



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S

Chippewa Tribe-UNE

Circle Aamjiwnaang

QUESTIONS CALL
TRACEY
519-332-6770

— Kindness —

Dinner

Picture

Teaching

Drum Songs

Maawn Doosh Gumig

May 8th | 5PM Start



Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Ann-Marie Esguerra-Irreno	May 2	Cameron Baker	May 9
Cory Gray	May 2	William Brown	May 9
Carol Louis	May 2	Evian Campbell	May 9
Zakariyya Rogers	May 2	Marcus Courchesne	May 9
Logan Williams	May 2	Shauna Eyre	May 9
Chloe Aquash	May 3	Jackson Fenner	May 9
Ellise Cottrelle	May 3	Jacob Fenner	May 9
Michael Greer	May 3	Cassidy Fisher-Romphf	May 9
Scarlett Hare	May 3	Kirra Hamelin	May 9
Leslie Hawkins	May 3	Cylis Oliver-Williams	May 9
Felicia Lockridge	May 3	Jayson Verge	May 9
Jacklyn Rogers	May 3	Ryan Verge	May 9
Lorelei Wilde	May 3	Sherrri Crowley	May 10
Nichole Alexander	May 4	Martha Falin	May 10
Aubrey Beauchamp	May 4	Dakota Nahdee	May 10
Lee Johnson	May 4	Miakoda Rogers	May 10
Ashlee Marie Adams	May 4	Fielder Snake	May 10
Alaina Maness	May 4	Honour Maria Cottrelle	May 11
Lennan Plain	May 4	Thomas Jones Jr.	May 11
Sheree Plain	May 4	Fraser Letham	May 11
Jacob Rogers	May 4	Dayton Muncaster	May 11
Geraldo Simon	May 4	Gregory P Nahmabin	May 11
Trevor Smith	May 4	Travis Rogers	May 11
Jessica Solomon	May 4	Crystal Sinopole	May 11
Tayah Van Troost	May 4	Elijah Solares	May 11
Wendy Verspagen	May 4	Cary Williams	May 11
Robert Archer	May 5	Kelly Williams	May 11
Ryan Bressette	May 5	Xavian Williams	May 11
Brenda Breier	May 5	Arnold Joseph Jr.	May 12
Valerie Farrar	May 5	Emma Brown	May 12
Madison Jorgensen	May 5	Lee-Anne Disel	May 12
Candy McLaughlin	May 5	Arnold Gray	May 12
Ashley Maness	May 5	Heather Nahmabin-Harvey	May 12
Sonja Meza	May 5	Robert Robinson	May 12
Koma Rogers	May 5	Kalene Walker	May 12
Derrick Rogers-Oliver	May 5	Diane Caron	May 13
Benjaman Baker	May 6	Nolan Cottrelle	May 13
Whitney Brown	May 6	Mary Lou Mayhew	May 13
Phoenix Sky Cottrelle-Albert	May 6	Jonas Oliver	May 13
Rick Gray	May 6	Jason Plain	May 13
Jordan Nahmabin-Shaw	May 6	Leonard Plain	May 13
Teagan Pitre	May 6	Rena Sandy	May 13
Ian Simon	May 6	Zachary Cowper-Rising	May 14
Jan Stewart	May 6	Liam Davis	May 14
Michael Stocum	May 6	Nathan Karttunen	May 14
Arnold Yellowman	May 6	Caitlin Plain	May 14
Athena Adams	May 7	Blayden Wood	May 14
Timothy Maness	May 7	Bakijjiwan-aamoo Yellowman	May 14
Jordan Partin	May 7	Tammie Alton	May 15
Kadan Sinopole	May 7	Hunter Gray	May 15
Destiny Zaluska	May 7	Sarah Hajas	May 15
Anita Cloud	May 8	Joycee Snake	May 15
Shirley Gant	May 8	Andre Thompson	May 15
Robert Kimmel	May 8	Arianna Velasquez	May 15
Adalia Plain	May 8		
Ivory Archer	May 9		



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION Band Council

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

April 25, 2025

Attention Community Members,

We hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather that has arrived. As many of us begin working on our gardens and enjoying outdoor activities, it's worth reminding people to be mindful of off-road vehicle activities and of other members of the community and follow the below restrictions.

- The cemetery and walking paths behind the baseball diamond have been and continue to be improved for us as a community to enjoy, not for off-road vehicle use.
- Remain off the bike bath on River Road and Tashmoor Avenue, which is permitted strictly for pedestrians and cyclists.
- Follow all locally posted speed limits, as well as all stop signs and other street signs.

With recent events in the community that cause further concern of safety, we encourage people to report concerns to the correct avenues. Whether that be the Sarnia Police or writing a letter of concern to the correct department. One of the many beautiful assets we have as a community is our knowledge of activities and our acute sense of awareness for one another. If you see something that may impact safety, please report it.

For community awareness, that last year we spent over \$10,000 to address the over population of cats that have made their way to Aamjiwnaang. That included treatment for fleas, rescue operations, transferring to shelters/ homes, as well as spray/neuter services. We encourage pet owners to please take advantage of the Pet Wellness Clinic opportunities for your pet. Some services will be available in May, see the Aamjiwnaang tribune for further information. The Spay/Neuter service will be available in the fall.

Miigwech for your continued understanding and cooperation.

Aamjiwnaang Band Council



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.



