



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S

# Chippewa Tribe-UNE



**AFN Children & Youth Services**

If you have any questions please  
contact Leanne  
[lwilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:lwilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca)



## *Easter in the Park*

**Saturday March 30th 10am**

**Community Centre**

**BEAR PARK ACTIVITES ALL MORNING**

**EASTER DINNER AT NOON**


**Natural Dyes, Creation Story, Little  
People Garden, Lacrosse and so  
much more!**



# Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Alexis Clark-Nahmabin	Mar. 22	Joel Piche	Mar. 28
Janet Fawcett	Mar. 22	Mayme Steadman	Mar. 28
Christopher James	Mar. 22	Brinley Lott	Mar. 29
Vincent Walker	Mar. 22	Gavin White-Eye	Mar. 29
Abigail Gravelle	Mar. 22	Rudy H Williams	Mar. 29
Isabella Gravelle	Mar. 22	Jonathan Joseph	Mar. 30
Amber Stewart	Mar. 22	Stephanie Kirkby	Mar. 30
Brandon DeLauter	Mar. 23	Belva Longton	Mar. 30
Shawn Pouget	Mar. 23	Ashley Monk	Mar. 30
Theodore Ranger	Mar. 23	Gerald Stone	Mar. 30
George Rogers	Mar. 23	Justin Battista	Mar. 31
Robert L White	Mar. 23	Reshonda Howell	Mar. 31
Keely Shaye Bressette	Mar. 24	Robert Keusch	Mar. 31
Peter DePaepe	Mar. 24	Kristal Nahmabin	Mar. 31
Kaylee Fisher	Mar. 24	Grace Williams	Mar. 31
Faye Gambrell	Mar. 24	Megan Kiyoshk	Mar. 31
Nakoa Maness	Mar. 24	Zoe Cieszewski	Mar. 31
Corall McNickle	Mar. 24	Ashley Maness	Apr. 1
Dexen Henry	Mar. 24	Nicole Cottrelle	Apr. 1
Gregory R Nahmabin	Mar. 24	Christine Giovannone	Apr. 1
Matthew Plain	Mar. 24	Tammy Joseph	Apr. 1
Wyatt Sposib-Nahmabin	Mar. 24	Amiee Kelly	Apr. 1
Makai Case	Mar. 25	Jennifer Miller	Apr. 1
Joshua Cottrelle-Greyeyes	Mar. 25	Melissa Plain	Apr. 1
Alicia Cresswell	Mar. 25	David Robinson-Cromwell	Apr. 1
Danez Day	Mar. 25	Brock Simon	Apr. 1
Tessa Hanna	Mar. 25	Brody Simon	Apr. 1
Miranda Plain	Mar. 25	Paris Stokes	Apr. 1
Kaylie Rogers-Oliver	Mar. 25	Raymond Williams Jr.	Apr. 1
Brayden Nickles	Mar. 25	Celeste Bressette-Walker	Apr. 2
Ty Tipton	Mar. 25	Karyna Doxtator	Apr. 2
Diana Williams	Mar. 25	William Jackson	Apr. 2
Cassie Adams	Mar. 26	Eagle Feather Matte	Apr. 2
Paul Bird	Mar. 26	Walter Rogers	Apr. 2
David T Jackson	Mar. 26	Luke Simon	Apr. 2
Valerie Nahmabin	Mar. 26	Christine R Bird	Apr. 3
Benjamin Plain	Mar. 26	Michael C Plain	Apr. 3
Sydnee Simon	Mar. 26	Scott Kalbfleisch	Apr. 3
Randall C Williams	Mar. 26	Harper Muncaster	Apr. 3
Paul Bourgeois	Mar. 27	Abel Wolfe	Apr. 3
Leanne Plain	Mar. 27	Chynoa Cloud-Siefker	Apr. 4
Mildred Hawkins	Mar. 27	Orion Day	Apr. 4
Cynthia Lacroix	Mar. 27	Minnie Goerge	Apr. 4
Daniel Nahmabin	Mar. 27	Shirley Redfield	Apr. 4
Jill Joseph	Mar. 27	Lylaa Sinopole	Apr. 4
Shirley Rogers	Mar. 27		
Bryce Simon	Mar. 27		



Happy 5th Birthday Dex,  
Gramma and Papa love  
you so much. Wishing  
you a ton of fun as you  
celebrate your  
special day. 

**Happy 5th Birthday  
Dex!  
Love GG & Family**



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

Happy 5th  
Birthday Dex!  
We love you lots! - Mom,  
Jarrod, Chewie & Loretta

## A birthday wish...

They say "it takes a village/tribe to raise a child"...

For those who have watched, loved, or prayed for my any/all of my children, Miigwech!

My youngest baby, we all know as "Kiwi"  
Adulthood is the essence of turning  
eighteen, is to enjoy the last of your  
teens.

So loosen up and live life to the fullest,  
let these years be your life's best.

You are definitely Loved Bab ❤️

Happy 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday Kiwi

Lots of love from your family, friends,  
animals



## •Plant of the week: Misadijiibik, Wild Columbine

Columbine is known for their five-petaled flowers that have long backward-extending petals with pouch like extensions, which contain nectar. The sepals and petals are brightly coloured, and the leaflets of the compound leaves are usually rounded and notched. Columbine (genus *Aquilegia*) is a genus of nearly 100 species of perennial herbaceous plants of the buttercup family (Ranunculaceae) native to Europe and North America.

Columbine flowers have very sweet vector that attracts hummingbirds and the roots are used for their medicinal properties.

web: <https://www.illinoiswildflowers.info/>

Keep an eye on our Instagram and Facebook page to stay up to date on the latest greenhouse news! -Maajiigin Gumig Greenhouse





October 18, 2023

## AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION Band Council

978 TASHMOO AVENUE  
SARNIA, ONTARIO  
N7T 7H5  
Phone: 519-336-8410  
Fax: 519-336-0382

### NOTICE - Senior's Age

On August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at the Regular Council Meeting, Council approved a change to the Senior's age from 55 to 60 years old.

**Effective April 1, 2024**, this will affect Senior's programs and services including, but not limited to:

- Age of eligibility for Senior's housing units
- Lawncare/Snow removal
- Senior's programming and activities
- Senior's Recreation fund

**This change does not affect** Congregate Dining, which will remain at age 55 and the Seniors Christmas Baskets, which will remain at age 65.

Miiigwetch for your cooperation and understanding as this change was not made lightly but made in the best interest of the community, and what programs and services we are able to offer to our members.

Miiigwetch,

Aamjiwnaang Administration

## Notice to Community

### Re: Bluewater Power Water Arrears

Due to long standing individual collection issues Bluewater Power and the City of Sarnia will now perform *water disconnections for non-payment*.

Bluewater Power will adhere to the following guidelines for notices and enforcement of disconnections:

**Notice 1** – Once an account reaches \$300.00, the customer will receive an Overdue Notice which is a friendly reminder of the amount owing. This notice will be mailed out.

