



# AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S Chippewa Tribe-UNE



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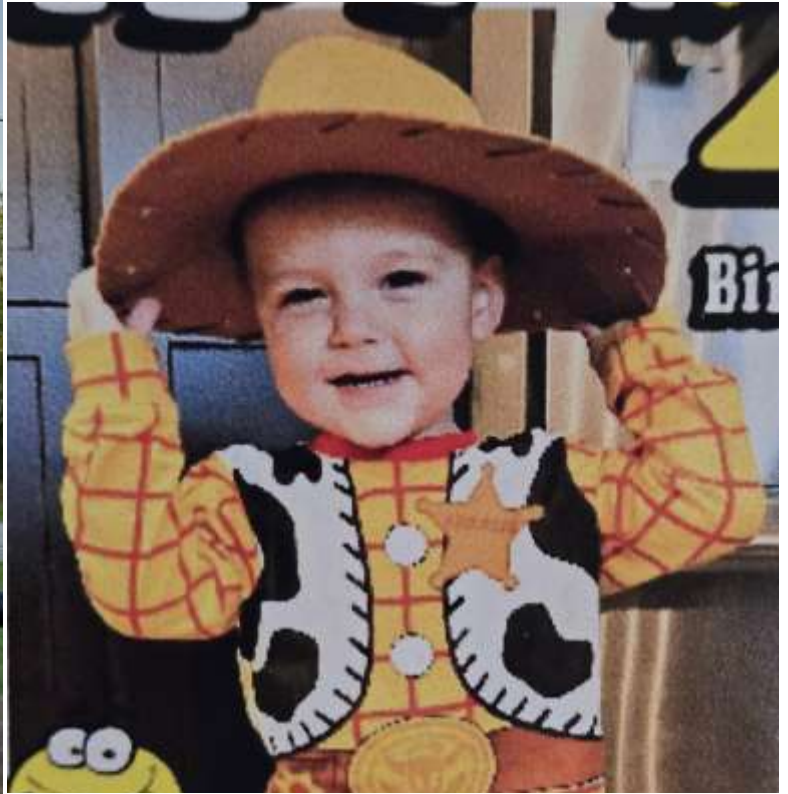
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|----------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| BOUCHER  | EVELYN  | CURVE LAKE FIRST NATION U18 Girls |
| HARE     | XAVIER  | KETTLE & STONEY POINT U11         |
| JAMES    | MICHAEL | WALPOLE ISLAND FIRST NATION U15   |
| KOBZICK  | ASHLYN  | CHIMNISSING U18 Girls             |
| LAPP     | BOHDI   | MISSANABIE CREE FIRST NATION U9   |
| MANESS   | MADISON | WASAUKSING U13 Girls              |
| SIMON    | BLAKE   | X&S POINT U13                     |
| SIMON    | BRYCE   | SAUGEN STAR U18                   |
| SIMON    | REESE   | SIX NATIONS U18 Girls             |
| SINOPOLE | GENA    | WIKWEMIKONG U13 Girls             |
| SNAKE    | IVY     | CMO United U11 Girls              |
| FISHER   | KAYLEE  | WALPOLE WILD U11 Girls            |



Congratulations to all our Aamjiwnaang teams and players on another successful week at LNHL!

# Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

|                           |         |                          |         |
|---------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| Valerie Cottrelle         | Mar. 21 | Paul Bourgeois           | Mar. 27 |
| Taylor Drakes             | Mar. 21 | Leanne Plain             | Mar. 27 |
| Siera Hare                | Mar. 21 | Mildred Hawkins          | Mar. 27 |
| Wesley Nahmabin Jr.       | Mar. 21 | Ziibin Isaac             | Mar. 27 |
| Coral-Lee Oliver          | Mar. 21 | Cynthia Lacroix          | Mar. 27 |
| Jason Simon               | Mar. 21 | Daniel Nahmabin          | Mar. 27 |
| Seth Sinopole             | Mar. 21 | Jill Joseph              | Mar. 27 |
| Cori Williams             | Mar. 21 | Shirley Rogers           | Mar. 27 |
| Alexis Clark-Nahmabin     | Mar. 22 | Bryce Simon              | Mar. 27 |
| Janet Fawcett             | Mar. 22 | Joel Piche               | Mar. 28 |
| Christopher James         | Mar. 22 | Mayme Steadman           | Mar. 28 |
| Vincent Walker            | Mar. 22 | Leland George            | Mar. 29 |
| Abigail Gravelle          | Mar. 22 | Brinley Lott             | Mar. 29 |
| Isabella Gravelle         | Mar. 22 | Gavin White-Eye          | Mar. 29 |
| Amber Stewart             | Mar. 22 | Rudy H Williams          | Mar. 29 |
| Brandon DeLauter          | Mar. 23 | Jonathan Joseph          | Mar. 30 |
| Gina George               | Mar. 23 | Stephanie Kirkby         | Mar. 30 |
| Bodhi Lapp                | Mar. 23 | Belva Longton            | Mar. 30 |
| Shawn Pouget              | Mar. 23 | Ashley Monk              | Mar. 30 |
| Theodore Ranger           | Mar. 23 | Gerald Stone             | Mar. 30 |
| George Rogers             | Mar. 23 | Justin Battista          | Mar. 31 |
| Robert L White            | Mar. 23 | Reshonda Howell          | Mar. 31 |
| Faye Gambrell0            | Mar. 24 | Robert Keusch            | Mar. 31 |
| Keely Shaye Bressette     | Mar. 24 | Kristal Nahmabin         | Mar. 31 |
| Peter DePaepe             | Mar. 24 | Grace Williams           | Mar. 31 |
| Kaylee Fisher             | Mar. 24 | Megan Kiyoshk            | Mar. 31 |
| Nakoa Maness              | Mar. 24 | Zoe Cieszewski           | Mar. 31 |
| Corall McNickle           | Mar. 24 | Ashley Maness            | Apr. 1  |
| Dexen Henry               | Mar. 24 | Nicole Cottrelle         | Apr. 1  |
| Gregory R Nahmabin        | Mar. 24 | Christine Giovannone     | Apr. 1  |
| Matthew Plain             | Mar. 24 | Tammy Plain              | Apr. 1  |
| Wyatt Sposib-Nahmabin     | Mar. 24 | Amiee Stewart            | Apr. 1  |
| Makai Case                | Mar. 25 | Jennifer Miller          | Apr. 1  |
| Joshua Cottrelle-Greyeyes | Mar. 25 | Melissa Plain            | Apr. 1  |
| Alicia Cresswell          | Mar. 25 | David Robinson-Cromwell  | Apr. 1  |
| Danez Day                 | Mar. 25 | Brock Simon              | Apr. 1  |
| Tessa Hanna               | Mar. 25 | Brody Simon              | Apr. 1  |
| Brayden Nickles           | Mar. 25 | Paris Stokes             | Apr. 1  |
| Miranda Plain             | Mar. 25 | Raymond Williams Jr.     | Apr. 1  |
| Kaylie Rogers-Oliver      | Mar. 25 | Celeste Bressette-Walker | Apr. 2  |
| Ty Tipton                 | Mar. 25 | Karyna Doxtator          | Apr. 2  |
| Diana Williams            | Mar. 25 | William Jackson          | Apr. 2  |
| Cassie Adams              | Mar. 26 | Eagle Feather Matte      | Apr. 2  |
| Paul Bird                 | Mar. 26 | Luke Simon               | Apr. 2  |
| David T Jackson           | Mar. 26 | Christine R Bird         | Apr. 3  |
| Valerie Nahmabin          | Mar. 26 | Michael C Plain          | Apr. 3  |
| Benjamin Plain            | Mar. 26 | Scott Kalbfleisch        | Apr. 3  |
| Sydnee Simon              | Mar. 26 | Harper Muncaster         | Apr. 3  |
| Randall C Williams        | Mar. 26 | Abel Wolfe               | Apr. 3  |



