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# Chippewa Tribe-UNE

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# JUNE 21-22 2025

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### REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

SATURDAY JUNE 21

DANCER, TINY TOTS, BABY  
CONTEST

10AM - 12PM

**NO EXCEPTIONS**

## GRAND ENTRY

Saturday | Sunday

12 p.m. & 6 p.m. 12 p.m.

## INVITED DRUMS ONLY

Crazy Spirit  
Under the Pines  
Young Tribe  
Charging Horse  
Moosetown  
Syne Creek

## SPECIALS

- Tiny Tots - Daily
- Baby Contest - Sunday
- Others TBA

Committee is not responsible for accidents, inclement weather, lodging, lack of traveling funds, or theft.

No alcohol, drugs or pets permitted on the premises.



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

# Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Jolene Bird	May 30	Kayla E D'amato	June 7
Shepherd Joseph	May 30	Roland Kiyoshk	June 7
Joseph W R Lucas	May 30	Sheryl Middleton	June 7
Simaiya Tagak	May 30	Michael Secord II	June 7
Frank Adams	May 31	Alysha White	June 7
Jil-Leesa George-Walker	May 31	Amy Williams	June 7
Cayden Jacobs	May 31	Sheila Ayers	June 8
William Lewis	May 31	Crystal George	June 8
Clarence McKenney	May 31	Lacey Maness	June 8
Hannah Roes	May 31	Darian Nahdee	June 8
James Runcorn	May 31	Troy Nahmabin	June 8
Delbert Wrightman	May 31	Jacob Oliver	June 8
David Bird	June 1	Renee Williams	June 8
Karen Bond	June 1	Gary Alan Bird	June 9
Audrey Jacobs	June 1	Miikawaadizi Rose Harding	June 9
Robert Herron	June 1	Joshua Kleckner	June 9
William Plain	June 1	Jason Monk Jr.	June 9
Christopher J Williams	June 1	Kayden Petit-Dann	June 9
Denise Kilbourne	June 2	Emma L C Plain	June 9
Charlotte Maness	June 2	Wilson Plain	June 9
Coltan Plain	June 2	Zoie Plain	June 9
Cynthia Shanks	June 2	Shawna L Riley	June 9
Vicki Ware	June 2	Kailynn Williams	June 9
Avery Yellowman	June 2	Daniel Adams	June 10
Oakley Aquash	June 3	Kelly Bonaparte	June 10
Aneisha Caron	June 3	Koda Campbell	June 10
Shaneese Ervin	June 3	Anthony D'amato	June 10
Marilyn Fotinakis	June 3	Philana Lott	June 10
Gary Rogers	June 3	Jackson Gray	June 10
Miriam Rogers	June 3	Dana Miller	June 10
Jason Yendall	June 3	Marina Plain	June 10
Timothy Nahmabin	June 4	Terrence Plain	June 10
Taj-Marie Thompson	June 4	Alexandria Sinopole	June 10
David Tipton	June 4	Gavin Alexander	June 11
Tobias Williams	June 4	Patricia Boam	June 11
Trenton White	June 4	Brianna Caron	June 11
Michelle Boone	June 5	Montana Miller	June 11
Vicki Jacobs	June 5	Nicholas L K Plain	June 11
Jaylene MacLean	June 5	Rees Rogers	June 11
Isaiah Rising	June 5	Melissa Stocum	June 11
Robi Williams	June 5	Angelica Brown	June 12
Francis Yuzicapi	June 6	Jace Bullen	June 12
William Aiken	June 6	Jakson Fisher	June 12
Xzakari Caron-Taylor	June 6	Anthony Jacobs	June 12
Macy Hawkins	June 6	Randi Rogers	June 12
Shirley Joseph	June 6	Patricia Gilbert	June 12
Santana Plain	June 6	Keith Schnorick	June 12
Kolton Stocum	June 6		
Austin D Williams	June 6		



Sweet, silly and two cute!  
Happy 2nd Birthday Delby.  
Lots of Love,  
Papa, Gramma and Auntie  
Mar

Happy 2nd Birthday  
Delbert!

Love: Mom, Dad,  
Brother and Loretta!



Happy 2nd Birthday  
Delbs

Lots of Love,  
GG, Auntie Beck,  
Uncle Ry, Rylee, Cain



Let's give the THE DROP IN & COLD SHELTER an

**Anishinaabemowin Name**

Please submit your suggestions to [tgeorge@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:tgeorge@aamjiwnaang.ca)

Title your email "Blue Building Name"

**Deadline for submissions: June 13th, 2025**

Open to Aamjiwnaang members. The Health Committee will review all submissions, and select the top few names and then we'll have the friends of the BB decide the name in a final vote.

**Aamjiwnaang Mental Wellness Drop In & Cold Shelter**

The Blue Building, or Mental Wellness Drop In, is a safe place for transient Aamjiwnaang members to stop by for a coffee and some lunch, to warm up or cool off, to visit with the Outreach Team and other health providers. We have regular visits with housing workers and other service providers as needed. Our BB Team will help with providing information, advocating and helping to build a wellness plan. In the cold months, in addition to the abovementioned, we offer low-barrier shelter for transient and homeless members who are unable to secure space in the Sarnia-Lambton Shelters.

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**970 Tashmoo (Blue Building)**  
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- Canning equipment - canning pot, canning jars

### Ineligible:

- Firearms/crossbows & ammunition
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- Crafting supplies
- Landscaping materials, mulch
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Submit in-person or mail request form with original receipts to the Health Centre (1300 Tashmoo Ave). Please allow two weeks for processing. Accepting submissions until March 31, 2026.