**Notice 2** – Once the account hits \$500.00 the customer will receive a Disconnection Notice that will include the date range of the disconnection period. The disconnection period will start 14 calendar days from the date on the letter and the range for the disconnection will be 14 calendar days (ie. within a 2-week period the water supply will be disconnected). This notice will be mailed out.

**Notice 3** – If the account remains unpaid and no suitable payment arrangements have been made, the customer will receive a Tag order that will indicate the water will be disconnected in 3 business days. This notice will be hand-delivered by BWP. At this time, we will notify AFN as well as the City of the possibility of a disconnection in 3 days.

**Notice 4** – 24 hours before the disconnection, BWP will attempt to contact the customer one last time by phone to inform them their water will be shut off the following day. BWP will notify AFN and arrange the disconnection with the City.

A total of four (4) notices will be issued prior to disconnection and every effort will be made to work with customers to avoid disconnection. Each mailed notice will include resources available to help in situations of financial hardship. We believe the above guidelines will allow for adequate notice to avoid disruption of services.

Miigwetch for your understanding and cooperation.





# Aamjiwnaang First Nation Chippewas of Sarnia

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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**Position Title:** Therapist Assistant

**Location:** Sarnia, ON

**Duration:** Contract to March 2025

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

**Tentative Interview Date(s):** April 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>

### Scope of the Position

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

### Responsibilities

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

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

### GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

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

### ORGANIZATIONAL DUTIES AND EXPECTATIONS:

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

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

### Minimum Requirements

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

### Other Considerations

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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

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

Or

519-336-0382 fax

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# Aamjiwnaang First Nation Chippewas of Sarnia

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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**Position Title:** Education Support Worker

**Location:** Sarnia, ON

**Duration:** May 2024 – May 2025

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Tentative Interview Date(s):** April 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Purpose of the Position

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

### Responsibilities

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- Work individually and in small groups in classrooms and around the school
- Assist classroom teacher to support learning strategies based on assessments and recommendations from student success teams.
- Help motivate students and offer daily encouragement as a caring adult.
- Assists with supervision on class trips, in the classroom and hallways, in the yard, at lunch, receiving and delivering students to and from transportation.
- Provide support for student transitions (i.e. Grade 8 to secondary school)
- Effectively communicate with the school-based teams to promote student success.
- Monitor and collect data on student progress as directed.
- Respond to student needs as directed.

### Other:

- Other administrative duties as assigned.

### Minimum Requirements

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- Post-Secondary education in the following areas: DSW, CYW, SSW, AUTISM
- First Aid & CPR Training;
- Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training is an asset
- Experience in dealing with children/youth.
- Sensitivity to Indigenous issues

### Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

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

## Other Considerations

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Or  
[humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca)  
Or  
519-336-0382 fax



## Notice to the Aamjiwnaang Community

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The Suncor Sarnia refinery has begun a period of planned maintenance, which is expected to last for the next several weeks. As part of this work, there may be periods of visible flaring, and increased noise and traffic; however, we have plans in place to minimize potential impacts.

During this event, Sarnia Police will help manage traffic flow during peak traffic periods (shift changes) and will be directing traffic at our Turnaround parking lot on South Vidal Street, ensuring all vehicles exit to the north.

We will be sharing information via Sarnia Lambton Alerts and the Aamjiwnaang notification system.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jennifer Meharey at 519-346-2419 or [jmeharey@suncor.com](mailto:jmeharey@suncor.com).





# Aamjiwnaang First Nation Chippewas of Sarnia

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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**Position Title:** Seasonal Labourer

**Location:** Sarnia, ON

**Duration:** Contract – May to September 2024

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Tentative Interview Date(s):** April 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Purpose of the Position

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This position performs general property, building repairs and maintenance services, including but not limited to grass cutting and landscaping. This position reports to the Public Works Coordinator.

### Responsibilities

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#### Major Accountabilities:

- Basic building and maintenance repairs
- Spread topsoil, lay sod, plant flowers, grass, shrubs and trees; and perform other duties to assist in the maintenance and construction of landscapes.
- Cut grass, rake, fertilize and water lawns; fall and spring clean-up weed gardens, prune shrubs and trees; and perform other maintenance duties as directed by the coordinator or delegate
- Follow all health & safety regulations including wearing appropriate protective equipment and following Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for safe handling of fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides and other dangerous chemicals.
- Clean working areas and maintain tools and equipment.

#### Tools & Equipment:

- Packers, chain saws, hedge shears, sod cutters, pruning saws, cut-off saws, chainsaws, mowing equipment, string & bush trimmers, power blowers, turf rollers, rototillers, etc.
- Hand tools such as shovels, rakes, hammers, wheelbarrows, picks, pruning shears, handheld and hose-end sprayers, saws, soil cultivators, water sprinklers, etc.

### Minimum Requirements

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- Ontario Secondary School Graduation Diploma or equivalent
- Ontario Driver's License an asset
- Must have reliable transportation to and from work

### Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

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#### Knowledge

- Reading: WHMIS labels, equipment manuals, complete logs and incident reports, job instructions and procedures
- Ability to take instruction
- Able to work in a team
- Willingness to learn
- Problem solving
- Customer Service

- Communication skills
- Ability to lift and work in diverse weather conditions i.e., wet and/or humid conditions, hot or cold weather

**Personal Attributes**

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- Punctual
- Reliable
- Cooperative
- Attention to detail
- Self-responsibility
- Ability to work independently
- Adaptable/flexible

**Other Considerations**

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For more information, check us out online at [www.aamjiwnaang.ca](http://www.aamjiwnaang.ca)



Tribal Custom Insurance Services Inc.

### Employment Opportunity

**Position:** Receptionist

**Location:** Tribal Custom Insurance Services Inc.

**Duration:** Full Time

**Hours:** Full Time Hours: Monday – Friday , 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Posting Closes:** April 1, 2024

**Summary:** We are looking for a front desk receptionist. Pay to be determined based on experience. Start date to be determined.

#### Responsibilities:

- Answering phone calls
- Maintaining client records
- Undertaking general administrative duties
- Filing and scanning
- Data entry
- Other duties as assigned

#### Requirements:

- Detail oriented
- Excellent written and communication skills
- Must be reliable and punctual
- Understanding of Microsoft Office Products (Word, Excel)
- Ability to work with the public in a friendly and courteous manner

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

Tribal Custom Insurance Services Inc.  
2-1000 Degurse Drive, Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5  
Attention: Burk Peters, CEO  
[bpeters@tribalcustominsurance.com](mailto:bpeters@tribalcustominsurance.com)

or

Fax: 519-332-5982

**Please note only successful applicants will be contacted for an interview.**



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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.

HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE HOSPICE LIKE SPACE NAMING CONTEST!

