



# AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S Chippewa Tribe-UNE



It was a scorcher this past weekend but that didn't keep Aamjiwnaang from celebrating our 62nd annual Pow Wow. A highlight being the first dance for many participants of the "Healing Through Sewing" program in which participants made their first regalia and danced in front of their community for the first time. A big success for the program and we hope to see more first timers out there in the future.




 Anthony Folan  
Member of Aamjiwnaang First Nation

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# Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Angela Bird	June 27	William W Nahmabin	July 4
Benjiman Bird	June 27	Darrell Riley	July 4
Jordan Eagleson-Plain	June 27	Derrick Rogers	July 4
Izaiah Joseph	June 27	Ronald C Simon	July 4
Marie Nahmabin	June 27	Ronald Stager	July 4
Travis Yendall	June 27	Zachary Grider	July 5
Tammy Akiwenzie	June 28	Monica Shipman	July 5
Kyle Albert	June 28	Gena Sinopole	July 5
Fischer Brooks	June 28	Tara Smith	July 5
Hunter Dhillon	June 28	Tyler Steadman	July 5
Ashley Eagleson-Plain	June 28	Leila Cieszewski	July 6
Hailey Lewis	June 28	Athena Cottrelle-McManus	July 6
Shelley Redmond	June 28	Katie Courchesne	July 6
Rachel Rogers	June 28	Zoe Doxtator	July 6
Kari White	June 28	Brooke Fearn	July 6
Tucker White	June 28	Gregory T Fisher	July 6
Reynold C Williams	June 28	Sarah Fontaine	July 6
Curtis Lee Plain	June 29	Eve MacGregor	July 6
Alana Rogers	June 29	Layla Noah	July 6
June Simon	June 29	Zoey Partin	July 6
Chantelle Wight	June 29	Andrew Robinson-Cromwell	July 6
Kathryn Aviles	June 30	Nicholas Shipman-Cottrelle	July 6
Donald Birchard	June 30	Ronald A Simon	July 6
Rolling-Thunder Cloud Clark	June 30	Roberta Bressette	July 7
Tania James	June 30	Chelsey Cottrelle	July 7
James Joseph	June 30	Mackenzie Cottrelle	July 7
Michael Rescigno	June 30	Joanne Rogers	July 7
Blake Simon	June 30	Kyle Simon	July 7
Cole Stewart	June 30	Kelly Snook	July 7
Antoinette Harbin	July 1	Angelica Schmitt	July 8
Kerry Malone	July 1	Jon Ellerhorst	July 8
Travis White	July 1	Annette Gray	July 8
Tyrant Walker-Shawnoo	July 2	Shane Nahmabin	July 8
Cynthia Gray	July 2	Cheryl Deacon	July 9
Carter Hawkins	July 2	Ashlynn Fisher-Cristovao	July 9
Ryan John	July 2	Carole Gray	July 9
Jussiah Joseph	July 2	Layla Maness	July 9
Kevin M Maness	July 2	Ishaq Rogers	July 9
Sandra Shorey	July 2	Kimberly Shorey	July 9
Tina Washington	July 2	Ray Whitcher	July 9
Christopher Whiteye	July 2	Terry W Williams	July 9
Savanna Williams	July 2	Andrea Delaney	July 10
Luna Williams	July 2	Alyssa Green	July 10
Randall Bird	July 3	Darcy Hajas	July 10
Deanna Gray	July 3	Hilda Oliver	July 10
Vicky Marshal	July 3	Savvanah Reid	July 10
Mariah Plain	July 3	Andrew Williams	July 10
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Kaida-Lynn Aquash	July 4		



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**REMINDER**



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

Phone: 519-336-8410, ext. 230  
Email: cadams@aamjiwnaang.ca



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Dear Community Partners

The Canada Disability Benefit (CDB) is an important step forward to improving Canada's social safety net and furthers actions taken by the Government of Canada to help ensure the inclusion and participation of persons with disabilities. As you may know, on March 3, 2025, the Government of Canada [announced](#) the completion of the CDB Regulations.

#### What is the Canada Disability Benefit?

The CDB is an income-tested benefit that will provide direct financial support of up to \$ 200 per month to eligible people with disabilities with low income, who are between 18 and 64 years old. This new benefit represents a significant step forward in addressing the financial challenges faced by many Canadians with disabilities. The program is administered by Service Canada.

The first month of eligibility for the Canada Disability Benefit is June 2025. First payments will begin in July 2025 for applications received and approved by June 30, 2025.

If an individual qualifies for payments, they will begin receiving payments the month after their application is received and approved. If the application is approved in July 2025 or later and an applicant was entitled for payments in earlier months, they will get back payments. There will be no payments for months prior to June 2025.

To be eligible to receive the CDB, a person must:

- be between 18 and 64 years old,

be approved for the [disability tax credit](#),

have filed their [income tax return](#) for the previous tax year (if applicable, spouse or common-law partner must have also filed),

be a [Canadian resident for income tax filing purposes](#), and

- be one of the following

- o a Canadian citizen

- o a permanent resident

an individual registered or entitled to be registered under the [Indian Act](#)

- o a protected person

a temporary resident who has lived in Canada throughout the previous 18 months

#### When to apply?

Applications for the CDB will open on June 20, 2025. Individuals cannot apply before this date.

#### How to apply?

Canadians will be able to submit their application on the web via the application portal, by phone and in person at a Service Canada Centre.

#### What is needed to apply?

Individuals who have been approved for the disability tax credit and who meet most of the eligibility criteria will receive a letter starting in June. The letter will include a unique application code and instructions on how to apply.

