



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S

# Chippewa Tribe-UNE

AAMJIWNAANG CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES, RIGHT TO PLAY & THE SENIORS PROGRAM

## END OF SUMMER FUN CELEBRATION

Aamjiwnaang Maawn Doosh Gumig Powwow Grounds

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025

1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Celebrate the season with fun, food, and community spirit! Enjoy tons of activities for all ages as we come together to soak up the sunshine and make summer memories before it's over!

Event open to Aamjiwnaang community members children, youth and their whole families!

- 1-2PM 🚚 TOUCH A TRUCK
- 1-4PM 🎨 FACE PAINTING & TATTOOS
- 1-4PM 🎈 BALLOON ANIMALS
- 1-4PM 🍷 FOOD TRUCKS & ICE CREAM
- 1-4PM 🐰 PETTING ZOO
- 1-4PM 📷 PHOTO BOOTH
- 1-7PM 🏰 BOUNCY CASTLES
- 4-5PM 🎰 SR. & YOUTH BINGO
- 5-6PM 🍴 LIGHT DINNER
- 6-7PM 🎵 KARAOKE SINGALONG

No Registration Required!  
Drop-In Event!  
Free to come & go!



For More Information:

[MLEFAIVE@AAMJIWNAANG.CA](mailto:MLEFAIVE@AAMJIWNAANG.CA)

# Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Kathleen Coates	Aug. 8	Leandra Colaguori	Aug. 15
Steven DeGurse	Aug. 8	Brianna D'amato	Aug. 15
Frances Gray	Aug. 8	Mark Elie	Aug. 15
Vivian Joseph	Aug. 8	Gavin Gray	Aug. 15
Ralph Nahmabin	Aug. 8	Carolina Huete-Jacobs	Aug. 15
Faith Oliver	Aug. 8	Denise Lewis	Aug. 15
Jaiden Oliver	Aug. 8	Marlene Nahmabin	Aug. 15
Melissa Priboj	Aug. 8	Shawna Oliver	Aug. 15
Sara Price	Aug. 8	Shelby Plain	Aug. 15
Naomi Reid	Aug. 8	Bonnie Smith	Aug. 15
Geri Smith	Aug. 8	Gracin Williams	Aug. 15
Reid Williams	Aug. 8	Brienne Adams	Aug. 16
Amanda Joseph	Aug. 9	Payton Chalcraft	Aug. 16
Cody Rogers	Aug. 9	Veyanna Froats	Aug. 16
Venice Ayer	Aug. 9	Hunter Goulet	Aug. 16
Evan Beilby-Plain	Aug. 10	Darren Henry	Aug. 16
Marcus-Jahmiel Mars	Aug. 10	Muriel Joseph-Plain	Aug. 16
Launa Rogers	Aug. 10	Roseanne MacGregor	Aug. 16
Kathryn Shaw	Aug. 10	Chelsee-Marie Pettit	Aug. 16
Lilyana Solares	Aug. 10	Kobi Waters-Hopkins	Aug. 16
Carter Adams	Aug. 10	Daylyne Williams	Aug. 16
Shia Williams	Aug. 10	Harriett Adams	Aug. 17
Paige Bird-Carroll	Aug. 11	John Annen	Aug. 17
Keegan Bressette	Aug. 11	Nathaniel Isaac	Aug. 17
Katherine Caron	Aug. 11	Paul Jacobs	Aug. 17
Ronald Cooling	Aug. 11	Holly Petten	Aug. 17
Destiny Nahdee	Aug. 11	Chloe Prevost	Aug. 17
Ryan Williams	Aug. 11	Myeengun Bressette	Aug. 18
Paisley Gooding	Aug. 12	Lyman Cottrelle	Aug. 18
Jessica Joseph	Aug. 12	James Farris	Aug. 18
Maggie Parkinson	Aug. 12	Warren Joseph	Aug. 18
Dakota Plain	Aug. 12	Teresa Lacroix	Aug. 18
Nicole Robertson	Aug. 12	Robert Rogers	Aug. 18
Kalia Aquash	Aug. 13	Nancy Gallagher	Aug. 19
Charity Corner	Aug. 13	Dion Gray	Aug. 19
Harlem Cottrelle	Aug. 13	Dawn Lisi	Aug. 19
Roxanne Elie	Aug. 13	Jasmine MacGregor	Aug. 19
Dayton Gray-Wright	Aug. 13	Paige Clarke	Aug. 20
Richard Gray	Aug. 13	Darrien Lewis	Aug. 20
Loraine Hewitt	Aug. 13	Lindsey Noble	Aug. 20
Michael Meloche	Aug. 13	Jonathan Rising	Aug. 20
Shawnessy Plain	Aug. 13	Mark Siefker	Aug. 20
Alyssa Alton	Aug. 14	Cody White	Aug. 20
Jacob Gravelle	Aug. 14	Niiskaade Altiman	Aug. 21
Jeffrey Hebner	Aug. 14	Elizabeth Cronk	Aug. 21
Bronwyn Hewitt	Aug. 14	Quinson Mejia-Smith	Aug. 21
Joselyn Joseph	Aug. 14	Allen C Plain	Aug. 21
Elizabeth Plain	Aug. 14	Terren-Lee Rogers	Aug. 21
Jessie Plain	Aug. 14	Nikoma Rose-Day	Aug. 21
Amanda Simon	Aug. 14		
Christine Huget	Aug. 15		



**REVISED****COMMITMENT FEE POLICY**

The refundable deposit has increased to \$25 for workshops and daytrips. This only applies if you miss an activity.

