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Chippewa Tribe-UNE

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Brooks Marsden	Aug. 23	Linda Collier	Aug. 30
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Jillian Sandy	Aug. 23	Isaiah McNickle	Aug. 30
Robert Carlyle Adams	Aug. 24	Neesa Nahmabin	Aug. 30
Malani Brandon	Aug. 24	Kaden Plain	Aug. 30
Alayna Disel	Aug. 24	Logan Rogers	Aug. 30
Everly Isaac	Aug. 24	Rhonda Rogers	Aug. 30
David Frazier	Aug. 24	Gabriel Smith	Aug. 30
Duffy Simon	Aug. 24	Amiara Walker	Aug. 30
Leander Viscount	Aug. 24	Melissa Jackson	Aug. 31
Waasay-Aabin Whiteey	Aug. 24	Amanda Keusch	Aug. 31
Linda D Williams	Aug. 24	Michael Montemayor	Aug. 31
Lucas Aquash	Aug. 25	Renee Rogers	Aug. 31
Barbara Gray	Aug. 25	Willard Williams	Aug. 31
Richard Lucas	Aug. 25	Hunter Stocum	Aug. 31
Tristan Oliver	Aug. 25	Jordan Adams	Sept. 1
Chase Adams	Aug. 26	Kristin Bolger	Sept. 1
Giizhik Bressette	Aug. 26	Calvin Chad	Sept. 1
David Edward Jacobs	Aug. 26	Owen Freeman	Sept. 1
Tehya Johnston	Aug. 26	Wendy George	Sept. 1
Gary McNickle	Aug. 26	Nathan Gray	Sept. 1
Jason Monk	Aug. 26	Trudy Groom	Sept. 1
Charles Edward Nahmabin Jr.	Aug. 26	Rayah Isaac	Sept. 1
Jaicene Oliver	Aug. 26	Trevelyan James	Sept. 1
Knute Oliver	Aug. 26	Christopher Joseph	Sept. 1
Sally Parkinson	Aug. 26	River Fox Rogers	Sept. 1
Billie Joe Rogers	Aug. 26	Calien Adams	Sept. 2
Zalonah Rogers-St Jean	Aug. 26	Lareina Rising	Sept. 2
Joanne Smith	Aug. 26	Alexander Fisher	Sept. 2
Amanda Stager	Aug. 26	Karla Oliver	Sept. 2
Heather Angelo	Aug. 27	Darryl Maness	Sept. 2
Niaomi M Durston	Aug. 27	Kaiya Rogers	Sept. 2
Andrea Grondin	Aug. 27	Duane Stone	Sept. 2
Paula Hall	Aug. 27	Jada Williams	Sept. 2
Kirsten Moulard	Aug. 27	Rhonda Bois	Sept. 2
Patricia Oliver	Aug. 27	Zailen Firth	Sept. 3
Ty Robertson	Aug. 27	Elijah Gray	Sept. 3
Tamara Rogers	Aug. 27	Rosemary Herron	Sept. 3
Tammy Simon	Aug. 27	Kendall Jacobs	Sept. 3
Cheryl Williams	Aug. 27	Gerald Maynard Maness	Sept. 3
Jeffery Williams	Aug. 27	Christopher Pitre	Sept. 3
Avery Fearn	Aug. 28	Kevin Williams	Sept. 3
Angela Jacobs	Aug. 28	Charlotte Depaepe-Adams	Sept. 4
Jeffrey Joseph	Aug. 28	Shari Eyre	Sept. 4
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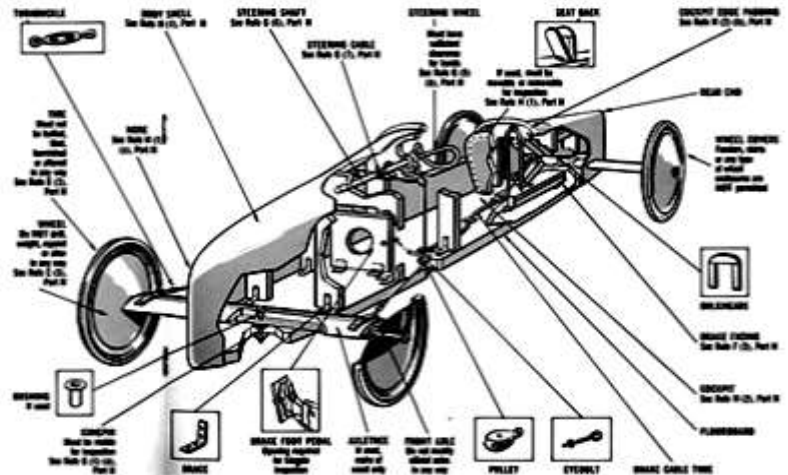
Soapbox Derby Time Trials