Questions: [progers@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:progers@aamjiwnaang.ca)

# EXPENSE REQUEST

**Program** HARVEST FUND (FOOD SECURITY)



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

## MEMBER INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Status # \_\_\_\_\_  **Cheque**

Complete Address \_\_\_\_\_  **EFT+**

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 (For minors) Payable to \_\_\_\_\_  
\* must be set up prior with finance

Receipt date	Description of Item(s) & Harvesting Activity	Total
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
1.0		
<b>Total</b>		

By submitting this form I acknowledge that my address and status number are subject to verification.

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For more info, contact Herb Urlacher at: [burlicher@amjwnaang.ca](mailto:burlicher@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](mailto:cadams@aamjiwnaang.ca)



**Fitness Centre Update  
from Maawn Doosh  
Gumig**

**Beginning Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**, anyone who uses the Fitness Centre and Sauna area will be asked to **resubmit** their Membership information. This is being done to ensure that information is current and easily accessed. Members will be able to scan a QR code at the Front Desk to access the new Membership forms. Users under the age of 18 will be required to have their Parent / Guardian sign as well.



**CHIPPEWA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED**

510 Williams Drive  
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Sarnia, Ontario  
Fax: 519 339-9079

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[www.cidl.ca](http://www.cidl.ca)

## NOTICE

### Director Opportunity

Chippewa Industrial Developments Limited's purpose is to be a world class industrial land management company. Working in the best interest of our tenants and the shareholders of Aamjiwnaang First Nation. Our goal is to add value to the lands and buildings it manages while providing excellent service to our partners.

#### **Summary:**

The Shareholders of Chippewa Industrial Developments Limited (CIDL), are accepting applications to serve as Director(s) on CIDL's Board of Directors.

#### **Application Process:**

If you are interested in this opportunity, kindly submit a letter outlining your interest and experience via email or mail or in-person.

[egilbert@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:egilbert@aamjiwnaang.ca)

**Or**

Chippewa Industrial Developments Ltd.  
c/o Corporate Manager, Ed Gilbert  
510-A Williams Dr.  
Sarnia, Ontario  
N7T 7K2

**Posting Closes/Deadline: Friday, June 27th, 2025 @ 3PM**



# Aamjiwnaang First Nation

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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**Position Title:** Administrative Assistant – Finance

**Location:** Sarnia, ON

**Duration:** Permanent

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Tentative Interview Date(s):** June 12<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### Position Summary

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Under the direction of the Finance Manager, the Administrative Assistant is responsible for providing day-to-day administrative and clerical support to the Finance department. This position performs a wide variety of administrative support services, all of which contribute to the efficient and professional operation of the Finance department. Within a customer-service oriented environment, the incumbent is responsible for providing reception, information services, and administrative assistance. It is expected that the incumbent is well organized and possesses excellent time management skills.

### Responsibilities

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#### Administrative Assistance

- Perform general clerical duties including organizing, filing, and photocopying documents and files, etc.
- Document scanning
- Orders, organizes and maintains office supplies and consumables
- Operates office equipment – personal computer (MS Office environment), fax/copier/scanner
- Participate and attend Finance Committee Meetings and any other meetings which pertain to Aamjiwnaang First Nation Finance.
- Provides support to committee; recording and transcribing minutes, preparing agenda packages and arranging logistics of meetings
- Provides administrative support as required
- Other duties as required and assigned by the Finance Manager
- Assists in meeting deadlines for various tasks as required

#### Other:

- Other duties as assigned.

### Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

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- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Excellent public relations, including an appreciation of the need for confidentiality, tact and discretion
- Knowledge in all areas of up-to-date office practice and procedures
- Experience preparing meeting agendas, minutes, letters and memos accurately
- Attention to detail and proofreading skills
- Filing and document organization
- Proficient Microsoft Office skills
- Ability to adapt to rapidly changing priorities
- Ability to work independently and as a member of a team
- Ability to work autonomously

### Minimum Requirements

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- Post-Secondary diploma preferred – Office Administration, Business Administration, Accounting, or other related field
- Ontario Secondary School Diploma required
- Experience in Sage 300 program an asset
- Customer Service skills
- Sensitivity to Indigenous issues

### Other Considerations

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

### Application Process

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

Aamjiwnaang First Nation  
978 Tashmoo Avenue  
Sarnia, ON  
N7T 7H5  
Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer  
Or  
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# Aamjiwnaang First Nation

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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**Position Title:** Integrated Service Caseworker

**Location:** Sarnia, ON

**Duration:** Permanent

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Tentative Interview Date(s):** June 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### Position Summary

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Reporting to the Ontario Works Administrator, the Integrated Services Caseworker supports staff, individuals and families supported by the Ontario works program. They will create a client-led action plan, including the identification of specific service goals to obtain employment to improve life stability to enhance well-being for clients receiving benefits from the Ontario Works Program.

### Responsibilities

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- Provide case management and work in coordination with the Ontario Works Department, the Employment & Training Department and community service providers of clients as per directives, policies and legislation.
- Provide services focusing on life stabilization for individuals or families in relation to the Ontario Works Program.
- Create client-led action planning to include the development of specific service goals to improve life stability and enhance well-being.
- Identify programming needs, gaps in service delivery to help develop and/or deliver Life Skills Training, workshops and life stabilization programming.
- In coordination with the OW Case Manager, identify barriers to further assist with a client action plan to ensure stability to pursue employment.

