



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S Chippewa Tribe-UNE



Aamjiwnaang **ELECTION LAW CHANGE** Have Your Say

Aamjiwnaang is preparing to adopt its own Election Law

Your ideas will guide key decisions:

- Chief and Council Term Length
- Requirements for Leadership
- New roles e.g., Deputy Chief
- Election Appeal Process

How to participate

Meeting at Maawn Doosh Gumig
April 28th from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Light Refreshments

Zoom: Email Kyle White for the link
May 12th from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Survey

Paper Version: Pick up Maawn Doosh Gumig & Administration Office
Online Survey: Email Kyle White for the link

To learn more, contact:

Kyle White, Governance Officer | Aamjiwnaang First Nation
519-336-8410 Ext: 202 | kwhite@aamjiwnaang.ca

Complete the survey. Enter the draw.
Three prize winners to be announced in June.

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Chynoa Cloud-Siefker	Apr. 4	Jennifer Redman	Apr. 11
Orion Day	Apr. 4	Penelope Avina	Apr. 12
Minnie George	Apr. 4	Elizabeth Dingler	Apr. 12
Shirley Redfield	Apr. 4	Matteo Mathias Lebrasceur-Sinopole	Apr. 12
Lylaa Sinopole	Apr. 4	Frances Maness	Apr. 12
Amelia Whittaker	Apr. 4	Wayne Simpson	Apr. 12
Cora Fisher	Apr. 5	Jocelyn Diller	Apr. 13
Jolene Joseph	Apr. 5	Ernest Jacobs	Apr. 13
Jessica Kota	Apr. 5	Dallas Johnston	Apr. 13
Natasha Maness-Abel	Apr. 5	Parker Kiriakakos	Apr. 13
Tara Simon	Apr. 5	Amber Eggertson	Apr. 13
Daniel Ware III	Apr. 5	Noodaaganpichi Stone	Apr. 13
Madison Grace Maness	Apr. 6	Rena Bird	Apr. 14
Shaylene Nahmabin	Apr. 6	Bryson Case	Apr. 14
Dylan Rogers	Apr. 6	Joyce Romaine Domke	Apr. 14
Danielle Spagnuolo	Apr. 6	Emily Duquette	Apr. 14
Shelby Wight	Apr. 6	Marleen Joseph	Apr. 14
Jared Hallett-Plain	Apr. 7	Darcy Malone	Apr. 14
Shannon Jacobs	Apr. 7	Daniel Michael	Apr. 14
Victoria Lafean	Apr. 7	Matthew Michael	Apr. 14
Christopher Oliver	Apr. 7	John Robertson	Apr. 14
Shawnee Hovasse	Apr. 7	Kathy Waters	Apr. 14
Timothy V Williams	Apr. 7	Kora Whiteye	Apr. 14
Anthony Montana Adams	Apr. 8	Beckett Matte-Van Ert	Apr. 15
Alexander Dunning	Apr. 8	Elijah McNickle	Apr. 15
Lois Dunning	Apr. 8	Kayla S N Joseph	Apr. 15
Carol Joseph	Apr. 8	Herbert Stager	Apr. 15
Steve Lapp	Apr. 8	Adalyn Velasquez	Apr. 15
Kim Robertson	Apr. 8	Cynthia Wright	Apr. 15
Cameryn White	Apr. 8	Tysha Wrightman	Apr. 15
Mary P Williams	Apr. 8	Brooks Delaney	Apr. 16
Cody Cooper-Rogers	Apr. 9	Amanda Hopkins	Apr. 16
Ella Diller	Apr. 9	Griffin Ireland	Apr. 16
Selina Kim Henry	Apr. 9	Billi-Jo Oliver	Apr. 16
Steven Stager	Apr. 9	Bobbi Joe Joseph	Apr. 16
Patricia G White	Apr. 9	Jarod Maness	Apr. 16
Clayton Two Shadows Moore	Apr. 10	Clear Sky Girl Matte	Apr. 16
Rita Smith	Apr. 10	Desirae Bird	Apr. 17
Daniel Robertson	Apr. 10	Kiyara Gray	Apr. 17
Elizabeth Stone	Apr. 10	Brenda Cottrelle	Apr. 17
Sunshine Watson	Apr. 10	Vernon Dale Gray	Apr. 17
Deborah Wilson	Apr. 10	Samantha Jacobs-Bressettee	Apr. 17
Shayne Bourque	Apr. 11	Brian Maness	Apr. 17
Steven Chabot	Apr. 11	John Nahmabin	Apr. 17
Aiden Diller	Apr. 11	Kayla Plain	Apr. 17
Ava Riley	Apr. 11	Brandon Rogers	Apr. 17
Ireland Smith	Apr. 11		
Bentley Van den Assem	Apr. 11		
Garnet L R Williams	Apr. 11		



**AAMJIWNAANG
FIRST NATION
Band Council**

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

March 31, 2025

NOTICE

Aamjiwnaang Band Members:

Aamjiwnaang Chief and Council will be providing a legal update on April 9th at 6:00 p.m. You are invited to attend this event.

