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Registration deadline: Tuesday

January 23, 2024 @ 4pm

Draw will take place: Wednesday

January 24, 2024

Package handouts: Thursday January
25, 2024 from 10am - 2pm



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Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Jessica Adams	Jan. 12	Malysa Williams	Jan. 19
Jax Archer-Lewis	Jan. 12	Maverick Albert	Jan. 20
Raymond Fisher	Jan. 12	Holly Foster	Jan. 20
Natalia Gray-Nahmabin	Jan. 12	Tiffany Gilbert	Jan. 20
Jackson Antila	Jan. 13	Noal Grondin	Jan. 20
Mikeesha Bressette	Jan. 13	Alexandria Maness	Jan. 20
Vicky Doxtator	Jan. 13	Bryan Mills	Jan. 20
Malcolm James	Jan. 13	Brandon Nahmabin	Jan. 20
Megan Lee Nahmabin	Jan. 13	Ernest Plain	Jan. 20
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Lacey White	Jan. 13	Heather Robertson	Jan. 20
Klorissa Yarwood	Jan. 13	Christopher Lloyd Flegg	Jan. 21
Jennifer Bright	Jan. 14	Ezekiel Jackson-Bressette	Jan. 21
Capryse Dube	Jan. 14	James Gray	Jan. 21
Esther Elie	Jan. 14	Tirah Oliver	Jan. 21
Evelyn Giorgi	Jan. 14	Bertram Partin	Jan. 21
Cheryl Gail Johnson	Jan. 14	Carrie Plain	Jan. 21
Lisa Joseph	Jan. 14	Corrie Wilkinson	Jan. 21
Kenneth Maness III	Jan. 14	Barry Bird	Jan. 22
Robert McNickle	Jan. 14	Corina Lawrence	Jan. 22
Stephen Spero	Jan. 14	Cassidy Nahmabin	Jan. 22
Steven Stager	Jan. 14	Deon Wrightman	Jan. 22
Angela Walker	Jan. 14	John Darren Adams	Jan. 23
Isaiah King	Jan. 14	Donald Gray	Jan. 23
Jason Hewitt	Jan. 15	Lynda Hajas	Jan. 23
Lance Hewitt	Jan. 15	Dawn Carter	Jan. 23
Calley Jonker	Jan. 15	Rachel Jones	Jan. 23
Adam Nahmabin	Jan. 15	Sandra Lacroix	Jan. 23
Alicia Noble	Jan. 15	Sandy Waring	Jan. 23
Fancy Rose Partin	Jan. 15	Harold Zee	Jan. 23
Nancie Rogers	Jan. 15	Randy Boudreau	Jan. 24
Mshko-M'Tigoons-kwe Yellowman	Jan. 15	Lillian Bressette	Jan. 24
Joshua Greer	Jan. 16	Alaric Campbell	Jan. 24
Selena Mejia-Smith	Jan. 16	Hailey Gies	Jan. 24
Lucy Myers	Jan. 16	Ronald Kimmel Jr	Jan. 24
Frieda Stewart	Jan. 16	Chance Maness	Jan. 24
James Adams	Jan. 17	Midajah Rogers	Jan. 24
Verna Cottrelle	Jan. 17	Denay Shaw	Jan. 24
Jackson Joseph	Jan. 17	Donovan Fisher-Cristovao	Jan. 25
Brady Medeiros	Jan. 18	Whittney Fisher-Cristavao	Jan. 25
Natalie Nahmabin	Jan. 18	Kyro Joe	Jan. 25
Mazl Ohayon	Jan. 18	David Nahmabin	Jan. 25
Sienna Pego	Jan. 18	Janice Nelles	Jan. 25
Audrey Williams	Jan. 18	Marcellus Plain	Jan. 25
Raven Williams	Jan. 18	Connie Rogers	Jan. 25
Roger Bourque	Jan. 19	Malikai Solares	Jan. 25
Sadie Buchanan	Jan. 19	Christopher Stover	Jan. 25
Sharren Fisher	Jan. 19	Anthony Williams	Jan. 25
Nickinini Matthew	Jan. 19	Raisa Williams	Jan. 25

**Aanii Aamjiwnaang!**

I would like to share that I have accepted a new position within our community and that I will continue to support the safety and well-being of Aamjiwnaang children and their families.

