



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S

Chippewa Tribe-UNE

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OUT WHAT IS
HAPPENING IN
AAMJIWNAANG!

- Get to know staff from the departments and learn about the work they do for the community.
- Learn about the various ongoing projects.
- Discover the programs, services, and supports available.
- Share your questions and feedback.

AAMJIWNAANG OPEN HOUSE

October 9, 2025
From 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
At The Maawn Doosh Gumig



Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Naomi Beauchesne	Oct. 3	Cheyenna Williams	Oct. 10
Jodi Branton	Oct. 3	Susan Abril	Oct. 11
Jacob Dick	Oct. 3	Seth Fontaine	Oct. 11
Kaylea Eyre	Oct. 3	Philip Joseph	Oct. 11
Antoinette Mcgee	Oct. 3	Alyssa Johnson	Oct. 11
Mika Wolfe	Oct. 3	Allen Maness	Oct. 11
Aaliyah Adams	Oct. 4	Jay White	Oct. 11
Aimee Bird	Oct. 4	Abigail Bois	Oct. 12
Kiya Bird	Oct. 4	Meka Soutter	Oct. 12
Melissa Bird	Oct. 4	Denise Buchanan	Oct. 13
Steven DeGurse	Oct. 4	Christin Dennis	Oct. 13
Montana Gray	Oct. 4	Ericca Plain	Oct. 13
Charles Howell Jr. II	Oct. 4	Dean Reid	Oct. 13
Alexander Mejia-Smith	Oct. 4	Constance Robinson	Oct. 13
Orin Oliver	Oct. 4	Stephanie Lock	Oct. 14
Erin Smith	Oct. 4	Isaiah Joseph	Oct. 14
Robert Williams	Oct. 4	Mary Ann Joseph	Oct. 14
Timothy J Williams	Oct. 4	Amber White	Oct. 14
Nicholas Butorac	Oct. 5	Olivia Cloud	Oct. 15
Maleigha Coronado	Oct. 5	Desirre Knowles	Oct. 15
Leelynd Nahdee	Oct. 5	Mary DeGurse	Oct. 15
Emily Pentland	Oct. 5	Nicholas Elijah	Oct. 15
Andrew Pimentel	Oct. 5	Ethan Fisher	Oct. 15
Serenity Schurman	Oct. 5	Madison Joseph	Oct. 15
Theo Sinopole	Oct. 5	Tyson Morales-Rogers	Oct. 15
Michael Williams	Oct. 5	Tammy Dorothy Plain	Oct. 15
Margaret Devries	Oct. 6	Diane Rogers	Oct. 15
Autumn Ireland	Oct. 6	James Sandy	Oct. 15
Elizabeth Jacobs	Oct. 6	Joshua Sandy	Oct. 15
Jasmine Joseph	Oct. 6	Jessica Smith	Oct. 15
Luke Maness	Oct. 6	Roy Adams	Oct. 16
Mariah Maness-Henry	Oct. 6	Karen Gold	Oct. 16
Katherine Camlis	Oct. 6	Skylar Hewitt	Oct. 16
Seth Davidson	Oct. 7	Brianne Lediet	Oct. 16
Rianna Gergi-Rogers	Oct. 7	Vicki Maydwell	Oct. 16
Brandon Gilbert	Oct. 7	Christian Rogers	Oct. 16
Dorothy Gilbert	Oct. 7	Ryan Rogers	Oct. 16
Robyn Gray	Oct. 7	Jennifer Whiteye	Oct. 16
Mark Harris	Oct. 7	Ivy Snake	Oct. 16
Joyce Schornick	Oct. 7	Barry Baker	Oct. 17
Hallie Smoke	Oct. 7	Wenonah Cottrelle	Oct. 17
Evelia Adams	Oct. 8	Shelley Prong	Oct. 17
Jasmine Delorme	Oct. 8	Derrick Oliver	Oct. 17
Memengwaans Ireland	Oct. 8	Jessica Preston	Oct. 17
Leslie Nahdee	Oct. 8	Stephanie Rogers	Oct. 17
Amanda Nahmabin	Oct. 8	Christie Smith	Oct. 17
David Plain	Oct. 8	Damian Smith	Oct. 17
Zhaawshkwaa-Maksin-Kwe Stone	Oct. 8	Heather Stager	Oct. 17
McKay Swanson	Oct. 8	Kree White	Oct. 17
Terrell Walker-Gray	Oct. 8	Daniel Jason Williams	Oct. 17
Brian Adams	Oct. 9	Myrna Williams	Oct. 17
Neesha Antone	Oct. 9	William Smith	Oct. 18
Tabatha DeWit	Oct. 9	Daniel Brown	Oct. 18
Dallas Plain	Oct. 9	Autumn Chalcraft	Oct. 18
Danielle Rogers	Oct. 9	Corey Hanna	Oct. 18
Steven Grant	Oct. 10	Erik Kirby	Oct. 18
Bridan Hardcastle	Oct. 10	Trisha Nahmabin	Oct. 18
Nadine Elie	Oct. 10	Neil Riley	Oct. 18
Thomas Slade	Oct. 10	Tawnya Sandy	Oct. 18



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want to
wish their
#1 fan
Mariah a
very Happy
Birthday.

