Webb	Nov. 5	Christine Lee Robertson	Nov.12
Larry E Hanna Jr.	Nov. 6	Tyler Schleen	Nov.12
Lola Maydwell	Nov. 6	Natasha Adams	Nov.13
Carlee Nahmabin	Nov. 6	John Charlton	Nov.13
Darlene Rogers	Nov. 6	Sheridan Sinopole	Nov.13
Jolene Smith	Nov. 6	Lucille Williams	Nov.13
Brenna Stone	Nov. 6	Mary M Williams	Nov.13
Wilfred W L Gray IV	Nov. 7	Emma Gravelle	Nov.14
Valerie Plain	Nov. 7	Angel Pedlar	Nov.14
Thomas Rogers	Nov. 7	Dennis Kettle	Nov.14
Jordan Swigart	Nov. 7	Thomas Maness	Nov.14
Tanner Walker-Gray	Nov. 7	Kathryn Mosiej	Nov.14
Douglas McKay	Nov. 8	Bonnie Plain	Nov.14
Ryan Pitre	Nov. 8	Curtis J Plain	Nov.14
Lilee Noah	Nov. 8	Daniel A Plain	Nov.14
Joanna White	Nov. 8	Jaxon Aviles	Nov.15
Syndel Baker	Nov. 9	John Joseph Jr. Chad	Nov.15
Jeanne Briones	Nov. 9	Allison Janson	Nov.15
Darren Cumming	Nov. 9	Wade Joseph	Nov.15
James Lawrence	Nov. 9	Karleigh Maness	Nov.15
Kyra Lawrence	Nov. 9	Kelley Williams	Nov.15
Dennis Plain	Nov. 9	Jake Butorac	Nov.16
Ryan Stone	Nov. 9	Freedom Williams	Nov.16
Wallace Fawcett	Nov.10	Cole Ransom-Oliver	Nov.16
Kevin Giacchina	Nov.10	Anah-Kee Mason	Nov.16
Brennan Green-Bird	Nov.10	Maddux Matte-Van Ert	Nov.16
Kathleen Robertson	Nov.10	Kennedy Nahmabin	Nov.16
Herbert Jacobs	Nov.10	Wallace Young	Nov.16
Flying Low Eagle Woman Matte	Nov.10		
James Stager	Nov.10		



### Call for Tenders

For Aamjiwnaang's New Years Day Feast

Preparing dinner for 300 including Drinks, plates, cutlery,  
napkins, set-up and clean-up

Deadline for tenders is November 24th, 2023 at 4 pm

Tenders are to be submitted to Community Centre

attn: Jamie Maness

Selection will be made by Chief and Council .





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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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**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)



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:** Governance Officer (Repost)

**Location:** Sarnia, ON

**Duration:** Permanent

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

**Tentative Interview Date(s):** November 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Overview of the Position

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The Governance Officer oversees all governance initiatives as determined by Aamjiwnaang Chief and Council strategic plan, assists with the development of legal and regulatory compliance of community laws and by-laws and applicable organization policies and procedures with a focus on mitigating risk.

All employees are to work in compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

### Responsibilities

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#### 1. Systems and Operations

- Assisting in the development and implementation of the Chief and Council strategic plan through:
- Effective reporting and provide strategic advice on the implementation
- Effective implementation of the Comprehensive Community Plan and Leadership Strategic Plan
- Maintain and provide accurate records and documents of relevance
- Collaboratively work with Chief and Council, Aamjiwnaang Administration and local Provincial Territorial Organization's (PTO's)
- Assist in the establishment of new governance and management procedures as they relate to the Aamjiwnaang Chi'Naaknigewin
- Assess strengths and weaknesses, strategy, and governance, and their impact while identifying opportunities and risks
- Ensure accuracy and compliance with relevant legislation
- Steering the governance and leadership capacity development services
- Assist in planning program and services for advisory services and develop funding proposals as directed
- Support the process in identifying funding
- Prepare an annual work plan detailing, goals, projects and timelines for activities assigned that is in line with the strategic direction of the organization
- Responsible to maintain and report on all financial transaction related to governance