September 20, 2025 1pm-6pm

Hey Aamjiwnaang!!

We want to try something new for the Fall Fun Fair this year, and we thought this would be a fun and great way to encourage some good ol' fashioned indigenous ingenuity. No motors or screaming radios, but maybe a lot of duct tape to hold it all together!

Those who wish to participate can contact the Maawn Doosh Gumig at (519) 491-2160 and leave your Name, Contact Number and name and age of your racers with reception.



Basic Rules for the Derby:

Vehicle Rules -

- Must be solely gravity powered. No other forms of energy or propulsion are allowed.
- Cars have only 1 driver, you may have a pit crew of 3-4 people. Pit Crew can only push the car as far as the start line.
- Cars must have functioning steering and braking capabilities. Must be able to stop within the short space after the finish line. Doesn't have to have a sharp turning radius but must be able to navigate the course without assistance.
- Must have at least 3 load-bearing wheels (No one- or two-wheel vehicles)
- Must have a floor, not just foot pegs so as to protect your feet and knees.
- Size is limited to 8 feet in length, 4 feet in width and we ask that it not exceed 350lbs combined weight with the driver
- Car must not have any sharp edges, either inside or outside, to avoid harm to the driver and others.
- Cars may be shared with other drivers.
- Cars visuals must remain at a PG level, no nudity or profanity and no politics or candidate advertising.

Racer Rules -

- Each racer must wear a helmet (bicycle helmet is ok) and make sure it is properly strapped on.
- Each racer must wear eye protection (glasses or a helmet shield)
- Each racer must wear elbow and hand protection. (leather, canvas or gardening gloves and a jacket are acceptable)
- Knee protection is advised but not mandatory.
- Racers must not wear open-toe shoes. No sandals or flip-flops, slides or slippers. Proper footwear is required.

Other notes of interest --

- Cars may be made of wood, metal, stone, plastic or whatever your can imagine as long as the vehicle is safe and doesn't exceed the weight limitations.
- Any weights or balancing instruments used must be firmly attached to the car to avoid creating dangerous projectiles.
- Thin wheels and well oiled bearings are optimal; no hard plastic wheels as they do not grip to the surface as well as rubber and can potentially slide on curves or steering.



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.

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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.

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/V25CPd8u4a>



MEET OUR NEW **Mino Mijim Worker** Tammy Simon

Boozhoo!

As a proud member of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation, I am thrilled to embark on my journey at the E'Mino Bmaad-Zijig Health Centre.

In our contemporary world, ensuring food security within our community and households is vital, and this can be achieved through sustainable knowledge and skill development.

In my role as the Mino Mijim Worker, I will collaborate with the Health Promotion Team, various Band programs, and both local and external knowledge keepers. Together, we will share teachings on Anishinaabe foods through land-based and practical opportunities tailored to diverse participant groups. Additionally, information will be disseminated through articles and social media platforms.

I eagerly anticipate working with all of you in this capacity. Please feel free to reach out with your ideas and suggestions, as your input is crucial to the success of this initiative.

Gchi Miigwech!

CONTACT INFO

PHONE: (519 332-6770 Ext. 323
EMAIL: tsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca

E'Mino Bmaad-Zijig Health Centre
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Indigenous Community Newsletter

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National Indigenous Peoples Day

In June, Bluewater Health marked National Indigenous Peoples Day with a meaningful gathering that brought together more than 75 staff, physicians, volunteers, patients, and families in the Sarnia Atrium to honour and celebrate Indigenous cultures, traditions, and contributions.