My new role as AFN Child and Youth Program Planner will allow me to provide culture based, family-oriented programming and supports.

I am thankful for the opportunity to branch out and experience an alternate way to provide meaningful memories for our families.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or stop by the Family Services Building to say Hi!

519-336-8410 ext. 206

Respectfully,

Leanne Williams

Aanii Boozhoo, my name is Matthew Isaac. I'm your new Children and Youth Service Program Worker located in the Family Service building. I'm turtle clan and a proud member of Aamjiwnaang First Nation. I enjoy anything outdoors from hunting and fishing to pow wow dancing and singing.

I take great pride in sharing our culture and teachings and I'm super excited to bring many opportunities to our community for our youth and families. If you have any questions you can reach me at 519-336-8410. Ex 206 Miigwech.



Aanii,

My name is Brittany Jacobs, I am the Administrative Assistant for the Child and Family Services building. As some may know I previously worked at the Early Learning Centre. I was there for the past 5 years in a variety of roles. I have enjoyed my time at the Early Learning Centre, but I look forward to being a part of the Social Services team. I am excited to learn more about the services that Child and Family Services have to offer Aamjiwnaang. I am currently in school working towards my Diploma in Business Human Resources. During my spare time, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. I look forward to meeting you when you visit the Social Services Building.

All the best,

Brittany

UPDATE

Sun Canadian Pipeline Integrity Dig

All maintenance and integrity dig activities taking place on St. Clair Parkway will be completed on or before Tuesday January 14, 2024.

Thank you for everyone's understanding and patience during this time.

Thank You

Thank you to all in the community who supported and encouraged me over the past 8 1/2 years.

It has been an honour and a privilege to serve you in the good times and the bad times.

I wish each and every one a good New Year filled with joy, peace, hope and love.

**Blessings,
Rev. Brenda MacMain**



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Email: InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc-gc.ca

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






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- Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point
- Eelinaapéewi Lahkéewilt
(Moravian of the Thames)
- Walpole Island
- Caldwell First Nation

And Host Nation:
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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: 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 CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Personal Support Worker's (PSW)

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Casual

Posting Closes/Deadline: Open

Position Summary:

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

Responsibilities:

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

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

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

Requirements:

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

Other Considerations:

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

Application Process:

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

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Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer
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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

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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:

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Aamjiwnaang First Nation Chippewas of Sarnia

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Therapist Assistant

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: 12 Month Contract

Posting Closes/Deadline: January 25th, 2024

Tentative Interview Date(s): January 29th & 30th, 2024

Scope of the Position

Responsible to the Children / Youth Services Supervisor, and under the clinical supervision of an Occupational Therapist and/or a Physiotherapist, the Therapy Assistant provides occupational therapy and physiotherapy services, as detailed in the clinical responsibilities below.

Responsibilities

Assist the Occupational Therapist and/or Physiotherapist in the delivery of Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy services as appropriate. This includes:

- Preparation of materials
- Clerical duties
- Performance of checks and maintenance of equipment
- Participation in assessment
- Implementation of treatment plans
- Development and delivery of parent training programs
- Participation in in-service training and outreach activities
- Documentation of client progress during and following treatment and upon transition/discharge
- All documentation in the client chart e.g., reports, letters, internal referrals to be co-signed by OT/PT
- Reporting of unanticipated changes in client performance to supervising OT/PT
- Participation in clinics, family conferences, parent/teacher meetings (as assigned and approved by OT/PT)
- Provision of information about community agencies, services, and resources
- Delivery of services according to terms of outside contract, as assigned

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Participate in all aspects of the interdisciplinary program, e.g., staff meetings, school meetings, and clients circle of care meetings
2. Maintain records and statistics as required by the Aamjiwnaang First Nation (AFN), program(s), OT/PT services and any outside contract(s).
3. Provide the front desk, Children / Youth Services Supervisor and supervising OT/PT with changes in treatment schedule.
4. Advise supervising OT/PT about issues concerning safety and maintenance of clinical equipment/materials.