If you register for an activity and don't show up or cancel at the last minute, the next two times you register for an activity you will have to pay a \$25 refundable deposit. This will help reduce wasted resources and expenses when spaces are left unfilled due to no-shows and last-minute cancellations. Miigwech for your understanding.



Slow  
Down!

With more children playing outside in the summer be cautious and watch your speed, especially near playgrounds, parks and Community Centre.

Chace McCallum is a member of Aamjiwnaang First Nation and recently was featured in an article in *The Observer* that detailed his journey to working in the NHL. Chace has worked hard to achieve his dreams and stands as a fine example of what hard work and dedication can help you accomplish, even in a world as hard and unforgiving as this one. Congratulations to Chace and best wishes to him in all his future endeavors.



Data scientist Chace McCallum fulfilled his NHL dream, but in a different way from the one he imagined, after being picked by the Pittsburgh Penguins to help them make selections in the entry draft. *Julian Gavaghan*

## Elmira man is living his (revised) NHL dream

**Julian Gavaghan**

Observer Staff

**LIKE OTHER 11-YEAR-OLDS ON HIS** Woolwich Wildcats team, Elmira's Chace McCallum dreamed of being in the NHL.

Some 15 years later, he has achieved that wish, albeit not in quite the same way as he imagined — his contributions come off

the ice as a data scientist helping the Pittsburgh Penguins make draft picks.

Having landed the dream job after first writing a postgraduate economics thesis on NHL selection bias and then producing a stat-focused hockey blog that got noticed where it counts, McCallum is happy with

the way things have worked out.

"At age 11, you don't know exactly what you are good and you're bad at, whereas I think I have a better idea of who I am, and I think what I'm doing fits very well with who I am and how I think about the world," he told *The Observer*.

"And I think that's a

massive privilege, and I love it."

As part of one of the biggest analytics departments in the NHL, which is run by a former Major League Baseball executive inspired by the *Moneyball* book and later movie, McCallum aims to find undervalued talent by taking a sophisticated sabermetric approach to

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### NHL: It's all about crunching the numbers and building prospect models in the hockey version of Moneyball

→ FROM 10

finding the right prospects to one day play with and possibly succeed Sidney Crosby at the Penguins.

Benjamin Kindel, Pittsburgh's first pick this year, 11th overall, fits exactly the kind of player traditional scouting methods can dismiss, noted McCallum, who attended Riverside Public, Park Manor Middle and Elmira District Secondary schools.

The surprise was even bigger than the Nashville Predators selecting Elmira's Brady Martin with its fifth-choice option, he said.

"The consensus was maybe that he'd go 25th overall pick, but we took him at 11, so it was a big stand," he noted.

Kindel, who last season played for the Western Hockey League's Calgary Hitmen, is 5' 10" and, therefore, comparatively short for a forward in the NHL.

However, McCallum had examined height bias as part of his master's degree at Wilfrid Laurier University.

And he knew that, chances were, the Penguins would actually be getting a better player

than other teams would predict in this first round of this year's entry draft, on June 27.

"One of the conclusions of my thesis ended up being that teams were grossly undervaluing smaller scoring players," he explained.

With Kindel, who got 99 points in 65 games last season, Pittsburgh found the 2025 personification of the overlooked forward McCallum had written about years earlier.

"He was the exact kind of player that everything I've ever done in my life has led me to believe is undervalued," said the data scientist.

"The perception was that we picked him too high, but, to ever get ahead, you're going to need to be able to deviate from expectations."

The Penguins, having fully backed the sabermetric approach, ended up with, following a series of trades, a franchise record of 13 draft picks from seven rounds.

It made for a very frantic day in the front office in Pittsburgh.

McCallum, 26, who was hired in February 2024 after spending two years



Chace McCallum playing for the Woolwich Wildcats as a boy, when he dreamed of being in the NHL. *Submitted*

in the analytics team at insurance giants Sun Life, travelled to the eastern U.S. city all the way from Whitehorse, the remote capital of the Yukon, where he usually works remotely from the base-ment apartment he shares with his girlfriend, Alyssa McMurray.

Also flying in, from Tampa, was his boss, Jonathan "J-Money" Ehrlichman.

Ehrlichman, who spent 12 seasons with the Tampa Bay Rays, was hired as Pittsburgh's vice president of hockey research, development and strategy in August last year.

The links to the MLB are not coincidental.

"A large portion of our team came from baseball," noted McCallum, who enjoys following stats in

several sports but said hockey was the "only thing that I've ever been able to be obsessed with for what is now decades."

This is because the analytics revolution, which is now sweeping all professional sports on every continent, started in earnest in baseball, after the Oakland Athletics bucked its tiny budget to become American League West champions in 2002 by using hitherto unheard-of sabermetrics.

The following year, author Michael Lewis wrote about the methods in a book called *Moneyball: The Art of Winning an Unfair Game*, which in 2011 was turned into a film starring Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill.

Ehrlichman, who is originally from Toronto, read

that book when he was 13. After graduating with a mathematics degree from Princeton, he became part of the next generation of data scientists in baseball.

"The next Oakland Athletics were the Tampa Bay Rays, and my boss was part of that. They were all part of that story," said McCallum.

The Elmiran said he was inspired more by those who came after Lewis' groundbreaking book.

"Moneyball was a big part of the people who inspired me, so it had more of a second-order effect for me," he added.

Hockey has perhaps been slower than other sports to embrace sabermetrics, but after the Los Angeles Kings defied expectations by winning the 2012 Stanley Cup, other franchises tried to learn the lessons of how a seemingly no-hoper team had just earned the NHL's big prize.

