



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S

Chippewa Tribe-UNE

March Break Events

It's almost that time!! All of these events will have separate sign ups.




Monday - No drop off, parents must stay and wait for youth for the duration of their timeslot.

Tuesday - Parents can drop off youth for the duration of their timeslot and come back to pick them up. No transportation provided, both groups will be provided lunch from 12-1.

Wednesday & Thursday - Overnight trip to London! This trip is open to Aamjiwnaang youth and their families. Families who are attending LNHL will not be eligible for this trip. If we have leftover tickets to The Factory and Palasad, we will post them at a later date.

Friday - Open skate! All youth must be accompanied by a guardian on the ice. No sticks allowed on the ice. No sign up required for the open skate. Sign ups required for Sarnia Sting tickets, there will be a draw for these.

CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES - MARCH BREAK 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL OUT NINJA - 10-11AM AGES 5-8 - 11AM-12PM AGES 9-15  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAINTING WITH SEVENTH RAYN DESIGN CO. - 10AM-12PM AGES 6-11 - 12-1 LUNCH FOR BOTH GROUPS - 1PM-3PM AGES 12-17  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAMPLIGHTER INN & THE FACTORY - LEAVING COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 10:30AM  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEPART HOTEL - checkout and leave hotel for 11am - Palasad London for bowling & lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPEN SKATE - MOORETOWN ARENA - 1-3PM • SARNIA STING GAME - 7:05PM PUCK DROP VS SOO GREYHOUNDS  

YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR EACH DAY YOUR YOUTH WANTS TO ATTEND. DRAWS WILL BE HELD IF NEEDED FOR EACH EVENT.

**PLEASE CONTACT MATT OR CARRIE WITH ANY QUESTIONS
MISAAC@AAMJIWNAANG.CA CARRIE.PLAIN@AAMJIWNAANG.CA**

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Tiffany Burrell	Feb. 21	Melissa Sauve	Feb. 27
Floyd Bullock	Feb. 21	Haley Sinopole	Feb. 27
Darcy Cloud	Feb. 21	Rachel Williams	Feb. 27
Ayden Fisher	Feb. 21	Tawny Daws	Feb. 28
Jacob Kleckner	Feb. 21	Nicholas Williams	Feb. 28
Carrie Rogers	Feb. 21	Jaquab Hewitt	Feb. 29
Jalynn Simon	Feb. 21	Elissa Joseph	Mar. 1
Alicia Currie	Feb. 22	Iris King	Mar. 1
Tania Gordon	Feb. 22	Charles P Maness	Mar. 1
Tristan Green-Bird	Feb. 22	Keegan Rich	Mar. 1
Jocelyn Joseph	Feb. 22	Haiden Williams	Mar. 1
Judith-Jade Plain	Feb. 22	Gabriel Elijah	Mar. 2
Maureen Stachnyk	Feb. 22	Adrienne Jacobs	Mar. 2
Autumn Aviles	Feb. 23	Jacob Johnson	Mar. 2
Allan C Rogers	Feb. 23	Brenda Maness	Mar. 2
Ernest Walker	Feb. 23	Justin Rogers	Mar. 2
Ronald Yellowman	Feb. 23	Anthony Allen	Mar. 3
Ava Archer-Lewis	Feb. 24	Amanda-Dawn Arseneault	Mar. 3
Camryn Kelly	Feb. 24	Shoniqua Bunce	Mar. 3
Deborah Ayers	Feb. 24	Samuel Miller	Mar. 3
Johanna Bird	Feb. 24	Julian Oliver	Mar. 3
Gary Fawcett	Feb. 24	Tesha Oliver	Mar. 3
Dakota Gray	Feb. 24	Zachariah Runcorn	Mar. 3
Kai James-Gilliam	Feb. 24	Wilfred L Gray	Mar. 4
Michaela Jennings	Feb. 24	Brittany Simon	Mar. 4
Jeffrey R Plain	Feb. 24	Scott Maness	Mar. 4
Jill Rogers	Feb. 24	Rihanna Plain-Nahmabin	Mar. 4
Brandon Williams	Feb. 24	Justin Smith-White	Mar. 4
Roger F Williams	Feb. 24	Stephanie Tully	Mar. 4
Evan Smith	Feb. 25	Darryl Brooks	Mar. 5
Towana Brooks	Feb. 25	Kole Huggins	Mar. 5
Havana Maness	Feb. 25	Joyce Lancaster	Mar. 5
Nolan Maydwell	Feb. 25	Chenoa Plain	Mar. 5
Bella Plain	Feb. 25	Sherwood K Rogers	Mar. 5
Ezekiel Adams	Feb. 26	Dakota Williams	Mar. 5
Dakota Clark-Nahmabin	Feb. 26	Jaymee Nahmabin	Mar. 6
Nora Maness	Feb. 26	Nathan Shaw	Mar. 6
Stanford Plain	Feb. 26	Ivy L Sinopole	Mar. 6
Elizabeth Akiwenzie	Feb. 27	Ethan Pentland	Mar. 6
Delsyn Cottrelle-McManus	Feb. 27	Susan Williams	Mar. 6
Owen Fisher	Feb. 27		
Daniel M Plain	Feb. 27		
Ramon Rosales	Feb. 27		

COMMITMENT FEE TO REDUCE NO-SHOWS & LAST-MINUTE CANCELLATIONS



Please be advised that effective March 1, 2025 the Health Centre is implementing the Commitment Fee Policy that is currently used by Child and Family Services. This will help to reduce the number of no-shows and last-minute cancellations, which will cut down on wasted costs, and will open space for people on the wait list. This will only apply to no-shows and last-minute cancellations, who will be required to pay a small, refundable deposit (\$10-\$20) when registering for the next two events. This will be explained when signing up for applicable events. Miigwech for your understanding.



For community members

We will be continuing our work at Inkijig against the phragmites. There will be a control burn the date isn't set yet it will be selected depending on the wind speed and direction. It's planned to happen the week of February 22-28th.

We have reached out and spoke with Sarnia fire and they will have a truck on standby. We have double checked with the Sarnia police.

Any questions or comments please reach out.



Indoor Yard Sale

Saturday,

March 1st

9am—1pm

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Aamjiwnaangpowwow@gmail.com
519 490 5996
www.aamjiwnaang.ca

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT RECEIPTS FOR REIMBURSEMENT

DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2025 TO SUBMIT FOR 24-25 FISCAL YEAR END (April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025)

Including but not limited to:

- Senior's Rec Fund - Community Centre
- Youth Rec Fund - Community Centre
- Medical Travel - Health Centre
- Cultural Fund - Child & Family Services

PLEASE SUBMIT TO APPROPRIATE STAFF AS NORMAL, DO NOT SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO FINANCE.