#### 2. Administration

- Ensure the requirements and practice of governance and risk management framework are embedded throughout the organization
- Monitor external Indigenous governance initiatives and participate as a technical resource within AFN (and other) governance as required
- Regularly review governance processes, policies, and procedures, focusing on continuous improvement
- Attend Band Council meetings and other meetings as directed by the Band Manager

- Act as a liaison between Chief and Council, Administration, and Band Members as required
- Provide conference, workshop, and meeting planning support to ensure successful planning and execution of general and committee meetings
- Ability to lead/facilitate meetings
- Ensure that all business of governance, are conducted in a responsible, confidential, and ethical way

### 3. Other duties as assigned.

## Minimum Requirements

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- Appropriate post-secondary qualifications (diploma or degree equivalent) in governance, policy and risk management, or equivalent experience
- 3-5 years of administrative or policy development experience
- Substantial proven experience in taking responsibility for governance and risk management practices, including laws and policy
- Proven experience and qualification in risk management and the development of frameworks related to risk based on legislative, community, and other influencing factors
- Proven experience and ability to prepare policy and law related documents in a timely manner
- Prior experience in development and/or managing First Nation-related partnerships
- Minimum five (5) years of working with/for a First Nation community

## Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

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- Collaborative, analytical, and objective thinking
- Organizational, analytical, and research skills
- Critical thinking, attention to detail, problem solving, and persuasion skills
- Ability to maintain strict confidentiality standards
- Proven ability in interpreting a range of legislation that is often complex in nature
- Ability to work independently and to perform well with minimal supervision
- Ability to learn quickly and to leverage change as opportunities for success
- Ability to navigate competing agendas and competing interests in order to achieve consensus
- Excellent work ethics and is outcome driven
- Be familiar with the Comprehensive Community Plan (CPP)
- Fluent in professional Microsoft Office 365 (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint)
- Ability to utilize a search engine
- Knowledge of iCompass Data Management System an asset

## Personal Attributes

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The incumbent must maintain strict confidentiality in performing the duties of this position and must also demonstrate the following personal attributes:

- Demonstrated high degree of personal integrity and credibility and the ability to represent AFN with professional competence
- Interest in First Nation community development, organizational development, and effective governance

## 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)).



## Application Process

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)

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



# Aamjiwnaang First Nation Chippewas of Sarnia

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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**Position Title:** Administrative Assistant – Corporation

**Location:** Samia, ON

**Duration:** Permanent

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Tentative Interview Date(s):** November 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Overview of the Position

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The Administrative Assistant will project a professional and pleasant impression of our client in all communications and to perform a wide variety of administrative and support duties including but not limited to general office, commercial property management, development, and leasing. Ensure that industry leading levels of customer service and facilities are provided to all customers in a friendly, accurate and efficient manner.

### Responsibilities

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- Manages the main telephone, professionally answering and redirecting calls appropriately.
- Greets visitors at reception and directs them appropriately.
- Perform regular programming and troubleshooting duties related to telephone.
- Always monitors the whereabouts of staff members so they can be located quickly.
- Process and distribute incoming and outgoing faxes and courier packages.
- Maintain contact databases.
- Document scanning and e-filing.
- Orders, organizes, and maintains office supplies and consumables.
- Operates office equipment – personal computer (MS Office environment), fax/copier/scanner, telephone system (programs & maintains)
- Provides travel support for Corporation Manager, ensuring travel needs and competitive prices are met.
- Researches and provides information materials, such as electronic data (Internet) for projects and special assignments.
- Maintains calendars, contact databases, and appointments.
- Provides administrative support as required.
- Assist in notification of any tenant rental increases; seasonal notices, i.e., Lawn cutting, snow removal.
- Set up and maintain files, materials, information, schedules, and related data.
- Responsible to maintain and ensure integrity of the tenant emergency contact list.
- To field calls from tenants and assist in resolution of their problem/concern either directly or ensuring that the message is forwarded to the appropriate individual to handle
- Working with tenants to assist with any maintenance matters; schedule repairs, obtain necessary purchase orders/cheque requisitions as needed as well as obtaining bids from outside contractors.
- Organizing office move-in and move-outs.
- Maintains knowledge of key clients and contacts
- Acts as a liaison with the Board of Directors as needed.
- Prepares the calendar for the Board of Directors and Corporations
- Coordinates corporate Board/Shareholders meetings with legal advisors and financial advisors.
- Prepares, gathers, and relays confidential information and material on a regular basis.
- Organizes and schedules meetings including contacting individuals, booking rooms, catering arrangements, preparation of meeting materials.



