



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S

Chippewa Tribe-UNE

Drop-In Discussion On:

AAMJIWNAANG INAAKONIGEWIN—DAWAABMANG'WAA NIIGAAZIJIG (AAMJIWNAANG LAW—SELECTING LEADERS)

As we get closer to ratification, please join us as we go over the newest revisions to the Election Law.

We want to hear your feedback to help guide key decisions of the Law:

- Chief & Council Term Length
- Introduction of New Roles (e.g., Deputy Chief)
- Candidate Requirements
- Roles of the Appeals Board
- Elections Appeal Process
- Voting Procedures
- Campaign Regulations
- Eligibility Criteria (Voters & Candidates)
- Election Timing
- Transparency Measures

In Person

July, 22nd

6:00 P.M to 8:00 P.M

At Maawn Doosh Gumig



Zoom

July, 24th

6:00 P.M to 8:00 P.M

Contact Kyle White for the zoom link at:
kwhite@aamjiwnaang.ca

Scan For the Online Survey



Paper surveys can be found at the Band Office & in the Tribe-Une

For more information or assistance, please contact the Governance Department:

(519) 336-8410

Kyle White: kwhite@aamjiwnaang.ca

Ext; 202

Danielle Rogers: drogers@aamjiwnaang.ca

Ext; 217

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Piper DeGurse	July 11	Maddox Sinopole	July 17
Bonita Howell	July 11	Nicole Gooding	July 17
Sarah Joseph	July 11	Michele Bourque	July 18
Tahnisha Joseph	July 11	Brandee Brooks	July 18
Henry Rogers	July 11	Justin Ellerhorst	July 18
Bonni Williams	July 11	Negaunee Gray	July 18
Willa Angelo	July 12	Steven Maness	July 18
McKayla Bird-Little	July 12	Lily Myers	July 18
Roderick Bressette	July 12	Amanda Plain	July 18
John Cady	July 12	Janice Smith	July 18
Lynwood Cottrelle	July 12	Laura Spero	July 18
Nitika Desjarlais	July 12	Terrance Walker	July 18
Zoey Disel	July 12	Nicolas Williams	July 18
Johnathan Durston	July 12	Avery Adams	July 19
Jackson Cole Johnson	July 12	Nawana Adams	July 19
Nicole Joseph	July 12	Macklyn Beauchesne	July 19
Norman Joseph Jr.	July 12	Roxanne Oliver	July 19
Ethan Miller	July 12	Gerald Plain Jr.	July 19
Kendra Oliver	July 12	Destiny Williams	July 19
Brenda Stone	July 12	Leland Yendall	July 19
Braydon Daintry-Chad	July 12	Amber Brooks	July 20
Michael N Ayers	July 13	Waasaya Cottrelle	July 20
Rachel-Lynn Direzze	July 13	Koshay Matte	July 20
Chantel Petit-Dann	July 13	Linda Plain	July 20
Brandon Moodie-Gray	July 13	Niconia Smith	July 20
Wiingashk Nahmabin	July 13	Miranda DeLauter	July 21
Christie Stewart	July 13	Adrienne Zimmerman	July 21
Christopher Jones	July 14	Nicholas Ross Plain	July 21
William Baker	July 14	Tracy M Williams	July 21
Logan Bird	July 14	Telford Raymond Adams	July 22
Timothy Bird	July 14	Richard Ayers	July 22
Mary Claire Bourque	July 14	Corey Bird	July 22
Jared Forestell	July 14	Tena Gorrie	July 22
Ryan Gould	July 14	Xavier Hare	July 22
Vanessa Gray	July 14	Jada Henry	July 22
Christina Plain	July 14	Jillian Nelles	July 22
Valley Sands	July 14	Jordan Thompson	July 22
Wesley Williams	July 14	Kalleigh Van Troost	July 22
Demra Hanna	July 15	Joseph Chirico	July 23
Oakley Renaud	July 15	James E Maness Sr.	July 23
Raymond A Williams	July 15	Gage Millier	July 23
Joseph E Bird	July 16	Linda C Williams	July 23
Helena Cornelius	July 16	Jana Aiken	July 24
Jamie Maracle	July 16	Bernard Alindayu	July 24
Brooklyn Williams	July 16	Katherine Briones	July 24
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Nicole Maness	July 17	Mary Lee Simon	July 24



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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!

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

TIE-VOTE

OFF-RESERVE AAMJIWNAANG MEMBERS: WHERE DO YOU RESIDE?

To provide appropriate consultation, the Aamjiwnaang Governance Department is looking to reach out to Off-Reserve members to identify Cities that they are currently residing in.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO LET US KNOW WHAT CITY YOU LIVE IN!



OR

THROUGH PHONE OR EMAIL

Contact the Governance Officer – Kyle White
 kwhite@aamjiwnaang.ca
 (519) 336-8410 Ext: 202

(This is to get a general idea of where our Off-Reserve members are, no names will be recorded.)

Get Ready for Another Giveaway!

Aamjiwnaang Inaakonigewin—Dawaabmang'waa Niigaanzijig

(Aamjiwnaang Law—Selecting Leaders)

Community Feedback on the Election Law Draft

Aamjiwnaang is getting closer to achieving it's very own Election Law! We are continuing to reach out to community members to voice their thoughts and opinions to be a part of creating a strong and meaningful law that accurately represents Aamjiwnaang!



If you have not completed a survey yet, make sure to get your feedback in **before July 31st** to be included into our second draw where we will be giving out **10 more \$50 Visa Gift Cards on August 5th!**

(All participants who have already submitted a survey and have not won previously will continue to be entered into the draws, giving more chances for you to win!)

SCAN ME FOR THE ONLINE SURVEY!



