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James Bourgeois	Feb. 9	Edward G. Oliver	Feb. 16
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Leo Huggins	Feb. 13	Rajanee Adams	Feb. 20
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Timothy A Plain	Feb. 13	Joshua Daws	Feb. 20
Michael B Rogers	Feb. 13	Raymond Fisher II	Feb. 20
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Gabrielle Esparza	Feb. 14	Floyd Bullock	Feb. 21
Michael Fisher-Cristovao	Feb. 14	Darcy Cloud	Feb. 21
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SECURITY GUARD TRAINING

Complete a 40 hour Security Licence Training Program with a First Aid and CPR Certification and receive your Training Completion Number

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March 25 – 29, 2024

9:00am – 4:00pm

First Aid & CPR will be offered on April 2-3, 2024 from 9am-4pm

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This will complete the security training.

Employment & Training application form must be complete and handed in by March 15th, 2024 at 4:00pm

Contact Melissa Medeiros at 519-336-8410 ext. 249 or mmedeiros@aamjiwnaang.ca to register.



Aamjiwnaang First Nation Chippewas of Sarnia

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Governance Officer (Repost)

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent

Posting Closes/Deadline: February 16th, 2024

Tentative Interview Dates: February 23rd/26th, 2024

Overview of the Position

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

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

Responsibilities

1. Systems and Operations

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

2. Administration

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

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

3. Other duties as assigned.

Minimum Requirements

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

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

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

Personal Attributes

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

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

Other Considerations

In accordance with Section 16 Special Programs of the Canadian Human Rights Act, preference will be given to Aamjiwnaang Band Members with relevant education/experience (R.S.C 1985, c. H-6, s16 (1-3)).

Application Process

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Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer

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Aamjiwnaang First Nation Chippewas of Sarnia

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Registered Early Childhood Educator

Location: Samia, ON

Duration: Permanent

Closing date: February 15th, 2024

Tentative Interview Dates: February 20th, 2024

Scope of the Position

The Early Childhood Educator will provide a quality caring and supportive child care 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. Plan, carry out, and assess 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
 - Establish and 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
 - Aid in promotion of language and culture
 - Use a variety of teaching techniques including modelling, observing, questioning, demonstrating, and reinforcing
 - Encourage and assist children to practice self help daily
 - Plan and carry out experiences that foster an understanding of a variety of cultures and value systems
 - Provide opportunity for child directed play experience
 - Plan and carry out activities that encourage problem solving
 - Provide experiences and play materials that actively promote diversity and acceptance in interactions and attitudes
 - Participate in short and long term planning and evaluation and staff program reviews
 - Learn and use the activities and skills provided to assist children in developing the necessary coping skills for addressing unique life issues
2. Individualize the curriculum
 - Set Observe how children use materials and interact with each other and adults
 - Use observations to expand play and plan activities that recognize individual difference
 - Initiate referrals or additional services for parents and children
3. 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
4. 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 log book and as a serious occurrence if necessary
 - Monitor the environment for hazards
 - Update self daily on children's allergies and other special conditions
 - Establish daily eating routines that are fun for children
 - Attend to children's physical needs for toileting, diapering, eating and sleeping as promptly as possible
 5. Ensure positive communication with parents
 - Plan for parent conferences
 - 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
 6. Contribute to the ongoing operations of the centre
 - Follow licensing requirements
 - Carry out the responsibilities assigned to you
 - Attend regular staff meetings
 - Maintain confidentiality of all information related to the centre's children, their parents, and staff
 - Plan and carry out annual personal development
 - Keep up to date with early childhood advocacy developments
 - Maintain regular attendance and punctuality
 7. Promote the centre within the community
 - Actively participate in Aamjiwnaang staff activities whenever possible
 - Maintain a positive working relationship with other Aamjiwnaang staff and others who work within the building

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
- Participates in the developing of new ideas and methods for program enhancement and has the ability to adjust and adapt to changes
- 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

- Current ON Registration (College of ECE)
- Sensitivity to Native issues

Application Process

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1st Aamjiwnaang Scout Group Information Night

THE 1ST AAMJIWNAANG SCOUT GROUP IS
STARTING UP AGAIN!
WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUTH WHO ARE
INTERESTED IN JOINING AND ADULT
VOLUNTEERS WILLING TO HELP

Thurs., Feb. 29th

6:00pm

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- Develop Life Skills
- Build their community
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- Explore and understand diverse perspectives





Aamjiwnaang First Nation

Chippewas of Sarnia

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Child Care Centre Supervisor

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent

Posting Closes/Deadline: February 22nd, 2024

Tentative Interview Dates: February 26th/27th, 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).

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Aamjiwnaang First Nation Chippewas of Sarnia

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Manager of Development

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent

Posting Closes/Deadline: March 1st, 2024

Tentative Interview Date(s): March 6th-8th, 2024

Scope of the Position

The Manager of Development is responsible for the leadership of economic development, lands and environment, pipelines, and corporate initiatives undertaken on behalf of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation (AFN). This role is responsible for improving AFN's capacity for sustainable economic growth, seeking economic diversification, and working collaboratively with both internal and external groups. The Manager of Development focuses on opportunities and development priorities to grow the economy and support AFN's economic priorities. This role is also responsible for the management of oversight of the Lands Office and Land Registry related to reserve lands. The role provides supervision, oversight, and direction to the Development department staff, Environment department staff, Lands department staff and contributes to the strategic and business planning for AFN.

Responsibilities

1. Development Leadership

- Identify, lead, and manage community and economic development planning and initiatives; identifying and fostering community economic development opportunities; securing funding for economic development activities and programs; assisting local organizations, businesses, and individuals, with establishing economic development plans and projects
- Oversee the conservation and protection of the air, land, and water environments initiatives for AFN
- Engage in and develop the Strategic Business Plan for AFN based on engagement and input from members of the community, public, Chief and Council
- Recommend strategic initiatives, and identify opportunities for further economic development
- Accountable for providing strategic and operational leadership on all aspects of development
- Promote and champion the AFN community to expand economic development opportunities
- Provide expert input and advice on short- and long-term economic development strategies and business plans that align with the AFN's stated goals, objectives, and vision
- Develop the annual work plan, report and budget based on identified priorities and requirements of partner funding entities
- Identify and provide oversight and management of applications for grants and funding opportunities or partnerships available to further the economic development goals / initiatives of the community
- Remain informed of Provincial and Federal initiatives and communicate this information to Chief, Committee, Council, and program staff as needed
- Build alliances and partnerships with strategic external stakeholders including government representatives, organizations, and funders to advance AFN's economic goals and objectives
- Establish and maintain strong interpersonal relationships internally and with external stakeholders by using effective negotiating skills to reconcile differences, influence outcomes and bring people together for a shared purpose