**Happy 26th
Birthday
Mariah.**

**Wishing you
all the best
this year
brings**

**Love Mom
and Dad**





Meet Melissa



Aanhii, Boozhoo! My name is Melissa Brown and I am your new Community Float Nurse! I'm a band member of the Chippewas of Nawash First Nation Reserve and have been a nurse for over 10 years. I look forward to serving the Aamjiwnaang Community and will be offering my assistance with as many programs as possible. My extension is 308 and my email address is mbrown@aamjiwaang.ca, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or drop into the Health Centre to say hello!

Questions? Call Melissa at the Health Centre 519-332-6770 ext. 308



HELP US DESIGN A LOGO

The Developmental Services Care Team is Looking for a...

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

If you have experience in graphic design and would like an opportunity to help us create our new logo, we want to hear from you!

CONTACT MELANIE TO SETUP A TIME TO MEET & COLLABORATE :

mlefaive@aamjiwnaang.ca
519-332-6770 ex. 330



On behalf of our Seniors of Aamjiwnaang, they are currently accepting new members to help out with events and fundraising efforts. There are currently 16 members, and attendance for events is mandatory. Upcoming events:

Bingos — Oct 30, and Nov 27

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Appointments will be required for membership services. Some services can be requested by phone or through email. Picking up or dropping off paperwork such as forms, letters, etc., does not require an appointment. The Membership Office is now assisting with estates. Also, as a reminder, there is a two-week waiting period for lost or stolen status cards. If your card has been lost or stolen, please notify the Membership Office as soon as possible to prevent any delay in getting a new card. Contact the Membership Office by:

Phone: 519-336-8410, ext. 230

Email: cadams@aamjiwnaang.ca

MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

NEXT DEADLINE

Thursday, October 9 at
4:00 pm.

Please note on holiday
weekends the deadline is
Thursday at 4:00 pm.

Credit: David Süchist Architect



SAVE THE DATE

Industry Community Information Forum

November 13 @ Maawn Doosh Gumig

Multiple industry proponents are coming to Aamjiwnaang to inform the community about their current plans and projects. Community members are encouraged to join in this opportunity to ask questions, voice concerns and make their voices heard.

Session 1
3-4:30pm

● **Dinner**
4:30-5:30pm

● **Session 2**
5:30-7pm

● **Door Prize Draw**
7pm

Passports will be provided and must be filled to be eligible for door prizes.

Follow Aamjiwnaang Environment on Facebook for updates as they become available



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Administrative Assistant – Child & Family Services

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent

Posting Closes/Deadline: October 10th, 2025

Tentative Interview Date(s): October 15th-16th, 2025

Overview of the Position

The Administrative Assistant is responsible for providing comprehensive administrative and organizational support to all staff at the Child and Family Services building. The Admin Assistant is responsible for performing a variety of administrative duties, including but not limited to answering the phone and performing reception duties, ordering supplies, tracking staff / programming schedules, attendance monitoring, creating documents, and any related administrative activities.

Responsibilities

Primary Service Responsibilities:

- Deliver and execute high-quality administrative support by:
 - Ordering necessary supplies for staff, receiving deliveries on arrival
 - Track orders and expenses, preparing monthly budget and purchase orders, submitting financial requests, and obtaining quotes as requested
 - Respond to questions, inquiries, and concerns throughout the day
 - Organize and attend meetings, events and training, taking minutes and creating agendas as required
 - Other administrative duties such as printing, scanning, photocopying, and data entry
- Ensure accuracy and compliance with policies in all activities
- Promote a positive image of the Child and Family Services Department families, and the public
- Maintain professional manner in dealing with Aamjiwnaang Band members, staff, and the public
- Contribute to wellbeing in a cooperative working environment in accordance with policies, procedures, and systems in place

Health, Safety & Compliance:

- Ensure workplace health and safety:
 - Identify and report potential risk(s) and accidents
 - Participate in training and corrective measures
- Maintain awareness of and adherence to relevant policies and procedures
- Adhere to policies of Aamjiwnaang First Nation

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Working knowledge in departmental area of discipline
- Able to support the vision, purpose, and values of AFN
- Sensitivity and respect for Indigenous issues
- Able to work independently and to perform well with minimal supervision
- Able to communicate effectively using oral, written, visual and non-verbal communication skills
- Able to learn quickly and adapt to priorities
- Organized with a critical eye for detail
- Able to work collaboratively
- Proficient in associated software, programs, etc.

Minimum Requirements

- Certificate / diploma in administration, education, or equivalent area of study/experience
- Minimum of 1 year of experience in administrative support services
- Experience (work or lived) in First Nations, understanding the needs, challenges, and political environment is an asset
- A valid driver's license and access to a vehicle

Personal Attributes

- Maintain confidential information, from time to time, in performing the duties of this position
- Demonstrate integrity and credibility and the ability to represent AFN with professional competence
- Interest in First Nation wellbeing, education, and community

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)).

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

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by the incumbent(s) of this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities and activities required of the position.