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**Happies Birthday Baby Dee**  
**You're a natural at every-**  
**thing you do ♡**  
**We love you and support**  
**you**  
**Happy 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday Derrick**  
**Royce!!!**  
**Lots of Love from all of us..**

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SCAVENGER HUNT



Mtig - tree



niibiish - leaf



Giizis - sun



Dbik giizis - moon



ziibi - river



waasaaskone -
flower



aanakwad - cloud



makii - frog



giigoonh - fish



asin - rock



gongsenh - chipmunk



gnebik - snake



nika - goose



aamoo - bee



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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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


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: herb@amjwnaang.ca • 519-336-6410



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

NATIVE YOUTH OLYMPICS 2025



COMING SOON

Summer 2025

The Native Youth Olympics are returning for Aamjiwnaang youth athletes aged 7-17, making a comeback since 2019. Stay tuned for updates! For further information, contact Tyson at 519-491-2160 ext 112 or by email at trogers@aamjiwnaang.ca.

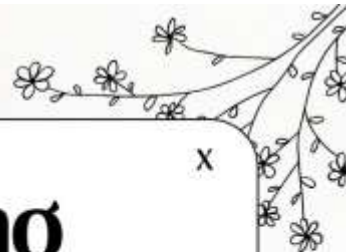


ARTIST CALLOUT

Submit a logo for the official Native Youth Olympics 2025 Games! Reward is \$250 and bragging rights! Logo must be created on a computer program. Artist must be from an Indigenous Community, between the ages of 12-30.

DEADLINE IS MAY 9TH

Email designs to
trogers@aamjiwnaang.ca



Catering request

Youth Event will be held on August 20th

- Lunch for 250 (Youth and adults)
- Drinks included with bid
- Plates and utensils include with bid

trogers@aamjiwnaang.ca
519-491-2160 EXT 112





Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Home and Community Care – Errand Attendant

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent Part time, approximately 24 hours per week

Posting Closes/Deadline: May 8th, 2025

Tentative Interview Date: May 15th, 2025

Position Summary

To assist in homecare delivery in the Aamjiwnaang First Nation by taking assigned homecare clients to run errands. The errand attend will have scheduled times for taking assigned homecare clients to run simple errands, i.e. buy groceries, go to the bank, or go to pay bills.

Responsibilities

- Schedule errand runs for senior's living in the senior's apartment complex who are home care clients (majority of clientele)
- Scheduled errand runs for assigned homecare clients who live in community.
- Post schedule while maintaining confidentiality
- Assist clients with mobilization to, during, and from locations
- Maintain strict confidentiality about client activities
- Run errands as necessary for clients who are unable to go places, i.e. the grocery store
- Assist with pick-up and delivery of other Home and Community Care services.
- Other duties as assigned.

Minimum Requirements

- Dependable personal vehicle
- Vehicle insurance as required by Aamjiwnaang
- Police record check (CPIC) current, within 2 years
- Immunization current
- CPR and First Aid

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



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Inclusion Support Worker

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Contract until August 2024 – 40 hours/week

Closing Date: May 9th, 2025

Tentative Interview Dates: May 14-16th, 2025

Scope of the Position

The Inclusion Support Worker will assist with supporting and integrating children with special needs into our Summer Camp program.

This position reports to the Summer Camp Supervisor with support from the Children and Youth Services Supervisor.

Responsibilities

- Participate in team trainings and meetings
- Provide targeted support to children with special needs, ensuring that activities are safe, fun and appropriate
- Adapt program activities to best meet the needs of the individual children
- May be required to work with multiple children throughout the day
- Support children to participate in a variety of small and large group activities with a positive, upbeat and helpful attitude. Activities may include crafts, games and presentations.
- Participate in Language and Cultural awareness, teachings that promote the Anishinaabe way of life
- Assist in ensuring that the site is kept clean, organized and free of litter.
- Assist in the supervision of all aspects of the campers' day
- Maintain good public relations with camper parents/guardians emphasizing safety during activity participation
- Know, enforce and follow all safety rules and procedures. This includes but is not limited to being responsible for your camper's safety and their whereabouts at all times.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Desire and ability to work with children outdoors
- Good integrity, character, attitude and adaptability
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor patience and self-control
- Strong communication skills, both with children and adults
- Physically able to participate in camp activities and should enjoy working outdoors.

Education, Certification Requirements & Relevant Experience

- Previous experience working with children
- Previous experience working with children with exceptionalities would be an asset
- Knowledge of program adaptations and behaviour modification techniques
- Preference given to Aamjiwnaang First Nation Band Member
- Must be able to work the July 8 to August 15 summer. Must disclose during the interview process if a vacation has been planned

Application Process

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

Aamjiwnaang Spring Cleanup



**Will take place during the week of
May 5-9, 2025**

**Larger items can be placed curbside
for pickup during the week.**

**NO REGULAR
HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE
PLEASE!!!**



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Building Maintenance Supervisor
Location: Sarnia, ON
Duration: Permanent, Full-time
Posting Closes/Deadline: May 8th, 2025
Tentative Interview Dates: May 14th, 2025

Position Summary

The Building Maintenance Supervisor is responsible for providing routine and preventative maintenance to identified Aamjiwnaang First Nation Band Buildings and Property and ensuring the execution of high-quality services in alignment with the policies and procedures established by the First Nation Council. The Building Maintenance Supervisor provides supervision to direct reports, including the cleaning team. The Supervisor is responsible for supporting coordination of warm, welcoming, and inclusive building maintenance services, while working with and supporting individuals, families, and connecting with the Aamjiwnaang community.