FOR AAMJIWNAANG BAND & COMMUNITY MEMBERS

OH FUN!

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 MAJIGOOG BINOOJIINYAG

AFN Dental and Children & Youth Services

Sippies & Soothers Buy Back Program

Do you think it might be time to start weaning your child away from their pacifiers, bottles, sippy cups, or thumb sucking?

THIS PROGRAM CAN BE ACCESSED ANYTIME AND IS OPEN TO NEW REFERRALS ALL YEAR!

The program includes:

- A personalized social story
- Parent coaching
- Weaning strategies
- Advice from a dental and speech professional
- Trading in the items you want to wean for a toy!

We are here to help!

Scan the QR code to refer your child to the Buy Back Program and let us work with you to successfully eliminate their habit!

For more information email: mlefaive@aamjiwnaang.ca



1702 St Clair Parkway, Sarnia, Ontario, N7T 7H5

What is it?

- The hospice like space is a building to give Aamjiwnaang First Nation Community Members a place to take their loved ones at the end-of-life

Who can utilize the building & requirements for admission

Eligibility for the hospice like space includes the following:

- The individual will be an Aamjiwnaang First Nation community member
- The client has been diagnosed with a life-limiting illness.
- Is a client of a Palliative Care Physician

How is the hospice like space different than hospice in town?

- The hospice like space at Aamjiwnaang should feel like an extension of your home.
- The building is spacious and has enough room for all loved ones to gather. There is a fully equipped kitchen and space to be able to stay 24/7 .
- We can accommodate ceremony and spiritual practices

Who would you contact to access the hospice like space?

Aamjiwnaang First Nation Home and Community Care 519-332-6770

• Elizabeth Cronk RPN, HCC Supervisor

519-332-6770 ext 314

ecronk@aamjiwnaang.ca

• Lexi Avina RPN, HCC Nurse Case Manager

519-332-6770 ext 302

lavina@aamjiwnaang.ca

Erie St. Clair Home and Community Care Support Services (HCCSS) Palliative Care Team 519-337-1000

Palliative Care Physicians (Bluewater Palliative Care Clinic) 519-337-3848

Supports that are available to clients and family

Every person's care will be different and tailored to the individual, based upon a nursing assessment and client wishes. Those that may be involved in care include:

- Family/Friends
- Aamjiwnaang First Nation Home and Community Care Nurses and PSWs
- Aamjiwnaang First Nation Palliative Care Volunteer Team
- Erie St. Clair Home and Community Care Support Services (HCCSS) Palliative Care Team; Victorian Order of Nurses (VON); Palliative Care Physicians (Bluewater Palliative Care Clinic); St. Joseph's Hospice Sarnia, Ontario



When the space is not occupied, it has other uses such as traditional healing sessions, workshops, and team meetings



TOBACCO ALLOCATION DISTRIBUTION NOTICE

February 2025

All Aamjiwnaang Band Members who are interested in retailing quota cigarettes through the Ministry of Finance are asked to submit a complete application in a **SEALED ENVELOPE** to:

Director of Operations
978 Tashmoo Ave
Sarnia, ON
N7T 7H5

APPLICATIONS AND THE APPROVED POLICY ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BAND OFFICE **STARTING FEBRUARY 21ST, 2025.**

- Complete application must be received by **4:30 PM on March 7, 2025.**
- Applicants must have the ability to purchase a minimum number of cartons in advance.
- Copy of Registered Business Number. Supporting documents included.
- Insurance Policy
- Late applications for request of quota cigarettes **will not** be considered.
- Incomplete applications **will not** be considered.
- Cigarettes include Export A, Players, DuMaurier and other non-generic brands.
- A decrease in allocation may occur year to year due to an increase in retailers.
- For business that received an allocation in 2024/2025 **YOU MUST PAY THE TOBACCO surcharge** for the period of April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025, by **March 7, 2024.** If this fee is not paid you will not be eligible for quota for 2025/2026.
- **TOBACCO CONTROL FOR MINORS**
 - a) Chief and Council is conscious of provider compliance to eliminate the ability of children and youth younger than nineteen to purchase tobacco products in community retail operations.
 - b) Retailers shall sell tobacco in accordance with federal guidelines regarding “the sale of tobacco to minors”.

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

978 Tashmoo Ave.

Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5

Telephone: 519-336-8410

Fax: 519-336-0382

www.aamjiwnaang.ca**ATTENTION AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION MEMBERS:**

The Aamjiwnaang First Nation Housing Department is now accepting **NEW APPLICATIONS** of interest for a four (4) bedroom, one and a half (1.5) bathroom house, garage, pool, koi pond and appliances included. Applications must be completed and have all requested information attached. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted.

The home is located at **1109 Chippewa Cres.**, and the asking price is \$375,000.00.

This successful applicant must be able to secure a loan with RBC and an additional loan from the Band plus meet the following conditions before moving in and receiving keys.

- The successful applicant will sign an RBC mortgage agreement with the First Nation if required.
- The successful applicant must provide proof of homeowner's insurance and content's insurance coverage.
- The successful applicant will have to have all utilities in their name before moving in.
- The successful applicant must have a move in inspection done before moving in.

Applications are available online at www.aamjiwnaang.ca or by emailing twilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca. Applications must be returned to the Housing Department no later than **February 21, 2025, by 4:00pm.**

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



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION Band Council

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

February 6, 2025

Aamjiwnaang Members,

We would like to provide some clarity to members on the purchase of this home and the process of submitting an application.

The previous owner was required by Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) to put the property through a land sale, Pursuant to Section 50 of the Indian Act.

Given the parameters and requirements of a Section 50 sale, Council felt that submitting a bid with the intention of reselling the home, would alleviate some of these ISC restrictions and allow for more Band Members to consider purchasing the home under less restrictive timelines and criteria, as set out by ISC.

The parameters of submitting a bid under Section 50 of the Indian Act are included below.

Payment of the successful bid must be made in the following manner:

1. A down payment of 10% of the offer must be made by cheque dated as of the date bidding closes. The cheque must be forwarded with the bid and made payable to the Receiver-General of Canada.

2. The balance of the offer must be paid by cash or certified cheque within 10 days of delivery of notice of acceptance of offer.

In the event that a bidder does not meet the payment requirements as set out above, the sale is null and void.

When the auction closed, Council was originally informed that they were not the successful applicant due to being outbid. We were later informed, that the original successful application fell through and being the second highest, it was then awarded to us at our original bid of \$375,000.

