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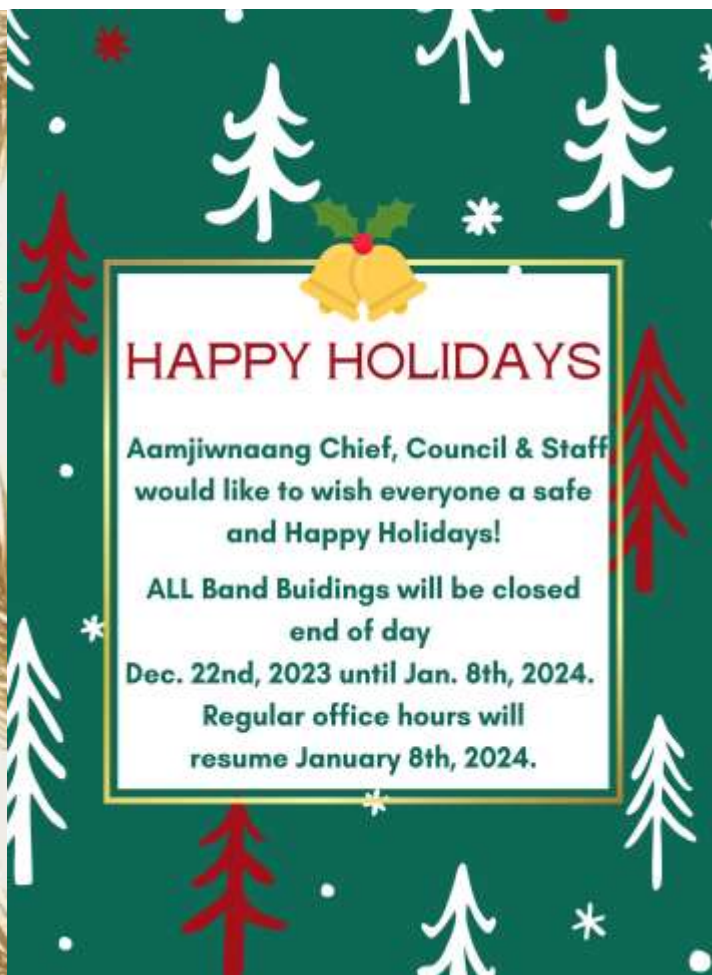
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STAY WELL DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON



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

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Edward Akiwenzie	Dec. 15	Chynna Brooks	Dec. 21
Elvira Clark	Dec. 15	Evan Brown	Dec. 21
Hayden Graham	Dec. 15	David Lacourse	Dec. 21
Lance Harding	Dec. 15	Emily McKay	Dec. 21
Taylor Jackson	Dec. 15	Mark Pevec	Dec. 21
Joseph Harlie Jacobs	Dec. 15	Nerissa Pevec	Dec. 21
Samuel Jacobs	Dec. 15	Winterson Rogers	Dec. 21
Nehemiah Joseph	Dec. 15	Gary Solomon	Dec. 21
Tiffani Lavallee	Dec. 15	Robert Verdon	Dec. 21
Philip Maness	Dec. 15	Ashley Wright	Dec. 21
Carolyn Nahmabin	Dec. 15	Vicky Barnier	Dec. 22
Maya Ramos-Rogers	Dec. 15	Kyle Cottrelle	Dec. 22
Korie Rogers	Dec. 15	Rylee Crowe	Dec. 22
Joseph Stocum	Dec. 15	Jordan Day	Dec. 22
Holly Vallieres	Dec. 15	Jacinda DeWit	Dec. 22
Dianna Bressette	Dec. 16	Chris Harvey	Dec. 22
Casey Delorme	Dec. 16	Mia Iacobelli	Dec. 22
Sharon Kota	Dec. 16	Alexandria Doxtator	Dec. 22
Edward Ransom-Oliver	Dec. 16	Charlene Nahmabin	Dec. 22
Julius Sinopole	Dec. 16	Isabelle David	Dec. 23
Amanda Bird	Dec. 17	Kaleb Bird	Dec. 23
Justin Cottrelle	Dec. 17	Aleks Gergi-Rogers	Dec. 23
Judah Runcorn	Dec. 17	Arlene Maness	Dec. 23
Dallas Sinopole	Dec. 17	Faith Plain	Dec. 23
Rosella Spero	Dec. 17	Kim Williams	Dec. 23
Jaden Stewart	Dec. 17	Robert Allan Adams	Dec. 24
River Rogers	Dec. 17	Michelle DeWit	Dec. 24
Amanda Vallieres	Dec. 17	Nicole Levert	Dec. 24
James Archer-Lewis	Dec. 18	Charles Plain	Dec. 24
Ryah Ireland	Dec. 18	Tara-Lynn Rising	Dec. 24
Christopher Scott-Stocum	Dec. 18	Mary Tinney	Dec. 24
Gage Simon	Dec. 18	Debra David-Accetta	Dec. 25
Hazely Sinopole	Dec. 18	Cameron Gray	Dec. 25
Daniel W Williams	Dec. 18	Brayden Kiyoshk	Dec. 25
Jarrold Wrightman	Dec. 18	Cody Rowark	Dec. 25
Veronica Winnifred Adams	Dec. 19	Michael James Adams	Dec. 26
Amber Cottrelle	Dec. 19	Tadra Bird	Dec. 26
Laila Cottrelle	Dec. 19	Shirley Chaisson	Dec. 26
Carlos George	Dec. 19	Jeffrey Land	Dec. 26
Kenneth Harvey	Dec. 19	Myranda Maness	Dec. 26
Mya James	Dec. 19	Jamie Munoz	Dec. 26
Shawna Joseph	Dec. 19	Susan Rogers	Dec. 26
Steven McNickle	Dec. 19	Jonathan Bird	Dec. 27
Grayson Plain	Dec. 19	Jessica Isaac	Dec. 27
Mariah Beauchamp	Dec. 20	Brandon Joseph	Dec. 27
Jennifer Brander	Dec. 20	Aliyah Joseph	Dec. 27
Marsha Grant	Dec. 20	Connie Sinne	Dec. 27
Lisa Ham	Dec. 20	Kenneth Collier	Dec. 28
Reezon Parker	Dec. 20	Leo Cronk-Pitre	Dec. 28
Shawn Plain	Dec. 20	David Lavallee	Dec. 28
Taylor M Plain	Dec. 20	Cara Maness	Dec. 28
Ezrah Runcorn	Dec. 20	Jennifer Pimentel	Dec. 28
Rosamond Simon	Dec. 20	Christine Plain	Dec. 28
Easton Stephenson-Adams	Dec. 20		