We were honoured to welcome representatives from Aamjiwnaang, Kettle & Stony Point, and Walpole Island First Nations. The event featured inspiring words from Jason Henry and Jason Simon, a powerful Big Drum performance by Chippewa Point, and traditional Potawatomi Wild Rice and strawberry drink prepared by the Indigenous Navigation Services team.

Special thanks to Derrick-ba(n) Bressette, who always supported and attended Bluewater Health events. Our thoughts are with his family and friends as he changes worlds to be with his ancestors

We are grateful to all who shared their voices, knowledge, and stories. Events like this help enhance awareness, foster trust, strengthen relationships, and support the delivery of culturally-safe care at Bluewater Health. *Miigwetch.*



Bluewater Health's Indigenous Navigation Services team leads employees, patients, visitors, and community members in a traditional drum and song ceremony marking National Indigenous Peoples Day.

Indigenous Emergency Response Officer

Colton George (pictured here) & **Dalton Bressette**, from Kettle & Stony Point, recently joined Bluewater Health's Security team, bringing not only professional expertise, but a deep understanding of the unique experiences of Indigenous patients, families, and visitors. As Indigenous Emergency Response Officers, Colton & Dalton play a vital role in creating a safer, more welcoming environment—especially for those who may carry generational trauma stemming from harmful experiences with institutions, including healthcare and law enforcement. Their presence helps bridge understanding, foster trust, and ensure that all patients feel seen, respected, and supported during some of their most vulnerable moments.



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Supporting the next generation of Indigenous healthcare leaders

Bluewater Health was proud to welcome **Elijah Van Dinther**, a second-year Indigenous medical student from the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, as part of Schulich's MedLINC's (Medical Learning in Communities) summer program.

Elijah, who is from Watford and a proud member of **Kettle & Stony Point First Nation**, is among the first group of Schulich students to explore Sarnia-Lambton as part of the program. During his time here, he connected with our Indigenous Navigation Services team, shadowing in the Emergency and Surgery/Urology departments, and touring the region's communities.

Elijah's long-term goal is to become an orthopedic surgeon and open the first Indigenous-led clinic in Sarnia—a vision inspired by his early exposure to healthcare through Schulich School of Medicine's Discovery Week Camp, and his drive to improve access to culturally-safe care in Indigenous communities.

We were honoured to play a small part in his journey and wish him all the best as he continues to shape the future of medicine and culturally-safe care.



Indigenous Navigators in the ED

Maggie Lewis (left) and **Jane Nahdee** (right) are Indigenous Navigators providing support, advocacy, and culturally-safe care for Indigenous patients and families visiting Bluewater Health's Sarnia Emergency Department (ED). Maggie and Jane are also available to offer support through the ED triage process, if needed. Coming to the ED and want to give Maggie or Jane a heads up? Contact:

Maggie Lewis: (226) 349-6419

Jane Nahdee: (226) 349-6765

Your voice matters

Your voice helps us grow. Indigenous patients and families are encouraged to share both compliments and concerns through our Patient Experience Office. If you have a concern, reaching out to this office ensures your feedback is heard and addressed. The Patient Experience team will involve Indigenous Navigation Services when culturally safe support is needed.

Positive feedback is also welcome — it helps us understand where care is working well and worth celebrating. To share your experience, call **(519) 464-4400 ext. 4537** or email patientexperience@bluewaterhealth.ca. You can also contact **Doug George** for any other points of interest.



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Monday -
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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 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.



Seniors 55+

Welcome back Congregate Dinning

Every Wednesday at noon, community center

Starting September 3rd

We've missed you! Cannot wait to see all again!!!



Seniors Coffee Time

For the month of September we will be enjoying coffee time from the St Clair River Porch at the Ganigiwe

September 2nd

September 16th

September 30th



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Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Language and Culture Educator/Administrator

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent

Posting Closes/Deadline: August 29th, 2025

Tentative Interview Date(s): September 9th, 2025

Position Summary

The Language and Culture Educator/Administrator will teach Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe) throughout the Aamjiwnaang School classrooms and provide language and culture supports within the community. The Language and Culture Educator/Administrator works in collaboration to contribute to the overall Anishinaabemowin revitalization within our community, under the general supervision of the Manager of Education.