Below is additional information on the application process. Members will need to:

- 1) Fill out a completed housing application. Housing will screen and make sure they are in good standing with the Band. Then we will notify the bank that they will be calling for an appointment.
- 2) Contact RBC Corunna to make an appointment to see if they pre-qualify for a mortgage.
- 3) All successful applicants will go on the wheel on names to be selected.

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Aamjiwnaang Chief and Council



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Summer Student Coordinator

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: April 7th, 2025 – September 26th, 2025 (37.5 Hours/week)

Posting Closes/Deadline: March 7th, 2025

Position Summary

The Summer Student Coordinator will undertake the responsibility of organizing and supervising the Summer Employment Program 2025.

Responsibilities

- Prepare and submit proposals for funding
- Secure private sector job placements
- Prepare and post job descriptions
- Advertise and receive applications
- Arrange and conduct student interviews
- Conduct student orientation
- On-going monitoring of the program
- Submit a program evaluation at the end of the program
- Review and input timecards on ADP
- For 6 weeks in July and August will provide assistance to Day Camp staff from 830am to 1230pm

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Excellent computer skills
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to work independently and to exercise initiative
- Strong organizational ability
- Supervisory and management skill and experience
- Ability to work with a wide variety of ages and demographic groups
- Ability to take charge and motivate others
- Ability to supervise peers of a close age
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, self-control

Minimum Requirements

- Must be an Aamjiwnaang First Nation Band Member
- CPR/First Aid Certification (provided during Training)
- Must be able to work June 2nd to August 29th, 2025. Must disclose during the interview process if a vacation has been planned
- Must have the ability to accept direction yet work independently once tasks are assigned
- Access to a car would be a definite asset
- Previous experience in a supervisory role

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

Education

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& AAMJIWNAANG EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION

**FEBRUARY
26
2025**

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County of Lambton Position Description

Position Title: Building and Property Maintenance
Summer Student

Division: Social Services

Group: Non-Union

Immediate Supervisor: Assistant Supervisor, Property and Client Services

Position Summary

Assist Building Custodians and Maintenance Repair in carrying out minor building and equipment repairs, maintaining grounds and performing janitorial duties at Social Housing properties owned by the County of Lambton.

Job Duties and Responsibilities

Assisting Building Custodians and Maintenance Repair could include the following duties and responsibilities:

Building Custodial Duties:

- Clean all common areas including hallways, laundry rooms, garbage rooms, stairwells, washrooms, lounges, elevators, windows and carpets
- Strip, seal and wax floors
- Remove garbage

Grounds Maintenance:

- Maintain lawns and gardens
- Dispose of garbage including large items such as furniture and appliances
- Paint parking lot lines
- Tag non-roadworthy vehicles for removal
- Maintain mowers, leaf blowers and grass trimmers

Building/Unit Maintenance:

- Complete repairs from damages or neglect
- Clean appliances, cupboards, bathrooms, windows and floors
- Plumbing repairs including unclogging drains, snaking sewers, repairing faucets etc.
- Repair/replace electrical hardware such as receptacles, switches, fuses and lights
- Repair interior walls and exterior porches, aluminum siding, eaves troughs, etc.
- Maintain air units, heating systems and building safety systems

Other Duties:

- Maintain general building security and ensure doors are properly secured
- Report complaints and incidents to Property Manager
- Assist other staff as requested

General:

- Incumbents must keep up-to-date on all relevant legislation, collective bargaining agreements, County Policies and Procedures, etc. ensuring that these are implemented as prescribed
- Incumbents must possess the physical ability to meet the duties and responsibilities of the job description and/or the requirements identified within the position's Physical Demands Analysis

These describe the general nature and level of work being performed by incumbents in this classification. They are not an exhaustive list of all job duties in the classification. Other duties may be assigned.

Supervision Requirements

Direct Supervision: Not applicable

Indirect Supervision: Not applicable

Functional Authority: Not applicable

Credentials Required

Minimum Formal Education

- Completion of Grade 12
- Enrolled in a Post-Secondary Program

Experience

- Experience performing maintenance and janitorial duties.

A valid Ontario driver's license and use of a vehicle.

Review

Manager	<u>Melisa Johnson</u>	Date <u>December 2023</u>
General Manager	<u>Valerie Colasanti</u>	Date <u>December 2023</u>
Human Resources	<u>Tonya Furtado</u>	Date <u>December 2023</u>

**Send resume and cover letter to:
 Melissa Medeiros
 Employment & Training
 Aamjiwnaang First Nation
 mmedeiros@aamjiwnaang.ca
 Deadline is: March 28, 2025 by 4:00pm**

County of Lambton Position Description

Position Title: Caseworker - Ontario Works
Summer Student

Division: Social Services

Group: Non-Union

Immediate Supervisor: Supervisor, Ontario Works

Position Summary

Work independently and as a team member providing person centered support assisting clients to achieve self-sufficiency through the delivery of financial, stability and employment supports in accordance with the mandate of the Ontario Works Act, 1997 and other relevant legislation as well as Lambton County policy and directives.

Job Duties and Responsibilities

Knowledge:

- Assess eligibility for ongoing financial assistance and benefits following provincial and local policy.
- Obtain appropriate information/documentation and complete any required forms.
- Make referrals to community resources that support people to meet needs and reach stability and employment goals.

Technology:

- Use of the provincial database as well as other relevant technologies to complete daily responsibilities.

Communication:

- Clearly explain necessary program requirements and responsibilities.
- Use communication skills to establish collaborative relationships and support individuals through sensitive issues i.e., mental health, homelessness, and addictions.

Supervision Requirements

Direct Supervision: Not applicable

Indirect Supervision: Not applicable

Functional Authority: Not applicable

Credentials Required

Minimum Formal Education

- Completion of a minimum of 1 year of university in a relevant social science program or a mixture of the completion of 1 year of a community college Social Service Worker program with relevant work and/or placement experience.

Experience

- Work and/or volunteer experience in a social service setting preferred.

Review

Manager	<u>Jane Dalziel</u>	Date <u>December 2023</u>
General Manager	<u>Valerie Colasanti</u>	Date <u>December 2023</u>
Human Resources	<u>Tonya Furtado</u>	Date <u>December 2023</u>

**Send resume and cover letter to:
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 mmedeiros@aamjiwnaang.ca
 Deadline is: March 28, 2025 by 4:00pm**



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.