Before a person applies, they should gather the following information:

- Social Insurance Number (SIN)

Direct deposit information. Service Canada asks everyone to sign up for direct deposit because it's the fastest and most reliable way to get payments.

If an individual does not receive a letter and thinks they may be eligible, they can still apply. The following additional information will be needed:

- Mailing address

Net income (line 23600) from their 2024 notice of assessment. Providing this will speed up application processing and payment if eligible.

The newly launched [benefit estimator tool](#) can be used to find out how much an individual may receive each month. For additional information, visit the official [Canada Disability Benefit](#) website. Tools and resources that stakeholders can use to help individuals better understand and access the program will be added as they become available.

To help raise awareness about the CDB, Service Canada, through their [Community Outreach and Liaison Service \(COLS\)](#), can collaborate with your organization to explore whether hosting an outreach event would benefit your staff, volunteers or clients. The services we provide include:

- Information sessions (virtual or in person)

- o Customized presentations for your organization's staff and volunteers to share information on the CDB, including eligibility criteria, along with information about other Service Canada programs, services and benefits.

- o Tailored presentations for your clients to provide them with information on the CDB, including eligibility criteria, along with information about other Service Canada programs, services and benefits, and how to access them.

- o Application intake clinics – available once the application process is open

Clinics to answer questions and assist clients with applying for the CDB.

In addition, the Department has invested in community-based navigation services to improve awareness and take-up of federal, provincial, and territorial programs available to working-age Canadians with disabilities, including the disability tax credit and the CDB. These organizations are well positioned to provide disability benefits navigations in accessible and culturally appropriate ways. Their reach extends across Canada including to persons with marginalized identities, cross-disability populations, and those living in rural and remote areas. The list of [navigator organizations](#) will be fully updated shortly with contact information for all organizations.

If you have any questions, would like more information on Service Canada programs, services and benefits, or if you would like to plan an outreach activity with us, please do not hesitate to contact me by return email or phone. I would be happy to provide additional details or support at your convenience.

Sincerely,

**Jennifer Cudmore**

(Elle- She/her/hers)

**Acting Citizen Services Specialist**

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**Did You Know?**

In the event of a tie vote, the Electoral Officer breaks the tie by placing the names of the tied candidates in a receptacle and drawing as many papers as there are positions available. The names drawn will be the candidates for whom the Electoral Officer casts a vote.

This method is used only for candidates with the two lowest number of votes when there is just one position left.

Scan the QR code below to be directed to the Aamjiwnaang Election Law & Online Survey!

**TIE-VOTE**

For more information, contact the Governance Department:  
 (519) 336-8410  
 kwhite@aamjiwnaang.ca Ext: 202 drogers@aamjiwnaang.ca Ext: 217

**Hey Aamjiwnaang!!**

The Seniors of Aamjiwnaang are holding a **MEAT RAFFLE**

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

The Aamjiwnaang First Nation Housing Department is now accepting **NEW APPLICATIONS** for a two (2) bedroom rental. Applications must be completed and have all requested information attached. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted.

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

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

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



# Aamjiwnaang First Nation

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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**Position Title:** Manager of Development  
**Location:** Sarnia, ON  
**Duration:** Permanent  
**Posting Closes/Deadline:** Open until filled

### Scope of the Position

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The Manager of Development is responsible for the leadership of economic development, lands and environment, pipelines, and corporate initiatives undertaken on behalf of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation (AFN). This role is responsible for improving AFN's capacity for sustainable economic growth, seeking economic diversification, and working collaboratively with both internal and external groups. The Manager of Development focuses on opportunities and development priorities to grow the economy and support AFN's economic priorities. This role is also responsible for the management of oversight of the Lands Office and Land Registry related to reserve lands. The role provides supervision, oversight, and direction to the Development department staff, Environment department staff, Lands department staff and contributes to the strategic and business planning for AFN.

### Responsibilities

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#### 1. Development Leadership

- Identify, lead, and manage community and economic development planning and initiatives; identifying and fostering community economic development opportunities; securing funding for economic development activities and programs; assisting local organizations, businesses, and individuals, with establishing economic development plans and projects
- Oversee the conservation and protection of the air, land, and water environments initiatives for AFN
- Engage in and develop the Strategic Business Plan for AFN based on engagement and input from members of the community, public, Chief and Council
- Recommend strategic initiatives, and identify opportunities for further economic development
- Accountable for providing strategic and operational leadership on all aspects of development
- Promote and champion the AFN community to expand economic development opportunities
- Provide expert input and advice on short- and long-term economic development strategies and business plans that align with the AFN's stated goals, objectives, and vision
- Develop the annual work plan, report and budget based on identified priorities and requirements of partner funding entities
- Identify and provide oversight and management of applications for grants and funding opportunities or partnerships available to further the economic development goals / initiatives of the community
- Build alliances and partnerships with strategic external stakeholders including government representatives, organizations, and funders to advance AFN's economic goals and objectives
- Establish and maintain strong interpersonal relationships internally and with external stakeholders by using effective negotiating skills to reconcile differences, influence outcomes and bring people together for a shared purpose
- Liaise with other departments and various internal services to ensure that a cooperative and integrated level of service is provided
- Manage and plan development projects, engaging with a variety of industrial and commercial enterprises, community and business associations, and government agencies

## 2. People Management

- Provide leadership and direction to the Development department, Environment department and Lands department
- Supervise and support direct reports to ensure and foster wellbeing in a cooperative working environment

## 3. Finance and Administration

- Oversee Full Cycle financial management to ensure financial accountability and the efficient utilization of all health resources
- Manage the departmental budget, including identifying new opportunities for revenue and approving spending requests
- (In Partnership with) Development of funding proposals, including planning, writing, and implementation
- Complete reporting related to budget and funding obligations, including financial, statistical, and qualitative

### **Minimum Requirements**

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- Degree or diploma in business, economics, political sciences, finance, or a related field; master's degree preferred
- 7 to 10 years' experience in economic development including planning, organizing, directing, and managing
- 5 to 7 years' experience supervising staff
- Minimum of 5 years' experience (work or lived) in First Nations, understanding the needs, challenges, and political environment
- Completion of Reserve Land and Environment Management Certification Program considered an asset
- Experience in project management
- Experience in government relations and advanced funding/reporting obligations
- 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)).