Responsibilities

Building Maintenance Service Delivery

- Deliver and execute high-quality building maintenance services in alignment with legislative requirements and the Community Service Program standards
- Supervise and support the implementation of building and property maintenance, ensuring compliance with standards, regulations, and best practices
- Assist the Manager of Community Services with the development of new maintenance programs and proposals to meet identified community needs
- Liaise with partners, relevant agencies, professional associations, and other Community Services and programs as required
- Assist the Manager of Community Services in advocating for the public buildings, public spaces, and maintenance needs within the community
- Lead coordination of building and property maintenance and grounds keeping (excluding lawncare)
- Prioritize work orders, schedule repairs
- Conduct periodic inspections of all Band buildings
- Perform work order requests or coordinate work with contractor(s) as required
- Assist Engineering firm in creating Asset Conditioning Report
- Create scope of work for projects or repairs; collect repair quotes
- Promote a positive image of Building Maintenance to the public

People Management

- Provide supervision to building maintenance direct reports
- Supervise and support direct reports to ensure and foster wellbeing in a cooperative working environment in accordance with policies, procedures, and systems in place
- Ensure staff conduct themselves in a professional manner in dealing with Aamjiwnaang Band Members, staff, and the public
- Train and guide new team members on programs and services offered
- Provide guidance, coaching, support, and training and development opportunities while engaging direct reports in goal setting and performance evaluation
- Communicate performance expectations and goals while motivating staff; conduct performance conversations and providing professional development opportunities as required

- Coordinate all aspects of scheduling, including time off requests and ensuring adequate staffing coverage, including call-ins
- Work closely with department manager to hire, promote, discipline, or terminate direct reports
- Oversee new hires and onboarding process

Finance & Administration

- Ensure the effective utilization of program funding and resources, providing recommendations to department manager as needed
- Monitor and report on the program budget as required
- Maintain relevant and appropriate records
- Collect, record, and balance small cash transactions as required
- Attend appropriate workshops, seminars, and training sessions as required to remain current on topics of concern to your role and scope responsibility
- Attend management, Committee, Council, and community meetings as may be required

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
- Adhere to relevant legislation, policies, and procedures
- Maintain a safe, healthy, and welcoming environment for the community and staff

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Thorough knowledge of First Nations Community Services initiatives/services and how that impacts the AFN community
- Knowledge of the First Nations bylaws, politics, and specific issues related to the early years program
- Knowledge of and ability to apply core First Nations values to coordinate culturally appropriate services
- 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 non-verbal communication skills
- Well-developed interpersonal skills; strong interest in the provision of building maintenance services
- Able to navigate difficult, tense, or emotional situations
- 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

- Certificate/diploma with specialized training in a recognized community college or program in an associated field
- 3 to 5 years experience providing building or property maintenance services or related
- Experience with staff supervision 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 is required
- De-escalation, mental health first aid, or related crisis management training considered an asset

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)).

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VIRTUAL PAINT NIGHT

THURSDAY JUNE 12TH
@6:00 PM

- Painting with Kennady Rayn
- For Aamjiwnaang members who reside outside of the Sarnia-Lambton jurisdiction
- Ages 13-26 years old
- Need access to a device with internet access
- Must register by May 23rd by the end of the day

Scan the QR code to save your spot and to receive your supplies!



Questions? Contact Alexa at agiorgi@aamjiwnaang.ca



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Camp Counsellor (6 Positions Available)

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Contract June 30 to August 15, 2025 – 40 hours/week

Closing Date: May 9th, 2025

Tentative Interview Dates: May 14-16th, 2025

Scope of the Position

The Camp Counsellor position is geared towards those who are interested in gaining experience working with children in a fun, exciting and positive environment. Camp Counsellors are responsible for assisting Summer Camp Supervisor with programs and activities for children in a small and large group setting and participating in all activities including field trips, arts and crafts, sports and games. They will also be responsible for the general safety and care of the participants in his/her group. While doing so, Counsellors are expected to serve as an appropriate role model for the children under their care.

The Camp Counsellor reports to the Summer Camp Supervisor.

Responsibilities

- Participate in team trainings and meetings
- Assist the Summer Camp Supervisor with a variety of small and large group activities each week with a positive, upbeat and helpful attitude. Activities may include crafts, games and presentations.
- Participate in Language and Cultural awareness, teachings that promote the Anishinaabe way of life
- Ensure that the site is kept clean, organized and free of litter.
- Assist in the supervision of all aspects of the campers' day
- Assist teaching or leading activities as assigned
- Maintain good public relations with camper parents/guardians emphasizing safety during activity participation
- Know, enforce and follow all safety rules and procedures. This includes but is not limited to being responsible for your camper's safety and their whereabouts at all times.
- Set a good example for campers and others including cleanliness, punctuality, sharing clean-up responsibilities, and good sportsmanship.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Desire and ability to work with children outdoors
- Ability to relate with one's peer group
- Ability to accept supervision and guidance
- Ability to assist in teaching activities
- Good integrity, character, attitude and adaptability
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor patience and self-control
- Strong communication skills, both with children and adults
- Physically fit in order to participate in camp activities and should enjoy working outdoors.
- Organizational and decision-making skills and have the ability to work both independently and in teams.
- Ability to leave cell phone behind

Education, Certification Requirements & Relevant Experience

- Post-secondary student or recent graduation from post-secondary would be an asset. High School diploma received or in progress is required.
- Previous experience working with children is desired
- Preference given to Aamjiwnaang First Nation Band Member
- Must be able to work the June 30 to August 15 summer. Must disclose during the interview process if a vacation has been planned

Application Process

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Or
519-336-0382 fax

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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



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Mnaasged Child and Family Services

POSITION TITLE: Human Resources Generalist	CLASSIFICATION: Permanent Full-time
CLOSING DATE: Posted Until Filled	SALARY: \$50,000 - \$65,000 (based on qualifications)

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Generalist, under the direction of the HR Manager or designate, assists with the administration of day-to-day operations of the human resources functions and duties. The Human Resources Generalist carries out responsibilities in the following areas: HRIS, employee relations, benefits, recruiting, personnel records. This position will monitor human resources related documentation to ensure accuracy, consistency, and relevance to business processes.

