



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S

Chippewa Tribe-UNE

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1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5**

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INFO NIGHT

JANUARY 30TH, 2025 5:30 PM



**Scan the QR Code to
sign up and to enter
your name into the
draw for a door prize**

*Only individuals in attendance are eligible to
receive a door prize*

Questions? Please email Alexa at agiorgi@aamjiwnaang.ca

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Niah-Envy Bird	Jan. 10	Lucy Myers	Jan. 16
Amy Crober	Jan. 10	Frieda Stewart	Jan. 16
Samuel Dennis	Jan. 10	James Adams	Jan. 17
Wesley George	Jan. 10	Verna Cottrelle	Jan. 17
Robert Nahmabin	Jan. 10	Jackson Joseph	Jan. 17
Calista Plain	Jan. 10	Brady Medeiros	Jan. 18
Katera Marsden	Jan. 10	Natalie Nahmabin	Jan. 18
Steven Stone	Jan. 10	Byron Bird	Jan. 18
Hayven Vanevery	Jan. 10	Mazl Ohayon	Jan. 18
Ivan Wright	Jan. 10	Sienna Pego	Jan. 18
Adam Alton	Jan. 11	Audrey Williams	Jan. 18
Philemon Alexander Bird	Jan. 11	Raven Williams	Jan. 18
Charmaine Jacobs	Jan. 11	Sadie Buchanan	Jan. 19
Melissa Maness	Jan. 11	Sharren Fisher	Jan. 19
Neela Martinez	Jan. 11	Nickinini Matthew	Jan. 19
Angela Bryan	Jan. 11	Malysha Williams	Jan. 19
Jessica Adams	Jan. 12	Maverick Albert	Jan. 20
Jax Archer-Lewis	Jan. 12	Holly Foster	Jan. 20
Raymond Fisher	Jan. 12	Tiffany Gilbert	Jan. 20
Natalia Gray-Nahmabin	Jan. 12	Noal Grondin	Jan. 20
Jackson Antila	Jan. 13	Alexandria Maness	Jan. 20
Mikeesha Bressette	Jan. 13	Bryan Mills	Jan. 20
Vicky Doxtator	Jan. 13	Brandon Nahmabin	Jan. 20
Malcolm James	Jan. 13	Ernest Plain	Jan. 20
Megan Lee Nahmabin	Jan. 13	Joshua Plain	Jan. 20
Kaden Plain	Jan. 13	Heather Robertson	Jan. 20
Lacey White	Jan. 13	Christopher Flegg	Jan. 21
Klorissa Yardwood	Jan. 13	Ezekiel Jackson-Bressette	Jan. 21
Jennifer Bright	Jan. 14	James Gray	Jan. 21
Capryse Dube	Jan. 14	Tirah Oliver	Jan. 21
Esther Elie	Jan. 14	Bertram Partin	Jan. 21
Cheryl Gail Johnson	Jan. 14	Carrie Plain	Jan. 21
Lisa Joseph	Jan. 14	Corrie Wilkinson	Jan. 21
Kenneth Maness III	Jan. 14	Barry Bird	Jan. 22
Stephen Spero	Jan. 14	Corina Lawrence	Jan. 22
Steven Stager	Jan. 14	Cassidy Nahmabin	Jan. 22
Angela Walker	Jan. 14	Deon Wrightman	Jan. 22
Isaiah King	Jan. 14	John Darren Adams	Jan. 23
Jason Hewitt	Jan. 15	Donald Gray	Jan. 23
Lance Hewitt	Jan. 15	Lynda Hajas	Jan. 23
Calley Jonker	Jan. 15	Dawn Carter	Jan. 23
Adam Nahmabin	Jan. 15	Sandra Lacroix	Jan. 23
Alicia Noble	Jan. 15	Rachel Jones	Jan. 23
Fancy Rose Partin	Jan. 15	Sandra Lacroix	Jan. 23
Nancie Rogers	Jan. 15	Sandy Waring	Jan. 23
Mshko-M'Tigoons-kwe Yellowman	Jan. 15	Harold Zee	Jan. 23
Joshua Greer	Jan. 16		
Selena Mejia-Smith	Jan. 16		



January 6, 2025

AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION Band Council

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

Reminder

Boozhoo,

We hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season.

Staff are back in office as of Monday, January 6th, 2025, and are ready to start servicing the community again after a much-needed break spending the holidays with family and friends.

As we begin the new year, we wanted to send out a reminder that abuse of any kind towards employees will not be tolerated. Please help us, help you, and remain respectful to others.

We understand that at times, situations can be stressful, and unfortunately, there has been a rise in abusive language and harassment toward staff while they speak with and assist members.

Miigwech,

Aamjiwnaang Chief, Council, and Staff



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION

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Fax: 519-336-0382

NOTICE

Aamjiwnaang Leadership Council is seeking Letters of Interest from Aamjiwnaang Youth age 16 – 29 years to serve on a Youth Standing Committee of Council for the 2025-2028 Term. Please submit your Letter of Interest in a clearly marked envelope attention to:

Youth Council – Standing Committees of Council – 2025-2028 Term

c/o Patrick Nahmabin,
Community Information Officer
978 Tashmoo Ave
Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5 or
Fax: 519-336-0382 or
Email: youthcouncil@aamjiwnaang.ca

Your Letter of Interest should include:

- Your Complete Name
- Your Complete Address
- Phone Number and Email address
- Your Date of Birth
- Your reason for seeking a position with the Youth Council

Optional topics you may wish to note in your letter:

- Work experience
- A brief snapshot of your educational experience
- List any personal achievements you may wish to share
- Areas of interests or hobbies
- Volunteer service
- Career goals

Youth Council Mandate:

The Aamjiwnaang Youth Council will be appointed to ensure that the youth voice is included in the decision-making process of Aamjiwnaang's Elected Leadership and each respective Standing Committee of Council – Community Services, Development, Education, Environment, Governance, Health and Housing. Each youth representative will be encouraged to actively engage in all matters of interest to the young people of Aamjiwnaang.