Preference may be given to First Nation candidates with relevant on reserve employment and/or those with knowledge and understanding of Aamjiwnaang and history and community.

### **Application Process**

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If you would like a copy of the full job description, please contact us.

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



# 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:** July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Tentative Interview Dates:** July 17<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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Meet  
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June 30th

**TRADITIONAL HEALER**

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

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



# Aamjiwnaang First Nation

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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**Position Title:** Integrated Service Caseworker

**Location:** Sarnia, ON

**Duration:** Permanent

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Tentative Interview Date(s):** July 14<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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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  
[humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca)  
519-336-0382 fax

# **ATTENTION AAMJIWNAANG YOUTH**

## **YOUTH LEADERSHIP & BUDGETING**

**July 24, 2025 @ 9:30am**

## **SAFE FOOD HANDLING**

**July 14, 2025 @ 9:30am**

## **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

**July 17, 2025 @ 9:30am**

## **FIRST AID & CPR**

**July 15-16, 2025 @ 9:00am**

**RESUME BUILDING – TBD**

**INTERVIEW SKILLS – TBD**

For the Summer Student Program 2025 ALL Aamjiwnaang Youth/Students interested in participating will require the above training courses to participate with the Aamjiwnaang Summer Employment Program 2025.

All training programs offered will be open to all Aamjiwnaang Band members that are interested. Lunch and light snacks will be served at each training course.

Please contact: Melissa Williams – Employment & Training

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

519-336-8410 Ext. 249

**An Employment & Training application must be filled out prior to the training start date.**



## Catch Basin Larviciding

Annual catch basin larviciding will begin soon. These treatments are done to help control the mosquito population to reduce the incidence of West Nile Virus.

Pestalto Environmental Health Services Inc. will conduct larval surveillance and apply larvicide in catch basins, in collaboration with Lambton Public Health's larviciding program.

Residents can also help reduce the mosquito population by:

- Removing stagnant water around your property
- Keeping eaves clear of debris
- Draining water from containers or toys



# Join Our Team!

*Research Assistant*  
*Research Associate*

*Apply by June 30th*

Sisco Consulting is currently hiring for two remote positions: Research Assistant and Research Associate. These roles are perfect for individuals passionate about advocacy research and driving meaningful change in communities.



[siscoconsulting.ca/  
employment-  
opportunities](https://siscoconsulting.ca/employment-opportunities)

If you or someone you know is passionate about advocacy research and community impact—please check it out or share!

Are you looking to get involved in important work ?

# JOIN OUR BOARD



- We are looking for people interested in working with us to help children and youth be safer with their families and in their communities.
- Board members set directions, approve policies, and bring diverse perspectives to planning and decision making.
- We strive to have an inclusive Board table where everyone belongs.

## INTERESTED?

Contact Nicole at:



519-336-0623 ext. 524

OR



[nhillier@slcas.on.ca](mailto:nhillier@slcas.on.ca)

Complete an  
ONLINE  
Application:





# Starting July 2

## FREE PRODUCE? YES, PLEASE!

The Mobile Market is BACK this Summer – and we’re coming to YOU! With 18 stops across Lambton County, we’re making it easier than ever to stock up on fresh, no-cost fruits & veggies every single week!

**BONUS:** All kids in Grade 8 and under get a FREE snack pack!

*No cost. No catch. Just good food, great people, and community love.*

We’re in your neighbourhood – don’t miss us!

## Where you can find us:

### MONDAY

ST. PAUL’S UNITED - PETROLIA  
 FOODLAND CORUNNA - BACK LOT  
 AAJIWNAANG COMMUNITY CENTRE  
 BEREAN COMMUNITY HOUSING

9:30AM - 10:30AM  
 11:00AM - 12:00PM  
 12:30AM - 1:30PM  
 2:00PM - 3:00PM

### TUESDAY

CONTACT HOUSE - FOREST MEADOWVIEW - THEDFORD  
 KETTLE POINT HEALTH CENTRE  
 YMCA JERRY MCCAW CENTRE

9:30AM - 10:30AM  
 10:45AM - 11:15PM  
 11:45AM - 12:45PM  
 2:00PM - 3:00PM

### WEDNESDAY

MCKAY PARK - WYOMING  
 WATFORD UNITED CHURCH  
 ALVINSTON TOWNSHIP CENTRE  
 ST. MATTHEW’S CHURCH - FLORENCE

9:30AM - 10:15AM  
 10:45AM - 11:30AM  
 12:00PM - 12:45PM  
 2:00PM - 3:00PM

### THURSDAY

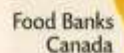
SOMBRA LIBRARY  
 ST. JOHN ANGLICAN - WALOPOLE ISLAND

9:30AM - 10:15AM  
 10:30AM - 11:45AM

### FRIDAY

ROGER ST - PARKING LOT  
 KATHLEEN AVE - PARKETTE  
 YMCA CAREER CENTRE  
 VETERAN’S PARK

9:30AM - 10:30AM  
 11:00AM - 12:00PM  
 12:30PM - 1:30PM  
 2:00PM - 3:00PM



# Engineering Outreach

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

## Travelling STEM Summer Camp

# 2025



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**Grades  
4-7**

Hey Aamjiwnaang...Travelling STEM is coming to you!