- Organizes special events as required. This includes invitations, RSVPs, facility bookings, catering, purchase requisitions as needed, audio visual, collaboration with other staff/departments/external contacts, preparation of materials for event, accommodation arrangements, verifying facility contracts and follow-up work as needed.
- Attends meetings, records, prepares and distributes minutes and agendas and meeting packages, contacts participants and follows up on items as needed.

**Other:**

- Other duties as assigned.

**Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities**

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- Strong inter-personal and organizational skills
- High degree of professionalism and dedication to self, co-workers, and clients
- Candidate must be able to work independently.
- Priorities change often and quickly in this position and the candidate must be flexible and willing to change roles or responsibilities as required.
- Working knowledge and experience with computer publishing, presentation software programs and accounting, spreadsheets and MS Word and Excel
- Time management skills

**Minimum Requirements**

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- High School Diploma or equivalent required; Post Secondary preferred
- A minimum of one year experience in a customer service-related industry and one-year administrative work

**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.

**Application Process**

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## 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**



# NAAW 2023

## 2023 National Addictions Awareness Week

### Recognizing Positive Change

This year instead of nominating people for an award, we'd like to recognize those who have made positive changes in their lifestyle. The recognition will continue to adhere to the following parameters:

#### "Bertha Adams Recognition for Living the Good Life"

To be eligible one must live a healthy lifestyle, experience a life altering change of overcoming addiction. Must be the age of 26 or older.

#### "Peggy Bird Recognition of Youth Living the Good Life"

To be eligible one must be aged 13—25, abstain from substances, exhibit excellent attendance at school or have graduated and participates and/or volunteers in community events.

#### "Robin Maness Recognition for Education in Recovery "

Recognition for Education in Recovery. This recognition is for anyone who has recovered from substance use or addiction and has gone back to school or continued their education. Must be enrolled in or graduated from an education program. Education includes school, adult learning, college, university, apprenticeship or trade school.

To recommend someone for the recognition awards please submit a brief note about their positive changes. You can email the submission, send it in messenger, text it, or drop it off with reception, or in our mail slot (front door). The deadline to submit is

November 10th, 2023.

tgeorge@aamjiwnaang.ca 519-332-6770 ext. 317



# Senior Coffee Time DROP-In

**Senior Coffee Time will be  
November 14, 28, 2023  
Senior s Building 6-8pm**



## Senior Updates

Band Operations closed  
On Monday November 13, 2023  
For Remembrance Day

NAAW week events will be posted please  
keep an eye on flyers

Senior Christmas Craft  
November 20, 2023  
Look for FLYER on Facebook

Senior & Youth Christmas Ornaments  
Making—November 27, 2023  
Watch for Sign Up

Women's Wellness Evening  
Christmas Door Swags  
November 29, 2023  
Watch for Flyer

## GAME NIGHT UPDATE

**Game Night will be  
November 7, 2023  
6-8pm**

**POTLUCK NIGHT will be  
November 21, 2023  
Senior's Complex**

Please don't forget your  
moment of silence on  
November 11, 2023  
Let's remember  
ALL who fought for US

# **Aamjiwnaang BAND MEMBERS**

**This year 65 years and older will receive  
A gift basket**

**ON Reserve Members are automatically signed up**

**If you live off reserve and you would like a  
gift basket, you must contact Becky Adams**

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

**Deadline is December 4th, 2023**

**You can pick up from Community Center  
Seniors Room**

**on**

**Thursday December 14th, 2023**

**From 9 to 4pm**

**We would like to**

**Wish you ALL**

**A Happy Wonderful Season**

**&**

**Merry Christmas**

**& Happy New Year !**





# Aamjiwnaang Environment

## Air Monitoring Updates

The daily business of the Aamjiwnaang environment department consists of, but is not limited too:

- Responding to inquiries from various industry professionals and proponents, government officials, community members, and staff from other departments.
- Managing a multitude of emails and flow of information for consultation, proponent notices, environmental and archaeological reports, and requests for collaboration.
- Staff attend several meetings throughout their work week that focus on varying subject matter pertaining to the environment; meeting with Aamjiwnaang consultants, government officials, and local industry officials.