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Where you can find us:

MONDAY	ST. PAULI UNITED - PETROLIA FOODLAND CORUNA - BACK LOT AAMIJWNAANG COMMUNITY CENTRE BERNARD COMMUNITY HOUSING	9:30AM - 10:30AM 9:00AM - 12:00PM 12:30PM - 1:30PM 2:00PM - 3:00PM
TUESDAY	CONTACT HOUSE - FOREST MEADOWVIEW - THEBROOK LITTLE POINT HEADS CENTRE YMCA JERRY WOODAW CENTRE	9:30AM - 10:30AM 10:45AM - 11:30PM 11:45AM - 12:45PM 2:00PM - 3:00PM
WEDNESDAY	MCKAY PARK - WYOMING WATFORD UNITED CHURCH AL VINGSTON TOWNSHIP CENTRE ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH - FLORENCE	9:30AM - 10:15AM 10:45AM - 12:00AM 12:00PM - 12:45PM 2:00PM - 3:00PM
THURSDAY	SCOMBRA LIBRARY ST. JOHN ANGILOCAN - WALPOLE ISLAND	9:30AM - 10:15AM 10:30AM - 11:45AM
FRIDAY	ROOGER ST - PARKING LOT FATHIEN AVE - PAVILION YMCA CAREER CENTRE VETERAN'S PARK	9:30AM - 10:30AM 11:00AM - 12:00PM 12:30PM - 1:30PM 2:00PM - 3:00PM

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Poutine	Lg	Med	Sm
	12.00	8.50	6.50
Fries Supreme	Lg	Med	Sm
	13.50	10.00	8.00
Nacho Supreme	Lg	Med	Sm
	12.50	9.50	7.50
Indian Taco	Lg		
	12.50		
Hotdog			4.25
Sausage			5.50
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If you can help out with this, please contact me by the methods listed below.

Thanks
 Bill Aiken



aiken.bill@yahoo.ca
 519-466-0606

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
 519-336-8410 Ext. 249

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

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE



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at the **SARNIA-LAMBTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY**

- 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
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Complete an ONLINE Application:

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AUGUST 7 & 8, 2025 CLAN TEACHINGS GATHERING WITH RICHARD ASSINIWE & CHOP WAINDUBENCE

AUGUST 9 & 10, 2025 MEDICINE MAKING & FIRE TEACHINGS WITH PERRY & LAURIE MCLEOD-SHABOGESIC

MORE TO COME

MORE INFORMATION & SIGN UP TO FOLLOW

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Secondary Final Marks

- MUST SUBMIT FINAL REPORT CARDS FOR BOTH SEMESTERS OR A FINAL CREDIT SUMMARY

GRADUATES

- FINAL TRANSCRIPT
- ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA
- VALEDICTORIAN MUST PROVIDE PROOF



AAMJIWNAANG EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

HAVE YOUR REPORT
CARD PHOTOS READY!



Adult Learning Grads

- PROOF OF GRADUATION
- FINAL TRANSCRIPT
- ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Post-Secondary Grads

- GRADUATES ONLY
- FINAL TRANSCRIPT
- CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA/DEGREE



DEADLINE:

**JULY 17 2025
4:30PM**

SUBMIT ONLINE HERE:





AAMJINNAANG FIRST NATION

*Chi-Migwech
for your
continued support*

- CHIEF & COUNCIL
- EDUCATION COMMITTEE
- E'MAAWIZIDIJIG
- JOANNE ROGERS

NEW THIS YEAR:

- LORRIE GIORGI BA FAMILY & FRIENDS
 - ARE ADDING TO OUR ANNUAL BURSARIES



Aamjiwnaang Chief & Council Award



About

Aamjiwnaang Chief & Council are donating an iPad/laptop/tablet to celebrate student success and commend students graduating from secondary school with their Ontario Secondary School Diploma who are pursuing full-time post-secondary studies.

Eligibility

- An Aamjiwnaang Band Member
- Grade 12 Graduate with Ontario Secondary School Diploma
- Registered in full-time post-secondary studies for 2025-2026
- Must apply to be eligible

Criteria

- Submit a brief letter outlining: academic achievements, leadership qualities and community involvement
- Provide a copy of final transcript, diploma, proof of enrollment in post-secondary studies
- Preference of device type
- If unable to attend awards ceremony, must make own arrangements for pick-up

DEADLINE:
FRIDAY JULY 17 2025 4:30PM

SUBMIT TO:



QUESTIONS TO:

Education Assistant - Chenoa Plain
 chenoaplain@aamjiwnaang.ca
 SUBJECT: CHIEF & COUNCIL AWARD





Education Committee Award *for All Around Student*



1 award for

Elementary

1 award for

Secondary

Award revitalization from 1991-1992

2023 recipients of this award were:

ELEMENTARY
No recipients



SECONDARY
Kiona Jacobs-Plain

This award is for students excelling in academics, school involvement, extra-curricular activities & language and culture.

To be nominated by a peer, Education Support Worker, Teacher or Principal. Please complete nominations here:



Deadline for nominations:
Thursday July 17 2025 4:30 PM

Questions to:
chenoaplain@aamjiwnaang.ca

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.
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Tony Rogers Memorial

In the Arts

DEADLINE:
Thursday July 17 2025 4:30PM

ELIGIBILITY:


- Aamjiwnaang Band Member
- Students in Grades 4 - 12 & Post-Secondary who have excelled in the Arts throughout the 2024-2025 academic year

CRITERIA:


- Proof of enrollment in Arts (*Final Art mark*)
- Submit a photo of your best piece of art work this academic year

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SUBMIT TO:



QUESTIONS TO:
Education Assistant - Chenoa Plain
chenoaplain@aamjiwnaang.ca
SUBJECT: In the Arts



Tony Rogers

Manidoo Award

Spirit



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Criteria

- Aamjiwnaang Band Member
- Students in Grade 7 - 12 & Adult Learning

Please complete a short essay based on one of the following topics that demonstrates and lists your ongoing commitment.