DEADLINE for submissions: Friday, January 10, 2025 at 4:00 PM

Miigwech/Thank You



Hello Aamjiwnaang,

Over the last few months there have been a few issues with sending the Tribe-une out to Gmail email addresses. I have tried making sure it's not too large a file but still encounter the same problems.

The following is the message that gets returned:

"Your message couldn't be delivered. Despite repeated attempts to contact the recipient's email system it didn't respond.

Contact the recipient by some other means (by phone, for example) and ask them to tell their email admin that it appears that their email system isn't accepting connection requests from your email system. Give them the error details shown below. It's likely that the recipient's email admin is the only one who can fix this problem.

For more information and tips to fix this issue see this article: <https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=389361>."

For the time being, if you have a Gmail address you won't likely be able to receive the Tribe-une via email. I suspect they have tightened their spam filters and the Tribe-une has been caught up in it. If you would like to receive delivery to a different address, then feel free to send the new address to editor@aamjiwnaang.ca

Also, the Aamjiwnaang website posts each Tribe-une online for viewing at aamjiwnaang.ca

Sorry for the inconvenience,

Todd Williams

Editor - Aamjiwnaang Tribe-une



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Love you forever & longer
Mom, Kermit, Dee, Kiwi,
Miinaan, Snoop & Boots

ATTENTION!!!!

The Membership Office will be providing membership services by appointment.

Please call the Band Office at 519-336-8410 or email cadams@aamjiwnaang.ca to schedule an appointment.

Application forms for Indian status and status cards (sac-isc.gc.ca)



Aamjiwnaang Members

We are aware of the ongoing issues with the phones at the Band Office and the phone continuously ringing with no answer. Please note that this is not the case of nobody answering but an issue of the phone not ringing on our end. We are currently in the process of upgrading our phone system to hopefully resolve this issue. Please continue to call and leave a voicemail if possible, as calls are coming through, just not all of them.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through this issue.



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EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING
879 Tashmoo Avenue - Sarnia, Ontario - M7T 2G5 - Phone: 519-336-8410 - Fax: 519-336-0382



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December 11, 2024

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Attention Aamjiwnaang Members,

Starting on **Friday, January 24th**, garbage and recycling collection will now be on **FRIDAYS**. This is in effort, alongside the City of Sarnia, for Marcotte and Emterra to streamline collection routes and allow for more time in each area and reduce any potential delays on pickups.

The last day for Tuesday pick up will be **Tuesday, January 14th, 2025**.

Miigwech for your understanding and cooperation.

Aamjiwnaang Chief, Council, and Administration

NOW AVAILABLE

TRANSPORTATION FOR:

**EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING
and ONTARIO WORKS
WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS**

To arrange for pick up contact:

Melanie mwilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca
OR

Melissa mmedeiros@aamjiwnaang.ca

Or by phone 519-336-8410

ATTENTION AAMJIWNAANG YOUTH

YOUTH LEADERSHIP & BUDGETING

January 25, 2025 @ 1pm

SAFE FOOD HANDLING -

February 1, 2025 @ 9:30am

CUSTOMER SERVICE -

February 22, 2025 @ 9:30am

FIRST AID & CPR -

March 21-22, 2025 @ 9:30am

RESUME BUILDING - TBD

INTERVIEW SKILLS - TBD

For the **Summer Student Program 2025** all Aamjiwnaang Youth/Students interested in participating will require the above training courses to apply for the Aamjiwnaang Summer Employment Program 2025. I will be offering each Program on the weekends to accommodate all youth wishing to take the training programs.

All training programs offered will be **open to all Aamjiwnaang Band members** that are interested. Lunch and light snacks will be served at each training course.

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

mmedeiros@aamjiwnaang.ca

519-336-8410 Ext. 249

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

WANT TO BE A PART OF

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Looking for individuals who would like to be apart of our team when we are caring for a client in our hospice-like space

Do you enjoy providing compassionate care?

We are looking for:

- Retired Nurses & PSW's
- Nurses (RN/RPN)
- PSW's
- Cleaners

Are you wanting to help out with caring for individual and families that come into our facility?

Assets would be:

Kindness **Empathy** **Respect**

Responsible **Teamwork**

Any questions feel free to contact Home and Community Care Supervisor Elizabeth Cronk
519-332-6770 ext. 314

If your interested, please send your resume to

Humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca OR 978 Tashmoo Ave Sarnia Ontario
Attn: Human Resources



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Kindergarten ECE

Location: Aamjiwnaang Kinomaage Gamig (School), Sarnia, ON

Duration: February – June 2025

Posting Closes/Deadline: January 22nd, 2025

Tentative Interview Date(s): January 27th/28th, 2025

Position Summary

The Early Childhood Educator will work with the teacher in providing a quality, caring and supportive Kindergarten program at AKG. The ECE will be responsible for supporting the teacher in the academic, social-emotional growth and development of all students; create play-based learning opportunities; develops partnerships with parents and caregivers. This position reports to the Manager of Education.