Responsibilities

1. Develop a yearly plan for language development activities and skills for classrooms and school age program.
2. Provide language instruction and support in collaboration with Teachers
3. Develop lesson plans and cultural activities, and video documentation for online platform
4. Work with the Education Committee in the development of language and culture curriculum.
5. The ability to differentiate instruction using hands-on activities, music, and other experiences
6. Plan and carry out various land-based learning experiences (sugar bush) to include language and cultural activities
7. Collect and assess student data and progress for report cards.

Other:

- Other duties as assigned.

Minimum Requirements

- An Ontario Teacher's Certification would be an asset but not required.
- Must have general knowledge of the educational system, values, aspirations of Aamjiwnaang
- Must have the ability to work within a team setting
- Strong communication skills, both written and verbal
- Must demonstrate the ability to speak and write in Ojibwe
- Provide a criminal reference police check with vulnerable sector search
- Valid CPR and First Aid Certificate
- High level of comfort with IT support learning (smartboard, ipads, apps, online forum, etc.)

Other Considerations

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

Application Process

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

Aamjiwnaang First Nation
978 Tashmoo Avenue
Sarnia, ON
N7T 7H5

Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer

Or

humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca

Or

519-336-0382 fax

For more information, check us out online at 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.**



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Post Majority Care Worker

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent

Posting Closes/Deadline: September 3rd, 2025

Tentative Interview Dates: September 8th-12th, 2025

Position Summary

The Post Majority Care Worker provides direct support to youth and young adults transitioning out of care, up to the age of 26. Reporting to the Manager of Child and Family Services, the role focuses on empowering individuals through personalized, culturally appropriate wrap-around services. This position plays a critical role in promoting independence, connection to culture, and access to community-based support systems, ensuring a safe and supported transition into adulthood for Aamjiwnaang First Nation members.

Responsibilities

- Conduct comprehensive assessments to identify the unique needs and strengths of each youth in areas such as education, employment, housing, life skills, and mental health
- Assist youth in determining eligibility and accessing services and supports through adult systems and agencies
- Support youth in the development, implementation, and evaluation of personalized, self-identified goals and life plans
- Provide mentoring, coaching, and guidance to youth, helping them navigate adult service systems and build independence
- Coordinate wrap-around supports that meet the distinct needs of each youth, promoting physical, emotional, spiritual, and mental well-being
- Foster meaningful relationships with youth based on trust, respect, and cultural humility, using positive communication, conflict resolution, role modeling, and active listening
- Support the (re)connection of youth with their families, culture, language, land, and communities, and assist in accessing supports that promote reunification or repatriation when appropriate
- Facilitate and deliver youth programming that builds life skills, enhances well-being, and encourages connection to community and culture
- Ensure youth have access to essential supports, including:
 - Financial assistance
 - Education and career development opportunities
 - Safe, stable housing
 - Physical, emotional, and social health resources
- Work collaboratively with internal teams and external community agencies to ensure integrated, culturally relevant service delivery
- Advocate for the self-identified best interests of youth, ensuring their safety, security, and well-being are prioritized
- Maintain accurate, up-to-date case files, including case notes, reports, assessments, and correspondence, in accordance with agency standards and confidentiality protocols
- Work with the finance department to ensure timely processing of financial claims in accordance with agency policies and procedures
- Participate in regular case reviews, team meetings, and supervision, and provide input on service delivery improvements
- Support and engage families and extended family members as part of a holistic support approach

- Uphold confidentiality and ensure the safekeeping of all documentation and personal information
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Manager or designate

Minimum Requirements

- Diploma in Social Services, Child and Youth Work, or a related field;
- Valid Ontario Driver's License and access to a reliable vehicle;
- Clear Criminal Reference Check, Vulnerable Sector Check, and Child Welfare Check;
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Outlook, Word, Excel, Teams);
- Strong communication, organizational, and case management skills;
- Familiarity with First Nation community, culture, and social services;
- Knowledge of Indigenous history, intergenerational trauma, and healing practices;
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team;

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Culture and Language Program Officer

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent

Posting Closes/Deadline: September 3rd, 2025

Tentative Interview Dates: September 9th-10th, 2025

Position Summary

Under general supervision of the Manager of Community Services, the Culture and Language Program Officer will support the coordination, facilitation, and delivery of traditional and language programming, foster cultural engagement and strengthen language revitalization efforts. The coordinator will play a key role in ensuring programs align with AFN's cultural and linguistic priorities.