**FINAL VOTE!**

**OPEN FOR VOTES FROM MARCH 22ND  
UNTIL APRIL 12TH 2024**

Please only one entry per Aamjiwnaang Band and  
Community Members

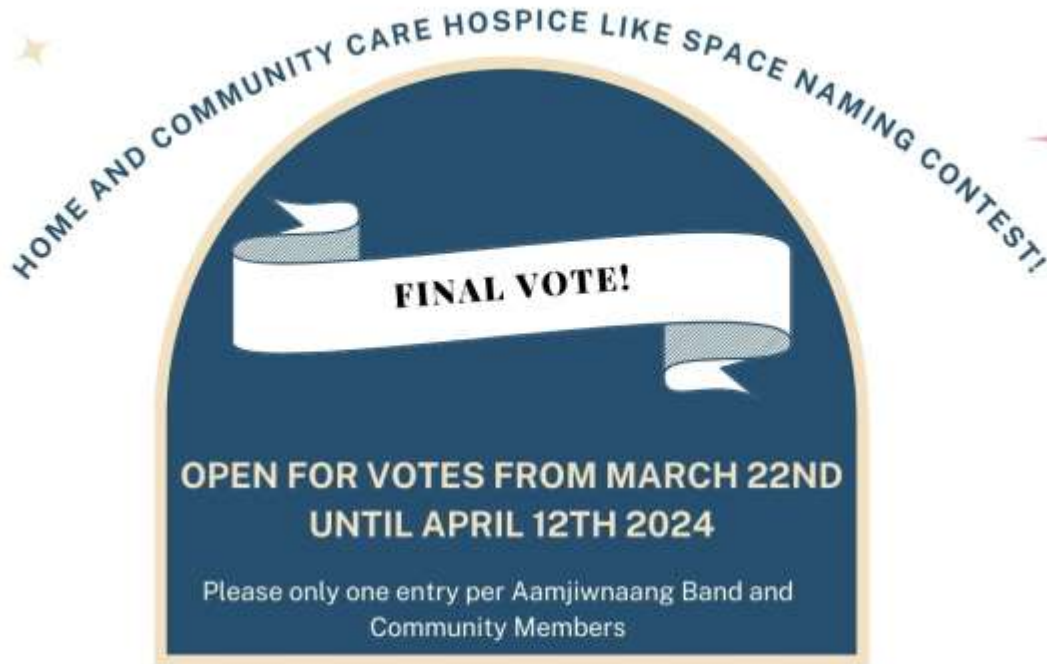
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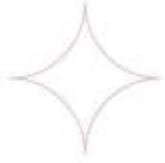


**OR HAND IN THE ATTACHED FORM TO THE HEALTH CENTRE TO  
LEXI AVINA HCC NURSE CASE MANAGER FOR FINAL TALLYING**

Chosen name will be revealed at the Hospice Like Space  
Opening Dedication



Name of Voter: \_\_\_\_\_



Hospice Like Space Name Choices  
(Please only check one box)

- Ehnjinwebing – “A place of rest”
- Ganigiwe – “Going Home”
- G’wiiji giwegaadesemin – “We are walking each other home.”
- Gii-way-chiin-di-wag Gamig – “The place they are walking each other home.”
- Niiwingani keyhing – “Four Directions” (circle of life)
- Waasa De Wegan – “Distant Drum.”

**HAND IN THE ATTACHED FORM TO THE HEALTH CENTRE TO LEXI  
AVINA HCC NURSE CASE MANAGER FOR FINAL TALLYING**

Thank you for your vote! The Chosen name will be revealed at the Hospice Like Space Opening Dedication







## SARNIA POLICE SERVICE

555 Christina Street North  
Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7X6

TEL: 519-344-8861 FAX: 519-344-6001  
sarniapolice.com

To our school partners,

The Sarnia Police Service is excited to invite community youth to be involved in welcoming our newest K9 Unit. **Starting on March 18, 2024**, Sarnia Police will be holding a contest for children between the ages of 4 and 14 in City of Sarnia elementary schools, or residents of Sarnia to name our new police dog!

### Contest Rules:

- Name suggestions must be submitted by email to: [NameTheK9@police.sarnia.on.ca](mailto:NameTheK9@police.sarnia.on.ca)
- Submissions must include the name of the school and the name of the student. Schools are encouraged to submit as a group, or as a class. If submitting as a class, please include the grade and name of the teacher, not of each student.
- Names must be aligned with the [values](#) of the SPS and must be easy for the dog to recognize (one or two syllables).
- Students can include any rationale for their choice in their email.

The **contest closes on April 2, 2024**, and the winning name will be announced on April 15, 2024, just in time for training to begin.

If the winning name is selected from your school, an opportunity will be arranged for the Canine Team to visit the school after its training is complete during the 2024-2025 school year.

If you have any questions about the contest, please contact:

**Marika Sylvain Groendyk**  
Corporate Communications  
Sarnia Police Service  
519-344-8861 ext. 5445

**PLEASE NOTE: Include either your school name if you attend in Sarnia or that you're from Aamjiwnaang if you attend outside of Sarnia.**

## SECURITY GUARD TRAINING

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

The Hughes Intelligence Security Guard Training Course meets the Ontario requirements for security guard training. It covers all the requirements and is designed to fully prepare you for the Ontario exam. The course is easy to follow and engaging with a practice test that lets you gauge your own readiness for the licensing exam.

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

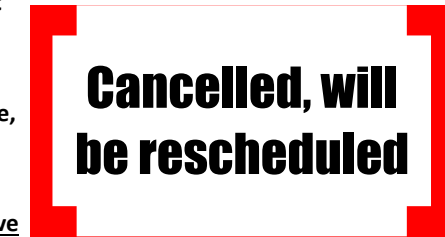
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This is not an information session or a workshop; instead, the representative will meet with each applicant privately, review documents, and issue the SIN confirmation on the spot if the applicant

are attend; first come, first serve.

Must have



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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

## ATTENTION AAMJIWNAANG YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

- FIRST AID/CPR – April 20 & 27 @ 9:00am
- SAFE FOOD HANDLING – April 13 @ 9:00am
  - LEADERSHIP – April 6 @ 9:00am
  - BUDGETING April 6 @ 12:30pm
- CUSTOMER SERVICE – May 4 @ 9am

For the Summer Student Program 2024 all Aamjiwnaang Youth/Students wanting to participate will require the above training courses to apply for the Aamjiwnaang Summer Employment Program. I will be offering the Program on Saturdays to accommodate all youth wishing to take the training programs.

The training program offered will be open to all Aamjiwnaang Band members that are interested.

Please contact: **Melissa Medeiros – Employment & Training**

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

519-336-8410 Ext. 249

An Employment & Training application must be filled out prior to the training start date.

## Volunteer Tax Clinics



Need help with your Income Tax return?

If your income is modest and your tax situation is simple, volunteers from our Community Volunteer Income Tax Program can help you free of charge!

**Friday April 12  
9:30am - 3:30pm**

**Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre  
1972 Virgil Ave.  
Aamjiwnaang FN**

**To book an appointment please contact  
Winterson at 519-491-2160**

This service is provided by The Inn of the Good Shepherd



Go to [canada.ca/taxes-help](http://canada.ca/taxes-help) or call 1-800-959-8281 for more information.