McCallum would ultimately be swept up in this revolution after setting up a now-defunct blog, [substack.com/@chacemccallum](mailto:substack.com/@chacemccallum), with his friend and fellow Elmiran, Alex Metzger, nine years ago.

Other bloggers had been

hired by NHL teams and, eventually, McCallum's opinions garnered attention too.

It was a shock when he got the call, however.

He explained: "I woke up on a Tuesday to an email from a man who I now know quite well, and he said, 'Hey, I work for the Pittsburgh Penguins, and Kyle Dubas, our general manager, wants to meet with you. We want you to build a prospect model for us. Are you interested?'"

The former EDSS student didn't have to think twice.

"Yes, I'm very interested," he immediately responded.

Now, having worked on two entry drafts, with his own calculations for expected goals being a key metric used by the Penguins in the prospect hunt, McCallum insisted: "I'd rather be me than most other people on the planet."

Draft day itself is a "cathartic" experience, he admitted.

"It's like the last day of school, almost, because you work all year for it and, having put the work in, now we get to see it through," he said.

Meet The CDA

My name is Chloe Young-Johnson

**ABOUT ME**  
I am Chloe Young-Johnson and I am your new CDA! I recently graduated from the Communicative Disorders Assistant program at Lambton College and am so excited to begin my career here!



**WHAT'S A CDA?**  
"Communicative Disorders Assistants (CDAs) work together with Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists to implement therapy goals for people from all walks of life. Using specialized training, tools, and techniques, we help transform the lives of individuals and families through effective communication." (1)

**WHAT DO YOU DO?**  
As a Communicative Disorders Assistant, I support the SLP (Karen Loerke) to implement programming with students. While Karen assesses the child's needs and sets goals for their speech and language development, I work one-on-one with the child to help them reach their speech and language goals.

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME

519-381-6113    cyoungjohnson@aamjiwnaang.ca

J.C. & MARINA'S  
3rd Annual  
YARD & SOUP  
SALE



AUGUST 16th  
9am - ?

Tools, clothes,  
decor, shoes,  
hidden treasures &  
more....



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For more info please contact :  
mdplain@gmail.com

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# Help Choose a Name for the New Cemetery

The new cemetery needs a name and we are turning to you to help out. Submissions can be dropped off to the front desk at the Band Office and should include; *the name you are submitting, what it means or a brief translation, your name and contact info (Phone number or Email).*

There will be a \$100 prize for the selected entry.

The deadline for entries is 4:30pm on August 29, 2025.

**PASTAFEST** **RAFFLE**

**BAKE SALE**

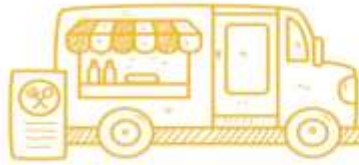


**THURS, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025**  
**4PM-7PM**

**SUPPORT GRAYSON MORGADO & FAMILY**  
**IN HIS FIGHT WITH BRAIN CANCER**  
**ENJOY FRESH PENNE PASTA W/MEATBALLS,**  
**GARDEN SALAD & WARM FOCACCIA BREAD**

tickets available on **EVENTBRITE**  
OR S/L Chamber of Commerce, About Face & Body,  
Northgate Home Hardware or CALL  
RENZO @ 519-332-5767 /Shauntelle @ 519-791-6792  
**\$25 per person or under 12 \$20**

**DANTE CLUB~ 1330 LONDON ROAD, SARNIA**



Open Monday- Friday  
12-7pm

**DAILY**

*Gigi & Papa's*  
*Food Truck*  
**MENU**

**COMBOS**

<b>HOTDOG COMBO</b> With Medium Fry & Drink.....	<b>8.75</b>
<b>SCONE DOG COMBO</b> With Med Fry & Drink.....	<b>9.25</b>
<b>SAUSAGE COMBO</b> With Medium Fry & Drink.....	<b>9.50</b>
<b>HAMBURGER COMBO</b> With Medium Fry & Drink.....	<b>13.00</b>
<b>CHEESEBURGER COMBO</b> With Medium Fry & Drink.....	<b>14.00</b>
<b>BACON HAMBURGER</b> With Med Fry & Drink.....	<b>18.00</b>
<b>BACON CHEESEBURGER COMBO</b> With Med Fry & Drink.....	<b>18.00</b>

**SPECIAL**

**FISH DINNER FRIDAYS**  
2 pc Fish, Fries, Coleslaw, Dinner  
Roll, Tarter Sauce & Drink..... **25.00**

**EXTRAS**

**DRINKS**

Pop.....	1.50
BOTTLED WATER.....	1.00
Extra Sides.....	1.25
Extra Taro Meat.....	2.00
Upgrade Fry to Poutine in Combo.....	3.00
Upgrade Fry to Supreme in Combo.....	4.00

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EMT - GigisTakeOut125@gmail.com  
226-886-3512

**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!**



**THROUGH PHONE OR EMAIL**

**OR**

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.)





## CHIPPEWA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED

510-A Williams  
Drive  
Phone: 519 336-3053

Sarnia, Ontario  
Fax: 519 339-9079

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### NOTICE

## Director Opportunity

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

### **Summary:**

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

### **Application Process:**

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

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

Or

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

**Posting Closes/Deadline: Friday, August 22, 2025 @ 3PM**



# Aamjiwnaang First Nation

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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**Position Title:** Float Nurse

**Location:** Sarnia, ON

**Duration:** Part-time contract through August 7, 2026 (16hrs per week)

**Closing Date:** August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Tentative Interview Date:** August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### Scope of the Position

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The Float Nurse will provide nursing coverage at the Aamjiwnaang Health Centre, primarily for the Community Health Nurse role, and will occasionally assist with programs. They will provide a comprehensive range of core nursing functions and services in program areas of community/public health, primary care, health promotion, and disease/injury prevention. Will report to the A/Health Promotion Supervisor(s).