### Administration & Other

- Adheres to appropriate file/case management practices and keeps proper client records, reports, and statistics as required
- Attends all planning meetings related to people or families associated with the Ontario Works Department.
- Assists clients in completing applications and/or forms.
- Attend appointments with clients when necessary.
- Support clients in providing them with the required documentation to explore and obtain additional stability support and financial resources.
- Input of client information into all relevant computer software to ensure all reports, profiles, case notes and files are accurate and up to date.
- Engages in annual program planning and program evaluations where appropriate
- Research and share appropriate information/resources to best support clients.
- Ensure documentation in each client file is in accordance with the Ontario Works legislation.
- Accurately record information for client and staff documentation while maintaining an elevated level of confidentiality and strong professional boundaries.
- Comply with all department and organization policies and procedures as revised from time to time
- Promotes and maintains good public relations with all levels of relevant community services, Aamjiwnaang First Nation staff, and Ontario Works of other First Nations
- Maintain working knowledge of various income security programs, such as CPP, IE, ODSP, OW and/or OAS.

- Maintain work knowledge of community resources, providing transportation/advocacy support to clients.

#### **Training & Ongoing Professional Development**

- Participation in orientation, training and ongoing professional development programs as may be required by the First Nation to ensure proficiency in all areas of responsibility

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

- Ensure workplace health and safety by identifying prevention opportunities
- Adhere to relevant legislation, policies, and procedures
- Maintain a safe, healthy, and welcoming environment for clients, families, community, and staff

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

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- Thorough knowledge of relevant legislation and specific issues related to the AFN community
- Engagement in a self-reflective, ethical & collaborative practice that is non-judgmental and empathic and reflects the vision, mission, and values of Aamjiwnaang First Nation
- Incorporation of principles of diversity and equity in responding to the service needs of clients
- Ability to work and support others in the context of a diverse environment
- Able to navigate competing interests and contentious situations and engage in effective negotiation and conflict resolution practices grounded in the seven grandfather teachings
- Sensitivity and respect for Indigenous issues
- Able to work independently and as part of a team in a multi-disciplinary environment
- Proven research skills and ability to interpret complex information, including legislation
- Able to communicate effectively using oral, written, visual and non-verbal communication skills
- Commitment to ongoing personal and professional development
- Knowledge of community resources and other social service agencies
- Organized, analytical, and objective with a critical eye for detail

#### **Minimum Requirements**

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- Two-year college diploma in a field related to Human Services/Social Services
- Minimum two years of experience in a social service environment
- Experience in case management, trauma-informed care and working with those with complex needs such as homelessness, mental health, cultural safety and addictions as an asset
- Experience conducting interviews and assisting individuals and families in finding and using community and/or external resources
- Effective Cast Note training an asset
- Computer skills – Ontario Works related software, Microsoft Office
- A clear Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check
- A valid driver's license and access to a vehicle

#### **Other Considerations**

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

#### **Application Process**

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# Aamjiwnaang First Nation

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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**Position Title:** Mino-Miijim Worker (Good Food)

**Location:** Sarnia, ON

**Duration:** Part-time Contract until March 31, 2026 (24hrs/week)

**Closing Date:** June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Tentative Interview Dates:** June 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### Scope of the Position

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The Mino-Miijim Worker will offer programs to promote Anishinaabe foods. They will coordinate teachings, workshops, land-based learning and educational materials to promote growing, gathering, harvesting, preparing and preserving Anishinaabe foods. Reports to the Health Promotion Supervisor.

### Responsibilities

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- Develop a project workplan and budget in collaboration with the Health Promotion team
- Promote and provide education on all aspects of traditional foods including growing, gathering, harvesting, preparing and preserving
- Identify community-based, local and external knowledge keepers to share teachings on Anishinaabe foods
- Provide learning sessions that are grounded in Anishinaabe culture and values
- Organize a traditional foods gathering in collaboration with the Health Promotion team
- Organize land-based and hands-on learning activities to provide participants with sustainable knowledge and skills
- Provide opportunities to learn about harvesting foods that are Indigenous to our territory
- Ensure a wide variety of participant groups is targeted, with a particular focus on improving food security within member households
- Provide education and promotion through other means, such as articles, social media, etc.
- Collaborate with other Band programs doing similar work to partner and/or avoid duplication of services
- Other duties as required

### Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

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- Budgeting, planning and organizational skills
- Interpersonal and communication skills
- Some knowledge of Anishinaabe foods and knowledge keepers is an asset
- Experience planning programs, workshops or events is an asset
- Basic computer skills (eg. email, flyers)

### Education, Certification Requirements & Relevant Experience

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- High school diploma
- Experience planning programs, workshops or events is an asset
- Access to reliable transportation
- Available to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends

### Other Considerations

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# Aamjiwnaang First Nation

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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**Position Title:** Building Maintenance Supervisor

**Location:** Sarnia, ON

**Duration:** Permanent, Full-time

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Tentative Interview Dates:** June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### Position Summary

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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

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#### 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**

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- 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**

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- 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**

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

**Application Process**

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

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

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

Be sure to sign up with the QR Code

**AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE** **JUNE 2**

**PRIDE**  
*Flag raising & training*

TO SIGN UP, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE

11AM FLAG RAISING  
12AM - LUNCH  
1PM - TRAINING

LOVE • ACCEPTANCE • EQUALITY

MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG 1972 VIRGIL

QUESTIONS? CONTACT ROBERTA @ 332-6770 EXT. 313



# Aamjiwnaang First Nation

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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**Position Title:** Education Support Worker (2 positions)

**Location:** Sarnia, ON

**Duration:** Permanent, 10-month position

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Tentative Interview Date(s):** July 7-11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### Purpose of the Position

Education Support Workers promote a sense of belonging and support to Aamjiwnaang students during their school day. Working collaboratively with teachers and school administrators, the Education Support Workers assists students to achieve academic milestones and promote student engagement and well-being. Provide advocacy support for students and liaison with schools and families for Indigenous Education programs and services.