Responsibilities

1. Plan, carry out, and assess developmentally appropriate activities
 - In collaboration with the classroom teacher, provide a daily balance of activities
 - Follow the daily schedule of activities, routines, and transition times
 - Organize space, equipment and materials before activities
 - Use a variety of teaching techniques including modelling, observing, questioning, demonstrating, and reinforcing
 - Provide opportunity for student inclusion with play experience
 - Plan and carry out activities that encourage problem solving
 - Participate in annual planning and professional development
2. Individualize the curriculum
 - Work as a team to observe how children use materials and interact with each other and adults
 - Use observations to expand play and plan activities that recognize individual difference
 - Initiate referrals or additional services for students in collaboration with classroom teacher
3. Ensure guidance of student behaviour that encourages positive self-concept
 - Set reasonable behaviour expectations consistent with AKG policies
 - Provide positive guidelines such as redirecting, positive language, and positive reinforcement
 - Immediately address problem behaviour without labelling the student
 - Follow behaviour guidance consistent with accepted practice in the field of ECE

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Ability to build trust and positive relationships with students and families
- Act as a role model of appropriate behaviour
- Ability to work cooperatively as a member of the AKG team, facilitating a team environment through personal behaviour, work contributions and the sharing of expertise and knowledge
- Participates in the developing of new ideas and methods for program enhancement
- Ability to be energetic, resilient and maintains a sense of humour
- Effective interpersonal skills under all types of conditions, exhibiting a supportive, positive approach
- A high degree of personal initiative with good planning and organizational skills
- Continuing personal and professional development in related areas

Minimum Requirements

- Post Secondary Diploma in Early Childhood Education
- Current ON Registration (College of ECE)
- Sensitivity to Indigenous issues

Other Considerations

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

Application Process

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

Or

519-336-0382 fax

For more information, check us out online at www.aamjiwnaang.ca

Medical Transportation

NEXT DEADLINE

Friday, January 17 at 4pm

Please note on holiday weekends
the deadline is Thursday at 4pm



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Consultation & Accommodation Officer

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent

Posting Closes/Deadline: January 23rd, 2025

Tentative Interview Date(s): January 28th-30th, 2025

Scope of the Position

The Consultation and Accommodation Officer is responsible for providing comprehensive administrative and organizational support for all development opportunities, managing inquiries from all corporations, government, or proponents interested in partnering with Aamjiwnaang within the guidelines of Band initiatives. The Consultation and Accommodation Officer is responsible for performing a variety of administrative duties, including but not limited to managing all communications regarding development inquiries, support in the creation and maintenance of agreements, ensuring all opportunities are managed to completion, handling all correspondence and any other related activities, as established by the Governance Officer.

Responsibilities

- Deliver and execute high-quality administrative support to programs and services in alignment with legislative and community requirements by:
 - Ensuring well-defined process, information collection, and documentation standards
 - Reporting on and providing advice regarding engagements with other corporations, organizations or government
 - Coordinating effective communications and issue resolution with key stakeholders
- Under the guidance of the Governance Officer, ensure that Indigenous culture and language concepts are integrated into all aspects of managing development opportunities for the Band
- Function as the primary point of contact for all consultation requests related to Band land, pipelines, partnerships, or any impact to asserted rights
- Assist in the establishment of new procedures as they relate to gathering and managing inquiries, consultation requests and development of Band resources and assets
- In partnership with Aamjiwnaang departments and other Band stakeholders, remain informed of private, Provincial and Federal and departmental services, initiatives, and funding or partnership opportunities
- Liaise with relevant agencies, professional associations, and other department leaders regarding agreements and services as required
- Work in partnership with Development department team members and other AFN staff to support the development of new programs and proposals to meet identified community needs
- Attend appropriate workshops, seminars and training sessions as required to remain current on topics of concern to your role and scope of responsibility
- Promote a positive image of Aamjiwnaang to the public

Minimum Requirements

- Certificate/diploma in administration, policy and risk management or equivalent area of study/experience
- Minimum of 1 year of experience in administrative support services
- Proven experience and ability to understand policy and law-related documents in a timely manner
- Prior experience in developing and/or managing First Nation-related partnerships
- Experience (work or lived) in First Nations, understanding the needs, challenges, and political environment

is an asset

- A valid driver's license and access to a vehicle

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Working knowledge in departmental area of discipline
- Knowledge of First Nations development initiatives/services and how that impacts the Aamjiwnaang community
- Knowledge of First Nations bylaws, politics and specific issues related to development
- Knowledge of and ability to apply core First Nations values to deliver culturally appropriate services
- Able to support the vision, purpose, and values of AFN
- Sensitivity and respect for Indigenous issues
- Knowledge of relevant legislation and regulations related to agreements and development
- Public relations skills, including an appreciation of the need for tact, and a positive, cheerful, and informed approach with the public
- Able to maintain networks and relationships both inside and outside of the organization with relevant organizations and community partners
- Able to work independently and to perform well with minimal supervision
- Proven research and persuasion skills
- Able to communicate effectively using oral, written, visual and non-verbal communication skills
- Able to learn quickly and to leverage change as opportunities for success
- Organizational, analytical, and objective with a critical eye for detail
- Able to work collaboratively, and think critically with a focus on solutions
- Proficient in associated software, programs, etc.