1. Anishnaabemowin
2. Community
3. Land

SUBMIT TO:



DEADLINE:
JULY 17th 2025
4:30 P M

QUESTIONS TO:

EMAIL SUBJECT: Manidoo Spirit Award
Education Assistant, Chenoa Plain
chenoaplain@aamjiwnaang.ca

C&S Grant Bursary

APPLICATIONS CAN BE LOCATED BY SCANNING THE QR CODES

Please ensure your documents are ready to be uploaded
(EX: transcripts, proof of enrolment, brief bio/letter)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: THURSDAY JULY 17 2025 4:30PM

ELIGIBILITY

The C&S Grant -- Aamjiwnaang Environmental Bursary will be awarded to members of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation who are interested in making a difference on environmental issues. Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Are an Aamjiwnaang First Nation Band Member and a resident of Ontario;
- Achieve academic qualifications -- obtained Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent;
- Are enrolled in a full-time recognized/accredited post-secondary institution for Fall 2025 in one of the following programs:

1. Chemical, Mechanical, or other related engineering or applied science program
2. Chemistry, Health Sciences, Toxicology and/or Environmental Science Program
3. Engineering Technology, Mechanical Technician, or Instrumentation Program
4. Environmental Technician Program

C&S Grant Environmental Consulting Inc.



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<https://form.jotform.com/251524528282255>

Enbridge Bursary

APPLICATIONS CAN BE LOCATED BY SCANNING THE QR CODES

Please ensure your documents are ready to be uploaded
(EX: transcripts, proof of enrolment, brief bio/letter)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: THURSDAY JULY 17 2025 4:30PM



ELIGIBILITY

Enbridge – Aamjiwnaang bursary will be awarded to members of Aamjiwnaang First Nation, who meet the following eligibility requirements:

- An Aamjiwnaang Band Member
- Achieve academic qualifications – obtained Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent.
- Enrolled full-time in a recognized/accredited post-secondary institution for Fall 2025 (minimum program length 1 year to maximum of 4 years)



<https://form.jotform.com/251526422661251>

Imperial Bursary

APPLICATIONS CAN BE LOCATED BY SCANNING THE QR CODES

Please ensure your documents are ready to be uploaded
(EX: transcripts, proof of enrolment, brief bio/letter)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: THURSDAY JULY 17 2025 4:30PM



ELIGIBILITY

Imperial – Aamjiwnaang bursary may be awarded to members of Aamjiwnaang First Nation, who meet the following eligibility requirements:

- An Aamjiwnaang Band Member
- Achieve academic qualifications – obtained Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent
- Enrolled full-time in a recognized/accredited post-secondary institution for Fall 2025 (minimum program length 1 year to maximum of 4 years) in one of the following programs:

1. Mathematics and/or Science Program
2. Technology, Energy & Apprenticeship Program
3. Health Sciences & Applied Arts Program



<https://form.jotform.com/251326212093245>

Suncor Bursary

APPLICATIONS CAN BE LOCATED BY SCANNING THE QR CODES

Please ensure your documents are ready to be uploaded
(EX: transcripts, proof of enrolment, brief bio/letter)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: THURSDAY JULY 17 2025 4:30PM



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ELIGIBILITY

The Suncor Sarnia Refinery Education bursary will be awarded to members of Aamjiwnaang First Nation who meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Resident of Ontario and an Aamjiwnaang Band Member
- Achieve academic qualifications – obtained Ontario Secondary School Diploma
- Enrolled full-time in a recognized/accredited post-secondary institution for Fall 2025 (minimum program length 1 year)
- A recognized community role model enrolled in a secondary or post-secondary school.
- Recognized as a community role model
- Demonstrate leadership skills and abilities
- Suncor employees are not eligible

Nova Chemicals Scholarship

APPLICATIONS CAN BE LOCATED BY SCANNING THE QR CODES

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(EX: transcripts, proof of enrolment, brief bio/letter)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: THURSDAY JULY 17 2025 4:30PM



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ELIGIBILITY

Nova Chemicals – Aamjiwnaang bursary will be awarded to members of Aamjiwnaang First Nation, who meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Resident of Ontario and an Aamjiwnaang Band Member
- Demonstrating promising academic achievement
- Demonstrates leadership qualities
- Enrolled full-time in a recognized/accredited post-secondary institution for Fall 2025 in one of the following, but not limited to, defined as a two or three-year post-secondary program:
 - a. Business related program
 - b. Technical & Applied Sciences
 - c. Health Sciences & Applied Arts

New for 2025
Lorrie Biidaabin Baa Giorgi Bursary

APPLICATIONS CAN BE LOCATED BY SCANNING THE QR CODES
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(EX: transcripts, proof of enrolment, brief bio/letter)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: THURSDAY JULY 17 2025 4:30PM

ELIGIBILITY

Lorrie (Biidaabin Baa) Giorgi's Learning Legacy Bursary may be awarded to members of Aamjiwnaang First Nation, who meet the following eligibility requirements:

- An Aamjiwnaang Band Member
- Achieve academic qualifications – obtained Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent
- Enrolled full-time in a recognized/accredited post-secondary institution for Fall 2025 (minimum program length 1 year to maximum of 4 years) in any post-secondary program
 - Special priority for those enrolled in a Health Sciences & Applied Arts Program.



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*& Family & Friends of
Lorrie (Biidaabin Baa) Giorgi*



OFNEDA is seeking artisans and young speakers from the Thunder Bay area for our 14th Annual First Nations Economic Advancement Conference.

Spaces are limited—register now!

For Artisan Registration Form, visit ofneda.info/artisanapply

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Are you an artisan with a passion for showcasing your unique work?