### Responsibilities

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- Work individually and in small groups in classrooms and around the school
- Assist classroom teacher to support learning strategies based on assessments and recommendations from student success teams.
- Help motivate students and offer daily encouragement as a caring adult.
- Assists with supervision on class trips, in the classroom and hallways, in the yard, at lunch, receiving and delivering students to and from transportation.
- Provide support for student transitions
- Effectively communicate with the school-based teams to promote student success.
- Monitor and collect data on student progress as directed.
- Respond to student needs as directed.

### Other:

- Other duties as assigned.

### Minimum Requirements

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- Post-Secondary education in the following areas: DSW, CYW, SSW, AUTISM
- First Aid & CPR Training;
- Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training is an asset or a willingness to take training
- Experience in dealing with children/youth.
- Sensitivity to Indigenous issues

### Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

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- The ability to treat students in a respectful, responsible and fair manner
- Exhibit a high degree of initiative and self-direction.
- The ability to utilize current technologies;
- The ability to work successfully in a team environment;
- The ability to work & communicate effectively with students, parents, community members and external groups;

**Other Considerations**

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[humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca)  
Or  
519-336-0382 fax



SIR JOHN MOORE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

# POW WOW



**JUNE 5, 2025**



**SIR JOHN MOORE COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
274 ST CLAIR BLVD. CORUNNA**



**GRAND ENTRY- 10 AM**

Parents/ guardians welcome  
bring lawn chairs, as this event is outdoor

Sponsored by:  
**Niigaan Gdizhaamii Fund**

For dancer registration and info,  
call 519-332-6770 ext. 324

Food & craft  
vendors  
on site,  
cash only



# WE ARE HIRING!



## We are looking for a **PART TIME COMMUNITY RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

Join the Indigenous Environmental Data Justice Lab led by Aamjiwnaang Community Researchers. Led by Aamjiwnaang First Nation community members in collaboration with the Technoscience Research Lab at the University of Toronto. You will be assisting with archival research, organizing community events, and working on developing community resources.

**In-person** position with **some remote** work in Aamjiwnaang First Nation & Chemical Valley region. **Ten hours** a week. **\$35/hr.**  
This is a 3 month, renewable position.

We're looking for someone:

- Flexible, collaborative, organized, good communication
- Experience with Word, Excel, Google Docs, Google Sheets
- Can connect remotely on Zoom
- Eager to join a hybrid learning opportunity about community research in and about Aamjiwnaang

We encourage you to apply even if you are still learning the listed skills!

**SEND YOUR RESUME AND COVER TO:**

[tru.labmanager@utoronto.ca](mailto:tru.labmanager@utoronto.ca)

If you have any questions, please contact

**[v.gray@utoronto.ca](mailto:v.gray@utoronto.ca)** or **[beze.gray@utoronto.ca](mailto:beze.gray@utoronto.ca)**



# WE ARE HIRING!

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TECHNOSCIENCE  
RESEARCH UNIT

## We are looking for a **PART TIME YOUTH SUMMER POSITION (18+)**

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If you have any questions,  
please contact

**v.gray@utoronto.ca** or  
**beze.gray@utoronto.ca**



To: Aamjiwnaang First Nation Community Members  
Subject: Plains Midstream Canada – Open House and Barbeque– June 2, 2025

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### **Notice to Aamjiwnaang First Nation Members and Community**

Plains Midstream Canada (Plains) values its relationship with Aamjiwnaang First Nation and believes that long-term, meaningful partnerships are built on trust, mutual respect, and open dialogue. We are committed to listening, learning, and communicating in a way that reflects those values.

With this in mind, Plains is hoping to connect with Aamjiwnaang First Nation members through a community open house and barbeque. This informal gathering is an opportunity to come together, share information, and have respectful conversations about topics that matter to the community.

Plains recognizes that community members have the right to be informed about the company's activities and to take part in discussions that may affect them. Our goal is to provide space for open engagement, answer questions, and listen to feedback.

We are also pleased to share that representatives from the Canadian Energy Regulator (CER) will be in attendance to help provide additional information and support open discussion.

We warmly invite all Aamjiwnaang members and families to join us for food, conversation, and community.

#### **Details:**

- Date: June 2, 2025
- Time: 4 pm – 8pm
- Where: Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre

Please join us for food, conversation, and community connection. We appreciate your consideration and hope to see you there.

Miigwech,

Plains Midstream Canada

# NATIVE YOUTH OLYMPICS 2025



## Participating Communities & Partners

- Aamjiwnaang First Nation
- Chippewas of the Thames First Nation
- Indigenous Sport & Wellness Ontario
- Kettle and Stony Point First Nation
- Munsee-Delaware Nation
- Oneida Nation of the Thames First Nation
- Sarnia Native Friendship Centre
- Walpole Island First Nation



\*\*\*Lunch will be provided both days for Athletes and Volunteers ONLY\*\*\*

## Additional Details:

### Track & Field Day

**August 19, 2025** (Rain Date: August 21)

📍 Great Lakes Secondary School

**(Soccer Skill Building Station)**

### Sporting Competitions

**August 20, 2025** (Rain Date: August 22)

📍 Aamjiwnaang Multi-Use Rec. Pad

**(Basketball, Ball Hockey, Canoeing Experience)**

**Registration Opens: May 26, 2025**

🎯 **35 youth per community per day of the event**

📌 **Participation is only confirmed upon full registration and waiver submission.**

**The first Native Youth Olympics to return in 6 years, proudly hosted by Aamjiwnaang First Nation!**

If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to Ashley Williams via [ashleywilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:ashleywilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca) directly



WELCOME TO AAMJIWNAANG



Scan Me



# Native Youth Olympics

Open to all communities

Got dishes that fuel champions?  
Stew stronger than a canoe crew,  
Frybread faster than a fast break,  
And flavor that hits harder than a hockey check?