Personal Attributes

- Maintain confidential information, from time to time, in performing the duties of this position
- Demonstrate integrity and credibility and the ability to represent AFN with professional competence
- Interest in First Nation well-being, home and community care, and community

Other Considerations

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

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.

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Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer
Or
humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca
Or
519-336-0382 fax

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HARVEST FUND FOOD SECURITY



PLEASE READ CAREFULLY - CRITERIA & AMOUNT HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST INTAKE

Funding to support sustainable access to traditional foods and medicines through hunting, fishing, trapping, gardening and gathering.

Up to **\$250** per member household

Eligible Expenses:

- Training, certification & licensing (eg. hunter education, gaming license/tags)
- Butcher processing fee for hunted game meats (eg. deer, moose)
- Gardening - soil, mulch, fertilizer, garden box, edible plants, medicinal plants
- Canning equipment & supplies - canning pots, jars
- Edible & medicinal trees

Ineligible:

- Firearms/crossbows & ammunition
- Clothing & footwear
- General kitchenware & cookware
- Appliances large and small (exception: freezers)
- Crafting supplies

If not listed above, please make sure your item is eligible **BEFORE** purchasing.

Submit **original** receipts and fully completed request form to the Health Centre.
Accepting submissions until April 1 - receipts dated November 30 to March 31.
Please allow two weeks for processing.

Questions: progers@aamjiwnaang.ca

EXPENSE REQUEST

Program HARVEST FUND (FOOD SECURITY)



Please attach all original receipts to this form. Number each receipt as it corresponds to the number on form and provide a description of the item(s) and harvesting activity the item(s) will be used for. Submit to the HEALTH CENTRE. Please allow two weeks for processing.

MEMBER INFORMATION

Name _____ Status # _____ Cheque

Household Address _____ Phone Number _____ EFT*

Payable to _____ Status # _____ *must be set up prior with finance

(if different than above)

Receipt date	Description of item(s) & Harvesting Activity	Total
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
Total		

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Reviewed by _____ Approved by _____

Cost Centre _____ GL _____

Date Received



THE LIGHTING OF THE 8TH FIRE CONFERENCE



February 9th - February 14th
Maawn Doosh Gumig

The Canada Energy Regulator is in the process of rewriting their Onshore Pipeline Regulations. In this process they are seeking feedback from Indigenous communities across Canada.



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Register Now

PROMO CODE FREE ADMISSION

Available for Members of Aamjiwnaang,
Kettle & Stoney Point,

- Wapole, Moraviantown, Caldwell, Oneida,
- Munsee-Delaware, Chippewa of the Thames

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JANUARY HOME MAINTENANCE TIPS

- Regularly check your furnace filters for any clogs or if it may need to be replaced to ensure your furnace is working properly.
- Check your Smoke & Carbon Monoxide detectors at least once a month and keep replacement batteries for both.
- Test and clean your sump pump often to ensure it is working without any issues.
- Clean the dryer vents of lint after each use to keep in proper working condition and to prevent a fire hazard.
- Your water heater should be flushed and drained once a year to get rid of any built up debris over the months.
- Once or twice a year, take the time to check the sealing around your windows and doors for any cracks or air leaks.
- Clean any humid areas in your home (bathroom, kitchen, etc.) as these are common places for mold to grow in.
- Once a year make sure to clean and check your bathroom and/or kitchen exhaust fans in case of any mold.



Home Maintenance Videos

- Winter Maintenance Reminders: https://youtu.be/aoh7y_KTdGA
- Tips to Avoid Repairs: <https://youtu.be/YHLrdHISbHQ> & <https://youtu.be/43RRQcSjBcw>
- Preventing Ice Damage: <https://youtu.be/Hkluzw96UJo>
- Changing Furnace Filters: https://youtu.be/WcL_wcnaaxI
- HVAC Maintenance Steps: <https://youtu.be/Hjf5zZtB36M>
- Air leaks & Cracks: <https://youtu.be/PYOhxK0yanE>

For additional information on how to keep your home secure & in it's best condition, please take a look at the provided video links.



Kick Start to *Heart Health*

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Lambton Mall Scavenger Hunt

Thursday February 6th - 10AM

Each participant will receive a \$25 Lambton Mall
Giftcard for completion of the scavenger hunt

Limited spots for
transportation

Lunch Provided



To sign up, please
scan the QR Code:



Questions? Call Mikeesha
332-6770 ext. 309



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FOR AAMJIWNAANG BAND & COMMUNITY MEMBERS



**PRENATAL OR HAVE A NEW
BABY IN THE HOUSE?**

REACH OUT FOR A...

WELCOME BABY KIT & SERVICES

HEATHER ROBERTSON AT 519-332-6770 EXT 305

OR

MALYNDA MANESS HENRY AT 519-332-6770 EXT 311



**CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK GROUP: AAMJIWNAANG
DROP IN DAGO MAAJIIGOOG BINOOJIINYAG**

Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services



HAND DRUM WORKSHOP

For Aamjiwnaang Youth, Parents come make a hand drum with your Child. One drum per house hold limited space available and will be a wheel draw for spots.

