



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S

# Chippewa Tribe-UNE



## Aboriginal

### YOUTH CAREER AWARENESS

## FAIR

## MARCH 6 & 7 2024

The AAYCAF for students in Grade 6 - 12x from the following Communities: Aamjiwnaang, Caldwell First Nation, Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point, Chippewas of the Thames, Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewilt (Moravian of the Thames), Munsee-Delaware, Oneida Nation of the Thames, Walpole Island, but not limited to as all First Nation students are invited.

### Master of Ceremonies



Jason Simon

### Entertainment



Crystal Shawanda



Brothers Wilde

### Key Highlights

- Career Trade Show Booth Exhibits
- Hands on Workshops
- Financial Discussion
- Community Lodge
- Special Guest Speakers & Performances
- Jason Simon
  - former NHL Player from Aamjiwnaang
- Brothers Wilde
- Crystal Shawanda

### Day 1

## MARCH 6 GR. 6 - 8

### Day 2

## MARCH 7 GR. 9 -12X

9am check-in  
10am - 2pm workshops  
Lunch provided by Mr. Chip

### TO REGISTER

Please contact your community Employment & Training for registration packages and travel arrangements



HOST COMMUNITY  
AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION



### Maawn Doosh Gumig

1972 Virgil Avenue | Sarnia ON N7T 7H5

### EXHIBITORS & QUESTIONS

Melissa Medeiros | 519 336 8410 ext. 249

mmedeiros@aamjiwnaang.ca



## **20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ABORIGINAL YOUTH CAREER AWARENESS FAIR**

**Aamjiwnaang First Nation**

### **STUDENT REGISTRATION**

**Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

#### **Main Information**

<b>Student Name</b>	
<b>Community</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian</b>	
<b>Contact Telephone Number</b>	

#### **School Information**

<b>School Name</b>	
<b>Grade</b>	

#### **Emergency Information**

<b>Health Card Number</b>	
<b>Allergies/ Medical Condition</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Emergency Contact Name &amp; Telephone Number</b>	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Emergency Contact Name &amp; Telephone Number</b>	

**To be registered by February 29th, 2024**





## **2024 Aboriginal Youth Awareness Career Fair**

c/o Aamjiwnaang First Nation Employment and Training  
978 Tashmoo Ave.  
Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7H5  
Tel: (519) 336-8410~Fax: (519) 336-0382  
[mmedeiros@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:mmedeiros@aamjiwnaang.ca)

## **2024 Aboriginal Youth Career Awareness Fair Hosted by Aamjiwnaang First Nation**

### **RELEASE AND LIABILITY WAIVER AGREEMENT**

The completed release and liability waiver agreement will enable you/your child/volunteer/chaperone to participate in the youth focused activities which have been specifically planned for him/her. The form will be kept on file for the duration of the Aboriginal Youth Awareness Career Fair.

#### **Waiver and Release:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, release and discharge the Aamjiwnaang First Nation and the Aboriginal Youth Career Awareness Fair planning committee, their agents, servants, successors and assigns, directors, trustees, officers, employees and other representatives against any and all claims, damages and causes of action in law or equity which may have as a result of my (or child's) participation in, attendance at, and travel to and from the Aboriginal Youth Career Awareness Fair activities. Furthermore I hereby acknowledge that I have read the foregoing, understand its content and freely, voluntarily and without duress execute this release and liability waiver under the following terms.

#### **Medical Treatment:**

The participant and/or the parent/guardian of the participant authorize to have the participant treated in any medical emergency during their participation and/or the parent agrees to pay all costs associated with medical care and transportation for the participant.

#### **Photographic Release:**

The volunteers, chaperones, participant and/or parent of the participant hereby grant and convey unto the Aamjiwnaang First Nation and the Aboriginal Youth Career Awareness Fair planning committee and all right, title and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made during the participants participation at the Aboriginal Youth Career Awareness Fair, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs and recordings.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE ABOVE RELEASE AND LIABILITY WAIVER AND SIGN IT WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS CONTENTS AND SIGNIFICANCE.**

This is a two page release and liability waiver please read and sign.

**Participant Name (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness Name (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: THIS DOCUMENT MUST ACCOMPANY A COMPLETED REGISTRATION/PERMISSION  
FORM**

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Upon completion of the security guard training course, you will receive a Training Completion Number which you will need to register for the Ontario Security Guard exam.

To be eligible for an Ontario security guard licence you must:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Have a clean criminal record
- Complete the mandatory training and exam requirements
- Have a current Emergency First Aid/CPR certificate

If you have been convicted (and not pardoned) of any of the 80+ criminal offences listed in the Ontario regulation, Eligibility to Hold a Licence – Clean Criminal Record, you will not be able to obtain or renew a security guard license.

**Maawn Doosh Gumig**

**March 25 – 29, 2024**

**9:00am – 4:00pm**

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

Smart Serve will be offered on April 4, 2024 from 10am-2pm

This will complete the security training.

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

Contact Melissa Medeiros at 519-336-8410 ext. 249 or [mmedeiros@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:mmedeiros@aamjiwnaang.ca) to register.