**The primary Air Monitoring related projects are:**

### **Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC) - Air Quality Improvement for Environmental Justice**

Status: Active

Project Duration: 24 months with a start date: January 2024

- Project Purpose - Black carbon (BC) or “soot” - a component of fine particulate matter (PM)— is an important air contaminant that not only affects public health but also our climate. Our countries’ systems for monitoring air pollution have limited coverage, with millions of people across North America living in communities that have no means of measuring local air quality conditions. This initiative aims to build collaborative partnerships that respond to community-identified poor air quality conditions from exposures to high levels of BC and particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) emissions, as well as communities that potentially experience disproportionate environmental harm or risk, and/or have environmental justice concerns. This project will deploy low-cost air quality sensors to increase public access and awareness of air pollution information and supplement air quality information for national networks.

### **Errol Gray Monitoring Station Upgrade**



Status: Active

Project Duration: Now until early 2024

- Project Update
  - The construction at the monitoring station will begin the week of November 6, 2023.
  - The contractor (Todd of K&L Construction) has completed preliminary work with utilities for the scheduled work.
  - The Errnol Gray Sr. station will be down for approximately two weeks due to the construction work and the temporary power unavailability to the monitoring station. We had previously discussed possibly setting up an Airpointer for temporary monitoring coverage, however, power will unfortunately not be available to run an Airpointer at the site during this time.
  - After two weeks (once the new concrete pad is set), the existing air monitoring station will be moved back onto the new pad and power to the station will be reconnected. All monitors inside the station will be returned to service, and there will be a temporary fenced area with a platform that will hold the samplers which are currently on the station rooftop. Fencing around the new pad will be put up once the new building is placed (sometime in the new year). The ladder will be removed from the existing air monitoring station, until the new building and fencing is set up.

#### **Wilson Plain Air Pointer Station Upgrade**

Status: Active

Project Duration: Now until December 2023

- Project Update
  - Aamjiwnaang Environment is working with Bluewater Association for Safety, Environment & Sustainability (BASES) staff for the upgrades at this location. A new tower will be installed to host additional meteorological equipment that will provide additional data for windspeed and direction, barometric pressure, and humidity.
  - A benzene monitor will also be installed at this location.
  - A windsock will be installed on the new tower installation.

#### **Partnership Table with Environment Climate Change Canada (ECCC)**

Status: Active

Project Duration: Now until early 2024

- Project Background
  - The Partnership Table development project is a direct result of a joint meeting between Aamjiwnaang Leadership, the Ministry of Climate Change Canada (ECCC), and Ministry of Conservation, Parks and Conservation (MECP). The primary objective is to ensure that Aamjiwnaang has a seat at the table with an equal voice on environmental matters.

- Project Purpose
  - Develop an action plan for the Aamjiwnaang First Nation to have authority and capacity to protect and regulate all activities that have an impact on the Aamjiwnaang First Nation environment and all living things within it. This includes setting policy and developing and enforcing guidelines, standards and regulations.

### **Windsock Installation**

Status: Active

Project Duration: In Progress until completed - Early to Mid 2024

- Project Update
  - Aamjiwnaang Environment is working with Bluewater Association for Safety, Environment & Sustainability (BASES) staff to install windsocks at all public venues throughout the Aamjiwnaang community. BASES will be covering all associated cost for the windsocks and the installation.
  - Approvals for windsock installation at pre-selected location is taking long than anticipated and will continue to remain a focus for the Emergency Management Planner.