Happy 6th Birthday Dex!  
Lots of Love Always from  
Papa, Gramma and Auntie  
Mar ♡

**Happy 6th Birthday Dex!**  
**Love from GG, Auntie  
Beck, Uncle Ry, Rylee,  
and Cain**



**Attention!**

**The Membership Office will be providing services to walk-ins (no appointment necessary) on every Wednesday.**

**Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays will be by appointment only.**

**Call the Band Office at 519-336-8410 or email [cadams@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:cadams@aamjiwnaang.ca) to book an appointment.**

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**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 MAAJIIGOOG BINOOJIINYAG



**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.

## Consultation & Accommodations Officer



Boozhool James Wrightman ndizhnikaaaz, Aamjiwnwnaang ndonjibaa, Jijjaak ndoodem, Anishnaabe nini ndaaw. Hello! My name is James Wrightman, I come from Aamjiwnaang, I belong to the Crane clan. I have accepted a new position. I am now the Consultation & Accommodations Officer for Aamjiwnaang First Nation. I will be working under the Governance Department and working along side out Economic Development, Environment and Lands departments. I will be out in the community engaging with our membership on different Band initiatives. If you wish to hear more or just chat in general, my office is at the Band Office and my door is always open.

### What is Consultation & Accommodation?

Indigenous peoples in Canada have unique rights that are guaranteed under section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*. Section 35 recognizes and affirms the existing Aboriginal and treaty rights of Indigenous peoples. As a way to protect these rights, the doctrine of the duty to consult and, where appropriate, accommodate Indigenous groups, was developed by Canadian courts. Furthermore, the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*, endorsed by Canada in 2010, provides that member states must consult and cooperate with Indigenous peoples on certain matters, such as "legislative or administrative measures that may affect them," in order to obtain their free, prior and informed consent (Parliament of Canada, June 2019)

## Notice to the Aamjiwnaang Community

The Suncor Sarnia refinery has begun a period of planned maintenance that is expected to last until early May.

As part of this work, there may be periods of visible flaring, increased noise and traffic; however, we have plans in place to minimize these disruptions. We will also be conducting monitoring around the perimeter of our site throughout the duration of the work.

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

We will be sharing information via the My Community Notification Network. To sign up for notifications, please visit the Bluewater Association for Safety, Environment and Sustainability website at: [www.lambtonbases.ca](http://www.lambtonbases.ca).

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



### 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.





### 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.

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

# GWETAANDAWE MARKET

1<sup>st</sup> SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

April, May, June, October,  
November & December  
9am to 2pm

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



For more info, contact Herb Urlacher at: [herburlacher@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:herburlacher@aamjiwnaang.ca) • 519-336-6410

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

978 Tashmoo Ave.

Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5

Telephone: 519-336-8410

Fax: 519-336-0382

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

The Aamjiwnaang First Nation Housing Department is now accepting **NEW APPLICATIONS** of interest for a three (3) bedroom, one (1) bathroom newly renovated house. House to be sold as is. Applications must be completed and have all requested information attached. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted.

The home is located at **108 Maness Court** and the asking price is \$200,000.00.

If required, the successful applicant must be able to secure a loan with RBC and will have to sign an agreement with the First Nation.

- The successful applicant will have to 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.
- The successful applicant will have to supply their own appliances (fridge, stove, washer, and dryer.)

Applications are available online at [www.aamjiwnaang.ca](http://www.aamjiwnaang.ca) or by emailing [twilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:twilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca). Applications must be returned to the Housing Department no later than **March 28, 2025, by 4:00pm.**

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

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The home is located at **132 Maness Court** and the asking price is \$200,000.00.

If required, the successful applicant must be able to secure a loan with RBC and will have to sign an agreement with the First Nation.

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The Aamjiwnaang First Nation Housing Department is now accepting **NEW APPLICATIONS** for a two (2) bedroom handicap accessible rental unit.

Applications must be completed and have all requested information attached. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted.