- Liaise with other departments and various internal services to ensure that a cooperative and integrated level of service is provided
- Manage and plan development projects, engaging with a variety of industrial and commercial enterprises, community and business associations, and government agencies
- Oversight of corporations assigned to the Corporation Manager, ensuring planning, development, coordination, and implementation satisfies shareholders and tenants
- Ensure that corporations are preserved and increase the value and integrity of the properties and to meet the financial objectives of the board of directors and shareholders
- Identify, review, and assign commercial or industrial development proposals, providing strategic advice on procedures and approval requirements
- Ensure social and economic profiles of AFN urban and rural areas are updated and accurate to encourage investment and development in the community
- Utilize data, metrics, and research to make sound, well-informed, and objective decisions
- Conduct frequent research and analysis

2. People Management

- Provide leadership and direction to the Development department, Environment department and Lands department
- Supervise and support direct reports to ensure and foster wellbeing in a cooperative working environment
- Direct staff in accordance with policies, procedures, and systems in place, ensuring that staff conduct themselves in a professional manner in dealing with Aamjiwnaang Band members, staff, and the public
- Provide guidance, coaching, support, and training and development opportunities while engaging direct reports in goal setting and performance evaluation
- Manage all aspects of scheduling, including time off requests and ensuring adequate staffing coverage
- Work closely with Human Resources to manage hiring, discipline, or termination of direct reports
- Oversee new hires and onboarding process

3. Health and Safety Compliance

- Ensure workplace health and safety by identifying prevention opportunities, ensuring staff are trained in incident reporting systems, investigating potential risk and accidents, and applying timely corrective measures
- Maintain awareness of relevant legislation, policies, and procedures
- Adhere to policies of Aamjiwnaang First Nation, along with relevant economic development, reserve lands, employment, and other legislative requirements

4. Finance and Administration

- Oversee Full Cycle financial management to ensure financial accountability and the efficient utilization of all health resources
- Manage the departmental budget, including identifying new opportunities for revenue and approving spending requests
- (In Partnership with) Development of funding proposals, including planning, writing, and implementation
- Complete reporting related to budget and funding obligations, including financial, statistical, and qualitative
- Manage all funding and partnership contracts related to economic development and reserve lands
- Attend appropriate workshops, seminars and training sessions as required to remain current on topics of concern to the department and scope responsibility
- Attend all management, Committee, Council, and community meetings as required

Minimum Requirements

- Degree or diploma in business, economics, political sciences, finance, or a related field; master's degree preferred
- 7 to 10 years' experience in economic development including planning, organizing, directing, and managing
- 5 to 7 years' experience supervising staff
- Minimum of 5 years' experience (work or lived) in First Nations, understanding the needs, challenges, and political environment
- Completion of Reserve Land and Environment Management Certification Program considered an asset
- Experience in project management
- Experience in government relations and advanced funding/reporting obligations
- A clear Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check
- A valid driver's license and access to a vehicle

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Thorough knowledge of First Nations economic and environmental initiatives and how that impacts the AFN community
- Able to navigate and demonstrate knowledge of First Nations bylaws, politics and specific issues related to development
- Thorough knowledge of and ability to demonstrate / apply core First Nations values to design culturally appropriate services
- Working knowledge of governmental policies, programs, services, and procedures at the Federal, Provincial, and Regional, levels that relate to economic development and reserve lands
- Able to navigate and demonstrate knowledge of First Nations politics and specific issues related to economic development and reserve lands
- Extensive knowledge of and adherence to relevant Acts, Regulations, policies, procedures, and codes related economic development and reserve lands
- Advanced knowledge of principles and practices of the development department, associated services, and implementation
- Proven ability to develop departmental goals to align with organizational and financial goals
- Able to project annual expenses and fee-generated revenues, prepare program and department budgets, complete and submit required report for development programs
- Able to drive results through creativity and innovation as well as affective financial management
- Able to drive vision, purpose, and values of AFN
- Able to identify community needs and find the appropriate resources to address them
- Strong interpersonal negotiating skills and the ability to resolve conflicts
- Able to build networks and relationships both inside and outside of the organization
- Professional communication using oral, written, visual and non-verbal communication skills with a customer service mindset
- Able to align conduct with AFN's ethical and cultural standards in a manner that is respectful of diversity
- Excellent organizational, budgetary, finance and time management skills required
- Exceptional leadership, accountability, and delegation skills
- Proficiency in managing economic development, commercial/industrial management and reserve lands staff and processes
- Strong analytical ability; able to quickly synthesize information, problem solve, providing timely advice and creative, realistic, and appropriate solutions in the best interest of AFN

Personal Attributes

- Maintain strict confidentiality in performing the duties of this position
- Demonstrated high degree of personal integrity and credibility and the ability to represent AFN with professional competence
- Interest in First Nation wellbeing, economic development, and community

Other Considerations

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**LET'S GET
VACCINATED**

The Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) vaccine is now available at the Aamjiwnaang Health Centre for Indigenous people over 60 years old

RSV is a viral infection that can cause severe respiratory illness in older adults who have existing chronic health conditions. Common symptoms of RSV include runny nose, sneezing, coughing, headache and fever. The virus is spread from person to person through sneezing or coughing. Immunization has been shown to be 82% effective at reducing RSV related infections.



Contact Celsie Bressette at 519-332-6770 ext 308 for more information or to schedule an appointment. You may also be eligible to receive the vaccine from your health care provider (ie. Nurse Practitioner or Family Doctor).



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- Excel in proposal writing by providing data-driven recommendations;
- Create a communications calendar for your business; and
- Generate engaging social media content.

Join us for a webinar to help you understand and gain the confidence to leverage the transformative power of Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Date & Time:
February 29, 2024
11am - 12pm

Location:
Online via Zoom

REGISTER: To register for this webinar, please contact Daveigh Fletcher at admin.student@sfnis.on.ca



Federal Procurement Series - Session 3

Bidding on Opportunities

Join Procurement Assistance Canada-Ontario Region (PAC-OR) in collaboration with **SFNS** for a special webinar session called Bidding on Opportunities.

This one-hour webinar is designed for participants who are ready for a more detailed overview of the bidding process and provides key information to help you bid on opportunities, including:

- The different types of solicitation documents
- The main elements of a solicitation document and how to respond to them
- How bids are evaluated and suppliers are selected
- How to follow-up after receipt of the bidding process results
- Best practices, tips and suggestions

Who should join this session?
Anyone interested in learning about federal procurement including entrepreneurs, Economic Development Officers, etc.