### Responsibilities

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#### Client Services

- Conduct client intake, history, examination, screenings and minor procedures such as flu vaccine administration, first aid, wound care
- Nursing assessments, care and referrals as appropriate
- Assist with case management for clients who require assistance with navigation, advocacy, service coordination and referrals
- Client-based health education
- Assist with foot care clinics which includes, greeting and escorting patients, managing patient flow, and identifying and providing brief intervention for other presenting issues
- Assist with Home and Community Care nursing duties and coverage as requested by the program
- Services may be provided at the clinic, other community buildings or by home visit

#### Programs

- Provide back-up assistance with communicable disease management
- Provide back-up assistance with health services related to community emergency response
- May be asked to provide assistance with health promotion education and awareness

#### Administration

- Maintain client records using the community electronic medical record
- May be asked to participate in Nursing Practice Council
- May be asked to assist with supply and monitoring of medical equipment and supplies

#### Other

- Assumes other duties as assigned by the A/Health Promotion Supervisor(s)

### Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

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- Committed to supporting a culture of client safety, cultural safety and respect
- Knowledge of and sensitivity to the unique health and social needs of First Nation people
- Excellent problem solving and decision-making skills
- Case management and service coordination skills
- Computer skills in email, Microsoft programs and electronic medical records
- Must exhibit a high degree of initiative and self-direction

- Able to establish and maintain effective working relationships with coworkers, colleagues and clients
- Strict adherence to legislation and policies governing the protection of personal health information and delivery of care

### **Education, Certification Requirements & Relevant Experience**

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- Current registration as a Registered Nurse or Registered Practical Nurse with the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO)
- 2-3 years nursing experience
- Knowledge of population health, health inequities, determinants of health/illness, and strategies for health promotion, disease/ injury prevention
- A valid driver's license with access to reliable transportation
- Able to work pre-scheduled business hours Monday to Friday 8:30-4:30 with some flexibility for occasional evening or weekend

### **Application Process**

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

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

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

**Waabshki giizhik naagek kwe  
migizi ndodem, Aamjiwnaang dbendaagwas.**



**Greetings, White Cedar Bark Woman, also known as Pam Plain is open for 1/1 appointments at the Health center.**

**Pam is a registered social worker who has been working in the field in multiple capacities including healing and wellness, since 2007 Pam is considered a natural helper and uses her spiritual intuition and ways of knowing to assist her clients on their healing path, utilizing many cultural practices and traditional medicines embedded throughout her work. She is very knowledgeable with western counseling theories and intermixes cultural practices with a 2 eyed seeing approach. Pam works with youth/adults 12-up.**



**Appointments can be made by calling the  
Aamjiwnaang Health Center.**



HOSTED BY ONEIDA NATION OF THE THAMES

# 23RD ANNUAL ABORIGINAL YOUTH

# CAREER AWARENESS FAIR

Oneida Community Centre  
2017 Ballpark Rd, Southwold, ON, N0L 2G0

**OCTOBER 22, 2025**  
**GRADES 7-8**

**OCTOBER 23, 2025**  
**GRADES 9-12**

Registrations submitted by September 26, 2025 will receive a hoodie!!!

Registration due by: October 3, 2025

No late registrations will be accepted

All registered participants will receive a swag bag

Lunch and snacks will be provided

A list of confirmed vendors will be posted at a later date



Please contact your local First Nation Employment & Training office to register

Vendors, please contact: [shaolin.antone@oneida.on.ca](mailto:shaolin.antone@oneida.on.ca)

First Nations:

Aamjiwnaang First Nation \* Caldwell First Nation \* Chippewas of Kettle & Stoney Point \* Eelünaapeewii Lahkéewiit \* Munsee-Delaware Nation \* Oneida Nation \* Walpole Island First Nation

# AAMJIWNAANG EDUCATION



# COMMUNITY CULTURE RESOURCE CALL OUT

The Aamjiwnaang Education Department is updating our community culture resource list. We are issuing a call out to community members interested in being **added** or **taken** off our community culture resource list.

If you have knowledge you want to share, this post is for you!

## >>> CULTURE RESOURCE CATEGORIES <<<

Anishinaabemowin (Language)

Crafting

Drum/Shaker/Singing

Food

Indigenous Games

Historical Events & Governance

Indigenous Medicines

Harvesting & Hunting

Ceremonial Teachings

Range of Knowledge



**Please submit your full name, preferred contact information, & culture category you're interested in to Judith at [jbeauchamp@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:jbeauchamp@aamjiwnaang.ca)**





**Aamjiwnaang Health Centre**

**End of Summer**

# **GROCERY GIVEAWAY**

On and off reserve Aamjiwnaang members. One person per household.  
No registration needed, bring your own bags! First come, first served  
while supplies last!

**Friday August 22  
10AM - all food gone  
Maawn Doosh Gumig**



**Questions? Call Natalie ext. 326**



*Aamjiwnaang*

# FOOD BANK

*is looking for helpers*

We are in need of Aamjiwnaang community members we can call to help us with:

- shopping for food bank items
- loading and unloading groceries
- coming into the office to fill food bank orders on Food bank days
- monitoring at grocery give away events

You may be called to help for 1-2 hours once or twice a month on a weekday between the hours of 8:30am-4:30pm.