Windsock locations:

- EnjiDamnaang & The Chippadome area
- Playground area at the Tashmoo apartment complex
- Errnol Gray Air Monitoring Station
- Maawn Doosh Gumig & Bear Park area
- Wilson Plain Sr Air Pointer Station (this air pointer is located by the playground beside the daycare).
- Industrial Park

### **Air Monitoring Pilot Project**

Status: On-Going

Project Duration: Started in 2022 - Will conclude in 2024

- Project Update
  - The Aamjiwnaang Air Monitoring Pilot Project, is a partnership with the Toronto Metropolitan University, who provided twenty-three passive air monitors that were deployed at various location throughout the community, at public areas and private residences. The hand-held air monitoring units are self-contained and require installation on the south-side of a building, home, or other stationary structure where they are exposed to the sun, as they are solar powered. All data will is sent to a cloud based website where particulate matter variables can be monitored and stored for analysis by technicians at the Toronto Metropolitan University.

**AirPointer Benzene Alerts**

Status: On-Going

Project Duration: Started in January 2023 and will have Continuous Monitoring

- Project Update
  - The Ministry of Environment, Conservation, and Parks (MECP), Southwest Region, provides technical support for the Aamjiwnaang First Nation Environment Department.
  - Data from the AirPointer Benzene Alerts can be found on the Casa website.
  - Aamjiwnaang consultant analyze the collected data to generate the Monthly Air Monitoring reports that are posted on the Aamjiwnaang Environment FaceBook page.

**Memorial University Air Monitoring Project**

Status: Data Analysis In-Progress

Project Duration: One-Year January 2022-2023

- Project Update:
  - Preliminary findings will be reviewed at an upcoming meeting between Aamjiwnaang and researchers from Memorial University. VOC (volatile organic compounds) data is still being processed, and will a topic to discussion with the Environment Committee. Memorial University students are also working on collecting the SVOC (semi-volatile organic compound) data and more information will be known soon.
  - VOC and SVOC samples for one year (4 time points, 3 months apart). In December 2022 the samplers were collected. At this stage of the project focus will be placed on extracting and analyzing collected samples, and findings will be presented in a report to Aamjiwnaang.

Aamjiwnaang Environment is located at 972 Tashmoo in the Annex Building (old daycare building).

Environment Staff:

Cathleen O'Brien, Environment Coordinator - [cobrien@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:cobrien@aamjiwnaang.ca)

Lynn Rosales, Environment Worker - [lrosales@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:lrosales@aamjiwnaang.ca)

Courtney Jackson, Consultation Worker - [cjackson@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:cjackson@aamjiwnaang.ca)

Dennis Plain, Species at Risk Technician - [dplain@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:dplain@aamjiwnaang.ca)

Norm Josep, Emergency Management Planner - [njoseph@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:njoseph@aamjiwnaang.ca)

Dylan Henry, Greenhouse Technician - [greenhouse@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:greenhouse@aamjiwnaang.ca)



# Applique Purse Class

Sew your own applique purse with Lisa Williams

**November 28th and 29th**  
**10am - 1pm**

**Community Centre**

**Register: [Rsimon@aamjiwnang.ca](mailto:Rsimon@aamjiwnang.ca)**  
**519-332-6770 ext 330**





# MOCCASIN MAKING WITH LISA WILLIAMS

**6 SESSIONS**

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY'S**

**10AM - 1PM BEGINNING NOV. 7TH**

**MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG**

**Space is limited.**

**To sign up please contact Roberta at 332-6770 ext. 313.**

**Draw for a spot will take place November 6th.**



# Starburst Bags

With  
**Glynis Williams**

4 sessions - Wednesday's  
November 8, 15, 22, & 29th  
10am - 3pm  
Maawn Doosh Gumig

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

Limited space available.

A draw will take place Monday, November 6th.



# Drum group practice

Come along and learn the teachings and how to sing on the big drum! Happening bi-weekly on Monday's  
Opening to Aamjiwnaang youth 10 and up\* & men  
*\* unless accompanied by an adult*



**NOV 20** | **6:00 - 8:00PM**  
**DEC 4 & 18** | **COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Questions? [Rsimone@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:Rsimone@aamjiwnaang.ca)



## BEARS' LAIR Youth **Camps**

3 WEEKS UNTIL CAMP!  
**NOVEMBER 24-27, 2023**

**AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION**

MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG  
COMMUNITY & YOUTH CENTRE

FRIDAY: 5PM-830PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: 930AM-4:00 PM

MONDAY: 5PM-830PM



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

Explore the basics of business and learn how to run your own company!  
Learn how to turn your ideas into reality!