Details of the event are below.

- What:** Aamjiwnaang First Nation legal update – Peters vs. Aamjiwnaang First Nation
- Where:** Maawn Doosh Gumig, 1972 Virgil Avenue, Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5
- When:** Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

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Chief and Council

AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION

ONTARIO WORKS DEPARTMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

978 Tashmoo Avenue - Sarnia, Ontario - N7T-7H5 - Phone 519-336-8410 - Fax 519-336-0382

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

Please be advised that effective April 1, 2025, Employment & Training is implementing the Commitment Fee Policy that is currently used by the Health Centre & 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 waiting 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.



“Happy
birthday
mom
love
you!!”

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.

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



REMINDER

The protocol for membership services has changed. Appointments will be required for membership services Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Appointments are not required for membership services on Wednesdays, but it will be a “first come, first serve” basis for services and thus wait times cannot be guaranteed. It is encouraged to make an appointment throughout the week to minimize waiting, to make sure enough time can be allotted for all the services needed, and to allow the Membership Office to serve you better. Some services can be requested by phone or through email. Picking up or dropping off paperwork such as forms, letters, etc. does not require an appointment. To contact the Membership Office by:

Phone: 519-336-8410, ext. 230

Email: cadams@aamjiwnaang.ca



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Aamjiwnaang Members

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

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

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GWETAANDAWE MARKET

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

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

For more info, contact Herb Urlacher at: burlicher@amjiwnaang.ca • 519-336-6410



Aamjiwnaang First Nation Chippewas of Sarnia

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Seasonal Labourer (multiple positions)

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Contract – May to September 2025

Posting Closes/Deadline: April 22nd, 2025

Tentative Interview Date(s): April 28th/29th, 2025

Purpose of the Position

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

Responsibilities

Major Accountabilities:

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

Tools & Equipment:

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

Minimum Requirements

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

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

Knowledge

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

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

Personal Attributes

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

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

Indigenous Executive Director, Sarnia-Lambton Native Friendship Centre In Sarnia, ON N7S 0A1

Employment Type: Full-Time

Industry: Indigenous Professional

Job Number: 43038114

Pay Rate: \$80,000 - 100,000 / year

Job Description:

Our client is seeking an Indigenous Executive Director in Sarnia, ON for a 1 yr contract.

This position is intended for candidates who identify as First Nations, Inuit or Metis. Candidates from these communities who wish to be considered must self-identify.

The Executive Director is responsible for the successful leadership and management of the organization according to the strategic direction set by the Board of Directors.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

The Executive Director performs some or all of the following:

Leadership

- * Participate with the Board of Directors in developing a vision and strategic plan to guide the organization.
- * Proactively identify, assess, and inform the Board of Directors of internal and external issues that affect the organization.
- * Act as a professional advisor to the Board of Directors on all aspects of the organizations activities.
- * Foster effective teamwork between the Board of Directors and the Executive Director and between the Executive Director and staff.
- * In addition to the Chair of the Board, act as a spokesperson for the organization.
- * Conduct official correspondence on behalf of the Board as appropriate and jointly with the Board when appropriate.
- * Represent the organization at community activities to enhance the organization's community profile.

Program Planning and Management

- *Oversee the planning, implementation and evaluation of the organization's programs and services.
- * Ensure that the programs and services offered by the organization contribute to the organization's mission and reflect the priorities of the Board.
- * Monitor the day-to-day deliver of the programs and services of the organization to maintain or improve quality.
- * Oversee the planning, implementation, execution and evaluation of special projects.

Human Resource planning and management

- *Determine staffing requirements for the organizational management and program delivery.
- * Oversee the implementation of the human resource policies, procedures and ensuring that appropriate training is provided.
- * Implement a performance management process for all the staff which includes monitoring the performance of staff on an ongoing basis and conducting an annual performance review.
- * Coach and mentor staff as appropriate to improve performance.
- *Discipline staff when necessary using appropriate techniques; release staff when necessary using appropriate and legally defensible procedures.

Financial planning and management

- *Work with the staff and the Board to prepare a comprehensive budget.
- *Work with the Board to secure adequate funding for the operation of the organization.
- * Research funding sources, oversee the development of fund-raising plans and write funding proposals to increase the funds of the organization.
- * Participate in fundraising activities as appropriate.
- * Approve expenditures within the authority delegated by the Board.
- * Ensure that sound bookkeeping and accounting procedures are followed.
- * Administer the funds of the organization according to the approved budget and monitor the monthly cash flow of the organization.
- * Provide the Board with comprehensive , regular reports on the revenues and expenditure of the organization.
- *Ensure that the organization complies with all legislation covering taxation and withholding payments.

Community relations/advocacy

- * Communicate with the stakeholders to keep them informed of the work of the organization and to identify changes in the community served by the organization.
- * Establish good working relationships and collaborative arrangements with community groups, funders, politicians, and other organizations to help achieve the goals of the organization.