Food Bank Days are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am-12pm

If you are interested in being added to our list of helpers, please contact Mikeesha Bressette at 519-332-6770 ext 309

*A small stipend will be offered each time you are called in to help.*



# HEALING YOUR SPIRIT THROUGH ANISHINAABE AADZIWIN

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

**FULLMOON CEREMONY  
AUGUST 7, 2025  
9:00 AT THE PEIR**

**AUGUST 14 & 15, 2025  
7 GRANDFATHER TEACHINGS WITH  
GLORIA OSHKABEWESIENS & RON MCGREGOR**

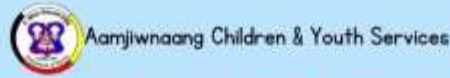
**AUGUST 13 & 20, 2025  
1/1 COUNSELLING/ HEALING  
WITH PAM PLAIN  
CALL HEALTH CENTER TO BOOK**

**AUGUST 26, 2025  
LAND BASED HEALING WITH  
TINA ARMSTRONG**

**AUGUST 27, 2025  
ONE/ONE HEALING WITH  
TINA ARMSTRONG**

**QUESTIONS CONTACT:  
PPLAIN@AAMJIWNAANG.CA**





# OT & SPEECH SUMMER Camp



**AUGUST 25-27**

**Maawn Doosh Gumig  
(Arts & Crafts Room)**

**A FUN OPPORTUNITY FOR KIDS TO GET READY FOR  
BACK TO SCHOOL BY SHARPENING THEIR SKILLS!**

**LIMITED SPACE. REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

**READING & WRITING CAMP**  
**Grades: 1-3**  
**10am-1pm**



- Reading comprehension skills
- Parts of language (nouns, verbs, adjectives, etc.)
- Printing practice
- Advanced scissor skills
- Auditory memory skills

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO  
REGISTER YOUR CHILD!**

Note: If your child is in grade 4+ but reading or writing below their grade level, they are welcome to attend this camp!



**CONTACT APETTIT@AAMJIWNAANG.CA OR CYOUNGJOHNSON@AAMJIWAANG.CA FOR MORE INFORMATION**



**Current  
AKG**

Aamjiwnaang Kinomaage Gamig currently offers elementary education from JK to grade 3.



**Future  
AKG**



**TRANSFORMING  
EDUCATION**



Individuals who complete surveys will be entered in a draw to win **\$100 in Lambton Mall Bucks**

Education Committee is interested in gathering future educational needs for our community.

Let us know your thoughts by completing this survey

Scan QR Code



<https://forms.office.com/r/42dnNVZWrX>



**AAMJIWNAANG KINOMAAGE GAMIG**

# BACK TO SCHOOL SCREEN

For School Aged Children Entering JK to Grade 12

Thursday, August 21, 2025

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre  
1300 Tashmoo Ave

1:00pm-7:00pm

## Screens Include

- Lice Checks
- Hearing Screening
- Dental Screening
- Speech/OT Milestones Info
- Immunization Information

Eligible\* Screened Participants Receive  
**\$50**  
GIFT CARD

Screening will take place by registration & appointments!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT TIME!

Please ensure you register each child for their own appointment time!

Questions? Contact **Melanie!** **519-332-6770 ex. 330**  
[mlefaive@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:mlefaive@aamjiwnaang.ca)

\* In accordance with our policy, monetary benefits are reserved for participants who hold an Aamjiwnaang band number. We appreciate your understanding and respect for this guideline. Both band members and community members are welcome to attend the screen.



Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services



# DEVELOPMENTAL PEDIATRICIAN CLINIC

The Developmental Pediatrician Clinic provides assessments, diagnosis, and care planning for children and youth with developmental, behavioural, and emotional needs. Our specialist works alongside families and community supports to identify concerns early and create individualized recommendations that promote healthy development.

Specialized Assessments

Expert Pediatric Knowledge

Two Clinics a Year in April & October

Conveniently Located at the Health Centre



## REFERRALS CAN BE MADE BY:

- Parents or Caregivers
- Daycare or Resource Teachers
- Any Member in the Circle of Care



**Dr. Clare Mitchell**  
Developmental Pediatrician



For questions, contact Melanie Le Faive  
519-332-6772 ex. 330  
mlefaive@aamjiwnaang.ca

**AAMJIWNAANG CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES**



# CAREGIVERS/PARENTS HOW TO TALK ABOUT CONSENT

A chance to guide you through conversations around consent and safe touch with your children.  
Come on out to learn and ask questions!

- Tuesday August 26<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm
- Maawn Doosh Gumig
  - 1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia, ON
- Food and drinks provided
- Childminding available
- All attendees will be entered for a chance to win a \$50 gift card

Scan to register



<https://forms.office.com/r/fJ1fsjnhXf>

**QUESTIONS?**

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

# children's what is consent Information Night

Give your children the opportunity to learn about consent and safe touch!