Band Rental Unit is located at **1121 Chippewa Cres**, the rental rate for this two (2) – bedroom house is \$650.00/month plus utilities (hydro, gas and water).

The successful applicants will have to pay the first month's rent of \$650.00. The successful applicants will have to sign an agreement with the First Nation.

- The successful applicants will have to sign an agreement with the First Nation.
- The successful applicants must provide proof of content's insurance coverage.
- The successful applicants must have a move in inspection done before moving in.
- The successful applicant will have to supply their own appliances (fridge, stove, washer, and dryer).

Applications can be picked up at the Band Office, online at [www.aamjiwnaang.ca](http://www.aamjiwnaang.ca) or by emailing [twilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:twilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca). Applications must be returned to the Housing Department no later than **March 28, 2025 by 4:00pm.**

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## AAMJIWNAANG'S ON-RESERVE REPAIR PROGRAM

The Housing Department is accepting applications for our **On-Reserve Repair Program for families with children and youth under the age of 17 years old**. Eligible applicants must provide two (2) quotes along with their application for the repairs that is needed for their home. The maximum amount that will be available for interested applicates is \$10,000 per home or rental unit. This amount will not need to be repaid.

**Who is Eligible?:** Any on-reserve homes (mortgage or private owned) or rental units that have children and/or youth that are 17 years old or younger will be eligible for this program.

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### **What can this program can be used for?:**

- Health & Safety (Physical or health hazards such as mold or electrical hazards.)
- Structural Issues. (Roofing, decks, stairs, foundation)
- Flooring, doors, and windows that may need to be replaced due to damage.
- Plumbing throughout the house. (Cracked, clogged, or leaking pipes)

**For more information or help completing this process, please contact the Housing Department at 519-336-8410 ext. 237 or 238.**

# On-Reserve Repair Program APPLICATION FORM

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

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Address:

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Is this property:     Privately-owned home         Band-owned home/rental

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## REQUEST

Brief description of the requested work to be completed:

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Please submit two (2) quotes for all work and indicate which quote is your preference.

**Submit application form, and quotes to the Housing Department. Funding will be reviewed and approved on a first-come first-served basis until all funding is exhausted. If you require assistance completing this process, please contact the Housing Department at 519-336-8410 ext. 237 or 238.**

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For office use:

Date & time received:



# Aamjiwnaang First Nation

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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**Position Title:** Greenhouse Technician

**Location:** Sarnia, ON

**Duration:** Permanent

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Tentative Interview Dates:** April 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### Position Summary

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Under general supervision of the Special Projects Liaison Worker, the Greenhouse Technician will maintain greenhouse plant materials, including watering, feeding, pruning, propagation, testing, and pest management; operate environmental control equipment, maintain greenhouse facility, including installation, maintenance, and repair of special equipment. Will participate in research projects as well as rain garden installations.

### Responsibilities

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- Organize tool and safety equipment storage area
- Familiar with receipt writing and handling money.
- Organize Natural Pest Management system (primarily in the greenhouse)
- Develop a list of sites and a schedule for seed collection and cuttings at a number of natural areas containing valuable native plant material that we do not expect to obtain through rescue. This sourcing will help to re-build populations of rare plants.
- Research types of containers/quantities to be used for propagation, based on available space
- Research propagation books/sites specific to native plants of this region – organize information resources for shared use
- Maintain storage and propagation areas
- Develop a documentation and cataloguing system for rescued plants, gathered seeds and greenhouse stock
- Propagation (by division) of plants obtained through rescues
- Seed cleaning, cataloguing and storage
- Monitor collected seed for moisture, vermin
- Research seed propagation techniques specific to each type of collected seed
- Seed preparation – stratification, scarification
- Transplant propagules
- Document propagation success rates (ongoing inventory)
- Monitor stored plant material
- Monthly progress reports

### Minimum Requirements

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- Graduation from a post-secondary in horticulture preferred
- Working knowledge of and commitment to the rescue and propagation of native plant species on the Aamjiwnaang First Nation
- Experience in collecting information to develop databases and documentation for a catalogue system of the rescued plants, gathered seeds and green house stock
- A high degree of initiative and self-direction; good analytical, organisational and communication skills.
- Well-developed interpersonal skills; strong interest in greenhouse propagation.

- Ability to establish and maintain effective communications and working relationships with staff and the public as required.
- Sufficient strength and physical dexterity to perform duties and responsibilities of this job, including heavy lifting.
- Ability to work in a hot/humid greenhouse environment
- A positive personality and willingness to learn the role of Greenhouse Technician
- Attention to detail and experience in sales and customer service an asset

### Other Considerations

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

### Application Process

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

Aamjiwnaang First Nation  
978 Tashmoo Avenue  
Sarnia, ON  
N7T 7H5  
Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer  
Or  
[humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca)  
Or  
519-336-0382 fax

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

AAMJIWNAANG  
HEALTH CENTRE

Meet  
**JOANNE JACKSON**

March 25th & 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



# Aamjiwnaang First Nation

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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**Position Title:** Maintenance Worker

**Location:** Sarnia, ON

**Duration:** Permanent, Full-Time

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

**Tentative Interview Dates:** April 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### **Purpose of the Position**

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The Maintenance Worker is responsible for overall maintenance required at the Aamjiwnaang Early Learning Centre (daycare and school). The Maintenance Worker will ensure the buildings, equipment, and grounds are regularly maintained and safe for staff and children. Reports and works under the direction of the Public Works Coordinator.

### **Responsibilities**

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#### **Building Maintenance Service Delivery:**

- Ensure high-quality building maintenance services in alignment with ministry licensing requirements
- Prioritize and perform work orders, schedule repairs
- Coordinate work with contractor(s) as required
- Promote a positive image of buildings to the public
- Schedule preventative maintenance care schedules for all equipment in consultation with the Public Works Coordinator
- Conduct safety inspections on AFN equipment and playground repairs
- Assessing mechanical and/or electrical problems in equipment
- Perform routine maintenance, janitorial support, snow removal from sidewalks/bike paths, grounds upkeep & landscaping
- Basic assembly of furniture, toys, shelves, etc.

