



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S

Chippewa Tribe-UNE



**GWETAANDAWE MARKET
PRESENTS**



Christmas Edition

Canned
Food Drive

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023

Santa
Claus

9:00AM - 2:00PM

Indigenous Artisans

Maawn Doosh Gumig Gymnasium
1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia, ON, N7T 7H5

Face
Painting

Horse
Wagon
Rides

****Vendors must Pre-Register and Pay by November 29th****

please contact Barb Urlacher

519 336 8410 ext. 227 - burlacher@aamjiwnaang.ca





WINTER ROUND DANCE



Hosted by the Lambton College Indigenous Student Council
& Indigenous Student Centre

EVERYONE
WELCOME

SAT. DEC. 2, 2023

FREE
EVENT

LAMBTON COLLEGE GYMNASIUM

1457 London Road, Sarnia ON. N7S 6K4

6:30 PM – FEAST

7:30 PM – ROUND DANCE BEGINS

Please feel free to bring your feast bags and reusable water bottles

Toonie Table * Vendors * Spot Dances

EMCEE: JOHN 'MEEG' SNAKE

STICKMAN: VYDEL SANDS

***Open call to all round dance singers**

***All singers will be recognized**



Indigenous
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Lambton College

For more information, email ISC@lambtoncollege.ca
or call Holly Altman @ 519-479-2383



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Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Emmerson Dube	Dec. 1	Niiwin Bird	Dec. 8
Nancy Gray	Dec. 1	Zachary Riley	Dec. 8
Ryan Hurd	Dec. 1	Jennifer Shealer	Dec. 8
Luella Jacobs	Dec. 1	Patricia Simon	Dec. 8
William Paillard	Dec. 1	Angel Gray	Dec. 9
Sharon M Plain	Dec. 1	Anthony Grexton	Dec. 9
Kyra Williams	Dec. 1	Alicia James	Dec. 9
Lelani Williams	Dec. 1	Madison Rogers	Dec. 9
Alexander Wrightman	Dec. 1	Lewis Ross	Dec. 9
Nathaniel Baker	Dec. 2	Barbara Shanks	Dec. 9
Pamela Chaisson	Dec. 2	Cyrus Sinopole	Dec. 9
Cashtin Joseph	Dec. 2	Tovi Case	Dec. 10
Thomas Joseph Jr.	Dec. 2	Leonard Farrar	Dec. 10
Danielle Lewis	Dec. 2	Jadalynn Joseph-Smith	Dec. 10
Talon White-Eye	Dec. 2	Marcella Kudaka	Dec. 10
Clayton Williams	Dec. 2	Chace McCallum	Dec. 10
Cynthia Williams	Dec. 2	Jeffrey McNickle	Dec. 10
Jacob Hubert	Dec. 3	Kevin Nahmabin	Dec. 10
Marliah Kampers	Dec. 3	Frances Pawis	Dec. 10
Luca Bressette	Dec. 4	Dalton Shawkence	Dec. 10
Daisy Clark	Dec. 4	Zackary Bressette	Dec. 11
Eli Montana Gray	Dec. 4	Dale Crawford	Dec. 11
Lena Maness-Tagak	Dec. 4	Michael Jackson	Dec. 11
Jordan Bird	Dec. 5	Barbara Knowles	Dec. 11
Lenora De Guire	Dec. 5	Leonard Lucas	Dec. 11
Ava Hubert	Dec. 5	Dakoda Morton	Dec. 11
Mackenzie Jones	Dec. 5	Normand Vallieres	Dec. 11
John Joseph-Smith	Dec. 5	Taylor Gray	Dec. 12
David Pitfield	Dec. 5	Peggy Moore	Dec. 12
Craig-Allen Rogers	Dec. 5	Sharee Nahmabin	Dec. 12
Julie Rogers	Dec. 5	Kadence Rogers-James	Dec. 12
McKinley Rogers	Dec. 5	Theodore White	Dec. 12
Wanita Williams	Dec. 5	Daniel L Williams	Dec. 12
Amber Alton	Dec. 6	Sophie H Williams	Dec. 12
Jordan Beauchesne	Dec. 6	Vincent Cronk-Pitre	Dec. 13
Kyle Brooks	Dec. 6	Myles Hare	Dec. 13
Steven Cottrelle	Dec. 6	Janice Martin	Dec. 13
Donald Fawcett	Dec. 6	Willie Grondin	Dec. 13
Kathleen Gray	Dec. 6	Richard Oliver	Dec. 13
Lynda Kiriakakos	Dec. 6	Klibidigoshin Kai Plain	Dec. 13
Ryan Lewis	Dec. 6	Fern Wells	Dec. 13
Mkons Stone-Debassige	Dec. 6	Jasmine White	Dec. 13
Nathan Wolfe	Dec. 6	Yvonne Becerra	Dec. 14
Clarence Yellowman	Dec. 6	George Grant	Dec. 14
Heather James	Dec. 7	Bobbi Jean Gray	Dec. 14
Michael R Maness	Dec. 7	Coady Oliver	Dec. 14
Andrea Nahmabin	Dec. 7	Barry Plain	Dec. 14
Kaitlind Peters	Dec. 7	Bryce Rogers	Dec. 14
Erin Soutter	Dec. 7	Cody Williams	Dec. 14
John Williams	Dec. 7		
Hustiin-Ga'Agii-Yaz Hunter Yellowman	Dec. 7		
Gates Yardley	Dec. 7		
Isaiah Adams	Dec. 8		