- **Children aged 6-12**
- **Wednesday August 27<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**
- **Maawn Doosh Gumig**
  - 1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia, ON
- Food and drinks provided
- All attendees will be entered for a chance to win a \$50 gift card

Scan to register



<https://forms.office.com/r/vd8m9cBRc8>  
Questions? [agiorgi@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:agiorgi@aamjiwnaang.ca)





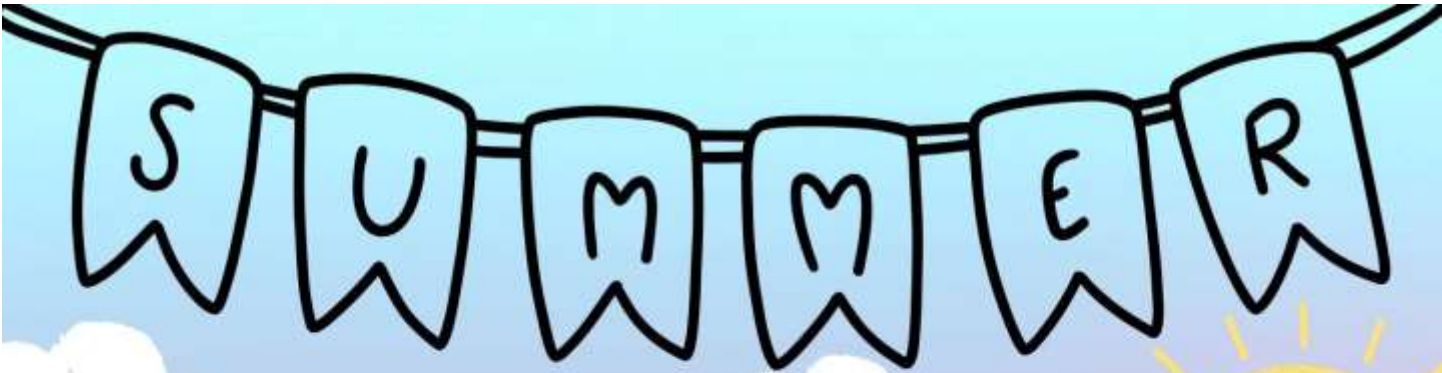
**SENIORS 60+**  
**SUMMER**  
*Time*

**AUGUST 2025**

**REMINDER THAT THERE WILL BE NO SUMMER PROGRAMING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2025 FROM THE SENIORS WORKER.**

**LOOK FORWARD TO ALL THE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE BEING PLANNED FOR THE SENIORS COMING FALL TIME!!**

**ENJOY THE SUMMER**



**NO  
CONGREGATE  
DINNING**

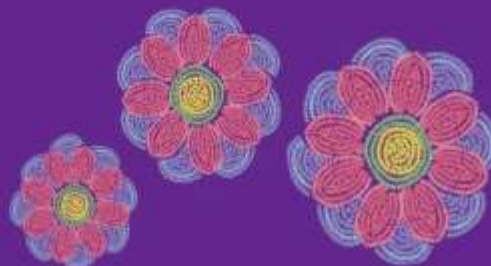


*August 2025*



# CALL FOR ARTWORKS!

Calling all Métis, Inuit, and First Nations Artists to design a logo for our Indigenous Patient Navigation in cancer clinical trials program



Submissions should reflect **Indigenous perspectives** and experiences on cancer care. The selected submission will be used on our website and for program branding while artists retain full copyrights of the image.

## \$2500 Grand Prize

The winner will also have their logo featured on the official CTN website, alongside their biography and story!

We will provide a **\$50 honorarium** for every individual submission that meets the criteria and **\$150** for group submissions.

Honoraria will be provided for qualifying submissions on a first-come, first-served basis until available funds have been fully distributed.

Only one submission will be accepted per applicant

**Deadline: August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025**



Questions? Contact us!  
[info@clinicaltrialsnav.ca](mailto:info@clinicaltrialsnav.ca)

## Submission Process

Scan here to view submission guidelines and for more information on the CTN Program!



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



## Clinical Trials Navigator – Art Waiver

### ClinicalTrialsNav.ca – CTN Indigenous Logo

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby consent to the use of my artwork as the logo for the Indigenous Clinical Trials Navigator (CTN), in collaboration with patient communities, advocacy organizations, and healthcare partners. The goal of these campaigns is to promote knowledge about clinical trials, health equity, and informed patient decision-making.

I understand that this call for artwork is intended to promote Indigenous grassroots health messaging. I thereby self-identify as an Indigenous person of Turtle Island (Canada).

I understand that I may encounter my artwork in physical clinical spaces, other sites of public health promotion, and within online social media platforms. The formats of the health campaigns may include but are not limited to posters, pamphlets, booklets, resource materials, social media posts, television, radio, and email alerts. I also acknowledge that my artwork may or may not be selected for publication or promotion.

I certify that I am the full copyright holder of this artwork and grant Clinical Trials Navigator permission to feature it in public health campaigns in perpetuity. I retain copyright and may use or share my work elsewhere.

I certify that I have not used generative AI (artificial intelligence) in the creation of this artwork.

I agree that I shall have no claim against Clinical Trials Navigator or any of its affiliates, partners, or against anyone accessing these health promotion campaigns, whether online or in print.

If accepted, I understand that I will receive an honorarium of **\$50** for an individual submission or **\$150** for a group submission. If submitting as a group, only one designee of the group will receive the honorarium of \$150. If selected as a grand prize winner, I understand that I or my group will receive **\$2500**.

By signing, I confirm that I am over 18 years of age or, if under 18, that consent is provided by my legal guardian.