County of Lambton Position Description

Position Title: Facilities Data Entry Student

Division: Cultural Services

Group: Non-Union

Immediate Supervisor: Facility & Exhibition Supervisor

Position Summary

Under the supervision of the Facility & Exhibition Supervisor, Judith & Norman Alix Art Gallery, and the Facilities Supervisor, Libraries, the Facilities Data Entry Student assists the Division with administrative and data entry support to populate a new facility management software tool that will allow staff to streamline facility operations. Tasks include creating profiles for each of the Division's 29 library, museum, gallery and archives facilities, and populating these profiles with floor plans, operating procedures, inspections, hazardous materials, emergency response, equipment and building systems, maintenance records and other relevant data. The student will also provide facility and exhibition support as required.

Job Duties and Responsibilities

Administrative and Data Entry:

- Compile relevant data to populate the Division's facility management software, including inspection forms, safe operating procedures, hazardous materials reports, user manuals, mechanical, electrical and architectural floor plans, evacuation plans, fire safety plans, etc.
- Populate facility management software with relevant data for each facility to support the Division's digitization efforts.
- Implement records management practices to support facility management software and facilitate the organization of relevant facility data.
- Support Supervisors and their respective facility teams with the development of area, room and equipment numbering and identification to populate the facility management software profiles for each facility and coordinate the production of corresponding labels to be installed by the facility teams.
- Support Supervisors with the development of policies and procedures, staff user guides, forms etc. related to software implementation and facility management.
- Support general inventory and organizational projects related to facility management and exhibition development as required.
- Provide Supervisors and their respective facility teams with facility and exhibition support as required.

General:

- Incumbents must keep up-to-date on all relevant legislation, collective bargaining agreements, County Policies and Procedures, etc. ensuring that these are implemented as prescribed.

- Incumbents must possess the physical ability to meet the duties and responsibilities of the job description and/or the requirements identified within the position's Physical Demands Analysis.

These describe the general nature and level of work being performed by incumbents in this classification. They are not an exhaustive list of all job duties in the classification. Other duties may be assigned.

Supervision Requirements

Direct Supervision: Not applicable

Indirect Supervision: Not applicable

Functional Authority: Not applicable

Credentials Required

Minimum Formal Education

- Must be enrolled in a post-secondary program, preferably in a field of study related to facility management.

Experience

- Familiarity with computer systems and data entry an asset.
- Previous experience in a detail-oriented roll.

Review

Manager	Signed by:  DocuSigned by: 213 187 322 D6C 483...	Date <u>13 February 2025</u>
General Manager	Signed by:  71 B0495803233423...	Date <u>13 February 2025</u>
Human Resources	Signed by:  68E6CBEA4E744D3...	Date <u>13 February 2025</u>

**Send resume and cover letter to:
Melissa Medeiros
Employment & Training
Aamjiwnaang First Nation
mmedeiros@aamjiwnaang.ca
Deadline is: March 28, 2025 by 4:00pm**



Employment Opportunity

Marketing/Training Director

Applications are now being accepted for the following remote **Full Time Permanent** position:

Marketing/Training Director

The Marketing/Training Director is responsible for the strategic marketing and training program development and execution of the association. Some coordination on financial information with contracted service providers and conferences and workshops with other organizations. The Director's mandate is to help build awareness and growth of the association and its' membership and sponsorship through various marketing/social media channels; communicate updates on new programs and funding opportunities; identify and coordinate training seminars for members; aide the executive director in delivering support services; promote various advertising opportunities on the OFNEDA website, newsletter and other social media channels; and help coordinate the annual conference.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

PRIMARY DUTIES

- Understand OFNEDA's mandate to deliver information about the organization
- Establish marketing/training objectives and promotional/training budget with detailed initiatives to grow membership, sponsorship, participation in events, workshops, and conferences.
- Communicate constantly with the Executive Director on marketing/training initiatives for approvals and evaluation.
- Allocate material, financial and human resources to implement the organization's marketing/training strategies and achieve its objectives.
- Operate under the organizations policies, controls and procedures.
- Formulate and gain approval on promotional campaigns/training workshops and spend.
- Develop an annual marketing/training work plan for the Executive Director's approval.
- Coordinate with the accountant on the processing and timely filing of payments and spending for the organization on marketing/training initiatives.
- Communicate effectively and respond timely to requests from the Executive Director, the Executive Board, members, consultants and potential advertisers/sponsors.
- Enhance and build partnerships with the business community to build the membership and provide more advertising revenue from the website, newsletter and social media.
- Promote and help coordinate an improved professional development curriculum with other FN institutions.
- Oversee the continued development of the organizations website to provide the required information to promote the growth and support of its' membership

SECONDARY DUTIES

- Be familiar with and liaise with other First Nation institutions and organizations to promote membership, sponsorship, training and advertising revenues.
- Other tasks/duties/responsibilities as requested by the Executive Director.

QUALIFICATIONS

OFNEDA will consider candidates that possess an adequate combination of skills and experiences required to successfully fulfil this role. All candidates will have the flexibility to travel within the province of Ontario (and occasionally nationally) and must possess an excellent understanding of First Nation communities and culture. Candidates will also have a practical knowledge of First Nation economic development organizations and their mandates.

Although not mandatory, OFNEDA would expect candidates to have, at a minimum, the following experience and education qualifications:

- University degree or college diploma in business or economics
- Three years of marketing/training coordination experience preferably in a similar role
- Superior communication skills
- Excellent organizational and time management skills
- Proven proposal writing skills
- Budgeting experience
- Flexibility to travel
- Knowledge of First Nation economic development organizations and their mandates
- Ability to work from a home-based office with minimal supervision.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

This is a remote Full Time Permanent position beginning immediately. Annual salary range for this position is \$70,000 to \$75,000 per year based on a 35-hour work week.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Cover letter, resume, along with email address and phone number of two employment references are required for a complete application package. Incomplete or late application package will not be considered.

Please submit application package to:

Tiffany Taylor, Recruitment Officer for OFNEDA
Cambium Indigenous Professional Services (CIPS)
t.taylor@indigenouseaware.com

NEW Deadline for Applications: ~~Friday, February 14, 2025 @ 4:30 p.m.~~
Friday, February 28, 2025 @ 4:30 p.m.

Job description can be found on the OFNEDA website: www.ofneda.ca or by emailing the above contact.



**Get a Diploma/Degree without
Leaving Your Community**

***FRIDAY MARCH 14 NOON UNTIL 1 PM
EDUCATION BUILDING; BOARD ROOM***

**Information will be provided on:
Online programs and courses
Assistance with registration
Information about financial aid
Technical supports available**

Guest Speaker from Contact North

Edith Kealy, Education & Training Advisor, Chatham Kent-Lambton Territory

Lunch provided by Aamjiwnaang
Education



CONTACT **NORTH**
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***CONTACT LAURA 519 336 8410 EXT 285 TO
REGISTER***



ENROL in one of more than thousands of online programs and courses

from Ontario's 24 public colleges, 25 public universities, 9 Indigenous institutes, 76 district school boards, 200 literacy and basic skills training providers and 20 skills development training providers, *without leaving your community.*



OUR SERVICES ARE 100% FREE

Did you know you can have access to **FREE** online courses, right here in your community?