Then we want YOU at the Native Youth Olympics!

We're looking for food vendors ready to feed athletes, families, and those aunties who definitely just came for the food. Bring your best, your favorites, and whatever you know will have the crowd lining up!

📍 Location: Aamjiwnaang Multi-Use Pad  
978 Tashmoo Avenue, Sarnia, ON N7T-7H5

📅 Dates: August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

📞 Contact Ashley Williams to submit your menu  
Email Subject: NYO Vendor Submission

Spots are limited – don't miss out like that cousin who forgot his sneakers!  
Bring the flavor. Feed the community. Be part of the games.

[ashleywilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:ashleywilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca)



- Meal & Refreshments provided
- Transportation available for off reserve youth
- Pride Swag will be offered
- Event is for ages 13+

**TIME ADJUSTMENT: THE NEW TIME IS 4PM.**

# PRIDE STRIDE 2025

June 7<sup>th</sup> @4pm

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE      AAMJIWNAANG YOUTH PROGRAM

**Pride Stride is a vibrant and inclusive color run celebrating Pride and supporting 2SLGBTQ+ communities. Participants can expect a fun-filled course where they'll be showered with colorful chalk powder at various stations—so come ready to get bright, bold, and messy in the name of love, equality, and self-expression!**



# SAVE THE DATE!



## London District Chiefs Council 6th Annual Golf Tournament

*Benefiting Regional Youth Initiatives*



## AUGUST 15, 2025

**Sawmill Creek Golf Resort & Spa**  
3790 Lakeshore Rd, Camlachie, ON N0N 1E0

**More information will be released soon!**



Portia Shipman, *Golf Tournament Coordinator*  
Email: [events@sfns.on.ca](mailto:events@sfns.on.ca)



**JUNE 4TH**  
**5PM-7:30PM**  
**MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG BANQUET ROOM**

# DRUGS 101

**DINNER WILL BE SERVED WHILE WE PRESENT THE MATERIAL. PLEASE BRING YOUR QUESTIONS.**

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT TRACEY  
519-332-6770 EXT. 317  
TGEORGE@AAMJIWNAANG.CA



ARCHWAY HEALTH AND SPORTS SERVICES  
AND AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

## GOLF:FIT

Physiotherapy Exercise Classes  
with Nick Van Bilsen  
(16 years & up)  
Limited spots available

**About Us**

The Golf:Fit program is a program through Archway Health and Sports Services. It will focus on full body exercises and drills to maximize mobility, flexibility, strength, and balance - with an emphasis on movements that specifically translate to golfers.

**Open Registration**

**Dates:** Wednesday June 4th, 2025  
Wednesday June 11th, 2025  
Wednesday June 18th, 2025  
Wednesday June 25th, 2025  
*\*You must attend ALL sessions\**

**Time:** 6:00-7:00PM

**Place:** Maawn Doosh Gumig

**TO REGISTER, SCAN OR CODE BELOW:**



**Bring your own club!**  
**(5 iron)**

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



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

IN PARTNERSHIP SENIORS PROGRAM, COMMUNITY WELLNESS, HEALTH PROMOTION

# FATHERS Day BRUNCH



**BRUNCH**  
**10AM**

To sign up, please scan the QR code. Deadline to sign up is June 10th @ 12pm. Live draw will take place June 11th. Questions? Contact Roberta @ 332-6770 ext. 313



**FRIDAY JUNE 13**  
**JOHN'S RESTURANT**  
**1643 LONDON LINE, SARNIA**

**Aamjiwnaang Health Centre—Health Promotion**

**'Woodland Strawberry & Floral'  
Painting with John Williams**



***Wednesday, June 11, 2025—4 pm***

***Senior's Lounge, Community Centre.***

***For Aamjiwnaang community members, age 18+, one per household.***

***Dinner will be served before painting.***

***To sign up, please contact Natalie at (519)332-6770, ext. 326 by Fri. June 6—Noon. Limited space. Draw will be held if necessary.***





**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, June 10, 2025 - Noon**

**Health Centre  
Community Health  
Room**

**Please sign up by Friday, June 6 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!**

For inquiries contact Cody White

cwhite@aamjiwnaang.ca  
(519) 491-2160 x 111

**JULY 7-  
AUG 8**

# RIGHT TO PLAY SUMMER CAMP

AGES 12-18



## ACTIVITIES:

- Football
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Trips
- Beach Days
- Fishing
- Dock Days
- Pickleball
- Painting and drawing
- Nature exploration



**RIGHT TO PLAY**  
PROTECT. PROMOTE. ENJOY.

📍 Maawn Doosh Gumig  
1972 Virgil Avenue



Aamjiwnaang's Right to Play Youth Leadership Program



**AAMJIWNAANGYOUTHPROGRAM**



**CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES**

# PAJAMA PARTY



**JUNE 6, 2025**

**MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG  
11:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM**

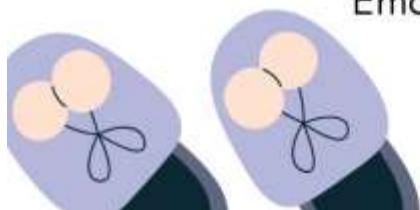


**WEAR YOUR FAVORITE  
PAJAMAS AND COME WATCH  
MOVIES WITH US!**

**NO SIGN UP REQUIRED**



Email Carrie or Matt with any questions  
[carrie.plaine@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:carrie.plaine@aamjiwnaang.ca)  
[misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca)





**HUNTING  
&  
FIREARMS  
COURSE**

**AGES 12+ ADULTS WELCOME**

**AIMED FOR YOUTH HOPING TO HUNT OR ADULTS WITH  
CHILDREN THEY WANT TO TEACH HOW TO HUNT**

**July 18 6-10pm**

**July 19 8:30-5:30**

**July 20 8:30-4:30**



All 3 sessions are mandatory to be certified. Sessions include course, books, and exams.