KEY JOB FUNCTIONS

- Attends to detail and pursues quality in the accomplishments of tasks
- Works in compliance with all applicable health and safety legislation and established policies and procedures
- Demonstrates professional standards of conduct when governing interactions between individuals in a business environment
- Coordinate candidate screening processes in accordance with MCFS policies and procedures through interviews, reference checks and arranging for Vulnerable Sector Screening Policy Reference Checks
- Work in compliance with Occupational Health and Safety Act and any other relevant legislation.
- Participate in internal or external committees as required or assigned
- May be required to travel to office sites other than 311 Jubilee Road site to conduct their duties
- Other duties as required and assigned

QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

- OSSGD or Equivalent
- Diploma or certificate in a related field
- Certified Human Resources Professional (CHRP) an asset

Knowledge and Experience:

- A minimum of three to five (3-5) years of experience in related field
- Knowledge of and exposure to a range of human resources activities, including some of the following: recruitment, orientation, compensation and benefits, performance management, employee relations, and employee communications
- Experience working with First Nation communities

Skills and Abilities:

- High level of integrity and work ethic
- Ability to effectively communicate both verbally and in writing
- Ability to prioritize and manage conflicting demands
- Demonstrated time management skills
- Strong sense of ethics and the ability to handle sensitive or private information with tact and discretion
- Excellent computer skills

Other Requirements:

- Must provide a clear recent Police Records Check with Vulnerable Sector Check
- Must have a Class 'G' Ontario Driver's License, access to a vehicle and the ability to travel
- Must have \$2M automobile insurance
- May be required to work overtime or work flexible hours from time to time

For a full job description, please Contact Carol Antone, HR Developer at hr.developer@mnaasged.com
519 289-1117 ext. 237

Mnaasged gives preference to any First Nation applicants for any employment opportunities as per Section (16)1 of the Canadian Human Rights Act.

Please forward your cover letter, resume and 3 working reference letters to:

Human Resource Department
Mnaasged Child and Family Services
311 Jubilee Rd. Muncey, ON N0L 1Y0
confidential.hr@mnaasged.com





Only those selected for an interview will be contacted

Now Open in Ontario – Women Ready to Work in Automotive!

For the first time ever, Women Building Futures is offering a program in Sarnia, Ontario — and it's a big one.


Women Ready to Work in Automotive is an  8-week,  FREE,  full-time training program that  prepares women for entry-level careers as Automotive Service Technicians and Heavy Duty Equipment Technicians.

You'll get:

-  Hands-on mechanical and technical training
-  Industry safety certifications
-  Support with job readiness and next steps in your career
-  Opportunity for a paid work placement

This is more than a course. It's a doorway to financial independence, stability, and opportunity — in an industry that's in demand.

Applications are now open. Don't wait.

Visit womenbuildingfutures.com to apply today! ( Or share this with someone who should)

This Employment Ontario project is funded by the Government of Ontario through the Ministry of Labour Immigration, Training and Skills Development Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program.

We will be at the Education Building on May 13 from 10-noon to provide more information and to provide assistance with your application.





APPRENTICESHIP & UNION

Trades Fair

Aamjiwnaang Community Members

REFRESHMENTS & DOOR PRIZES

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Special Projects Liaison
Barb Urlacher
burlacher@aamjiwnaang.ca
519-336-8410 ext. 227

COME VISIT US

JUNE 11, 2025
3PM - 6PM

VENUE

MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG
1972 VIRGIL AVE. SARNIA, ON

Event Partnership with
Aamjiwnaang: Education and
Economic Development

FIND YOUR OPPORTUNITY



MORE TBD



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are making improvements to the Aamjiwnaang Learning Lodge and are looking for help from community members and community partners!

When?

May 22 & 23,
9am-4pm

What to bring?

Outdoor working clothes. Lunch is provided.

Where?

Bear Park, Maawn
Doosh Gumig

How to sign up?

Register with Joel Piché
519-336-8410 ext 218
jpiche@aamjiwnaang.ca



MEET AT MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG FOR 9AM





HOUSING UPDATES

- **8-Plex Construction:** Work began in November 2024, with an estimated completion date of August 2025. This building will include four 4-bedroom units and four 3-bedroom units with finished basements and 2 bathrooms.

- **Micro-Subdivision:** Planning is underway for a micro-subdivision behind the Tashmoo apartment buildings. It will consist of 17 houses on small lots. Staff are actively working to secure funding.

- **Christopher Drive Subdivision:** The Housing Department is working with the Manager of Community Services on the initial planning stages for a 75-lot subdivision on Christopher Drive.



Housing Allocation Process:

Units are currently allocated through a lottery system to ensure a fair and unbiased selection process. Housing staff and the Finance Coordinator review and score all applications, and those who qualify are entered into the lottery.