Application Process

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

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Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Community Kitchen Supervisor

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent, Up to Full-Time Hours

Posting Closes/Deadline: October 10th, 2025

Tentative Interview Dates: October 16th-17th, 2025

Purpose of the Position

The Community Kitchen Supervisor is responsible for coordinating the Community Centre kitchen. Responsible for preparing a variety of food/snacks for all ages; assist in other food preparation duties as directed; maintain facilities in a clean and sanitary condition and delivery of food to all necessary programs; train and provide work direction to others as required.

Responsibilities

Main Responsibilities:

- Manage operations of the Community Centre kitchen.
- Offer onsite catering to all Community Centre clientele as well as community groups.
- Produce a catering menu to offer to clientele a variety of healthy options.
- Be the primary contact for catering needs and handle all details for events.
- Maintain the kitchen by following all health and safety rules and regulations.
- Interact with customers in a friendly and courteous manner.
- Impeccable attention to detail when it comes to food standards and safety.

People Management:

- Provide supervision to community kitchen direct reports.
- Supervise and support direct reports to ensure and foster wellbeing in a cooperative working environment in accordance with policies, procedures, and systems in place
- Ensure staff conduct themselves in a professional manner in dealing with Aamjiwnaang Band members, staff, and the public
- Train and guide new team members on programs and services offered
- Provide guidance, coaching, support, and training and development opportunities while engaging direct reports in goal setting and performance evaluation
- Communicate performance expectations and goals while motivating staff; conducting performance conversations and providing professional development opportunities as required
- Coordinate all aspects of scheduling, including time off requests and ensuring adequate staffing coverage, including call-ins

Finance & Administration:

- Ensure the effective utilization of program funding and resources, providing recommendations to department manager as needed
- Monitor and report on the program budget as required
- Maintain relevant and appropriate records
- Collect, record and balance small cash transactions as required

Health, Safety & Compliance:

- Ensure workplace health and safety by identifying prevention opportunities, ensuring staff are trained in incident reporting systems, investigating potential risk and accidents, and applying timely corrective measures
- Adhere to relevant legislation, policies, and procedures
- Maintain a safe, healthy, and welcoming environment for the community and staff

Minimum Requirements

- Experience with staff supervision is an asset
- Grade 12 Diploma
- Safe Food Handling Certificate
- Culinary Certificate program would be an asset.
- 3 to 5 years of experience (work or lived) in First Nations, understanding the needs, challenges, and political environment
- A clear Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check
- A valid driver's license and access to a vehicle
- CPR/First Aid Certification is required

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Thorough knowledge of First Nations Community Services initiatives / services and how that impacts the AFN community
- Knowledge of First Nations bylaws, politics and specific issues related to the early years program
- Knowledge of and ability to apply core First Nations values to coordinate culturally appropriate services
- Able to support the vision, purpose, and values of AFN
- Knowledge of relevant regulations and policies related to kitchen maintenance
- Knowledge and understanding of the opportunities, barriers, and challenges that impact individuals, families, and the community
- Effective supervisory, mentoring and delegation skills
- Able to communicate effectively using oral, written, visual and non-verbal communication skills
- Well-developed interpersonal skills; strong interest in the provision of building maintenance services
- Problem-solving with ongoing accumulation of knowledge or expertise to deal with problems anticipated or encountered
- Demonstrated organizational and analytical skills with the ability to make informed decisions and take initiative with self-direction and follow through

Other Considerations

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: EarlyON Culture and Language Educator – Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent

Posting Closes/Deadline: October 17th, 2025

Tentative Interview Date(s): October 22nd-24th, 2025

Overview of the Position

As an EarlyON Culture and Language Educator you will work directly with Early ON Worker, Head Start Worker, and HB/HC program to provide traditional knowledge activities in the programs for children 0-6 years old and their families. You will report to the Healthy Babies Healthy Children Coordinator.

Responsibilities

Main Duties:

- Introduce Anishinaabemowin words and phrases in play-based learning programs.
- Acting as a resource for parents, other staff, and service providers.
- Provide Anishinaabemowin culture activities through language circles, crafts, singing songs, dancing, finger plays, story telling, cooking and other age-appropriate activities.
- Offer weekly parenting programs -September to June.
- Offer parenting program series 3-4x/year such as Circle of Security, Traditional Family Parenting, Infant Massage, etc. (training provided).
- Provide traditional knowledge workshops for parents monthly.
- Assist in developing and piloting a fathers and child play based learning program and father workshops.
- Assist in pilot of summer blanket program in community.
- Integrate Elders into programs to share traditional understanding and cultural practices.
- Plan land based and cultural activities for children and parents.
- Shop for, prepare and serve nutritional snacks and meals.
- Gather statistical data for reporting purposes.
- Responsible for acquisition of teaching materials and equipment necessary to run an educational and stimulating program. Responsible for maintaining accurate records of all expenses related to the EarlyON Program.

Other:

- Other duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Exhibits a high degree of initiative and self-direction.
- Good oral and written communication skills; good organizational skills and ability to work in a group setting.
- Experience working with young children and families.
- Strong appreciation of, and empathy with, the needs of children and families.