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Darrell Gray	Dec. 29	Mandy Van Den Assem	Jan. 4
Jordan Gray	Dec. 29	Neveah Beauchamp	Jan. 5
Justine Koglin	Dec. 29	Olivia Rising	Jan. 5
Little Owl Woman Matte	Dec. 29	Daniel Fisher-Plain	Jan. 5
Kelly Rogers	Dec. 29	Harley George-Walker	Jan. 5
Michael T Williams	Dec. 29	Cody Grider	Jan. 5
Benjamin Worsley	Dec. 29	Darlene Joseph	Jan. 5
Emily Harding	Dec. 29	Vince Joseph	Jan. 5
Maverick Cady	Dec. 30	Aubrey Kolberg	Jan. 5
Stewart David	Dec. 30	Raven Nahmabin-Hiltz	Jan. 5
Terri Joseph	Dec. 30	Theresa Piche	Jan. 5
Marshall Maness	Dec. 30	David D Plain	Jan. 5
Brianna Simms	Dec. 30	Mitchel Williams	Jan. 5
Chase Rogers	Dec. 30	Isabelle Baker	Jan. 6
Josiah Bressette	Dec. 31	Michael James	Jan. 6
Kayden Simon	Dec. 30	Real Levert	Jan. 6
Stephanie MacGregor	Dec. 31	Mary Ann Maness	Jan. 6
Blake Medeiros	Dec. 31	Nicholas Nahmabin	Jan. 6
Lacey Rogers	Dec. 31	Jinelle Chalcraft	Jan. 6
Mark Rogers	Dec. 31	Russell Williams	Jan. 6
Gerald Smith	Dec. 31	Rebecca Adams	Jan. 7
Alcides Smith-Mejia	Dec. 31	Tyler Corner	Jan. 7
Oshkiwesensmawan Stone	Dec. 31	Jamie Hanna	Jan. 7
Christopher Vallier	Dec. 31	Kenneth Lewis	Jan. 7
Celsie Williams-Bressette	Dec. 31	Ava Malone	Jan. 7
Melanie Birchard	Jan. 1	Juanita Riley	Jan. 8
Delilah Clark	Jan. 1	Diana Faith Gray	Jan. 8
Selina Cottrelle	Jan. 1	Patricia Joseph	Jan. 8
Jaylynn Graham	Jan. 1	Richard Levert	Jan. 8
Nangwaabiikwe Gray	Jan. 1	Jasmine Gray	Jan. 8
Saige Ruby Hallett-Plain	Jan. 1	Melissa Medeiros	Jan. 8
Lorna Lawrence	Jan. 1	Dana Nahmabin	Jan. 8
Wanda Maness	Jan. 1	Salvatore Plain	Jan. 8
Shirley Oliver	Jan. 1	Arno Yellowman	Jan. 8
Tyson Plain	Jan. 1	Jossalynn Gray	Jan. 8
Krislyn Rogers	Jan. 1	Julie Bird	Jan. 9
Cayley Simpson	Jan. 1	Alexander Bourgeois	Jan. 9
Derrick Bressette	Jan. 2	Ariana Fotinakis	Jan. 9
Linda Bressette	Jan. 2	Marion Maness	Jan. 9
Tristan Cottrelle	Jan. 2	Gabbi Noah	Jan. 9
Montee Henry	Jan. 2	Janice Rogers-Feather	Jan. 9
Allison Ireland	Jan. 2	Niah-Envy Bird	Jan. 10
Garnet L Williams	Jan. 2	Amy Crober	Jan. 10
Jacqueline Cunningham	Jan. 3	Samuel Dennis	Jan. 10
Alyssa Plain	Jan. 3	Wesley George	Jan. 10
Darrius Sinopole	Jan. 3	Robert Nahmabin	Jan. 10
Randall Williams	Jan. 3	Calista Plain	Jan. 10
Benjamin Yardley	Jan. 3	Katera Marsden	Jan. 10
Hunter Adams	Jan. 4	Steven Stone	Jan. 10
Charmaine D'Amato	Jan. 4	Hayven Vanevery	Jan. 10
Daanis Fisher	Jan. 4	Ivan Wright	Jan. 10
Alexa Giorgi	Jan. 4	Adam Alton	Jan. 11
Anthony Huete-Jacobs	Jan. 4	Philemon Alexander Bird	Jan. 11
Elijah Noah	Jan. 4	Charmaine Jacobs	Jan. 11
Leona Rogers	Jan. 4	Melissa Maness	Jan. 11
Sydney Degurse	Jan. 4	Neela Martinez	Jan. 11
Dylan Smith	Jan. 4	Angela Bryan	Jan. 11
Bryan Williams	Jan. 4		



The Grade 2/3 class at Aamjiwnaang Kinoomaage Gamig would like to say a gchi miigwech to Officer Callander for inviting them to School Day with the Sarnia Sting! The boys and girls had so much fun cheering on the Sting together during the game!