Our Annual Conference is your chance to share your craft with major decision-makers and businesses, gaining invaluable exposure and opportunities.

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Empowering Indigenous Voices

We are seeking **eight youth, two from each chapter** (ages 15–30), who are eager to learn more about economic development, are young entrepreneurs, or are looking to pursue a career in the field.

Travel expenses will be covered for selected participants to attend our Annual Conference in Thunder Bay from September 15–18, 2025. Travel for a chaperone will be required for participants under 18.

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For inquiries or to apply, contact:

Reema Chopra
Director of Marketing & Training
marketingdirector@ofneda.ca



Scan the QR code or copy the link in your browser - https://forms.office.com/Reema_Chopra/advancement-youth-speaker-application to submit your application!

Call for Local Artisans
THUNDER BAY

14TH ANNUAL First Nations Economic Advancement Conference
September 15–18, 2025 | Thunder Bay, Ontario

Click here for Artisan Registration Form: ofneda.info/artisanapply

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Women Building Futures a non-profit organization that was founded in Edmonton, Alberta, in 1998. Today, we offer training programs and support services across Alberta and are growing our impact in Ontario. We connect unemployed women and gender-diverse individuals as well as those working multiple jobs to make ends meet with higher-paying careers in trades, trucking and related fields.

Currently, we are trying to determine if there is enough local interest for a Line Crew Ground Support program for Indigenous women and gender diverse people. This program would be open to Indigenous women and gender diverse people from Kettle & Stony Point, Aamjiwnaang First Nation and Walpole Island. This is a pre-apprenticeship program that could lead to a power line apprenticeship.

We have developed a survey for folks to complete and these are available at your local employment and training office. Or you can contact Joanna Cloud for more information at cloud@womenbuildingfutures.com

Scan the QR or use link to join



<https://forms.office.com/r/V2SCPd8u4a>



Caldwell First Nation's 1st Annual PowWow

**August
9th & 10th
2025**

**GATES OPEN AT
10:00AM
\$10 ENTRY FEE**
FREE ENTRY FOR:
CHILDREN UNDER 8 AND
SENIORS OVER 60

**Everyone Welcome
Bring your lawn chairs
No Drugs, No Alcohol, No Politics
No Hydro, No Pets**

Security on-site 24hrs Rough Camping available

**DRUMMING
DANCING**

GRAND ENTRY

**FOOD VENDORS
CRAFT VENDORS**

**Caldwell First Nation Reserve
Mersea Road 1
Leamington Ontario**

**Saturday
12:00pm & 6:00pm**

**Sunday
12:00pm**

**Saturday evening
Specials**

Vendor/General Inquiries Contact
Michelle:
gov.assistant@caldwellfirstnation.ca

Master of Ceremony:
Herb Augustine
Northern Arapaho/Dine
Ethete, Wyoming

Arena Director:
Leland Red Eagle
Oglala Lakota/Nakoda
Six Nations, Ontario

Master of Ceremony:
Joel Syrette
Ojibwe
Rankin, Ontario

Head Dancer:
Liam Sands
Cree/Ojibwe/Oneida
London, Ontario

Host Drum
Warpaint
Backswamp
North Carolina

Head Dancer:
Nikki Shawana
Odawa/Potawotomi
Waterford, Ontario

Head Dance Judge:
Charles Belisle
St. Croix Chippewa/Oneida
Lowtons, NY

Head Singing Judge:
Harvey Dreaver
Cree
Sask/Michigan

Head Dance Judge:
Cassie Thomas
Onondowa'ga'
Cattaraugus Territory, NY

Caldwell First Nation Flag Carrier:
Jennifer Elmstrom
Caldwell First Nation

Head Veteran:
TJ Riley
Chippewa
Chippewas of the Thames
First Nation

Caldwell First Nation Eagle Staff Carrier:
Joseph Wilson Sr
Caldwell First Nation

Dancer Payout:

Golden Age Men, 50+Combined
1st: \$1000.00 2nd: \$800.00 3rd: \$600.00 4th: \$400.00

Golden Age Women 50+Combined
1st: \$1000.00 2nd: \$800.00 3rd: \$600.00 4th: \$400.00

Teen Categories 13-17
Teen Boys, Traditional, Grass, Fancy Bustle, Woodland
1st: \$600 2nd: \$400 3rd: \$200 4th: \$100

Teen Girls, Traditional, Jingle Dress, Fancy Shawl, Scrub
1st: \$600 2nd: \$400 3rd: \$200 4th: \$100

Tiny Tots, Paid Daily

Singing Contest:
1st: \$10,000 2nd: \$8,000 3rd: \$6,000 4th: \$4,000 5th: \$2,000
\$2000.00 split for non-placing

Adult Categories 18-49
Men's, Traditional, Grass, Fancy Bustle, Woodland
1st: \$1000.00 2nd: \$800.00 3rd: \$600.00 4th: \$400.00
Women's, Traditional, Jingle Dress, Fancy Shawl, Scrub
1st: \$1000.00 2nd: \$800.00 3rd: \$600.00 4th: \$400.00

Jr. Categories 6-12
Jr. Boys Traditional, Grass, Fancy Bustle, Woodland
1st: \$300 2nd: \$200 3rd: \$100 4th: \$50

Jr. Girls Traditional, Jingle Dress, Fancy Shawl, Scrub
1st: \$300 2nd: \$200 3rd: \$100 4th: \$50

Saturday Night Committee Specials

Men's IS+Chicken 1st: \$800.00 2nd: \$600.00 3rd: \$400 4th: \$200 2 Con. of \$100 each
Smoke Dance Men's IS+ 1st: \$800.00 2nd: \$600.00 3rd: \$400.00 4th: \$200 2 Con. of \$100 each
Women's Smoke Dance IS+ 1st: \$800.00 2nd: \$600.00 3rd: \$400.00 4th: \$200 2 Con. of \$100 each