## 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, March 26th, 2024**

**2:00—5:00pm**

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



## Aboriginal

## YOUTH CAREER AWARENESS FAIR

## ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT

**EVENING OF MUSIC FEATURING:  
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WILDE**

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SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE**

**WEDNESDAY**

**MARCH 6, 2024**



**DOORS OPEN AT**

**6:30PM**

**SHOW FROM 7:00-9:00PM**



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**GET YOUR  
TICKETS**



**CONTACT MELISSA AT**  
[mmedeiros@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:mmedeiros@aamjiwnaang.ca)

**\*\*\*LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE\*\*\***





# Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Autumn Aviles	Feb. 23	Iris King	Mar. 1
Ernest Walker	Feb. 23	Charles P Maness	Mar. 1
Ronald Yellowman	Feb. 23	Keegan Rich	Mar. 1
Ava Archer-Lewis	Feb. 24	Haiden Williams	Mar. 1
Camryn Kelly	Feb. 24	Gabriel Elijah	Mar. 2
Deborah Ayers	Feb. 24	Adrienne Jacobs	Mar. 2
Johanna Bird	Feb. 24	Jacob Johnson	Mar. 2
Gary Fawcett	Feb. 24	Brenda Maness	Mar. 2
Dakota Gray	Feb. 24	Justin Rogers	Mar. 2
Kai James-Gilliam	Feb. 24	Anthony Allen	Mar. 3
Michaela Jennings	Feb. 24	Amanda-Dawn Arseneault	Mar. 3
Jeffrey R Plain	Feb. 24	Shoniqua Bunce	Mar. 3
Jill Rogers	Feb. 24	Samuel Miller	Mar. 3
Brandon Williams	Feb. 24	Julian Oliver	Mar. 3
Roger F Williams	Feb. 24	Tesha Oliver	Mar. 3
Evan Smith	Feb. 25	Zechariah Runcorn	Mar. 3
Towana Brooks	Feb. 25	Wilfred L Gray	Mar. 4
Havana Maness	Feb. 25	Brittany Simon	Mar. 4
Nolan Maydwell	Feb. 25	Scott Maness	Mar. 4
Bella Plain-Pagano	Feb. 25	Rihanna Plain-Nahmabin	Mar. 4
Ezekiel Adams	Feb. 26	Justin Smith-White	Mar. 4
Dakota Clark-Nahmabin	Feb. 26	Stephanie Tully	Mar. 4
Nora Maness	Feb. 26	Darryl Brooks	Mar. 5
Stanford Plain	Feb. 26	Kole Huggins	Mar. 5
Elizabeth Akiwenzie	Feb. 27	Joyce Lancaster	Mar. 5
Delsyn Cottrelle-McManus	Feb. 27	Chenoa Plain	Mar. 5
Owen Fisher	Feb. 27	Sherwood K Rogers	Mar. 5
Daniel M Plain	Feb. 27	Dakota Williams	Mar. 5
Ramon Rosales	Feb. 27	Jaymee Nahmabin	Mar. 6
Melissa Sauve	Feb. 27	Nathan Shaw	Mar. 6
Haley Sinopole	Feb. 27	Ivy L Sinopole	Mar. 6
Rachel Williams	Feb. 27	Ethan Pentland	Mar. 6
Tawny Daws	Feb. 28	Susan Williams	Mar. 6
Kenneth Maness Jr.	Feb. 28	William Adrian Cottrelle	Mar. 7
Joseph Plain	Feb. 28	Melissa Joseph	Mar. 7
Nicholas Williams	Feb. 28		
Jaqub Terrance Hewitt	Feb. 29		
Elissa Joseph	Mar. 1		

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

*Happy 16th Birthday  
Josiah*



*May this year bring you closer to your goals  
and fill your life with happiness*

*Love Gramma,  
John,  
Midnight, Oreo  
and the rest of  
the family...♡*

- YOUR MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS -

**WEDNESDAY'S**

# Grief & Trauma COUNSELLING

With Pam Plain MSW

Aanii, Boozhoo

Waabshki Giiizhik Nagek Kew ndige 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 Tashmao Ave., Sarnia ON

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braid

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





# Aamjiwnaang First Nation Chippewas of Sarnia

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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**Position Title:** Manager of Development

**Location:** Sarnia, ON

**Duration:** Permanent

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**Tentative Interview Date(s):** March 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Scope of the Position

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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

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#### 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

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- 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

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- 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

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

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


## Application Process

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

Aamjiwnaang First Nation  
978 Tashmoo Avenue  
Sarnia, ON  
N7T 7H5  
Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer  
Or  
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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).