Minimum Requirements

- Post secondary education or demonstrated competency in Anishinaabemowin culture and language.
- Must be able to teach primary words/phrases from the Ojibway language.
- Ability to work evenings and weekends.
- First Aid and Infant/Child CPR Certificate an asset.

Other Considerations

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Auction Items for Band Members

There are two vehicles that are available for purchase through a sealed bid process.

If you are interested in purchasing either a 2005 Dump truck, with a plow attachment or a 2014 MV-1 handicapped accessible vehicle, submit your bid in a sealed envelope including your name, address, band number, a contact phone number, and the amount of your bid for the vehicle you are interested in and forward them to or drop them off to the front desk at:

Aamjiwnaang Administration Building
978 Tashmoo Avenue,
Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7H5

Be sure to include the vehicle you are bidding on. You can view the vehicles at the Aamjiwnaang Garage, 369 Plain Lane between 8am and 4pm. Call (519)336-0510 to arrange an appointment.

Deadline for receiving bids is 4pm on October 17, 2025

The two vehicles are: (Both in "as is" condition)



2014 MV-1 Handicapped
Accessible vehicle
Grey in color
Minimum Bid starts at
\$2,500.00

2005 Ford Dump Truck
(diesel powered)
White in color. Includes a
snowplow
Minimum Bid starts at
\$6,500.00





Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Security Guards (*Emergency Winter Shelter*)

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Contract – 12 Weeks (full-time, part-time, call-in, 8:30pm to 8:30am) including weekends and holidays

Posting Closes/Deadline: Open

Position Summary:

We are looking for competent **SECURITY GUARDS** to undertake the surveillance of our emergency shelter. You will be responsible for addressing individuals who are uncooperative of the rules, detecting and responding to suspicious behavior and responding to emergencies immediately.

Responsibilities:

- Provide a secure presence to offer support and safe assistance to those in need
- Establish a strong security presence to deter unlawful activities and protect centre staff and visitors
- Identify, monitor and approach individuals who may need assistance
- Document unlawful activity and other security violations
- Patrol the premises, provide access control and respond to emergency situations in an appropriate and timely manner
- Perform safety and security checks and duties with the highest standards of professionalism and integrity
- Complete incident reports and required documentation for all security incidents
- Identify potential security risks and respond accordingly
- Provide excellent customer service to our clients, and staff
- Respond to emergencies and escalate to law enforcement or medical agencies as required
- Other duties as assigned.

Ideal Candidate:

- A Valid Security License
- A keen interest in public safety, and community protection
- Willing to stand/ patrol for the duration of the shift
- Previous security experience in a shelter environment is ideal
- Experience with or knowledge of symptoms of substance use and mental health conditions is ideal
- Strong communication skills, both written and spoken.
- Willingness to attend meetings and improve skills
- Ability to work without close supervision
- Must be willing and comfortable to intervene for public and personal safety
- Experience with at-risk groups and challenging environments
- Use of Force Certification
- CTRI training available through the Health Centre

Other Considerations

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Registration Open!

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Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Shelter Support Workers (*Emergency Winter Shelter*)

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Contract – 12 Weeks (full-time, part-time, call-in, 8:30pm to 8:30am) including weekends and holidays

Posting Closes/Deadline: Open

Position Summary:

Shelter Support Staff provide support to shelter residents during the evening, overnight, and weekend hours. A general summary of responsibilities includes providing a safe, clean environment, supporting, and assisting guests residing in shelter, and documenting any safety/security concerns or rule violations.

Responsibilities:

- Provide support and crisis intervention through harm reduction approaches, culturally safe and trauma-informed care.
- Ability to provide resource information for individuals and families we serve.
- Communicate necessary information to outreach staff to keep them informed.
- Follow and enforce guidelines, and policies with shelter guests.
- Support and assist guests with their shelter needs as they arise (ex. questions, concerns, hygiene supplies, cleaning supplies, bedding, food and more).
- Ensure the privacy and safety of other guests by not confirming the identity of other guests, and by not allowing anyone other than guests, staff, case workers or law enforcement on the premises.
- Maintain the cleanliness of shelter through performing light housekeeping tasks.
- Complete proper documentation; intake, health check (eg. Needs a mask, wounds, etc.), logs, shift notes, referrals, etc.
- Attend regularly scheduled meetings.
- Maintain positive, supportive, and respectful guest and colleague relations.
- Support our guests with non-judgment of lifestyles and struggles.

Qualifications:

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma. Post-secondary school ideal. Experience working in shelters and the field of mental health and addictions an asset. Lived experience an asset.
- Strong organizational and communication skills.
- Ability to establish and maintain professional boundaries while working with clients.
- Experience in crisis intervention and problem solving with the ability to diffuse situations.
- Ability to work overnight including weekends.
- High level of understanding and practice of trauma-informed care, harm-reduction approaches, and cultural safety.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality.
- Strong interpersonal skills, ability to be compassionate and firm with guests.
- Accurately record information for required client and staff documentation while maintaining confidentiality and strong professional boundaries.
- Basic computer skills.
- Reliable transportation.