Risk management

- * Identify and evaluate the risks to the organization's people (clients, staff, management, volunteers), property, finances, goodwill, and image and implement measures to control risks.
- * Ensure that the Board of Directors and the organization carries appropriate and adequate insurance coverage,
- * Ensure that the Board and staff understand the terms, conditions and limitations of the insurance coverage.

Qualifications

- * University or college degree in a related field, such as law, social work, human resources, finance, marketing, management or leadership, or equivalent experience.
- *Five or more years of progressive management experience in a voluntary sector organization.
- * Knowledge of leadership and management principles as they relate to nonprofit/voluntary organizations.
- *Knowledge of all federal and provincial legislation applicable to voluntary sector organizations, including employment standards, human rights, occupational health and safety, charities, taxation, CPP, EI, and health coverage.
- *Knowledge of current community challenges and opportunities relating to the mission of the organization.
- *Knowledge of human resources, financial and project management.
- * Proficiency in the use of computers and office equipment.

Behavioral competencies

The Executive Director should demonstrate competence in some or all of the following:

- * **Adaptability:** Demonstrate a willingness to be flexible, versatile, and tolerant in a changing work environment while maintaining effectiveness and efficiency.
- * **Ethical Behavior:** Understand ethical behavior and business practices and ensure that your own behavior and the behavior of others is consistent with these standards and aligns with the organizations values.
- * **Relationship development:** Establish and maintain positive working relationships with others internally and externally to achieve the organization's goals.
- * **Effective communication:** Speak, listen, and write in a clear, thorough, and timely manner using appropriate and effective communication tools and techniques.

- * ***Creativity and/or innovation:*** Develop new and unique ways to improve the organization's operations and create new opportunities.
- * ***Client focus:*** Anticipate, understand, and respond to the needs of the internal and external clients to meet or exceed their expectations within organizational parameters.
- * ***Teamwork development:*** Work cooperatively and effectively with others to set goals, resolve problems, and make decisions that enhance organizational effectiveness.
- * ***Leadership:*** Positively influence others to achieve results that are in the best interest of the organization.
- * ***Decision-making:*** Assess situations to determine the importance, urgency, and risks and make clear decisions that are timely and in the organization's best interest.
- * ***Organization:*** Set priorities, develop a work schedule, monitor progress towards goals, and track details, data, information, and activities.
- * ***Planning:*** Determine strategies to move the organization forward, set goals. Create, and implement action plans, and evaluate the process and results.
- * ***Problem-Solving:*** Assess problem situations to identify causes, gather and process relevant information, generate possible solutions, make recommendations, and resolve the problem.
- * ***Strategic thinking:*** Assesses options and actions based on trends and conditions in the environment and the organization's vision and values.

SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL A CANDIDATE IS IDENTIFIED

We thank all applicants for applying, however only those considered for an interview will be contacted directly.

For more information and how to apply please visit www.jobs.spiritomega.com



Indian Taco Sale

On Tuesday April 15, Taco Tuesday!!!

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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.

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:

Address:

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

Phone: _____

REQUEST

Brief description of the requested work to be completed:

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.

For office use:

Date & time received:



3rd Annual Youth Baseball Tournament 2025



Date

May 3-4, 2025



Time

TBD***



Location

Walpole Island
Baseball Diamonds
(Upfront)