University of Waterloo's Travelling STEM Team will be in the Aamjiwnaang Community from July 2-4. Spend time with us exploring and discovering the endless possibilities of science, technology, engineering and math through fun hands-on activities.

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**This program is FREE! Space is limited, so register early.  
Friday lunch included!**

**July 2-4th, 2025**

**9:00am-4:00pm**

Drop-off: 8:30am-9:00am

Pick-up: 4:00pm-4:30pm

**Maawn Doosh Gumig**

**Community and Youth Centre**

1972 Virgil Ave

Sarnia, Ontario

### For Registration Information

Contact Ashley Williams at [ashleywilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:ashleywilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca)

Messages can also be left at (519) 491-2160

Supported by:

A network member of **actua**

**Imperial**



Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth  
Services

# Occupational Therapy Kits

AGES  
3-5  
YEARS

This kit targets the following skills:

1. Fine motor skills.
2. Problem solving skills.
3. Dressing skills.
4. Multisensory learning.
5. Visual Perceptual skills.
6. Hand eye coordination skills.
7. Emotional regulation skills.
8. Bilateral coordination skills.



This kit includes the following activities:

1. Button Pouch
2. Liquid Timer
3. Safety Scissors
4. Chalkboard/Whiteboard
5. Crayons/Pencils/Whiteboard markers/chalk
6. Playdough
7. Letter/Number Clothes Pins
8. Number Butterfly Puzzle
9. Letter formation cards



Scan QR to register.

Please email Ashleigh Pettit [apettit@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:apettit@aamjiwnaang.ca) if you have any questions. Limited quantities available, if more people sign up then bins available names will be drawn from a wheel.

**Deadline to sign up is Monday, July 7 by 12 pm.**

1 box per household.

# Indigenous Nurses & Healthcare Workers



*Share your voice*

## Join us for a collaborative gathering Nursing Program Enhancement

Help shape nursing education  
for the health of the Original Peoples.

**July 9, 2025 @ 5pm    Aamjiwnaang Community Center**

**Dinner & Prizes**

**Guest speaker: Liz Akiwenzie**

**\*\*Limited spots\*\***

**Registration Required**



<https://forms.gle/ck7v6nq3MHahwWC46>

For questions or help registering, please contact  
**Celsie Bressette @ 519-332-6770 ext. 308**

: [gheil@uwo.ca](mailto:gheil@uwo.ca)

Website:



**Western**  
Arthur Labatt Family  
School of Nursing

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## AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE



# *WATER THERAPY AEROBICS*

(A LOW-IMPACT, HIGH ENERGY WORKOUT FOR PARTICIPANTS. THIS CLASS OFFERS CARDIOVASCULAR AND MUSCLE CONDITIONING USING THE WATERS RESISTANCE AND TAKES THE PRESSURE OFF WHILE STRENGTHENING JOINTS AND MUSCLES). BENEFICIAL TO THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM CHRONIC PAIN, ARTHRITIS, OSTEOARTHRITIS & BACK PAIN)

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## *Mooretown Sports Complex*

**MONDAYS, STARTING JULY 7, 2025.**

**12 PM – 12:50 PM.**

**Bring or wear proper swimwear & also your towel.**

**Contact Natalie at the Health Centre at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326 for further info.  
Sorry, we are unable to provide transportation at this time.**



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE



***Sarnia Farmer's Market Shop***  
***(Most Wednesdays during the summer)***

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**STARTING ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2025**

PICK UPS WILL START AT 9 AM FOR THOSE REQUIRING  
A RIDE.

CALL NATALIE AT (519) 332-6770, EXT. 326, FOR A RIDE  
THE DAY BEFORE THE MARKET (TUESDAYS). MUST HAVE  
OWN SPENDING MONEY.

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# 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




# 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)

# 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.isaac@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:m.isaac@aamjiwnaang.ca)



## Youth Moose Hunt Trip

Carrie & Matt will be selecting 4 high school aged youth to bring to Pic Mober 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.

AAMJIWNAANG CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES



# BUS TRIP TO THE TORONTO ZOO

**BUS LEAVES  
COMMUNITY CENTRE  
AT 7:00AM**

**BUS LEAVES  
THE ZOO AT 5:00PM**

**JULY 23<sup>R D</sup>**

**YOU MUST SIGN UP TO BE ENTERED INTO THE DRAW FOR SEATS.  
SIGN UP REQUIRED BY QR CODE  
DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR DRAW JULY 13TH YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED  
BY EMAIL, JULY 14TH**