Canada Revenue Agency

Agence du revenu du Canada



United Way  
Sarnia-Lambton





WESTERN'S OFFICE OF  
INDIGENOUS INITIATIVES  
PRESENTS

# Mini-University

## Summer 2024

Join us for an IN-PERSON Mini-University experience, hosted by the Indigenous Student Centre

Participants will explore various fields of study at Western through culturally relevant learning with professors, students, Indigenous mentors, and community members. The overnight camp will have 30 spots available in both Otter (ages 11-13) and Crane (14-17).

### How to Apply

#### Who:

Indigenous Youth ages 11-17

- First Nations (status and non-status)
- Métis
- Inuit

#### Where:

Western University

#### When:

Otter Session (Ages 11-13):  
July 9 - July 14

Crane Session (Ages 14-17):  
July 31- August 4

Find our online application at:  
[forms.office.com/r/PqcWFgkzjz](https://forms.office.com/r/PqcWFgkzjz)



Submit your application by:  
**Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**



Indigenous  
Initiatives



Have more questions?  
Contact:  
[ISC.MiniU@uwo.ca](mailto:ISC.MiniU@uwo.ca)

### Hospice like Space

#### Artwork

The Health Committee and the Home and Community Care Program are looking for Artwork made by members of our community for the

Hospice Like Space.

If you have some artwork you would like to submit for consideration please submit a photo, a description including the size, background of the art, your contact information, and the cost of your artwork to:

Robin Wood

At the Health Centre

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

Examples of art that we are looking for: wall art, painted pictures, quilts, decorative pillows, wall hanging woodwork, wood carvings, wind chimes.

Deadline for submissions: April 12, 2024



Open to community members of Aamjiwnaang. Our Outreach staff will be there to provide information, supportive services and advocate for your needs. You can visit to warm up in the winter and cool off in the summer. If you need, we will provide transportation to showers and laundromat. There is access to a computer for information and filling out forms. Nurses can be available for information or to assess health conditions as needed, other community supports can be met here as well. You are welcome to come over for a coffee and conversation. If you'd like to donate items for our guests please stay tuned, we'll let you know what is needed. MIIGWECH

**970 Tashmoo (Blue Building)**  
 You can reach us at  
 519-336-8410 ext 211  
 or 519-332-6770

**OPEN Monday—Friday**  
 9am—4pm



## Year End Medical Transportation Payments

All trips dated March 31 or prior must be handed in by Friday, April 5.

If you have trips dated March 31 or prior and you miss the deadline we cannot reimburse them due to funding criteria. Miigwech.

# 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)

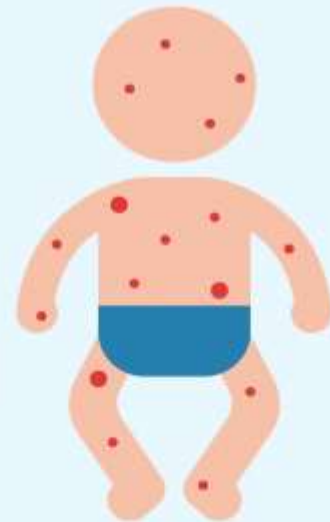
# MEASLES

## NOT JUST A DISEASE FROM THE PAST

- Cases of measles have been reported in Ontario
- Measles is very contagious, it infects 90% of close contacts who are not immune
- Measles virus can live in the air and on surfaces for 2 hours
- Measles can cause serious health complications and death

## SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

- High fever
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Red, watery eyes
- Small, white spots inside the mouth
- Rash starting 3-5 days after symptoms begin



If you have symptoms of measles, self-isolate and contact your healthcare provider for assessment. Make sure you phone ahead to protect others.

## MEASLES VACCINE SAVES LIVES

Protect yourself, your family and your community by making sure your measles vaccines are up to date!

SFNS Technical Services Department

# Mould & Your Health

Southern First Nations  
Secretariat

## Health Risks of Mould

- Eye, nose & throat irritation
- Coughing and phlegm build up
- Wheezing and shortness of breath
- Symptoms of asthma
- Allergic reactions



## Areas to Check for Mould

- Basement
- Under or behind stored items
- Under sink areas
- Wall and floor around tub or shower
- Bottom edge of windows
- Closets
- Carpeted areas around bathroom
- Laundry or basement
- Any damp areas of your home



## Common Sources of Moisture



## Cleaning up Mould

Before trying to clean up mould it is highly recommended that you get a n95 mask, safety glasses (or goggles), and rubber gloves. Children, the elderly and any persons with breathing conditions should not be around for mould clean up.

1. Put on protective gear including long sleeve shirt, full length pants, mask, glasses, and gloves.
2. Prepare a bucket with warm water and dish soap (unscented) and another with clean water. If cleaning drywall you can use baking soda instead of dish soap.
3. Wipe the surface with rag dipped in the soapy water.
4. Sponge with a clean, damp rag, and dry quickly.
5. Do not allow drywall to become too wet.
6. Remove and replace any porous or absorbent materials such as ceiling tile, upholstery, and carpet that become mouldy or are badly damaged. Dispose of mouldy or damaged material appropriately.

Contact your Housing Manager if you suspect your home has a mould problem that you cannot solve on your own.

SFNS Technical Services Department

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Secretariat

# Mould Prevention

## Act Quickly

- See water be quick to wipe or mop it up. Ensure area is dried completely
- Repair any leaks in a timely fashion

## Keep things clean and dry

- Use air conditioners and dehumidifiers during humid weather if possible
- Take out garbage regularly

## Keep your home warm and ensure good air circulation

- Cold can encourage condensation to form and surrounding materials to become damp
- Keep furniture and other belongings away from exterior walls to allow warm air to circulate

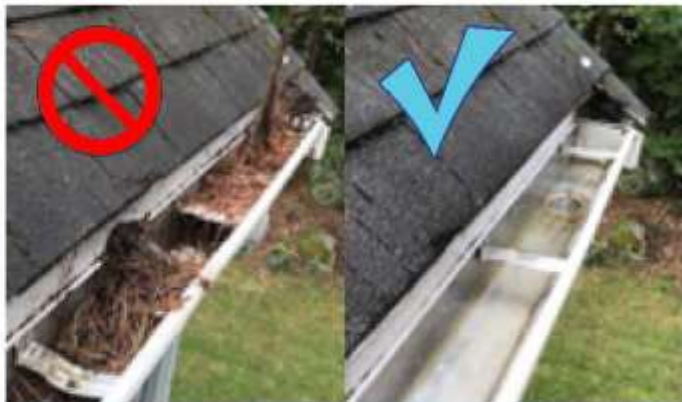
## Ventilation

- Turn on an exhaust fan or open a window when bathing, showering or cooking
- Check that all exhaust vents, dryers, or heaters are vented to outside
- Open windows or use fans as needed



## Minimize Other Indoor Moisture Sources

- Avoid hanging laundry indoors when possible
- Be mindful of over-watering plants
- Keep sump pit covered
- Remove items that may cause mould
- Throw away wet and badly damaged items
- Remove any carpets that have gotten damaged by water
- Avoid storing items in cardboard boxes on basement floors



## Prevent water from entering your home

- Install downspout extensions
- Clean and repair eavestroughs and gutters regularly
- Make sure ground slopes away from home foundation

# Erie St. Clair Regional Indigenous Cancer Program

## Regional Cancer Plan Survey

Every 4 years, the Erie St. Clair Regional Indigenous Cancer Program develops a Regional Cancer Plan in conjunction with the Indigenous Cancer Strategy and Ontario Cancer Plan.