Due to community concerns regarding the current selection process, we are seeking input from community members on potential improvements.

All suggestions will be presented to the Housing Committee. If a new allocation process is adopted, community members will be notified, and the changes will be incorporated into the Housing Policy.

For any questions, contact Tracy or Olivia in Housing.
 Email: housingassistant@aamjiwnaang.ca
 Phone: 519-336-8410 ext. 237 or 238.



**Aamjiwnaang Environment Department
invites you to join an upcoming**

**DROP-IN COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT SESSION FOR
IMPERIAL OIL'S
SO₂ Reduction Project**

Banquet Room @ Maawn Doosh Gumig

4-8pm

May 13, 2025

**Dinner Provided
Gift Card Door Prizes**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT COURTNEY OR
ALEXANDRA IN THE ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT (519) 336-8410**



Aamjiwnaang Vertex File: 23L-01243

April 28, 2025

Attention: Aamjiwnaang Membership**Re: NOTIFICATION OF PIPELINE MAINTENANCE WORK NEAR VIRGIL AVENUE**

Background: Plains Midstream Canada (PMC) has several pipelines that traverse Aamjiwnaang. These pipelines have been in place for several decades and portions of the pipeline system are located near Virgil Avenue and by daycare. As part of routine infrastructure maintenance PMC often must dig up segments of the pipe to check and perform necessary repairs to keep the pipeline operating safely.

Project Overview: PMC intends to conduct integrity digs on an existing pipeline (please see the Area Plan below for excavation locations). As a part of PMC's commitment to working with the public the following information has been provided to demonstrate PMC's intentions maintain and safely operate the pipeline in accordance with the Canadian Energy Regulator (CER).

Odours and Emissions: No extensive odours will be associated with normal maintenance operations; emissions will be limited to standard construction and excavation operations.

Traffic: There will be an increase in vehicular traffic in and around the area when construction is underway. During normal operation vehicular traffic will be minimal and will be as required for operations and maintenance personnel to access the pipeline. PMC plans to avoid daycare drop-off times.

Noise: During construction there will be an increase in noise levels from the pipeline ROW due to vehicular traffic and construction equipment.

Emergency Response Plan (ERP): The activities carried out will be in accordance with PMC's Corporate ERP.

Project Schedule: Construction will begin in the third week of May and extend for a period of about six weeks.

Contact the following individuals for additional information with respect to the upcoming activities.

Mark McKee, General Manager - Aamjiwnaang Vertex Joint Venture
306-541-5885
mmckee@vertex.ca

Christine Rogers, Lands - Aamjiwnaang First Nation
519-336-8410 (ext. 290)
crogers@aamjiwnaang.ca

Danielle Nahdee, Lands - Aamjiwnaang First Nation
519-336-8410 (ext. 291)
dnahdee@aamjiwnaang.ca

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:



LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR TRANSPORTATION



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



Aamjiwnaang Health Centre



The Garden: OUR ORIGINAL EDUCATION SYSTEM

with Samantha Doxtator

COME LEARN ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF GARDENING, INDIGENOUS DIET, AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY. THIS WORKSHOP ALSO INCLUDES HOW TO GET STARTED FOR BEGINNER GARDENERS, SEED STARTING, MAINTAINING, HARVESTING AND SEED SAVING.

WEDNESDAY MAY 7TH
10AM-12PM
MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG



To sign up, please scan QR code

Questions? Call Roberto 519-332-6770 ext. 313

Walpole Island First Nation 31st Annual Spring Pow-wow - May 17/18, 2025

Reviving Our Old Ways - "Gaa-bi-shiwebaag Zhaashqwa"

GRAND ENTRIES:
Sat, May 17 - 12pm & 6pm
Sun, May 18 - 12pm

SPECIALS:
Baby Pageant: Sunday 1:30 pm
Youth/Adult Smoke Dance
Sunday at 3:30



Host Drum: Snye Creek Singers, Bkejwanong & Southwestern Traditional Territories

Emcee: Adrian Dion Harjo, Kickapoo/Seminole, Kansas City, USA

Head Elder: Darren Wrightman, Bkejwanong Territory

Sr. Head Male Dancer: Stacey Kicknoway, Bkejwanong Territory

Jr. Head Male Dancer: Tacoma Saller, Bkejwanong/Oneida Nation

Arena Director: Theiland Kicknoway, Bkejwanong Territory

Sr. Head Female Dancer: Donna Pinnance, Bkejwanong Territory

Jr. Head Female Dancer: Payton Shipman, Bkejwanong Territory

Singing Groups: All singing groups require a minimum of 5 exclusive singers at registration.

Victory Dance: WIFN Achievements Sat 3:00

Hand Drum & Owl (couples) Dance Special: Saturday 6:30

Other Specials: To be determined as date gets closer

ABSOLUTELY NO PERSONAL/PRIVATE FUNDRAISING BARTLES/TABLES/BOOTH. PLEASE BE A LEADER BY NOT DOING THIS.

LOCATION: Walpole Island Sports Complex Fairgrounds (770 Tecumseh Road), Inside area if outdoor weather forecasted. **INDemnITY:** Walpole Island First Nation and the Pow-Wow Committee will not be held responsible for injuries, lost items/damaged articles, or short-fused travelers.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Nearest hotel is Wellandburg Inn (519) 622-0181. Others in Sarnia, Chatham, or Sarnia. **CAMPING:** Tent only.