SAVE THE DATE

MAAMWI GKAWIJI-NOKIIMDIMI WORKING TOGETHER FOR EACH OTHER

Bi-weekly webinar series addressing Stigma,
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For more information, contact:
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IMPORTANT DEADLINES – Health Centre payments

The deadline to submit funding requests to the Health Centre is Fridays at 4:30pm. Eg. Medical Transportation, Harvest Fund

Medical Transportation due dates over the holidays:
December 15

January 5 (use the drop box by the front door)

January 12 → return to regular schedule every two weeks

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All submissions subject to editor approval.






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SAVE the DATE

March 6, 2024
March 7, 2024

**AAMJIWNAANG
FIRST NATION**

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

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



First Aid and CPR

Location: Maawn Doosh Gumig

Date: January 22 - 23, 2024

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, January 30, 2023

2:00—5:00pm

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

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

978 Tashmoo Ave.

Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5

Telephone: 519-336-8410

Fax: 519-336-0382

www.aamjiwnaang.ca**ATTENTION AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION MEMBERS:**

The Aamjiwnaang First Nation Housing Department is now accepting **NEW APPLICATIONS** for a two (2) bedroom rental unit. Applications must be completed and have all requested information attached. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted.

Band Rental Unit is located at **212 White Circle** the rental rate for this two (2) – bedroom unit is \$625.00/month plus utilities (hydro, gas and water).

The successful applicants will have to pay the first month's rent of \$625.00. The successful applicants will have to sign a rental agreement with the First Nation.

- The successful applicants will have to sign a rental agreement with the First Nation.
- The successful applicants must provide proof of content's insurance coverage.
- The successful applicants must have a move in inspection done before moving in.
- The successful applicant will have to supply their own appliances (fridge, stove, washer, and dryer).

Applications can be picked up at the Band Office, online at www.aamjiwnaang.ca or by emailing oforestell@aamjiwnaang.ca. Applications must be returned to the Housing Department no later than **December 22, 2023 by 4:00pm.**

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



Aamjiwnaang First Nation Chippewas of Sarnia

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Team Cleaner

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Casual

Hours: Monday-Friday 4:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Posting Closes/Deadline: Open

Purpose of the Position

To maintain and ensure a high standard of cleanliness for Aamjiwnaang First Nation in all public and staff areas in our buildings as part of a team. Team Cleaners will clean the following buildings, Seniors Building, Annex, Resource Centre, Public Works, Fieldhouse, Administration (Band Office), Education Centre/Portable, Social Services Building and the Health Centre.

Responsibilities

Within Aamjiwnaang we have Team Cleaning specialists that are independently deployed in a systematic method and perform assigned cleaning tasks in designated areas based on allotted time. By focusing primarily on one type of work, each Team Cleaning member becomes more skilled, more effective at the job, and more knowledgeable about proper safety procedures for that job. Each specialist role involves specific tools and tasks, as well as performance standards.

There are four distinct positions within our Team Cleaning (all of Team Cleaners will be trained on each specialized area):

Light-duty Specialist

- Empties the trash and recycling bins
- Dusts and disinfects all horizontal surfaces
- Cleans telephones
- Spot cleans horizontal and vertical surfaces as needed
- Picks up paper clips, paper and pencils from floor
- Spot-cleans door glass
- Positions trash in a strategic location for the Utility Specialist to pick up and take to the dumpster

Vacuum Specialist

- Vacuums all areas
- Checks to see the trash was emptied
- Removes crumbs, ashes or other spills on furniture
- Repositions all furniture correctly
- Turns out lights upon completion of the room and secure area as required

Restroom Specialist

- Empties the garbage
- Cleans/disinfects and sanitizes fixtures and mirrors
- Spot-cleans and disinfects partitions and doors
- Refills toilet tissue and refills all other dispensers

- Sweeps and mops tile floors
- Checks all fixtures and makes a note of any damage or burned-out light bulbs to the Team Leader

Utility Specialist

- Hauls the trash out of the building that has been accumulated by the other specialists
- Cleans the brass, blinds and carpet where needed
- Mopping of floors
- Does any damp or wet mopping
- Handles light maintenance and other specialty services

Other:

- Other duties as assigned

Minimum Requirements

- High School Diploma or equivalent required
- Criminal Check (no older than 12 months)
- Extensive experience in all aspects of general cleaning, including window treatments
- Strong experience in the use of floor polishing and other cleaning equipment
- Current G Class Driver's License and reliable transportation
- Training in the awareness of cleaning products, their use and ability to use

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Knowledge of the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
- Ability to read and understand labels and instructions, particularly on the use and application of cleaning chemicals and products (Material Safety Data Sheets)
- Ability to work cohesively, efficiently and effectively in a team environment, with consideration, respect, honesty integrity and accountability
- Ability to respond appropriately in a team environment and show sensitivity and initiative, by encouraging and supporting other team members
- Good verbal communication and public relation skills
- Good organizational skills
- Ability to work unsupervised
- Good time management skills and working to deadlines
- Proficient in the ability to operate cleaning equipment
- Ability to work flexible working hours and or public holidays

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:

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Aamjiwnaang First Nation Chippewas of Sarnia

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Child Care Centre Supervisor

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent

Posting Closes/Deadline: January 9th, 2024

Tentative Interview Dates: January 12th, 15th, 16th, 2024

Position Summary

Under the direction of the Education Coordinator, the Child Care Supervisor assumes responsibility for the day to day operation of the Child Care Centre. The Supervisor is responsible for program planning, working effectively with staff, working with families and children, connecting with the community, mentoring students and administrative responsibilities related to the day to day operation of the Child Care Centre. The Supervisor is responsible for providing leadership to ensure a quality, culturally appropriate childcare service.