Please contact Carrie or Matt with any questions

[carrie.plaine@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:carrie.plaine@aamjiwnaang.ca)

[m.isaace@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:m.isaace@aamjiwnaang.ca)



## Youth Moose Hunt Trip

Carrie & Matt will be selecting 4 high school aged youth to bring to Pic Moberg for a week-long moose hunt in late October.

The Hunting/Firearms course will be a **requirement** for those who would like to be considered. If you cannot attend this session, we will accept proof that you have completed the courses at different time.

# Preventative Health & Sexual Health Clinic



## Aamjiwnaang First Nation Health Centre

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A RN from Twin Bridges NPLC will be offering the following preventative health and sexual health services:

- Blood Pressure checks
- Blood sugar checks
- Discuss routine cancer screening options
- Pap testing for eligible individuals
- Emergency contraception (Plan B)
- Pregnancy testing
- Sexually transmitted and blood borne infection testing

May 27<sup>th</sup> , June 10<sup>th</sup> , June 24<sup>th</sup>  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> , August 26<sup>th</sup>  
**9am - 1pm**

**DROP IN OR CALL TO  
MAKE APPOINTMENT**

**519-332-6770**



# ★ PROBIOTICS ★ WORKSHOP

Join us for a session with West Lambton Community Health Centre's Dietician and Certified Diabetes Educator on the importance of probiotics and understanding probiotics-containing foods for your health.

**MONDAY JUNE 16 | 5PM | HEALTH CENTRE**

Scan QR  
code to  
sign up:



Questions? Call Celsie ext. 308



**Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services  
and Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag with**



**Infant and Early Mental  
Health Promotion**

**SickKids®**

*Invites you to the*  
**NURTURING THE SEED STUDY**  
*Community Dinner &*  
**DATA PRESENTATION**



For the last 7 years, Aamjiwnaang has been working with IEMHP to perform developmental screens on children aged 0-6. We have used these screens to collect data on the benefit of early intervention to work towards policy change for a better support system for Ingenious Infants and early years.

 **Monday, June 9, 2025**

 **5:30pm - 7:30pm**

 **Maawn Doosh Gumig**  
1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia



Scan the QR Code



**Please RSVP by  
June 6, 2025**

- **Meet the IEMHP Team**
- **Enjoy a Feast**
- **Data Presentation**  
(Learn how the data we have collected has made an impact on Infant and Early Mental Health Promotion)
- **Door Prizes**

Email [mlefaive@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:mlefaive@aamjiwnaang.ca) for more information!



**SENIORS 60+**


**Sylvia Mandoka**


**SALVE MAKING  
WORKSHOP**

**JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

**10am - 3pm**



 Learn about different medicines and the salve making process

 Tea and Salve Samples



**Community Centre -  
Banquet Room**



# SENIORS 60+ WATER FRONT WALK & DINNER

Must be able to walk!

June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Limited Space

Walk downtown Sarnia starting at 3pm

Dinner at Tangs at 4:30pm



Scan QR Code to  
Sign up



## 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.

CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES

# REGALIA MAKING



Come out and work on your children's regalia ready for pow wow 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](mailto:misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca) [carrie.plain@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:carrie.plain@aamjiwnaang.ca)

**CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES**

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



# 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  
 974 Tashmoo Ave  
 Sarnia, Ontario  
 N7T 7H5

Questions?  
[Brjacobs@aamjiwnaag.ca](mailto:Brjacobs@aamjiwnaag.ca)



**FISH & FIXIN'S GIVEAWAY**

JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup> | 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. Limited supply, if needed we will do a draw on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**\*Commitment Fee Policy will be in place for this giveaway\***

Questions? Call Mikeesha ext. 309

# Pow wow – Jiingtamok

By : Sophie Solares

## Grand Entry

Biindigegaawok (they come in)

Biindigeshimowok (they dance in)

## Dance arena

enji-niimiding (place where they dance)

## Emcee

giigidoo – nini

## Arena director

naagaanizit (the one who is in charge)

## Invocation/prayer

Anishinaabe namewin

## Color guard

miigwanaatig bemiwidoot (one who carries a staff)

## Head dancer

e-niigaanigaat-nini (head male)

e-niigaanigaat-ikwe (head female)

e-niigaanigaat zhimaaganish (lead veteran dancer)

## Princesses

ogimaakwehsag

## Dancers

e-niimidjig (those who are dancing)

## Host drum

dewegan naaganzit





## Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag O'Dehmin Giizis-Strawberry Moon June 2025