5. Report concerns regarding clinical equipment safety and maintenance to Children / Youth Services Supervisor.

ORGANIZATIONAL DUTIES AND EXPECTATIONS:

In addition to specific key job responsibilities identified in your position description, the incumbent is also responsible to contribute to and support the overall culture and working environment of the Centre by:

- Providing a welcoming and supportive environment for clients;
- Acting with professionalism and courtesy toward clients, the general public and other staff members at all times;
- Preserving, maintaining and respecting privacy and confidentiality of client and staff information
- Promoting and maintaining the reputation of the AFN and minimizing risk of harm and/or liability to the AFN;
- Ensuring a healthy and safe workplace;
- Complying with AFN's policies and procedures;
- Working in a manner that incorporates the promotion of a healthy lifestyle;
- Incorporating and strengthening an interdisciplinary approach to the AFN's work;
- Working cooperatively with other staff members both individually and in teams;
- Respecting and valuing the diversity of individuals bearing in mind the potential for differences in literacy level, language and functional abilities;
- Contributing to the AFN's activities to collect, analyze and report on data, and participate in research;
- Maintaining competence, and where applicable, a professional license to practice;
- Supporting AFN's student and volunteer placement programs, as approved;
- Promoting awareness of and participation in AFN activities;
- Contributing to AFN's work through active participation in meetings and committees;
- Demonstrating a commitment to ongoing training and development, by bringing forward own training needs and take responsibility for seeking out relevant training opportunities and participating in workshops and seminars as required and approved;
- Sharing skills and knowledge learned at training and professional development sessions with colleagues

Minimum Requirements

- Occupational Therapy/Physiotherapy Assistant certificate
- Ability to provide service efficiently and effectively
- Willingness to work as part of a team
- Excellent organizational, communication and interpersonal skills
- Superior problem-solving abilities
- Must be available to work flexible hours.
- Must have a valid Ontario driver's license and maintain adequate liability insurance or must have ongoing access to a vehicle and driver for AFNs business.

Other Considerations

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Reminder:

The Immunization of School Pupils Act requires all students in Ontario to be vaccinated or have a valid exemption form for specific diseases including:

- Tetanus
- Diphtheria
- Polio
- Measles
- Mumps
- Rubella
- Pertussis
- Meningococcal disease
- Varicella

The Immunization of School Pupils Act will be enforced by Lambton Public Health starting in January 2024. This means school suspensions for children who are not up to date on vaccines will start in the new year.

It is legally the parent/guardian's responsibility to notify Lambton Public Health of any vaccines received. Vaccines can be reported online at <https://lambtonpublichealth.ca/reporting-immunizations/> or a copy of the vaccine record can be dropped off at the Lambton Public Health building in Point Edward, ON.

Vaccine appointments can be booked through the child's family doctor/nurse practitioner, Lambton Public Health or Aamjiwnaang Health Centre.

Please contact Celsie Bressette at the Health Centre if you have any questions at 519-332-6770 ext 308

Note: Aamjiwnaang Health Centre will not have vaccines available over the holidays.



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION Band Council

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December 19, 2023

COMMUNITY TALKING CIRCLE UPDATE

Attention Aamjiwnaang Members,

We would like to provide the below update from the discussion Community Talking Circle that took place on October 30th.

While listening to the concerns from community members, we have taken some steps to ensure community safety and bring some reassurance to the community.

Starting in November, Aamjiwnaang security's nightly hours were extended. This is to ensure an increased presence in the community, specifically throughout the night.

We are also looking at installing security cameras in areas of concern and high traffic areas. Council is in the process of developing a Community Safety Task Force/Committee, stay tuned for updates regarding this and how to get involved.

We continue to encourage anyone with information related to the incident, to contact the Sarnia Police at 519-344-8861 ext. 5300. If you have information to provide and wish to remain anonymous, please call Crime Stoppers at 519-332-TIPS (8477).

Miigwetch for your patience and understanding as we worked through the concerns we heard and wanted to be able to provide a sufficient update to the community.

Regards,

Chief and Council

Proposed Senior's Evacuation List

Hello Everyone,

After speaking to community members, some concerns about what would happen in the event of a full evacuation were raised. There may be a need to provide transportation for community members who don't/can't drive, who don't own a vehicle or those that have limited accessibility.