Responsibilities

- Organizes a variety of cultural events and ceremonies which involves decision making, input on external resources, managing event processes, coordinating meetings, preparing, and monitoring and distributing event budgets.
- Assists in developing new cultural events, and maintains, organizes and manages existing special events from concept to completion, ensuring they operate smoothly and efficiently.
- Facilitates various event related committees as required.
- Responsible for all communications and networking in support of special events and assists with the development of new opportunities to build community awareness.
- Maintains inventories of supplies, equipment and materials for cultural and language programming.
- Maintain a calendar of seasonal events.
- Take inventory and assess the Anishinaabemowin learning needs of AFN
- Assess inventory of Anishinaabemowin fluent speakers
- Organize, oversee and manage Anishinaabemowin learning opportunities and events for AFN community and staff.
- Oversee, manage, take inventory of and coordinate and/or assist in the creation and distribution of Anishinaabemowin learning resources for AFN community and staff.
- Create, organize and maintain a collection of Anishinaabemowin resources for AFN community.
- Promote and advocate for language learning and the presence of language at AFN.
- Provides volunteer coordination and recognition for cultural events.
- Provides directions to volunteer for the cultural event duties.
- Provide oversight and direction on the preservation of AFN heritage, histories and artifacts.
- Be the main contact for repatriation of found artifacts.

Minimum Requirements

- Post-Secondary Diploma in Native Studies and/or a related field.
- Working knowledge of and commitment to the language and culture of Aamjiwnaang First Nation
- Solid foundation or the ability to communicate in Anishinaabemowin an asset
- Must possess a valid driver's license

- Minimum 1 year of related work experience and 3 years of total work experience
- Ability to work flexible hours, including evenings and/or weekends
- Experience organizing community-based events, including handling logistics and coordinating volunteers and participants
- A clear Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check

Other Considerations

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

Application Process

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

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

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

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 of 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.

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

First Nations:
 Aamjiwnaang First Nation * Caldwell First Nation * Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point * Eelūnaapeewii Lahkēewiit * 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