Singer/Dancer/Contest Inquiries contact Gordon Sands gordonsands44@gmail.com

Everyone welcome



**EELŪnaapÉewi LAHKÉewiIT
DELAWARE NATION @ MORAVIANTOWN**

53RD COMPETITION POW WOW

**AUGUST 30 & 31, 2025
Labour Day weekend**

GRAND ENTRY

**SAT. 12PM & 7PM
SUN. 12PM**

HOST DRUM

EAGLE FLIGHT HOST DRUM

DRUM COMPETITION

1st Prize	\$5000
2nd Prize	\$4000
3rd Prize	\$3000
Other Drum Honouriams	\$1000

PRIZE BOARD

Golden Age 55+	\$1000	\$800	\$600	Golden Age
Adults 18 - 54	\$1000	\$800	\$600	Fancy/Trad/Grass/Jingle & Smoke(18+)
Teens 13 -17	\$500	\$400	\$300	Fancy/Trad/Grass/Jingle & Smoke(17& under)
Boys/Girls 6 - 12	\$300	\$200	\$100	Fancy/Trad/Grass/Jingle

TINY TOTS DAILY HONOURIAM

BABY CONTEST

**SUNDAY, AUG 31, 2025
CONTEST 1 PM**

**Address: 14811 SCHOOLHOUSE LINE,
MORAVIANTOWN, ON**

ADMISSION

**ADULTS \$10
Seniors 55+/CHILD U12 \$5
CHILD U3 Free**

HEAD STAFF

- ADRIAN DION HARJO MASTER OF CEREMONIES
- BRENT STONEFISH COMMUNITY MC
- GEOFF STONEFISH ARENA DIRECTOR
- ROBERT DALY HEAD VETERAN
- NAAHII SINGERS COMMUNITY DRUM
- TAMARA DOXTATOR HEAD DANCE JUDGE
- LIAM PETERS HEAD MALE DANCER
- KAMYRN WHITEYE HEAD FEMALE DANCER
- SMOKE DANCE
- NAVAYA HUFF JR MISS MORAVIAN

FIRST NATION VENDORS

**POWWOW2025@deLawarenation.on.ca
ADMIN OFFICE 519-692-3936**

OFFICIAL SOUND

CLOUD PRODUCTIONS

BRING a LAWNCHAIR ROUGH CAMPING & SHOWERS NO PETS DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT



NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR SHORT-FUNDED TRAVELLERS, ACCIDENTS, &/OR THEFTS..

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

978 Tashmoo Ave.

Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5

Telephone: 519-336-8410

Fax: 519-336-0382

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.

Rental Unit is located at 6-1210 Tashmoo Ave, the rental rate for this two (2) – bedroom unit is \$425.00 plus utilities (electricity, gas, and water).

This successful applicant will have to pay the first month's rent of \$425.00 plus meet the following conditions before moving in and receiving keys.

- 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 or by emailing housingassistant@aamjiwnaang.ca. Applications must be returned to the Housing Department no later than **August 6 2025, by 4:00pm.**

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

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www.aamjiwnaang.ca**ATTENTION AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION MEMBERS:**

The Aamjiwnaang First Nation Housing Department is now accepting **NEW APPLICATIONS** for a three (3) bedroom rental. Applications must be completed and have all requested information attached. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted.

Rental Unit is located at 216 White Circle, the rental rate for this three (3) – bedroom unit is \$625.00 plus utilities (electricity, gas, and water).

This successful applicant will have to pay the first month's rent of \$625.00 plus meet the following conditions before moving in and receiving keys.

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SAVE THE DATE



OCTOBER 22-23, 2025
ONEIDA COMMUNITY CENTRE
2017 BALLPARK RD, SOUTHWOLD, ON
NOL 2G0



23RD ANNUAL ABORIGINAL YOUTH CAREER AWARENESS FAIR

Hosted by Oneida Nation of the Thames

Teachers please contact your local Employment & Training office for more info

First Nations:

Aamjiwaang First Nation * Caldwell First Nation * Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point * Eelūnaapeewii Lahkéewiit * Munsee-Delaware Nation * Oneida Nation * Walpole Island First Nation



VENDORS, PLEASE CONTACT SHAOLIN ANTONE
shaolin.antone@oneida.on.ca



2025 Aboriginal Youth Awareness Career Fair
 c/o Oneida Nation of the Thames Employment and Training
 2110 Ball Park Rd
 Southwold, Ontario N0L 2G0
 Tel: (519) 652-9350~Fax: (519) 652-3825
 Wes.elijah@oneida.on.ca

**2025 Aboriginal Youth Career Awareness Fair
 Hosted by Oneida Nation of the Thames**

RELEASE AND LIABILITY WAIVER AGREEMENT

The completed release and liability waiver agreement will enable you/your child/volunteer/chaperone to participate in the youth focused activities which have been specifically planned for him/her. The form will be kept on file for the duration of the Aboriginal Youth Awareness Career Fair.

Waiver and Release:

I, _____, release and discharge the Oneida Nation of the Thames and the Aboriginal Youth Career Awareness Fair planning committee, their agents, servants, successors and assigns, directors, trustees, officers, employees and other representatives against any and all claims, damages and causes of action in law or equity which may have as a result of my (or child's) participation in, attendance at, and travel to and from the Aboriginal Youth Career Awareness Fair activities. Furthermore I hereby acknowledge that I have read the foregoing, understand its content and freely, voluntarily and without duress execute this release and liability waiver under the following terms.

Medical Treatment:

The participant and/or the parent/guardian of the participant authorize to have the participant treated in any medical emergency during their participation and/or the parent agrees to pay all costs associated with medical care and transportation for the participant.