Community voices are vital to shaping our Regional Indigenous Cancer Plan. Please consider completing our survey and sharing your feedback with our program on the cancer care needs of your community.



To complete the survey, Scan the QR code or visit:

<https://form.jotform.com/240604824963257>

**Participate in our survey for a chance to win 1 of 5  
\$25 Wal-mart Gift Cards!**

Questions or concerns?

Contact: Shannon White

Indigenous Project Coordinator

519-254-5577 x58733 or [Indigenous@wrh.on.ca](mailto:Indigenous@wrh.on.ca)

**Erie St. Clair  
Regional Cancer Program**

Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario)





North Lambton  
Community Health Centre

# Dietitian & Diabetes Services



Every 3rd  
Tuesday of the  
month  
9AM-12PM

call the health centre to  
book an appointment at  
519-332-6770



AAMJIWNAANG  
CHILDREN & YOUTH  
SERVICES

Are you interested in  
becoming a  
**Respite Worker?**



We need people who are organized, a quick learner, can manage their time, has exemplary communication skills, can be flexible, and adapt to ever changing circumstances. We require someone who shows strong empathy and understanding with our clients and families

## REQUIREMENTS:

- Experience with children/youth with special needs and mental health challenges
- First Aid and CPR
- Access to a vehicle, insurance, and a G license
- Drivers Abstract
- Must provide a criminal reference check and vulnerable sector check
- On-call, evening and weekend availability



**For more information:**

Email: [rsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:rsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca)

Call 519-332-6770 | EX: 330

**SENIOR & YOUTH  
PRESENTS**

**PAINTING  
WITH  
MOSES**

**APRIL 27, 2023  
10:00AM-1:00PM  
YOUTH ROOM**

**LIMITED SPACE  
CONTACT MEGAN NAHMABIN EX.104  
1 SENIOR/1 YOUTH  
NEED AGES OF BOTH PARTICIPANTS**

# Senior Coffee Time DROP-In

**Senior Coffee Time**

**Senior's Building 1-3pm**

**April 2, 16 & 30, 2024**



**Senior & Youth**

**Painting with Moses**

**April 27, 2024**

**10- 1pm**

**Community Center**

**MUST SIGN UP—with**

**Megan Nahmabin**

# GAME NIGHT UPDATE

**Game Night**

**Seniors Building 6—8pm**

**April 9, 2024**

**Pot Luck Game Night**

**April 23, 2024**

**From 5 -8pm**

**Colin James**

**Calm N Cool Evening**

**April 24, 2024**

**Imperial Theater 8 PM**

**Watch for Flyer**

**Congregate Dining**

**Will start back to every week**

**In April—YAY !!**

**Elderly Depression**

**Lunch & Learn**

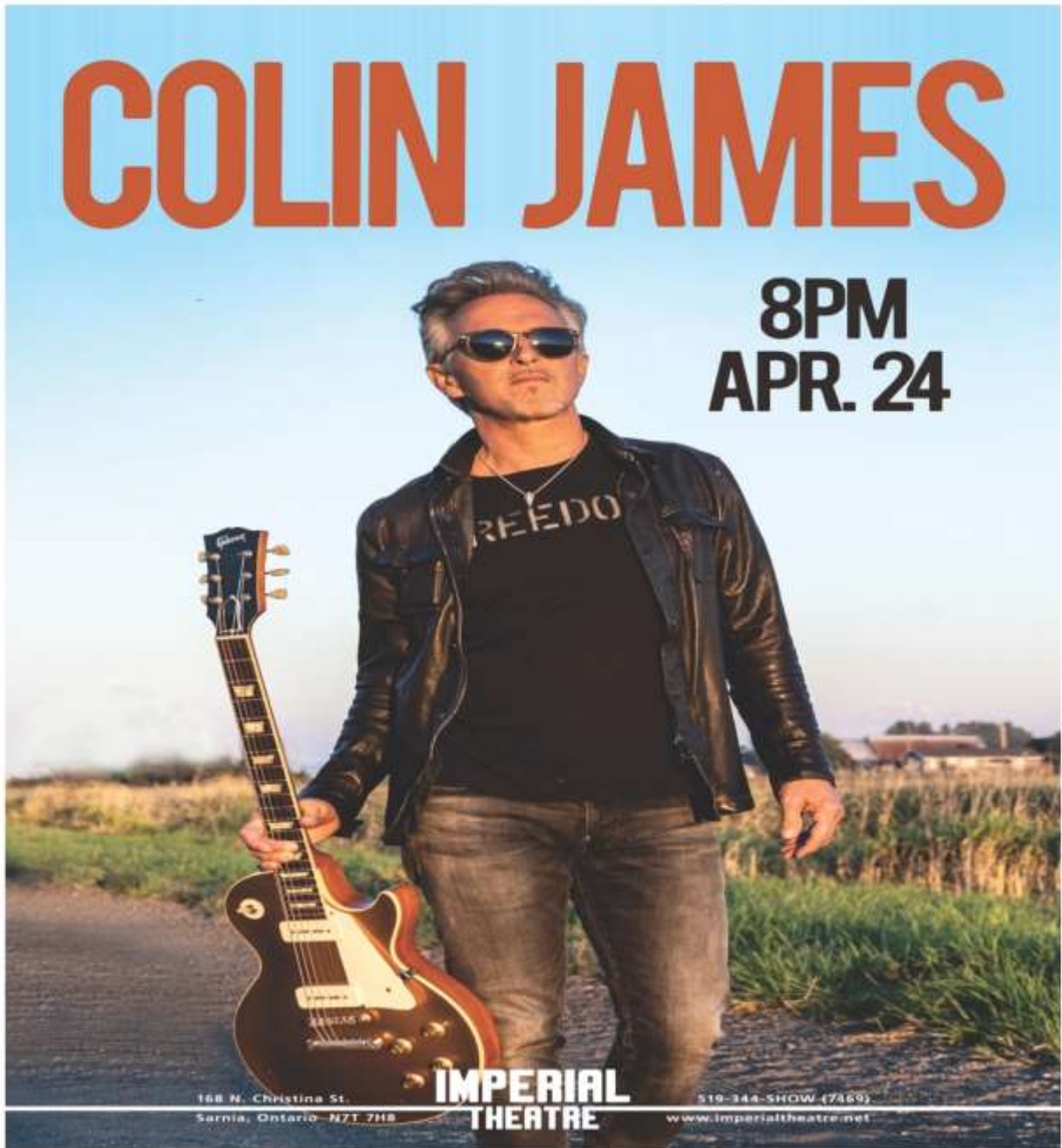
**11-1pm**

**Health Center**

**Must sign up with Becky**



# Seniors 60+ Calm -n- Cool Evening



**Evening with Colin James**

**THIS WILL BE AN EXCITING EVENING - FUN FUN FUN**

**Deadline April 12, 2024**

**Drawn Date: April 15, 2024**

**Call Becky Adams 519-332-6770 ext\*\*\*312**

**Please leave a detailed message**

# Attention Senior's 60+

## LOW INCOME FIRST

**Liz Cloud will be here in the community to help Senior's**

**with their TAXES**

**On**

**April 23 & 24, 2024**

**From 10—3pm**



**Appointment times will be schedule for 1/2 hour slots**

**Please contact Becky at Health Center 519-332-6770 ext\*\*\*312**

**The service she provides is geared to low income clients.**

**Those whom may be receiving**

**OAS, CPP and those who maybe on OW or ODSP.**

**Please have your T-forms for your income**



### **IMPORTANT TO READ - MUST LET BECKY KNOW**

**If someone has more T slips such as work pensions, investments, T4 for income earned (they worked in the last year) or other income that needs to be reported there is different tax program.**