## Job Title: Technician, Operations

Job ID : 2767

Closing Date : 03/05/2024

This position could be located in the following location(s): Corunna Site – Corunna, ON; Moore Site – Mooretown, ON; Rokeby Polyethylene Plant – Corunna, ON; St. Clair River Site – Corunna, ON

### Who We Are:

NOVA Chemicals develops and manufactures plastic resins and other petrochemical products that make everyday life safer, healthier and easier. Our employees take pride in our focus on safety and social responsibility by working together to ensure health, safety, security and environmental stewardship through our commitment to sustainability, ESG, and Responsible Care®. NOVA Chemicals, headquartered in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, is wholly-owned by Mubadala Investment Company of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

NOVA Chemicals helps shape a world where products vital to our health and happiness are even better tomorrow than they are today. We are seeking talented and passionate people who enjoy working in a collaborative, innovative environment to join our dynamic team.

We are currently seeking **Operations Technicians** to work at our **Manufacturing East facilities** in the **Production department**.

The primary focus of this position will encompass a safe and reliable operation and maintenance of the facility on a continuous basis. The technician is expected to advance to the top of the progression program as outlined in the Process Operations progression requirements, including the attainment of required certifications.

### You Will Use Your Expertise To:

- Operate the assigned area of the unit in a safe, efficient, cost-effective manner, with demonstrated ability to troubleshoot operating problems
- Implement changes to operating parameters to optimize unit performance
- Operate the outside operating areas and a complex distributed control system (DCS) panel
- Monitor safety conditions, identify problems, and seek resolution in a timely manner
- Maintain open communication with the shift team and review logs regularly to stay fully informed about unit activities
- Participate in Shift Starter meetings, problem solving and solution implementation
- Conduct preventative maintenance of equipment, i.e., complete rounds, equipment checks and enter maintenance notifications
- Ensure NOVA's safe work practices and policies are always maintained
- Work both indoors and outdoors in all seasons. The role will include some lifting, valve operation, and some climbing of ladders within various levels of the units
- Review the weekly schedule and Daily Operating Instructions (DOIs) to prepare and issue safe work permits for routine maintenance
- Communicate any changes in or impacts to schedule
- Ensure procedures are followed and capture necessary changes
- Participate in procedure reviews
- Utilize the Operations Log to read instructions/information provided (DOIs) and to communicate actions taken and observations made during your shift
- Maintain area cleanliness standards and proactively assess resource needs to ensure optimal housekeeping standards are consistently met
- Complete progression requirements to become proficient in the operation of the unit

### What We Are Looking For:

- The successful candidate will have a Chemical Production & Power Engineering Technology (CPET) program or equivalent diploma
  - Will consider students graduating in Spring 2024
- A minimum 4th Class Operating Engineer Certification through the Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA)



- TSSA Operating Engineer certification requirements for the Manufacturing East production units range from 4th to 2nd Class, and the successful applicant will be required to achieve the required certification within the timelines outlined in the unit progression guidelines
- An absolute commitment to Responsible Care®
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite is required, with a demonstrated ability to quickly grasp diverse software tools
- Ability to work rotating shift
- Exceptional interpersonal skills, with a proven track record of thriving in collaborative team settings
- A demonstrated ability to learn and apply new technical concepts in a timely manner
- Exceptional problem-solving and analytical abilities coupled with sound decision-making skills
- The ability to take initiative and be proactive in actions
- The ability to complete multiple tasks in a fast paced, stressful environment
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- DZ License is considered an asset for some units
- Experience in emergency response will be considered an asset

#### Location Information:

The NOVA Chemicals Manufacturing East Sites are located near Sarnia, Ontario. The Sarnia Sites focus on the production of ethylene and polyethylene and is recognized as a cornerstone of Ontario's petrochemical industry. Sarnia is situated on the south shore of Lake Huron at the headwaters of the St. Clair River, and just an hour from Detroit, Michigan, United States.

#### You Can Stand Out If:

- You are **passionate** about your work and put care and thought into all that you do.
- You are **responsible** and follow through with your commitments to others and to safety.
- You are **innovative** and are willing to challenge your biases when problem solving.
- You are **collaborative**, inclusive, and work well with others towards team goals.

#### Additional Information:

- Relocation will be considered for this position
- Compensation will be commensurate with education and experience
- This position will work on a seven (7) day, twelve (12) hour rotating days/nights schedule
- Work will be conducted both indoors and outdoors in all seasons
- Positions will include some lifting and climbing of ladders within various levels of the units
- Overtime and callouts are a requirement of the role due to the 24 hour per day plant operation
- In order to fulfil the duties of this role, the successful candidate will be required to wear respiratory protective equipment. Candidate must successfully pass a fit test and be physically able to wear a respirator
- The successful candidate is required to provide proof of a valid driver's license

#### Why NOVA Chemicals?

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All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, or disability.

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# SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAMS

The Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) offers five summer training programs that are six weeks in duration, combining military training with cultural awareness.

The CAF will pay for your travel to and from the program and will provide living accommodations, food, clothing and all equipment. While you are in the program, you are a member of the CAF and as such you will be paid for your participation.

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## JOBS EMPLOIS





### BOLD EAGLE

Bold Eagle is an Army training program open to Indigenous people living in Western Canada or Northwestern Ontario. Participants train in Wainwright, Alberta.



### RAVEN

Raven is the Pacific Navy program open to Indigenous people from across Canada. Participants train in Esquimalt, British Columbia.