Date & Time:
Tuesday, March 26, 2024
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location:
Online via ZOOM

To Register:
To register for this webinar, please contact Daveigh Fletcher at admin.student@sfnis.on.ca

Canada Please note: The presentations are offered FREE of charge and will be delivered in English. Please contact PAC-OR for service in French.



Federal Procurement Series - Session 2

Doing Business with the Government of Canada

Join Procurement Assistance Canada-Ontario Region (PAC-OR) in collaboration with **SFNS** for a special webinar on Doing Business with the Government of Canada.

This one-hour webinar provides key information about how to sell to the Government of Canada that will help you learn how to:

- Find out whether the Government of Canada buys your goods or service
- Understand the contracting process
- Register in supplier databases
- Build networks and promote your business
- Search for opportunities
- Take advantage of the procurement information on Buyandsell.gc.ca and Canadabuy
- Understand the security clearance process

Who should join this session?
Anyone interested in learning about federal procurement including entrepreneurs, Economic Development Officers, etc.

Date & Time:
Thursday, February 22, 2024
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location:
Online via ZOOM

To Register:
To register for this webinar, please contact Daveigh Fletcher at admin.student@sfnis.on.ca

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REGISTER NOW!

NCTP NATIVE COUNSELLOR TRAINING PROGRAM



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE
MARCH 15, 2024**

Accredited by the Ministry of Education

PROGRAM DELIVERY: HYBRID REMOTE/ONLINE

For more information visit www.oneca.com or email: nctpregistration@oneca.com



CLASSES BEGIN APRIL 1, 2024

 Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services is pleased to present our:

2024 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Creating Systems that Support Indigenous Children & Youth

We are once again, creating a space for Indigenous families, service providers, leaders, educators, and others to come together as we collaborate, grow, and learn. We have gathered an amazing panel of keynote speakers across many different disciplines who are excited to share and highlight some of the research and work that is being done in child and youth health and well-being across First Nation communities.

MARCH 6 | 1-4 PM:
FASD
Success Through the Teen Years
MICHELLE & JAKE


MARCH 20 | 1-4 PM:
Teen Screen Time & Social Media Use
NADINE DALHEIM

MARCH 27 | 1-4 PM:
F-Words for Child Development
RACHEL TEPLICKY, VANESSA TOMAS, & MARILYN WRIGHT

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!
Email Brittany at bjacobs@aamjiwnaang.ca to receive the registration links


Please note: You will have to register for each session individually

FIRST 100 PARTICIPANTS REGISTERED WILL RECEIVE A GIFT!

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Nadine Dalheim
M.S.Psyh, R.CT

I am a trained clinical counsellor and I work with children and adolescents that have complex needs. I have trained to work with adolescents and adults that are struggling with substance use disorders, including online addiction. Additionally, I am passionate about working with First Nations Communities and supporting the clients using culture and tradition to see success.

I too am a mom; I am passionate about teaching other professionals and caregivers on how we can support teens in using social media and technology in a way that is safe, fun, and impactful!

Wednesday, March 20th | 1pm - 4pm
TEEN SCREEN TIME & SOCIAL MEDIA USE

This presentation will include a professional conversation on the risks and benefits of teen social media use. And a look at current research on this topic as well as resources and strategies on how professionals and caregivers alike can support healthy habits for youth online.

Email Brittany at bjacobs@aamjiwnaang.ca to receive the registration links

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 **Michelle**
Anishinabek Nation

 **Jake**
Whitefish River FN
Atikameksheng Anishnawbek


Michelle is the FASD Program Manager for the Anishinabek Nation. Her role is to provide training, support navigation and resources for front-line workers and First Nation Communities around Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. Michelle believes that all individuals have strengths and gifts. Communities can build on these strengths and reduce the stigma around FASD. Michelle has worked in the education system for over 20 years, supporting and programming for individuals with various exceptionalities including FASD, Autism, and Learning Disabilities.

Jake is a proud Indigenous youth from Whitefish River First Nation and Atikameksheng Anishnawbek. He is a high school graduate who is pursuing a career in Public Relations. Jake has an amazing way of taking learned lessons and experiences to teach others. Jake uses his knowledge and continues to learn from and alongside others. Jake has presented at a number of Health and FASD Conferences, and continues to grow as a presenter and advocate.

Wednesday, March 6th | 1pm - 4pm
FASD - SUCCESS THROUGH THE TEEN YEARS


Come learn about Neurodivergence and how it is reflected in the success of one of our youth in the Anishinabek Nation. Jake and Michelle will discuss the challenges, strengths and supports that help to foster success through the teen years around Neurodivergence. Every child has strengths and this workshop focuses on the strengths and supports that can increase success and a sense of belonging. Jake will share his living experience and express what caregivers and communities can do to support others with FASD and Neurodivergence.


Email Brittany at bjacobs@aamjiwnaang.ca to receive the registration links


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 **Rachel Teplicky**
McMaster University

 **Vanessa Tomas**
McMaster University

 **Marilyn Wright**
McMaster University

Rachel Teplicky is an occupational therapist and has worked with preschool-aged children and their families. Rachel is a member of CanChild's 'FWords for Child Development' and Family-Centred Service research teams. She is passionate about sharing information with parents and service providers, and learning from them about how research can make a difference.

Vanessa Tomas completed her M.Sc. at McMaster University and Ph.D. at the University of Toronto in Rehabilitation Sciences. She is a postdoctoral fellow at McMaster University, CanChild, and working with two child/family health organizations. Her postdoctoral fellowship research focuses on exploring the cultural relevance and safety of strengths-based approaches to child/family health services like the F-words, and its equitable implementation.

Marilyn Wright is a physiotherapist who has worked with children and families in clinical, school, and community settings. She is a Clinical Consultant at CanChild and an assistant clinical professor at the School of Rehabilitation at McMaster University. She is involved in various child development projects.

Wednesday, March 27th | 1pm - 4pm
"F-WORDS" FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Have you heard of the 'F-words for Child Development' (Family, Fun, Friends, Fitness, Functioning, Future)? In this session, we will introduce the F-words - a strengths-based, holistic, family-centred, approach to child health and development! We will share information about the F-words and how the ideas are being used by families and service providers. The session will be interactive, with opportunities to share your questions, thoughts, and reflections about the F-words, and how the F-words may be used in your life and practice.