#### **Health, Safety & Compliance**

- Ensure workplace health and safety by identifying prevention opportunities, ensuring staff are trained in incident reporting systems, investigating potential risk and accidents, and applying timely corrective measures
- Adherent to relevant legislation, policies, and procedures
- Maintain a safe, healthy, and welcoming environment for the children and staff

### **Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities**

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- Knowledge of First Nations bylaws, politics, and specific issues related to the early years program
- Able to support the vision, purpose, and values of AFN
- Knowledge of relevant regulations and policies related to building and property maintenance
- Knowledge and understanding of the opportunities, barriers, and challenges that impact individuals, families, and the community
- Effective supervisory, mentoring, and delegation skills
- Proficient skill with ability to train on all associated software, programs, etc.
- Able to communicate effectively using oral, written, visual, and nonverbal communication skills
- Well-developed interpersonal skills; strong interest in the provision of building maintenance services

- Problem-solving with ongoing accumulation of knowledge or expertise to deal with problems anticipated or encountered
- Demonstrated organizational and analytical skills with the ability to make informed decisions and take initiative with self-direction and follow through

### Minimum Requirements

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- High School Diploma or equivalent required
- 3 to 5 years of experience providing building or property maintenance services or related an asset
- 3 to 5 years of experience (work or lived) in First Nations, understanding the needs, challenges, and political environment
- A clear Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check
- A valid drivers license and access to a vehicle
- CPR/First Aid certification required

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Or  
519-336-0382 fax



**Save the Date**

Stay tuned for booking info!

**31st May**

**Veterinary Wellness Clinic**  
Maawn Doosh Gumig

Dogs \$45  
Cats \$40

Includes vaccinations, heart worm testing, microchip, & deworming.  
Flea & tick meds available for additional \$.

Open to Aamjiwnaang Band /Community Members ONLY.  
This is a wellness clinic only. Spay/Neuter will be in the fall.

Wellness Clinic for your furry family members



# HIRING EVENT

Are you a welder seeking full time employment?  
Join our hiring event in partnership with PROCOR!



Wednesday, March 26, 2025  
10:00am - 3:00pm



Sarnia Goodwill Career Centre  
1249 London Rd. Sarnia ON

REGISTER & LEARN MORE!



Scan the QR  
code or call:  
226-349-2486





Southern First Nations  
Secretariat

# Regional Entrepreneurial Event

RSVP by March 14th  
to be entered in a  
draw to win a \$500  
cash prize!

Join us for a networking event co-hosted by the **Southern First Nations Secretariat (SFNS)** and the **Chiefs of Ontario (COO)**, designed for regional business owners and entrepreneurs.

You will have the opportunity to:

- ✓ **Get Listed** – Register in SFNS and COO business directories to increase your visibility
- ✓ **Make Connections** – Network with fellow entrepreneurs and business leaders
- ✓ **Access Resources** – Explore resource booths and connect with organizations offering tools and support to help your business thrive.
- ✓ **Hear from Speakers** – Get perspectives on balancing work and life while maximizing business benefits through CRA registration

## RSVP:

RSVPs will be accepted by Shawnah Albert at [mentored.admin@sfns.on.ca](mailto:mentored.admin@sfns.on.ca) up to March 24, 2025.



## EVENT DETAILS:

# MARCH 25, 2025

**MUNSEE-DELAWARE NATION  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

533 Thomigo Road, Muncey, ON

## AGENDA

- 9:00AM** Registration & Breakfast
- 10:00AM** Welcoming Remarks
- 10:15AM** Business Directory Presentations
- 10:45AM** Challenges & Benefits of registering with CRA
- 12:00PM** Lunch
- 12:30PM** Work-Life Balance Speaker
- 1:30PM** Local Business Showcase
- 2:00PM** Closing & Door Prizes

# SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAMS

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

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

Go to [FORCES.CA](http://FORCES.CA) to see which exciting summer training opportunity is right for you.



**ALL FIVE SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAMS**  
 BEGIN WITH A FOUR DAY OR SIX DAY CAMP. THE CAMP IS DESIGNED TO GAZE THE TRANSITION FROM A CIVILIAN TO MILITARY LIFE. STYLISH THE SUMMER CAMPS FOCUS ON COMMON SPIRITUAL BELIEFS AND ARE LED BY INDIGENOUS TEACHERS.

1-877-942-2674

Canada

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

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

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

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

## ELIGIBILITY

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

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

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

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

For More Information or Questions  
 Sgt Ray Starks 226-346-0790  
[Raymond.starks@forces.gc.ca](mailto:Raymond.starks@forces.gc.ca)



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# 30<sup>th</sup> POW WOW



@ LAMBTON COLLEGE

**THURS. APRIL 3, 2025**

**10:00am to 3:00pm**

**Athletics & Fitness Complex**

**GRAND ENTRY - 11:00 AM**

Emcee: Biindigegizhig Deleary

Arena Director: James Wrightman

Host Drum: Crazy Spirit

Head Dancers:

NaWalka Geeshy Meegwun Anishnaabe Ojokwe

Alicia Kewageshig

Noah Wolfe

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Dancers in Full Regalia
- Dance Specials
- Art, Crafts, Jewellery, Food
- Intertribal Songs: Audience invited to participate
- Participation Prizes
- Free Admission
- Everyone Welcome – Open to the Public

**EVERYONE WELCOME**



**INFORMATION & REGISTRATION:** 519-479-2383; [ISC@lambtoncollege.ca](mailto:ISC@lambtoncollege.ca)

**Vendors - Food Booths - Information Booths - Participation Prizes**

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

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.