## ELIGIBILITY

- » Be an Indigenous person  
(First Nation [Status or Non-Status], Métis or Inuit)\*required for all programs.
- » Be a Canadian citizen \*required for all programs
- » Be at least 16-years-old  
(parental or legal guardian consent is required if under 18). \*Must be 17-years-old for CFEAP.
- » Must have completed at least Grade 10 or 24 credits of Quebec Secondaire IV
- » Meet the Canadian Armed Forces common enrolment medical standard

For More Information or Questions  
Sgt Ray Starks 226-346-0790  
Raymond.starks@forces.gc.ca

These programs will introduce you to military training with the option to remain in the CAF at the end. The training provides members with the Primary Reserve (PRes) Basic Military Qualification (BMQ) and is taught by military instructors. Subjects include

- » GENERAL MILITARY KNOWLEDGE
- » WEAPONS HANDLING
- » NAVIGATION
- » FIRST AID
- » DRILL
- » SURVIVAL SKILLS



### BLACK BEAR

Black Bear is an Army training program open to Indigenous people from across Canada. Participants train in Oromocto, New Brunswick.



### CARCAJOU

Carcajou is an Army training program open to Indigenous people from across Canada. Participants train in Valcartier, Quebec. \*delivered in French with English assistance.



### GREY WOLF

Grey Wolf is an Army training program open to Indigenous people living in Ontario. Participants train in Meaford, Ontario.



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

978 Tashmoo Ave.

Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5

Telephone: 519-336-8410

Fax: 519-336-0382

[www.aamjiwnaang.ca](http://www.aamjiwnaang.ca)**ATTENTION AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION MEMBERS:**

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

Band Rental Unit is located at **1171 Chippewa Cres**, the rental rate for this two (2) – bedroom unit is \$425.00 utilities included (hydro, gas and water).

This successful applicant will have to pay the first month's rent of \$425.00. The successful applicant will have to sign a rental agreement with the First Nation.

- The successful applicant will have to sign a rental agreement with the First Nation.
- The successful applicant must provide proof of content's insurance coverage.
- The successful applicant must have a move in inspection done before moving in.
- Applicant must be 55+.

Applications are available online at [www.aamjiwnaang.ca](http://www.aamjiwnaang.ca) or by emailing [oforestell@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:oforestell@aamjiwnaang.ca). Applications must be returned to the Housing Department no later than **March 15, 2024 by 4:00pm.**

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



# ANISHINAABE LODGE



**Aamjiwnaang's Anishinaabe Learning Lodge has undergone some improvements and is ready for community use!**

**Acceptable uses include:**

- Teachings
- Community Events
- Gatherings
- Practicing Culture

## FOR BOOKINGS

**Contact Joel Piché**

519- 336-8410 ext 218

or email

[jpiche@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:jpiche@aamjiwnaang.ca)



AAMJIWNAANG

# EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



## Statistics on Elementary Absenteeism



### WHAT IS CHRONIC ABSENCE?

Ontario elementary schools have 194 days of school per year. Students who miss 19 days of school or more (10%) are considered chronically absent.



### CHRONIC ABSENCE AND HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT RATES



A recent study found that students who missed an average of two days per month in elementary school stood a 60% chance of dropping out in grade nine.

### QUICK FACTS

According to Charity Intelligence, if a student misses 2 days of school each month from grade 1 through grade 9, by grade 10 that student will have missed an entire year of school.



School attendance is critical to student's academic success, but more importantly, research shows that low performance at school generally leads to a more difficult life with less access to good jobs.



### EXCUSED ABSENCE

A student will be considered chronically absent even if they have been excused from school by a parent.

### EQAO

When absenteeism is correlated to student achievement, there is a direct relationship to achievement on the EQAO assessment for students in grades three and six.



### KINDERGARTEN

Research indicates that absenteeism in kindergarten is associated with negative grade one outcomes, such as: greater absenteeism in the future, and lower student achievement in math, reading, and general knowledge.



## JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE

Do you know a First Nations child aged 0-18 who has a disability or medical condition whose needs are not being met, either on or off reserve?

Jordan's Principle may provide assistance with Mental Health, Medical Equipment, Speech Therapy and so much more.

Start the process by contacting the dedicated Jordan's Principle Call Centre and Help Line:

Jordan's Principle Call Centre

English: 1-855-JP-CHILD

(1-855-572-4453)

French: 1-833-PJ-ENFAN

(1-833-753-6326)

Email: [InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc-gc.ca](mailto:InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc-gc.ca)

Christian Hebert

Jordan's Principle Navigator

Anishinabek Nation

Phone: 785-497-8127, ext. 2398

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



Marina Plain

Jordan's Principle Navigator

Anishinabek Nation

Phone: 519-328-9942

Email: [marina.plain@anishinabek.ca](mailto:marina.plain@anishinabek.ca)



## Grief & Loss With Pam Plain 6 - Sessions

*Aamjiwnaang Health Centre*

February 7th - March 20th

No Class March break

**9:30am - Noon**

*There's Power in Healing*

Grief can come from many life events/changes such as the death of a loved one, loss of a job, relationship, home, or health/mobility but YOU have the ability to HEAL.