Dancing

Range of Knowledge



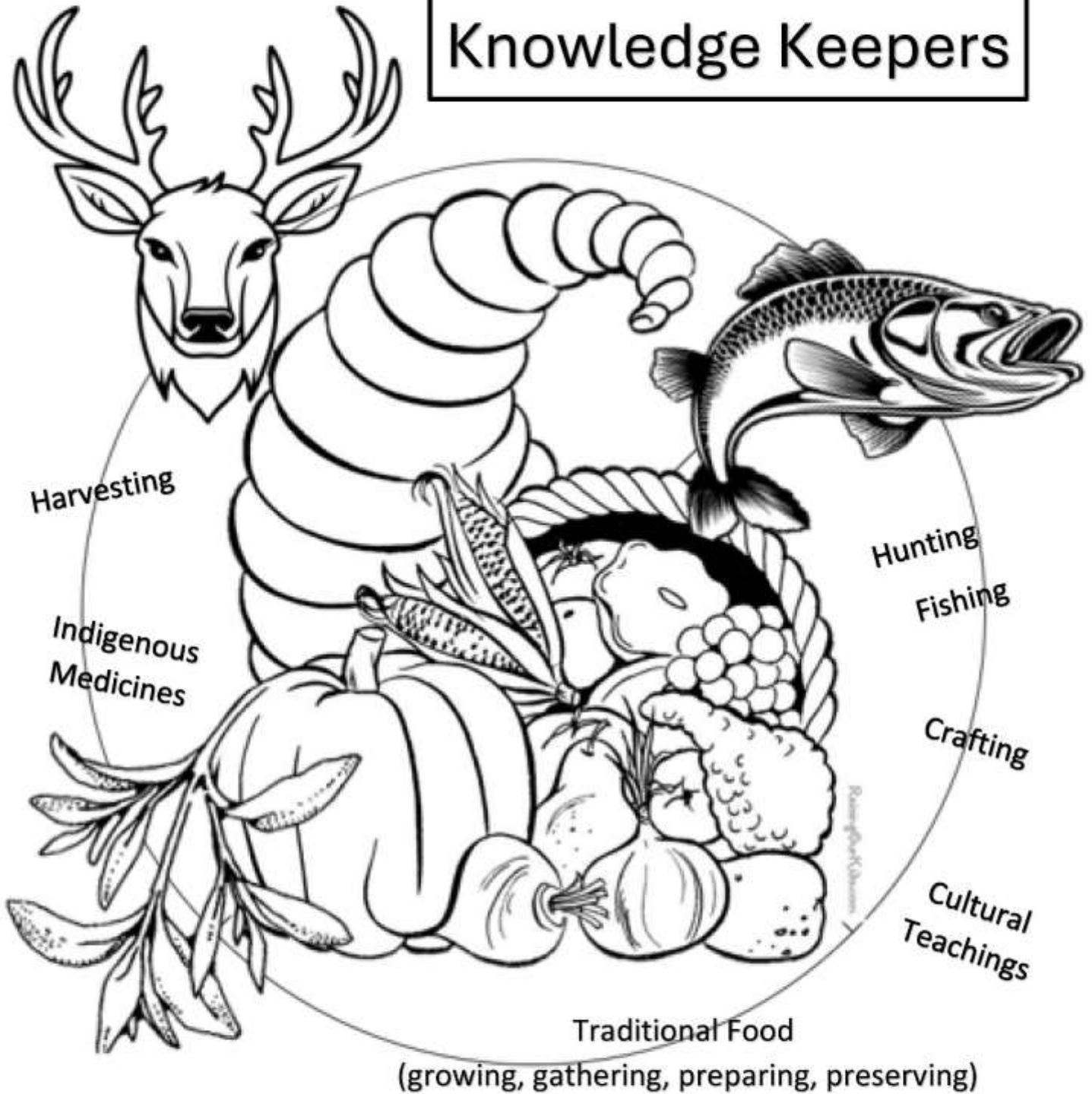
Please submit your full name, preferred contact information, & culture category you're interested in to Judith at jbeauchamp@aamjiwnaang.ca



ATTENTION!!

Looking for:

Anishinaabe
Knowledge Keepers



Please Contact

Tammy Simon (Mino Mijim Worker – Health Centre)

519-332-6770 Ext. 323 or Email: tsimon@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 26th, 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

children's what is consent Information Night

POSTPONED

- ~~Wednesday August 27th 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



SEPTEMBER

2025

Caregiver Support Group

SEPT 4



Back-to-School Lunch Prep

- 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
 - Child and Family Service Building
 - Attendees Receive Tupperware
 - **Registration Required** email Vicki @ vjacobs@aamjiwnaang.ca
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SEPT 11



Grocery Store Tour with Dietitian

- 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
 - Food Basics (Rides Provided)
 - Attendees receive a gift card to shop & a choice of a wagon or a shopping cart to keep
 - **Registration Required** email Vicki @ vjacobs@aamjiwnaang.ca
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SEPT 18



Orange Shirt Day Pins

- 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
 - Child and Family Services Building
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SEPT 25



Orange Shirt Day Pins

- 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
- Child and Family Services Building

QUESTIONS? EMAIL VICKI @ VJACOBS@AAMJIWNAANG.CA



**First Nations Child and Family Services
and Jordan's Principle Settlement**

The Claims Period is now open.



**Removed
Child Class**



**Removed Child
Family Class**



Learn more at
www.FNChildClaims.ca

Free mental health and wellness support:
1-855-242-3310 • www.HopeForWellness.ca
Kids Help Phone • 1-800-668-6868 • text 686868

SAVE THE DATE

RE-AWAKENING OUR SOCIAL DANCES

COMMUNITY SOCIAL

GATHERING

OCTOBER 11, 2025

12:00-4:00

BEAR PARK

FUN FOR THE FAMILY!