Please join us

## “Healthy Brains” Drop in

(With Alzheimer Society of Sarnia-Lambton)

Questions? Call Lexi at 519-332-6770 ext 302




~~FEBRUARY 3, 2025~~

~~MARCH 3, 2025~~

APRIL 7, 2025

Scan the QR code to register



**TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE**

PLEASE CALL NATALIE  
519-332-6770 EXT 326

**FOOD ACTIVITIES**

**DOOR PRIZES**

**INFORMATION**

**GANIGIWE**

1702 ST. CLAIR PARKWAY

5 PM - 6:30 PM

**Alzheimer Society**  
SARNIA-LAMBTON

## FREE FOOD HANDLERS COURSE & CERTIFICATION



Learn about safe food handling & earn your certification!  
Exam provided Online by Windsor Public Health Unit

**Course:** Tuesday, March 25th 9:00-4:00 PM  
**Exam:** Wednesday, March 26th 9:00 AM

**Aamjiwnaang Education Building**  
976 Tashmoo Ave, Sarnia ON

**Registration required! Contact Chantal Giannini:**  
519-330-1868 or [cgiannini@goodwillindustries.ca](mailto:cgiannini@goodwillindustries.ca)

\*Spots Limited\*









# SARNIA-LAMBTON COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY

**We need your valuable input!**

The Sarnia-Lambton Ontario Health Team and their Indigenous Communities Advisory Council, are partnering with Archipel Research and Consulting Inc., an Indigenous-owned and women-led firm, to conduct a health care needs assessment survey for Aamjiwnaang First Nation, Kettle and Stony Point First Nation, Walpole Island First Nation, as well as the Urban Indigenous population in Lambton County. The health care needs assessment is meant to identify the health care needs, barriers, and challenges faced by the communities mentioned above. It is hoped that the outcomes of the health care needs assessment will inform future recommendations, guide health spending priorities, and provide support for further health funding.

**CLICK HERE**



*Complete for a  
chance win*

**A \$100  
GIFT CARD**

**SURVEY CLOSES  
MARCH 24TH AT MIDNIGHT**

*All results are confidential*

# PENDLETON COATS WITH



**PAULETTE WRIGHTMAN**

**MARCH 28TH - 4-9PM  
MARCH 29TH - 9AM - 3PM  
MARCH 30TH - 9AM - 3PM**

**AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE  
\*PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE SEWING EXPERIENCE**

**TO SIGN UP PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE.  
DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS MARCH 23RD.  
LIVE DRAW WILL BE MARCH 24TH**



# POW WOW

*Dance nights*

## DROP IN POW WOW DANCE NIGHTS FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES

LOCATION MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG COMMUNTIY CNTR



*April 3, 2025*

Starts at 5:30PM - 7:00PM



*May 1, 2025*

Starts at 5:30PM - 7:00PM



*June 5, 2025*

Starts at 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Pow wow Season is coming fast! Bring your little dancers out for some practice, Street clothes or outfits are welcomed. Light refreshments will be provided.



## CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES



If you have any questions contact Matthew Isaac  
Email: [misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca)



 Aamjiwanng Children & Youth Services



# Youth sized pow wow belts Workshops

*Come make a youth sized pow wow belt for your child. Pow wow season is coming fast! Limited space available.*

## Date/Time

-  April 24, 2025
-  Start at 5:30PM
-  Ends 7:30PM

## Location

Maawn Doosh Gumig  
**Community Centre** 

Matthew Isaac  
Misaac@aamjiwanaang.ca  
519-336-8410 Ext 206  
closing Date April 13 draw to follow



CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

# RUGBY TRY & APPLY



DATE **APRIL  
12, 2025**

**Boys & Girls  
6-17 Years Old**

6-9 Year olds 9:30-10:15

10-13 Year olds 10:30-11:30

14-17 Year olds 12:00-1:00

**Maawn Doosh Gumig**

Come out and try rugby with Coaches from Sarnia Saints Rugby! Learn new skills and try a new sport! Information on Sarnia leagues will be available at session. Leagues start Mid-May.

Please use QR Code to register. No draw will be required for this event.



For questions or more information, please contact Carrie Plain  
carrie.plain@aamjiwnaang.ca

# SPRING DRUM FEAST



All Community Members are welcome to bring your hand drums or big drums to have them feasted.

**April 10, 2025**

- 5:30PM - 7:00PM
- Community Centre
- Potluck style

For more info Contact  
Matthew Isaac  
[misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca)

Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services



# Basket making WORKSHOP

Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services



ARTIST

**SPANCER LUNHAM JR.**



Come make a basket with the talented and skilled artist  
Spencer, who has years of experience in this craft!

**April, 14 & 15 two day workshop 9:30AM - 2:30PM**  
**Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre**

for more info contact Matthew Isaac  
[misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca)

phone number  
**519-336-8410 Ext 206**

Draw Date April, 10, 2025

# SENIORS INFO CORNER

## APRIL



**1**  
APRIL

**SENIORS COFFEE TIME**  
**CANCELLED**

DUE TO MOCCASION WORKSHOP

**3-4**  
APRIL

**SENIORS TAXES**  
PRE BOOK HEALTH CENTER

**8**  
APRIL

**GAME NIGHT**  
5:30PM SENIORS COMPLEX



**15**  
APRIL

**SENIORS COFFEE TIME**  
**CANCELLED**  
DUE TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENT

**16**  
APRIL

**CONGREGATE DINNING AND**  
**EASTER B-I-N-G-O**



**18 & 21**  
APRIL

**OFFICE CLOSURE**  
GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER MONDAY



**22**  
APRIL

**POT LUCK GAME NIGHT**  
5:00 PM SENIORS COMPLEX



**24-25**  
APRIL

**RED DRESS BEADING WORKSHOP**  
SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP ON ORGINAL FLYER

# RED DRESS BEADING

WITH JANET STEADMAN

**MUST  
HAVE**

**EXPERIENCE  
BEADING**



**LIMIT OF 12 PEOPLE AND MUST BE  
PRESENT FOR BOTH DATES**

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY APRIL 24TH &  
25TH 2025**