**JAN
22,2025**

LOCATION:

Aamjiwnaang Maawn
Doosh Gumig Community
Centre 1972 Virgil Ave,
Sarnia ON N7T-7H5

5:30PM to 7:30PM

INFORMATIONS:

misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca

To register use the QR code



AAMJIWNAANG CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES



Date: February 22, 2025

Show Time: 2:00pm bus departing Community Centre at 9:00am *limited space available on bus*

Place: Princess of Wale Theatre Toronto

Limited tickets available! REGISTRATION REQUIRED! Virtual registration can be accessed via QR code. If registration fills up, registrants will be entered into the draw for seats. Deadline to sign up is February 14, 2025. You will be contacted via Email if you are selected to attend.

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

Questions?

Matt Isaac or Carrie Plain

misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca

carrie.plain@aamjiwnaang.ca



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

Aamjiwnaang Child & Family Services, Youth Program, and Right to Play present

TD DAY



Join us with our guest from the
Ottawa REDBLACKS,

DEIONTE KNIGHT

January 31, 2025

10am-4pm

Ages 13-18

Come out to hear about Deionte's journey and
work on your football skills!



Scan QR code to register, spaces limited!

For more information contact Carrie or Matt
carrie.plaine@aamjiwnaang.ca misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca



AAMJIWNAANG CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES



**HONOURING OUR YOUTH ROUND DANCE
FEBRUARY 8, 2025**

EMCEE: RAY DELEARY & JAMES BUD DAY
STICKMAN: WILLIAM STICKS COTTRELL

INVITED SINGERS:
-MOISE DREAVR
-CAMERON BEAR
-KYLE BIGCANOE
-NOLAN SMOKE
-HUNTER SHIPMAN
ALL SINGERS WELCOME & WILL BE RECOGNIZED

SPECIALS:
-SPOT DANCES
-ADULT & CHILD TWOSTEP CONTEST
-YOUTH SIDESTEP
-ADULT SIDESTEP
HAND DRUM SPECIAL: \$300 WINNER TAKE ALL
NON INVITES ONLY

GIVEAWAY SPONSORED BY THE FAMILY OF THE LATE TED WHITE SR.
FEAST AT 5PM SINGING TO FOLLOW
MIDNIGHT SNACK AT 10PM CLOSING SONG AT 11:30PM
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
VENDORS WELCOME LIMITED SPACE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MATTHEW ISAAC
MISAAC@AAMJIWNAANG.CA

SUBSTANCE FREE EVENT! AND SAFE SPACE
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Children & Youth Services

POW WOW SINGING nights

Join us for an exciting chance to learn about the big drum and singing, featuring some of the best singers in the region!

JAN 9 & 23	LOCATION COMMUNITY CENTRE	TIME 5:30 TO 7PM
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"Children 8 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult"

"Come join us whether you're experienced or no experience at all"



No registration just come drop in

MISAAC@AAMJIWNAANG.CA

Child & Family Services

Ribbon Skirt Making




Come make a child's ribbon skirt with us and get ready for our upcoming round dance!

**January 9, 23 & February 6
5:30-7:30
Community Centre**

Supplies for a children's skirt will be provided. If you want to bring your own, you can purchase and claim supplies through your Cultural Fund.

**You will need to attend 2 of these sessions to complete your skirt if you do not have a sewing machine at home.*

Any questions contact Carrie Plain
carrie.plain@aamjiwnaang.ca



Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services



Disney ON ICE MICKEY'S SEARCH PARTY

At Budweiser Gardens, January 25th 2025

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

Limited tickets available! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED!** Virtual registration can be accessed via QR code. If registration fills up, registrants will be entered into the draw for seats. Deadline to sign up is January 20th 2025. You will be contacted via Email if you are selected to attend.

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

Questions?
Matt Isaac or Carrie Plain
misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca
carrie.plain@aamjiwnaang.ca



ANISHINAABE LODGE

UPDATES & REMINDERS

- Always take garbage and belongings with you when you are finished your session. There are garbages located just outside the lodge entrance.
- Solar lights have been installed on the interior of the lodge. You can manually turn the lights on or off using the remotes located in the plastic bag beside the entrance door. If the lights will not turn on, they likely did not receive enough sunlight during the day.



ACCEPTABLE USES:

- Community Events
- Practicing Culture
- Teachings
- Gatherings

FOR BOOKINGS

Contact Joel Piché

519- 336-8410 ext 218

or email

jpiche@aamjiwnaang.ca

Mnidoo Giizis – Spirit Moon January

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



Kidwenan – words

By: Sophie Solares 2025

Gidanimi-kaagoom – Season’s Greetings

Gimaamiikwenmin – I am proud of you

Nibiizhpo – It is wet snow

Nwii-baamse – I want to go for a walk

Maashi goon – it is blowing snow

Giizhookiniwen – Dress warm




Aambe biindig – let’s go inside

Ke-baabiiwshin – wait for me!

Gwetaankamik – way to go!