I am developing a comprehensive list for those community members that require/need a ride in such an event.

If you anticipate requiring transportation, please provide the following:

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

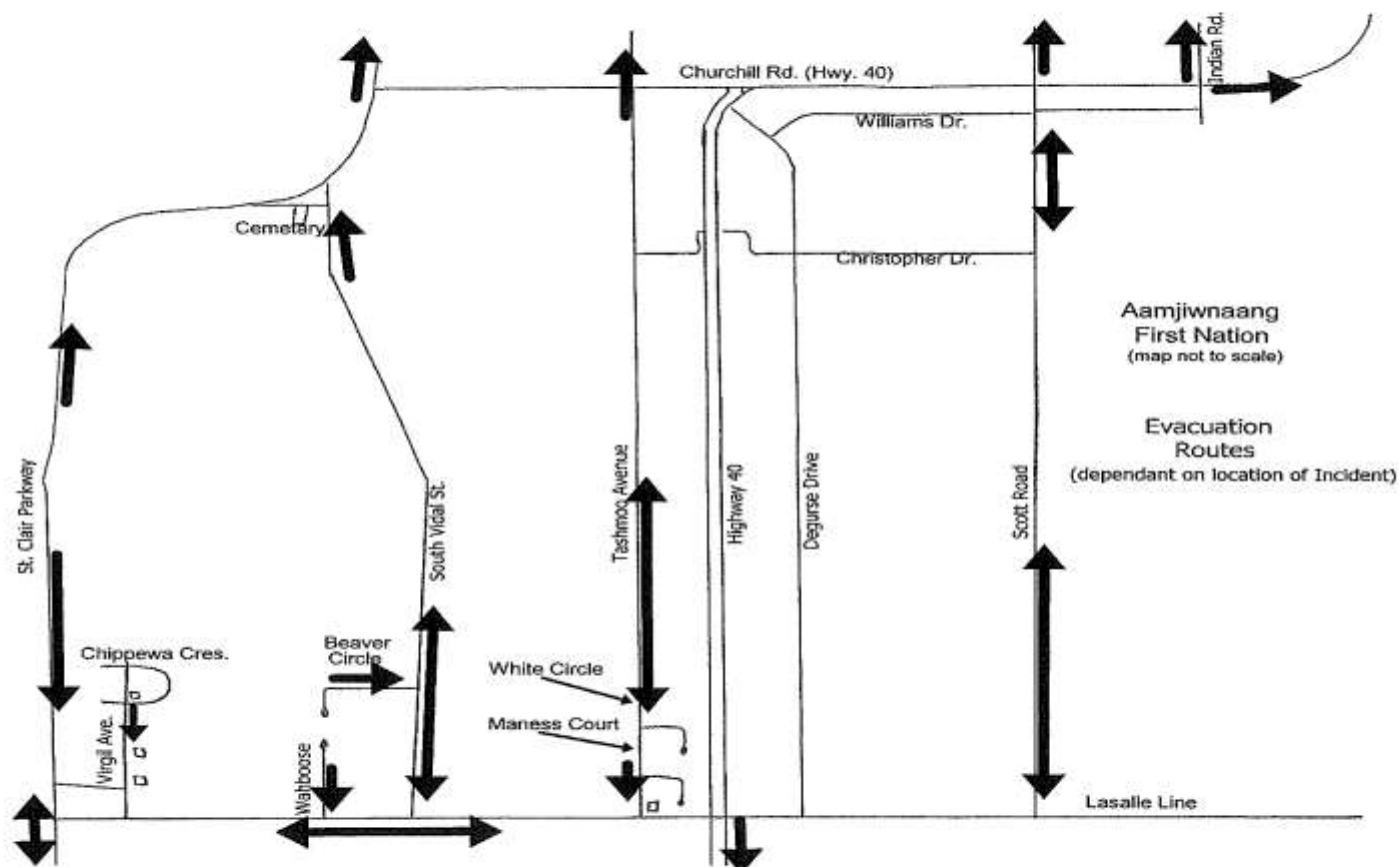
The need for the Accessibility Van: Yes/No