Email Brittany at bjacobs@aamjiwnaang.ca to receive the registration links

Senior Coffee Time DROP-In

Senior Coffee Time
Senior's Building 1-3pm
Feb 6 & 20, 2024

GAME NIGHT UPDATE

Game Night
Seniors Building 6—8pm
Feb 13, 2024
Pot Luck Game Night
Feb 27, 2024
From 5 -8pm

Senior Updates

CONGREATGE DINING
FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY
LUNCH WILL BE FEBRUARY 14 & 28,
2024
DO TO UNPREDICATABLE WEATHER
THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING
On-behalf of the Seniors a big huge
shout out to CJ White for the
wonderful donation of Venison
SENIORS definitely appreciate it
Thank you

♥ *happy* ♥
Valentine's
♥ *day* ♥

SENIOR & YOUTH
VALENTINE CARD MAKING
AND DINNER
ON
FEBRUARY 12, 2024
FROM 4 to 6pm
YOU MUST SIGN UP WITH
MEGAN NAHMABIN
519-491-2160
Leave detailed message

WITH WEATHER BEING
COLDER AND SNOW
PLEASE BE SAFE
BLACK ICE HIDES
&
DANGEROUS ROADS HIDE
&
SLIPPERINESS Is
EVERYWHERE
PLEASE TAKE CAUTION

DATE NIGHT with BECKY

Attention Seniors 55+

Dinner & Movie

February 29, 2024

**Who wouldn't want to come
for a good meal and watch a
movie**

**Contact Becky Adams at
519-332-6770 ext. 312****

**Leave message with date and
time you called**

Deadline February 23, 2024

&

Draw Date: February 26, 2024

LIVE DRAW FACEBOOK

**Meet at Stokes Island @ 5pm
20 spots available**

Senior's 55+ Safety Tips

Constable - TYLER CALLANDER & PARTNER

Are going to address phone scams, fraud and how to be safe.

Here is your chance to have questions for our officer in our community.

Constable Tyler & partner are here to help address any concerns

You may have and hopefully be able give you more confidence in how to be safe and secure .

Please mark date on your Calander

Thursday February 15th, 2024

Seniors Room

Community Center

5-7pm

Light snacks & refreshments

Will be provided

Helpful hint

If you have any questions please write down and Tyler will try and give his best answer to help you

COME ON OUT



A vibrant red poster for a bingo event. The background is a bright red with a subtle pattern of white stars and confetti. Several bingo cards are scattered across the poster, showing numbers like 15, 27, 42, 55, 72, 10, 20, 7, 13, 21, 26, 42, 55, 72, 56, 73, 64, 1, 42, 55, 72, 44, 56, 73. There are also large, colorful bingo balls: a purple ball with the number 11, a blue ball with the number 7, a green ball with the number 24, and an orange ball with the number 73. A black banner with yellow text reads "TRAVELLING SENIORS PRESENT THE SUPER SPECTACULAR LEAP YEAR BINGO EVENT OF THE DECADE!!!!". The word "BINGO" is written in large, bold, yellow letters with a black outline. To the right of "BINGO" is a black starburst shape with the words "MEAT PRIZES" in white. Below "BINGO" is the text "FEB 29TH@6PM" in white, followed by "AT MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG" in yellow, and "KITCHEN OPENS AT 5PM, GAMES START AT 6PM" in yellow. Below that is "GAMES | FUN | PRIZES" in white, and "CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT." in white. In the bottom left corner, there is a small logo that says "Made with PosterMyWall.com".

TRAVELLING SENIORS PRESENT
THE SUPER SPECTACULAR LEAP YEAR BINGO EVENT OF THE DECADE!!!!

BINGO

MEAT PRIZES

FEB 29TH@6PM
AT MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG
KITCHEN OPENS AT 5PM, GAMES START AT 6PM

GAMES | FUN | PRIZES
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

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Home and Community Care Hospice Like Space Naming Contest

The Home Care Program is holding a naming contest for the hospice like space which is being built at 1702 St. Clair Parkway. This building will be available to any community member and their families for end-of-life care.

The name will be in in Anishinaabemowin with an English translation.

If you have a name you would like to be considered, please submit the form published here in the Tribune to the Health Centre – attention Robin Wood.

The deadline for submissions will be February 21st. Submissions will be presented to the Health Committee where a name decision will be decided.

Naming Contest

For the

Hospice Like Space

Your Name: _____

Name you propose for the Hospice Like Space in Anishinaabemowin:

Meaning of the name in English:

Thank you for your submission.

The Health Committee will review all submissions and pick the winning name.

The winning submission will receive \$300.00.

*Please return this form to the Health Centre, Attention: Robin Wood

HEART HEALTH AWARENESS DAY



**TRANSPORTATION
AVAILABLE!**

**COME LEARN ABOUT
HEART HEALTH AND WHAT
YOU CAN DO TO HELP
PREVENT HEART DISEASE.**



**Lunch &
Snacks
Provided!**

Please submit any heart health questions to cbressette@aamjiwnaang.ca

**MAAWN
DOOSH
GUMIG**

**THURSDAY
FEBRUARY
22ND**

**10:30AM-
3:30PM**

TO REGISTER: Please call Mikeesha or Celsie at 519-332-6770.

HEART HEALTH AWARENESS DAY



Agenda:

- 10:30 AM - Morning Movement & Refreshments**
- 11:00 AM - Heart Health Basics Presentation**
- 12:00 PM - LUNCH**
- 12:30 PM - Eating for Heart Health: West Lambton Health Centre**
- 1:30 PM - My Personal Journey with A Stroke**
- 2:15 PM - BREAK & Refreshments**
- 2:30 PM - Q&A with Dr. Eli Miller**
- 3:00 PM - Name that Tune: Love Songs!**

You will not want to miss out on this informative day! To sign up, please call Mikeesha or Celsie at 519-332-6770.

Each participant will receive a gift at the end of the day

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre



• Beaded Earring Class with Elaina Wrightman



- Thursday, March 7, 2024
4 pm to 7 pm
Light supper will be served
at the Health Centre.

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



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE



EASTER HAM GIVEAWAY



OPEN TO AAMJIWNAANG MEMBERS ON & OFF RESERVE.
PLEASE SIGN UP BY MAR. 4, 2024 – NOON FOR A HAM (ONE
SIGN UP PER HOUSEHOLD.) PICK UP WILL BE ON THURS. MAR.
21ST IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE GYM - NOON TIL 6 PM.

CONTACT NATALIE BY EMAIL AT



nnaahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca to sign up.



Aamjiwnaang Health Centre



Community Spring Give Away

Time to get started with your spring decluttering and gather things you don't want or need anymore! Bring in spring/summer clothing, shoes, purses, jackets, small household items, books, etc. We also always need bags for those who want to 'shop'!

Where: Community Centre gym

When: Friday, April 12, 2024 & Saturday, April 13th – 10 am each day til Community Centre closing.



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE



SELF-DEFENSE CLASS FOR WOMEN & YOUNG WOMEN (WITH ROWAN CUNNINGHAM, FORGE TRAINING CENTRE)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024 - 6:30 PM - 8 PM IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE GYM



Go Guarded®

Please Contact Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326 to sign up.