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW



HEALING YOUR SPIRIT THROUGH ANISHINAABE
AADZIWIN

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre
COMMUNITY
YARD SALE

(Donation of non-perishable foods for Food Bank is encouraged to participate!)



Saturday, October 4, 2025 - 9 am - 1 pm
Community Centre gym.

We are planning a Community Yard Sale for anyone who would like to make some extra cash and sell used items such as clothing, household items, kitchenware, books, used jewelry, purses, sports equipment, etc! There will be tables for set up available at no cost. You will be responsible for your own table and packing up leftovers at the end of the sale. *No crafts/product or food to be sold, please! You can contact Economic Dev. to book a table for their market.* Contact Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326 for further info.



Aamjiwnaang Health Centre



FALL THRIFTING DAYS



**Friday, October 24 & Saturday
October 25, 2025
10 am each day til closing.
Community Centre gym**

**It's time to gather your fall
clothing, small household goods,
books, sports equipment, etc. to
bring to our Fall Thrifting Days!**

**For further info, please contact
Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326.**

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE/WEST LAMBTON HEALTH CENTRE



Diabetes Support Group



Monday, September 15, 2025
10 am PROMPT!
Health Centre

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

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



**Tuesday, Sept 16,
2025 - Noon**

**Health Centre
Community Health
Room**

**Please sign up by
Friday, Sept. 12
2025 as we have
limited space at
(519) 332-6770,
ext. 326. We will
hold draw if
necessary.**

**Transportation is
available if
needed. Leave
your phone # if no
answer when you
sign up.**

**Come on out to
learn how to
make delicious,
healthy meals!**

**AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE/WEST
LAMBTON HEALTH CENTRE**

HEALTHY COOKING CLASS

This is a healthy cooking class for Aamjiwnaang community members age 18+, on and off reserve, which will be monthly. (We are replacing the women's and men's with just the one class). This class is facilitated by a Diabetes Educator/Nurse and a dietitian from West Lambton Health Centre. This class is very beneficial to learn new ways to prepare food in a healthier way! The participants are hands-on with prepping and cooking the delicious meals! We then get to enjoy the results!





****WE WILL RETURN ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025****

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

TOTAL BODY FITNESS (WITH DIANE TUCKEY)

Total Body Fitness is a program which is designed to focus on each of our muscle groups. We use kettle bells & dumbbells in the class based on which weights you are comfortable with. There are also abs, cardio & balance portions combined with the weights. We do a warm-up before starting the class as well as a cool down at the end.

**TUESDAYS.
STARTING AT 6 PM
- 16+**

**COMMUNITY
CENTRE GYM**

**BRING YOUR MAT IF
YOU HAVE &
BOTTLED WATER!**

**BRING YOUR
POSITIVE ATTITUDE
& DETERMINATION!**

**LET'S GET OUR
MOVE-ON BEFORE
THE HOLIDAYS!**

**CONTACT NATALIE AT
(519) 332-6770, EXT. 326
FOR FURTHER INFO.**





AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

GENTLE SLOW FLOW YOGA

(With Monica Gillis)




**Starting back Wednesdays on
September 3rd, 2025**

• 6 pm – 7 pm

**Community Centre – Bring your
mat!**

Contact Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 312 for
further info. No sign up required, Ages 16+.



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





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



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/42dnWV2WrX>





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



Dr. Clare Mitchell
Developmental Pediatrician

REFERRALS CAN BE MADE BY:

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



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

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

ADMISSION

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

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

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..



Dago Majiigoog
Binoojiinyag

Dago Majiigoog 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
17	18 Dinner & Park at ball diamond 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 
24	25 Come dressed for Pirate night 5pm-7pm	19 Water Fun 1pm-3pm	20 Bubble Fun 10am-12pm	21 Sensory Fun 10am-12pm	22	29
31 		26 Pirate Craft 1pm-3pm	27 Staff in Training No programming	28 Splash Pad 10am-12pm		

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



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

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



Maajiigin Gumig



Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9am-4pm

Saturday - 9-2pm

Name: Maajiigin Gumig

Address: 1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia, N7T 7H5

Web: 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

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

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



2024-2025 Grand Ole Opry Images + Videos File
OPRY 100 Logo + static banner images.doc