Don't stay stuck. Life is short; learn to find the beauty in life again.

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



# 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**

**Maawn Doosh Gumig**

Scouts connects kids to the world around them  
through exploration, helping them:

- Become positive leaders
- Build confidence
- Develop Life Skills
- Build their community
- Create lifelong friends
- Explore and understand diverse perspectives



## **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.





Hosted by the Indigenous Student Council & the Indigenous Student Centre

# LAMBTON COLLEGE POW WOW

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024**

**11 AM TO 3 PM**

**Athletics & Fitness Complex**

**Doors Open - 10:00am**

**Grand Entry - 11:00am**

## **EMCEE**

Dan Deleary

## **ARENA DIRECTOR**

Poj Walker

## **HEAD DRUM**

Snye Creek

## **HEAD DANCERS**

NaWalka Geeshy Meegwun  
Anishnaabe Ojokwe

David White Jr (DJ)

Jada Henry

Please bring your own reusable water bottle.

Vendors please bring your own chairs.

Drums must Pre-register.

The first 50 dancers registered will be recognized.

**VENDORS | INFORMATION BOOTHS | PRIZES | FOOD**

## **INFORMATION / REGISTRATION**

519-479-2383 | [holly.altiman@lambtoncollege.ca](mailto:holly.altiman@lambtoncollege.ca)

**ALL SCHOOLS, VENDORS AND DRUMS MUST PRE-REGISTER**



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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**



A vibrant red poster for a bingo event. The background is a bright red with a subtle pattern of white stars and dots. Several bingo cards are scattered across the poster, showing various numbers. Three large, colorful bingo balls are prominent: a blue ball with the number 7, a purple ball with the number 11, and a green ball with the number 24. A yellow ball with the number 73 is partially visible at the bottom. The text is bold and colorful, with a black banner for the event title. The word 'BINGO' is in large, 3D, gold letters. The date and time are in large, white, distressed font. The location is in yellow, and the prizes are in a jagged, black box. The bottom text is in white.

**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.**

Made with PosterMyWall.com



The background of the flyer features several overlapping bingo cards and markers. A prominent blue bingo card on the left shows the word 'BINGO' vertically and the numbers 11, 28, 41, 52, and 62 in its columns. Other cards in green, red, and black are partially visible behind it. A yellow circular marker with the number '16' is in the top right corner, and a green circular marker with the number '11' is in the bottom left corner.