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

STAY WELL DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

1

MAKE SURE YOUR IMMUNIZATIONS ARE UP TO DATE,
INCLUDING COVID-19 AND INFLUENZA



2

WEAR A WELL-FITTED MEDICAL MASK OR KN95
IN CROWDED INDOOR SETTINGS

3

WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN WITH SOAP AND WATER
OR ALCOHOL-BASED HAND RUB



4

COVER YOUR MOUTH AND NOSE WITH A TISSUE OR
YOUR UPPER SLEEVE WHEN COUGHING OR SNEEZING



5

KEEP HIGH-TOUCH SURFACES CLEAN (I.E., DOOR
HANDLES, LIGHT SWITCHES, PHONES)



6

WATCH FOR SIGNS OF ILLNESS AND
STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK

Happy 50th Anniversary On December 8th



Ma-T and Grandpa Johnston
Love, Tristan

Aamjiwnaang BAND MEMBERS

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

ON Reserve Members are automatically signed up

**PICK UP from Community Center
Seniors Room
on
Thursday December 14th, 2023
From 9 to 4pm**

NO DELIVERIES—MUST PICK UP

We would like to
Wish you ALL
A Happy Wonderful Season
&
Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year !



Boozhoo, Aanii, Hello:



My name is Ember Chapdelaine, and I am the new Band Representative. I am thrilled to be an advocate for the Aamjiwnaang community and part of the Social Services team!

I am a daughter, sister, auntie, partner, advocate, friend, and community member. I am Ojibway from the Kettle and Stony Point First Nation. My spirit name is memengwaa (butterfly).

My main passion in life is to help protect the seven generations to come. In doing so, I've gathered a background in law and social work focusing on poverty law, family law, criminal law, environmental law, and Indigenous social services. In 2022, I earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Windsor Faculty of Law. I also earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Western University in 2017.

I have worked for many organizations including, Legal Aid Ontario, the Sarnia Lambton Children's Aid Society, private law offices, law school clinics and more. I am excited to bring my knowledge, experience, and heart into this role and do what I can to ensure our next generations grow up in a healthy environment where they are celebrated and loved for who they are!

Please e-mail me to say hello at echapdelaine@aamjiwnaang.ca. I'd love for you to introduce yourself and share your favorite thing about being part of the Aamjiwnaang community.

chi miigwech, and I look forward to working alongside you all.

Ember Chapdelaine



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If you would like to submit artwork, drawings or anything at all for the Tribune, leave them at the Community Centre for the editor or email them to editor@aamjiwnaang.ca
All submissions subject to editor approval.



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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
- Eelinaapéewi Lahkéewilt
(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

Students/Teachers Please Contact:
Your Employment & Training Office

March 6, 2024
March 7, 2024

**AAMJIWNAANG
FIRST NATION**



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



First Aid and CPR

Location: Maawn Doosh Gumig

Date: December 18-19th, 2023

Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Contact Employment & Training - Melissa Medeiros at 519-336-8410 ext. 249 or mmedeiros@aamjiwnaang.ca to register. An Employment & Training application form must be completed to register for training.

SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER CLINIC

This is not an information session or a workshop; instead, the representative will meet with each applicant privately, review documents, and issue the SIN confirmation on the spot if the applicant qualifies. All are welcome to attend; this is on a first come, first serve basis.



Must have birth certificate and another form of identification.

The representative will also be able to assist with Passport applications, unemployment insurance, and old age pension.

Aamjiwnaang Community Centre

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

2:00—5:00pm

If you have any questions please contact Mellissa Medeiros at (519) 336-8410 ext. 249



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

Chippewas of Sarnia

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Governance Officer (Repost)

Location: Samia, ON

Duration: Permanent

Posting Closes/Deadline: January 5th, 2024

Overview of the Position

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

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

- 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

- 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

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

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
Or
519-336-0382 fax

For more information, check us out online at www.aamjiwnaang.ca

MAGIC of LIGHTS™

December 4th, 2023
8348 Longwoods Rd, Mount
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Pick up Location:

1300 Tashmoo Ave Sarnia ON N7T 8E5
6:00pm Leaving Aamjiwnaang Health Centre Parking Lot
7:00pm Bus will arrive at Magic of Lights

First Come First Served

1200 Tickets Available
Admission To Venue Begins at 5:30pm if
driving yourself





Aamjiwnaang First Nation Chippewas of Sarnia

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Early Childhood Educator – Registered/Non-Registered

Location: Samia, ON

Duration: Casual

Benefits: Competitive wages, paid lunch hour

Scope of the Position

The Early Childhood Educator will provide a quality caring and supportive childcare program to members of the Aamjiwnaang community. You will be responsible for the academic, social-emotional growth and development of all children in your care, which may include infant/toddlers and/or preschool age children; develops partnerships with parents and caregivers, in accordance with the goals and curriculum plans of the centre and the philosophy and policies of the Centre and in compliance with the Child Care and Early Years Act. This position reports to the Child Care Centre Supervisor.