We provide help in a variety of ways:

- Information on online programs and courses, including personal enrichment, language and life skills
- Help to register, and information on financial aid
- Technology support services
- IT technical hotline
- Access to virtual reality training
- Use of web conferencing platforms
- Study Online Quick Tips app and website

VISIT, CALL OR EMAIL

Chatham Kent - Lambton Territory

1-855-353-5949
chathamkentlambton@contactnorth.ca

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- **Micro-credentials** – frontline services, aspiring managers & leaders, eCommerce management and more

WE CAN HELP YOU UPGRADE YOUR SKILLS

Access to hundreds of **FREE BASIC SKILLS & LITERACY COURSES**

- **ESL for newcomers** – courses to assist in your ESL practice and your pathway to citizenship
- **High school** – courses to complete your OSSD diploma, or for post-secondary admission requirements
- **Basic skills** – Microsoft Word, Excel PowerPoint, customer service, employment skills, G1 drivers test preparation
- **Literacy** – reading, writing, math, digital technology, high school preparation, college preparation



GET

- Information on online programs and courses
- Help with registrations
- Information about financial aid
- Technology support services
- Study Online Quick Tips app and website

EARN

- A college or university certificate, diploma or degree
- Your high school diploma or GED
- Upgraded workplace skills

TAKE CLASSES

- Many free courses available
- Part-time or full-time
- Live or anytime
- At our online learning centre
- At your home

Opioid Use Disorder and Treatment Education for First Nation Health Care Providers

Presented by Indivior Canada in partnership with Kettle & Stony Point First Nation and the Southern First Nations Secretariat

EVENT DETAILS:

MARCH 20, 2025

**LOS OLIVOS, 2140 KAINS RD.
LONDON, ON**

This session is limited to front-line workers and health care professionals.

TO REGISTER:

Please contact Nicole Wagner, Indivior Canada by cell (403)604-7548 or by email nicole.wagner@indivior.com.

The deadline to register is March 12, 2025.

AGENDA:

- 10:00 - 10:30am** Arrival & Networking (Refreshments Available)
- 10:30 - 10:45am** Opening Prayer & Welcoming - Julie George, PhD, Mental Health and Addiction Program Manager, Kettle & Stony Point First Nation and Nicole Wagner RN, MN, KAM-Indigenous Health, Indivior Canada
- 10:45 - 11:45am** Mental Health and Wellness Hub & Recovery Home - Julie George
- 11:45 - 12:00pm** Lunch Available
- 12:00 - 2:00pm** Sublocade and Suboxone Film Education - Nicole Wagner
- 2:00 - 2:30pm** Q&A/Wrap-up/ Clinician and Patient Resource Packages

Note: There is ample free parking at this location.



Southern First Nations Secretariat



OPTIMIZING THE CLINICAL MANAGEMENT OF OPIOID USE DISORDER

PRESENTED BY DR. KEN LEE

EVENT DETAILS:

APRIL 3, 2025

**LOS OLIVOS, 2140 KAINS RD.
LONDON, ON N6K 0C1**

This session is limited to First Nation front-line workers and health care professionals.

RSVP

Please contact Nicole Wagner, Indivior Canada by cell (403)604-7548 or by email nicole.wagner@indivior.com.

The deadline to register is March 26, 2025.

AGENDA:

5:45 PM Registration

6:00 PM Dinner

6:30 - 7:30 PM Presentation

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this program, participants will be better able to:

- Describe the current landscape of opioid use disorder (OUD) in Canada and the need for improved outcomes for patients with OUD
- Identify current and emerging clinical strategies for the management of OUD
- Appraise the characteristics of each therapy to select the best clinical approach for patients with OUD

Note: There is ample free parking at this location.

This Program has received full certification from the CFPC.

AKG Kindergarten Round Up



Kindergarten 2025-2026

Our Facilities

- Kindergarten to Grade 3
- Outdoor Classroom and Land-based Learning
- Daily Lunch and Snack Provided
- Language and Culture Instruction
- Student Success & Wellness Programs



EXPRESS YOUR INTENT TO REGISTER IN OUR PROGRAM



Questions: Please contact the School Office at 519-344-5831

Please follow the AKG Facebook Page for more information on the Open House and Registration dates

INTENT TO REGISTER

2025 - 2026

Please complete the online form by:

**Friday
January 24 2025
Extended**



Did you know schools have already begun planning for 2025-2026 academic year?

The Aamjiwnaang Education Department would like to start planning ahead too!

- Yes, this is new.
- Yes, it is early in the year.

However, we would like to see smooth transitions for all of our Aamjiwnaang students who are making big leaps this year (students heading to Kindergarten, AKG Gr. 3's to 4, Gr. 8's to 9 and Gr. 12's to Post-Secondary) and all the students in between!

So, help us, help you!

Please complete for each Aamjiwnaang student in your household (both in and out of the community are welcome to complete).

Miigwech,



SENIORS OF AAMJIWNAANG

BINGO

MEAT PRIZES

FEB 27TH @ 6PM

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

SOUP, HOT DOGS & HAMBURGERS

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

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Stories of the Land Spring Social Feast

Hosted by Vanessa and Beze Gray of the
Environmental Data Justice Lab,
University of Toronto



Come gather with us, eat, and learn how you can get involved with a new community project!

Banquet Room at Maawn Doosh Gumig
Wednesday, March 19th, 2025
5-7pm



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

STRESS RELIEF

STRAWBERRY EARRINGS &
REARVIEW MIRROR HANGER
with Elaina Wrightman



Scan the QR code to
sign up. Limited
spots available!



February 27th • 5PM
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

Questions? Call Mikeesha at
519-332-6770 ext. 309



Aamjiwnaang Health Centre



Liver Awareness Month Beaded Shamrock Pins

With Lexi Arina

Come and learn about common liver diseases and get tips on how to prevent and manage them.



Scan QR code to sign up


Monday March 3rd
4-6PM
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

Questions? Call Mikeesha ext. 309

Diabetes Drop-In

OPEN TO ALL AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE:


- newly diagnosed with diabetes or are struggling to manage their blood sugars
- have been told they are prediabetic or are wanting to lower their risk for developing diabetes
- are family members and/or caregivers of people who have diabetes



**February 24th 5-7pm
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre**


Stop by to ask a dietician and/or certified diabetes educator questions to learn about diabetes, managing diabetes, reducing your risk for diabetes and/or overall healthy living.