**SCAN QR CODE / CALL BECKY IF HAVING ISSUES**



**GANIGIWE**

**9-4 PM**

# SENIORS 60+

# EASTER DOOR HANGERS



LIMITED TO 15 PARTICIPANTS, WHEEL OF  
NAMES WILL BE USED IF NEEDED

**APRIL 10TH, 2025**

10AM - 2PM

LOCATED AT THE GANIGIWE

USE QR CODE TO SIGN UP



**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.

**Fee Ranges from \$25.00 - about \$50.00**

**Tax Season** 

# MOCCASIN WORKSHOP

**SENIORS 60+ WITH LESLIE**

**TWO DAY WORKSHOP**

**MARCH 31ST & APRIL 1ST 2025**

**9AM - 3PM**

LOCATION : GANIGIWE

SCAN QR CODE OR CALL BECKY EXT.312 TO SIGN UP




**LIMITED TO 10 PARTICIPANTS**

# BLACK-ASH BASKETS

**WITH FAYE LUNHAM**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 25th 9AM-4PM**

**MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG**

Deadline to sign up is March 23rd. Live draw will take place March 24th.

Questions? Contact Roberta @ 332-6770 ext.313



To sign up please scan the QR code.





## **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 very 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, April 15,  
2025 - Noon**

**Health Centre  
Community Health  
Room**

**Please sign up by  
Friday, Apr. 11,  
2025 as we have  
limited space at  
(519) 332-6770,  
ext. 326. We will  
hold draw if  
necessary.**

**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!**



# Messages of Hope & Love

A community response to the opioid crisis

Join us as we premiere a short film that tells a story of resilience and transformation, discuss the impacts of opioids, and engage you in an interactive community star quilt project.

Thursday, March 27, 2025  
5 pm - 7:30 pm  
Community Centre

- Dinner
- Meal kit giveaway
- Door prizes
- Childminding available



Use QR code to sign up  
brjacobs@aamjiwnaang.ca  
519-336-8410 ext 223

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 

## Painting with John Williams




Thursday, March 27, 2025  
11 am – 3 pm  
Ages 18 +, one per household. Aamjiwnaang community members only.

Health Centre

\*\*PLEASE SIGN UP WITH NATALIE AT (519) 332-6770, EXT. 326 BY MAR. 24, 2025. LIMITED SPACE. DRAW WILL BE HELD IF NECESSARY\*\*



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!

\*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.

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



**N'Bakinaage - I got it**

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| 3 nswi                   | 18 mdaaswi shi<br>nshwaaswi     | 33 nsimdana shi nswi           | 48 niimdana shi<br>nshwaaswi    | 63 ngodwaasmidna shi<br>nswi        |
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| 8 nshwaaswi              | 23 niishtana shi nswi           | 38 nsimdana shi<br>nshwaaswi   | 53 naanmidna shi nswi           | 68 ngodwaasmidna shi<br>nshwaaswi   |
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| 13 mdaaswi shi nswi      | 28 niishtana shi<br>nshwaaswi   | 43 niimdana shi nswi           | 58 naanmidna shi<br>nshwaaswi   | 73 niizhwaasmidna shi<br>nswi       |
| 14 mdaaswi shi niwiwin   | 29 niishtana shi<br>zhaangswi   | 44 niimdana shi niwiwin        | 59 naanmidna shi<br>zhaangswi   | 74 niizhwaasmidna shi<br>niwiwin    |
| 15 mdaaswi shi<br>naanan | 30 nsimdana                     | 45 niimdana shi<br>naanan      | 60 ngodwaasmidna                | 75 niizhwaasmidna shi<br>naanan     |

**Sophie Solares Aamjiwnaang 2024**



## Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag Ziisbaakdoke Giizis-Sugar Moon March-2025



| Sunday - Name<br>Giizhigad | Monday -<br>Shkintam<br>Giizhigad  | Tuesday -Niizho<br>Giizhigad                 | Wednesday -<br>Nswi Giizhigad  | Thursday -<br>Niiwo Giizhigad   | Friday - Naano<br>Giizhigad | Saturday -<br>Ngodwaaswi<br>Giizhigad |
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| 2<br>                      | 3<br>Dr. Suess Craft<br>10am-12pm<br>1 fish 2 fish Craft<br>5pm-7pm                | 4<br>No Programming<br>Staff in Training     | 5<br>No Programming<br>Staff in Training                               | 6<br>Learn to make<br>Corn Soup with<br>Albert<br>10am-12pm<br><b>Sign up Required</b>                        | 7                           | 8                                     |
| 9                          | ← No programming this week →   |  |  |   |                             | 15                                    |
| 16<br>                     | 17<br>Handprint pot of<br>gold crafts<br>10am-12pm<br>Shamrock Necklace<br>5pm-7pm | 18<br>Paper Plate Rain<br>Puddles<br>1pm-3pm | 19<br>Bugs in the grass<br>craft<br>10am-12pm<br>Sugar Bush<br>5pm-7pm | 20<br>Baby/Kids shawl<br>making with Erica<br>from feb 13<br>snow day<br>10am-12pm<br><b>Sign up Required</b> | 21                          | 22                                    |
| 23                         | 24<br>Umbrella Craft<br>10am-12pm<br>5pm-7pm                                       | 25<br>Rainbow Craft<br>1pm-3pm               | 26<br>Literacy Fun<br>10am-12pm<br><b>Day Only<br/>No Evening</b>      | 27<br>Unfinished Projects<br>10am-12pm  | 28                          | 29<br>                                |
| 30                         | 31<br>Spring Book<br>and Craft<br>5pm-7pm<br><b>Evening Only</b>                   |  |  |   |                             |                                       |


