



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S

Chippewa Tribe-UNE

Aamjiwnaang Environment
presents

EARTH DAY 2024

Saturday, April 27

This year earthday.org has selected the Theme as
"Planet vs. Plastics"



Visit earthday.org for more details and other earth day activities happening around the globe!

For Earth Day 2024 on
April 22nd,
EARTHDAY.ORG is
unwavering in our
commitment to end plastics
for the sake of human and
planetary health,
demanding a 60%
reduction in the production
of ALL plastics by 2040.
#6OX40

There will be information
booths and activity
stations set up in the gym
as usual.

Come on out to help
beutify Aamjiwnaang!!

Earth Day Agenda

- 9:45 am Team Registration Start
- 10:15 am Opening Prayer & Drum
- 10:30 am Start Aamjiwnaang Clean-Up
- 12:00 pm Barbeque @ the Community Centre
- 12:30 pm Announce Winners & Door Prize
- 1:00 pm Closing Remarks & Wrap Up

VOLUNTEERS.... We need you!!

Set-up/clean-up, registration, displays,
bags & tags, photographing event, tallying
tags, cooking, serving clean up crews and
supporters. If you would like to volunteer
in this year's Earth Day Event, please
contact Courtney or Lynn in the
Environment Department at (519)336-8410



Need more info - Contact

Lynn Rosales - x-296 or Courtney Jackson - x-250
at 519-336-8410

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Cora Fisher	Apr. 5	Wayne Simpson	Apr. 12
Jolene Joseph	Apr. 5	Mary E Williams	Apr. 12
Jessica Kota	Apr. 5	Jocelyn Diller	Apr. 13
Natasha Maness-Abel	Apr. 5	Ernest Jacobs	Apr. 13
Tara Simon	Apr. 5	Dallas Johnston	Apr. 13
Daniel Ware III	Apr. 5	Parker Kiriakakos	Apr. 13
Danielle Grider	Apr. 6	Amber Eggertson	Apr. 13
Madison Grace Maness	Apr. 6	Noodaaganpichi Stone	Apr. 13
Shaylene Nahmabin	Apr. 6	Rena Bird	Apr. 14
Dylan Rogers	Apr. 6	Bryson Case	Apr. 14
Shelby Wight	Apr. 6	Joyce Romaine Domke	Apr. 14
Jared Hallett-Plain	Apr. 7	Emily Duquette	Apr. 14
Shannon Jacobs	Apr. 7	Marleen Joseph	Apr. 14
Victoria Lafean	Apr. 7	Darcy Malone	Apr. 14
Christopher Oliver	Apr. 7	Daniel Michael	Apr. 14
Shawnee Hovasse	Apr. 7	Matthew Michael	Apr. 14
Timothy V Williams	Apr. 7	John Robertson	Apr. 14
Anthony Montana Adams	Apr. 8	Kathy Waters	Apr. 14
Alexander Dunning	Apr. 8	Kora Whiteye	Apr. 14
Lois Dunning	Apr. 8	Beckett Matte-Van Ert	Apr. 15
Carol Joseph	Apr. 8	Elijah McNickle	Apr. 15
Steven Lapp	Apr. 8	Kayla S N Joseph	Apr. 15
Kim Robertson	Apr. 8	Adalyn Velasquez	Apr. 15
Cameryn White	Apr. 8	Cynthia Wright	Apr. 15
Mary P Williams	Apr. 8	Tysha Wrightman	Apr. 15
Cody Cooper-Rogers	Apr. 9	Amanda Hopkins	Apr. 16
Ella Diller	Apr. 9	Griffin Ireland	Apr. 16
Selina Kim Henry	Apr. 9	Billi-Jo Oliver	Apr. 16
Steven Stager	Apr. 9	Bobbi Joe Joseph	Apr. 16
Patricia G White	Apr. 9	Jarod Maness	Apr. 16
Clayton Two Shadows Moore	Apr. 10	Clear Sky Girl Matte	Apr. 16
Rita Smith	Apr. 10	Desirae Bird	Apr. 17
Daniel Robertson	Apr. 10	Brenda Cottrelle	Apr. 17
Elizabeth Stone	Apr. 10	Kiyara Gray	Apr. 17
Sunshine Watson	Apr. 10	Vernon Dale Gray	Apr. 17
Deborah Wilson	Apr. 10	Samantha Jacobs-Bressette	Apr. 17
Steven Chabot	Apr. 11	Brian Maness	Apr. 17
Aiden Diller	Apr. 11	John Nahmabin	Apr. 17
Ava Riley	Apr. 11	Kayla Plain	Apr. 17
Ireland Smith	Apr. 11	Brandon Rogers	Apr. 17
Bentley Van den Assem	Apr. 11	Stacy Rogers	Apr. 18
Garnet L R Williams	Apr. 11	Raymond Gray	Apr. 18
Jennifer Redman	Apr. 11	Mikyla Kampers	Apr. 18
Penelope Avina	Apr. 12	Shaylene Petit-Dann	Apr. 18
Elizabeth Dingler	Apr. 12	Abraham Plain	Apr. 18
Matteo M Lebrasceur-Sinopole	Apr. 12	Christine Lindsey Rogers	Apr. 18
Frances Maness	Apr. 12	Heather Wiley	Apr. 18