Photographic Release:

The volunteers, chaperones, participant and/or parent of the participant hereby grant and convey unto the Oneida Nation of the Thames and the Aboriginal Youth Career Awareness Fair planning committee and all right, title and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made during the participants participation at the Aboriginal Youth Career Awareness Fair, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs and recordings.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE ABOVE RELEASE AND LIABILITY WAIVER AND SIGN IT WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS CONTENTS AND SIGNIFICANCE.

This is a two page release and liability waiver please read and sign.

Participant Name (please print): _____

Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Witness Name (please print): _____

Witness Signature: _____

Date: _____

**NOTE: THIS DOCUMENT MUST ACCOMPANY A COMPLETED REGISTRATION/PERMISSION
FORM**

This is a two page release and liability waiver please read and sign.



23rd ANNUAL ABORIGINAL YOUTH CAREER AWARENESS FAIR

Hosted by: Oneida Nation of the Thames

Location: Onieda Community Centre – 2017 Ball Park Rd, Southwold ON, N0L 2G0

Wednesday October 22, 2025

Thursday October 23, 2025

YOUTH REGISTRATION

Main Information (please print)

Youth's Name	
Grade (Grades 6-12 ONLY)	
Community	
Early registration closes on September 25th. Youth must submit their registration form by the deadline to be guaranteed a hoodie.	
Hoodie Size (unisex)	

Emergency Information (please print)

Parent/Guardian Name	
Parent/Guardian Phone Number	
2nd Emergency Contact Name & Telephone Number	
Health Card Number	

<i>Allergies: please list any food allergies, if the reaction is severe, please specify</i>		
Allergy:	Type of Reaction:	Usual Treatment:

*****Please submit registration form to your First Nation
Employment & Training Department*****

Chaperone(s) Information – Whoever will be chaperoning the youth the day of the event will complete this section.



(please print)

Chaperone Name(s)	Chaperone Contact Number(s)	Chaperone email(s)



Sarnia-Lambton's Industry Partner

UNDERSTANDING INDUSTRIAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE IN SARNIA-LAMBTON

In Sarnia-Lambton, emergency response is a collaborative effort that ensures public safety and environmental protections are top priorities. There are two types of notification systems community members may be familiar with. Public notifications through the Sarnia-Lambton Alerts system are intended to advise the general public of an issue, while the Regional Industrial Codes system is used internally by emergency responders. The following is a breakdown of how the different types of notifications are structured to meet the needs of two very different audiences.

Regional Industrial Codes

Area residents have likely heard terms like Code 8 or Code 10 before, but what exactly are these codes used for? The Regional Industrial Codes system was developed to allow industry to share information with municipal and emergency response teams, and BASES industrial members. The codes help responders assess an incident and determine if additional resources or support is needed.

This system is not mandatory, and it's used only by BASES members; however, it remains an efficient tool for improving response capabilities and adhering to regulatory requirements. The emergency responders that use this code system meet regularly to review incidents, plan emergency response training, and share learnings. This type of ongoing collaboration and relationship-building is essential to a strong response structure. As former Community Awareness Emergency Response (CAER) member George Hatfield once said, "there's an old saying in emergency response, make your friends before you need them".

The Regional Industrial Codes are not intended for the general public. Instead, a system called Sarnia-Lambton Alerts provides the broader community with plain language information.

Sarnia-Lambton Alerts

Sarnia-Lambton Alerts is a mass public notification system used by local municipalities and BASES industrial members to share information with the community for both non-emergency and emergency events.

This free subscription-based service allows subscribers to customize the types of notifications they want to receive and the method by which they're received (i.e. email, mobile app, text, phone). In the event of a wide-spread emergency requiring public action - such as a drinking water emergency or a shelter-in-place/evacuation advisory - a priority alert would be sent to subscribers by the local municipality* with detailed information and instructions.

To make sure they receive this information, community members can sign up for Sarnia-Lambton Alerts by visiting www.sarnialambtonalerts.ca or downloading the Everbridge app to a mobile device.

*Sarnia-Lambton Alerts is currently used by the City of Sarnia and St. Clair Township and is expected to expand to other surrounding municipalities in the future. For more information on receiving emergency alerts outside the City of Sarnia or St. Clair Township, please contact your local municipality.

BASES industrial members are committed to maintaining transparency and trust with the community. By understanding the difference between internal Regional Industrial Codes and Sarnia-Lambton Alerts public notifications, residents can better understand how emergencies are managed while staying informed with accurate and timely updates.



Emergency Preparedness

www.lambtonbases.ca



1086 Modeland Rd., Building 1020
Suite 100N, Sarnia, ON N7S 6L2
☎ 519-383-1222
🌐 www.lambtonbases.ca

June 26th, 2025

Everbridge Code Title Change

This communication is to inform all parties of an upcoming change to the **Code notification process**. As part of BASES' continuous updates and organizational restructuring, it was identified that when Codes are issued by BASES members and distributed by Sarnia Police Dispatch, the title currently appears as "**CAER Code #**". Since CAER is no longer a legal entity, it is important that our systems reflect our current organization and structure.

This change is not intended to erase or diminish the long history and contributions of CAER in the Sarnia-Lambton region. It is simply to align our systems with where we are today as an organization.

In the coming days and weeks, we will begin transitioning the title from "**CAER Code #**" to "**Industrial Code #**". As this transition will take some time to complete, you may still see "**CAER Code #**" used for certain codes during the interim.

BASES plans to have this change fully implemented and effective as of **July 15th, 2025**.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at tquirke@lambtonbases.ca.