Responsibilities

1. Carry out developmentally appropriate activities and experiences in harmony with the centre's philosophy
 - Provide a daily balance of active/quiet, indoor/outdoor, and individual/group activities
 - Carry out a daily activity schedule that incorporates child directed activity, care routines and transition times
 - Organize space, equipment, and materials before activities
 - Assist children in expressing themselves by listening and responding with questions or comments that extend conversations
 - Use a variety of teaching techniques including modelling, observing, questioning, demonstrating, and reinforcing
 - Encourage and assist children to practice self help daily
 - Carry out experiences that foster an understanding of a variety of cultures and value systems
 - Provide opportunity for child directed play experience
 - Carry out activities that encourage problem solving
 - Provide experiences and play materials that actively promote diversity and acceptance in interactions and attitudes
 - Learn and use the activities and skills provided to assist children in developing the necessary coping skills for addressing unique life issues
2. Ensure guidance of children's behaviour that encourages positive self-concept
 - Set reasonable behaviour expectations consistent with center's philosophy and policies
 - Provide positive guidelines such as redirecting, positive language, and positive reinforcement
 - Immediately address problem behaviour without labelling the child
 - Follow behaviour guidance and policies established by the centre and consistent with accepted practice in the field
3. Ensure the child's environment is healthy and safe
 - Follow the centre's procedures for administering medications and maintaining health records
 - Report all accidents, injuries and illnesses to the supervisor or delegate and record such incidents in the daily logbook and as a serious occurrence if necessary

- Monitor the environment for hazards
 - Update self daily on children's allergies and other special conditions
 - Carry out daily eating routines that are fun for children
 - Attend to children's physical needs for toileting, diapering, eating, and sleeping as promptly as possible
4. Ensure positive communication with parents
 - Discuss the programs daily events and the child's daily progress with parents
 - Accommodate the parent's instructions for daily routines when possible, within group routines
 - Encourage parents to participate whenever possible
 5. Contribute to the ongoing operations of the centre
 - Follow licensing requirements
 - Carry out the responsibilities assigned to you
 - Maintain confidentiality of all information related to the centre's children, their parents, and staff

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Believes in and practices the mission, goals of the program
- Ability to build trust and positive relationships with families in the program
- Act as a role model of appropriate behaviour
- Ability to work cooperatively as a member of the childcare team, facilitating a team environment through personal behaviour, work contributions and the sharing of expertise and knowledge
- Ability to be energetic, resilient and maintains a sense of humour when personal resources challenged
- Achieves results with positive outcomes for children in the program
- Effective interpersonal skills under all types of conditions, exhibiting a supportive, positive approach
- A high degree of personal initiative with good planning and organizational skills
- Maintains timely and accurate files
- Continuing personal and professional development in related areas
- Ability to lift (up to 25 kg)

Education, Certification Requirements & Relevant Experience

- Post Secondary Diploma in Early Childhood Education or relevant experience
- Current ON Registration (College of ECE) an asset
- Sensitivity to Native issues

Application Process

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Aamjiwnaang First Nation Chippewas of Sarnia

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Education Support Worker

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Contract to June 2024

Posting Closes/Deadline: December 14th, 2023

Tentative Interview Date(s): December 20th/21st, 2023

Purpose of the Position

Education Support Workers promote a sense of belonging and support to Aamjiwnaang students during their school day. Working collaboratively with teachers and school administrators, the Education Support Workers assists students to achieve academic milestones and promote student engagement and well-being. Provide advocacy support for students and liaison with schools and families for Indigenous Education programs and services.

Responsibilities

- Work individually and in small groups in classrooms and around the school
- Assist classroom teacher to support learning strategies based on assessments and recommendations from student success teams.
- Help motivate students and offer daily encouragement as a caring adult.
- Assists with supervision on class trips, in the classroom and hallways, in the yard, at lunch, receiving and delivering students to and from transportation.
- Provide support for student transitions
- Effectively communicate at team meetings to promote student success.
- Monitor and collect data on student progress as directed.
- Respond to student needs as directed.
- Willing to attend training as required.

Other:

- Other duties as assigned.

Minimum Requirements

- Post-Secondary education in the following areas: DSW, CYW, SSW, AUTISM
- First Aid & CPR Training;
- Behaviour Management System (BMS) training an asset
- Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABS) is an asset
- Experience in dealing with children/youth.
- Sensitivity to Indigenous issues

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- The ability to treat students in a respectful, responsible and fair manner
- Exhibit a high degree of initiative and self-direction.
- The ability to utilize current technologies;
- The ability to work successfully in a team environment;

- The ability to work & communicate effectively with students, parents, community members and external groups;

Other Considerations

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

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Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer
Or
humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca
Or
519-336-0382 fax

Community Policing Update

Good day Aamjiwnaang Community Members,

Just wanted to let everyone know that I have moved from the Community Centre to 970 Tashmoo Avenue (the old resource centre, blue building just North of the Band Office). I can be reached there by calling 519-336-8410 ext. 211.

A friendly reminder that if there is an emergency situation or a crime in progress always call 9-1-1.

For non-emergency assistance you can still call the Sarnia Police non-emergency line at 519-344-8861.

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

Online reporting options can be viewed at: www.sarniapolice.ca

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Miigwech and be safe,

Tyler Callander

Aamjiwnaang Community Officer



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION

E'Mino Bmaad-Zijig Gamig

Health Centre

1300 Tashmoo Avenue
Sarnia, Ontario
N7T 8E5
Phone: (519) 332-6770
Fax: (519) 332-8925

SENIORS HOME MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

The Home and Community Care Program has access to additional one-time funding to assist seniors with minor home repairs. The focus is on repairs or modifications needed to address or prevent health and safety issues in the home. The overall goal is to help seniors maintain independence in their own homes.

Eligibility

- On-reserve band members ages 55+
- Homes needing minor renovation or repair to address or prevent health and safety issues
- Privately owned or Band owned homes
- Up to \$5,000 per home. One-time only. Exceptional circumstances may be considered.