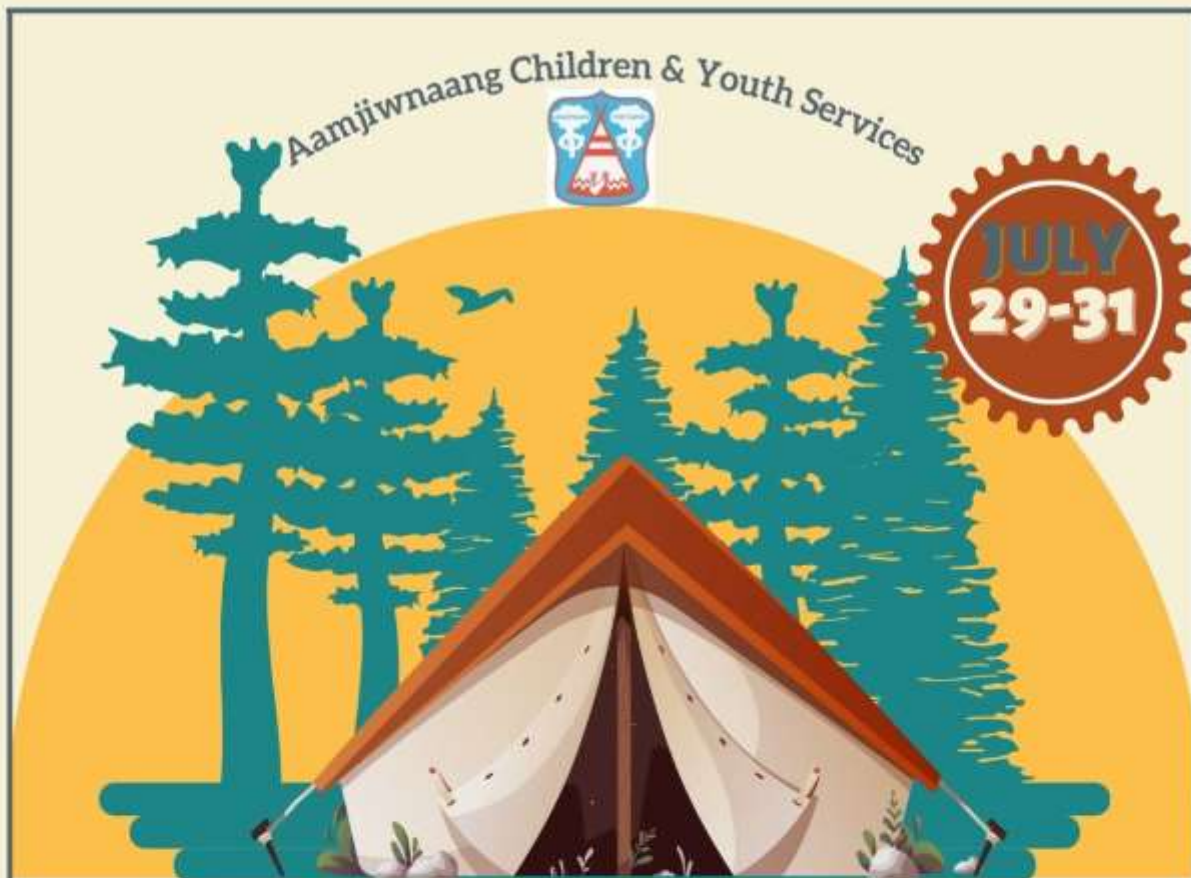
**SIGN UP IS LIMITED TO AAMJIWNAANG CHILDREN AND 2  
CAREGIVERS (MAX 5 NAMES)  
\*\*UNLESS THERE ARE MORE THAN 3 CHILDREN IN YOUR IMMEDIATE  
FAMILY\*\***

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMISSION  
FEES IF YOU DON'T HAVE A STATUS  
CARD,**



**\$100 PER FAMILY WILL BE  
PROVIDED TO HELP COVER  
ADDED EXPENSES**

**QUESTIONS: CARRIE OR MATT  
CARRIE.PLAIN@AAMJIWNAANG.CA  
MISAAC@AAMJIWNAANG.CA**



**JULY**  
**29-31**

# CHIEFSWOOD CAMP

**1037 BRANT COUNTY HIGHWAY 54, OHSWEKEN, ON**

Limited amount of lodging available, we will be staying in their beautiful little cabins. For a two nights stay!

(draw to take place)

Draw date July 21<sup>st</sup> if selected you will receive an Email July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Buses will leave the Community Centre Tuesday July 29<sup>th</sup> at 11am and return Thursday July 31<sup>st</sup> leaving at 11am

## DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

Questions: Carrie or Matt  
[carrie.plain@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:carrie.plain@aamjiwnaang.ca)   [misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca)



**JULY 17**  
9AM

**Transportation  
Available**

# **AAMJIWNAANG DAY TRIP TO THE PINERY PROVINCIAL PARK**



**MEDICINE WALK  
KAYAKING & CANOEING  
BIKING  
BEACH**

**LUNCH & SNACKS PROVIDED**

*To sign up, please scan the QR code.  
Parents must accompany children. People with  
mobility issues will have difficulty on this trip.*