LIGHT SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED



Sign up is not required
Please contact Celsie Bressette at 519-332-6770 ext 308 for any questions

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Money Talks Readiness Workshop


People say that "money talks," but it can be hard to find a safe space to talk about money! Join us in a safe setting to explore your personal relationship with money and learn practical tips for managing your finances.

**Thursday, February 27, 2025
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.**

**The Inn of The Good Shepherd
115 John St, Sarnia, ON**

To register, call:
The Inn of the Good Shepherd
519-344-1746 x 313

WomenBuildingFutures.ca






Free Interactive Trades Activity for Beginners – Create Your Own PVC Pipe Flute

Get hands-on with tools: Learn how to use basic hand and power tools while building your very own PVC pipe flute—no experience needed!

Boost your confidence: Discover your potential and gain the confidence to explore a rewarding career in the skilled trades.

Learn about safety: Understand the importance of worksite safety and how it plays a key role in every trades job.

**Wed., March 5, 2025
9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
(Lunch provided)**

**Royal SCITS Academy
275 Wellington Street, Sarnia**

To register email or scan:
tpearsan@womenbuildingfutures.com



https://womenbuildingfutures.ca/events/interactive-trades-workshop/



Aamjiwnaang Child and Family Services wants to hear from you!

THOSE THAT
COME OUT
WILL BE
ENTERED INTO
A DRAW TO
WIN A FAMILY
4 PACK OF
PASSES TO
ADVENTURE
BAY IN
WINDSOR AND
DINNER.

Child and Family Services invites you to join us in discussing what you would like to see from our department in the future. We want to hear about what you like about our programs, and where there may be room for growth.

We look forward to your input!

for those that can not attend on this day but would like to share their thoughts we will have a virtual survey that you can complete

**24
FEBRUARY
2025**

📍 1972 VIRGIL AVE
SENIORS ROOM



5:00PM - 7:00PM

DINNER AND
REFRESHMENTS
PROVIDED

Child Minding Available



PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Home Safety



General Home Safety

- ✓ Prevent burns
- ✓ Prevent falls
- ✓ Prevent fires
- ✓ Prevent poisoning




Evening Includes:

- ✓ Presentation
- ✓ Dinner
- ✓ Home Safety Kits (for first 10 families)
- ✓ Prizes!!

Limited Spots Available

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025
5:00 PM - 7:00PM

 **Child & Family Services**
974 Tashmoo Ave

For more information:
Melanie: mlefiave@aamjiwnaang.ca
519-918-1204

Aamjiwnaang Child and Family Services

**School
Snack
Program**

GRADES
K-8

UPCOMING DATES

**March 5, 2025
April 16, 2025**

**Open to Aamjiwnaang children
and/or children of Aamjiwnaang
parents**

**Child and Family Services Building
974 Tashmoo Avenue
(Behind band office, first newer building)**

**Questions?
brjacobs@aamjiwnaang.ca**

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!

MAR 6 & 20 | **LOCATION COMMUNITY CENTRE** | **TIME 5:30 TO 7PM**

"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

Aamjiwnaang Child & Youth Services

YOUTH SYMPOSIUM



- Songwriting workshop with Logan Staats
- Men's & Women's songs & teachings

Door prizes & swag bags for participants!



Please scan QR code to register!

Maawn Doosh Gumig
February 28, 2025
10-4

Contact Matt or Carrie with any questions.
misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca | carrie.plain@aamjiwnaang.ca

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

Meet JOANNE JACKSON

FEBRUARY 26TH

TRADITIONAL HEALER

Joanne Jackson is Eagle Clan from Kettle & Stony Point First Nation. Joanne has spent time with various elders and healers furthering her Indigenous knowledge. She has been entrusted to conduct Indigenous healing practices and ceremonies. She provides Cultural teachings to support people on their wellness journey. Her work experience includes counselling in the areas of addictions, family violence, and trauma. As well as traditional healthcare and child welfare. In addition, Joanne has obtained a Master's Degree in social work and has worked in many First Nations and Native organizations over the past 30 years.

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE CALL DOROTHY AT THE HEALTH CENTRE @ 332-6770



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To Keep Kids At Risk Off The Streets

Away From The Drug Lifestyle
Out Of Gang Influence
Allows For Better Lifestyle Choices
Stay In School Attitude

Allows youth a safe place to learn Discipline, respect, focus, concentration. Develop friendships & good sportsmanship.

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With all Agencies and Organizations working with youth

Contact: Coach Rob
(250) 501-1150
Email: ironeagle.robert@gmail.com
Iron Eagle Gyms
1273 London Rd, Unit #6
Sarnia, Ontario


Please join us

“Healthy Brains” Drop in

(With Alzheimer Society of Sarnia-Lambton)
Questions? Call Lexi at 519-332-6770 ext 302



Scan the QR code to register



~~FEBRUARY 3, 2025~~

MARCH 3, 2025

APRIL 7, 2025

GANIGIWE
1702 ST. CLAIR PARKWAY
5 PM - 6:30 PM


TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE

PLEASE CALL NATALIE
519-332-6770 EXT 326

**FOOD
ACTIVITIES
DOOR PRIZES
INFORMATION**

Alzheimer Society
SARNIA-LAMBTON

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!

Monday March 17 & Friday April 4
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

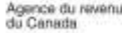
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Go to canada.ca/taxes-help or call 1-800-959-8281 for more information.




Canada Revenue Agency



Agence du revenu du Canada



United Way
Sarnia-Lambton



The Inn of the Good Shepherd
Helping People Help People

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

REDOWNLOAD POLLUTION REPORTER APP FEBRUARY 1ST!

GET IT ON



Google Play

Download on the



App Store

Redownload the Pollution Reporter app to report a pollution event, spill, or leak to the Ontario Ministry of Environment.

For more info check out the Land and Refinery Facebook page!






BANDOLIER BAGS

With Shannon Gustafson




MARCH 7TH
9am - 3pm
Maawn Doosh Gumig

Questions? Contact Roberta @ 332-6770 Ext. 313.

To sign up please scan the QR code.

Deadline to sign up is Feb.27th.
Draw will take place Feb.28th.