- Provide CPIC-Vulnerable person check
- CPR, First Aid, Suicide Intervention are essential. Must have or be willing to train.
- CTRI training available through the Health Centre

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Aamjiwnaang First Nation PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

The designated after-hours phone line for infrastructure service emergencies, basement back ups, animal control requests or winter maintenance issues, will be one main contact.

After-hours Phone Number:

519-331-3596

Please continue to use garage number during regular office hours.

Office hours 8am – 4pm , Monday to Friday

Garage Phone Number:

519-336-0510

For security issues contact the security phone line. The security team will be on duty daily from 8:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.

Security Phone Number:

519-490-5927



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Bus Drivers

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Casual

Position Summary

The Aamjiwnaang First Nation Education Department is currently seeking casual school Bus Drivers to provide transportation in the morning and afternoon for our students at Aamjiwnaang Kinomaage Gamig.

Responsibilities

- Be kind and have patience for young children and families
- Perform daily inspection of vehicles for safety and efficiency
- Notify management of any vehicle deficiencies or issues
- Be aware of and comply with the Aamjiwnaang Bus Policy
- Abide by the Highway Traffic Act
- Keep vehicles disinfected and maintained at all times
- Complete Driver's Daily Log forms

Minimum Requirements

- Must have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Must have a valid Ontario Driver's License and clean driving record – Class B School Bus and G license with a good driving record
- Strong communication skills
- Ability to sit/drive for extended periods of time
- Flexibility to maintain a split schedule
- Must have a criminal record check (CPIC) including a vulnerable sector with children.

Other Considerations

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We're Hiring

Early Childhood Educator Assistant

Job Title: Early Childhood Assistant

Status: Full-time

Closing Date: Open until the position is filled

Pay Rate: T.B.D

Location: Walpole Island, ON

Position Summary:

The Early Childhood Educator Assistant will work with Nwewnan Sasaang Staff and Elder Resources to encourage and praise the children for their accomplishments and assist in maintaining classroom routines. The Early Childhood Educator Assistant is responsible for assisting in the planning and organizing of activities that align with the Nwewnan Sasaang Curricula; assist in leading children through activities that meet the needs of children through all stages of development. Hours will be 9:00am-4:30pm Monday to Friday.

Position Responsibilities:

- Assist in the planning and implementation of Early Childhood programming that is conducive to learning, and addresses the emotional, physical, cognitive, and social development of children between the ages of 18 months and 5 years old.
- Assist the Lead Educator in redirecting and keeping the children focused during activities throughout the day.
- Assist in maintaining a clean and safe classroom environment that is conducive to learning.
- Assist students with personal hygiene; hand washing, brushing teeth, changing diapers and/or clothing when needed.

Qualifications:

- Must demonstrate a commitment to learning Anishinaabemowin, common phrases used throughout the daily routines and when transitioning within the Language Nest.
- Excellent communication, organization and time management skills.
- Able to work effectively as part of a team.
- E.C.E certification is preferred but not required.
- First Aid/CPR Certification is an asset.

Contact Information:

Please submit your resume and cover letter by email at melissa.joseph@nwewnansasaang.org

PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLY THOSE CHOSEN FOR AN INTERVIEW WILL BE CONTACTED.



Mino Bimaadiziwin: Returning to Ourselves

Mino Bimaadiziwin is a Mental Wellness program delivering monthly in-person sessions across:

- Kettle & Stony Point First Nation
- Aamjiwnaang First Nation
- Walpole Island First Nation
- Sarnia-Lambton Native Friendship Centre

Each session will begin with a ceremonial opening, including Smudging to cleanse and ground, Tobacco offering to set intention and honour the spirit world, Water offering to bring forward the teachings of life, emotion, and flow.

Teachings and practices may include:

- Anishinaabe Creation Story
- Clan System (Doodemag)
- Teachings on Loss, Trauma, and Grief
- Anishinaabe Stages of Life
- Sacred Medicines and Plant Teachings
- Pipe and Water Teachings
- Exploring Indigenous sovereignty, family systems, and communal identity as foundations for personal healing
- Understanding the Roots of Intergenerational Trauma
- Breaking the Cycle
- Reclaiming the Sacred Self

The program emphasizes self-awareness, accountability, and personal empowerment as essential to healing. Participants will be supported in identifying patterns, setting goals, and taking intentional steps toward wellness through both cultural and therapeutic lenses

To register scan the QR code, click, or call
Michaela
Phone: 226-349-6876



Mino Bimaadiziwin: Returning to Ourselves Program Dates

	<u>September 22</u> <u>October 14</u> <u>November 3</u> <u>December 8</u> <u>January 12</u> <u>February 9</u> <u>March 2</u>		CLICK HERE
	<u>September 23</u> <u>October 15</u> <u>November 4</u> <u>December 9</u> <u>January 13</u> <u>February 10</u> <u>March 3</u>		CLICK HERE
	<u>September 24</u> <u>October 16</u> <u>November 5</u> <u>December 10</u> <u>January 14</u> <u>February 11</u> <u>March 4</u>		CLICK HERE
	<u>September 26</u> <u>October 17</u> <u>November 7</u> <u>December 12</u> <u>January 16</u> <u>February 13</u> <u>March 6</u>		CLICK HERE



**MINO
BIMAADIZIWIN**
HOPE · PURPOSE · BELONGING

Scan for more information.
Please note that all sessions offered within the same month will cover identical content. To ensure fair access for all participants, we ask that you register for only one session per month.