***Deadline to register is July 11th @ noon***

Questions? Please contact Roberta at 332-6770 Ext.  
313 or Mikeesha at Ext. 309

**JULY 17**  
**9AM**

**BRING YOUR CHAIRS!!!**

# ***Pinery Trip*** ***AGENDA***

***9 AM – BUS LEAVING THE MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG***

***10 AM – MEETING AT THE VISITORS CENTRE***

***10 AM – 2PM RENTALS (KAYAK / CANOE/ BIKE)***

***11 AM – MEDICINE WALK (CEDAR TRAIL)***

***12 PM – LUNCH AT PAVILLION PS1***

***1 PM – BEACH***

***3 PM SHARP – DEPARTING FOR HOME FROM PS1***

**Questions?**

**Please contact Roberta at 332-6770 Ext. 313 or  
Mikeesha at Ext. 309**

# SENIORS CORNER



**01**  
TUE

**GAME NIGHT**  
SENIORS COMPLEX

**02**  
WED

**SENIOR & YOUTH BOWLING**  
SIGN UP ON ORIGINAL FLYERR



**05**  
SAT

**IMPERIAL THEATER GREASE**  
SIGN UP ON ORIGINAL FLYER

**08**  
TUE

**COFFEE TIME**  
SENIORS COMPLEX



**11**  
FRI

**DAY TRIP TO GOODIE STORES**  
SIGN UP ON ORIGINAL FLYER



**15**  
TUE

**GAME NIGHT**  
SENIORS COMPLEX



**21**  
MON

**PARKS BLUEBERRIES ADVENTURE**  
SIGN UP ON ORIGINAL FLYER



**22**  
TUE

**COFFEE TIME**  
SENIORS COMPLEX

**27**  
SUN

**GRANDBEND FLEA MARKET**  
SIGN UP ON ORIGINAL FLYER

**29**  
TUE

**POTLUCK GAME NIGHT**  
SENIORS BULIDING





# Congregate Dining Visitor:






# WHAT DO YOU WANT TO LEARN



JUDITH BEAUCHAMP  
EDUCATION OUTREACH  
WORKER



2 JULY, 2025



What type of education  
opportunities would you like  
available to you such as learning  
how to use QR Codes Etc.



SENIOR AND YOUTH

# BOWLING

*Highway Bowl*

LIMITED  
12 YOUTH  
—  
12 SENIORS

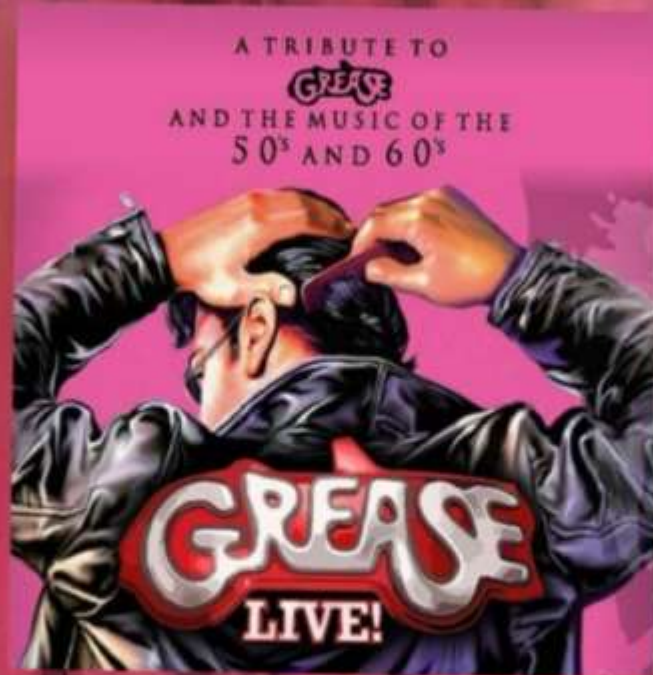
JULY 2ND  
—  
2PM



Scan QR Code to sign up  
Contact is Becky Adams

Seniors 60 +

# IMPERIAL THEATRE



**JULY 05 | 7:30 PM**



168 Christina St N, Sarnia

Sign up using QR Code

Limited tickets

SENIORS 60+  
DAY TRIP



# Goodie Stores



**Spots Available on the van**

**Leaving at 9am sharp**

**Friday July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025**



**Scan QR Code to Sign up**



**SENIORS 60+**



**PARKS**

# **BLUEBERRIES ADVENTURE JULY 21ST**

Come on out for 10:30am and enjoy  
some blueberry picking, shopping  
and lunch

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14815 LONGWOODS ROAD  
BOTHWELL ONTARIO

**Sign up using QR**

**Code**



**NO RIDES ARE PROVIDED**

We will be leaving Aamjiwnaang at 9:30am and  
meeting at Parks blueberries for 10:30am



**SENIORS  
60+**

# *Grandbend* **FLEA** *Market*

Seniors join Becky on a Day Trip to the Grandbend Market. Spots available on the van. Leaving at 9am sharp.

**SUNDAY JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**



Please scan QR Code to sign up



# 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

#### Registration:

- \$150 per golfer (\$600 per foursome)
- Format: 4 person scramble
- Includes: cart, steak dinner, and 1 mulligan
- Shotgun Start: 10am

**Deadline to Register: July 31, 2025 by 4pm**

#### Sponsored Junior Youth Golfer (JYG):

- Must be a LDCC member First Nation youth, aged 6-16 years; and
- Each JYG must be accompanied by an adult registration.

*Limited sponsorships available on a first come first served basis.*

**Non-Sponsored JYG Registration: \$150**



#### For more information:

Portia Shipman, Golf Tournament Coordinator

Email: [events@sfns.on.ca](mailto:events@sfns.on.ca)