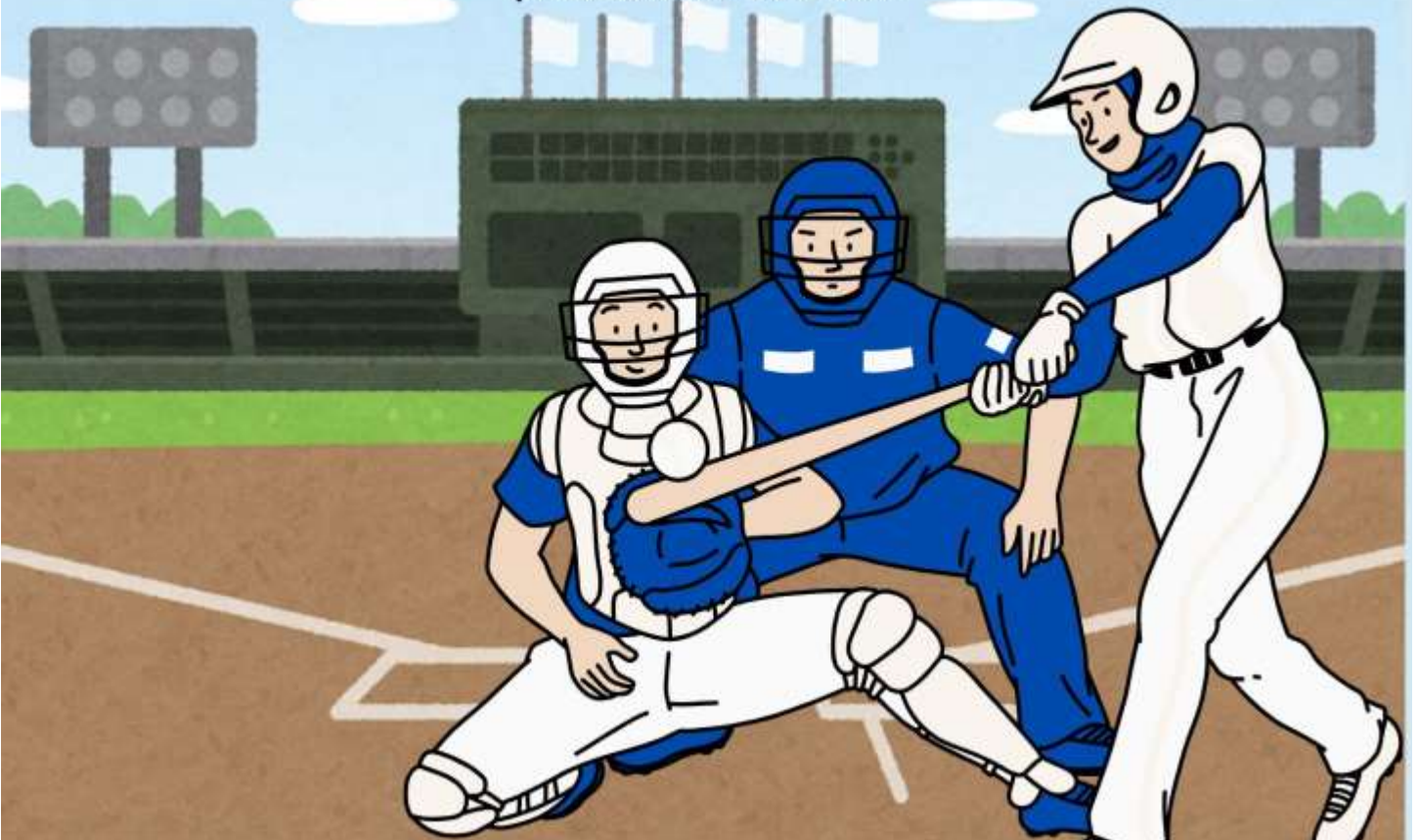
AGES
7-12

Register Now!

(519) 491-2160 x 106

ashleywilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca

Rides will be provided. Must meet at the community centre morning of. More details will be provided closer to the date.





3RD ANNUAL Youth Baseball Classic



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LOCATION:
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MAY 3-4, 2025



*\$100 per team.
Registration/roster
deadline: April,
27th 2025*



If your child doesnt have a team, please reach out!

Ages 7-12 Teams must be Co-Ed



Youth.Council@wifn.org

AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION

Community Safety Committee

LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

Open to Public School Youth

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Community
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Our Slogan...

See Something!

Say Something!