ELECTRICITY/WATER: There are no electrical or water hook-ups. Water supply on site. **EMERGENCY SERVICES:** On site.

MORE INFORMATION: Stacey Nishibe at stacey@walpoleisland.com Mobile: 226-627-9131 or Facebook Stacey Nishibe

FUNDING/SPONSORSHIP: Walpole Island First Nation/Various Depts/Pattern Energy, Powwow Committee, and others to be updated.



Age-Friendly Expo 2025

Sponsored by: 

Wellness Village

Explore the Path to Wellbeing



Interested in being a Volunteer?

Opportunities to assist with:

- Set up/Tear down
- Providing direction to attendees
- Managing food area
- Welcome table
- Distributing and collecting surveys
- Networking support
- Supporting exhibitors
- And many more!!!

Point Edward Arena		
TUESDAY MAY 6 8AM-3:30PM	WEDNESDAY MAY 7 9AM-6PM	THURSDAY MAY 8 8AM-12PM

Flexible Shifts Available

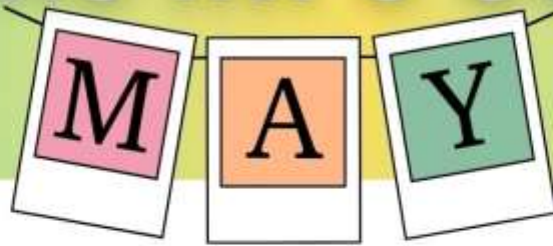
We Appreciate You!
Receive a FREE Lunch/Dinner & T-Shirt

To Register as a volunteer:



For more information, contact:
agefriendlysarnialambton@gmail.com

SENIORS INFO CORNER



1-2
MAY

DRUM BAG WORKSHOP

HEALTH CENTRE 9-4PM; SIGN UP ON SEPERATE FLYER

6

MAY

GAME NIGHT

5:30 PM SENIORS COMPLEX



10
MAY

MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH

COMMUNIYT CENTRE
1030AM-1PM

13
MAY

COFFEE TIME

SENIORS COMPLEX



19
MAY

VICTORIA DAY

OFFICE CLOSURE



20
MAY

POT LUCK GAME NIGHT

5:00 PM SENIORS COMPLEX



27
MAY

COFFEE TIME

SENIORS COMPLEX



29-30
MAY

RIBBON SHIRT & SKIRT WORKSHOP

SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP ON ORGINAL FLYER



Seniors 60 +

Ribbon Shirt and Skirt Making

With Carrie Plain



May 29th - 30th, 2025
9:00am - 4:30pm

Health Center

**MUST USE QR Code to sign up
and complete form.**

Limited to 10 participants. Draw
will take place if needed on May
22nd via facebook live.

Must be present for both days to
complete.

Contact Becky ext 302 with any questions



Alzheimer Society
SARNIA - LAMBTON



“Healthy Brains”

DROP IN

In partnership with the Alzheimer’s Society of Sarnia-Lambton

Monday May 12th | 5PM-6:30PM

Where: Ganigiwe - 1702 St. Clair Parkway

**Food
Activities
Door Prizes
Information**



To sign up, please scan QR code below:



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



60+ SENIORS 

Mother's day

BRUNCH

MAY 10TH

SATURDAY
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM 2024

COMMUNITY CENTER -
SENIORS ROOM

LIMITED SPOTS



Spring/Summer CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

For Aamjiwnaang Band Members 0-17 years old

Each child is eligible for reimbursement up to \$250.00 for the purchase of Spring Clothing!

Spring clothing expense forms can be picked up and returned with original receipt to Brittany. All receipts and expense forms are due by June 6, 2025 to the Child and Family Services Building (974 Tashmoo Ave)

Example of eligible items; Rain Coats, Rubber Boots, Pants, Shirts, Shorts, Shoes etc

If you are not able to front the cost for this funding we will provide a rain coat, a pair of shoes, a shirt, a bottom, socks and underwear. Please fill out the form with your child(ren) sizes.



Submissions will NOT be accepted via email you must mail in the receipts to our office!

Our Mailing Address:
Attention: Brittany
978 Tashmoo Ave
Semia, Ontario
N7T 7H5

Questions?
Brjacobs@aamjiwnaag.ca



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, May 13, 2025 - Noon

Health Centre
Community Health Room

Please sign up by Friday, May 9, 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!



Aamjiwnaang Health Centre
SPRING THRIFTING DAYS

May 9th & 10th, 2025
10 am til closing each day in the community centre gym.

Spring

Time to start your spring decluttering and collecting for our annual spring thrifting days! Clean out your closets, your basement & your cupboards. Spring clothing, household items, books, shoes, sports equipment, etc. are some ideas. Drop off anytime during the giveaway and find space at a table.

Call Natalie at (519) 332-6771, ext. 326 for further info.



MEDICATION DISPOSAL DAY

**COME BRING ALL YOUR EXPIRED OR UNUSED
MEDICATIONS TO THE HEALTH CENTRE FOR
SAFE DISPOSAL!**



MAY 16 | 9-12PM | HEALTH CENTRE

Reminder: Please bring in all your medications in sealed containers or in a ziploc bag. If you have any sharps, please dispose of them in a sharps disposal unit. If you require a sharps disposal unit, please contact the Health Centre.

Expired and unused prescription medications are often left lying in medicine cabinets and cupboards. People may inadvertently take expired or unused prescription medications that are no longer effective. Some of these medications may even have dangerous interactions with other medications you are taking. Bring us any medications you no longer take or that have expired and we will safely dispose of them for you!