Responsibilities

Administrative responsibilities related to the day to day operation of the Child Care Centre:

- Assists the Education Coordinator in the development and monitoring of the Child Care Centre's Budget.
- Endorses the ABKM program statement and adheres to the policies, directives, and plans.
- Maintains a safe, healthy, and welcoming environment for children.
- Main contact for parents and caregivers
- Maintains enrollment and child records
- Ensure adequate records are maintained and compiled
- Responsible for program staff schedules
- Consults with parents/caregivers and staff on each child's participation and progress
- Develops and maintains a work plan based on the overall goals of ABKM; other reports as required.
- Maintains provincial standards of the CCEYA and makes policy recommendations as required
- Encourage parental involvement in the childcare centre

Child Care Program Development, Planning and Implementation:

- Plan and implement a program that reflects the philosophy of the ABKM.
- Monitoring the childcare program to ensure compliance with the CCEYA.
- Provide mentoring, training, assigning, and scheduling for staff, students, and volunteers.
- Responsible for designing, implementing, and supervising community/parent/family activities and available to work evenings as required.
- Monitors activities for assessing, detecting, problems, identifying trends, providing new and innovative initiatives, and makes recommendations to improvement.
- Ensures that Indigenous culture and language concepts are embedded into the curriculum and daily activities.

Staff Supervision:

- Conduct monthly staff meetings and support professional development.
- Provide support and direction to educators regarding child development.
- Provide feedback and input to the Education Coordinator for annual appraisals for each educator and all other Centre employees

- Assist the Education Coordinator with hiring process and make recommendations on staffing.
- Ensure that all staff comply with the policies and procedures
- Performs such other related duties as may reasonably be required by the Coordinator.

Minimum Requirements

- A member in good standing of the College of Early Childhood Educators, with at least 2 years' experience providing licensed childcare and working knowledge of the Child Care and Early Years Act.
- Strong leadership skills and/or supervisor experience an asset
- Ability to build and foster relationships with staff, families, Chief and Council, volunteers and community resources.

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).

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.

Application Process

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Aamjiwnaang First Nation

Chippewas of Sarnia

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Governance Officer (Repost)

Location: Sarnia, 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

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FYI From the Desk at the Band Garage:

1. Due to disposal sites being closed for Christmas and Boxing Day the Street Collection will be performed on Wednesday December 27th. It will be normal for the following week and the collection will be back to Tuesday January 2nd.

2. We now have straw available for those homeowners who may have pets that may be outside during the winter months. Just call the band garage at (519) 336-0510 and leave a message if no one there, leaving a name and phone number.



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

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



PSW Certificate Training Program

Start a Fulfilling Career in Health Care Today

Blended Delivery Program Starting April 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



atyoursidefnim@sehc.com



fnim.sehc.com



First Nations, Inuit
& Métis Program



fnim.sehc.com
December 6, 2023

Please Note Date Changes

Southern Ontario Personal Support Worker Certificate Program – April 15, 2024, Intake



Applications are now being accepted!

Personal Support Worker Certificate Program

Applications Are Now Being Accepted for the April 2024 Intake

PSW Blended Delivery Offering

Blended Delivery Offering

Through our SE Career College of Health, SE Health is pleased to announce that we will offer an intake of the Personal Support Worker (PSW) Certificate Blended Delivery (BD) Program in Southern Ontario. Our career college is a regulated not-for-profit college exclusively focused on health education. This program has been developed to support students who wish to minimize the time required to leave the community and family to complete PSW training.

A blended delivery format allows students in the PSW BD program to learn through in-person sessions, independent learning modules at home, and **weekly**, instructor-led, virtual gatherings through Zoom. Students will be well prepared to use these virtual technologies after the first in person session of the program.

The Blended Delivery PSW Certificate program will be delivered over 34 weeks, with two in-person sessions of 2 weeks each, a 2-week daily virtual gathering session, a 3-week long term care (LTC) practicum (LTC Practicum locations TBD), and community practicum hours (in the student's home community).

Graduates will receive an SE Health Career College Certificate upon completing the program. They will be prepared to work in various practice settings, including home support, assisted living, residential/complex care, special care units, other home and community care settings, and acute care.

Program Dates

Course length: April 15, 2024 to December 6, 2024

1st In-person Program Start: April 15, 2024 to April 26, 2024

2nd In-person: June 3, 2024 to June 14, 2024

Daily Virtual Gatherings: August 19, 2024 to August 29, 2024

Community Practicum: Once weekly starting July 5, 2024 to September 27, 2024

LTC Practicum placements: November 11, 2024 to November 29, 2024

Program Location for In-Person Sessions: Woodstock, Ontario

Tuition and Travel Costs

First Nations and Inuit Health Branch (FNIHB) Home and Community Care Program (HCCP) provides program tuition and student travel costs.

Students will be required to travel for seven weeks for the 34-week program. The timelines are:

- 2 weeks at the start of the program (In-person #1)
- 2 weeks in the middle of the program (In-person #2)
- 3 weeks for the LTC Practicum

Student Selection

Students for the April 2024 intake will be selected for the program utilizing a formal application process. Student selection will be based on the application information and evidence of community support.

Please [Click here](#) for the course information.

[Click here](#) to review the admission criteria for the program and the listing of required documents.

***Please note:** All required documentation must be submitted by the application deadline for your application to be considered. The required documents may take 2-8 weeks to process.

Application Deadline: February 26, 2024

Application Submission Instructions

Submit the completed:

- Application Form. [Click here](#) for the PSW Certification Program - Blended Delivery Application Form.
- Immunization and Physical Fitness Form. [Click here](#) for the Immunization and Physical Fitness Form.
- Required Documents (Refer to the Admission Criteria and Required Documentation linked above.)

Please do not fill out the forms in Adobe Acrobat. Please download them, fill them out, then submit all documents by e-mail or confidential fax by the application deadline to:

Candice Sanderson
Education Liaison
SE First Nations, Inuit and Métis Program
T: 431.338.5936
atyoursidefnim@sehc.com
Fax: 1-844-883-2091

Connect with us!

fnim.sehc.com
careercollege.sehc.com



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First Nations, Inuit & Métis Program





Call-Out for **Little NHL** **2024**



Do you have players ages 5 to 17?
Do you want to be part of the Management/
Coaching team?