PSALM 37:4

**Delight thyself also in the LORD;
and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.**



Boozhoo, Hello Aamjiwnaang First Nation. My name is Karen Taylor and I am from beautiful Walpole Island First Nation; presently I reside in the scenic town of Wallaceburg. My adult sons name is Jordan; he will fulfill the purpose and destiny of God for his life. My Saviour has opened a door for me as an educational assistant, working for a school board. Jesus said, "I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it." Jesus Christ was talking about opportunity.

Some of you reading this may have known my daddy Lennox Taylor and know my momma Helena. With the love and support of his wife, my dad served the LORD in the role of a pastor for over thirty years at the Walpole Island Evangelistic Centre. My faith is built on the solid ground this church helped me to find in Jesus Christ, and this is true as well: Israel is the foundation of the land where my faith began. In other words, Israel is the foundation of my faith (and yours, if you are a born again believer in Jesus Christ).

It has been five years since daddy went to his eternal home in heaven; Lennox heard his, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." One of the many things dad taught me was how to use a concordance in the bible. As we were on our way to a church service, dad was driving and he asked me to go to the concordance in the bible and look up the word loved. I found the word loved and he asked me to name off the Scripture references listed beside that word. I did. As I did that he would say, "No, no, no.," until I said, "John 3:16." After that, I think he said, "That's the one, what does it say there?" It says: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." This is one of my favourite verses in the Bible, and to this day, I still use a concordance.

God did something in June 2025. He appointed me as assistant pastor to Pastor Crystal Dowling, the head pastor of the Lighthouse Ministry, here in Aamjiwnaang First Nation. I was made aware of the fact that it was five years ago, from the date of my ordination, that Pastor Crystal had been ordained. God's timing is perfect!

At one point, Pastor Crystal and I were talking about how we met; we could not recall how. I think it may have been at a camp-meeting hosted by former Pastor, Larry Gilbert at the Walpole Island Evangelistic Centre. Larry is also in his eternal home in heaven, and he too has heard his, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

God has given Pastor Crystal a vision for The Lighthouse Ministry. I am in tears as I write this. If I had a vision it would be for the salvation of souls from sin and its consequences. It would include discipling nations to walk in Love, and seeing others surpass me as a leader. *This is my vision.*

In Jeremiah 29:11 (King James Version) it says, For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

The New Living Translation puts it this way: For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

I strongly encourage you to believe in the LORD God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper.

May the LORD bless you, and keep you: The LORD make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you: The LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. May the Name of the LORD be upon you forever. Amen and Amen.

Pastor Karen Taylor

The Lighthouse Ministry

Come Experience the

Fire & Glory

Friday October 10th 2025

5pm-8pm

Maawn Doosh Gumig
1972 Virgil Ave, Aamjiwnaang
Banquet Room

Oh, taste and see that the
Lord is good;
Blessed is the man who trusts
in Him
Psalms 34:8 NKJV

For more information Contact Pastor Crystal 226-886-3812

Hosted By
Pastor
Crystal Dowling

Assistant
Minister
Karen Taylor

Musician
Lee Font

Apostle
Loraine
Bossaller

Prophetic Evangelist
Samuel Matthes

SERVICE CANADA INFORMATION SESSION:

Canada Pension Plan (CPP) & Old Age Security (OAS)

Service Canada provides Canadians with a single point of access to a wide range of government services and benefits.

Service Canada will be visiting your community to deliver an information session about:

Canada Pension Plan (CPP) & Old Age Security (OAS)

Location	Date	Time
Maawn Doosh Gumig Community and Youth Centre 1972 Virgil Ave, Aamjiwnaang	Thursday, October 30, 2025	10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Information on Service Canada's programs, services and benefits can be found online at Canada.ca or by calling 1 800 O-Canada.

BINGO
Night

Sponsored by
Sr's of Aamjiwnaang

HOUR:	6:00PM
DATE:	OCTOBER 30TH
LOCATION:	COMMUNITY CENTER

Doors open at 5:30 pm

Please join us

**Recovery
Group**

***EVERY Tuesday from
5PM - 7PM***

September 30 CANCELLED
October 7 Blue Building 1-3
October 14 Health Centre 5-7
October 21 Blue Building 1-3
October 28 Health Centre 5-7


For more information please contact Michelle at 519.332.6770

For transportation please call or
text Amy at 519.384.1955

**STORIES OF
THE LAND**

Drop-in information session

GIFTS AND REFRESHMENTS




October 15, 2025

12pm-3pm and 5pm-8pm

BANQUET ROOM AT MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG

**HOSTED BY THE AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY
RESEARCHERS AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL DATA JUSTICE
LAB AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**