Aamjiwnaang Children
& Youth Services

Maawn Doosh
Gumig
(Community
Centre)



For ages 3
Months to 5
Years

ASQ SPRING SCREENING HUB

Drop-In Developmental
Screens



Flower Planters,
Temporary Tattoos, Spring
Crafts, Fun Activities for
Kids.

Wednesday,
February 28th
4pm - 7pm

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



For more information:
Email: apettit@aamjiwnaang.ca
Call 519-332-6770 | EX: 332



SPRING

Clothing Allowance

For Aamjiwnaang Band Members 0-17 years old

Each child is eligible for reimbursement of up to \$250.00 for the purchase of Spring clothes. Examples include jackets, boots, muddy buddy, shirts, capris, etc.

*Spring clothing expense forms can be picked up and returned with original receipt to Brittany by **March 1, 2024** at the Child and Family Services Building*

If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Brittany at 519-336-8410 ext. 223 or by email at brjacobs@aamjiwnaang.ca





REGALIA MAKING DROP IN

5:30 TO 7:30 - CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 29TH

THURSDAY MARCH 7TH

THURSDAY MARCH 28TH

THURSDAY APRIL 4TH

THURSDAY APRIL 18TH

QUESTIONS?
LEANNE OR MATT
LWILLIAMS@AAMJIWNAANG.CA
MISAAC@AAMJIWNAANG.CA



AAMJIWNAANG FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 17 YEARS OF AGE AND YOUNGER. AS WE DISCUSSED AT THE PARENT INFO SOCIAL - BRING YOUR MATERIALS AND RECEIVE ASSISTANCE IN GETTING STARTED ON YOUR CHILD'S OUTFIT, AS NEEDED OR JUST COME SEW SOCIALLY AND SHARE YOUR IDEAS!

P A R E N T S

REGALIA SOCIAL



**MONDAY FEBRUARY 12TH 6PM TO 7PM
COMMUNITY CENTRE
NO CHILD CARE**

PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

**IF YOU PLAN ON MAKING YOUR CHILD
DANCE REGALIA FOR THIS POW-WOW
SEASON YOU ARE INVITED TO A QUICK
MEETING WHERE WE WILL DISCUSS THE
PROCESS OF THIS ONGOING EVENT AND
HELP YOU DECIDE WHAT TYPE OF OUTFIT
YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE.**

AAMJIWNAANG CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES
PRESENTS HOCKEY NIGHT IN DETROIT



LITTLE CAESARS ARENA DETROIT, MI



Itinerary and more information to follow. Cut off date for Registration February 18th names will be put into a draw

[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/R/V50GMHPTWQ](https://forms.office.com/R/V50GMHPTWQ)

SATURDAY MARCH 2, 2024 GAME STARTS AT 7PM

DETROIT VS FLORIDA

lwilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca
misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca
519-336-8410 ext 206

For ages 17 and under & their parents/caregivers

Anishinaabemowin Teg 2024

30th annual Language Conference

Thursday March 28 - Saturday March 30

If you are interested in entering the draw, contact the Maawn Doosh Gumig Community and Youth Centre with *your Name and Contact # you can be reliably reached at*. Call (519) 491-2160 to be entered.

If you are selected then your ticket and travel will be paid for you and a guest to attend the conference.



AAMJIWNAANG CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES

**R
S
GUSTAFSON**

ART. CULTURE. CONNECTING.

This husband and wife artist duo are committed to cultural preservation through the arts. Together, they dedicate their lives to carrying on artistic forms specific to Ojibwe culture and we are excited to have them visit our community!

Aamjiwnaang families with children 17 years and younger can register for ONE.

If you would like to attend a workshop, please scan the QR code to make your selection and register.

FEBRUARY 20 & 21
9AM - 3PM
INFANT TIKINAAGAN

An indigenous parenting practice once restricted and now reclaimed. Provide the same nurturing ways and comfort to your infant that your ancestors did!



FEBRUARY 22 & 23
9AM - 3PM
TOY TIKINAAGAN

Indigenize spaces and strengthen cultural identity by incorporating ancestral traditions in your child's play!



FEBRUARY 24 & 25
9AM - 3PM
SPLIT TOE MOCCASINS

Learn how to make a pair of Ojibwe style moccasins. Once you learn the technique, you will be able to make a pair for everyone in your family!



[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/R/0VCKUPDMCQ](https://forms.office.com/R/0VCKUPDMCQ)



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HOMEBOUND LUNCH PROGRAM

The goal of the Seniors Congregate Dining Program is socialization. In response to increasing requests for deliveries and recognizing that some seniors cannot attend due to mobility issues, we have created the Homebound Lunch Program. It is available for Aamjiwnaang First Nation community members age 55+ who live on reserve and cannot attend Congregate Dining due to mobility issues.

Home Care Nurse Assessment required to verify eligibility

Eligibility Criteria:

- Mobility issues which prevent seniors from safely attending the Congregate Dining Program, including but not limited to:
 - Wheelchair bound
 - Temporary post-discharge recovery
 - Severe illness resulting in high risk falls or other injury

Please call the Aamjiwnaang Health Centre to book an assessment with the Home Care Nurse to determine eligibility.

519-332-6770 x302

*Current individuals who are receiving delivery from Congregate Dining should expect an assessment to be completed in the next week or two. Annual assessments will be completed and/or more frequently depending on each individual situation. Migwech for your understanding.

Senior & Youth

VALENTINE'S CARD MAKING & DINNER

Come join us and make a Valentine's Day card for someone special in your life.
1 Senior & 1 Youth
Must call and contact Megan to sign up

DATE

12 FEB 2024

TIME

4 -6 PM

PLACE

Maawn Doosh Gumig - Youth Room



519 491-2160
EXT -104

Family Harvest Fund

DEADLINE EXTENDED!

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 (eg. waders, hunting jacket)
- Processing & preservation (eg. butcher fees, preservation equipment)

Ineligible:

- Firearms & ammunition
- Freezers

Receipts accepted until March 1, 2024
Please pick up an expense form at the Health Centre and return completed with original receipts

Questions? rsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca

family ACTIVITY FUND

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

BOWLING

Family Pass

SPENDING TIME TOGETHER HELPS STRENGTHEN BONDS BETWEEN FAMILY MEMBERS, FOSTERING TRUST, UNDERSTANDING, AND OPEN COMMUNICATION. ENGAGING IN ACTIVITIES AND SHARING EXPERIENCES WITH FAMILY WILL CREATE LASTING MEMORIES!

AAMJIWNAANG FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGES 17 YEARS AND UNDER ARE WELCOME TO COME PICK UP A PASS FOR AN EXCURSION TO MARCIN BOWL AT YOUR LIEASURE.