Process

- Homeowner will submit application form and two (2) quotes to the Housing Department. Inspections to help determine the scope of work are encouraged and can be scheduled through the Housing Department.
- Applications will be reviewed and approved by a team made up of Health, Housing & Public Works/Maintenance.
- Applications will be approved on a first-come, first-served basis until the funding is exhausted
- Inspections are mandatory once work is completed and will be required to issue payment.

Eligible Items – including but not limited to:

Interior Repairs & Modifications

- Install safer flooring
- Grab bars and handrails
- Install safer tub or shower
- Raised toilet seats
- Replace smoke & carbon monoxide detectors
- Faucet & fixture leaks
- Improved or motion-activated lighting
- Home safety improvements
- Accessibility modifications
- Ramps and other mobility aids
- Mold remediation

Exterior Repairs, Upgrades & Maintenance

- Deck maintenance and repair
- Install timers, outdoor security and path lighting
- Exterior caulking
- Minor driveway repairs
- Clearing hazards from yard, garage, basement
- Repairing leaks

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Housing at 519-336-8410.

Applications will be accepted at the Band Office.

SENIORS HOME MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

APPLICATION FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Is this property: ☐ Privately-owned home ☐ Band-owned home/rental

Phone: _____

REQUEST

Brief description of the requested work to be completed:

Please submit two (2) quotes for all work and indicate which quote is your preference. If you chose to have an inspection completed, please submit that as well.

Submit application form, quotes and inspection (if applicable) to the Housing Department.
Funding will be reviewed and approved on a first-come first-served basis.

For office use:

Date & time received: _____

Senior Coffee Time DROP-In

Senior Coffee Time
THERE WILL BE NO SENIOR
COFFEE TIME IN DECEMBER



Senior Updates

Band Operations closed

From December 25 to January 5th, 2024

Re-Opening January 8th, 2024

Senior Christmas Party

On

December 12, 2023

5-8pm Banquet Room

Pot Luck & 25.00 gift exchange

Senior Congregate Dining Christmas

Lunch & Bingo

On

December 13, 2023

Bring your dabbers

Senior 65+ Fruit Basket pick up

On

December 14, 2023

From 9—4pm

Senior Room

GAME NIGHT UPDATE

Game Night will be

December 5th, 2023

This is our Christmas Pot
LUCK

&

Gift Exchange \$15 /\$20
Seniors Complex



**Attention Senior's your invited to
Tis the SEASON & Shake your BOOTY**

**Our annual Christmas Party
Will be
On
Tuesday December 12, 2023
Community Center Banquet room
5 to 8pm**

**This is Pot Luck please bring a dish to share
Also, it is a 25.00 dollar gift exchange
Remember unisex
So come on out and share laughter &
makes some wonderful memories**



Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

WORLD AIDS DAY

Join us for a
presentation on
AIDS/HIV awareness
for World AIDS Day
and create your own
wooden christmas
ornament!



Light snacks provided. Please call Mikeesha at
519-332-6770 ext. 309 to sign up.

December 11th

Maawn Doosh Gumig
Community Centre

5-7pm

VAN GOOZEN

MUSIC RECITAL

16 SATURDAY
Sarnia Library

DEC 124 Christina St S,
Sarnia, ON N7T 8E1

4:00pm - Free

We welcome the
community to come on
out to watch the
Aamjiwnaang music
students as they
showcase their musical
talents!



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION

Winter Solstice

At the Maawn Doosh Gumig
December 21st, 2023

CEREMONY AND SWEAT

Lighting the fire at 3:00 pm

Teachings about Winter Solstice

Feasting of Sacred Items/ and Bundles

Female Sweat and Male Sweat will be at the same time, but in different Lodges. There will be a female conductor for the females and a male conductor for the males.

Towel Time will be at 6:00 pm

Feast to follow.

All are welcome, so come on out to close off the year with a Ceremony.

Friendly reminder, the ceremony and feast will be inside so our Elders and little ones can participate.



Any Questions, feel free
to contact Alphonse
Aquash at 519-490-5956





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Blended Delivery Program Starting January 2024

Are you a compassionate individual looking to make a difference in people's lives and within your communities? Do you want to start a career in one of Canada's fastest-growing job sectors? Become a Certified Personal Support Worker in just seven months with SE Health's No Cost Personal Support Worker (PSW) Blended Delivery Training Program. No experience is needed!



In collaboration, the SE Health Career College and First Nation, Inuit, and Métis Program offer a Blended Delivery PSW Certificate Training Program. The education is focused on delivering a quality, trauma-informed, culturally safe learning program. This will help you as an individual grow and ensure the highest quality care for your clients and families within communities. Our nationally recognized curriculum prepares and rapidly trains new employees to function effectively as direct care providers in less than a year.



Education
& Training
at No Cost



110+ Years of
Educational
Experience



100% Supported the
Entire Way Through



Blended Delivery
Program with In-
Person, Independent,
and Virtual Gatherings



Best-in-Class
Culturally Safe,
community driven,
Patient & Family-
Centered Education

Program Benefits



PSW Program involves a combination of in-person, e-learning, instructor led virtual learning, and practicum experiences, which ensures you can stay within your community as much as possible



As a student, you are fully supported by our Indigenous Instructors and allies to ensure you are successful in the program



PSW Certificate is recognized province-wide, allowing graduates to work anywhere in Ontario - including long-term care homes



Students are fully trained to work in various settings, including hospitals, long-term care facilities, and within the community.