Together
we can
stay safe

Crime
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Deadline for

Submission is April 30th

Submit designs to the
Community Safety Committee
at the Community Centre



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE



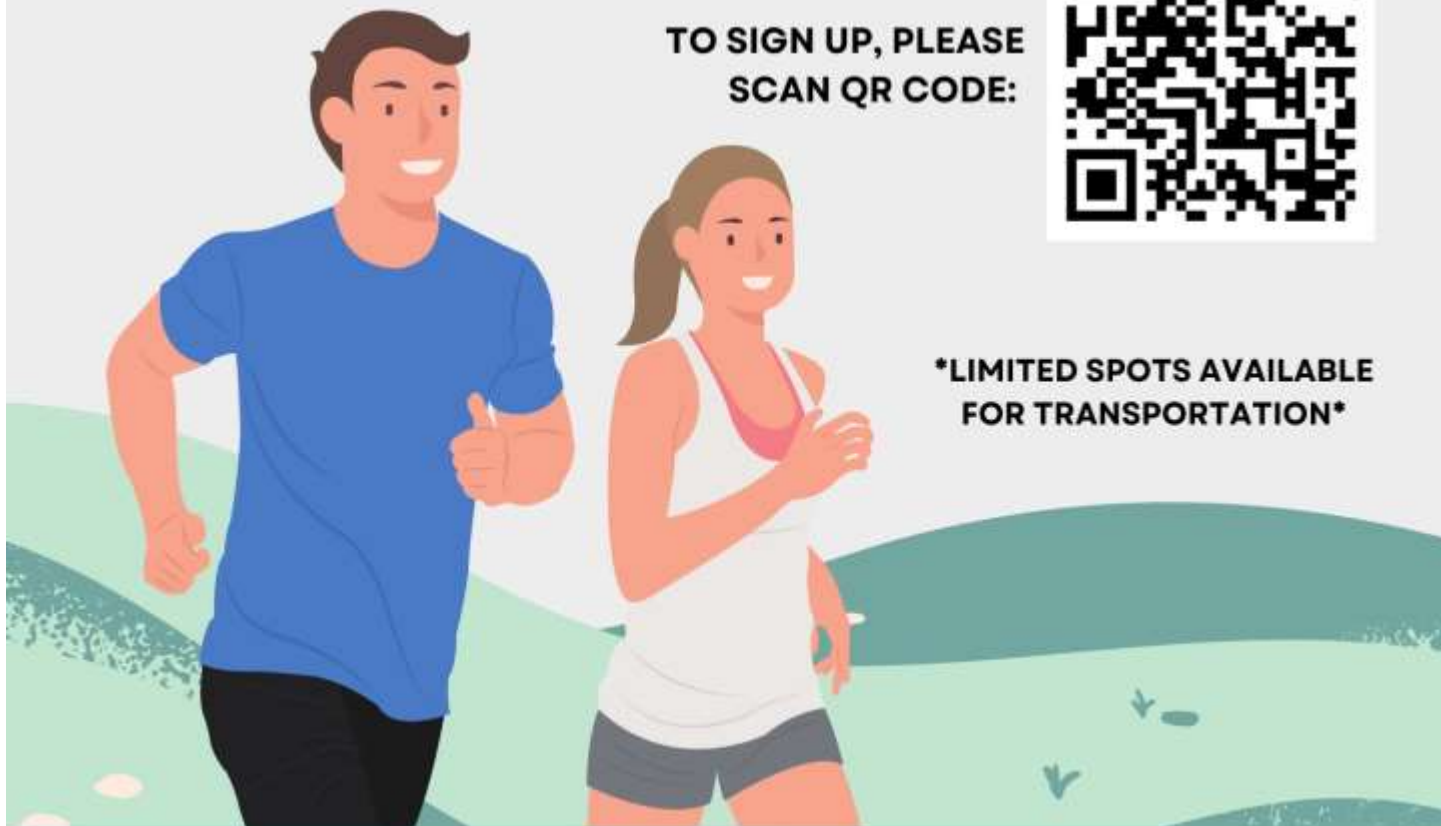
AAMJIWNAANG WALKING GROUP

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
FROM 10-11AM
STARTING APRIL 30TH
* LAMBTON MALL - MEET AT FOOD COURT ***

**TO SIGN UP, PLEASE
SCAN QR CODE:**



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QUESTIONS? CALL CELSIE 519-332-6770 EXT. 308

AAMJIWNAANG

You're invited!

MEET NDP CANDIDATE

LO-ANNE CHAN



Monday, 6-8 PM

Kitchen Table Talk

Come share your stories with Lo-Anne to help her understand the needs of your community

Maawn Doosh Gumig, Seniors Room

April

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Aamjiwnaang Health Centre
Health Promotion



CREATE YOUR OWN SEASONING WORKSHOP



Monday April 28th
5-7PM
Health Centre

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CREATE OUR OWN
SEASONINGS FROM
SPICES AND LEARN ABOUT
HEALTHY LIVING!**

Scan QR code
to sign up:



QUESTIONS? CALL CELSIE 519-332-6770 EXT. 308

COMMITMENT FEE POLICY IN EFFECT FOR THIS WORKSHOP



Aamjiwnaang Health Centre



***SELF- CARE CLASS
WITH JOANNE DIXON***

Thursday, April 17, 2025

1 pm – 3:30 pm

Health Centre

We will be making self-care products, ie., lotions, facial masks and shower gels with Joanne facilitating this class!

*Please sign up with Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326 by Tues. April 15 – Noon. A draw will be held if necessary. Limited space.

This is for Aamjiwnaang community members 18+ only.

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE



WOMEN'S WELLNESS NITE (ages
18+)

DANCE PARTY!



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SHOW US YOUR MOVES! WE WILL ALSO HAVE
SNACKATIZERS AS WELL TO KEEP UP YOUR
ENERGY!

**THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025 – 5 PM – 8
PM**

Banquet Room – Community Centre

Please call Amy or Natalie at the Health Centre just
to let us know if you plan on attending! (519)332-
6770.



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!**

MEASLES

If you have any symptoms of measles: please self-isolate, wear a mask, and call your health care provider for assessment.

Please do not show up for any appointments without first notifying the clinic by phone of your symptoms.

PLEASE DO NOT GO TO ANY PROGRAMS OR ATTEND SOCIAL GATHERINGS WHILE YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS

Those who are at greatest risk for severe illness from measles are:

- unimmunized or have only had 1 dose of a measles containing vaccine
- Immunocompromised
- pregnant

A measles vaccine is available for those who are:

- 12 months of age (1st dose)
- 4-6 years old (2nd dose)*



*The second vaccine dose may be given as early as 4 weeks after the 12 month of age dose based on health care provider recommendations

-adults 18 years and older who were born after 1970, who have only received 1 dose of a measles containing vaccine may be recommended for a second dose by a health care provider

Anyone who is born before 1970 is presumed to have natural immunity to measles.