Notice to the Aamjiwnaang Community

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.



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.

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

May 13 – 17, 2024

9:00am – 4:00pm

First Aid & CPR will be offered on May 27-28, 2024 from 9am-4pm

Smart Serve will be offered on May 29, 2024 from 10am-2pm

This will complete the security training.

Employment & Training application form must be complete and handed in by May 3rd, 2024 at 4:00pm

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

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

mmedieros@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 or call 1-800-959-8281
for more information.



Canada Revenue
Agency

Agence du revenu
du Canada



United Way
Sarnia-Lambton



SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER CLINIC



It is not an information session or 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 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

Thursday, April 25, 2024

2:00 – 5:00pm

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



APPRENTICESHIP
& UNION

Trades Fair

**Aamjiwnaang
Community Members**

REFRESHMENTS &
DOOR PRIZES

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Special Projects Liaison
Barb Urlacher
burlacher@aamjiwnaang.ca

COME VISIT US

**JUNE 6 2024
3PM - 6PM**

VENUE

**MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG
1900 VIRGIL AVE. SARNIA, ON**

Event Partnership with Aamjiwnaang
Economic Development, Education,
Employment & Training, Ontario
Works.

FIND YOUR OPPORTUNITY





**LAMBTON'S
CHILDREN**

**LAMBTON'S
FUTURE**

Consider a career as an
Early Childhood Educator (ECE)
at lambtonchildcare.ca

CAREER FAIR

Child Care providers across Lambton County are looking to recruit full and part time positions including Early Childhood Educators, Educator Assistants, Support Staff and Licensed Home Child Care Positions

DATE, TIME & LOCATION:

Tuesday, May 7th 2024
10am-2pm

Sarnia Legion Branch 62 286
Front Street North



DROP-IN EVENT
NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

This event is open to the public to network, apply for positions, discuss opportunities, learn more about careers in the industry, and gather information for friends and family who may be interested. **You do not need to be a registered early childhood educator to attend!**

**All attendees will be entered
to WIN a prize for attending!**

www.lambtonchildcare.ca



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



Submit your application by:
Friday, June 7th, 2024



Have more questions?
Contact:
ISC.MiniU@uwo.ca

THE JEAN COLLECTIVE, A WOMAN IN POLITICS INITIATIVE
PRESENTS:

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

April 13, 2024

INSPIRE. EMPOWER. CONNECT.



**Cathy Burghardt
Jesson**

MAYOR, LUCAN BIDDULPH
PAST WARDEN MIDDLESEX
COUNTY

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Carrie
McEachran**

CEO SARNIA LAMBTON
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

EMCEE



**Lauren Van
Ewyk**

FOUNDER,
NATIONAL FARMERS ALLIANCE
MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE

FEATURED SPEAKER

Panelists:

- Carla Aarssen, Community Volunteer & Accessibility Advocate
- Holly Foster, Councillor, St. Clair Township
- Judy Krall, Deputy Mayor Enniskillen
- Joanne Rogers, Past Board Member Sarnia Police Services Board, Past Chief Aamjiwnaang
- Alysson Storey, Councillor, Chatham Kent
- Kristen Rodrigues, Councillor, Plympton Wyoming

Let's create a ripple effect of positive change together!