Contact the Community Centre to sign up
players and/or state your interest to help out
with a team.



Christmas Eve Service ***December 24 at 7 p.m.*** **St. Clair United Church**

All welcome to come and hear the
Christmas Story, sing carols, and enjoy
special music.

CALLING OUT AAMJIWNAANG U13 HOCKEY PLAYERS PLAYER D.O.B. 2011-2012



**FOR THE LNHL
50TH Tournament
in Markham, ON**



MARCH 11TH - 15TH, 2024



**FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT TEAM MANAGER
Micheline Beausoleil at
MBEAUSOLEIL@AAMJIWNAANG.CA**

Senior Coffee Time DROP-In

**Senior Coffee Time
THERE WILL BE NO SENIOR
COFFEE TIME IN JANUARY**

GAME NIGHT UPDATE

**Game Night
NO GAME NIGHT
IN JANUARY**

Senior Updates

Band Operations closed

From December 25 to January 5th, 2024

Re-Opening January 8th, 2024

New Year's Word Search

Look in tribe-une

Deadline January 26th, 2024

Draw Date January 30, 2024

FACEBOOK LIVE

If you are needing medical equipment over the Christmas holidays please contact me

Becky Adams @ 519-331-5717



**What is your New Year's
Resolution ??**

**Is it to lose some weight
from the holidays.**

Is it to stop smoking.

Is it to stay on top of bills.

Whatever it maybe

**I hope you set a goal and
remember not too put too
much pressure on
yourself.**

**Always be realistic on your
New Year's
Resolution.**

**I Hope everyone's has a
Great New Year in 2024**

**Look forward to serving all
the seniors every year.**

See you in February !

Senior's 55+ Complete Word Search to ENTER in DRAW
To win \$25.00 grocery card for NO FRILLS

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Drop off at Health Center. Drop Off Box located left side on first doors

DEADLINE WILL BE JANUARY 26, 2024

Draw will be January 30th, 2024 Live FACEBOOK



Happy New Year 2024



RIEOM ESANK	_____
ANHEMCGAP	_____
YNAURJA	_____
AMIRQ SESEUT	_____
RSWRIOKEF	_____
HNIDGITM	_____
OGSU LHSRA	_____
RPKESRLA	_____
AWE RYNE	_____
ATOST	_____
RADAEP	_____
NUDWOTNOC	_____
NCNAIGD	_____
ATRMESER	_____
OSILNEOTUR	_____
TOCINTEF	_____



Homemade CHRISTMAS Gifts



With Pam Doxator

19 Dec

10 AM TO 3 PM

Maawn Doosh Gumig

To sign up please call Roberta at 519-332-6770 ext. 313.

Space is limited.

If necessary a draw will take place Thursday, December 18th.



The poster features a central illustration of Santa Claus with a white beard and red suit, set against a circular gold background. Above him are four Christmas ornaments: two with 'X' marks and two with 'A' marks. Below him is a string of reindeer pulling a sleigh. The background is red with white stars. At the bottom, there are two large red sacks filled with wrapped gifts, and two small white gifts with red bows on the snow-covered ground.

**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

Merry Christmas



PHOTO WITH SANTA
December 18, 2023
5:00PM - 7:00PM

LIGHT SNACK * CANDY TREAT * GIFT

*** MNAASED CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES * 275 JUBILEE ROAD ***
TO REGISTER CALL 519-289-1117 OR EMAIL RECEPTION@MNAASGED.COM

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



Toronto Family Trip

MARCH 12 - 14, 2024



Day 1
March 12

Departure at 12pm
Dinner at Medieval Times
Check in at Chelsea Hotel



Day 2
March 13

CN Tower
Ripley's Aquarium
Lil NHL Games



Day 3
March 14

Departure at 11am
Lil NHL Championship
Games

**Limited tickets available! REGISTRATION REQUIRED
VIA MICROSOFT FORM! Deadline to sign up is Sunday,
January 28 @ 5pm. You will be contacted via phone
call if you are selected to attend.**

**Sign up is limited to Aamjiwnaang children/youth
(0 - 17 yrs) and up to 2 caregivers (max 4 names)
**unless there are more than 2 children under 18 in
your immediate family****

**Please Note: Children cannot sign up for this trip if
they are accessing funding for Lil NHL**



Questions? rsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca
519-332-6770 x330

This is a substance free event

LAND USE PLAN

COMMUNITY SURVEY

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

WE ARE CURRENTLY IN THE IMPLEMENTATION PLANNING PHASE OF THE LAND USE PLAN. WE WANT TO ENSURE WE ARE INCLUDING ALL VOICES ACROSS AAMJIWNAANG MEMBERSHIP NEAR AND FAR IN THIS PHASE. **SCAN QR CODE.** ASK STAFF FOR ASSISTANCE IF NEEDED. FOR HARD COPIES CONTACT THE LANDS DEPARTMENT.

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ENTERED FOR A CHANCE TO WIN DOOR PRIZES. GIFTS CARDS AND MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED



TALK TO US

Danielle Nahdee

dnahdee@aamjiwnaang.ca
(519) 336 8410 ext 291

Christine Rogers

crogers@aamjiwnaang.ca
(519) 336 8410 ext 290

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's

YOUTH

symposium

FOR AGES
12 TO 21
YEARS**Featuring:**

Keynote Speakers
Art & Culture Sessions
Snacks, Lunch, & Dinner
District Beta (Friday)
Round Dance (Saturday)
Free SWAG

9**workshops
to choose
from!**

*To register, scan the
QR Code below
by January 19th!*

TWO-DAY EVENT**February 2, 2024 | 8:30-4:30****February 3, 2024 | 8:30-3:30**

This meaningful event has been designed to equip youth with the confidence, inspiration, culture, and empowerment to thrive – both now and well into the future!
Email rsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca for more information!