If you have any questions, please contact Celsie Bressette at 519-332-6770 ext 308

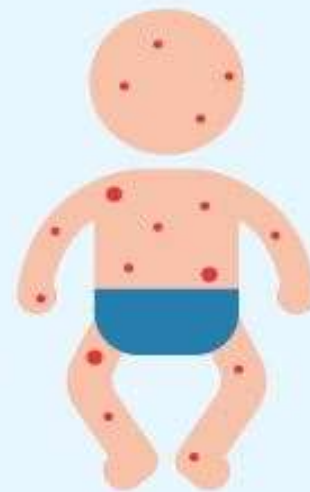
MEASLES

NOT JUST A DISEASE FROM THE PAST

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

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

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



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

MEASLES VACCINE SAVES LIVES

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

CAN YOU THINK OF TRADITIONAL FOODS?

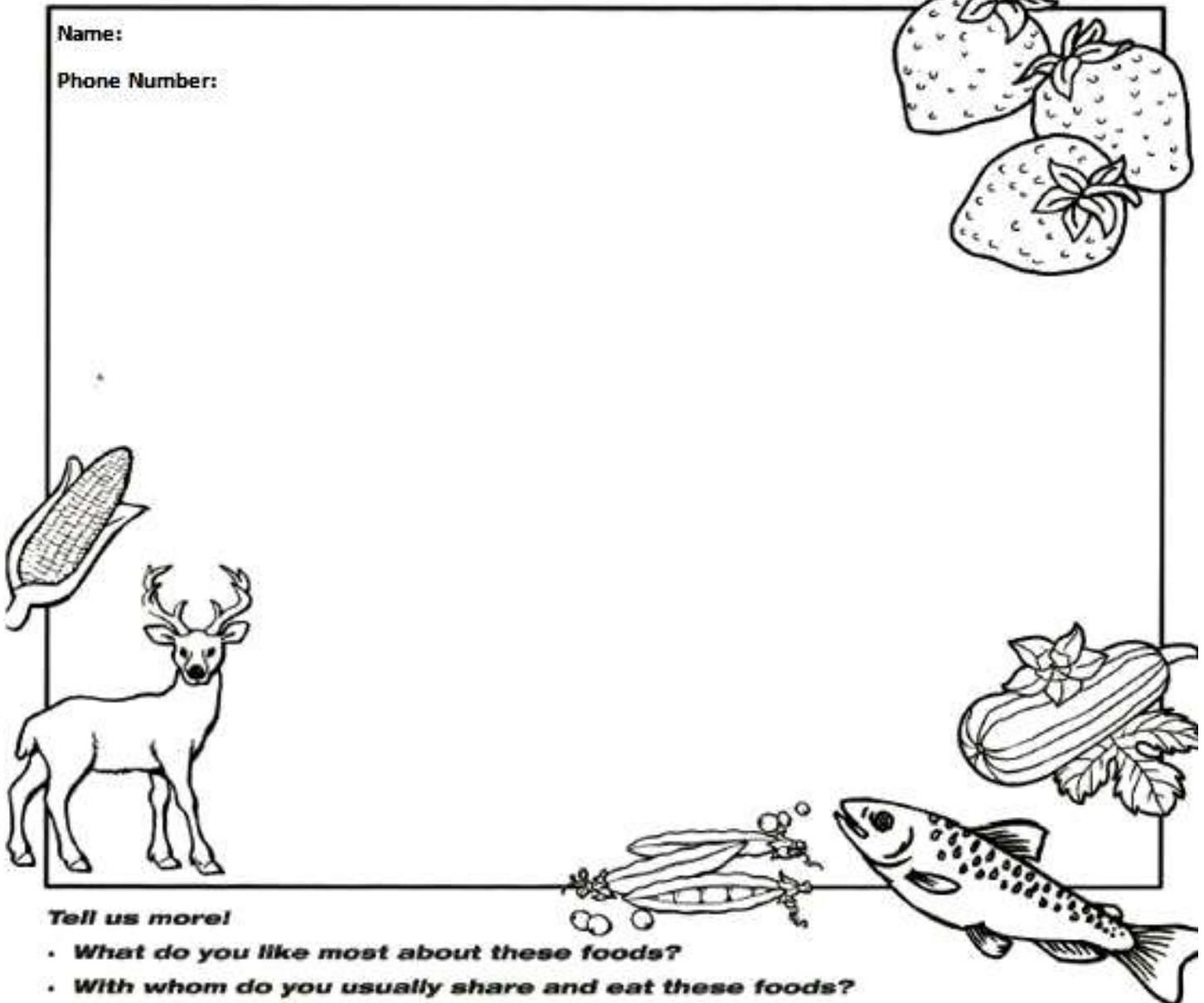
Traditional foods are foods, dishes or recipes that are passed down from generation to generation. They are specific to your family, your community, your land and your culture.

Can you think of any traditional or natural foods you enjoy? It could be something you hunt, fish, gather or harvest. It could be something that you prepare in the kitchen.

Draw them below:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____



Tell us more!