TRU TECHNOSCIENCE
RESEARCH UNIT

 **UPCOMING
MEN'S WELLNESS**
with Alphonse Aquash

SEP 25
DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION
4-7PM

OCT 9
CANCELLED
OPEN HOUSE HAPPENING AT COMMUNITY CENTRE

OCT 23
DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION
4-7PM

NOV 6
DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION
4-7PM

NOV 20
DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION
4-7

Transportation available please call Amy at 519.384.1955
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

SENIORS INFO CORNER

October



7
OCTOBER

GAME NIGHT

SENIORS COMPLEX



14
OCTOBER

COFFEE TIME

SENIORS COMPLEX



16
OCTOBER

MAKING MEMORIES SCRAPBOOKING

SIGN UP ORIGINAL FLYER

18
OCTOBER

REAPERS REALM

SIGN UP ORIGINAL FLYER

20
OCTOBER

PUMPKIN PAINTING

GANIGIWE



21
OCTOBER

POTLUCK GAME NIGHT

SENIORS COMPLEX



23
OCTOBER

HALLOWEEN CRAFT - DOOR HANGERS

SIGN UP ORIGINAL FLYER - GANIGIWE



28
OCTOBER

COFFEE TIME

SENIORS COMPLEX

30
OCTOBER

MAKING MEMORIES SCRAPBOOKING

SIGN UP ORIGINAL FLYER



SENIORS 60+
PUMPKIN PAINTING WORKSHOP
CREATE YOUR OWN SPOOKY PUMPKIN



OCTOBER 20
1PM - 4PM GANIGIWE



SIGNUP USING QR CODE, DRAW WILL BE DONE IF NEEDED.

SENIORS 60+
18 OCTOBER, 2025
REAPERS REALM
Reapers Realm
Haunted Forest Ride

LEAVING COMMUNITY CENTER AT 6:15PM
JOIN US FOR A SPOOKY NIGHT, HAUNTED BUS RIDE, HAUNTED HOUSES! MUST BE ABLE TO WALK ON UNSTABLE GROUNDS



SIGN UP USING QR CODE



SENIORS 60+
Please join us to make a



HALLOWEEN
craft

Ganigiwe
12pm - 3pm

Lunch Provided
Limited to 15 people



23 OCTOBER
Scan QR Code to Sign up



SENIORS
THANKSGIVING CONGREGATE
Please join us for a Thanksgiving meal and Bingo
October 8, 2025
Starting at noon sharp!





Seniors 60+ Memories in the Making



OCTOBER 16TH AND 30TH

**1pm-4pm
Ganigiwe**

Join us for a creative 4- part scrapbooking workshop where we will turn memories into keepsakes!

Please note this is a 4-session series and participants are asked to attend all sessions to complete their scrapbook from start to finish.

Limited 15 participants.



No experience needed - just bring your photos, memories and creativity! All basic supplies will be provided.



SENIORS Information Session

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Thursday October 30th, 2025

1030am - 1230pm

**1972 Virgil Ave – Community
Centre**

NO SIGN UP REQUIRED

Aamjiwnaang First Nation's 1st Annual Gathering of Membership

To increase community engagement and information sharing, as well as improve communication channels to the Chief and Council, Aamjiwnaang First Nation will be hosting a Membership Gathering.

Thursday, October 16, 2025

From 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Located at the Maawn Doosh Gumig

FOOD & REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE

What to Expect:

- ◆ Chief & Council Updates
- ◆ Council Strategic Plan
- ◆ Financial Audit 2024-2025
- ◆ Enniskillen Funds Discussion





Anishinabek Nation Governance Agreement



The Anishinabek Nation Governance Agreement is a historic step towards self-determination, recognizing the inherent right of the First Nations to govern themselves in accordance with their traditional, values, and law in four key areas; Elections, Citizenship, Language and Culture, and Operations and Management.

This is the first of several info graphics to spread awareness of this agreement, stay tuned for more!

Purpose of the Agreement

The purpose of the Anishinabek Nation Governance Agreement (ANGA) is to formally recognize the **inherent right to self-governance** for Anishinabek First Nations to enable them to **exercise law-making powers** in four key areas of governance without relying on the Indian Act.



Recognition of Self-Government



Canada acknowledges the authority of First Nations to govern themselves in the specific areas of Leadership, Citizenship, Language and Culture, and Management and Operations.

Protection of Aboriginal & Treaty Rights

The agreement **does not change or limit** any existing Aboriginal or treaty rights.



To learn more about how this agreement can strengthen our community and our future, visit our consultation portal through the QR code or link provided



<https://aamjiwnaang.civiq.co>

Community Consultation Drop-In Session
Join the Discussion on:

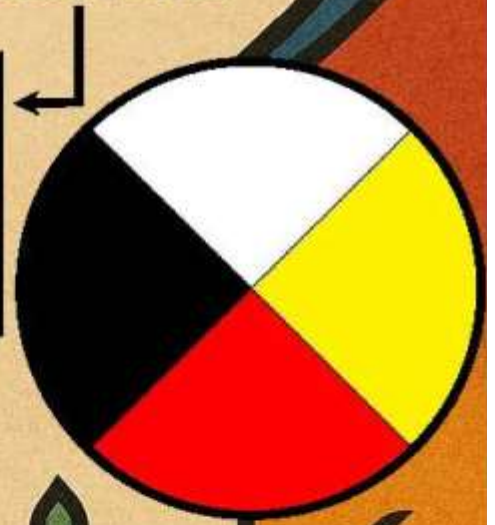
The Anishinabek Nation Governance Agreement

At the Maawn Doosh Gumig — In the Gym

From 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

October 14th & 15th

Interested in more information? Create an account
today to view our new **Consultation Portal!**





Voices of Aamjiwnaang: What Defines an Elder?