Contact Information



atyoursidefni@sehc.com or NatalieDifebo@sehc.com



(249) 535-2611



fni.sehc.com



First Nations, Inuit
& Métis Program

Aamjiwnaang's
Secret Santa
GIFT SHOPPE

Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth are welcome to come and pick from a variety of brand-new, pre-wrapped gifts for up to three (3) family members on their holiday shopping list! Volunteers (Santa's elf helpers) will assist children & youth around the shoppe as they express their spirit of giving in this safe, fun, accessible environment.

DECEMBER 16	DECEMBER 17
9:30-1:00 P.M.	1:30-4:00 P.M.

Aamjiwnaang Maawn Doosh Gumig
1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia, ON

No registration required!
*Open to Aamjiwnaang community members
0-18 years only!*

We are in need of volunteers before and during this event!
If you can, please email rsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca

Family Harvest Fund

One-time funding to promote access and harvesting of traditional foods through hunting, fishing, trapping and medicine gathering

Up to \$500 per family or household

Eligible Expenses:

- Harvesting equipment & supplies
- Training, certification and licensure (eg. hunter safety, fishing license)
- Outdoor shelter (eg. ice fishing tent, blind)
- Outdoor clothing
- Processing & preservation (eg. butcher fees, preservation equipment)

Ineligible:

- Firearms & ammunition
- Freezers

Receipts accepted until January 12, 2024
Please pick up an expense form at the Health Centre and return completed with original receipts

Questions? rsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca



Child and Family Services

SNACK PROGRAM

Thursday November 30, 2023

Friday December 1, 2023

Thursday December 21, 2023

Between 8:30am - 4:30pm

Child and Family Services Building
974 Tashmoo Avenue
(Behind band office, first newer building)

Come out and pick up some snacks for your
child(ren)'s lunch. We will have a variety of
snacks set out for you to choose from.

Open to families with children Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8

For more information please contact us :

brjacobs@aamjiwnaang.ca

Call : 519-336-8410 ext. 223

Coping Through THE HOLIDAYS

FAMILY EVENT

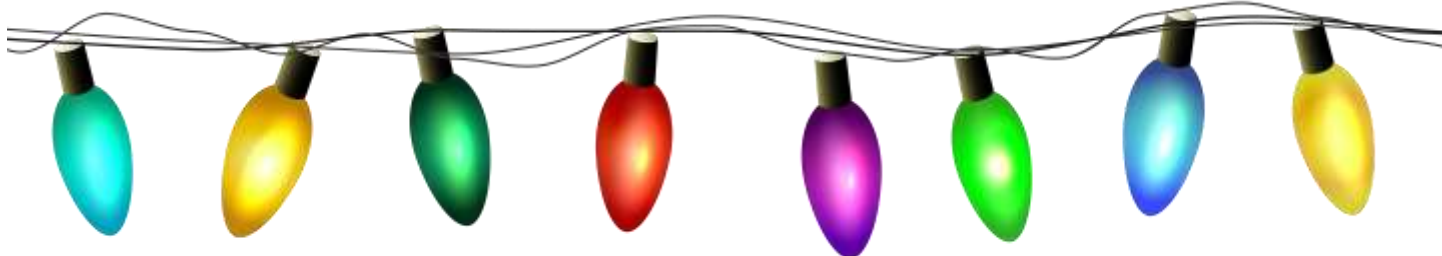


The Holiday season can be a difficult time of the year for many. Families who have experienced the death of a loved one are welcome to join us for some tips on getting through the holidays, honouring your person, a family friendly memorial activity, and dinner.

DECEMBER 7th @ 5PM

**MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG COMMUNITY & YOUTH CENTER
1972 VIRGIL AVE, SARNIA ON**

TO SIGN UP PLEASE CONTACT ROBERTA AT 332-6770 EXT 313.

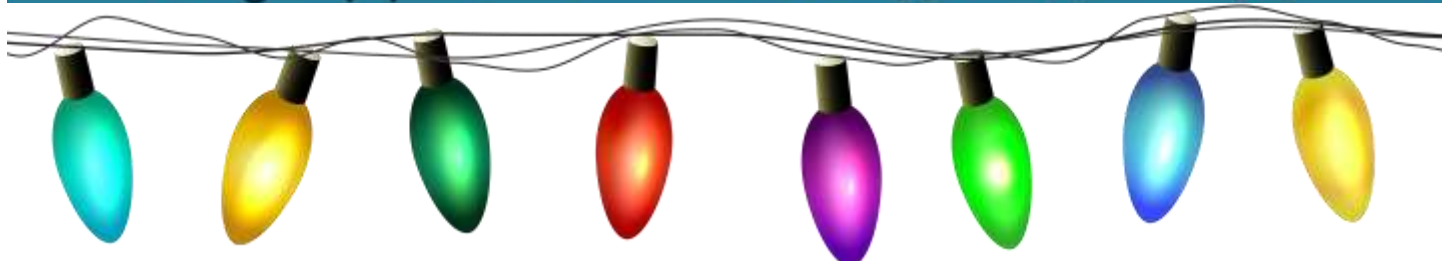


Monday, December 11th

MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG | 9AM-3PM

SPACE IS LIMITED!

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



SWEETGRASS BASKETS

WITH BURLINGTON TOOSHKENIG


DECEMBER 8TH

**8:30AM - 4:30PM
MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG**


Space is limited.

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

A draw will take place



ATTENTION AAMJIWNAANG: FLU SHOTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!