We Also have transportation for programming! Please Contact Paula 226-349-2427

RIGHT TO PLAY

2025  
March

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

| Sunday                 | Monday | Tuesday            | Wednesday                                    | Thursday                       | Friday | Saturday |
|------------------------|--------|--------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------|----------|
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| 2                      | 3      | 4<br>Sports Night  | 5<br>Mental Wellness<br>Goals                | 6<br>Gym Night                 | 7      | 8        |
| 9                      | 10     | 11                 | 12   | 13                             | 14     | 15       |
| March Break No Program |        |                    |  |                                |        |          |
| 16                     | 17     | 18<br>Sports Night | 19<br>Team building/<br>Resuming<br>Building | 20<br>Movie and Board<br>games | 21     | 22       |
| 23                     | 24     | 25<br>Sports Night | 26<br>Mental wellness<br>Coping with anger   | 27<br>Youth Cooking<br>Night   | 28     | 29       |
| 30                     | 31     |                    |  |                                |        |          |



# 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](mailto:jpiche@aamjiwnaang.ca)

# CROSSWORDS

**Across**

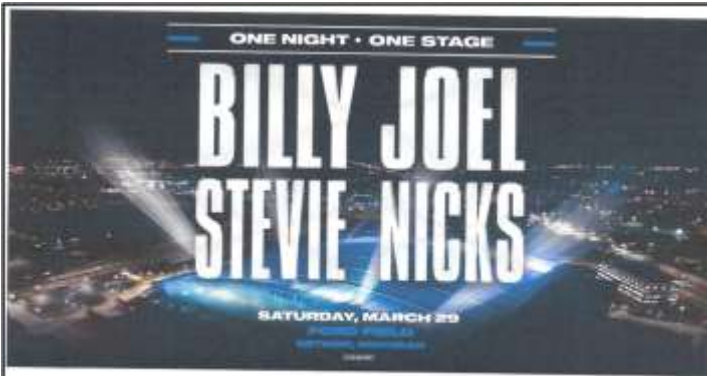
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- 5. She, in Paris
- 9. Daddies
- 14. Exec's car
- 15. Chair
- 16. San Antonio shrine
- 17. Client
- 18. Admission
- 20. Monkey's treat
- 22. Informal talk
- 23. Gun lobby (abbr.)
- 24. Slight error
- 26. Wobble
- 28. Frontmost football players
- 31. Seaweed
- 32. \_\_\_ wing and a prayer (2 wds.)
- 33. Phonograph inventor
- 35. Bakery worker
- 39. Recipe direction
- 41. Golf norm
- 42. Concern
- 43. Sing alone
- 44. Cash in
- 47. Stamping tool
- 48. Pronounce indistinctly
- 50. Gathered
- 52. Shriek
- 55. Insulting
- 56. Pub offering
- 57. Cleansing bar
- 59. Caught
- 63. Insincere support (2 wds.)
- 66. Platter
- 67. Scornful expression
- 68. Treat pleats
- 69. Bait
- 70. Motorist's aid
- 71. Fender blemish
- 72. "Electric" swimmers

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- 1. Association
- 2. \_\_\_ Kudrow of "Friends"
- 3. Prayer close
- 4. Group spirit
- 5. Got free
- 6. Zodiac lion
- 7. Cyclist \_\_\_ Armstrong
- 8. Engrave
- 9. Pale color
- 10. Capone and Pacino
- 11. Artist's need
- 12. Love, in Florence
- 13. Sub finder
- 19. Dined
- 21. Moniker
- 25. Hidden gunman
- 27. Long, narrative poem
- 28. Defeat
- 29. Interested by
- 30. Brad
- 31. Seoul native
- 34. Downhearted
- 36. Rascals
- 37. A great lake
- 38. Wind instrument
- 40. Thorny bloom
- 44. Hearsay
- 45. Distinguished
- 46. Produced
- 49. Sci-fi weapons
- 51. Decide
- 52. Hot sauce
- 53. Actor/Director \_\_\_ Eastwood
- 54. Drive back
- 55. Steeple
- 58. Raring to go
- 60. Correct
- 61. English nobleman
- 62. Stains
- 64. Ocean
- 65. Pro's opposite

# ***WILLIE'S ADVENTURES***



*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 24<sup>th</sup> St Location at 4:00 PM SHARP.  
Soft Sided Coolers allowed.

Contact New Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or [willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)



COMERICA PARK, DETROIT

**Toronto Blue Jays vs Detroit Tigers**

**\$185 C & \$135 US PP**

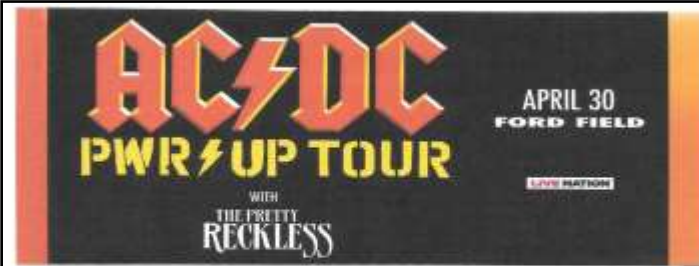
**Sunday – July 27th – 1:40 pm**

Badder Coach Bus, Ticket (Sec-RFBAL Adirondack Chairs), Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 8:00am SHARP, Food Basic's Sarnia at 8:30am SHARP. Point Edward Arena at 9:00am. Only soft-sided coolers allowed.