*Senior & Youth Presents*  
**March Break**  
**BINGO**  
**& Lunch**

**Games • Food • Prizes**

**Monday March 11, 2024 11 am - 1pm**

Maawn Doosh Gumig - Banquet Room

Contact Megan  
Nahmabin for sign  
up

1 senior/1 youth  
Phone Number &  
Age of both  
participants

**AWESOME  
PRIZES  
AWAITS YOU!**

**519-491-2160 extension 104**



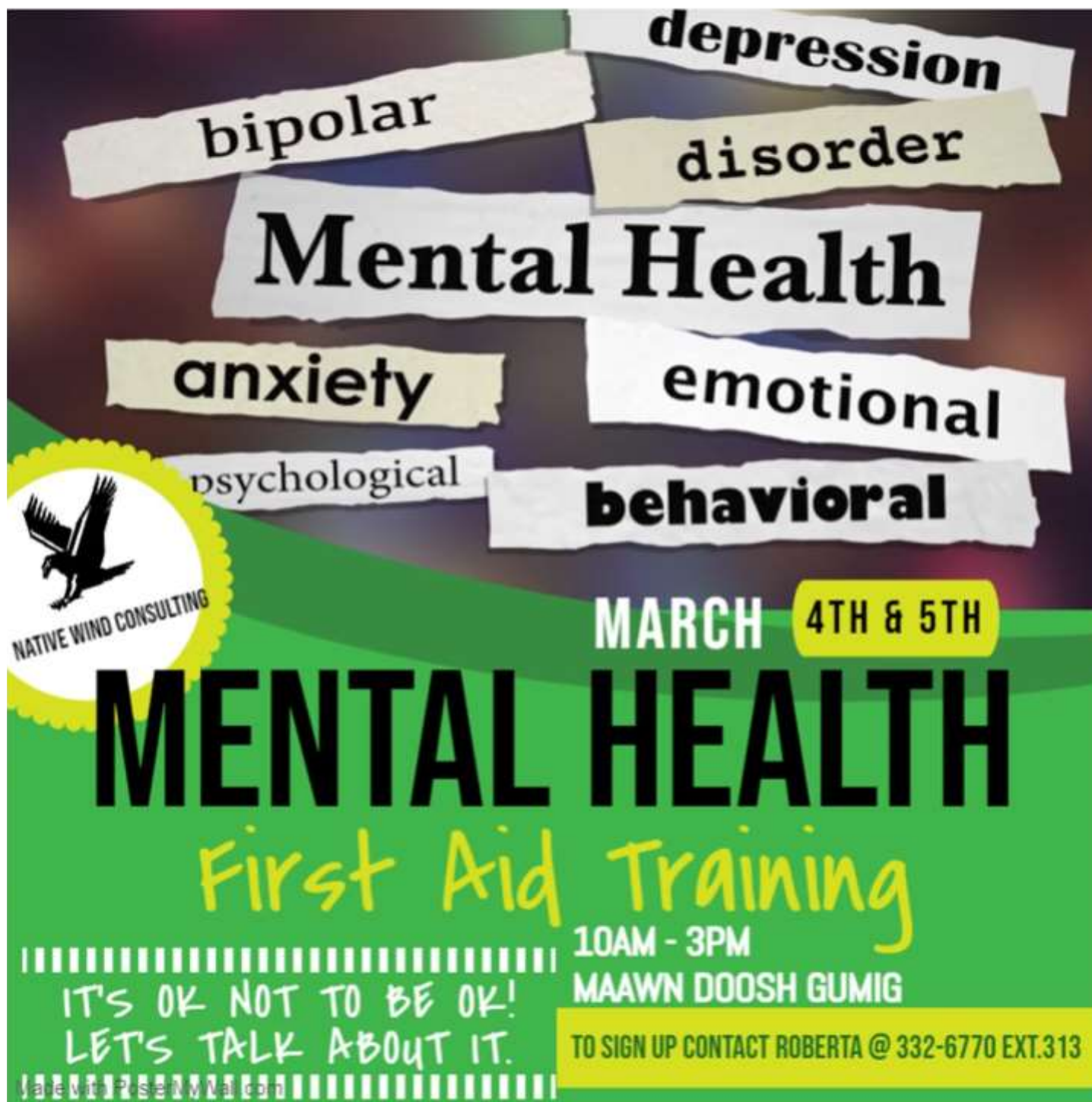


With Samantha Doxator

**MARCH 26TH & 27TH**  
**MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG**  
**10AM-3PM**

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





A poster for Mental Health First Aid Training. The background is a gradient of purple, blue, and green. At the top, several torn paper strips contain the words: 'bipolar', 'depression', 'disorder', 'anxiety', 'emotional', 'psychological', and 'behavioral'. In the center, the words 'Mental Health' are written in large, bold, black letters. Below this, 'First Aid Training' is written in a large, yellow, handwritten-style font. To the left of the main text is a circular logo with a black eagle silhouette and the text 'NATIVE WIND CONSULTING'. To the right, 'MARCH 4TH & 5TH' is written in white on a yellow background. Below the main title, '10AM - 3PM' and 'MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG' are written in white. At the bottom left, a white dashed border contains the text 'IT'S OK NOT TO BE OK! LET'S TALK ABOUT IT.' in a handwritten style. At the bottom right, a yellow box contains the text 'TO SIGN UP CONTACT ROBERTA @ 332-6770 EXT.313' in black. A small red heart icon is at the bottom left of the dashed border.

bipolar depression disorder anxiety emotional psychological behavioral

**Mental Health**

NATIVE WIND CONSULTING

**MARCH 4TH & 5TH**

**MENTAL HEALTH**

**First Aid Training**

10AM - 3PM  
MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG

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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT.

TO SIGN UP CONTACT ROBERTA @ 332-6770 EXT.313

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**Hello From Maajiigin Gumig Greenhouse!**

Big Things are happening! Keep an eye on our facebook and Instagram page @aamjiwnaang.greenhouse, for latest greenhouse news, promotions, and workshops.

Volunteer Opportunity. Stop in between March 4<sup>th</sup> and March 8<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 4pm for a variety of seed cleaning workshops.

Contact Dylan Henry at [greenhouse@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:greenhouse@aamjiwnaang.ca)  
Or call

519-330-0677

-Maajiigin Gumig Greenhouse





**NEW DATE**

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE



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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 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 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**  
[nnahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:nnahmabin@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 13<sup>th</sup> – 10 am each day til  
Community Centre closing.



**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**



## 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.





# 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  
MGAAC@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!



# 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](mailto:brjacobs@aamjiwnaang.ca)



# 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](mailto:rsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca)

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: [agettit@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:agettit@aamjiwnaang.ca)  
Call 519-332-6770 | EX: 332





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





## 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**

# 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 LIESURE.

**ONE PASS PER FAMILY**



**PICK UP FROM LEANNE OR MATT AT THE PREVENTION BUILDING**



**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!**

**\*\*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.

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





# 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 Giizhgad – 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 <b>Sign up required Limited to 15</b>	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 <b>Sign up required limited child minding available</b>	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 <b>Limited child-minding available</b>	
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 <b>No Program</b>	2 <b>No Program</b>
5 <b>No Program</b>	6 Sports Night	7 Mental Wellness: Coping mechanisms	8 Sports Night with Constable Tyler	9 <b>No Program</b>
12 <b>No Program</b>	13 Sports Night	14 Mental Wellness: Healthy relationships	15 Youth Cooking Night	16 <b>No Program</b>
19 <b>No Program</b>	20 Sports Night	21 Regular Programming	22 Regular Programming	23 <b>No Program</b>
26 <b>No Program</b>	27 Sports Night	28 Regular Programming	29 Regular Programming	