**EACH YOUTH RECEIVES \$100 VISA CARD FOR  
PARTICIPATING, AND THE WINNING TEAM  
RECEIVES \$250 EACH!**

**AT THE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION DINNER NOVEMBER 27!**

## **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)



**EMPOWERED BY: Shell**





## 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.**

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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!



## 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. 2396  
Email: [christian.hebert@anishinabek.ca](mailto:christian.hebert@anishinabek.ca)

Marina Plain  
Jordan's Principle Navigator  
Anishinabek Nation  
Phone: 519-328-8942  
Email: [marina.plain@anishinabek.ca](mailto:marina.plain@anishinabek.ca)

Follow us!   
[www.anishinabek.ca](http://www.anishinabek.ca)



## 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



## AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

# CHAIR YOGA



Chair Yoga is beneficial and modified for those with mobility issues, although anyone 16+ is welcome to attend.

This will be a 5-week series starting on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023 (for the month of November) - 5:15 pm - 6 pm.

No sign up required.

We will be in the Seniors Lounge at the Community Centre.

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











Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

## COMMUNITY GROCERY GIVEAWAY

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023 - 10 AM**

COMMUNITY CENTRE GYM

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

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



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

## MAKE N TAKE COOKING CLASS

- This cooking class is for Aamjiwnaang community members who would like to learn how to prepare fast, healthy new recipes.
- A cooking demo is shown by Samantha, West Lambton Health Centre which we sample, then you are given a kit to take home to prepare!



**Monday,  
November 27,  
2023**

**4:30 pm – 6 pm**

**Health Centre**

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

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

## MENS COOKING CLASS



**Tuesday, November 21, 2023**

**Noon – Health Centre**

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

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

**Rides provided if needed.**



## WOMEN'S MONTHLY COOKING CLASS

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023 | 12:00 PM  
HEALTH CENTRE**

**\*\*WE ARE NOW ABLE TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO THOSE WHO  
NEED A RIDE. \*\***

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

Call Natalie at (519) 332-6770, EXT. 326 TO SIGN UP AND IF YOU WILL NEED A RIDE.



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE/WEST LAMBTON HEALTH  
CENTRE

**ADULT (16+) Balance & Wii Fun &  
Games Drop In**  
**We are back on Monday afternoons! – 1 PM –  
3 PM starting Nov. 20, 2023**



Come out and play bowling, golf, balance exercises,  
skiing, yoga, soccer, so much to choose from!  
Contact Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326 for further info.

**Mondays  
starting Nov.  
20, 2023**

**1 pm – 3 pm**

**Comm. Centre**







# Dago Maajigoog Binoojiinyag Baashkaakodin Giizis-Freezing Moon November 2023



Sunday-Name Giizhigad	Monday Shkintan Giizhigad	Tuesday-Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday-Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday-Niiwo Giizhigad	Friday-Naano Giizhigad	Saturday- Ngodwaaswi
<b>Friendly Reminder:</b> Sign up must be done in drop in room (no calls and No Fb messages)		See flyer for details ↑	1 Open craft 10am-12pm Asq screening 4pm-7pm	2 Treaty recognition activity 10am-12pm	3	4 Mom to Mom Sale 10am-2pm
5 <b>Treaty Recognition week</b>	6 Walk around the circle and Park 10am-12pm Paper Plate Scarecrow 5pm-7pm	7 Cook out in the bush 11am-1pm	8 Poppy Craft 10am-12pm 5pm-7pm	9 Painting with Moses 10am-12pm ↓	10 Limited to 10 Participants <b>Sign up required</b>	
12	13 <b>Closed for Remembrance</b>	14 Handprint Scarecrows 1pm-3pm	15 Decorating Moccs 10am-12pm Rock your Moccs Day	16 Gentle Parenting Time In VsTime Out With Rachael 10am-12pm	17	18
19	20 Acom squirrel Painting 10am-12pm Gym Night 5pm-7pm	21 Sensory Fun 1pm-3pm	22 Make and Take Activity 10am-12pm 5pm-7pm	23 Wooden Christmas Tree 10am-12pm ↓	24 Limited to 15 Participants <b>Sign up required</b>	25
26	27 Christmas tree craft 10am-12pm 5pm-7pm	28 Christmas Ojibwe word book 1pm-3pm	29 Christmas Craft 10am-12pm Christmas ornament 5pm-7pm	30 Christmas Stocking with Carrie 10am-12pm ↓	Limited to 8 Participants <b>Sign up required</b>	