Ticket's available from Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or [willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)



**B Badder**



**APRIL 30<sup>th</sup> / 2025 at 7:00 PM**

**\$100 CDN or \$70 US**

**(RIDE ONLY)**

Badder Coach Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 1:30 PM SHARP, Food Basic's Sarnia 2:00 PM SHARP and Point Edward Arena at 2:30 PM Sharp. And Kroger's 24<sup>th</sup> St Port Huron at 3:30 PM SHARP. Soft Sided Coolers allowed and all ages. Contact Willie at "New Willie's Adventures" at 519-384-1957 or [willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)

**B Badder**



**CHICAGO CUBS vs DETROIT TIGERS**



@ Comerica Park, Detroit, Michigan

**Sunday June 8th at 1:40 pm**

*"Guareented a SNOOPY BOBBLEHEAD"*

**\$150 US or \$200 CDN PP**

Badder Coach Bus, Pepsi Porch Tickets Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 8:00 AM SHARP, Food Basics Sarnia at 8:30 am SHARP and Point Brewery at 9:00 am SHARP. Soft sided Coolers allowed and stopping at Krogers. After game stopping at the Brass Rail – Coney Island, Port Huron for a beverage. Ticket's available from Willie at 519-384-1957 or [willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)



**B Badder**

THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY  
WELCOMES

"And He said to them,  
"Go into all the world  
and preach the  
gospel to every  
creature."  
Mark 16:15 NKJV

# Special Guest Speaker

**Bruce Shisheesh**  
2-Day Services

**March 22nd 2025**  
7:00pm

**March 23rd 2025**  
2:00pm & 7:00pm  
Dinner at 5:00pm

123 Maness CRT, Aamjiwnanng

Hosted by Pastor Crystal Dowling  
226-886-3812



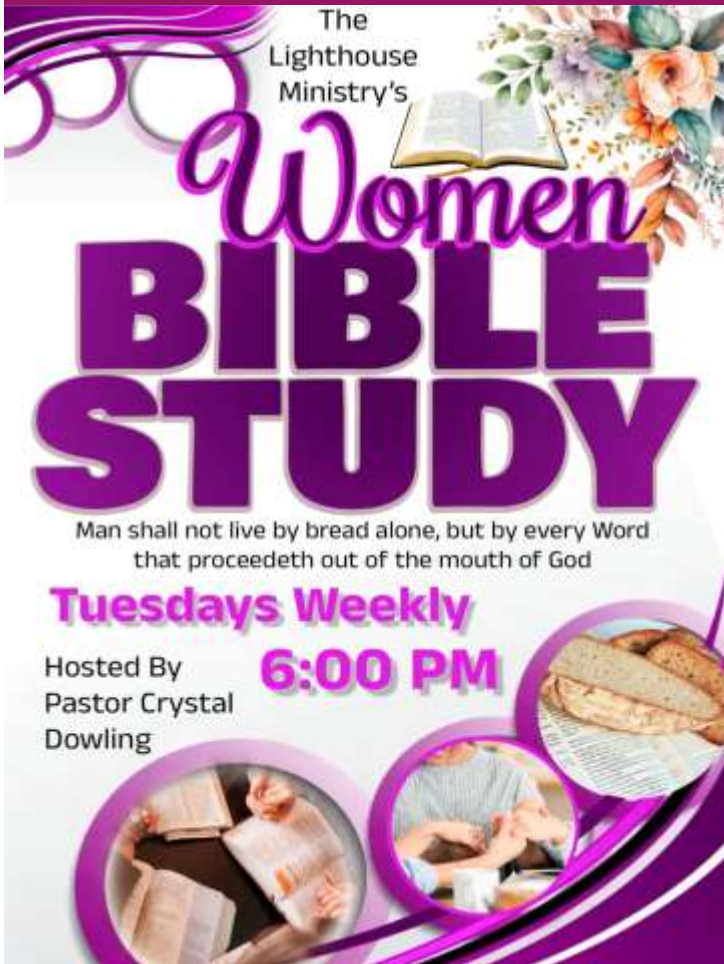
The Lighthouse Ministry's

# 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



**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.sfnso.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/](http://www.ofifc.org/)

**Nokee Kwe** [www.nokekwe.ca/](http://www.nokekwe.ca/)

**Southern First Nation Secretariat,**  
[www.sfnso.ca/index.html](http://www.sfnso.ca/index.html)

**N’Amerind Friendship Centre (London)**  
[www.namerind.on.ca/](http://www.namerind.on.ca/)

**Anishnawbe Health Toronto** <http://www.aht.ca/>  
**SOAHAC** London, Chippewas of the Thames,  
Owen Sound,

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

**Six Nations (Ohsweken, ON),**  
[www.sixnations.ca/](http://www.sixnations.ca/)

**Other Job Search Engines:**

- <http://www.aboriginalcareers.ca/>
- <http://ca.indeed.com/Aboriginal-jobs>
- <http://www.wowjobs.ca/jobs-aboriginal-jobs>
- <http://www.turtleisland.org/front/front.htm>
- <http://www.eluta.ca/>
- <http://www.monster.ca/>
- <http://www.workopolis.com/>
- <http://www.jobs.ca/>
- <http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/sc/jobs/jobbank.shtml>
- <http://www.ofifc.org/>



**JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE**

Do you know a First Nations child that hasn't reached their 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:christian.hebert@anishinabek.ca)

Marina Plain  
Jordan's Principle Navigator  
Anishinabek Nation  
Phone: 519-328-0942  
E-mail: [marina.plain@anishinabek.ca](mailto:marina.plain@anishinabek.ca)



**REDOWNLOAD POLLUTION REPORTER APP FEBRUARY 1ST!**



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!





**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

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

**April 9th, 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 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**



**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:  
April 7th, 2025  
Your information is due by:  
Tuesday April 1st 2024 at 4:00pm**

Miigwech, for your co-operation and understanding.

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



**COUNCIL AGENDAS**

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

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

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

Thank you.

Patrick Nahmabin  
Community Information Officer



**Aamjiwnaang First Nation**

**Public Works Dept.**

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

The after-hours phone number is:

519-331-3596

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

The Garage number is 519-336-0510.

Leave a message if no one answers.

**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](mailto:editor@aamjiwnaang.ca)**

**The next issue is due out on:  
Friday, April 4th, 2025  
The deadline for submissions is  
Wednesday, April 2nd, 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](http://www.aamjiwnaang.ca)**

If you have stories that you would like to share, please submit them to the Editor at : [editor@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:editor@aamjiwnaang.ca)

**CROSSWORD SOLUTION**

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