MOCCASINS

Moccasin Workshop





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To sign up please scan the QR code.
Questions? Contact Roberta @ 332-6770 Ext.313

FEBRUARY, 26TH & 27TH
9:00AM TO 4:00PM

Deadline to sign up is Feb. 23rd. Draw will take place Feb. 24th

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

TRADITIONAL HEALING SCHEDULE



Wendy Hill
Feb. 24th & 25th



Joanne Dixon
April 9th & 10th

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE CALL DOROTHY @ RECEPTION AT 519-332-6770.

SHANNON GUSTAFSON

SPLIT TOE MOCCASINS




MARCH 5TH & 6TH
10AM-4PM
MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG

To sign up, please scan the QR code.
Questions? Contact Roberta @ 332-6770 Ext.313

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS FEB.27TH WITH DRAW TAKING PLACE FEB. 28TH



****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 

**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/WEST
LAMBTON HEALTH CENTRE**

**HEALTHY COOKING
CLASS**

This is a healthy cooking class for Aamjiwnaang community members age 18+, on and off reserve, which will be monthly. (We are replacing the women's and men's with just the one class). This class is facilitated by a Diabetes Educator/Nurse and a dietitian from West Lambton Health Centre. This class is greatly beneficial to learn new ways to prepare food in a healthier way! The participants are hands-on with prepping and cooking the delicious meals! We then get to enjoy the results!




**Tuesday, February
25, 2025 - Noon**

**Health Centre
Community Health
Room**

**Please sign up by
Friday, Feb. 21,
2025 as we have
limited space at
(519) 332-6770,
ext. 326.**

**Transportation is
available if
needed. Leave
your phone # if no
answer when you
sign up.**

**Come on out to
learn how to
make delicious,
healthy meals!**



**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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SENIORS INFO CORNER

MARCH

St. Patrick's Day



CONGREGATE DINNING IS CANCELLED ON MARCH 5TH AND MARCH 12TH

4
MARCH

SENIORS COFFEE TIME

SENIORS BUILDING



11
MARCH

GAME NIGHT

BECKY OFF ON VACATION



BECKY WILL BE OFF ON VACATION FROM MARCH 7TH - MARCH 17TH :)

18
MARCH

POT LUCK GAME NIGHT

STARTING AT 5:00 PM SENIORS BUILDING

20 -21
MARCH

SHAKER MAKING

20 PARTICIPANTS, SIGN UP ON ORIGINAL FLYER - MUST BE PRESENT FOR BOTH DAYS

DRAW DATE MARCH 18, 2025



25
MARCH

SENIORS COFFEE TIME

SENIORS BUILDING

27
MARCH

TIE BLANKET WORKSHOP

8 PARTICIPANTS, SIGN UP ON ORIGINAL FLYER

DEADLINE FOR DRAW MARCH 20TH 2025

DRAW DATE MARCH 21, 2025



LIMITED TO 8
PARTICIPANTS

SENIORS 60+

Tie Blanket Workshop

March 27th 2025

10-4pm

Ganigiwe

Sign up with QR Code



or call
Becky/Lexi
ext 312/308

ATTENTION SENIORS 55+



Open to all Seniors * LOW INCOME FIRST*

**LIZ CLOUD WILL BE HERE TO HELP SENIORS
WITH THIER TAXES**

APRIL 3RD & 4TH, 2025

10:00 AM - 3:00PM | HEALTH CENTRE

Appointments will be scheduled 30 minute time slots.

The service she provides is geared to low income clients; those receiving OAS, CPP or who may be on OW or ODSP.

Please have T-forms for your income.

**PLEASE CONTACT BECKY ADAMS
519-332-6770 EXT. 312**

IMPORTANT TO READ

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.

Tax 
Season

Fee Ranges from \$25.00 - about \$50.00

SENIORS AND HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAM

SHAKER MAKING

**THURSDAY MARCH 20TH AND
FRIDAY MARCH 21ST 2025**

**4-8PM BOTH DAYS
COMMUNITY CENTRE - BANQUET ROOM**

MUST BE PRESENT BOTH DAYS

**LIMITED TO
20
PARTICIPANTS**

**ONE PER
HOUSEHOLD**



**DINNER WILL BE
PROVIDED FOR
BOTH DAYS**

**DRAW DATE:
MARCH 18TH IF
NEEDED**

SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP, IF ISSUES CALL BECKY EXT 312



SENIORS AND YOUTH

Painting with Moses



**SATURDAY MARCH 22ND,
2025
9-2PM
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

10 Seniors + 10 Youth

SCAN QR CODE/ CALL BECKY ADAMS IF
HAVING ISSUES



SENIORS 60 +
Date Night



Dinner & Movie
February 27, 2025



SCAN QR CODE / Contact Becky Adams at
 519-332-6770 ext. 312**
 Leave message with date and time you called

Deadline February 21, 2025

Draw Date: February 24, 2025
 LIVE DRAW FACEBOOK

MEET AT STOKES ISLAND @ 5PM
 LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

Seniors Massage 60+

Book An Appointment Now

Joanne Dixon (Cheechoo)
Traditional Healer

- Thursday March 13th 2025
- Tuesday March 18th 2025

- Appointments are:
- 9:00am - 10:00am
 - 10:00am - 11:00am
 - 11:00am - 12:00pm
 - 1:00pm - 2:00pm
 - 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Contact Becky Adams
519-332-6770 ext. 312



Mens woodland vest & aprons workshop



HEALING THROUGH SEWING MENS EDITION

THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR 1ST/2ND GENERATION CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN OF RESIDENTIAL OR DAY SCHOOL SURVIVORS. (must not have regalia or danced since a child)

Ages 18 up

MARCH 1 & 2, 2025
9:00-4:00 DAILY

HEALTH CENTER

pplain@aamjiwnaang.ca



Womens woodland strap dress



HEALING THROUGH SEWING WOMENS EDITION

THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR 1ST/2ND GENERATION CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN OF RESIDENTIAL OR DAY SCHOOL SURVIVORS. (MUST NOT HAVE REGALIA OR DANCED SINCE A CHILD)

AGES 18 PLUS

MARCH 3 & 4, 2025
9:00-3:00 DAILY
COMMUNITY CENTER



pplain@aamjiwnaang.ca



Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag Mkwa Giizis-Bear Moon February 2025