WILD OUTSIDE

THE POWER OF YOUTH IN ACTION!

Carve your own path to outdoor adventure.
Make a difference for conservation.
Experience outdoor fun. Establish new friendships.
If you're 15 to 18, apply today.
WildOutside.ca



Funded by the Government of
Canada under the Canada
Service Corps program





Southern First Nations
Secretariat



Stay connected with **SFNS SAVE** Mobile Plans!

Join now and save 20-40% on mobile costs.

SPECIAL SAVINGS FOR OUR MEMBERS:

Powered By  **ROGERS**

Favourite **save** Mobile Plans

5GB

Shared Data Starting At

\$37^{.60*}
/mo

20GB

Unlimited Plan Starting At

\$49^{.00*}
/mo

50GB

Unlimited Plan Starting At

\$72^{.00*}
/mo

Southern First Nations Secretariat (SFNS) is excited to introduce the SAVE Mobile Plans program offered exclusively to our member First Nations. Try the Cost Calculator, enabling you to determine the exact cost for your plan and new phone (iPhone 15 as low as \$0 down).

To explore plans, scan
QR code:

SCAN
HERE!



All Plans Include:

- ✓ 5G service where available on 5G enabled devices
- ✓ Unlimited Local Calling
- ✓ Unlimited North American Long Distance Calling and Texting. From Canada to Canada or to the USA
- ✓ Unlimited Texting to International numbers (includes Picture/Video) from Canada
- ✓ Visual or Enhanced Voicemail, Call Forwarding, Call Number and Name display, Group Calling, Call Waiting and WiFi Calling
- ✓ Daily roam (\$12/day US, \$15/day International)

For more information email syidian@vestanetworks.com

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



To provide opportunity for families with children & youth under 18 to participate in recreational activities together as a family.

Up to \$250 per family with a child under 18

Examples of Eligible Expenses:

- Movies, performances & shows
- Museum & other special interest venues
- Adventure parks
- Family recreation (eg. bowling, YMCA, mini golf)

Ineligible:

- Children's only activities
- Activities funded by the Youth Recreation Fund


Receipts accepted until February 2, 2024

Please pick up an expense form at the Prevention Building and return completed with original receipts

Questions? rsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

YOGA CLASS




****YOGA WILL RESUME ON THURSDAY, JAN. 18, 2024****

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




****WE WILL RESUME WITH 'TOTAL BODY FITNESS ON TUESDAY, JAN. 9, 2024.****

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 AT 6 PM
- 16+**

**COMMUNITY
CENTRE GYM**

**BRING YOUR MAT IF
YOU HAVE &
BOTTLED WATER!**

**BRING YOUR
POSITIVE ATTITUDE
& DETERMINATION!**

**LET'S GET OUR
BODIES MOVING!**

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



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

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. 308 for further info.





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




AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Monday, January 15, 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.




Child and Family Services

SNACK PROGRAM

Thursday November 30, 2023
Friday December 1, 2023
Thursday December 21, 2023

Between 8:30am - 4:30pm

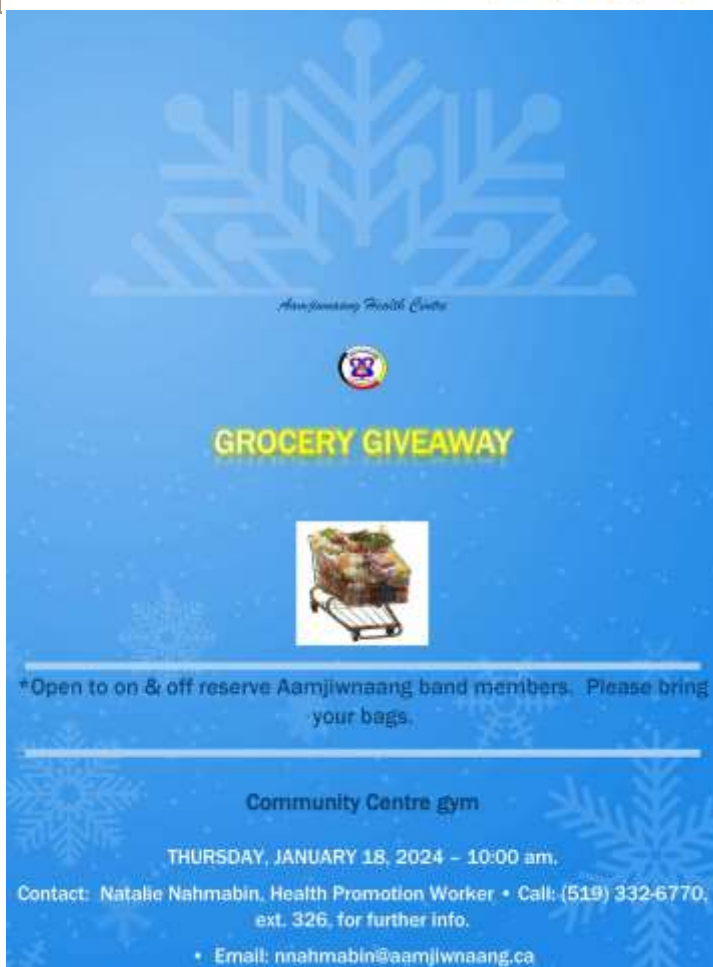
Child and Family Services Building
974 Tashmoo Avenue
(Behind band office, first newer building)

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



Aamjiwnaang Health Centre



GROCERY GIVEAWAY

*Open to on & off reserve Aamjiwnaang band members. Please bring your bags.

Community Centre gym

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024 – 10:00 am.

Contact: Natalie Nahmabin, Health Promotion Worker • Call: (519) 332-6770, ext. 326, for further info.