April 13, 2024 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Wyoming Legion, 493 Erie St. Wyoming Ontario



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Deodorant, Face serum,
whipped Body butter,
scented lip balms, Natural
creams, Magnesium Cream,
Coconut soy candles, Sage
Incense, Sweetgrass
Incense

INTENTION A NATURAL COMPANY
Indigenous OWNED BUSINESS
intentionnaturalco@gmail.com

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

Plant of the Week

W'ae-wauwiyae-bugug(oon) Common Blue Violet – Viola sororia

The Common Blue Violet, an herbaceous perennial plant with the leaves and flowers that emerge directly from the rhizomes that creates a basal rosette. The leaf shape is oval-ovate to orbicular-cordate, with a crenate or serrated margin. The Common Blue Violet consists of 5 rounded petals. There are two sets of petals, 2 upper petals, 2 lateral petals with white hairs (or beards) near the throat of the flower. The lower petals function as great landing pads for visiting insects. The Petals are also edible and can be a garnish on a salad or candied.

The formation of flowers that do not open (cleistogamous), create the seeds that are then flung outward by mechanical ejection from the three-parted seed capsules. The Root systems of the Common Blue Violet consists of thick, horizontally branched rhizomes; there is a tendency to form vegetative colonies. The roots were steeped in water and used as an eye wash, but it can be poisonous.

This plant attracts insects like the Diana, Variegated, Aphrodite, Meadow and Silver-Border butterflies, Mourning Doves, Bobwhite Quail and the White Footed Deer Mouse - they love the seeds!

https://www.illinoiswildflowers.info/savanna/plants/cm_violet.htm

-Maajiigin Gumig

Aaron & Dylan



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

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



**Aamjiwnaang
Mental Wellness Drop In**

- 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

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!