ONE PASS PER FAMILY



PICK UP FROM LEANNE OR MATT AT THE PREVENTION BUILDING

Join us for a family bus trip to...

Disney ON ICE INTO THE MAGIC

At Budweiser Gardens,
February 24th 2024

Departing Aamjiwnaang Community Centre at 12:30pm,
Showtime is 3pm

Limited tickets available! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED!** Virtual registration can be accessed via QR code. If registration fills up, registrants will be entered into the draw for seats. Deadline to sign up is February 9th 2024. You will be contacted via phone call if you are selected to attend.

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

Questions?
Reckael 519-332-6770 ext 330
rsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca



Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Presents...

13 MOONS LAND BASE LEARNING

TRADITIONAL HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING TEACHING CAMP





Offering a safe learning experience rooted in land connection following the 13 Moons cycles. Families with children ages 10 to 17 are encouraged to sign up for this amazing experience!

To sign up or for questions email Leanne Williams at lwilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10TH 2024
BUS LEAVING COMMUNITY CENTRE 8AM ARRIVING BACK FOR 4PM.

Child and Family Services

SNACK PROGRAM

Monday January 29, 2024
Thursday February 22, 2024

Between 9:00am - 4:00pm








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 CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES CAREGIVERS RETREAT



Caregiver's Retreat February 14th
2024



PRACTICING SELF-CARE AND SELF-COMPASSION CAN HELP GROW OUR MENTAL RESILIENCE, WHICH CAN HAVE A BIG IMPACT ON OUR QUALITY OF LIFE, RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS, AND HOW MUCH ENERGY WE HAVE TO GIVE TO THE WORLD.

CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN 17 YEARS AND UNDER ARE INVITED TO REGISTER FOR OUR MINI PAMPERING SESSION
LUNCH 11-12:30PM BROWNSTONES 1000 FINCH DRIVE
1PM LAMBTON COLLEGE SALON & SPA 1457 LONDON ROAD
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER
QUESTIONS: LEANNE OR MATT

LWILLIAMS@AAMJIWNAANG.CA MISAAC@AAMJIWNAANG.CA



HAND DRUM WORKSHOP

with Matthew Isaac

February 15, 2024
6pm to 8pm

Open to Aamjiwnaang Children
17 years and under

Children must be accompanied by
a parent or caregiver

Limited spots, registration required
Email or call Matt
519-336-8410 ext 206
misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca

The hand drum

A sacred item used
in many different
ceremonies.

A great way to start
that connection with
our culture through
drumming and
singing.

Snow Tubing!

WITH AAMJIWNAANG CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES

FEB
18

RIVER VALLEY TUBE PARK
4725 LINE 1
ST. MARYS, ON N4X1C6

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGES 4 TO 17 ARE WELCOME TO REGISTER USING THE QR CODE OR LINK.

PLEASE NOTE ALL CHILDREN UNDER 12 MUST BRING AND WEAR A HELMET.

HELMET RENTALS ARE AVAILABLE AT **YOUR COST**
DINNER VOUCHER WILL BE HANDED OUT UPON ARRIVAL AND
YOU WILL EAT BEFORE TUBING-BETWEEN 3PM AND 4PM
OUR RESERVED TUBING TIME IS 4:30 TO 6:30 PM

**BUS LEAVING
COMMUNITY CENTRE
1:30PM SHARP!**

River Valley Tubing Sunday
February 18th 2024



ANY QUESTIONS
LEANNE

LWILLIAMS@AAMJIWNAANG.CA

MOVIE NIGHT

TROLLS BAND TOGETHER

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2024 | 6PM - 8PM

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.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Lambton County Library
124 Christina St S, Sarnia

Please register by
scanning the QR code.

AAMJIWNAANG CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES



Join us at our

LDCC First Nations Health Policy Focus Group

for Aamjiwnaang First Nation Community Members

Your Health, Our Priority

SFNS is hosting an event to discuss the First Nations Health Policy and ways the community can improve healthcare experiences.

This session will be limited to 50 people and dinner will be provided.



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

DATES:

- » Thursday, February 15, 2024
5:30pm - 7:30 pm
- » Friday, February 16, 2024
5:30pm - 7:30 pm

LOCATION:

- » Maawn Doosh Gumig Banquet Room
1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia, ON

To complete the survey, scan the QR code below:



SCAN ME

TO REGISTER: Please register with Michaela Nahmabin-Hiltz by email at mnahmabin-hiltz@sfns.on.ca or by phone at 519-859-7561.

Note: The survey is password protected, please contact Michaela to participate.



Southern First Nations
Secretariat

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.

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

Survey submissions will be accepted until February 29, 2024

To complete the survey, scan the QR code below:

SCAN
ME



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

Survey Password:
#Healthiswealth



First Nations Health Policy Survey



Southern First Nations
Secretariat



For more information or alternative survey formats contact:


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



To ensure that the survey input accurately reflects community needs, the survey has been password protected. **Please do not post on social media.**

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

YOGA CLASS




WEDNESDAYS 6:40 pm - *Note Day & 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



Aamjiwnaang Health Centre




PAINT CLASS WITH JOHN WILLIAMS




THURSDAY, FEB. 29, 2024 - HEALTH CENTRE
1 PM - 4 PM

PLEASE SIGN UP WITH NATALIE AT (519) 332-6770, EXT. 326. DEADLINE IS MON. FEB. 26 - NOON. *LIMITED SPACE. WILL DO DRAW ON WHEEL IF NECESSARY, ON TUESDAY, FEB. 27/24.

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre



GROCERY GIVEAWAY



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

Community Centre gym

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 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, February 19, 2024 - 10 am prompt!
Health Centre



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

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

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE & WEST LAMBTON HEALTH CENTRE



MENS COOKING CLASS



Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Noon – Health Centre

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

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

Rides provided if needed.



WOMEN'S MONTHLY COOKING CLASS

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024 | 12:00 PM
HEALTH CENTRE

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

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

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



NIMKII BENESI GAASKANAABAGWE NIMIDWIN
THUNDERBIRD LODGE DESHKAN ZIIBING

SUNDANCE CEREMONY PREP

Saturday, February 10, 2024

NOON-6PM

Aamjiwnaang

Maawn Doosh Gumig Gymnasium



Questions?
Please
contact:

Alphonse
Aquash -
5194905956

Betsy Kechego
- 5197197584

Everyone is welcome and invited to come
and attend this beautiful healing ceremony.

Join us as we support and prepare our
Sundancers for their upcoming dance in July.
A sacred fire will be lit for the community to
come and offer prayers and semaa offerings
and a feast to follow after the ceremony.