• Email: nnahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca

AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION BEARS' LAIR Dream Camp

PROUDLY EMPOWERED BY



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

Maawn Doosh Gumig Community & Youth Centre, Sarnia ON

November 24-27, 2023

Friday 5:00pm - 8:30pm | Saturday & Sunday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

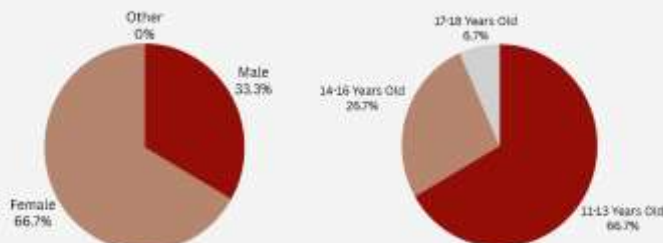
Graduation Event Monday 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

TEAM MEMBERS

Ceena Jackson (Bears' Lair)	Facilitator
Chris McLeod (Bears' Lair)	Coach
Barbara Urlacher (Aamjiwnaang FN Special Projects Liaison)	Coach
James Wrightman (Aamjiwnaang FN Ec. Dev. Assistant)	Coach
Joel Piche (Aamjiwnaang FN Academic Advisor)	Coach
Christine Hodge (Shell, Sarnia Technology Manager)	Satellite Coach
Jay Falkus (Bears' Lair)	Videographer/Photographer/Coach

PARTICIPATING YOUTH

We had 15 youth participate in the Dream Camp! Please see below the age range and gender identity statistics on these youth.



Camp Videos

Please find the 1-minute sizzler video, 4-minute complete camp video and the youth pitch videos linked below!

And click here for some photos from the camp!



Special Thank You to:

Elders: Alphonse Aquash & Pam Plain

Guest Judges: Tom Maness (Aamjiwnaang FN Retired Ec. Dev & community leader), CJ White (Aamjiwnaang FN Council Member) & Duffy Simon (Planet Stitch, Local Business Owner))

Community Champions: Barbara Urlacher & James Wrightman

Catering: Cheryl Williams

And especially Shell for supporting and making this Dream Camp possible!



BEARS' LAIR
Inspiring the Future

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

Willie's Adventures



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

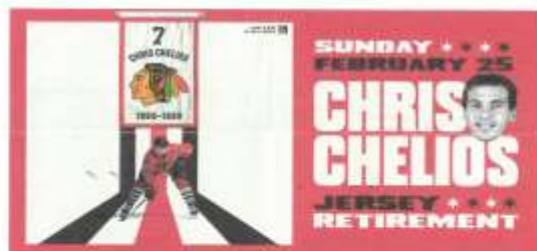
Badder Coach Bus, Ticket (Lower Level)
Bus will leave **BAD DOG** Corunna at 2:30 PM
Sharp & Food Basics Sarnia at 3:00 PM Sharp.
Point Edward Arena at 3:15 pm Walsh's Port Huron at 4:30 pm approx. Soft Sided Coolers allowed. For ticket's contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

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

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

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.

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THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY
WELCOMES
YOU TO