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

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

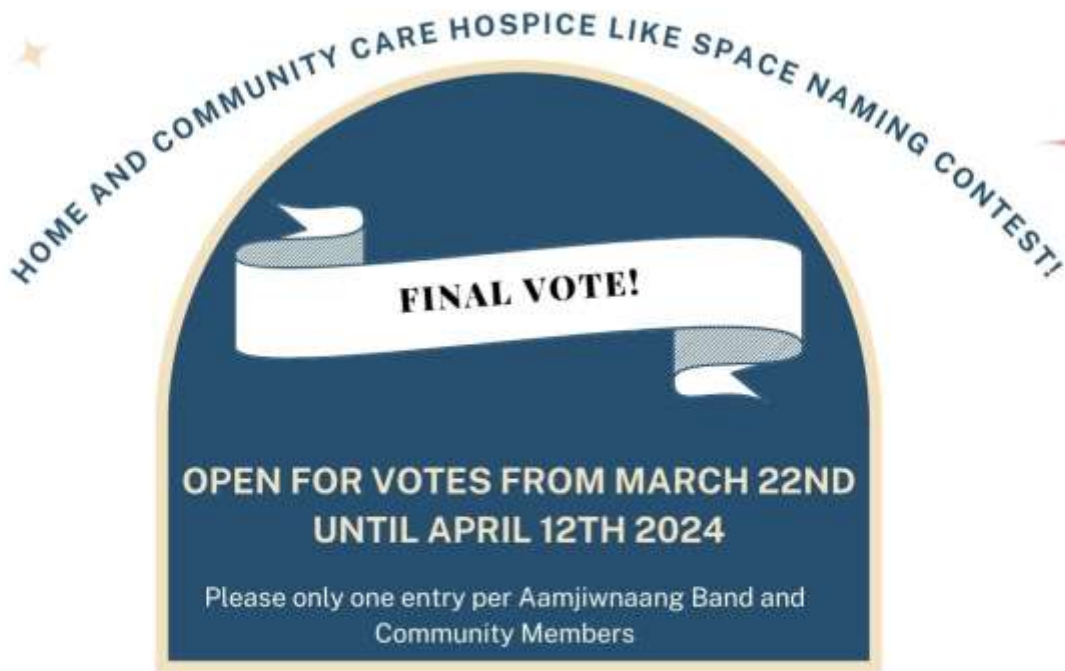
FINAL VOTE NEEDED

USE THE QR CODE



**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” (Enjen Wa Bing)
- Ganigiwe** – “Going Home” (gunna- gee- weh)
- G’wiji giwegaadesemin** – “We are walking each other home.”
(ge - yuh - gee - wah - gad - a - semin)
- Gii-way-chiin-di-wag Gamig** – “The place they are walking each other home.” (gee - wah - chin - di - wag - gamig)
- Niwingani keyhing** – “Four Directions” (circle of life)
(knee - win - gone -i, kay h{sound} in {g silent})
- Waasa De Wegan** – “Distant Drum.” (wha - sa - da - whey - gun)

**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

TRAVELLING SENIORS PRESENT

BINGO

MEAT PRIZES

APRIL 18TH @ 6PM

AT MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG
KITCHEN OPENS AT 5PM, GAMES START AT 6PM