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**Artist Information**

- **Artist's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Legal Guardian Name (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Art Labeling Information** (Artist(s) name(s), medium, size or duration, year created):

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**Signature (or legal guardian if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information**

**Clinical Trials Navigator**

Web: <https://clinicaltrialsnav.ca>

Email: [info@clinicaltrialsnav.ca](mailto:info@clinicaltrialsnav.ca)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Everyone welcome

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**Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit**  
**Delaware Nation @ Moraviantown**  
**53RD COMPETITION POW WOW**  
 AUGUST 30 & 31, 2025  
 Labour Day weekend

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

1st Prize	\$8000
2nd Prize	\$4000
3rd Prize	\$2000
Cedar Drum Honeskama	\$1500

**ADMISSION**  
 ADULTS \$10  
 SENIORS \$5 CHILD 10-12 \$5  
 CHILD 0-3 Free

**HEAD STAFF**  
 ADRIAN DION HARIO Master of Ceremonies  
 BRENT STONEFISH Community MC  
 GEOFF STONEFISH Arena Director  
 ROBERT DALY Head Veteran  
 NAAMII 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

**PRIZE BOARD**  
 1st Prize \$15000  
 2nd Prize \$7500  
 3rd Prize \$3750  
 Cedar Drum Honeskama \$1500

**TINY TOTS DAILY MONCURIAM**  
**DAILY CONTEST**  
 Sunday, Aug 31, 2025  
 Contest 1 PM

Address: 14811 SCHOOLHOUSE LINE,  
 MORAVIANTOWN, ON

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

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

Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services

**CANADA'S WONDERLAND**  
 Amusement Park  
**AUGUST 27**  
 BUS LEAVES COMMUNITY  
 CENTRE AT  
 7:00 AM Sharp! Arrive at park 10:00 AM  
 bus leaving the park 8:00PM Sharp!

**Draw date August 13**  
 "Emails will be sent out next day"

Admission will include eat & drink all day passes

Drug & alcohol free event!

You must register using the QR code. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. It is your responsibility to be on time for departures, the bus will not wait.




For more info contact - Matthew Isaac or Darrie Plain  
 misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca darrie.plain@aamjiwnaang.ca

**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](mailto:cloud@womenbuildingfutures.com)

Scan the QR or use link to join



<https://forms.office.com/r/V25CPd8u4a>

**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



Scan Me



**FALL MEAT & PRODUCE GIVEAWAY**

September 18<sup>th</sup> | 10-2PM | Maawn Doosh Gumig

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

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

Scan QR code to sign up



**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 22

If you have any questions you can reach out at:  
brjacobs@aamjiwnaang.ca Call : 519-336-8410 ext. 223



**FALL CLOTHING ALLOWANCE**

For Aamjiwnaang Band Members 0-17 years old

Each child is eligible for reimbursement of up to \$250.00 for the purchase of Fall clothing.

Fall clothing expense forms can be picked up and returned with original receipts to Brittany. All receipts and expense forms are due by **October 3, 2025 to the Child and Family Services Building (974 Tashmoo Ave) or by Mail.**

\*Will NOT be accepting via email\*

If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Brittany at 519-336-8410 ext. 223 or by email at brjacobs@aamjiwnaang.ca



**VERTEX**

**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.

**Missgwitch** 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 Connie 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.

### **Anishinaabe morning prayer**

**Miigwech nmishomis  
Thank you Grandfather**



**Miigwech nookmis  
Thank you grandmother**

**Gii-bi-waase-aazheyin nongwa  
For the shining sun today**



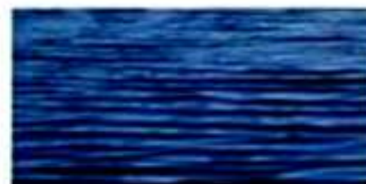
**Miigwech ndikid nongwa  
I say thank you for today**

**Gii-miizhiyaang mino-bi-maad-zi-win  
For giving us life**



**Miigwech ndikid nongwa gii-miizhiyaang nesewin  
I say thank you mother earth for giving us**

**Ogii-miizhiyaang nbiish  
For giving us water**



**Ogii-miizhiyaang wesiinyag, beneshiiyag, amoodejik, miinwaa  
nbiishing aa-yaa-jig  
For giving us animals, birds and the animals that crawl, and the  
animals that are in the water**

**Miigwech waabnong, zhaawanong, epingishmak, miinwaa  
giiwedinong  
Thank you for the four directions east, south, west and north**




**Miigwech Gzhemnidoo  
Thank you, kind spirit**



Dago Majigoog  
Binoojiinyag

## Dago Majigoog Binoojiinyag Dataagomin Giizis-Blackberry Moon August –2025



Sunday - Name Giizhigad	Monday - Shkintam Giizhigad	Tuesday -Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday - Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday - Niiwo Giizhigad	Friday - Naano Giizhigad	Saturday - Ngodwaaswi Giizhigad
3 	4 Closed	5 Sand Castle Craft 1pm-3pm	6 Make your own Banana Splits 5pm-7pm	7 Play group & splash Pad 10am-12pm	8	9
11 Dress as your favorite super hero 5pm-7pm	12 Super hero craft on canvas 1pm-3pm	13 Ninja turtles paper plates 10am-12pm	14 Under the bridge park and lunch 10am-12pm	15 End of Summer Bash 1pm-7pm See flyer for details.	16	
17 	18 Dinner & Park at ball diamond 5pm-7pm	19 Water Fun 1pm-3pm	20 Bubble Fun 10am-12pm	21 Sensory Fun 10am-12pm	22	
24 Come dressed for Pirate night 5pm-7pm	25 Pirate Craft 1pm-3pm	26 Staff in Training No programming	27 Staff in Training No programming	28 Splash Pad 10am-12pm	29	
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)



# Maajiigin Gumig



**Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9am-4pm**

**Saturday - 9-2pm**

**Name: Maajiigin Gumig**

**Address: 1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia, N7T 7H5**

**Web: [www.maajiigingumig.ca](http://www.maajiigingumig.ca)**

**Instagram: @aamjiwnaang.greenhouse**

**Facebook: @aamjiwnaanggreenhouse**

**Phone: 519-330-0400**




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

<b>DATE &amp; TIME</b> Bi-Weekly Friday evening 7:00 PM	<b>LOCATION</b> 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***