BY APPOINTMENT AT THE AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

PLEASE CALL CELSIE AT 519-332-6770 EXT 308 TO BOOK
AN APPOINTMENT AND/OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

LHSC Indigenous Health Team

What we do

The Indigenous Health Team works together, along with other stakeholders within the health care system, to make connections and bridge the gaps in health outcomes between Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities.

CLINICAL STAFF

Andrea Racette
Andrea.Racette@lhsc.on.ca, (519) 685-8500 ext. 55884
 Indigenous Health Navigator, Emergency Department at Victoria Hospital

Nicole Yawney
Nicole.Yawney@lhsc.on.ca, (519) 685-8500 ext. 52242
 Youth Indigenous Wellness Consultant, Children's Hospital

Rachel Sutherland
Rachel.Sutherland@lhsc.on.ca, (519) 685-8500 ext. 54043
 Indigenous Patient Navigator, London Regional Cancer Program at LHSC

NON-CLINICAL STAFF

Chantel Antone
Chantel.Antone@lhsc.on.ca, (519) 685-8500 ext. 75471
 Senior Director, Office of Inclusion and Social Accountability (Indigenous Health) at LHSC

Colleen Jewell
Colleen.Jewell@lhsc.on.ca, (519) 685-8500 ext. 52049
 Administrative Assistant, Office of Inclusion and Social Accountability (Indigenous Health) at LHSC

Heather Talbot
Heather.Talbot@lhsc.on.ca, (519) 685-8500 ext. 75938
 Indigenous Renal Care Consultant, South West Regional Renal Program at LHSC

The Indigenous Health team also includes the support of Lisa Jackson (Indigenous Resource Consultant) and Dr. Samantha Boshart (Regional Indigenous Cancer Lead) from the South West Regional Cancer Program's (SWRCP).

QUESTIONS?

For additional information please contact the Office of Inclusion and Social Accountability (Indigenous Health) at indigenoushealth@lhsc.on.ca or (519) 685-8500 ext. 52049.

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. 325
FOR FURTHER INFO.



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

YOGA CLASS




Thursdays 5:15 pm - *Note Time Change
at the Comm. Centre.

Bring your mat if you have one.

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

- Namaste



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

Christian Hebert
Jordan's Principle Navigator
Anishinabek Nation
Phone: 705-497-9127, ext. 2396
Email: christian.hebert@anishinabek.ca

Marina Plain
Jordan's Principle Navigator
Anishinabek Nation
Phone: 519-328-0942
Email: marina.plain@anishinabek.ca

Follow us!








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



**WEST LAMBTON
COMMUNITY
HEALTH CENTRE**

BALANCE & WII GAMES

5 WEEKS MONDAY

About This Program

- Learn exercises to increase your bone health and balance
- Have some fun and play Wii games


Event Details

Time and Place: Mondays 1:00 - 3:00 PM
November 20th, 27th
December 4th, 11th, 18th
Weekly on Mondays
Maawn Doosh Gumig



AAMIJWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

CHAIR YOGA




Chair Yoga is beneficial and modified for those with mobility issues, although anyone 50+ 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 Servers Lounge at the Community Centre.

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



Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

COMMUNITY PRODUCE & TURKEY GIVEAWAY



Thursday, December 14, 2023 - 12:30 pm
Community Centre Gym Door

Aamjiwnaang members (on & off reserve) only. First come, first serve. One each per household.

LIMITED TO 3 HOUSEHOLDS PER VEHICLE


Contact Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326 for further information.



AAMIJWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE


DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Monday, December 11, 2023 - 10 am
prompt
Health Centre



***This is an open support group which is facilitated by a dietitian, Diabetes educator/nurse & Health Centre staff.**

***Transportation is available if needed. Please call Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326.**



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

WOMEN'S COOKING CLASS (CHRISTMAS EDITION!)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023 AT NOON
HEALTH CENTRE




Come out and help prepare healthy, delicious recipes while learning about ways to improve your health.


Please call Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326 to sign up. Space is limited. Rides are available. (Let Natalie know when you sign up).




AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE



Men's Cooking Class




TUESDAY, DEC. 12, 2023 – NOON AT
HEALTH CENTRE

COME ON OUT AND PARTICIPATE IN PREPARING DELICIOUS, HEALTHY RECIPES WHILE LEARNING ABOUT WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH.

*Call Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326 to sign up and if you need to be picked up as we provide transportation.

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

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE



COMMUNITY GROCERY GIVEAWAY



Thursday, December 7, 2023
10:00 am in the Community Centre gym.

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

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



Mnidoo-Giizoons - Little Spirit Moon

Gichi Manido Giizis – Big Spirit Moon

December

The twelfth moon in creation is Little Spirit Moon. A time of healing, by receiving both vision of the spirits and good health, we may walk the positive path and share this with our families and friends, for the good of all.

The 13th moon in creation is Big Spirit Moon. Its purpose is to purify us, and to heal all of creation. During this time, we receive instructions on the healing powers of the universe and transform into our own vision of the truth.