# Planets

By Sophie Solares



Giizis  
Grandfather Sun



Shkakimi Kwe/Aki  
Mother Earth



Oshkaabewis  
Mercury



Waaseyaa  
Venus



Ogichidaa  
Mars



Dbik Giizis Nookmis  
Grandmother Moon



Ogimaa  
Jupiter



Gitigaane  
Saturn



Waakwiing  
Uranus






Gichigami  
Neptune



# Dago Maajigoog Binoojinyag Mskoomin Giizis-Raspberry Moon July 2025



Is avaiSunday - Name Giizhigad	Monday - Shkintam Giizhigad	Tuesday -Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday - Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday - Niiwo Giizhigad	Friday - Naano Giizhigad	Saturday - Ngodwaaswi Giizhigad
		1 Closed	2 Headbands Games In Ojibwe 5pm-7pm	3 Play Group 10am-12pm	4 	5
6	7 Ice cream cone Stamping 10am-12pm Homemade Sundae 5pm-7pm	8 Banana Split Craft 1pm-3pm	9 No Programming staff in training	10 Making Lemonade in a bag 10am-12pm	18 Beach Day Fun @ Cantara beach 12pm-3pm	19
13	14 Paper bag jellyfish 10am-12pm	15 Crab Handprint 1pm-3pm	16 Tecumseh splash pad and pizza 5pm-7pm	17	25 Clovermead trip <b>See flyer for details</b> <b>Sign up required</b>	26 
20	21 Sandman Craft 10am-12pm	22 Watermelon Name Tree 1pm-3pm	23 Decorating Christmas Cookies 5pm-7pm	24	31 Under the sea stained glass art 10am-12pm	
27	28 Pet Turtle Craft 10am-12pm	29 Moss bag Workshop 9am-3pm <b>Sign up required</b> <b>See flyer for details</b>	30 Ocean Foil Painting 5pm-7pm	31		

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



## 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  
INVITES YOU TO

**John 8:12**

# BIBLE STUDY


With Teacher Craig & wife Bonnie McFarlane



**EVERY WEDNESDAY**  123 Maness CRT  
Aamjiwnaang

6PM


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***

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

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**Tuesday – July 1<sup>st</sup> – 3:07pm**  
**CANADA JERSEY DAY**

**\$220 pp CDN**

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## **TORONTO BLUE JAYS**

**vs**

## **DETROIT TIGERS**



*At Comerica Park, Detroit*

**Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:10 pm**

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

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



## **NASHVILLE IS CALLING AND I MUST GO**

**September 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>/25**

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**A \$200 US Deposit secures your spot. :)  
Non-Refundable with remainder due August 5, 2025**



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# CROSSWORDS

**Across**

- 1. Father
- 5. Sunburn remedy
- 9. Vegetarians' taboos
- 14. Hunted animal
- 15. Borrowed money
- 16. Concur
- 17. Exceptional
- 18. Skin tightener
- 20. Type style
- 22. Injure
- 23. Donkey
- 24. Not specific
- 26. Bearded animal
- 28. Become weary
- 29. Makes beloved
- 33. Mineral spring
- 36. Goblet part
- 38. Come afterward
- 39. Drive out
- 41. Blooper
- 44. Valley
- 45. Nighttime vision
- 47. Brought to court
- 49. Vitality
- 50. Mobile's state
- 53. Consequently
- 55. Heavenly light
- 56. Tranquilized
- 60. Classified \_\_\_\_
- 63. Involved with
- 65. On dry land
- 66. Think over again
- 69. Tiny particle
- 70. Warning torch
- 71. Female pigs
- 72. Decorator's advice
- 73. Burn slightly
- 74. Lumber source
- 75. Prayer word

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Other Job Search Engines:**

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



**JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE**

Do you know a First Nations child that hasn't reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday who has a medical, social, educational, or cultural unmet need ?

Jordan's Principle may provide assistance to remedy that unmet need and assist the child and family, whether they live on or off reserve.

Start the process by contacting the dedicated Jordan's Principle Call Centre and Help Line:

English: 1-855-JP-CHILD  
(1-855-572-4453)

French: 1-833-PJ-ENFAN  
(1-833-753-6326)

Email: [InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc-gc.ca](mailto:InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc-gc.ca)

Christian Hebert  
Jordan's Principle Navigator  
Anishinabek Nation  
Phone: 705-497-9127, ext. 2386  
E-mail: [christian.hebert@anishinabek.ca](mailto:christian.hebert@anishinabek.ca)

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



**FOR AAMJIWNAANG BAND & COMMUNITY MEMBERS**



**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.**

**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

**July 9th, 2025**

**from 9am—4pm**

If you need to contact Janet Wilkinson  
please call

519-337-3735 ext 2266



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**FYI - Health Benefits under  
Indigenous Services Canada**

**The Non-Insured Health  
Benefits Program (NIHB) -**

**(Indigenous Services Canada) is a National  
Program administered by Health Canada  
providing coverage for:**

**Dental, Drugs, Medical Supplies & Equipment,  
Medical Transportation, Vision Care, and Short-  
Term Crisis Intervention Mental Health  
Counselling.**

**Client Questions? - contact the NIHB client  
information line at: 1-800-640-0642**

**Using you Benefits: When you present your  
status card to any health provider, as if they bill  
directly to NIHB before obtaining the service.  
Ensure the health care provider verifies that the  
product/treatment is an eligible benefit listed  
on NIHB**

**Be Aware: If you are asked to pay upfront, it  
can take 6-8 weeks to be reimbursed, and you  
may not get reimbursed if the benefit was not  
pre-approved. You may want to seek out a  
provider that does bill directly to NIHB. The  
Drug or product may be an exception benefit  
requiring the provider to call the Drug  
Exception Centre at 1-800-580-0950**

**Benefits Outside of Canada: You must  
purchase travel health insurance if you travel  
outside of Canada. If you are a migrant worker  
or a full time student working or studying  
outside of Canada, call NIHB to ask about  
coverage at 1-800-640-0642 More information  
can be found at <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng>**

**Reimbursements: Mail your reimbursement  
form along with your original receipts and a  
copy of your prescription to;**