Contact:

Norman Joseph, Emergency Management Planner

Email: njoseph@aamjiwnaang.ca

Phone: 519-336-8410 Ext: 243





Know the Risks, Make a Plan, Get a Kit

72 Hours. Is Your Family Prepared?

Suggested Items for Your 72 Hour Emergency Kit

Basic Emergency Kit:

- Easy to carry bag, backpack or suitcase
- Bottled water-at least 4 litres per person, per day (small bottles for ease of carrying)
- Food that won't spoil (canned food, energy bars or dried foods)
- Eating utensils, manual can opener
- Small portable radio with extra batteries (or crank radio)
- Flashlights and batteries (or crank flashlight)
- Extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle (to attract attention, if needed)
- Zip-lock Bags (to keep things dry), garbage bags
- Spare Keys- house and vehicle
- Extra cash- smaller bills (include coins for vending machines)
- Special need items (Prescription medications, infant formula, diapers or equipment for people with disabilities)
- Your family's emergency plan and contact information (other important documents)

Other Recommended Items:

- candles and matches or lighter (place in sturdy containers and do not burn unattended)
- change of clothing, jacket, shoes, socks, underwear, hat (each family member)
- blanket or sleeping bag (one per person)
- toiletries (toothbrush & toothpaste, deodorant, soap, washcloth, small towel, razor, Chapstick, hairbrush, toilet paper, feminine supplies)
- hand sanitizer
- basic tools (hammer, pliers, wrench, screwdrivers, pocket knife, leather gloves)
- duct tape (to seal windows, doors air vents, etc. if required)
- water purifying tablets (if available) or household chlorine bleach
- poncho or rain gear (large plastic garbage bag will do)
- extra eyeglasses (even if you wear contacts)
- insect repellant, sunscreen
- family pictures
- important telephone numbers
- activities for children (coloring books and crayons, games, deck of cards)
- paper, markers, pencils
- food, water and medications for your pets

*** REMEMBER TO BUILD YOUR EMERGENCY KIT TO SUIT YOUR INDIVIDUAL FAMILY'S NEEDS ***

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

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RADAEP

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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.

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



FOR THE LITTLE NHL
50TH Tournament
in Markham, ON



MARCH 11TH - 15TH, 2024



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



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





Health Canada has issued a food recall warning for Enfamil brand Nutramigen A+ LGG Hypoallergenic infant formula due to a possible presence of Cronobacter Sakazakii



Affected batches include:

561g expiry Jan 1,
2025 Batch #0704376
(ZL3FVY)

4 x 561g expiry Jan 1,
2025 Batch #0704376
(ZL3FVY)

If you have any of the recalled products, return them to where you bought them or throw them out, do not use!

Contact your health care provider (doctor or nurse practitioner) if you believe you may have become sick from consuming a recalled product

For any questions, please contact Celsie at the Aamjiwnaang Health Centre 519-332-6770 ext 308



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's

YOUTH symposium

FOR AGES
12 TO 21
YEARS

Featuring:

**Keynote Speakers
Art & Culture Sessions
Snacks, Lunch, & Dinner
District Beta
Round Dance
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 | 10:00-4:00



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!

VAPING

22
JAN **MONDAY**

101



4-6PM



Come out to this fun/interactive presentation from Lisa Beetie.

DINNER/ DOORPRIZES

MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG

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

**WOODLAND
MITTENS**

WITH LESLIE STONEFISH

**JANUARY 24TH & 25TH
9AM - 4:30PM
MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG**

SPACE IS LIMITED.
TO SIGN UP PLEASE CALL ROBERTA @
519-332-6770 EXT. 313.



AAMJIWNAANG CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES PRESENTS... CULTURAL NIGHTS

MONDAY NIGHTS IN JANUARY WE WILL HAVE
PRESENTERS TO TEACH BEADING, SEWING, DRUMMING
AND SINGING AT THE BIG DRUM!
PARENTS AND YOUTH (OVER 10 YEARS OF AGE) ARE
ENCOURAGED TO COME OUT

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

JANUARY 15TH

BEADING 101 AND DRUMMING

JANUARY 22ND

SEWING SKIRTS/SHIRTS AND DRUMMING

JANUARY 29TH

SEWING SKIRTS AND DRUMMING

5:30PM -7:30PM

MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG

Contact lwilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca Leanne Williams
or misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca Matt Isaac



London District Chiefs Council

First Nations Health Policy Survey

To complete the survey, scan the QR
code below:



<https://form.jotform.com/233456053925054>

The first 2,000
respondents will receive a
\$10.00 gift card.