TRIP TO PIGEON FORGE/GATLINBERG

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIOAL 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 Prime 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 Free 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. 8th, 2025. Contact New Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

"RED WINGS OPENING NIGHT GAME"



© Little Caesars Arena Detroit

MONTREAL CANADIANS DETROIT RED WINGS

Thursday Oct. 9th at 7:00 pm

\$360 CDN or \$270 US

Trip for all ages includes Coach Bus, Ticket in Mezzanine 4-5, Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 2:00pm SHARP, Food Basics Sarnia at 2:30 pm Sharp, and Point Edward Arena at 2:45 pm Sharp. Picking up at Krogers 24th St Port Huron at 3:15 pm Sharp. Soft Sided coolers only. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca



TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS vs

DETROIT RED WINGS

LITTLE CAESARS ARENA, DETROIT



Sat Oct 11th at 7:00 PM

\$360 CDN or \$270 US

Badder Coach Bus, Mezzanine Seat

Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 2:00 pm SHARP, Food Basics Sarnia 2:30 PM Sharp & Pt. Edward Arena at 3:00 PM Sharp. Soft Sided coolers allowed. Stopping at Kroger 24th St. in Port Huron. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

CROSSWORDS

Across

- 1. She, in Barcelona
- 5. Atlas items
- 9. Sped
- 14. Bring up
- 15. Unbleached color
- 16. Call forth
- 17. Movie genre
- 19. Vii
- 20. Lawn material
- 21. Fender nicks
- 22. Printing machine
- 23. Flat-bottomed boat
- 24. Little kid
- 25. Emits vapor
- 28. Profit
- 30. Track circuit
- 33. Burn
- 34. Mails
- 35. WSW's opposite
- 36. Sincere
- 39. Almost grown
- 41. Nothing
- 42. Entertain
- 44. Always
- 45. Hazardous curve
- 46. Undersized animal
- 47. Painters' stands
- 49. Cloth scrap
- 50. Separated
- 52. Civic group (abbr.)
- 55. Angry
- 56. Heat's league (abbr.)
- 59. Dog's tether
- 60. Party ribbons
- 62. Scientist ___ Curie
- 63. Sly glance
- 64. Great Lake
- 65. Pigs' homes
- 66. Circular current
- 67. Dress for Caesar

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Down

- 1. Time periods
- 2. Carson's successor
- 3. Placed
- 4. Sleeve filler
- 5. Measuring devices
- 6. Serving perfectly
- 7. Mentor's student
- 8. Works on a tan
- 9. Reply
- 10. Ward off
- 11. Sheltered inlet
- 12. Scrapes by
- 13. Lions' lairs
- 18. Eden resident
- 23. Hayloft locale
- 24. Ocean current
- 25. Play part
- 26. Bangkok residents
- 27. British noblemen
- 29. Penny ___
- 30. Depart
- 31. Halo wearer
- 32. Looks closely
- 34. Shock
- 37. Hearing organ pains
- 38. Self-satisfied
- 40. Avian dwelling
- 43. Commenced
- 47. Restaurant
- 48. ___ code
- 49. ___ O'Donnell of TV
- 51. Trimmed
- 52. Gifts to charity
- 53. Throne
- 54. Calcutta dress
- 55. ___ of Capri
- 56. Roman tyrant
- 57. Ship's jail
- 58. Out of port
- 61. Converged

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/>



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 DAGOO MAAJIGOOG BINOO'JIINYAG



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

September 10th, 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:
September 8th, 2025
Your information is due by:
Tuesday September 2nd 2024 at 4:00pm**

Miigwech, for your co-operation and understanding.

Ashley Jackson, Aamjiwnaang Council Clerk
ajackson@aamjiwnaang.ca

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

RE: Seniors Travel and Recreation Funding

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

NOTICE - Band Members

RE: Youth Funding Policy / Funding Applications

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



Indigenous Services Canada

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

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

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**The next issue is due out on:
Friday, September 5th, 2025
The deadline for submissions is
Wednesday, September 3rd, 2025
at 12:00pm**

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

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

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

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