GAMES | FUN | PRIZES

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

15

15	27	42	55	72
10	20			
7				
12	21	36		

52	59
58	74

42	55	72
56	73	
64		

1	42	55	72
41	56	73	

13
5

7

11

24

73

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

April 22, 2024

Lunch & Learn

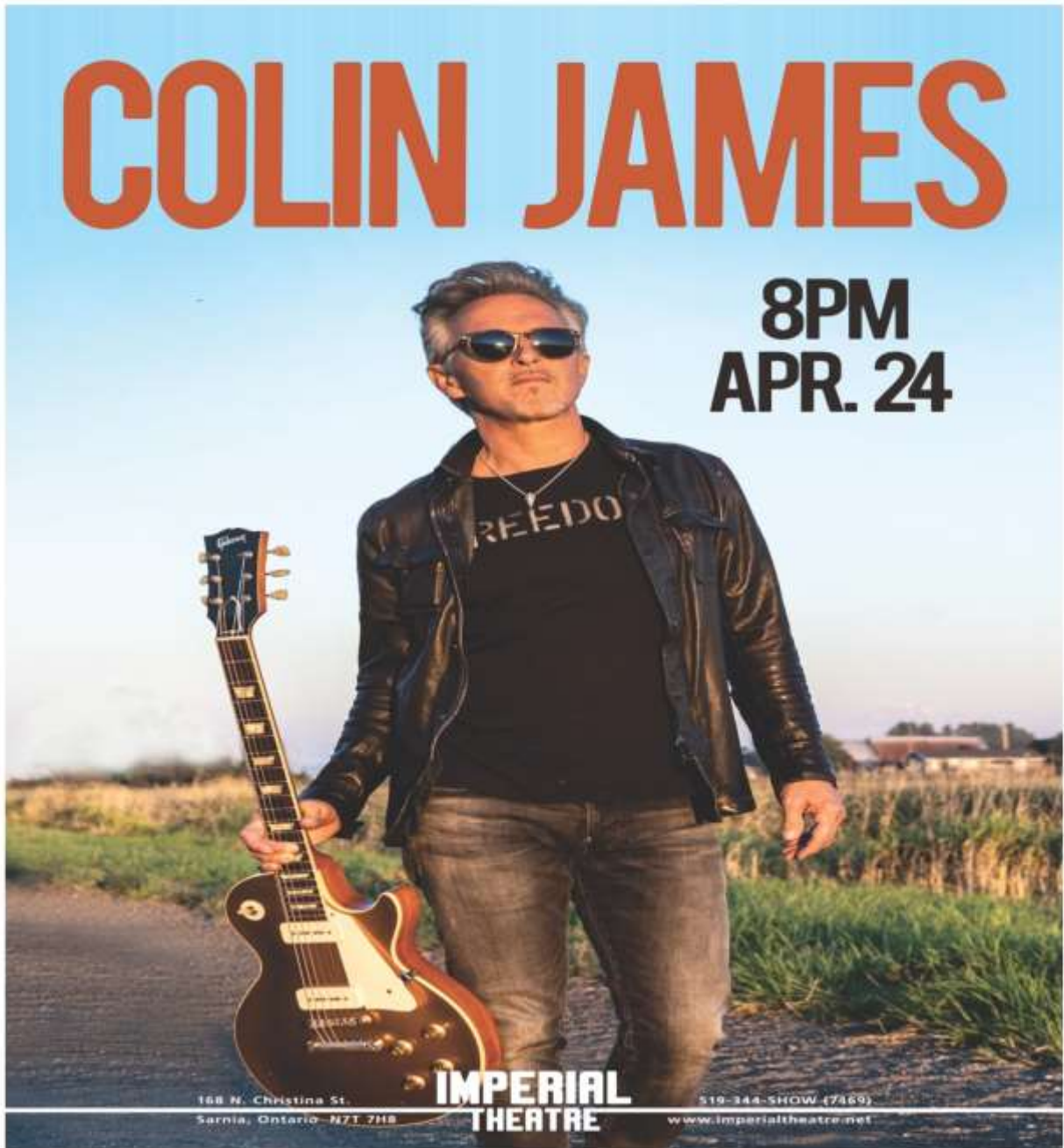
11-1pm

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

Senior's 60+ Elderly Depression



What is depression?

Depression is a serious mood disorder. It can affect the way you feel, act, and think. Depression is a common problem among older adults, but clinical depression is not a normal part of aging. In fact, studies show that most older adults feel satisfied with their lives, despite having more illnesses or physical problems than younger people. However, if you've experienced depression as a younger person, you may be more likely to have depression as an older adult.

LUNCH & LEARN

April 22, 2024

11-1pm

Come on out and get good information

Ask your questions

Sign up with Becky 519-332-6770 ext*312**

Celsie & Mikeesha Bressette will be having a presentation and answers questions

Senior's 60+

ELDER ABUSE



Each year, hundreds of thousands of adults over the age of 60 are abused, neglected, or financially exploited. This mistreatment is called elder abuse. Learn more about this topic so you can help identify elder abuse and protect older adults who may be vulnerable.

Physical abuse is when an elder experiences illness, pain, injury, functional impairment, distress, or death as a result of the intentional use of physical force and includes acts such as hitting, kicking, pushing, slapping, and burning.

Sexual abuse involves forced or unwanted sexual interaction of any kind with an older adult. This may include unwanted sexual contact or penetration or non-contact acts such as sexual harassment.

Emotional or Psychological Abuse refers to verbal or nonverbal behaviors that inflict anguish, mental pain, fear, or distress on an older adult. Examples include humiliation or disrespect, verbal and non-verbal threats, harassment, and geographic or interpersonal isolation.

Neglect is the failure to meet an older adult's basic needs. These needs include food, water, shelter, clothing, hygiene, and essential medical care.

Financial Abuse is the illegal, unauthorized, or improper use of an elder's money, benefits, belongings, property, or assets for the benefit of someone other than the older adult.

Tracy Rogers—from Alzheimer Society Sarnia Lambton

Monday April 29, 2024

From 1-3pm

Snacks and refreshment available

Please sign up with Becky

519-332-6770 ext *312**

**COME ON OUT ASK YOUR QUESTIONS IT'S IMPORTANT WE ALL
KNOW & LEARN**

Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services is happy to host a shaker making workshop with artisan Elaina Wrightman!



Wrightman Designs
RAWHIDE
Shakers

Aamjiwnaang families with children 17 years of age and younger. This event is for one parent/caregiver and one child to make a shaker together.

Monday April 22nd 5:30pm
Community Centre

NO CHILD CARE





Are you a 1st or 2nd generation residential school survivor? Would you love to have regalia and dance but have never had the opportunity?

**WEDNESDAY'S
9AM - 12PM
BEGINNING MAY 1ST**

MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG | 1972 VIRGIL AVE.