Sunday - Name Giizhigad	Monday - Shkintam Giizhigad	Tuesday -Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday - Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday - Niiwo Giizhigad	Friday - Naano Giizhigad	Saturday - Ngodwaaswi Giizhigad
1	2 Lights and Shadows 5pm-7pm <b>Evening Only</b>	3 Land Based Exploration under the bridge 11pm-1pm	4 Open Craft and Play 10am-12pm Dental screening 11-12 <b>Morning Only</b>	5 Sir John Moore Mini Pow wow 10am	6	7
8	9 Nurturing the seed study data presentation <b>See flyer for detail Sign up required</b>	10 Fathers Day Craft 1pm-3pm  Stroller walk 10am-11am	11 Sweet Grass Teaching and Hair Braiding 5pm-7pm <b>Sign up required Evening Only</b>	12 Willow Dreamcatchers 10am-12pm <b>Sign up required</b>	13	14
15 <b>Happy Fathers Day!</b>	16 Pow wow dancing 5pm-7pm <b>Evening Only</b>	17 Baby Food Making 10am-12pm Firework craft. 1pm-3pm	18 Pow Wow Craft 10am-12pm <b>Morning Only</b>	19 Sewing a Crossbag 10am-12pm <b>Sign up required</b>	20	21  <b>Aamjiwnaang Pow Wow</b>
22 <b>Aamjiwnaang Pow Wow</b>	23 Dinner and Park at the ball diamond 5pm-7pm <b>Evening Only</b>	24 Strawberry Picking @ Zekveld's 10am-12pm	25 Strawberry Craft 10am-12pm <b>Morning Only</b>	26 Cooking in the Kitchen Strawberry Pies & Jam 10am-12pm <b>Sign up required</b>	27	28
29	30 Cookout bush 5pm-7pm <b>Evening Only</b>					

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

**RIGHT TO PLAY**

2025

# June

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Open Gym Night	4 Board games and Movie Day	5 Fishing	6	7
8	9	10 Soccer	11 Fishing	12 Craft Day	13	14
15 Father's Day	16	17 Pickleball	18 Drug Prevention	19 Teen Cuisine	20 Solidarity Day	21 Pow wow
22 Pow wow	23	24	25	26	27	28 Right to Play Trip

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!



## 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](mailto: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**

**THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY**

*Pastors John & Carla Maloney*

*Apostles Bart & Carmen De Vries*

**HOLY GHOST TENT MEETINGS**  
*Acts 4:31*  
**3 Days of Fire**  
June 20-21-22 2025

FRIDAY - 7PM - PASTOR JOHN & CARLA MALONEY  
SATURDAY - 7PM - APOSTLES BART & CARMEN DEVRIES  
SUNDAY - 2PM - EVANGELISTS DONALD & GLADYS WONDERLY  
SUNDAY - 7PM - PASTORS JOHN & CARLA MALONEY

123 Maness CRT, Aamjiwnaang  
226-886-3812

Evangelists Donald & Gladys Wonderly

Hosted by Pastor Crystal & Martin Dowling

The Lighthouse Ministry

INVITES YOU TO

**SOUL GROUP**

Lead by the Holy Spirit ..... Hosted by Pastor Crystal Dowling

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

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

The Lighthouse Ministry's

**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

**Sunday Service**  
With PASTOR CRYSTAL DOWLING

123 Maness CRT  
Aamjiwnaang  
226-886-3812

**2PM Weekly**

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

# ***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](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)



## **NEW YORK YANKEES vs TORONTO BLUE JAYS**

at Sky Dome, Toronto



**Tuesday – July 1<sup>st</sup> – 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](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)

## **TORONTO BLUE JAYS**

VS

## **DETROIT TIGERS**



At Comerica Park, Detroit

**Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> @ 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](mailto: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**

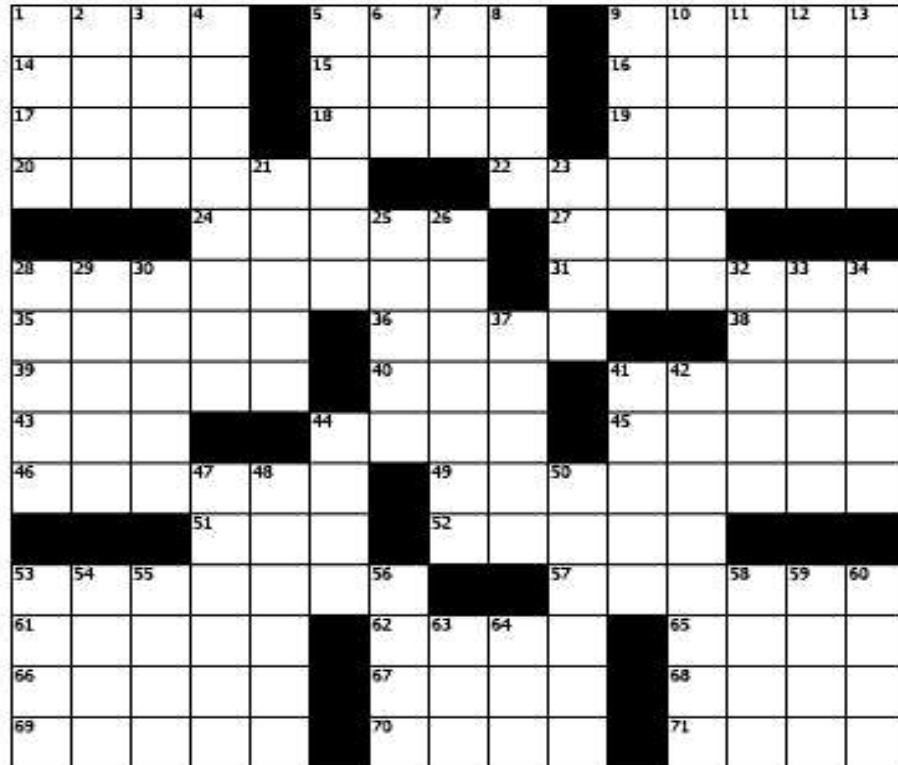
Badder Coach Bus, Ticket (Sec-RFBAL Adirondack Chairs), Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 8:00am SHARP, Food Basic's Sarnia at 8:30am SHARP. Point Edward Arena at 9:00am. Only soft-sided coolers allowed. Ticket's available from Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or [willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)