**My fee ranges from \$25.00 to about \$50 each.**

**After all low income clients are completed**

# Aamjiwnaang Spring Equinox

## March 23, 2024

Starts at Noon (12:00 pm)

At the Maawn Doosh Gumig  
and Bear Park



Female And  
Male Sweat  
Bring a towel, at 3:30ish

Be sure to bring Sema, towels, lawn chairs and feast bundles.  
Don't forget to bring your sacred items to feast.

*Feast to follow the sweat*



Everyone welcome

For more information please contact  
Alphonse Aquash @ 519-490-5956



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**



**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

*Indigenous Artisans, Crafters,  
Vendors & Food Vendors!*

# GWETAANDAWE MARKET

1<sup>st</sup> SATURDAY OF THE MONTH  
April, May, June, October,  
November & December  
9am to 2pm

1972 Virgil Ave.  
Aamjiwnaang First Nation  
(South of Sarnia)

For more info, contact Barb Uricher at: [barb.urcher@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:barb.urcher@aamjiwnaang.ca) • 519-336-6410

- YOUR MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS -

**WEDNESDAY'S**

# Grief & Trauma COUNSELLING

With Pam Plain MSW

**NEED TO TALK?**

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

**AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE**  
1300 Tashmoo Ave., Sarnia ON

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

[www.aamjiwnaang.ca](http://www.aamjiwnaang.ca) [www.MyWall.com](http://www.MyWall.com) *Your Mental Health Matters*



# CALLING ALL Indigenous Artists

Hydro One is interested in sourcing creative works from Indigenous artists across the province.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR INDIGENOUS:

- artists
- photographers
- illustrators
- and other visual creators

If you are Indigenous and would like to learn more about this opportunity, please contact:

**Stephanie Lang**  
Stephanie.Lang@hydroone.com

Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services  
Presents:



## BOYS FANCY WHIP STICKS WITH ADRIAN KLEIN

Aamjiwnaang Families with children ages 17 years and under are welcome to sign up and make your child dance sticks for boys fancy regalia!

Questions: Matt or Leanne  
misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca  
lwilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca

Monday March 25th  
5:30pm to 7:30  
Community Centre



**REGALIA MAKING DROP IN**




**IS YOUR CHILD READY FOR POW-WOW SEASON?**

**5:30 PM TO 7:30PM**

Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Program will offer assistance in altering or creating your child's dance regalia for this upcoming Pow-Wow season! Families with children age 17 and under are encouraged to come out the **SOCIAL** Monday February 12th to learn more about the process and meet our community sewers that will be assisting!

**DROP IN DATES:**  
**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 29**  
**THURSDAY MARCH 7**  
**THURSDAY MARCH 28**  
**THURSDAY APRIL 18**  
**THURSDAY MAY 2**  
**5:30 TO 7:30**  
**COMMUNITY CENTRE GYM**



QUESTIONS:  
 LEANNE OR MATT  
 LWILLIAMS@AAMIJWNAANG.CA  
 MISAAC@AAMIJWNAANG.CA

**Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services**



**FRIDAY APRIL 5th 2024**  
**Little Ceasars Arena Detroit Mi**  
**Bus will leave the Community Centre**  
**at 4pm sharp!**

AFN families with children ages 17 and under. To sign up complete the form by scanning the QR code or use the link provided.



<https://forms.office.com/r/WAtXB3YUEBext>

Questions: Leanne / Matt  
 lwilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca  
 misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca

**Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services**



**Saturday March 23rd, 2024**

AFN Families with children age 17 and under are welcome to sign up for Toronto Rock VS Halifax Thunderbirds Lacrosse Game at the First Ontario Center Hamilton

The bus will be leaving the Community Centre at 3pm sharp!  
 Game time is 7pm.

To sign up please fill out the form by scanning the QR code or use the following link.



<https://forms.office.com/r/lgXFZsw9CHER>

Questions: Leanne/Matt  
 lwilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca  
 misaac@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!

AAMIJWNAANG 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**



## **WOMEN'S MONTHLY COOKING CLASS**

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

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**TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024 | 12:00 PM**  
**HEALTH CENTRE**

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**\*\*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.



# AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE & WEST LAMBTON HEALTH CENTRE



## MEN'S COOKING CLASS



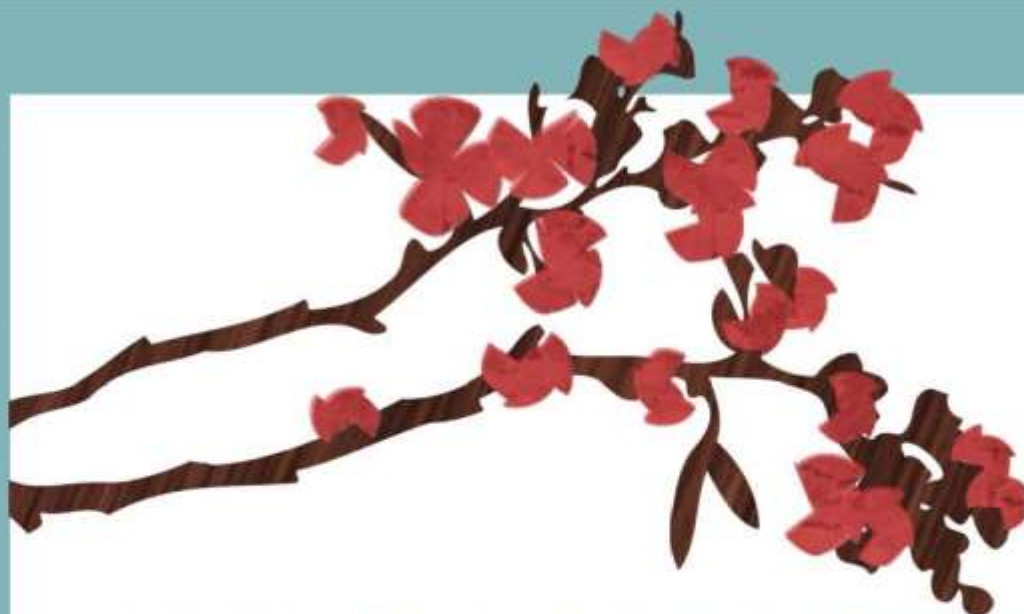
**Tuesday, April 16, 2024**

**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.**



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE/WEST LAMBTON  
HEALTH CENTRE

# DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

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**MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024**

**10 AM PROMPT!**

**HEALTH CENTRE**

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

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



**Aamjiwnaang Health Centre**



**Community Spring Thrifting Days**

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' and not spend a dime!