YOUR HEALTH, OUR PRIORITY

SFNS is gathering community input
about how First Nations access
healthcare services and how we can
improve First Nations health outcomes.

The survey is for creating a
comprehensive First Nations Health
Policy where the eight First Nations with
membership to the LDCC can work with
healthcare providers to co-create
equitable and accessible healthcare
systems.

**Survey submissions will be accepted
until February 29, 2024**



For more information or alternative
survey formats contact:

Michaela Nahmabin-Hiltz
mnahmabin-hiltz@sfns.on.ca



Southern First Nations
Secretariat

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



AAMJIWNAANG CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES

Family Friendly **Open Swim**

*A smaller, quieter, and warmer
environment for families.*



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD, 2023
2:30pm - 3:30pm

**Pathways Health Centre
Therapeutic Indoor Pool**

1240 MURPHY ROAD, SARNIA, ON

Swim limited to 20 people. Open to Aamjiwnaang
Children & Youth plus one caregiver.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Please email llwilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca by
Thursday, February 1st @ 4:00pm

(Draw will take place if sign-up exceeds 20)

*Please include child's name, age, and caregiver name when registering





The poster features a blue background with a red curtain at the top. In the center, there is a large, glowing marquee sign with the text "MOVIE NIGHT" in large, bold, red letters with black outlines, and "THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE" in smaller, black letters below it. Above the sign, there are various movie-related items: a red cup with a white straw, a large bucket of popcorn, a clapperboard, a yellow star, and two green gift boxes. Below the sign, the date and time "FRIDAY JANUARY 19, 2024 | 6PM - 8 PM" are written in green. The text "Join us at the Sarnia Lambton County Library for a Movie Night! Popcorn and refreshments provided before the movie and during breaks, NO food or drinks allowed in theatre. Sensory items available to provide your kiddo an enjoyable experience." is written in white. Below this, "REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED" is written in bold black letters. At the bottom, there are four characters: Toad, Mario, Luigi, and Princess Peach. The bottom of the poster shows red stadium seats.

MOVIE NIGHT
THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE

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Sensory items available to provide your kiddo an enjoyable
experience.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

 **Lambton County Library**
124 Christina St S, Sarnia

 **EMAIL:** lwilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca
PHONE: 519-332-6770 ext. 332

Mnidoo Giizis – Spirit Moon January

The first moon in Creation. It is manifested through the healers of the universe, the Northern Lights. It's a time to honour the silence and realize our place within creation.

Welcome back everyone! It is now the season of bboon (winter), I hope your family had a great Mna Gchitwaa Giizhcad (Christmas day) and will have a prosperous New Year. There is goon (snow) on the ground and we can look forward to zhoosh-ki-ji-we (sliding) down the hills on our toboggan .



Kidwenan – words

Goon – Snow

Goon nini - snowman

Goonens – Snowflake

Noodin – its windy

Nda biin-gech – I'm cold

Mkom – ice

Mkomiins – icicle

Moonhigan – shovel/broom

Aagam – Snowshoes

Zhoosh-ki-ji-we – Sledding

Zhoosh-kwaa-dwe - Skating

Asemaa - Tobacco

Giizh-kaandag- Cedar

Mshko-dewashk - Sage

Wiingashk -Sweetgrass

Biiskoonyan - Get dressed

Diindis - blue jay

Msko bneshii - cardinal



Dago Maajiigoog
Binoojiinyag



Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag Gchi Manidoo Giizis-Great Spirit Moon January 2024