QUESTIONS? CALL CELSIE EXT. 308

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE/WEST LAMBTON HEALTH CENTRE



Diabetes Support Group



Monday, May 26, 2025
10 am PROMPT!
Health Centre

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

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

CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES

REGALIA MAKING



Come out and work on your children's regalia ready for powwow season! Bring your own supplies.

Experienced sewers will be ready to help.

May 15

May 29

June 12

5:30-7:30

For more information or help with what to buy contact Matt Isaac or Carrie Plain

misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca carrie.plain@aamjiwnaang.ca



POW WOW

Dance nights

DROP IN POW WOW DANCE NIGHTS FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES

LOCATION MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG COMMUNITY CENTRE

- 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.



SAVE THE DATE



AAMJIWNAANG POW WOW

62nd ANNUAL


JUNE 21 & 22 2025

Vendor & General Inquiries contact:
Tracy Williams
Aamjiwnaangpowwow@gmail.com
519 490 5996
www.aamjiwnaang.ca



CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES

If you have any questions contact Matthew Isaac
Email: misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca

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



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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 MAJIIGOOG BINOOJIINYAG



Children & Youth Services



First Nations Child & Family Caring Society



Jordan's
Principle

Bear Witness Day Lunch & Learn

Bear Witness Day is May 10th each year. This day honours Jordan River Anderson and invites us to "bear witness" to his legacy.



**Friday, May 9th, 2025
12:00pm - 1:30pm
Maawn Doosh Gumig, Banquet Room**

Come learn more about Jordan's Principle including changes, updates, and the application process.

- Lunch provided
- Door prize
- Discussions

Questions?

Reach out to **Melanie Le Faive** at
(519) 332-6770 ex. 330
mlefaive@aamjiwnaang.ca



Scan the QR Code here to sign-up!



FISH & FIXIN'S GIVEAWAY

JUNE 12TH | 10-2PM | MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG

SCAN QR CODE
TO SIGN UP:



On and off reserve Aamjiwnaang band members. ONE ENTRY per household. Sign ups will be accepted until June 2nd. Limited supply, if needed we will do a draw on June 3rd.

Commitment Fee Policy will be in place for this giveaway

Questions? Call Mikeesha ext. 309



Children & Youth Services Speech and Language Team



May is Better Speech & Hearing Month

Better Speech and Hearing Month is observed in May each year to increase awareness about communication disorders and hearing health.



This month also provides an opportunity to educate and inform and to acknowledge the roles and professions providing treatment to those affected by speech and hearing disorders.



Communication disorders affect physical, emotional, social, and financial well-being. Identifying and addressing them early improves outcomes at any age.



Speech-language pathologists and audiologists assess and treat communication disorders across all ages.



Many of us take communication for granted, but speaking, hearing, and being understood are essential to daily life as well as for work, education, relationships, and mental health.





**Aamjiwnaang
Health Centre**

SLEEP BETTER, LIVE BETTER

Craft & Learn

Come out to understand the importance of sleep, how to improve your sleep, and common sleep disorders while we make dream catchers!



**THURSDAY MAY 15TH
12-2PM
AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE**



Scan QR code
to sign up



Questions? Call Mikeesha ext. 309



FIRST NATIONS CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES AND JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE SETTLEMENT

This session is ideal for those who may be eligible for compensation under the Removed Child Class and the Removed Child Family Class, or those who will be support for a claimant within these classes.

Q&A Moderated by
Holly Johnston

First Nations Child and Family Services
and Jordan's Principle Settlement
Ontario South Regional Liaison



MAY 8, 2025

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

This virtual session is open to
Anishinabek Nation member First Nations
(limited to 50 registrants)

To register, visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/y622mnva>

For more information, contact:

inquiry_reconciliation@anishinabek.ca

Participants will
be entered into a
draw to win
prizes!

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SUBSIDY INFO NIGHT



Childcare Subsidy



Housing Subsidy



Youth Recreation and
Sports Program

Wednesday May 22, 2025
5:00 pm
Child Minding Available
Food and Drinks Provided

QUESTIONS? EMAIL ALEXA AT AGIORGI@AAMJIWNAANG.CA

Children's Grief Circle

For children ages 9—11 who've experienced the passing
of a loved one within the last 2 years

Every Wednesday afterschool for 6 Weeks

STARTING MAY 14

For questions and registration please call Tracey

519-332-6770 Ext.317

tgeorge@aamjiwnaang.ca

Background Photo Credit: Melissa Jackson, Aamjiwnaang First Nation





Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag Waawaaskone Giizis-Flower Moon May 2025