- **What do you like most about these foods?**
- **With whom do you usually share and eat these foods?**
- **Do you know how to prepare these traditional foods? Where can you get them from?**
- **What are your best memories around these foods?**
- **Is there anyone you would like to have discover your traditional foods?**

Once completed, submit your drawings to Celsie at the Health Centre by April 18th for a chance to win a prize!

Open to all Aamjiwnaang community members.



JOIN US FOR

Easter In The Park

**Lunch, face painting,
balloon twisting, DIY
bird feeders, bounce
houses.**

April 19, 2025

12-4pm

Maawn Doosh Gumig





POW WOW
Dance nights

DROP IN POW WOW DANCE NIGHTS FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES

LOCATION MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG COMMUNITIY 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.

Aamjiwnaang 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@aamjiwnaang.ca
519-336-8410 Ext 206
closing Date April 13 draw to follow



CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES
If you have any questions contact Matthew Isaac
Email: misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca

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

Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services

SCIENCE RENDEZVOUS

Join us on Saturday May 10th



A **FREE** family-friendly science festival at Western University for all to enjoy!

Free bus transportation and \$15.00 meal vouchers will be provided to those from Aamjiwnaang First Nation for those who register on a **first-come, first-served basis**. Please [click this link](#) or scan the QR code to complete our brief registration form. We will contact you to confirm your spot!



sciencerendezvous.uwo.ca

CAEC Alignment Project

50 New Resources Now Available!

CLO Community Literacy of Ontario
www.communityliteracyofontario.ca

On May 3, 2024, the new Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) replaced the General Education Development (GED®) high school equivalency assessment.

The CAEC is a high-quality, made-in-Canada education credential that meets industry standards as a replacement for the GED®.

For more information, visit this link:
<https://www.ilc.org/pages/caec>

The CAEC alignment project includes 50 resources. Each document contains ten resources, which are grouped into five topic areas:

English Writing - English Reading - Math - Science - Social Studies

An alignment chart that lists how CAEC learning outcomes are aligned with the OALCF is also included.

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 ORIGINAL FLYER

SENIORS 60+
**RED DRESS
BEADING**

**MUST
HAVE**

WITH JANET STEADMAN

**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



CYS *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 phone number 519-336-8410 Ext 206
Draw Date April, 10, 2025

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



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



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.

**SURVEY CLOSES
MARCH 24TH AT MIDNIGHT**

CLICK HERE



*Complete for a
chance win*


**A \$100
GIFT CARD**

All results are confidential



Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag Namebin Giizis-Sucker Moon April 2025



Sunday - Name Giizhigad	Monday - Shkintam Giizhigad	Tuesday - Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday - Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday - Niiwo Giizhigad	Friday - Naano Giizhigad	Saturday - Ngodwaaswi Giizhigad
1st Wednesday of the month Courtney will be joining us for dental screening 11am-12pm		1 Basket Making with Bonnie 10am-2pm Sign up required	2 Umbrella Craft 10am-12pm Wind Painting Craft 5pm-7pm	3 Lambton College Mini Pow Wow Grand Entry 11am-3pm	4	5 Basket Making with Bonnie 10am-2pm Sign up required
6	7 5 Little Ducks 10am-12pm Easter Basket Craft 5pm-7pm	8 Marble Painting Eggs 1pm-3pm	9 Baby Chick Craft 10am-12pm Noodle Egg Painting 5pm-7pm	10 Jean Jacket ribbon applique With Tammy 10am-12pm Sign up required	11	
13 	14 Fork Paint Bunny 10am-12pm Bunny Name 5pm-7pm	15 Earth Day Craft 1pm-3pm	16 Easter Fun 10am-12pm Easter Fun 5pm-7pm	17 Buckskin drum bags From kids hand drum workshop 10am-12pm	18 Good Friday	
20	21 Easter Monday	22 Water walk 10am	23 Egg Carton Bird feeders 10am-12pm 5pm-7pm	24 Moss Bags with Chochi 10am-4pm Sign up required	25 Priority given to those excepting or have babies 6 months and younger	26
27	28 Bug Prints 10am-12pm Dinner and Park 5pm-7pm	29 Sensory Fun 1pm-3pm	30 Bug Painting 10am-12pm Dinner & Gym Night 5pm-7pm			

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



RIGHT TO PLAY

2025

April

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Sports Night European Dodgeball	2 Mental wellness Coping with anger/Craft night	3 Cancelled due to funeral	4	5
6	7	8 Sports Night Soccer Baseball	9 Team Games/ Group goals	10 Cooking/baking night	11	12
13	14	15 Sports Night Paddle Ball	16 Mental Wellness day	17 Bake Sale 3:30-5:30	18 Good Friday	19
20	21 Easter Monday	22 Sports Night Football	23 No Program	24 Teen Cuisine	25	26
27	28	29 Sports Night Open Gym Night	30 Medicine Pouches			