We also have transportation available for Programming call or text 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. 14TH!\*\***

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



# 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!!*

## 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) 332-6778, EXT. 325  
FOR FURTHER INFO.





# Willie's Adventures

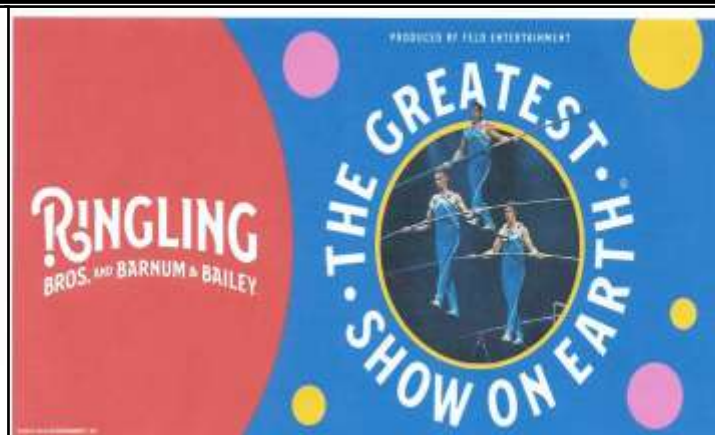


@ Ford Field Detroit Michigan

**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



At Little Caesars Arena, Detroit Michigan

**Sunday Nov. 19th 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.  
E-Mail is willie@cogeco.ca



Mount Pleasant Michigan

## **SOARING EAGLE CASINO**

**Nov. 24th – 26th**

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.



Regular Council Meeting and Deadline Dates

Due to the holidays falling on the first Monday, Chief and Council have approved the following Regular Council meeting dates.

Reg. Council Meeting:	Deadline Date:	Notes:
Monday, July 10, 2023	Tuesday, July 4, 2023 by 4:00pm	Canada Day Stat- July 3, 2023
Monday, July 24, 2023	Tuesday, July 18, 2023 by 4:00 pm	
Monday, August 14, 2023	Tuesday, August 8, 2023 by 4:00 pm	Civic Holiday – August 7
Monday, August 28, 2023	Tuesday, August 22, 2023 by 4:00pm	
Monday, September 11, 2023	Tuesday, September 5, 2023 by 4:00 pm	Labour Day – September 4, 2023
Monday, September 25, 2023	Tuesday, September 19, 2023 by 4:00pm	
Monday, October 16, 2023	Tuesday, October 10, 2023 by 4:00 pm	Orange Shirt Day – Oct 2. Thanksgiving – Oct 9, 2023
Monday, October 30, 2023	Tuesday, October 24, 2023 by 4:00pm	
Monday, November 6, 2023	Tuesday, October 31, 2023 by 4:00pm	
Monday, November 20, 2023	Tuesday, November 14, 2023 by 4:00pm	
Monday, December 4, 2023	Tuesday, November 28, 2023 by 4:00 pm	- Only 1 RCM in December 2023

**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**

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



The United Church of Canada - which St. Clair is a member of - has a Creed that is at the heart of who we are as a Church and as a member of this Church. You are invited to think about what it is saying and if you want to know more about it, come to services with us and listen, ask, and learn what the United Church is all about. Everyone is welcome!

Service time is 10:30 every Sunday morning.