**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**



**Community Grocery Giveaway**

\*Open to Aamjiwnaang members, on and off reserve.

One person per household.

Bring your bags.

**Thursday, March 28, 2024 – 10 am.**

**Community Centre gym**



**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 and Help Line:**  
 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: 705-497-9127, ext. 2306  
 Email: [christian.hebert@anishinabek.ca](mailto:christian.hebert@anishinabek.ca)

**Marina Plain**  
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[Marina.Plain@anishinabek.ca](mailto:Marina.Plain@anishinabek.ca)



**Jordan's Principle Background**

**About Jordan:**

Jordan River Anderson (2 years old) from Norway House Cree Nation had a rare vascular disorder (Cerebral Fibrinogen 23a Syndrome) which required hospitalization from birth. After his first two years of hospital stay doctor's felt he could return home. However, he died in hospital in 2005 after a show-out court battle between Federal & Provincial (Manitoba) Governments over who was financially responsible to pay for his ongoing medical care.

Jordan's Principle applies to all governmental services and states that when a jurisdictional dispute arises, the government of first contact MUST fund the services, then resolve the jurisdictional dispute later.

**Definition of Jordan's Principle**

Jordan's Principle is reflective of the non-discrimination provisions of the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child and Canadian domestic law that does not allow differential treatment on the basis of race or ethnic origin.

"When a government service is not necessarily available to all other children or is beyond the normative standard of care, the government department of first contact will still evaluate the individual needs of the child to determine if the requested service should be provided to ensure substantive equality in provision of services to the child, to ensure culturally appropriate services to the child and/or to uphold the best interests of the child." "OIT Policy"

Jordan's Principle - Addressing the needs of First Nations children in a timely manner.

**Programs and Services**

Health Canada's Jordan's Principle will provide funding supports to all Health, Social and Educational needs including the following:

- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Anxiety Disorder
- Autism
- Autism
- Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD)
- Attention Spectrum Disorder
- Blindness or Serious vision problems
- Cancer
- Chronic ear infections
- Dental Problems
- Developmental delay/Disorder
- Diabetes
- Epilepsy
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)
- Hearing impairments
- Heart Condition
- Hospitalize
- Infectious Disease
- Kidney Problems
- Learning Disorder
- Mental Disorders (i.e. Depression)
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Speech/Language Difficulties
- Stomach/Gastrointestinal Difficulties
- Suicide Risk
- Trauma
- Tuberculosis
- Unidentified currently available

Please contact [christian.hebert@anishinabek.ca](mailto:christian.hebert@anishinabek.ca) or [marina.plain@anishinabek.ca](mailto:marina.plain@anishinabek.ca) should you have any questions.



## Dago Maajigoog Binoojiinyag Ziisbaakdoke Giizis-Sugar Moon March 2024



Sunday-Name Giizhi-gad	Monday Shkintan Giizhigad	Tuesday-Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday-Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday-Niwo Giizhigad	Friday-Naano Giizhigad	Saturday-Ngodwaaswo Giizhigad
			Dental Screening with Courtney 11am-12pm		1	2 Windsor Water Park Sign up now CLOSED
3	4 <b>No Program</b> Staff in training	5 <b>No Program</b> Staff in training	6 Rainbow Name Craft 10am-12pm 5pm-7pm	7 Junk shopping & Brunch 10am-12pm <b>Sign up required</b>	8 <b>Sign up required limited</b>	9 Easter Bunny Craft with Elissa 10am-12pm
10	11	<b>No Programming March Break</b>			15	16
17 <span style="color: green;">St. Patrick's Day</span>	18 Rainbow food Craft 10am-12pm Rainbow craft 5pm-7pm	19 Sugar Bush Trip 12pm-2pm	20 Paper Plate Chicks 10am-12pm 5pm-7pm	21 Aprons With Carrie 10am-12pm	22 <b>Sign up required limited to 8</b>	23
24	25 Foot and Hand Waabooz craft 10am-12pm Easter Fun 5pm-7pm	26 Sponge Waabooz Craft 1pm-3pm	27 Easter Craft 10am-12pm Easter Craft 5pm-7pm	28 Unfinished projects 10am-12pm	29 <b>Good Friday Closed</b>	
31 National Indigenous Languages Day						

We have transportation available from Paula text or call 226-349-2427

<span style="font-weight: bold; color: red; font-size: 1.2em;">March 2024</span>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 <b>No Program</b>	2 <b>No Program</b>
4 <b>No Program</b>	5 Sports Night	6 <b>No Program</b>	7 <b>No Program</b>	8 <b>No Program</b>
11	12	13	14	15
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18 <b>No Program</b>	19 Sports Night	20 Regular Programming	21 Youth cooking	22 <b>No Program</b>
25 <b>No Program</b>	26 Sports Night	27 Mental Wellness	28 Sports Night with Constable Tyler	29 <b>No Program</b>



# Willie's Adventures

## Available Trips

### Summary:

March 29-31 Maple Leafs @ Sabres  
 May 24 Blue Jays @ Tigers Baseball  
 May 25 Blue Jays @ Tigers Baseball  
 May 26 Blue Jays @ Tigers Baseball  
 June 6-10 Nashville CMA Fest Trip  
 June 8 Brewers @ Tigers Baseball  
 August 17-21 Chicago Baseball  
 Trip

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.19<sup>th</sup>

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

## TORONTO BLUE JAYS

VS

## DETROIT TIGERS

*At Comerica Park, Detroit*



### Friday, May24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:40 PM

### \$160 cdn & \$110 us

Includes: Coach Bus, Ticket (Pepsi Deck), Fireworks  
 Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 2:00 pm SHARP and Food Basics Sarnia at 2:30 pm SHARP and Pt. Edward Arena at 2:45 pm SHARP. Soft Sided Coolers allowed and Stopping and Picking Up at Walsh's Party Store at 4:00 pm SHARP. Ticket's Available from New Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 & willie@cogeco.ca

## TORONTO BLUE JAYS

VS

## DETROIT TIGERS

*At Comerica Park, Detroit*



### Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> @ 1:10 PM

### \$140 cdn Per Person

### Bleacher Seat (Sec.103)

Includes: Coach Bus, Ticket,  
 Bus leaves Foodland Corunna @ 9:00am SHARP and Food Basics, Sarnia @ 9:30am SHARP and Pt. Edward Arena 9:45am SHARP. Soft Sided Coolers allowed and Stopping and Picking Up at Walsh's Party Store Port Huron at 10:30am Ticket's. Available from Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 & willie@cogeco.ca