SUNDAY SERVICE

HEBREWS 10:25 NKJV



PASTOR
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DOWLING

2pm

**PRAISE &
WORSHIP**
LEE FONT



978 TASHMOO AVE, AAMJIWNAANG

226-886-3812

Crystaldiane.70@hotmail.com

Pottluck dinner following service

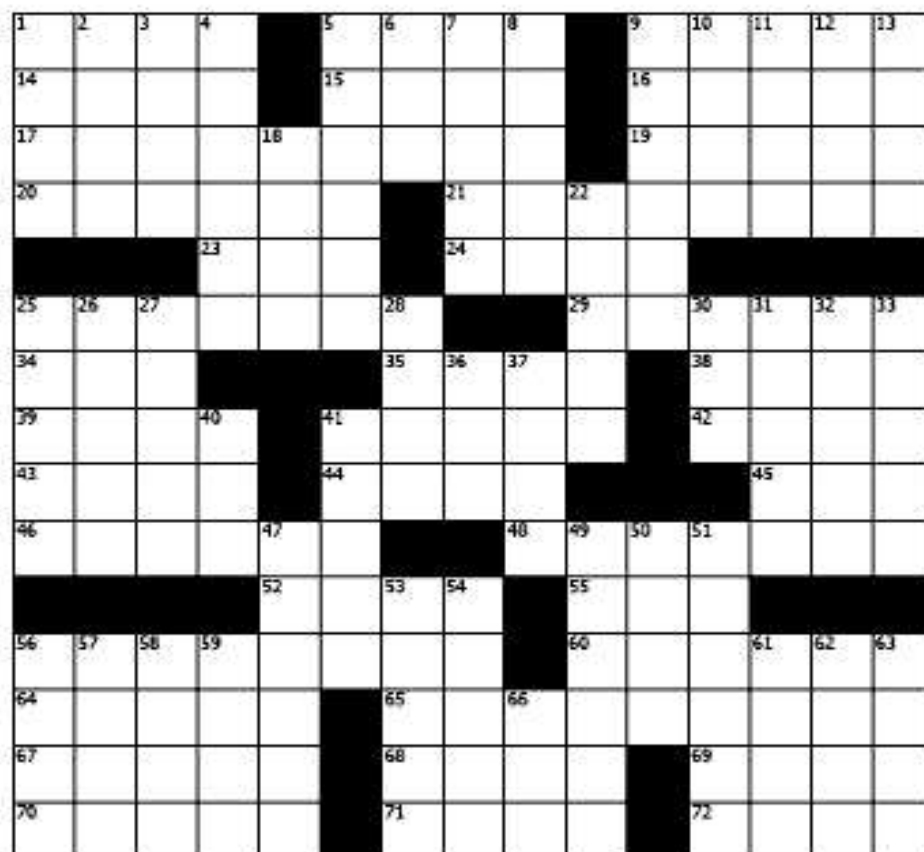
@thelighthouseministryaamjiwnaang



CROSSWORDS

Across

1. Arrive
5. Paid athletes
9. Jeans material
14. Checkup
15. Touch on
16. Wipe clean
17. Conclude
19. Name tag
20. Menu item
21. Petted
23. Guy's partner
24. Send forth
25. Football player
29. Oolong server
34. First number
35. Soften
38. Guitar device
39. Roberto's house
41. Operatic melodies
42. Difficult journey
43. Picnic intruders
44. Pea shells
45. Before, to Keats
46. Inferior
48. North African
52. Soil
55. Baby flower
56. Store owner
60. Luau greetings
64. Choose by vote
65. Eric Clapton, e.g.
67. Texas landmark
68. Teen's woe
69. Great Lake
70. Less common
71. Loan
72. Stitched line



Down

1. Give over
2. Beasts of burden
3. Actor ____ Dillon
4. Come out
5. ____ Anderson of "Baywatch"
6. Batter's stat
7. Pound part
8. Iron setting
9. Remove
10. Memorable periods
11. Catches
12. "____ dead people!" (2 wds.)
13. Join together
18. 500 sheets
22. Ceremonial events
25. Regional
26. Silly
27. Homes for birds
28. Infamous emperor
30. Play a part
31. Peeler
32. Soap ____
33. Keepsake
36. Help
37. Lip
40. Mule's kin
41. ____ Fools' Day
47. Reporter's boss
49. Eased up
50. ____-Hoop
51. Cherishes
53. Kingly
54. Cease-fire
56. Back
57. ____ Fitzgerald
58. Rip apart
59. Summit
61. Employ
62. Tibet's continent
63. Flower part
66. Rural hotel



Safespace

NETWORKS



Every healthcare organization needs a safespace for change. We can help.

What is the Safespace Network?

The Safespace Network is a platform that works to address barriers to reporting in healthcare by providing a safe and anonymous way to share experiences without fear of retaliation. This data collections allows systems to do more than react to negative experiences but prevent them from happening by assessing patterns and trends within healthcare and acting accordingly.

This allows for the power of the individual's voice to be amplified through the connection of experiences and producing patterns that can be analyzed and understood by healthcare institutions and those who can influence change within the system.

Anyone can report into the platform, individuals who may have experienced racism or harm within the healthcare system, as well as individuals who may have witnessed such experiences.



There are three ways to report into the platform:

1. A secured hotline: 1-416-477-4627
2. A secured email: report@safespacenetWORKS.com
3. Online: www.safespacenetWORKS.ca/report



The Safespace Network is not meant to replace formal complaints processes that are in place locally, but rather to amplify voices and capture patterns and trends within the system to influence change.

If you need to go through a formal complaints process, IPHCC strongly encourages you to reach out to a provider you trust that can support you through this process.





ATTENTION TO ALL MEDICAL DRIVERS!!!

Medical Travel slips are now due Fridays before 4:30pm.

Medical Travel Drivers:

Rose Cottrelle (requires Notice) 226-776-8971

-Available M-F, Thurs/Fri not after 2pm

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

Rose Cottrelle (requires Notice) 226-776-8971

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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

January 10, 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,
PLEASE CALL: 1-800-567-9604**

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

Job Search WebsitesOFIFC www.ofifc.org/Nokee Kwe www.nokekwe.ca/Southern First Nation Secretariat, www.sfns.on.ca/index.htmlN'Amerind Friendship Centre (London) www.namerind.on.ca/Anishnawbe Health Toronto <http://www.aht.ca/>SOAHAC London, Chippewas of the Thames, Owen Sound,
<http://www.soahac.on.ca/>Six Nations (Ohsweken, ON), www.sixnations.ca/**Other Job Search Engines:**

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

**For Up-To-Date News and Information in the
First Nations Political Arena you may visit:**

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

Union of Ontario Indians visit:

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

Assembly of First Nations visit:

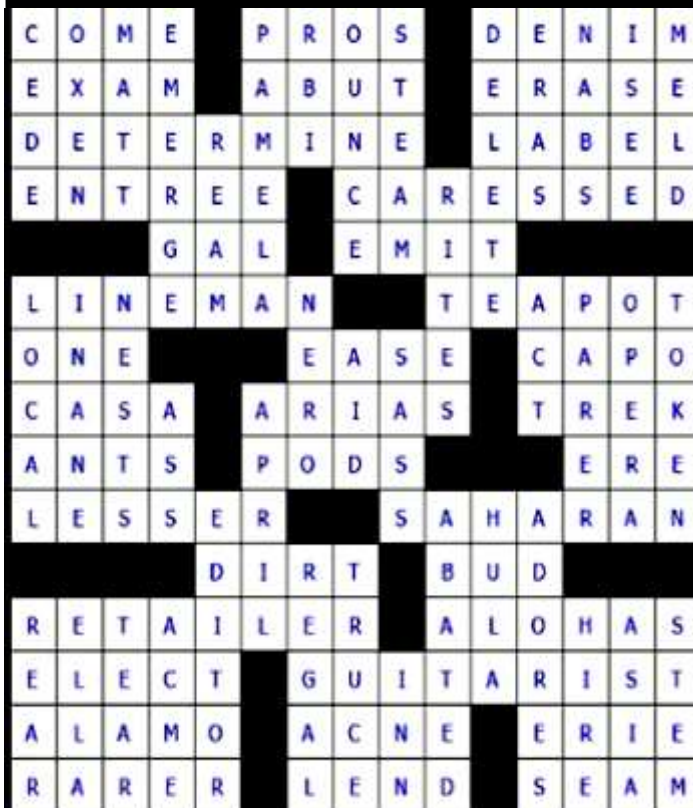
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