Kidwinan

Gchi-twaa Giizhgad – Christmas

Miigwewan – present

Naang – star

Naangoons – little star

Tataagan - bell

Zhingwak mtig – pine tree

Miishaakdoon - Santa Claus

Ziisbaakdoons – candy

Aazhen – angel

Goon - snow

Goonens – snowflake

Goojing - outside

zoogpo- its snowing

Goon nini – snowman

Aadikoons – reindeer



Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag Manidoo Giizisoons Giizis-Little Spirit Moon December 2023



Sunday-Name Giizhigad	Monday-Shkintan Giizhigad	Tuesday-Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday-Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday-Niiwo Giizhigad	Friday-Naano Giizhigad	Saturday- Ngodwaaswi	
		Mna Gchitwaa Giizhigad			1	2	
<u>Friendly Reminder:</u> Sign up must be done in drop in room (no calls and No Fb messages)	4 Aadikoons (Reindeer) Craft 10am-12pm 5pm-7pm	5 Christmas Mtg Canvas Craft 1pm-3pm	6 Pj and Movie 10am-12pm Dental screening 10am-12pm Pj and Movie 5pm-7pm	7 Nutrition With Lynn 10am-12pm Grocery Giveaway 10am-in the Gym	8	9	
10 Sign up required for christmas party Deadline Dec 7 @12pm.	11 DMB Christmas Party 5pm	12 Breakfast & DeGroot's 9am & 11am Sign up required	13 Christmas Baking 10am-12pm Christmas Baking 5pm-7pm	14 Produce & Turkey Giveaway Community Gym door 12:30pm	15		
No Programming this week Dec 18-Dec 22							
Christmas Holidays							

We also have transportation available for Paula 226-349-2427



RIGHT TO PLAY

December 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Fundraiser Soup Sale Community centre
4 No Program	5 Sports Night	6 Regular Programming	7 Regular Programming	8 No Program
11 No Program	12 Sports Night	13 Regular Programming	14 Last Day of Program	15 No Program
18	19	20	21	22
←-----NO PROGRAM-----→				
25	26	27	28	29
←-----NO PROGRAM-----→				

Willie's Adventures

CHRISTMAS CROP TOUR



Sarnia, Forest, Petrolia, Point Edward & Corunna

Saturday Dec. 9th
\$100 pp

Includes : Limo Bus with Washroom,
 Limo Bus leaves Two Waters Corunna at 12:00 am,
 Point Brewery at 1:30 pm Sharp and Imperial
 Brewery Sarnia at 2:45 pm Sharp. Soft sided coolers
 are allowed. Contact Willie at **New WILLIE'S**
ADVENTURES at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca



Dec. 23rd at 3:00 PM

\$160 US or \$200 CDN

Coach Bus and Ticket (Sec. M11), Bus Leaves Two
 Water Corunna at 10:30 am, Maawn Doosh Gumig
 at 11:00 am, Food Basics Sarnia at 11:30 am and
 Pt. Edward Arena at 11:45 am. Walsh's Party Store
 in Port Huron at 12:30 pm Approx. Contact Willie
 at New Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or
willie@cogeco.ca

COLORADO AVALANCHE

VS

DETROIT RED WINGS



Thursday Feb. 22nd at 7:00pm

\$220 CDN or \$160 US Per Person

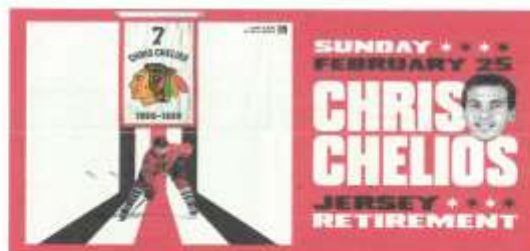
Badder Coach Bus, Ticket (Lower Level)
 Bus will leave **BAD DOG** Corunna at 2:30 PM
 Sharp & Food Basics Sarnia at 3:00 PM Sharp.
 Point Edward Arena at 3:15 pm Walsh's Port
 Huron at 4:30 pm approx. Soft Sided Coolers
 allowed. For ticket's contact Willie at 519-384-
 1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

DETROIT RED WINGS

VS

CHICAGO BLACK HAWKS

AT THE UNITED CENTER, CHICAGO



February 24 - 26/24

2 to a Room \$500 US Per Person

3 To a Room \$450 US Per Person

4 To a Room \$425 US Per Person

INCLUDES: Badder Coach Bus, 2 Nights Hotel (Hilton Garden Inn-State
 St - 2 Queen Beds and Breakfast), Ticket to Game Sec. 308. Bus leaves
 Bad Dog Corunna at 9:00 am, Food Basics Sarnia at 9:30 am and Pt.
 Edward Arena at 9:45 am. \$100 US Non-Refundable Deposit required
 to secure seat **ONLY 30 AVAILABLE**. With remainder due Jan. 19th.
 Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca



AutoRama

Cobo Hall, Detroit Michigan

Saturday March 2nd

\$80US or \$100CDN Per Person

Includes: Ticket, Badder Coach Bus, and Goody Bag. After the show we will be stopping at Ciccarelli's Sport's Bar for a Snack.

Bus leaves Two Water Corunna at 7:00am SHARP and Food Basics Sarnia at 7:30 am SHARP. Pt. Edward Arena at 7:45 am. Walsh's Party in Port Huron at 8:45 am approx. Contact Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

ROAD TRIP TO BUFFALO NY



At KEYBANK CENTER, Buffalo New York

March 29 - 31/24

Includes: Badder Coach Bus, 2 Nights at the Howard Johnstons Hotel by The Falls (2 Queen Beds), Lower Level Ticket to March 30th Game. Then returning Sunday.