Sunday-Name Giizhigad	Monday Shkintan Giizhigad	Tuesday-Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday-Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday-Niwo Giizhigad	Friday-Naano Giizhigad	Saturday-Ngodwaaswi Giizhigad
	1 ← Christmas Holidays →	2	3	4	5	6
7 WINTER Kisses SNOWFLAKE Wishes	8 ← No Programming this week →	9	10	11	12	13
	15 Paper Plate Winter Tree 10-12 Family Bingo 5-7	16 Snowflake Salt Craft 1-3	17 Mitten Craft 10-12 Snowman Name 5-7	18 Cedar Foot Soak and Pedicures 10-12	19 Sign up is Required. Draw will take place if needed →	20 Buckskin mittens 9-2 Limited to 10 Participants
21	22 Handprint Birds 10-12 Homemade Bird Feeders 5-7	23 Paint Splat Penguin 1-3	24 Winter Animal Craft 10-12 Winter animal craft & Creation story 5-7	25 Women Health Topics with Heather 10-12	26	27 
28	29 Penguin Craft 10-12 5-7	30 Handprint Snowflake Art 1-3	31 Snow Globe 10-12 5-7			

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




RIGHT TO PLAY

January 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 No Program	2 No Program	3 No Program	4 No Program	5 No Program
8 No Program	9 No Program	10 No Program	11 No Program	12 No Program
15 No Program	16 FIRST DAY BACK Sports Night	17 Regular Programming	18 Gym Night with Guest Constable Tyler	19 No Program
22 No Program	23 Sports Night	24 Regular Programming	25 Regular Programming	26 No Program
29 No Program	30 Sports Night	31 Regular Programming		

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.





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 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.




- YOUR MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS -

WEDNESDAY'S

Grief & Trauma COUNSELLING

With Pam Plain MSW

Aanii, Boozhoo

Waabshki Giiizhik Nagek Kew ndigo Migizi ndoodem, Aamjiwnaang dbendaagwas.

Greetings, my name is Pam Plain, I am from and reside in my community of Aamjiwnaang First Nation. Pam is a registered social worker who has been working in the field in multiple capacities, including healing & wellness with a cultural foundation to her field of practice since 2009. Pam is considered a natural helper & uses her spiritual intuition and ways of knowing to assist her clients on their healing path, utilizing many cultural practices and traditional medicines embedded throughout her work. She is very knowledgeable with western counselling theories and intermixes cultural practices with a two eyed seeing approach to her work. Pam works with children, youth, and adults (ages 10 & up)

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE
1300 Tashmoo Ave., Sarnia ON

To schedule an appointment please call the Health Centre reception @ 332-6770.

www.MyWall.com Your Mental Health Matters

NEED TO TALK?



Willie's Adventures

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)

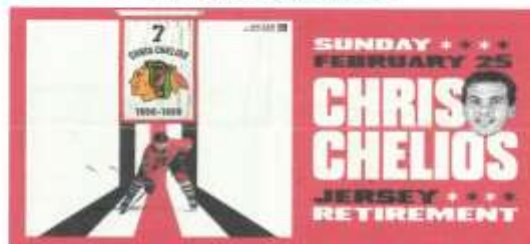
Bus will leave BAD DOG Corunna at 2:30 PM
 Sharp & Food Basics Sarnia at 3:00 PM Sharp.
 Point Edward Arena at 3:15 pm Walsh's Port
 Huron at 4:30 pm approx. Soft Sided Coolers
 allowed. For ticket's contact Willie at 519-384-
 1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

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



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

Service time is 10:30 every Sunday morning.