January 2025

Child and Family Services

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5		7	8	9	10	11
			• Snack Program 9:00am - 4:00pm	• Caregiver Support Group: Finishing Projects 12:30pm - 2:30pm		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		• Circle of Security 10:00am - 12:00pm		• Caregiver Support Group: Clearing and Decluttering Your Home/BSGO 12:30pm - 2:30pm		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		• Circle of Security 10:00am - 12:00pm	• Hand Drum Workshop 5:30pm - 7:30pm *Sign up Required*	• Caregiver Support Group: Role of the Band Rep 12:30pm - 2:30pm		• Disney on Ice *Sign up Required*
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		• Circle of Security 10:00am - 12:00pm		• Caregiver Support Group: Birth Certificate 12:30pm - 2:30pm		
				• Foster and Kinship Info Night 5:30pm		

Children and Youth Services Child and Family Services



Dago Maajigoog Binoojiinyag Gchi Manidoo Giizis-Great Spirit Moon January 2025



Sunday- Name Giizhigad	Monday -Shkintam Giizhigad	Tuesday - Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday - Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday - Niiwo Giizhigad	Friday - Naano Giizhigad	Saturday - Ngod- waaswi Giizhigad
		HAPPY NEW YEAR!			3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	
	No Programming			9 Finishing up Beaded Earrings 10am-12pm		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Handprint snowman globes 10am-12pm Winter Mitten Photo 5pm-7pm	Do You want to build a snowman 1pm-3pm	Handprint Birds 10am-12pm Family Game Night 5pm-7pm	Chochi Baby Moccasins 0-6 months 10am-12pm Sign up required		Meet at the show Movie TBA 11am Sign up required
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Decorate A Snowflake 10am-12pm Thrift Store Shopping 5pm-7pm	Snowman Windsock 1pm-3pm	Paper Plate Penguins 10am-12pm 5 little snowman make & Take 5pm-7pm	Ribbon Skirts 10am-12pm Sign up required Limited to 8		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Winter Wonderland Mittens 10am-12pm Dinner & Gym Night 5pm-7pm	Hibernating Bear Craft 1pm-3pm	Paper Plate Snowman 10am-12pm Winter animal craft & Creation story 5pm-7pm	Miranda Clubb Self regulation 10am-12pm Sign up required		

Transportation is available call or text Paula 226-349-2427

RIGHT TO PLAY CALENDAR

Tuesday - Thursday
2:30 - 5:30

January

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 	7	8	9	10 	11
12	13	14 Program start date Sports Night	15 Wellness day	16 Minute to win it games	17 	18
19	20 	21 Sports Night	22 Craft day 	23 Cooking day	24	25
26	27 	28 Sports Night	29 Wellness day Storytelling	30 Game/Movie day 	31 	

FULL MOON CEREMONY

DEC. 16, 2024;
JAN. 13, 2025;
FEB. 12, 2025;
MARCH 13, 2025
5:00-8:00

IN THE TEACHING LODGE, BEAR PARK

PLEASE BRING 1 METER YELLOW BROADCLOTH; TOBACCO
HAND DRUMS & SHAKERS ARE WELCOME

contact Pam Plain for more informatiton
pplain@aamjiwnaang.ca

SAVE THE DATE
HEALING YOUR SPIRIT THROUGH ANISHINAABE AADZIWIN

WOMENS HAND DRUMMING WITH KRISTEN TYRER
JANUARY 16, 23, 30, FEB. 6, 2024

THE SACRED BUNDLE AND THE SOULS JOURNEY WORKSHOP
WITH JANE BURNING
JANUARY 21 & 22, 2025

FOSTERING EMERGENCE OF THE GOOD MIND
WITH DIANE HILL
FEBRUARY 1 & 2, 2025





MORE INFORMATION & SIGN UP TO FOLLOW
PPLAIN@AAMJIWNAANG.CA



Aamjiwnaang Health Centre



WOMEN'S WELLNESS 18+ - GAME NITE!

Come on out for a game of cards, your fave board game or throwing some dice in 10,000 or yahtzee, some good eats and social time!

Dinner will be served at 5 pm.



Topic of New Year discussion – Self Care.

We will also be looking for feedback/suggestions for this year's upcoming Women's Wellness groups.

Thursday, January 23, 2025 – 5 pm at the Health Centre. No need to sign up.

- Amy & Natalie



MEAT & PRODUCE GIVEAWAY



January, February, and March

PICK UP DATE: JANUARY 22ND | 10-2PM

On and off reserve Aamjiwnaang members. ONE entry per household. Sign ups will be accepted until March and no draw will be held. The first 150 people to sign up will receive their box in January. February will be the next 150 people on the sign up list, and any remaining people signed up from the list will receive their box in March.




Scan QR code to sign up

Questions?




519-332-6770 ext. 309

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE/WEST LAMBTON HEALTH CENTRE



Diabetes Support Group



Monday, January 20, 2025 – 10 am PROMPT! Til Noon.
Health Centre

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

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



**We will return on Tuesday, January 7, 2025 – 6 pm.

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

TOTAL BODY FITNESS (WITH DIANE TUCKEY)

Total Body Fitness is a program which is designed to focus on each of our muscle groups. We use kettle bells & dumbbells in the class based on which weights you are comfortable with. There are also abs, cardio & balance portions combined with the weights. We do a warm-up before starting the class as well as a cool down at the end.

TUESDAYS.
STARTING AT 6 PM
- 16+

COMMUNITY
CENTRE GYM

BRING YOUR MAT IF
YOU HAVE &
BOTTLED WATER!

BRING YOUR
POSITIVE ATTITUDE
& DETERMINATION!

LET'S GET OUR
MOVE-ON BEFORE
THE HOLIDAYS!