Trevor Quirke

Team Lead – Emergency Preparedness





LOGO Contest

Open to Aamjiwnaang First Nation Members

Aamjiwnaang First Nation and Vertex Resource Group Ltd teamed up in late 2024 to create the Aamjiwnaang Vertex Joint Venture. This exciting partnership brings together our strong ties to the land and local knowledge with Vertex's top-notch environmental and engineering expertise. We're working together to support sustainable growth and protect the environment across our Treaty Territory.

- * Land Management & Stakeholder Engagement
- * Environmental Programs
- * Engineering Services
- * Asset Retirement & Restoration

We're looking for your help to design a logo for our Joint Venture—and the winning design will earn a **\$1,000 prize!** Your ideas and creativity will help shape the identity of this important collaboration.

Miigwetch for taking the time to be part of this exciting initiative—we can't wait to see what you come up with!

Carole Delion
Economic Development Coordinator

To enter, send your logo designs to Connle Milliken, Economic Development Administrative Assistant, at cmilliken@aamjiwnaang.ca by Friday, August 29, 2025. All submissions will be reviewed by the Joint Venture's Executive Committee, and the winning logo will be proudly shared on the Aamjiwnaang website, Facebook page, and in the Chippewa Tribe-Une newsletter.

Tobacco Free Program presents

Lavender Shower Steamers



Tuesday, July 15th
10am

Hillsdale Lavender Farms
2819 Bickford Line, Bridgen

To sign up, please scan the QR code.
Deadline to sign up is July 10th.
Draw will take place July 11th

Questions? Please call Roberta @ 332-6770
ext. 313 or Mikeesha ext. 309





FALL
MEAT
& PRODUCE
GIVEAWAY



September 18th | 10-2PM | Maawn Doosh Gumig

On and off reserve Aamijwnaang members. ONE entry per household. Sign ups will be accepted until August 28th at 4:30PM. Pick ups ONLY, there will be no delivery available. No draw will be held.



Scan QR code to sign up



Questions?



Mikeesha Bressette
 519-332-6770 ext. 309
 or text 226-377-2335

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 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 20th, 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

BMO presents

TO REGISTER
 SCAN HERE

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 LDOC 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

Preventative Health & Sexual Health Clinic



Aamjiwnaang First Nation Health Centre

A RN from Twin Bridges NPIC 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

July 22nd, August 16th, June 24th
July 22nd, August 26th
 9am - 1pm

DROP IN OR CALL TO MAKE APPOINTMENT
 519-332-6770

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 P51
1 PM – BEACH
3 PM SHARP – DEPARTING FOR HOME FROM P51

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

Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services



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 21st if selected you will receive an Email July 22nd.

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

DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT



Questions: Carrie or Matt
carrie.plain@aamjiwnaang.ca micasac@aamjiwnaang.ca

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 23RD

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
MISAC@AAMJIWNAANG.CA

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





SENIORS 60+



PARKS

BLUEBERRIES ADVENTURE
JULY 21ST

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

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 27TH, 2025



Please scan QR Code to sign up

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE


Meet **JOANNE JACKSON**

July 10th

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





WORLD HEPATITIS DAY

CRAFT & LEARN



MONDAY JULY 28TH | 12PM | HEALTH CENTRE

Come out to paint a paddleboard on World Hepatitis Day to raise awareness of viral hepatitis, an inflammation of the liver that causes severe liver disease and liver cancer.

SCAN QR
CODE TO
SIGN UP:



- ✓ Food
- ✓ Craft
- ✓ Door Prizes

QUESTIONS? CALL MIKESHA 519-332-6770 EXT. 309

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

SUMMER SNACK PROGRAM

Wednesday August 13, 2025

Child and Family Services Building
974 Tashmoo Avenue
(Behind band office, first newer building)

Come out and pick up some snacks for your child(ren)'s. We will have a variety of snacks set out for you to choose from.

Open to families with children Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12

If you have any questions you can reach out at:




brjacobs@aamjiwnaang.ca

Call : 519-336-8410 ext. 223



Dago Maajigoog Binoojinyag Mskoomin Giizis-Raspberry Moon July 2025



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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	19
13	14 Paper bag jellyfish 10am-12pm	15 Crab Handprint 1pm-3pm	16 Tecumseh splash pad and pizza 5pm-7pm	17 Beach Day Fun @ Cantara beach 12pm-3pm	25	26 
20	21 Sandman Craft 10am-12pm	22 Watermelon Name Tree 1pm-3pm	23 Decorating Christmas Cookies 5pm-7pm	24 Clovermead trip See flyer for details Sign up required	31	
27	28 Pet Turtle Craft 10am-12pm	29 Moss bag Workshop 9am-3pm Sign up required See flyer for details	30 Ocean Foil Painting 5pm-7pm	31 Under the sea stained glass art 10am-12pm		

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

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 6PM

123 Maness CRT
Aamjiwnaang


The Lighthouse Ministry
INVITES YOU TO



SOUL GROUP

Lead by the Holy Spirit Hosted by Pastor Crystal Dowling

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

TORONTO BLUE JAYS

VS

DETROIT TIGERS



At Comerica Park, Detroit

Saturday, July 26th @ 6:10 pm

\$ 170cdn pp (Sec.149)

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



COMERICA PARK, DETROIT

Toronto Blue Jays vs Detroit Tigers

\$185 C & \$135 US PP

Sunday – July 27th – 1:40 pm

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

Ticket's available from Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca



MUSEUM's & MUSICAL **In NEW YORK, NEW YORK**



*Bear Grease the Musical
Theater at St. Luke's, June 10 - Sept 7, 2024*

AUGUST 16th - 21st /25

Included: Badder Coach Bus, Visiting Seneca Iroquois National Museum, 2 Nights Accommodation going and returning at "Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino" with Breakfast each Day, Complimentary Casino and Food Vouchers for 21yrs and over, 2 Queen Beds. 3 Nights at the Double Tree By Hilton Hotel New York Times Square West, New York – 2 Queen Beds. Also visiting the National Museum of the American Indian, Ticket to "BEAR GREASE the Musical". 4 in a room \$775 US per Person, 3 in a Room \$900 US per Person and 2 in a Room \$1050 US per Person. Bus leaves Maawn Doosh Gumig at 6:00am SHARP, Food Basics Sarnia at 6:30 am SHARP. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