**SPACE IS LIMITED. PLEASE CONTACT ROBERTA @ 519-332-6770
OR EMAIL RBRESSETTE@AAMJIWNAANG.CA TO SIGN UP.**



**MOVIE NIGHT
WISH**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH, 2024
6PM - 8 PM**

Join us at the Sarnia Lambton County Library for a Movie Night!
Popcorn and refreshments provided before the movie & during breaks.
(NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED IN THEATER)
Sensory items available to provide your kiddo an enjoyable experience.


REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

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

Please register by scanning the QR code!



 **AAMJIWNAANG CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES**




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
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



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

Please join us

Recovery Group

**EVERY other Tuesday from
5PM - 7PM**

April 2, 16, & 30

May 14 & 28

June 11 & 25

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

1300 Tashmoo Ave

For more information please contact
Kayla/Michelle/Alphonse/Amy at
519.332.6770





UPCOMING MEN'S WELLNESS

with Alphonse Aquash

**APR
11**

DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION
4-7PM

DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION
4-7PM

**APR
25**

**MAY
9**

DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION
4-7PM

DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION
4-7PM

**MAY
23**

**JUN
6**

DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION
4-7

Transportation available please call Amy at 519.384.1955
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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

GWETAANDAawe MARKET

1st 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 Herb Urtscher at: burtscher@aamjiwnaang.ca • 519-336-6410



hydro one

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

Storm Anjooonab



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 **SOICAL** 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 @AAMJIWNAANG.CA
MISAAC@AAMJIWNAANG.CA





WOMEN'S MONTHLY COOKING CLASS

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

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

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

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

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



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



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 13th – 10 am each day til Community Centre closing.



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE/WEST LAMBTON HEALTH CENTRE

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024
10 AM PROMPT!

HEALTH CENTRE

*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.



April Namebine Giizis Suckerfish Moon



Originally the fourth moon in creation. This moon is a cleansing time for Mother Earth, when the waters flow after the winter thaw and the sucker fish run during that time.

Finally the goon, snow, has melted and we are seeing more nice days ahead. Baakwang, Easter, is coming fast and we will be busy making baskets, looking for waawanooon and having fun. Earth Day is April 22nd, we will have a Water Walk with the school and daycare. Also we will be talking about the importance of nibi, water, and taking care of Mother Earth.

Kidwenan - words

Baakwang - Easter

Waawan(oon) – egg(s)

Aki giizhgag - Earth Day

Baagaankwenh - chicken

Mnookmig - springtime

Gmewan – It's raining

Gawaatewin - umbrella

Mbaasjigan – kite/airplane

Mna giizhgag - It's a nice day

Waaboozoo – rabbit

kokbinaagan – basket

Wiigwaas - birchbark

Nbiish – water



Aki – land

Namebine – suckerfish



Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag Namebin Giizis-Sucker Moon April 2024



Sunday-Name Giizhigad	Monday Shkintan Giizhigad	Tuesday-Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday-Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday-Niiwo Giizhigad	Friday-Naano Giizhigad	Saturday-Ngodwaaswi
Dental Screening with Courtney 11am-12pm First Wednesday of the Month	1 Easter Monday Closed	2 Paper ribbon skirts and shirts 1pm-3pm	3 Eclipse Craft 10am-12pm No Programming Evening	4 Lambton College Pow Wow 11am Grand Entry Starts Doors open 10am	5 	6
7	8 No Programming	9 Rain drop handprints and clouds 1pm-3pm	10 Farm Craft 10am-12pm Farm Craft 5pm-7pm	11 Mindful Eating With Adreena 10am-12pm	12	
14 	15 Pudding Paint Pig 10am-12pm Physical Literacy 5pm-7pm	16 Suncatcher fish 1pm-3pm	17 Earth Day Craft 10am-12pm Earth Day Craft 5pm-7pm	18 Water cup Necklaces 10am-12pm	19 	20
21 EARTH DAY	22 Water Walk 10am No evening Program	23 Nookamis Craft (Moon) 1pm-3pm	24 Buckskin beaded bracelets 5pm-7pm	25 Nutrition with Lynn 10am-12pm	26	
28	29 Flower Craft 10am-12pm Fish Activity 5pm-7pm	30 Ojibwe Make and take Farm Book 1pm-3pm				