**A NEW CREED**

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

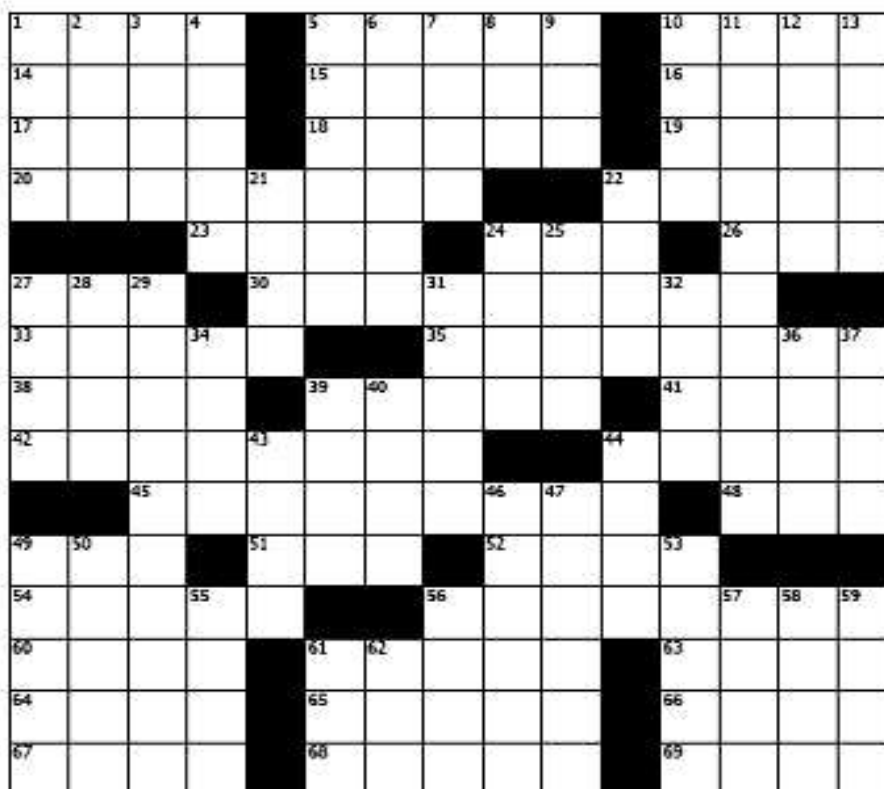
We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

# CROSSWORDS

## Across

1. Traffic barrier
5. \_\_\_\_ O'Donnell of TV
10. Not nearby
14. \_\_\_\_ code
15. Heroic tales
16. Went by train
17. Carpenters' tools
18. Belief
19. Farmer's yield
20. Tailoring
22. Not here
23. Sole
24. Uproar
26. Toothpaste form
27. Twitch
30. Weather instrument
33. Angry
35. Actress \_\_\_\_ Cruz
38. Naught
39. Depleted
41. Calm
42. Aardvark
44. Panama \_\_\_\_
45. Guarantee
48. Colorant
49. Companion
51. Writing fluid
52. Spanish cheers
54. Luau greeting
56. Possibility
60. Sad
61. Scorches
63. Soreness
64. Easy gait
65. "Sesame Street" character
66. Iraq's neighbor
67. Had creditors
68. Wave top
69. Disappointed shout



## Down

1. Spanish house
2. Uttered
3. Politician \_\_\_\_  
Gingrich
4. Painter's stand
5. Eye part
6. Kitchen gadget
7. Croon
8. Chill
9. Cleveland time zone  
(abbr.)
10. Curve
11. Front of a scene
12. Cherish
13. Drive off
21. Toga
22. Carry around
24. Grace closing
25. Fender-bender  
result
27. Songstress \_\_\_\_  
Turner
28. Laundry appliance
29. Melon variety
31. Puccini work
32. \_\_\_\_ Fitzgerald of  
jazz
34. Golf pegs
36. Stage drama
37. \_\_\_\_ Macpherson
39. Shock
40. Brew coffee
43. Vietnam's continent
44. Mediocre grades
46. Martial artist Chuck  
\_\_\_\_
47. Storage area
49. Artist \_\_\_\_ Picasso
50. Permit
53. Madrid's country
55. Mind
56. Window section
57. Light tan
58. Talk
59. Certain bills
61. Min. part
62. Mess up





## 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:  
November 20th, 2023  
Your information is due by:  
November 14th, 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.
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- <http://www.wowjobs.ca/jobs-aboriginal-jobs>
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- <http://www.eluta.ca/>
- <http://www.monster.ca/>
- <http://www.workopolis.com/>
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