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



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE & WEST LAMBTON HEALTH CENTRE



MEN'S COOKING CLASS



Tuesday, January 21, 2025

12:00 pm – 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 or email nnaahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca

Rides provided if needed.



WOMEN'S MONTHLY COOKING CLASS

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

TUESDAY, JAN. 14, 2025 | 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 

GENTLE SLOW FLOW YOGA

(With Monica Gillis)

Starting back on Wednesdays on January 8, 2025

• 6 pm – 7 pm

Community Centre – Bring your mat!

Contact Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 312 for further info. No sign up required. Ages 16+.




AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE 



WINTER GROCERY GIVEAWAY

Thursday, January 16, 2025 in the community centre gym 10 am till all gone. First come, first serve.

On & off-reserve Aamjiwnaang members. One person per household.



JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE

Do you know a First Nations child that hasn't reached their 18th birthday who has a medical, social, educational, or cultural unmet need ?

Jordan's Principle may provide assistance to remedy that unmet need and assist the child and family, whether they live on or off reserve.

Start the process by contacting the dedicated 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

Christian Hebert
Jordan's Principle Navigator
Anishinabek Nation
Phone: 705-497-9127, ext. 2386
E-mail: christian.hebert@anishinabek.ca

Marina Plain
Jordan's Principle Navigator
Anishinabek Nation
Phone: 519-328-8942
E-mail: marina.plain@anishinabek.ca

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"Aamjiwnaang Let's Speak Ojibwe!"

NOW AVAILABLE ON THE APPLE APP STORE!

Brought to you from the Aamjiwnaang Education Department, Language & Culture

Our own Aamjiwnaang Language App features 23 categories with audio recordings, spelling, and songs.




PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Impact of Cannabis Use on Indigenous Peoples' Oral Health



The Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Toronto is studying the impact of cannabis use on oral health.



Eligibility:

- Age 19 to 55 with all or most of your teeth
- Self-identify as Indigenous or non-Indigenous
- Currently use cannabis or do not use cannabis.
- Healthy

What is involved over the three-year study?

- Saliva and urine testing
- Facial sensory testing
- Dental examinations
- Fill out yearly questionnaires



Compensation will be provided

Please contact the Research Coordinator:

Jacob Rogers
jacob.rogers@utoronto.ca

Or call (416) 912-3696



AAMIJWNAANG HEALTH CENTER
PRESENTS

redpath

Social Network for Mental Health & Addiction redpath.io *been there*



MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
STARTS OCTOBER 21ST | 10-12PM
COMMUNITY CENTRE

CALL MICHELLE TO SIGN UP 519-332-6770 EXT:321



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, on scheduled days.
- There is access to a computer for information and filling out forms.
- Health service providers can be accessed for information or to assess health as needed, and 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

OPEN Monday—Thursday
1pm—4pm

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

Please join us


Recovery Group

EVERY other Tuesday from
5PM - 7PM

January 7 & 21
February 4 & 18
March 4 & 18

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre
1300 Tashmoo Ave

For more information please contact
Michelle/Trocay/Amy at 519.332.6770
for transportation please call or text
Amy at 519.384.1955

UPCOMING MEN'S WELLNESS

with Alphonse Aquash

JAN 16	DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION 4-7PM
JAN 30	DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION 4-7PM
FEB 13	DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION 4-7PM
FEB 27	DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION 4-7PM
MAR 13 & 27	DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION 4-7

Transportation available please call Amy at
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre 519.384.1955

Willie's Adventures



@ The Mirvish Theater Toronto Ontario

Feb 8th 2025 at 2:00 pm

\$240 PER PERSON

Includes Badder Coach Bus and Ticket (Orchestra Level) and Dinner at the "Yong Great Wall Buffet" in Brantford after the show. Badder Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 8:00 am SHARP, Food Basics Sarnia at 8:30 am SHARP. Soft sided coolers are allowed. You can contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca



Ford Field, Detroit, Michigan

Ride Only \$100 PP CDN

(Purchase your own Ticket)

March 29th / 2025

Badder Coach Bus pick ups at Walmart Wallaceburg (Near Beer Store) at 1:15 PM SHARP, Foodland Corunna at 2:00 PM SHARP, Food Basics Sarnia at 2:30 PM SHARP, and Point Edward Arena at 3:00 PM SHARP. Krogers Port Huron 24th St Location at 4:00 PM SHARP. Soft Sided Coolers allowed.

Contact New Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

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PRAISE & WORSHIP

**SATURDAY JANUARY 18TH
11AM - 1PM**

1972 VIRGIL AVE, AAMJIWNAANG
AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY CENTRE, FRONT ROOM

Calling all Musicians to be a part of the kingdom of glory to edify and encourage our community, let's praise him together in the body of our Lord unity wisdom, knowledge, and Gods understanding in the kingdom mindset
Pastor Crystal Dowling

ATTENTION

LNHL Status Update
If you have any questions regarding the LNHL, please reach out to Ashley at the community centre.

Attention LNHL Players:
If you are planning to play for another reserve, please contact me to receive a release form. I need to compile a list of players for LNHL, so your prompt response would be greatly appreciated.
Thank you!