2 in a Room - \$550 PP CDN

3 in a Room - \$500 pp CDN

4 in a Room - \$460 pp CDN

\$100 NRF deposit secures your spot with the remainder due Friday Jan.19th

Bus leaves Two Water Corunna at 4:30 pm Sharp and Food Basics Sarnia at 5:00 pm Sharp

Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

TRIP TO CMA FEST NASHVILLE 2024

VISITCMAFEST.COM

June 6-10, 2024

You will need to go on line at [VISITCMAFEST.COM](https://visitcmafest.com) and make your own reservation or contact me with payment and I'll do it. It's \$300 US "The Drury Downtown with the Willie's Adventures Group and place your deposit with them." We will be put in the same Block of rooms at Hotel as well as seats at Nissan Stadium. The price will vary as how many are in a room up to 4. Once you have done this contact me with a \$100 CDN deposit to secure your spot on the Badder Coach Bus. The price of the bus is \$380 CDN and a meal going and coming will be provided at the Golden Corral.

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

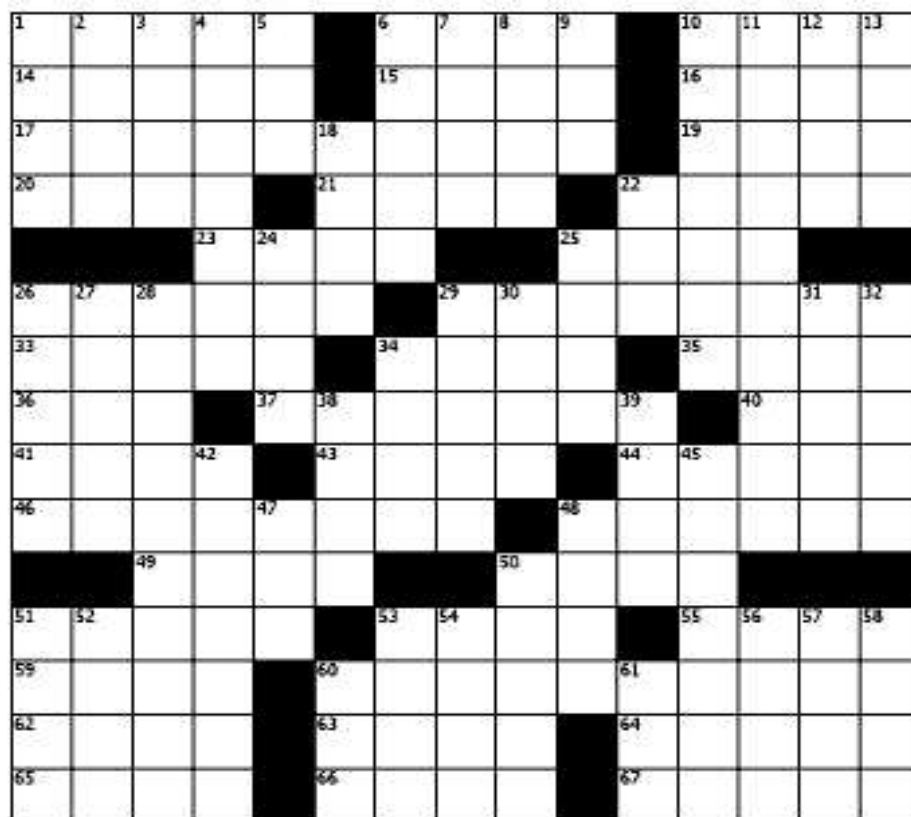
All prices in Canadian .

Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

CROSSWORDS

Across

1. Massachusetts city
6. Back of the neck
10. Bolster
14. Limber
15. Norwegian city
16. Not imagined
17. Eye-opener
19. Canyon feedback
20. Suggestion
21. Conduct
22. Portly
23. Dozes off
25. Noticed
26. Bloopers
29. Scouring powder
33. Actor Roger ____
34. Bridge term
35. Plunge headfirst
36. Puma, e.g.
37. Pain reliever
40. Actress Ruby ____
41. Revise
43. Wizard's stick
44. Prophetic signs
46. Nonfiction writer
48. Unpolished
49. Svelte
50. Actor Sean ____
51. Sharply sloped
53. Modern Persia
55. Prima donna
59. Shredded
60. Numbing drug
62. Single thing
63. Begone!
64. Vote into office
65. Parting words
66. Mama's man
67. Appoints



Down

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. Hindu dress | 22. Neptune's domain | 45. Nelson ____ of South Africa |
| 2. Matured | 24. Range | 47. Puppy's cry |
| 3. Not taped | 25. 18-wheeler | 48. Lincoln's coin |
| 4. Mrs. Roosevelt | 26. Roast host | 50. Spaghetti, e.g. |
| 5. ____ Gibson of "Braveheart" | 27. Highways | 51. Ticket part |
| 6. Short letters | 28. Cooking device | 52. Broadway award |
| 7. Korea's continent | 29. Actor/Director ____ Eastwood | 53. Ancient Peruvian |
| 8. Proceed slowly | 30. Shortening | 54. Harvest |
| 9. Chunk of eternity | 31. Levels | 56. News bit |
| 10. Make believe | 32. ____ Witherspoon of "Pleasantville" | 57. Immoral habit |
| 11. Think over again | 34. Resorts | 58. Pretends |
| 12. Honolulu's island | 38. Use the pool | 60. Nile viper |
| 13. Story line | 39. Midday | 61. Egg layer |
| 18. Heidi's mountains | 42. Abilities | |



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 SeniorsRE: 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 MembersRE: 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

December 13th, 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 28th, 2023

Your information is due by:

December 4th, 2023 at 4:00pm

Last council meeting of 2023

Miigwech, for your co-operation and understanding.

Ashley Jackson, Aamjiwnaang Council Clerk
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 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,
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