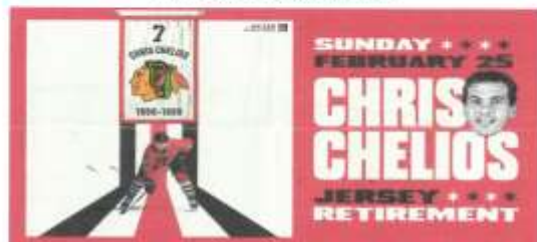
# Willie's Adventures

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



THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY

# SPECIAL SERVICE

*With*

**Prophet Micheal Lord Jr**

**FEBRUARY 25, 2024 | 2:00 PM**

**978 Tashmoo Ave  
Aamjiwnaang**

"The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is long suffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance."  
II Peter 3:9 NKJV

Hosted by  
Pastor Crystal Dowling  
Crystalldiane.70@hotmail.com

Praise & Worship with  
Lee Font  
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**

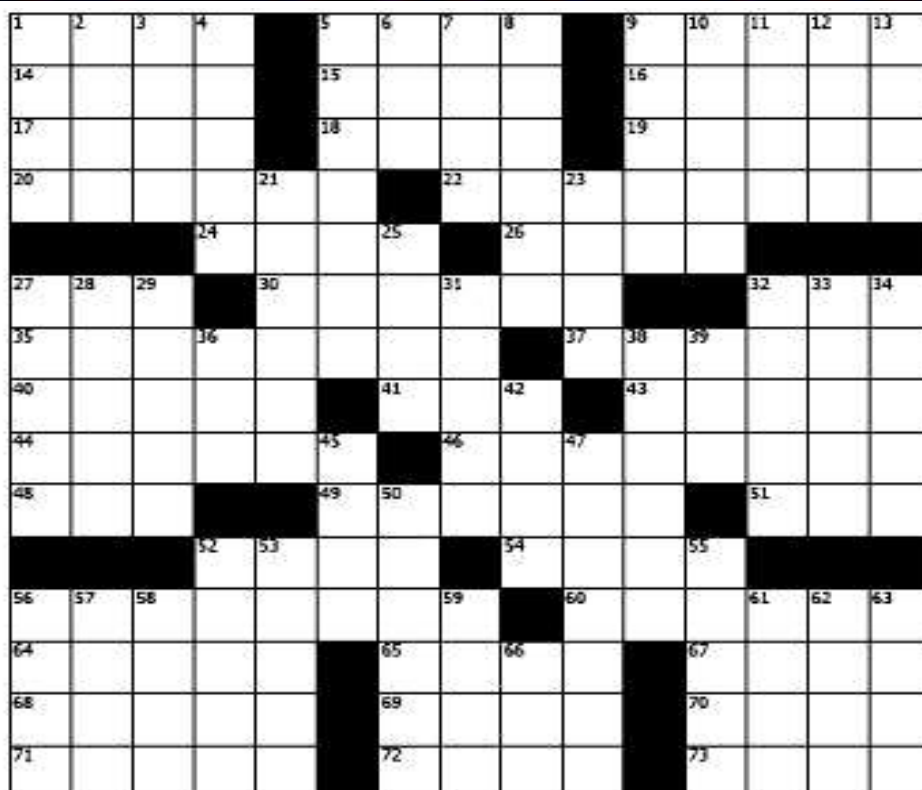
226-886-3812 Potluck dinner following service  
Crystalldiane.70@hotmail.com @thelighthouseministryaamjiwnaang  
Childcare available after praise & worship



# CROSSWORDS

## Across

1. Cuckoo
5. Swiss mountains
9. Basketball's Shaquille  
\_\_\_
14. Eden dweller
15. Not imaginary
16. Violin's kin
17. Pout
18. Coal source
19. Hawk's weapon
20. Immediately!
22. Produce
24. Thin wedge
26. Dog docs
27. Deed
30. Spring blooms
32. \_\_\_ Moines
35. Most transparent
37. Most painful
40. Sail supports
41. Oolong, e.g.
43. Throb
44. Manor
46. \_\_\_ ballot
48. Foreign agent
49. Put down
51. Horned viper
52. Corrupt
54. Citi Field predecessor
56. People raiser
60. Pinball parlor
64. Reef material
65. Poker holding
67. Not written
68. Multitude
69. Poet \_\_\_ Pound
70. Edges
71. Beginning
72. School official
73. Neck region



## Down

1. Desk light
2. Fragrance
3. Guitarist's aid
4. Prophetic signs
5. Clothes cabinet
6. Maui garland
7. Sharp pain
8. Garment part
9. Eight musicians
10. Advances
11. Singer \_\_\_  
Fitzgerald
12. Great deal (2 wds.)
13. \_\_\_ wolf
21. Desire for water
23. Loch \_\_\_ monster
25. Fog
27. Peaks
28. Hold tightly
29. Grouchy
31. Water vapor
32. Greek letter
33. Curvy letters
34. Prepare tea
36. One \_\_\_ time (2  
wds.)
38. First game
39. Dash
42. Lincoln and Vigoda
45. Correct copy
47. North African
50. Fled to wed
52. Elude
53. Clothing stand
55. Squirrel's treat
56. Repeat
57. Water bird
58. Slips up
59. Tear down
61. Opera song
62. Humid
63. Besides that
66. Retirement acct.