# TORONTO BLUE JAYS

VS

# DETROIT TIGERS



At Comerica Park, Detroit

**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> @ 1:40pm**

**\$ 160cdn pp**  
**Seat (Sec.113)**

**Includes: Coach Bus, Ticket, Bus leaves Foodland, Corunna at 9:00am SHARP, Food Basics at 9:30am SHARP and Pt. Edward Arena 9:45am SHARP. Soft Sided Coolers allowed & stopping and picking up at 10:30am at Walsh's Party Store.**

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

**You now pay by etransfer**

# TRIP TO CMA FEST

# NASHVILLE 2024

**VISITCMAFEST.COM**

**June 6-10, 2024**

You will need to go on line at [VISITCMAFEST.COM](http://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



# "PINK OUT THE PARK"

COMERICA PARK, DETROIT

**Milwaukee Brewers vs Detroit Tigers**

**\$170 CDN per Person**

**Saturday – June 8th - 4:10 pm**

**Coach Bus, Ticket (Pepsi Porch), Pink Out the Park Shirt**  
**Bus leaves Bad Dog Corunna @ 11:00am SHARP,**  
**Food Basic's @ 11:30am SHARP. Point Edward Arena @**  
**12:00 pm. Only soft-sided coolers allowed.**  
**Ticket's available from Willie's Adventures at**  
**519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca**

# TRIP TO CHICAGO



**AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> – 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2024**

4 Nights at Holiday Inn & Suites Chicago North Shore (Stokie, Ill.) including Breakfast each morning, Badder Coach Bus, Tickets (Sec. 133) to BlueJay Game Sunday and Tigers Game on Tuesday. Ride to and from Chicago Navy Pier on Saturday and Monday.

**2 in a Room – 1000.00 US**

**3 in a Room – 890.00 US**

**4 in a Room – 800.00 US**

Coach Bus leaves Bad Dog Corunna at 8:00 am, Food Basics Sarnia at 8:30 am, Point Edward Arena at 9:00 am. And stopping at Walsh's Party Store for pickup at 10:00 am approximately. \$250 US Deposit secures your spot. Only 10 Rooms Booked. Remainder due by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

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



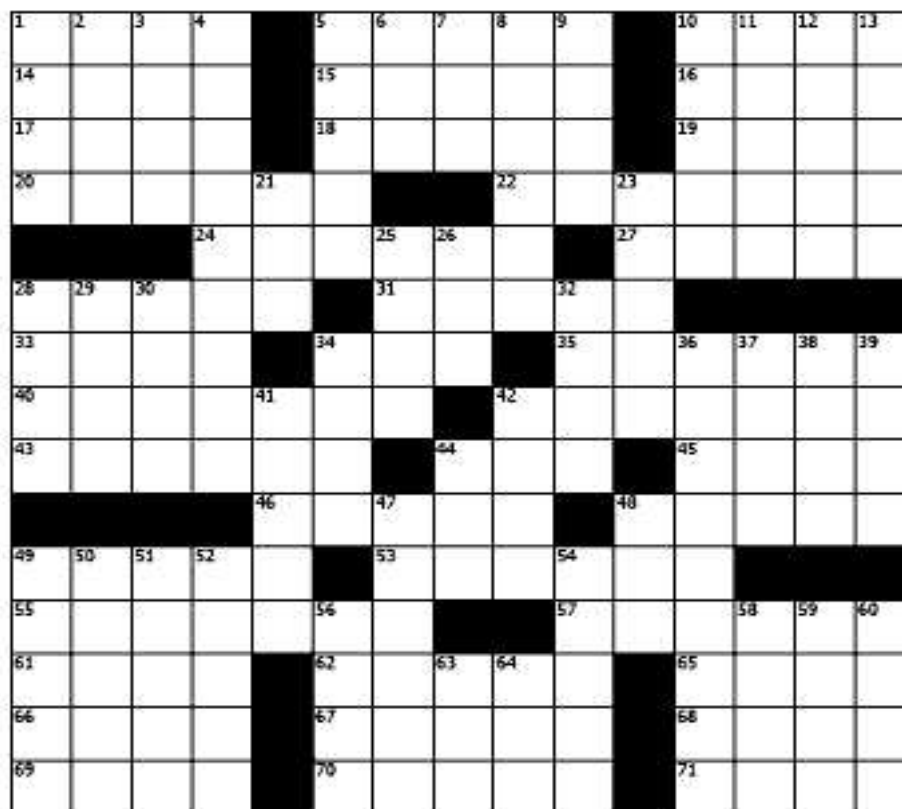
978 TASHMOO AVE, AAMJIWNAANG

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

# CROSSWORDS

**Across**

- 1. Crooned
- 5. Brings up
- 10. Narrow opening
- 14. Woodwind
- 15. TV host
- 16. Conifer
- 17. College official
- 18. Napped leather
- 19. Capri or Man
- 20. Cling
- 22. Enamored
- 24. Revolve
- 27. Robins' homes
- 28. Trick or \_\_\_\_!
- 31. Slightest
- 33. Harm
- 34. Gents
- 35. Threefold
- 40. Foolish
- 42. Early settler
- 43. Covert
- 44. And not
- 45. Comedian \_\_\_\_ Carvey
- 46. Comes closer
- 48. Performs alone
- 49. In the know
- 53. Wicker
- 55. Removed
- 57. Military command (2 wds.)
- 61. Artist Salvador \_\_\_\_
- 62. Prying bar
- 65. Winter forecast
- 66. Smooth
- 67. Prepared to pray
- 68. Doing nothing
- 69. Lions' homes
- 70. Plant stalks
- 71. Affirmative votes



**Down**

- 1. Pop
- 2. Asleep
- 3. Ark's captain
- 4. Electricity source
- 5. Bowler's button
- 6. Flightless bird
- 7. Crack pilot
- 8. What Moses parted (2 wds.)
- 9. Look
- 10. Ill will
- 11. Shopping reminders
- 12. Small bay
- 13. Young people
- 21. Go bad
- 23. Preface
- 25. Baldwin or Guinness
- 26. Twice five
- 28. Not that
- 29. Uncivil
- 30. Rocker \_\_\_\_ Clapton
- 32. Agitate
- 34. Tick's kin
- 36. Jakarta's country
- 37. Resound
- 38. TV host Jay \_\_\_\_
- 39. Historic times
- 41. Belief
- 42. Pillar
- 44. Shooter's group (abbr.)
- 47. Eager
- 48. Made a lap
- 49. Tacked on
- 50. Use a loom
- 51. Comic Tim \_\_\_\_
- 52. Bridle straps
- 54. Bakery items
- 56. BPOE members
- 58. Artist \_\_\_\_ Warhol
- 59. Flounder's kin
- 60. Flock members
- 63. Victory sign
- 64. Shade tree



## 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  
Marina Plain – 519-328-0942: Available after 4:30 pm on  
week days and available weekends

### 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

**April 10th, 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 April 8th, 2024  
Your information is due by:  
Tuesday April 2nd, 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: [pnahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto: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 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 & Northern

Development Canada

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

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