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



RIGHT TO PLAY

April 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 No Program	2 Cancelled	3 Cancelled Funeral	4 Regular Programming	5 No Program
8 No Program	9 Sports Night	10 Beading Night	11 Youth Cooking Night	12 No Program
15 No Program	16 Sports Night	17 Mental Wellness	18 Sports Night With Constable Tyler	19 No Program
22 No Program	23 Sports Night	24 Beading Night	25 Regular Programming	26 No Program
29 No Program	30 Sports Night			

Willie's Adventures

Available Trips Summary:

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

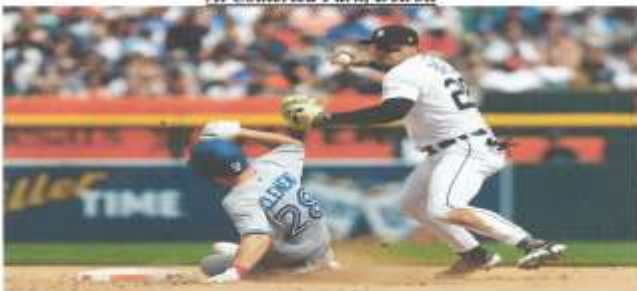
August 17-21 Chicago Baseball Trip

TORONTO BLUE JAYS

VS

DETROIT TIGERS

At Comerica Park, Detroit



Friday, May 24th @ 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 25th @ 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 26th @ 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 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 17TH – 21ST, 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 1st, 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



JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE



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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

Christian Hebert
 Jordan's Principle Navigator
 Anishinabek Nation
 Phone: 705-497-9127, ext. 2306
 Email: christian.hebert@anishinabek.ca

Marina Plain
 Jordan's Principle Navigator
 Anishinabek Nation
 Phone: 519-328-0942
 Email: marina.plain@anishinabek.ca

Jordan's Principle Background

About Jordan:
 Jordan River Anishinabek 51 year old First Nation man had a rare muscular disorder (Carey Foreman 2008 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 drawn-out court battle between Federal & Provincial Jurisdiction. Government's who was financially responsible to pay for his in-home medical care.

Jordan's Principle applies to all government services and states that when a jurisdictional dispute arises, the government at 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 reasonably available to all other children as 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 safeguard the best interests of the child." "CHRT Ruling"

Jordan's Principle - Addressing the needs of First Nation 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	• Chronic ear infections	• Mental Disorders (e.g. Depression)
• Anxiety	• Dental Problems	• Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
• Autism	• Developmental delay/disorder	• Speech/Language Difficulties
• Asthma	• Diabetes	• Stammer/Fluency/Involuntary Vocalization
• Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder	• Epilepsy	• Suicide Risk
• Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder	• Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)	• Physical Problems
• ADHD/ADD	• Hearing impairments	• Special Problems
• Autism Spectrum Disorder	• Heart Condition	• Trauma
• Diabetes or Serious vision problems	• Incontinence/Urinary	• Tuberculosis
• Cancer	• Kidney Problems	• Diagnosis not currently available
	• Learning Disorders	

Please contact christian.hebert@anishinabek.ca or marina.plain@anishinabek.ca should you have any questions.

- YOUR MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS -

WEDNESDAY'S

Grief & Trauma COUNSELLING

With Pam Plain MSW

NEED TO TALK?



Aanii, Boozhoo

Waabshki Giizhik Nagek Kaw ndigo Migizi ndoodem, Aamjiwnaang dbendaagwas.

Greetings, my name is Pam Plain, I am from and reside in my community of Aamjiwnaang First Nation.