## 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 Seniors**RE: Seniors Travel and Recreation Funding

Chief and Council along with the Community Services Committee have developed a new Seniors Travel and Recreation Funding Policy to help assist Seniors with Travel and Recreational activities. This application is for Seniors who have reached the age of fifty-five (55) years and over. **The maximum funding is \$800/CA per fiscal year. Effective immediately.** Applications can be picked up at the Community Centre or Band Office. For more information please contact the Community Centre – 519-491-2160

**NOTICE - Band Members**RE: Youth Funding Policy / Funding Applications

Chief and Council along with the Community Services Committee have developed a new Funding Policy to help our youth with their Sports, Arts and Recreational activities. This application is for youth to the age of 25 years. The maximum funding is \$800/CA per fiscal year. This maximum will take into consideration LNHL reimbursement and any other recreational funding. Applications can be picked up at the Community Centre or Band Office. For more information please contact the Community Centre – 519-491-2160



Aamjiwnaang First Nation  
Public Works Dept.

978 Tashmoo Ave.  
Sarnia, Ontario  
N7T 7H5  
Phone: (519) 336-8410  
Fax: (519) 336-0382

The designated after-hours phone line for the infrastructure service emergencies, basement back-ups, animal control requests, Security Issues or winter maintenance issues. There will be one main contact number that will be used for those occurrences.

The after-hours phone number is:

**519-331-3596**

Please continue to use the band garage number during regular office hours.

The Garage number is 519-336-0510.

Leave a message if no one answers.

**Attention ODSP Clients**

Pam Kelley will be available for in person appointments

**March 13, 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 March 4th, 2024**

**Your information is due by:**

**Tuesday February 27th, 2024 at 4:00pm**

Miigwech, for your co-operation and understanding.

Ashley Jackson, Aamjiwnaang Council Clerk  
[ajackson@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:ajackson@aamjiwnaang.ca)

## **COUNCIL AGENDAS**

Presently a copy of the Council Agenda is posted on the front doors of the Band Office and Community Centre.

If you would like to receive an "electronic" copy of the Council Agenda, please send an email to: [pnaahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:pnaahmabin@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 Websites**OFIFC [www.ofifc.org/](http://www.ofifc.org/)Nokee Kwe [www.nokekwe.ca/](http://www.nokekwe.ca/)Southern First Nation Secretariat, [www.sfns.on.ca/index.html](http://www.sfns.on.ca/index.html)N'Amerind Friendship Centre (London) [www.namerind.on.ca/](http://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/](http://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:

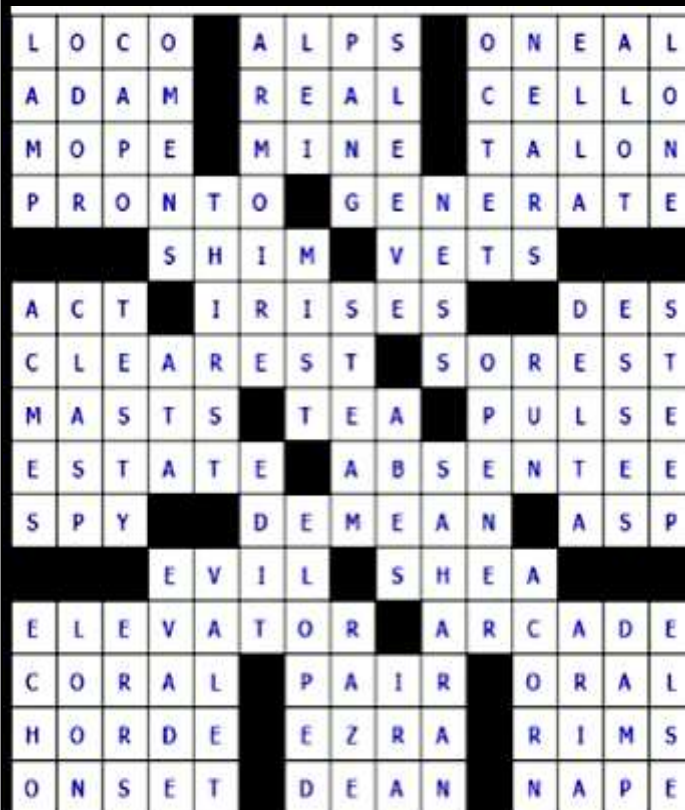
<http://www.afn.ca/>

Southern First Nation Secretariat

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

Aboriginal Affairs &amp; Northern

Development Canada

<http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/>**CROSSWORD  
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