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

September 25th - 29th /25

Included: Coach Bus, 4 Nights Accommodation at "Drury Plaza Hotel Downtown Nashville" with Hot Breakfast each Day, Complimentary Drinks and Snacks 5:30 – 7:00 each Night, 2 Queen Beds. Ticket to Grand Ole Opry "100 Anniversary" and before Opry Supper at the Aquarium Restaurant up to \$30, and Lunch going to and from Nashville at the Golden Corral, Dayton Ohio. 4 in a room \$1050 US per Person, 3 in a Room \$1190 US per Person and 2 in a Room \$1370 US per Person. And on our return a stop at Buc-ee's. Bus leaves Foodland, Corunna at 5:00 am SHARP, Food Basics at 5:30 am SHARP and Pt. Edward Arena at 6:00 am SHARP. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

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



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CROSSWORDS

Across

- 1. Shore
- 6. Moistens
- 10. Pronounce indistinctly
- 14. First Greek letter
- 15. Oodles (2 wds.)
- 16. Whetstone
- 17. Clairvoyants
- 18. Recommendation
- 20. Evaluate
- 22. Heal
- 23. City railways
- 24. Bus station
- 26. Main course
- 28. Decompose
- 31. Canter
- 32. Paddle's kin
- 33. Corn units
- 35. Nail polish shades
- 37. Manly
- 41. More sharply inclined
- 43. Knitting rods
- 45. Essay topic
- 46. Comedian Sandler
- 48. English nobleman
- 49. Bug
- 51. Kids
- 53. Court
- 54. TV pooch
- 57. Baldwin and Guinness
- 59. One ____ time (2 wds.)
- 60. Warble
- 62. Not wholesale
- 66. Type of phone (hyph.)
- 69. Norwegian
- 70. Division word
- 71. At all times
- 72. Happening
- 73. Necessity
- 74. Overdue
- 75. Thrones

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- 1. Spanish house
- 2. Bullring shouts
- 3. Tarzan's pals
- 4. Fragment
- 5. Loafer ornament
- 6. Military conflict
- 7. Chose
- 8. Bean curd
- 9. Music system
- 10. That lady
- 11. Hermit
- 12. ____ Sam
- 13. ____ Witherspoon of "Sweet Home Alabama"
- 19. Retitle
- 21. Mushroom "seed"
- 25. Soap ____
- 27. Commerce
- 28. Musical symbol
- 29. Pledge
- 30. Family chart
- 34. Large trucks
- 36. Garden pest
- 38. Talon
- 39. Courageous person
- 40. Norwegian port
- 42. Expire
- 44. Live coal
- 47. Police drama
- 50. Actor Harvey ____
- 52. Play parts
- 54. Caesar's language
- 55. Make up for
- 56. Fry lightly
- 58. Range
- 61. Flaring star
- 63. Site
- 64. Fails to exist
- 65. Rents
- 67. Atlantic fish
- 68. Before, to Keats

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

Chiefs of Ontario visit:

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

Anishinabek Nation visit:

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

Assembly of First Nations visit:

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

Southern First Nation Secretariat:

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

Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs:

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

Indigenous Services Canada:

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

Job Search Websites

OFIFC www.ofifc.org/

Nokee Kwe www.nokekwe.ca/

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

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

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

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

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

Other Job Search Engines:

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



JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE

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

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

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

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

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

Email: InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc-gc.ca

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

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



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 MAAJIIGOOG BINOOJIINYAG



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 519-332-6770
- Mark Rogers 519-383-5405

Attention ODSP Clients

Janet Wilkinson will be available for
In person appointments

August 13th, 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

<div data-bbox="108 1398 264 1560" data-label="Image"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">COUNCIL AGENDAS</p> <p>Presently a copy of the Council Agenda is posted on the front doors of the Band Office and Community Centre.</p> <p>If you would like to receive an “electronic“ copy of the Council Agenda, please send an email to: pnahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca providing your name <u>and band number</u>.</p> <p><u>Only band members can receive an electronic copy of the Agenda.</u></p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Patrick Nahmabin Community Information Officer</p>	<div data-bbox="841 1398 1019 1560" data-label="Image"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Aamjiwnaang First Nation <u>Public Works Dept.</u></p> <p>The designated after-hours phone line for the infrastructure service emergencies, basement back-ups, animal control requests, Security Issues or winter maintenance issues. There will be one main contact number that will be used for those occurrences.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The after-hours phone number is: 519-331-3596</p> <p>Please continue to use the band garage number during regular office hours.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Garage number is 519-336-0510. Leave a message if no one answers.</p>
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NOTICE – Aamjiwnaang Seniors

RE: Seniors Travel and Recreation Funding

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

NOTICE - Band Members

RE: Youth Funding Policy / Funding Applications

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



Indigenous Services Canada

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

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

CHIPPEWA TRIBE-UNE

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

E-mail: editor@aamjiwnaang.ca

**The next issue is due out on:
Friday, July 25th, 2025
The deadline for submissions is
Wednesday, July 23rd, 2025
at 12:00pm**

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

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

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

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?

For more information or assistance, please contact:

Governance Officer: Kyle White kwhite@aamjiwnaang.ca Ext: 202

OR

Admin Assistant: Danielle Rogers drogers@aamjiwnaang.ca Ext: 217

Chi-Miigwech for your participation.

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