# CROSSWORDS

**Across**

- 1. Ocean liner
- 5. Jot down
- 9. Scrapbook
- 14. Scientist \_\_\_\_ Sagan
- 15. Long story
- 16. Poke fun at
- 17. Sunburn soother
- 18. Engrave with acid
- 19. Yarns
- 20. President \_\_\_\_ Reagan
- 22. Can \_\_\_\_ (kitchen devices)
- 24. Mexican sauce
- 27. Wind dir.
- 28. Obvious
- 31. Accent
- 35. Street talk
- 36. Plus
- 38. Suitable
- 39. Glue
- 40. Snitch
- 41. Newswoman \_\_\_\_ Shriver
- 43. Naval officer (abbr.)
- 44. Besides
- 45. Vestibule
- 46. Wanted
- 49. Hearing organ pains
- 51. Eden lady
- 52. List of candidates
- 53. Gift
- 57. Published
- 61. Black bird
- 62. \_\_\_\_ and ends
- 65. Platter
- 66. Open to view
- 67. Skirt length
- 68. Fairy-tale fiend
- 69. Fender dimples
- 70. Witnessed
- 71. Rip apart



**Down**

- 1. Injury mark
- 2. Angelic symbol
- 3. Steel ingredient
- 4. Nice
- 5. Sewing item
- 6. Choose
- 7. Facial spasm
- 8. Canyon feedback
- 9. Vouch for
- 10. Less fatty
- 11. Hay bundle
- 12. Consumer
- 13. Jumble
- 21. Huge
- 23. Mexican coin
- 25. Tangle
- 26. Map books
- 28. Colorado ski resort
- 29. 747, e.g.
- 30. Old hat
- 32. Our planet
- 33. Church steeple
- 34. Remains behind
- 37. Shoplift
- 41. Vegetarians' taboos
- 42. Forefather
- 44. Genesis locale
- 47. Sahara, e.g.
- 48. Incidents
- 50. Dried grape
- 53. Poke
- 54. Rant and \_\_\_\_
- 55. Tied
- 56. Cruise and Hanks
- 58. Yearning
- 59. Deserve
- 60. Tinted
- 63. Game cube
- 64. JFK's predecessor

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

**Chiefs of Ontario visit:**

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

**Anishinabek Nation visit:**

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

**Assembly of First Nations visit:**

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

**Southern First Nation Secretariat:**

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

**Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs:**

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

**Indigenous Services Canada:**

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

**Job Search Websites**

**OFIFC** [www.ofifc.org/](http://www.ofifc.org/)

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

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

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

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

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

**Other Job Search Engines:**

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

The Lighthouse Ministry  
INVITES YOU TO  
**BIBLE STUDY**  
With Teacher Craig & wife Bonnie McFarlane  
**EVERY WEDNESDAY 6PM**  
123 Maness CRT  
Aamjiwnaang  
Hosted by Pastor Crystal Dowling 226-886-3812

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 BINOOJIIYAG



**ATTENTION TO ALL MEDICAL DRIVERS!!!**

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



*This Photo by Un-*

**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

**June 11th, 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:  
June 16th, 2025  
Your information is due by:  
Tuesday June 10th 2024 at 4:00pm**

Miigwech, for your co-operation and understanding.

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

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>COUNCIL AGENDAS</b></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: <a href="mailto:pnahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca">pnahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca</a> providing your name <u>and band number</u>.</p> <p><b><u>Only band members can receive an electronic copy of the Agenda.</u></b></p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Patrick Nahmabin Community Information Officer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Aamjiwnaang First Nation <b><u>Public Works Dept.</u></b></p>  <p>The designated after-hours phone line for the infrastructure service emergencies, basement back-ups, animal control requests, Security Issues or winter maintenance issues. There will be one main contact number that will be used for those occurrences.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The after-hours phone number is: 519-331-3596</p> <p>Please continue to use the band garage number during regular office hours.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Garage number is 519-336-0510.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Leave a message if no one answers.</p>
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**NOTICE – Aamjiwnaang Seniors**

**RE: Seniors Travel and Recreation Funding**

Chief and Council along with the Community Services Committee have developed a new Seniors Travel and Recreation Funding Policy to help assist Seniors with Travel and Recreational activities. **This application is for Seniors who have reached the age of Sixty (60) years and over. The maximum funding is \$800/CA per fiscal year.** Applications can be picked up at the Community Centre or Band Office. For more information please contact the Community Centre – 519-491-2160

**NOTICE - Band Members**

**RE: Youth Funding Policy / Funding Applications**

Chief and Council along with the Community Services Committee have developed a new Funding Policy to help our youth with their Sports, Arts and Recreational activities. **This application is for youth to the age of 25 years. The maximum funding is \$800/CA per fiscal year. This maximum will take into consideration LNHL reimbursement and any other recreational funding.** Applications can be picked up at the Community Centre or Band Office. For more information please contact the Community Centre – 519-491-2160



**Indigenous Services Canada**

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE MANDATORY IDENTIFICATION TO OBTAIN A STATUS CARD, PLEASE CALL: 1-800-567-9604**

- Advise the call centre representative that you want to obtain a Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD).
- They will ask a series of questions to confirm your identity and then mail a Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD) to you.
- This document will state your registration number and can be used in place of a Status Card to access benefits and services.

**CHIPPEWA TRIBE-UNE**

**1972 Virgil Avenue  
Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7H5  
Phone: 519-491-2160 or  
Fax: 519-491-0912**

**E-mail: [editor@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:editor@aamjiwnaang.ca)**

**The next issue is due out on:  
Friday, June 13th, 2025  
The deadline for submissions is  
Wednesday, June 11th, 2025  
at 12:00pm**

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

**This paper and past editions can also be found on the Aamjiwnaang website at: [www.aamjiwnaang.ca](http://www.aamjiwnaang.ca)**

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

**CROSSWORD SOLUTION**

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