**NIHB/FNIHB**

**Health Canada, address locator 1902D  
200 Eglantine Driveway, 2nd Floor  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K9**



**Aamjiwnaang Chief & Council**





**Agenda Item Submission**  
**Information and Deadlines**

- \* Regular Council Meetings - 1st & 3rd Monday of every month, **starting at 5:30pm**. If Monday falls on a statutory holiday the meeting is generally held the following day. Please note, that from time to time meetings may be cancelled or postponed.
- \* Deadline - Tuesday's prior to the regularly scheduled meeting date, by 12:00 noon, for Band Manager review.
- \* Agenda Item Request Form is available at reception for the following locations: Administrative Complex (Band Office), E'Mino Bmaad-Zijig Gumig (Health Centre) & Maawn Doosh Gumig (Community Centre); and, on the Aamjiwnaang website.
- \* Your completed request form can be submitted in person or email, you may also wish to attach additional documentation and information to support your request (i.e. acceptance letters, budget, personal summary, etc.).
- \* Requests will be reviewed by the Band Manager, to ensure that the appropriate personnel/ department have the opportunity to respond or resolve the request, prior to being placed on the Council agenda.
- \* The guidelines set out above are in place to ensure that the flow of information to and from the Council table is efficient, and that your matter is addressed and resolved in a timely manner.

**If you have discussion items for  
Chief and Council on:  
July 21st, 2025  
Your information is due by:  
Tuesday July 15th 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>Public Works Dept.</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: <b>519-331-3596</b></p> <p>Please continue to use the band garage number during regular office hours.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Garage number is 519-336-0510.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Leave a message if no one answers.</p>
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**NOTICE – Aamjiwnaang Seniors**

**RE: Seniors Travel and Recreation Funding**

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

**NOTICE - Band Members**

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

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



**Indigenous Services Canada**

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

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

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Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7H5  
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Fax: 519-491-0912**

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

**The next issue is due out on:  
Friday, July 11th, 2025**

**The deadline for submissions is  
Wednesday, July 9th, 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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## Community Feedback Survey

### Aamjiwnaang INAAKONIGEWIN

#### Dawaabmang'waa Niigaanzijig

#### (Aamjiwnaang Law – Selecting Leaders)

This survey will be used to collect information about the election law and get the community ready for ratification later this year. Your feedback is crucial to the development and implementation of a meaningful law for the people of Aamjiwnaang.

All individual survey responses are kept strictly confidential.

Scan the QR code to view the Election Law draft:



1. What is your Status Card number? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is your phone number? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Article 2: Term of Office – The current community response suggests changing the term length from 2 years to 3 years. Do you agree with this amendment?  
 Yes  
 No
4. Article 4: Candidacy – Do you support the requirement for candidates to undergo a criminal background check?  
 Yes  
 No

**Please return completed surveys to the Governance department at the Band Office. All completed surveys will go into a prize draw for a Visa Gift Card!**

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## Community Feedback Survey

5. Article 5: Nomination Process – Are you satisfied with the minimum of a 42-day notice before a nomination meeting?

- Yes
- No

6. Article 7: Election Process – Do you agree with the use of Acclamation?

**“Acclamation”** means a candidate is elected without opposition.

- Yes
- No

7. Article 9: Voting – Do you agree with the method the Electoral Officer will use to break a Tie Vote?

For breaking a Tie Vote, Article 9 states: “The Electoral Officer will place the names of the candidates having the same number of votes on a paper and place each in a receptacle, without looking, they will draw as many papers as there are positions available.”

- Yes
- No

8. Article 10: Special Provisions (Advanced Polls) – Are you satisfied with the process of Advance Polls?

**“Advance Poll”** means a Poll held after the Notice of Aamjiwnaang Election is posted but before the Election Poll, to allow those Electors who are unable to attend the Election Poll the opportunity to vote in the Aamjiwnaang Election.

- Yes
- No

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## Community Feedback Survey

9. Article 12: Election Appeals – Do you agree with the inclusion of an Election Appeals board?

“Election Appeal Board” means the body appointed by an Aamjiwnaang Council resolution in accordance with this law to review and make decisions concerning petitions for removal from office and election appeals.

- Yes  
 No

10. Article 13: Leadership Council – Please select the most appropriate amount of time a chair of the Council should remain vacant due to a death as a sign of respect for the deceased member.

In Article 13, it states: "If a Councilor position becomes vacant due to death, then the Chief and Council will determine whether to keep the seat vacant for 90 days, out of respect for the deceased."

- 90 Days  
 60 Days  
 30 Days

11. Article 13: Leadership Council – Do you understand and agree with the process of how a By-Election is triggered?

A by-election is triggered if a Council position becomes vacant due to resignation, incapacity, death, or removal. If the Chief's position is vacant and the Head Councilor declines to serve as Interim Chief, or if the number of Councilors drops to 6 or fewer, a by-election is automatically triggered. An Alternatives List is used to fill vacancies, but if exhausted, a by-election is held. No by-election occurs if less than 3 months remain in the term unless needed to maintain a quorum.

- Yes  
 No

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## Community Feedback Survey

12. Do you feel that the Aamjiwnaang Chief and Council should be Full-Time paid positions?

Yes

No

13. Do you have any additional feedback regarding the Election Law Draft that was not covered within this survey?

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For more information or assistance, please contact:

Governance Officer: Kyle White    [kwhite@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:kwhite@aamjiwnaang.ca)    Ext: 202

OR

Admin Assistant: Danielle Rogers    [drogers@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:drogers@aamjiwnaang.ca)    Ext: 217

### Chi-Miigwech for your participation.

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