Sunday - Name Giizhigad	Monday - Shkintam Giizhigad	Tuesday -Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday - Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday - Niiwo Giizhigad	Friday - Naano Giizhigad	Saturday - Ngodwaaswi Giizhigad
				1 Gardening with Aaron Plain 10am-12pm	2	3
4	5 Red dress Activity and Craft 10am-12pm Women's self defense 5pm-7pm	6 Land Based Exploration Canatara Park 1pm-3pm	7 Mothers Day Craft 10am-12pm 5pm-7pm	8 Play Group 10am-12pm	9	10 MoM Pedi day 10am-11am 8 ppl 11am-12pm 8ppl Sign up required
11 Mino Gashi Giizhigad	12 Bird Nest Craft 10am-12pm Womens self defence 5pm-7pm	13 Shape Bird Craft 1pm-3pm	14 Animal Fam 10am-12pm Handprint Flower Craft 5pm-7pm	15 Medicine Teaching With Sylvia Mandoka 10am-12pm Sign up required	16	17
18	19 Closed	20 Bugs in a jar 1pm-3pm	21 Very hungry Caterpillar story & Craft 10am-12pm 5pm-7pm	22 Unfinished Projects 10am-12pm	23 Walpole Island Childcare Pow Wow 1030am-1230pm	24
25	26 Make & Take sensory bins 10am-12pm 5pm-7pm	27 Dirt and Worms Craft 1pm-3pm	28 Kids Gardening planting flowers 10am-12pm 5pm-7pm	29 Boundaries & communication With Miranda Clubb 10am-12pm Sign up required		

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

May 2025

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Right to Play Monthly Trips 🌸 We're hitting the road with 1-2 times a month with exciting trips and activities! To show our appreciation, participants who attend regularly and actively take part in our programs will get first dibs on these monthly adventures. Your dedication pays off—don't miss out!				Fishing		
4	5	6 Soccer baseball	7 Fishing	8 Circle Aamjiwnaang No Program	9	10 Highway Bowl Trip for Regularly attending Participants
11	12	13 Football	14 Fire Keeping Teachings	15 Guests/football Indian Tacos and Corn Soup	16	17
18	19	20 Bucketball	21 Fishing/Craft Day	22 Soccer Skill Building	23	24
25	26	27 Football/pickle ball	28 Stress Management	29 Cooking and Baking Night	30	31

CROSSWORDS

Across

- 1. List of candidates
- 6. Back talk
- 10. Cease
- 14. France's capital
- 15. Emerald ____
- 16. Perfume
- 17. Single items
- 18. Terror
- 19. 'Mona ____'
- 20. ____ agent (2 wds.)
- 22. Grain
- 23. Sixth sense (abbr.)
- 24. Mother ____
- 26. That gal
- 29. Vulgar
- 33. Wages
- 34. Tent post
- 35. Actress ____ Keaton
- 39. Vigilant
- 41. Downhearted
- 42. Brought to a close
- 43. Cowboys' contest
- 44. Things
- 46. Achieved
- 47. Come before
- 49. Crafty
- 50. Unobserved
- 53. Mule's father
- 56. Actress ____ Hayworth
- 57. Rule
- 64. Tempo
- 65. Raw metals
- 66. Shelflike rock
- 67. Land measure
- 68. Shade of green
- 69. Narrates
- 70. Must have
- 71. Smaller amount
- 72. Icy precipitation

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- 2. Highway section
- 3. Opera highlight
- 4. Baron, e.g.
- 5. Highway curves
- 6. Filter
- 7. Out of port
- 8. Bed board
- 9. Tranquil
- 10. Dairy cow
- 11. French farewell
- 12. Defeated one
- 13. Vocation
- 21. Dog's name
- 25. Chile's mountains
- 26. Shadowbox
- 27. Angel's headgear
- 28. Gazed at
- 30. Fundamental
- 31. Hockey shoe
- 32. Surrendered
- 34. Shop
- 36. Says further
- 37. Singer ____
Diamond
- 38. Water whirl
- 40. Did again
- 45. Dinner or lunch
- 48. Register
- 50. Of the city
- 51. Brother's daughter
- 52. Gaze steadily
- 54. Epsom ____
- 55. Strong metal
- 58. Farned canal
- 59. Ring stones
- 60. Takes advantage of
- 61. Out of work
- 62. Look at amorously
- 63. Robin's residence

WILLIE'S ADVENTURES

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



NEW YORK YANKEES vs TORONTO BLUE JAYS

at Sky Dome, Toronto



Tuesday – July 1st – 3:07pm

CANADA JERSEY DAY

\$220 pp CDN

Badder Bus with Washroom and Ticket (Sec 139) leaving Foodland Corunna at 8:00 am & Food Basics Sarnia at 8:30 am. Soft Sided coolers allowed. Contact New Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

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



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





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

Please join us


Recovery Group

EVERY other Tuesday from 5PM - 7PM

May 13 & 27
June 10 & 24
July 8 & 22

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre
1300 Tashmoo Ave

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

UPCOMING MEN'S WELLNESS

with Alphonse Aquash

May 8 Joining Circle Aamjiwnaang at the CC 5-8

May 22 DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION 4-7PM

June 5 DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION 4-7PM

June 19 DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION 4-7PM

July 3, 17, 31 DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION 4-7

Transportation available please call Amy at 519.384.1955

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

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

Chiefs of Ontario visit:

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

Anishinabek Nation visit:

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

Assembly of First Nations visit:

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

Southern First Nation Secretariat:

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

Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs:

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

Indigenous Services Canada:

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

Job Search Websites

OFIFC www.ofifc.org/

Nokee Kwe www.nokekwe.ca/

Southern First Nation Secretariat, www.sfnson.ca/index.html

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

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

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

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

Other Job Search Engines:

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

The Lighthouse Ministry's

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

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



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

May 14th, 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:
May 26th, 2025
Your information is due by:
Tuesday May 20th 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. 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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**The next issue is due out on:
Friday, May 16th, 2025
The deadline for submissions is
Wednesday, May 14th, 2025
at 12:00pm**

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

This paper and past editions can also be found on the Aamjiwnaang website at: www.aamjiwnaang.ca

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

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