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



***AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> /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](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)

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

***September 25<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> /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](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)

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



2024-2025 Grand Ole Opry Images - willie@co  
 OPRY 100 Logo - a static banner image.sh

***TRIP TO PIGEON FORGE/GATLINBERG***

***GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIQAAL PARK***



***OCTOBER 19 – 24 / 2025***

Trip includes Badder Coach Bus, 5 Nights at Econo Lodge Riverside, Pigeon Forge,  
 Breakfasts and Dinners each day. Dinner and Show at Hatfield and McCoy's, Dolly  
 Parton's Pirate Adventure Dinner Show, Grand American Opry Show at Grand Majestic  
 Theater and Comedy Barn Theater, Dinner at Carino's and Applewood Farmhouse  
 Restaurant, Guided Tour of the Ole Smokey Mountains with a Froo Tasting at the Ole  
 Smokey Moonshine. Shopping in Gatlinburg and at the Outlet Shopping Mall. Also  
 Dollywood for the Harvest and Lumi Nights Festivals and \$40 Meal Card - Cash Back  
 Provided. Meal going and coming at the Golden Corral. Also some Free Time to do your  
 own exploring of Pigeon Forge. And a stop on our return at Buc-ee's.

- 2 in a room - \$1300.00 US Per Person
- 3 in a room - \$1160.00 US Per Person
- 4 in a room - \$1100.00 US Per Person

Coach Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 5:00 am, Food Basic's Sarnia at 5:30 am and  
 Point Edward Arena at 6:00 am. \$200 US Non-Refundable deposit secures your spot  
 with remainder due Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Contact New Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957  
 or [willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)



# CROSSWORDS

**Across**

- 1. Business abbr.
- 5. French \_\_\_\_
- 10. Mete (out)
- 14. Mimicker
- 15. Actress \_\_\_\_ Berry
- 16. Tied
- 17. Political uprising
- 19. Give temporarily
- 20. Amphitheatres
- 21. Renters
- 23. Stories
- 24. \_\_\_\_ Bunny
- 26. Ship's wheel
- 28. First extra inning
- 32. Portrayal
- 36. Consecrate
- 39. Notorious emperor
- 40. First man
- 41. Frenchman's cap
- 42. Handyman's need
- 43. Bossa \_\_\_\_
- 44. Disparaging
- 45. Actor \_\_\_\_ Griffith
- 46. Piece of land
- 48. Baseball hats
- 50. New Delhi native
- 53. Armstrong and Diamond
- 58. Picked up the tab
- 61. Plaid
- 62. Bruise
- 63. Celsius
- 66. Out of work
- 67. Baseball great Hank \_\_\_\_
- 68. \_\_\_\_ Macpherson
- 69. Incite
- 70. Andes animal
- 71. Tinter

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**Down**

- 1. Diamond weight
- 22. Fishing snare
- 49. Catch
- 2. Soap \_\_\_\_
- 24. Actress \_\_\_\_ Barkin
- 51. Sticker
- 3. Make merry
- 25. "\_\_\_\_ the Beautiful"
- 52. Perfect
- 4. Apt
- 27. Declines
- 54. Made mistakes
- 5. Consequently
- 29. Sign gas
- 55. Milan's land
- 6. Cereal grain
- 30. Trampled
- 56. Soup dipper
- 7. \_\_\_\_ Baba
- 31. Sacred
- 57. Scoff
- 8. Notches
- 32. Talk wildly
- 58. Tiny branch
- 9. Principle
- 33. Aroma
- 59. Decorate anew
- 10. Designer Oscar \_\_\_\_ (3 wds.)
- 34. Volcanic rock
- 60. She, in Barcelona
- 11. Kiln
- 35. Very skinny
- 61. Vocalist \_\_\_\_ Turner
- 12. Fasting time
- 37. Auto type
- 64. Gun owners' org.
- 13. Finales
- 38. Pace
- 65. Actor \_\_\_\_ Hanks
- 18. Mascara target
- 47. Explosive letters

**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/>



**Home Security Assistance Fund**

*(on Reserve)*

This Funding is to assist with the cost of Home Security. We will reimburse funds up to \$100. per household, living on Aamjiwnaang First Nation.

Eligible Expenses include:

- Front Door Cameras/Doorbell
- Outdoor Wi-Fi Camera
- Door/Window Locks
- Home Monitoring Systems
- Motion Sensors

Forms are available at the Maawn Doosh Gumig

This is a one time refund, up to \$100.00. Any cost incurred from monthly monitoring will be the homeowner/renters responsibility. If not listed above please make sure your item is eligible BEFORE purchasing. Closing fiscal end, March 31, 2026.

Submit original receipts and fully completed request form to the Re: Community Safety Refund, at the Community Centre

Questions or concerns contact Verlynn Plain at 519-491-2160 Ext #103

**Firearms and Ammunition will not be covered**



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 BINOOJIINYAG



Date Received:  
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## Aamjiwnaang First Nation Home Security Assistance Fund *(on Reserve)*

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Band No#: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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EMT: YES NO

Description of Purchase: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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:  
August 25th, 2025  
Your information is due by:  
Tuesday August 19th 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.

**CHIPPEWA TRIBE-UNE**

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

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

**The next issue is due out on:  
Friday, August 22nd, 2025  
The deadline for submissions is  
Wednesday, August 20th, 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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