SAVE the DATE

Focused on Students in Grades 6-12 from:

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

Exhibitors Please Contact:

Melissa Medeiros
519-336-8410 Ext. 249

Mmedeiros@aamjiwnaang.ca

Students/Teachers Please Contact:
Your Employment & Training Office

March 6, 2024

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March 7, 2024

**AAMJIWNAANG
FIRST NATION**



Maawn Doosh Gumig
Community Centre

1972 Virgil Avenue
Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5

Mkwa Giizis - Bear Moon



The Second Moon is creation is Bear Moon. During this time, we discover how to see beyond reality and communicate through energy, rather than sound.

Kidwenan – Words

Deh Giizhcad – Heart Day (Valentines)

Niin g'zaagin – I love you

N'gichi-nendam – I am happy

Deh – heart

N'maamii-kwendam – I am excited

mzinhigaans – card

N'maan-aan-den-dam – I am sad

Ziisbaakdoons candy

N'nishkaadis – I am angry

waawaaskone- flower

N'da-gach – I am shy

Waabshkaa – white

N'zegis – I am afraid

Giniiwaande – pink

N'giikiimgoshi – I am sleepy

Mskwa – red








Sophie Solares
Culture and Language Educator



Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag Mkwa Giizis-Bear Moon February 2024



Sunday-Name Giizhigad	Monday Shkintan Giizhigad	Tuesday-Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday-Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday-Niwo Giizhigad	Friday-Naano Giizhigad	Saturday- Ngodwaaswi
			Dental screening with Courtney 11am 	1 Make and Take Tea Wreath 10-12	2 Ground Hog Day	3
4	5 Bear heart Craft 10-12 Paper Plate heart string 5-7	6 Zaagidwin Love canvas 1-3	7 Stained Glass heart 10-12 Love you to the moon 5-7	8 Star teaching with Samantha Doxtator and Craft 10-1 	9 Sign up required Limited to 15	10
11	12 Flower Vase Craft 10-12 valentine Pizza craft 5-7	13 Anishnaabe valentine activities 1-3 Pancake day	14 Valentine Dinner 5-7 Sign up required limited child minding available	15 Crock Pot Recipe and Cooking 10-12 Email recipes	16 	
18 	19 Closed Family Day Enchiyaang Giizhigad	20 Mkwa craft 1-3	21 Mkwa Bear Silhouettes 10-12 Bear Fort & Movie night 5-7	22 Grief session with Pam Learning Lodge 6-8 	23 Limited child-minding available	
25	26 Snowman windsock 10-12 Snow Flake craft 5-7	27 Puffy Snow Paint 1-3	28 Snowy Fork Owl 10-12 Cotton ball owl craft 5-7	29 Healthy Relationship and stress management 9:30-12		

We also have transportation available from Paula just Text or call 226-349-2427



RIGHT TO PLAY

February 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 No Program	2 No Program
5 No Program	6 Sports Night	7 Mental Wellness: Coping mechanisms	8 Sports Night with Constable Tyler	9 No Program
12 No Program	13 Sports Night	14 Mental Wellness: Healthy relationships	15 Youth Cooking Night	16 No Program
19 No Program	20 Sports Night	21 Regular Programming	22 Regular Programming	23 No Program
26 No Program	27 Sports Night	28 Regular Programming	29 Regular Programming	



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



****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.




- YOUR MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS -

WEDNESDAY'S

Grief & Trauma COUNSELLING

With Pam Plain MSW

Aanii, Boozhoo

Waabshki Giizhik Nagek Kew ndiga 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.

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)

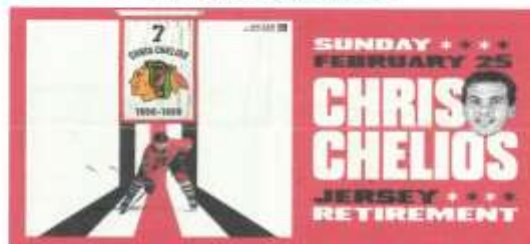
Bus will leave BAD DOG Corunna at 2:30 PM
 Sharp & Food Basics Sarnia at 3:00 PM Sharp.
 Point Edward Arena at 3:15 pm Walsh's Port
 Huron at 4:30 pm approx. Soft Sided Coolers
 allowed. For ticket's contact Willie at 519-384-
 1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

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

THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY
Is offering you

Preloved Treasures



EVERYTHING IS 100% FREE

**SATURDAYS
1PM-4PM**

Hello fellow community members, friends and family,
I have decided to start Preloved Treasures as it has been a great desire of mine for some time. I enjoy helping people both spiritually as well as physically. My husband and I are opening our home to the public for this to commence as advertised. Available are clothing, household items, toys and infant items. Feel free to stop by and have a look about, please note all items are in the basement of home and is not wheelchair accessible. We also accept donations you may want to rid of and pass along to another cheerful venturer.
Thank you kindly and God Bless
Pastor Crystal Dowling of The Lighthouse Ministry Aamjiwnaang

 **123 Maness CRT
Aamjiwnaang, ON**  **226-886-3812**

Hosted by
Pastor Crystal Dowling



The Lighthouse Ministry

FELLOWSHIP CELL GROUP

FRIDAYS | 7PM



"So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart,"
Acts 2:46 NKJV

Please contact Pastor Crystal Dowling for more information 226-886-3812
Location will be announced weekly

THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY
Matthew 4:4 NKJV

Join our midweek

BIBLE STUDY



Praise & Worship
With
Lee Font

**With
Teacher
Craig McFarlane**

Wednesdays

6:00 PM

 **978 TASHMOO AVE
HOSTED BY PASTOR CRYSTAL DOWLING**



THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY
WELCOMES YOU TO

SUNDAY SERVICE

HEBREWS 10:25 NKJV

PASTOR CRYSTAL DOWLING

2pm

**PRAISE & WORSHIP
LEE FONT**

978 TASHMOO AVE, AAMJIWNAANG

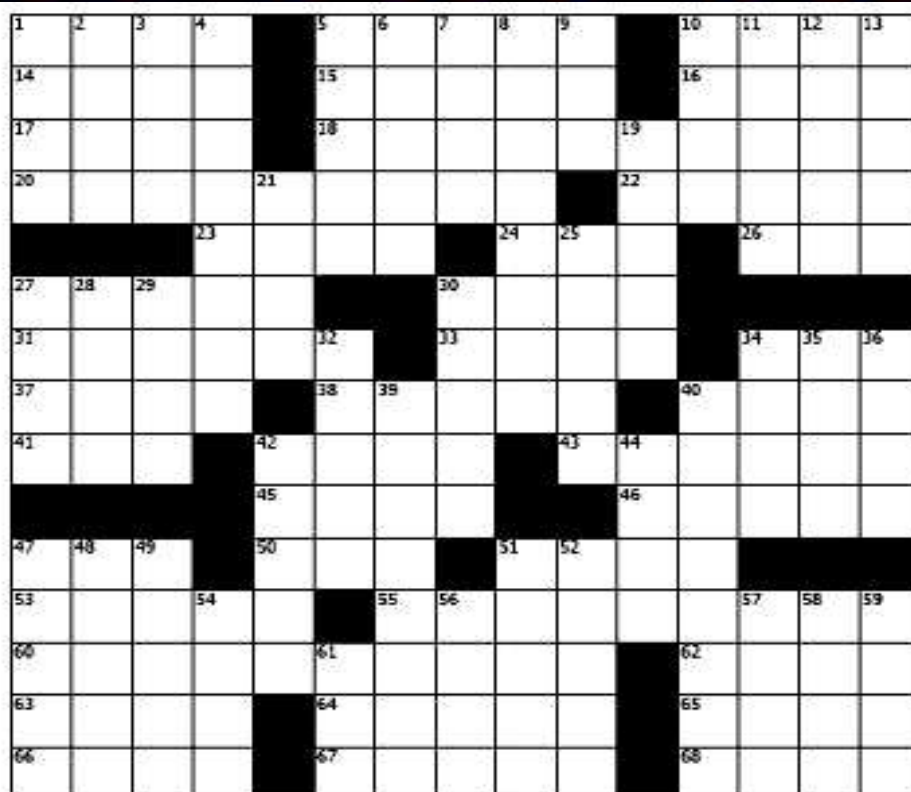



226-886-3812 **Potluck dinner following service**
CrystalDiane.70@hotmail.com @thelighthouseministryaamjiwnaang
Childcare available after praise & worship

CROSSWORDS

Across

1. Stately trees
5. Bread portion
10. Incite
14. Uproar
15. Singing voice
16. Poker bet
17. Capri or Man
18. Fun and games
20. Boat with two hulls
22. Advertising lights
23. Places bricks
24. Irrate
26. Once named
27. Satellite's path
30. Contradict
31. ____ pig
33. Tatters
34. Journey part
37. Finger jewelry
38. Incantation
40. Recline lazily
41. Cease
42. Resorts
43. Make possible
45. Contact ____
46. Atlantic or Pacific
47. Collection
50. Lennon's lady
51. Night twinkler
53. Have faith in
55. Secretariat, e.g.
60. Famed consumer advocate (2 wds.)
62. Grain tower
63. Largest continent
64. Foretelling signs
65. Daze
66. Bawled
67. Rubbish
68. Corn units



Down

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Funnyman ____ Idle | 19. Warhol and Williams | 42. Slow-moving mammal |
| 2. ____ Kudrow of "Friends" | 21. Better half | 44. Ark skipper |
| 3. Lose feathers | 25. Right ____ | 47. Drinking tube |
| 4. Shoplifting | 27. Folklore monster | 48. Obliterate |
| 5. Wander off | 28. Wreck | 49. Dutch bloom |
| 6. Nasty looks | 29. Predicament | 51. Odor |
| 7. Andean mountain native | 30. Lady's garment | 52. Brief |
| 8. Maize flour | 32. Type of poplar | 54. Squabble |
| 9. Keats' "before" | 34. Earring site | 56. Summer drinks |
| 10. Golden ____ Bridge | 35. Singer ____ Fitzgerald | 57. Ms. Hayworth |
| 11. Garlic's kin | 36. Narrow valley | 58. Insult |
| 12. Make amends | 39. Scenic view | 59. Long periods |
| 13. Compact | 40. Sport with webbed rackets | 61. This minute |



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
Kailey Maness 519-328-5366

Wheelchair Accessible Van Driver:

Contact the Health Centre at 519-336-6770
Mark Rogers 519-383-5405 available anytime
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



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

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:**

Monday February 26th, 2024

Your information is due by:

Tuesday February 20th, 2024 at 4:00pm

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/>

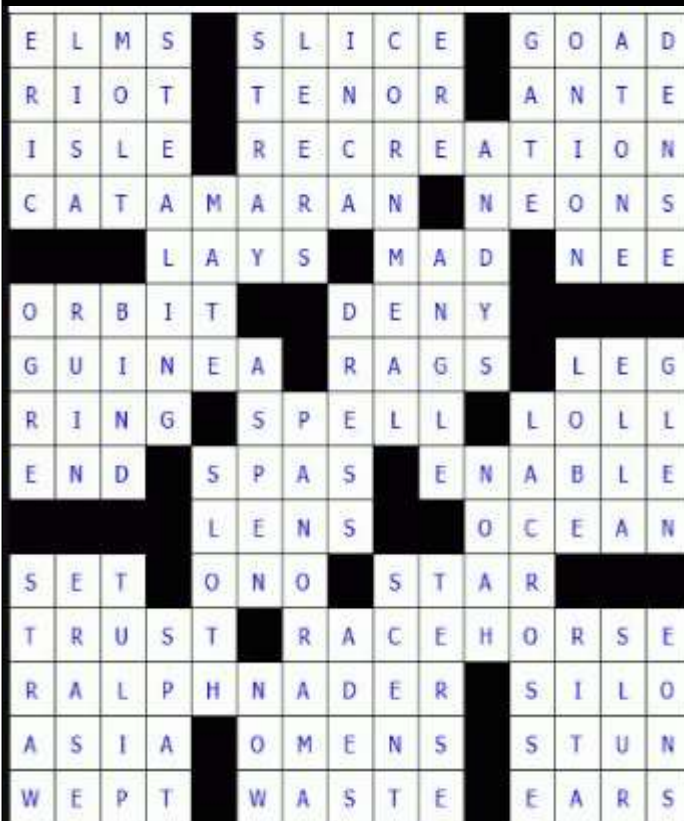
Assembly of First Nations visit:

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

Southern First Nation Secretariat

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

Aboriginal Affairs & Northern
Development Canada

<http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/>**CROSSWORD
SOLUTION****CHIPPEWA TRIBE-UNE**

1972 Virgil Avenue

Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7H5

Phone: 519-491-2160 or Fax: 519-491-0912

E-mail: editor@aamjiwnaang.ca**The next issue is due out on:****Friday February 23rd, 2024**

**The deadline for submissions is
Wednesday February 21st, 2024 at
12:00pm**

Please submit your documents in

Word, Excel, or Publisher formats or info
can be hand written; **jpeg** for pictures.

**This paper and past editions can also be
found on the Aamjiwnaang website at:**

www.aamjiwnaang.ca

If you have stories that you would like to
share, please submit them to the Editor at :

editor@aamjiwnaang.ca