Sunday-Name Giizhigad	Monday Shkintan Giizhigad	Tuesday-Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday-Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday-Niwo Giizhigad	Friday-Naano Giizhigad	Saturday- Ngodwaaswi
			1st Wednesday of the month dental screening with Courtney 11am-12pm		Waivers need to be completed online as well.	7 Meet @ All out ninja gym 11am-1230pm Sign up Required 8 850 Confederation St. Sarnia
2	3 No Morning Program Make your own Teddy Bear 5pm-7pm	4 Hot Air Balloon Craft 1pm-3pm	5 Heart marble painting 10am-12pm No Evening Program	6 Making Shakers 10am-1pm Sign up required	7	
9 	10 Love Monster Book and Craft 10am-12pm Anishinaabe Valentine cards 5pm-7pm	11 Fork Paint Love Monster 1pm-3pm	12 Heart Shape Pillow craft 10am-12pm ASQ Screening 4pm-7pm See flyer for detail	13 Baby shawl making With Erica 10am-1pm Sign up required	14 Happy Valentine's Day	15
16	17 Enjoy your Family Day Closed Enchyaang Giizhigad	18 Bear Craft 1pm-3pm	19 Snowy Owl Craft 10am-12pm Ethan & Nolan Wilde sharing their special talent 5pm-7pm	20 Clan Teaching 10am-12pm Sign up required		
23	24 Puffy Paint Fun 10am-12pm Bear Fort & Movie night 5pm-7pm	25 Teddy Bear Picnic 1pm-3pm	26 Make and Take Bear Activity 10am-12pm 5pm-7pm	27 Kids Hand Drum Making 10am-1pm Sign up required		

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




February 2025

Program Runs: Tuesday,
Wednesday and
Thursday
2:30-5:30



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2		 Sports Night Volleyball	Team activities	 Baking day		8
9		Movie and craft day	No Program	Mental wellness day/games		15
16		 Sports Night Badminton	Youth event planning	 Cooking		22
23		 Sports Night Dodgeball	Mental Wellness Selfcare	Gym Night		28



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 519.384.1955

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

Please join us


Recovery Group

EVERY other Tuesday from 5PM - 7PM

January 7 & 21
February 11 & 18
March 4 & 18

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre
1300 Tashmoo Ave

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





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**

ANISHINAABE LODGE

UPDATES & REMINDERS

- Always take garbage and belongings with you when you are finished your session. There are garbage bins 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

THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY

Sunday Service

With PASTOR CRYSTAL DOWLING



123 Maness CRT
Aamjiwnaang
226-886-3812

2PM Weekly

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7 NKJV

The Lighthouse Ministry

INVITES YOU TO



SOUL GROUP

Lead by the Holy Spirit Hosted by Pastor Crystal Dowling

DATE & TIME	LOCATION
Bi-Weekly Friday evening 7:00 PM	123 Maness CRT AAMJIWNAANG 226-886-3812



"Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit, for without Me you can do nothing." John 15:4-5 NKJV


The Lighthouse Ministry's

Women BIBLE STUDY

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God

Tuesdays Weekly 6:00 PM

Hosted By Pastor Crystal Dowling



The Lighthouse Ministry's

Kingdom WOMEN WARRIORS

Tuesdays Bi-Weekly 6:00 PM

"Strength and honor are her clothing; She shall rejoice in time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, And on her tongue is the law of kindness, She watches over the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of idleness." Proverbs 31:25-27 NKJV

123 Maness CRT, Aamjiwnaang

Hosted By Pastor Crystal Dowling



CROSSWORDS

Across

- 1. Stationed
- 6. Send
- 10. Immense
- 14. Less green
- 15. Choir voice
- 16. She, in Lyon
- 17. Sports building
- 18. Rider
- 20. Color
- 21. Guys' dates
- 23. Highways
- 24. Compact
- 26. Cat breed
- 28. Actress Julia ____
- 30. "Friends" character
- 31. Goody
- 32. Desperate
- 33. On an ocean trip
- 37. Drive out
- 38. Embankment
- 39. Bachelor party
- 40. Singer ____ Seeger
- 41. At all times
- 42. Fixed gaze
- 43. Platoon
- 44. Beer mugs
- 45. Hairspray type
- 49. Drummer Ringo ____
- 50. Indian group
- 51. Fleshy fruit
- 52. Pro's opposite
- 55. Bearable
- 58. Depart
- 60. 15th of March
- 61. Incite
- 62. Road bends
- 63. Yield
- 64. Broadway award
- 65. Adolescents

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Down

- 1. Small nail
- 2. Well-ventilated
- 3. Swiftest
- 4. Poetic twilight
- 5. Police drama
- 6. Syrup tree
- 7. Woeful word
- 8. ____ a girl!
- 9. ____ Alamos
- 10. Snake's poison
- 11. Water plants
- 12. Toboggans
- 13. Concise
- 19. Time periods
- 22. Mule's father
- 25. Make joyous
- 26. More angry
- 27. Words of understanding (2 wds.)
- 28. Discontinue
- 29. Test answer
- 30. Metal bolt
- 32. Satan
- 33. Daisylike flower
- 34. Story connector
- 35. Deserve
- 36. Mellows
- 38. Letterman's rival
- 42. Hollywood hopeful
- 43. Consumer
- 44. Bus depot (abbr.)
- 45. Storage spot
- 46. Wear away
- 47. Angered
- 48. Fat
- 49. Shabby
- 51. Design
- 53. Kitchen hot spot
- 54. Loch ____
- 56. FBI employee (abbr.)
- 57. Ghost's cry
- 59. Wind direction (abbr.)

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.sfns.on.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.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/>
- <http://www.workopolis.com/>
- <http://www.jobs.ca/>
- <http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/sc/jobs/jobbank.shtml>
- <http://www.ofifc.org/>



Anishinaabemowin Teg 2025 31st Annual Language Conference

Thursday, March 27 —

Saturday, March 29

If you went last year, you are ineligible this year.

If you are interested in entering the draw, please contact the Maawn Doosh Gumig Community, leave your name and contact # that you can be reached at. Call 519- 491-2160 to be entered.

The Draw will be held on Tuesday, March 11 at the Community Services Committee meeting.

Being drawn covers Travel, Hotel, Meals and Registration fees for yourself and one guest.



ATTENTION TO ALL MEDICAL DRIVERS!!!

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



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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 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**

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

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

March 12th, 2025

from 9am—4pm

If you need to contact Janet Wilkinson
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, **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:
March 3rd, 2025
Your information is due by:
Tuesday February 25th, 2024 at 4:00pm**

Miigwech, for your co-operation and understanding.

Ashley Jackson, Aamjiwnaang Council Clerk
ajackson@aamjiwnaang.ca

 <p style="text-align: center;">COUNCIL AGENDAS</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 <u>and band number</u>.</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>	<p style="text-align: center;">Aamjiwnaang First Nation Public Works Dept.</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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">The Garage number is 519-336-0510.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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, March 7th, 2025
The deadline for submissions is
Wednesday, March 5th, 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** If you have stories that you would like to share, please submit them to the Editor at : editor@aamjiwnaang.ca

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