RIGHT TO PLAY



RIGHT TO PLAY

Easter

Bake Sale

Cash Only



Proceeds will be used for trips for youth in program

April 17, 2025
3:30 – 5:30pm

1972 Virgil Ave,
Sarnia, ON,
N7T7H5

Maawn Doosh Gumig,
Youth Room



CROSSWORDS

Across

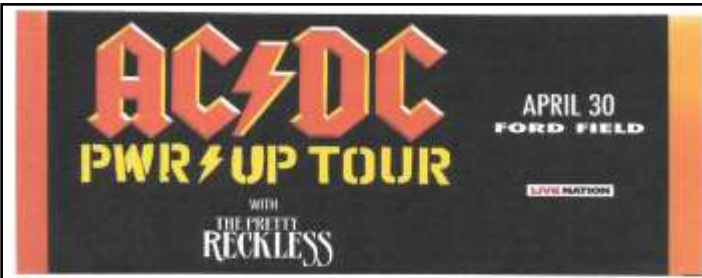
- 1. Eiffel Tower locale
- 6. Brief swims
- 10. Mama's man
- 14. "Aida," for one
- 15. Norwegian port
- 16. Actor ____ Guinness
- 17. ____ setter
- 18. Rich in detail
- 20. Male child
- 21. Item of value
- 23. Stationed
- 24. Make certain
- 26. Carried
- 28. Male sheep
- 30. Shoelace hole
- 34. Shore bird
- 37. Pacific and Atlantic
- 40. Amaze
- 41. Poems of praise
- 42. Woodturning machine
- 43. Divisible by two
- 44. Card game
- 45. "Scrubs," e.g.
- 46. Cooking fat
- 47. Reach
- 49. Holler
- 51. Writing tablet
- 54. Tidy up
- 58. Boise's state
- 61. ____ couture
- 63. Pub drink
- 64. Take back
- 66. Ceremonies
- 68. Bakery worker
- 69. Psychic's phrase (2 wds.)
- 70. Build
- 71. Tender
- 72. Cincinnati baseballers
- 73. Small arrows

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- 1. Composure
- 2. Cook's wear
- 3. Bridle straps
- 4. Tax agcy.
- 5. Largest desert
- 6. Easy ____ it!
- 7. Tiny landmass
- 8. Greek philosopher
- 9. Weep
- 10. Formal procession
- 11. Cry of sorrow
- 12. Baseball's ____ Rose
- 13. Served perfectly
- 19. Follows orders
- 22. Pasta ingredient
- 25. Coffee vessels
- 27. Slum building
- 29. Scram!
- 31. Hot, molten rock
- 32. Water pitcher
- 33. Take care of
- 34. Roman garment
- 35. Blue-pencil
- 36. Lease
- 38. List ender (abbr.)
- 39. Sailor's call
- 43. She, in Valencia
- 45. Fodder towers
- 48. On land
- 50. Eyed slyly
- 52. The ones here
- 53. Comforted
- 55. Starchy tuber (sl.)
- 56. Vote into office
- 57. Homes for birds
- 58. Eye part
- 59. Art ____
- 60. Mimicker
- 62. Utilizes
- 65. Polite address
- 67. Savings plan (abbr.)

WILLIE'S ADVENTURES



APRIL 30th / 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 24th 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

B Badder



CHICAGO CUBS vs DETROIT TIGERS



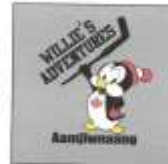
@ Comerica Park, Detroit, Michigan

Sunday June 8th at 1:40 pm

"Guaranteed 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



B Badder

TORONTO BLUE JAYS

VS

DETROIT TIGERS



At Comerica Park, Detroit

Saturday, July 26th @ 6:10 pm

\$ 170cdn pp (Sec.149)

Includes: Coach Bus, Ticket, Bus leaves Foodland, Corunna at 12:00pm SHARP, Food Basics at 12:30pm SHARP and Pt. Edward Arena 1:00pm SHARP. Soft Sided Coolers allowed & stopping and picking up at 1:45pm at Krogers. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca You now pay by etransfer



B Badder



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



B Badder



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 garbages located just outside the lodge entrance.
- Solar lights have been installed on the interior of the lodge. You can manually turn the lights on or off using the remotes located in the plastic bag beside the entrance door. If the lights will not turn on, they likely did not receive enough sunlight during the day.



ACCEPTABLE USES:

- Community Events
- Practicing Culture
- Teachings
- Gatherings

FOR BOOKINGS

Contact **Joel Piché**
519- 336-8410 ext 218
or email
jpiche@aamjiwnaang.ca

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/

Nokee Kwe www.nokekwe.ca/

Southern First Nation Secretariat,
www.sfnso.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/>



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: 519-328-0942
E-mail: 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.**



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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

April 9th, 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:
April 28th, 2025
 Your information is due by:
Tuesday April 22nd 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 <u>Public Works Dept.</u></p>  <p>The designated after-hours phone line for the infrastructure service emergencies, basement back-ups, animal control requests, Security Issues or winter maintenance issues. There will be one main contact number that will be used for those occurrences.</p> <p 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.

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Please submit your documents in **Word, Excel, or Publisher** formats or info can be hand written; **jpeg** for pictures.

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

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