ASHLEYWILLIAMS@AAMJIWNAANG.CA
(519) 491-2160 X 106

CROSSWORDS

Across

- 1. In the know
- 6. Has dinner
- 10. Track circuits
- 14. ___ tax
- 15. As the ___ flies
- 16. Competent
- 17. Conform
- 18. Gawk
- 19. Gradual warming
- 20. Mexican money
- 21. Cellular ___
- 23. That gal
- 26. Having rows
- 27. Inferior
- 30. Sharpen
- 32. Modification
- 34. Luge
- 38. School group
- 39. Building addition
- 40. Pilfered
- 41. Devours
- 42. Indisputable
- 44. Poker payment
- 45. Gets up
- 46. Sculpture
- 50. Part of mph
- 51. Excessive pride
- 55. Movie personnel
- 59. Niche
- 60. Count (on)
- 61. Manly
- 62. Rounded roof
- 63. Correct
- 64. Fire residue
- 65. Reach
- 66. Did garden work
- 67. Feats

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Down

- 1. Memo letters
- 2. Walk in water
- 3. Woe is me!
- 4. Take back
- 5. Baltimore time zone (abbr.)
- 6. Aberdeen native
- 7. Desire
- 8. Opinion ___
- 9. Add sugar
- 10. Wood spinner
- 11. Despise
- 12. Hangar occupant
- 13. Embroidered
- 22. Deep hole
- 24. Towel inscription
- 25. Distinctive period
- 27. Lingerie edging
- 28. She, in Barcelona
- 29. Right away!
- 30. Author Oscar ___
- 31. Pit
- 33. Camper's home
- 34. Floor connector
- 35. Tennis shots
- 36. She, in Bordeaux
- 37. Inferior grades
- 40. Father
- 42. Dig up
- 43. Siesta
- 44. Summer mo.
- 46. Smooths wood
- 47. Scout unit
- 48. Fragrance
- 49. Keepsake
- 52. Roman emperor
- 53. Sherlock's find
- 54. Looked at
- 56. Soreness
- 57. Discard
- 58. Pitch
- 61. Irate

For Up-To-Date News and Information on First Nations you may visit:

Chiefs of Ontario visit:

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

Anishinabek Nation visit:

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

Assembly of First Nations visit:

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

Southern First Nation Secretariat:

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

Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/crown-indigenous-relations-northern-affairs.html>

Indigenous Services Canada:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada.html>

Job Search Websites

OFIFC www.ofifc.org/

Nokee Kwe www.nokekwe.ca/

Southern First Nation Secretariat, www.sfnson.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/>
- <http://www.workopolis.com/>
- <http://www.jobs.ca/>
- <http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/sc/jobs/jobbank.shtml>
- <http://www.ofifc.org/>

THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY'S

SUNDAY Service

2:00PM

Pastor CRYSTAL DOWLING

Praise & Worship LEE FONT

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. Proverbs 9:10 NKJV

123 MANESS CRT, AAMJIWNAANG • 226-886-3812

The Lighthouse Ministry's

Bible Study

WEDNESDAYS

6:00PM

With TEACHER CRAIG MCFARLANE & BONNIE MCFARLANE

PASTOR CRYSTAL DOWLING

123 MANESS COURT
226-886-3812

FELLOWSHIP AFTERWARDS



ATTENTION TO ALL MEDICAL DRIVERS!!!

**Medical Travel slips are now due
Fridays before 4:30pm.**

Medical Travel Drivers:

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 weekdays and available weekends

Jill (Henry) Smith – 519-384-0076: Available after 4:30 pm and weekends

Wheelchair Accessible Van Driver:

Contact the Health Centre at 519-336-6770

Mark Rogers 519-383-5405

Attention ODSP Clients

Janet Wilkinson will be available for in person appointments

February 12th, 2025

from 9am—4pm

If you need to contact Janet

Wilkinson please call

519-337-3735 ext 2266



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**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 your 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**



Aamjiwnaang Chief & Council



Agenda Item Submission

Information and Deadlines

- * Regular Council Meetings - 1st & 3rd Monday of every month, **starting at 5:30pm**. 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:
January 20th, 2025
 Your information is due by:
Tuesday January 14th, 2024 at 4:00pm**

Miigwech, for your co-operation and understanding.

Ashley Jackson, Aamjiwnaang Council Clerk
ajackson@aamjiwnaang.ca

<div data-bbox="108 1394 266 1556" data-label="Image"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>COUNCIL AGENDAS</u></p> <p>Presently a copy of the Council Agenda is posted on the front doors of the Band Office and Community Centre.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><u>Only band members can receive an electronic copy of the Agenda.</u></p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Patrick Nahmabin Community Information Officer</p>	<div data-bbox="841 1394 1019 1556" data-label="Image"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Aamjiwnaang First Nation <u>Public Works Dept.</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>The after-hours phone number is: 519-331-3596</p> <p>Please continue to use the band garage number during regular office hours.</p> <p>The Garage number is 519-336-0510. Leave a message if no one answers.</p>
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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 Sixty (60) years and over. The maximum funding is \$800/CA per fiscal year.** 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



Indigenous Services 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.

CHIPPEWA TRIBE-UNE

1972 Virgil Avenue
Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7H5
Phone: 519-491-2160 or Fax: 519-491-0912
E-mail: editor@aamjiwnaang.ca

The next issue is due out on:

Friday, January 24th, 2025

The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, January 22nd, 2025 at 12:00pm

Please submit your documents in

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

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

www.aamjiwnaang.ca

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