A NEW CREED

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

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

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

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY
WELCOMES
YOU TO

SUNDAY SERVICE

HEBREWS 10:25 NKJV



PASTOR
CRYSTAL
DOWLING

2pm



**PRAISE &
WORSHIP**
LEE FONT

978 TASHMOO AVE, AAMJIWNAANG

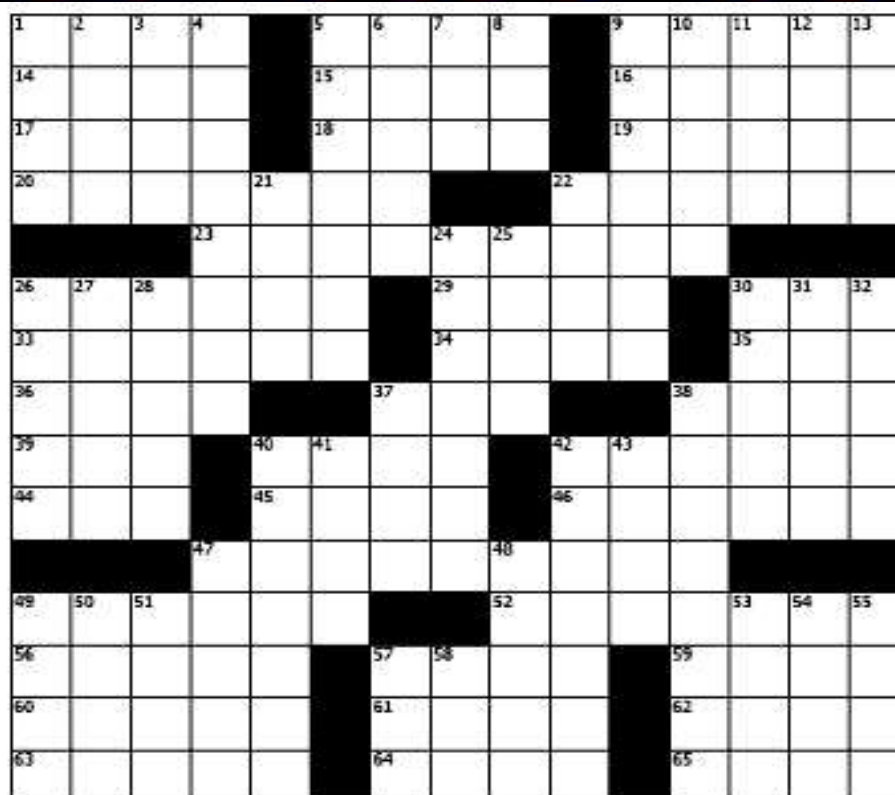
226-886-3812 Pottluck dinner following service
Crystaldiane.70@hotmail.com @thelighthouseministryaamjiwnaang

LIVE

CROSSWORDS

Across

1. Small pastry
5. Fighter pilots
9. Shabby
14. Inspiration
15. Ewes' mates
16. Potato state
17. Manicure target
18. Accurate
19. Arctic
20. Memory loss
22. Peaceful
23. Peach variety
26. Pale color
29. Olympic sled
30. Road material
33. Hinder
34. Tie
35. Alien's ship (abbr.)
36. "___ of the Rings"
37. Urge
38. Lady's undergarment
39. Lode load
40. Imitator
42. Be ambitious
44. Casual shirt
45. Steak, e.g.
46. The Grim ___
47. Empire State Building's locale
49. School playtime
52. Navy VIP
56. Smells
57. Free of doubt
59. Relieve
60. Brink
61. Gator's relative
62. Commits perjury
63. Brought to a close
64. Get ___ trouble
65. Wood strip



Down

- | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Rocker ___ Turner | 21. Origin | 41. Coops |
| 2. Eve's guy | 22. Autograph | 42. 1930s design style (2 wds.) |
| 3. Harness part | 24. Canadian province | 43. Fabric joint |
| 4. Skilled | 25. Destroy | 47. Combine |
| 5. Magazine item | 26. Aviator | 48. Gypsy's card |
| 6. Gem weight | 27. Love, in Rome | 49. Ramble |
| 7. Flightless bird | 28. Shopping binge | 50. Eve's home |
| 8. Compass point (abbr.) | 30. Holland export | 51. Twine |
| 9. Matured | 31. In flames | 53. Banister |
| 10. Dote on | 32. Lasso user | 54. Out of port |
| 11. Narrative | 37. Informal assent | 55. "___ we forget" |
| 12. Better late ___ never | 38. Certain dogs | 57. Chem., e.g. |
| 13. Long ago | 40. Gathered | 58. Coffee server |



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) 226-977-7128

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

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



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Public Works Dept.

978 Tashmoo Ave.
Sarnia, Ontario
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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

February 14, 2024 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

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

Union of Ontario Indians visit:

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Assembly of First Nations visit:

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

Southern First Nation Secretariat

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

Aboriginal Affairs & Northern
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