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



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE
 1300 Tashmoo Ave., Sarnia ON

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

www.aamjiwnaang.ca www.MyWall.com *Your Mental Health Matters*

CROSSWORDS

Across

- 1. Mama's husband
- 5. Nature's bandages
- 10. Thin wedge
- 14. Singer ____ Clapton
- 15. Consumed
- 16. Crazy
- 17. Get better
- 19. Prayer ending
- 20. A sense
- 21. Type of paint
- 23. And so forth (2 wds.)
- 27. Burglarize
- 30. Sensible
- 31. Butter or jam
- 36. God of love
- 38. Plant's beginning
- 40. Actress ____ Blair
- 41. President ____ Lincoln

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- 43. Voter
- 45. San ____ Padres
- 46. New Haven school
- 48. Present!
- 49. Stress
- 51. Aspiration
- 53. Apple color
- 54. Evade
- 57. Sports VIP (hyph.)
- 61. Window sill
- 65. Trick
- 66. Immaculate ____
- 70. Pavarotti solo
- 71. ____ tube
- 72. Served perfectly
- 73. Tenant's payment
- 74. More modern
- 75. Minus

Down

- 1. Cheeky
- 2. Locale
- 3. Photos, for short
- 4. Severe
- 5. Comprehend
- 6. Auto
- 7. ____ glance (2 wds.)
- 8. Actress ____ Davis
- 9. Scoffs
- 10. Wallop
- 11. Dwelling place
- 12. Bakery worker
- 13. Leonardo's " ____ Lisa"
- 18. Favorites
- 22. Syrup tree
- 24. House (Sp.)
- 25. Adversary
- 26. Casual shirt
- 27. Peruses
- 28. Moon's path
- 29. Termite, e.g.
- 32. Affluent
- 33. Go in
- 34. Love to pieces
- 35. Risked
- 37. Norse tale
- 39. Sandwich shops
- 42. Lift
- 44. For fear that
- 47. Dazzle
- 50. Certain vitamin
- 52. Assist
- 55. Humming sound
- 56. Flower feature
- 57. Not nearby
- 58. Traditional knowledge
- 59. Cut of meat
- 60. Bed board
- 62. Gaming cubes
- 63. Exits
- 64. Abolishes
- 67. Compass pt.
- 68. Middling grade
- 69. Make mistakes



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 SeniorsRE: Seniors Travel and Recreation Funding

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

NOTICE - Band MembersRE: Youth Funding Policy / Funding Applications

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



Aamjiwnaang First Nation
Public Works Dept.

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

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

The after-hours phone number is:

519-331-3596

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

The Garage number is 519-336-0510.

Leave a message if no one answers.

Attention ODSP Clients

Pam Kelley will be available for in person appointments

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 22nd, 2024
Your information is due by:
Tuesday April 16th, 2024 at 4:00pm**

Miigwech, for your co-operation and understanding.

Ashley Jackson, Aamjiwnaang Council Clerk
ajackson@aamjiwnaang.ca

COUNCIL AGENDAS

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

If you would like to receive an "electronic" copy of the Council Agenda, please send an email to: pnahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca providing your name and band number.

Only band members can receive an electronic copy of the Agenda.

Thank you.

Patrick Nahmabin

Community Information Officer



Aboriginal Affairs and

Northern Development Canada

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE
MANDATORY IDENTIFICATION TO
OBTAIN A STATUS CARD,
PLEASE CALL: 1-800-567-9604**

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

Job Search Websites

OFIFC www.ofifc.org/

Nokee Kwe www.nokekwe.ca/

Southern First Nation Secretariat, www.sfns.on.ca/index.html

N'Amerind Friendship Centre (London) www.namerind.on.ca/

Anishnawbe Health Toronto <http://www.aht.ca/>

SOAHAC London, Chippewas of the Thames, Owen Sound,
<http://www.soahac.on.ca/>

Six Nations (Ohsweken, ON), www.sixnations.ca/

Other Job Search Engines:

- <http://www.aboriginalcareers.ca/>
- <http://ca.indeed.com/Aboriginal-jobs>
- <http://www.wowjobs.ca/jobs-aboriginal-jobs>
- <http://www.turtleisland.org/front/front.htm>
- <http://www.eluta.ca/>
- <http://www.monster.ca/>
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<http://www.sfns.on.ca/>

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