We are beginning a community consultation to help define what an Elder means to us in Aamjiwnaang First Nation. Your input will help guide the creation of an Elder Council that reflects our values, traditions, and teachings.

Please complete this short survey and share the words, qualities, and stories that come to mind when you think of an Elder in our community.

**Scan the QR code
for the survey**



Aamjiwnaang Governance Department
drogers@aamjiwnaang.ca
(519) 349-8410 Ext; 217



Attention!!



It's that time again and this is a call... to all who

are interested in coaching, managing or training teams for the 2026 Little NHL this upcoming March.

Those interested in volunteering should contact Jamie Maness at (519) 491-2160 or email jmaness@aamjiwnaang.ca
We look forward to another great year!!

AAMJIWNAANG

YOUNG MENS GROUP

WE ARE BACK!
OCTOBER 6TH

rides available

Ages 14-18
FROM 3-5 PM at COMMUNITY CENTRE

* Snacks * Pool Tournament * Discussions*

Text Max with questions: 519-402-8103

AAMJIWNAANG

ONLINE TRAINING SESSIONS



TOPICS:

- TRAUMA INFORMED CARE
- HARM REDUCTION
- MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING
- ETHICS OF HELPING: BOUNDARIES & RELATIONSHIPS
- DE-ESCALATING POTENTIALLY VIOLENT SITUATIONS
- PEER SUPPORT

We are offering a variety of trainings through CTRI online. Spots are limited so act fast! To get the details and ask questions, please contact Tracey George at 519-332-6770 ext. 317 or email tgeorge@aamjiwnaang.ca

We will sign you up with CTRI and they will email a link to you to start the training.

Priority will be given to Aamjiwnaang community members who are interested in applying to work at the Cold Shelter.

CONTACT US ▶ **Phone Number:** 519-332-6770 ext. 317

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre Healthy Living Drop in:

STIRRING UP SPICE:

*A hands-on
pumpkin spice
class*



LEARN HOW TO ENJOY PUMPKIN SPICE SEASON WITHOUT THE GUILT. JOIN US FOR A HANDS-ON CLASS WHERE WE'LL MAKE PUMPKIN SPICE WITH NUTRITION TIPS FROM A DIABETES NURSE EDUCATOR FROM WEST LAMBTON COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE.

**20
OCTOBER**

5:00PM-7:00PM*

AAMJIWNAANG
HEALTH CENTRE

TO SIGN UP,
SCAN OR
CODE:



*THE DIABETES NURSE EDUCATOR WILL BE AVAILABLE
FOR 1-ON-1 APPOINTMENTS FROM 6:00PM-7:00PM*



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

**CONTACT NORTH**Access to Online Education and
Training for Jobs and Careers

CONTACT NORTH

**AACE
WELCOMES
BACK**

Edith Kealy
Education & Training Advisor

Let's connect you to free
courses & programs from
Ontario colleges, universities,
& training providers.

Upgrade your skills, advance
your career, or reach new
goals—all without leaving
your community.

LOCATION:
976 Tashmoo Ave
AACE Classroom @
Education Building

Every 3rd
Thursday
of the
Month
10AM-12PM

Online Subjects

- Accounting & Business
- Science
- English
- Personal Development
- Mental Health & Addictions
- Indigenous Focused
- IT & Computer Programming

For more information:
Contact our LBS team at lbs@aamjiwnaang.ca



Aamjiwnaang Education



WE WANT YOUR INPUT!

**SCAN
QR
CODE**



OR

**FOLLOW
THE LINK**



<https://forms.office.com/r/kGmJENJPVD?origin=IprLink>

The Education Department is seeking feedback on how to improve the Aamjiwnaang Alternative and Continuing Education Program.

Chi-Miigwech for taking the time to share your thoughts!





October is Occupational Therapy Month

Pediatric Occupational Therapy is a healthcare service that helps children develop the skills they need to participate in daily activities, or "occupations," such as playing, learning, and self-care.



Motor coordination – is the ability to use different parts of the body together smoothly and efficiently to do an activity. It involves the brain, muscles, and joints all working as a team to control movement—like catching a ball, riding a bike, or using scissors.



Fine motor skills – improving hand and finger movements, like holding a pencil or doing up buttons

Learning strategies – helping children stay focused, follow instructions, and succeed at school

Sensory processing – helping children handle things like loud sounds, textures, or movement in a way that feels more comfortable

Feeding and swallowing – creating an optimal eating environment, improve oral motor function, develop fine motor skills for utensils, and manage challenging behaviors, thereby increasing a child's ability to feed and swallow safely and independently.

Infant Motor Skills– the abilities an infant develops to control their large and small muscle groups to perform everyday movements and tasks

Self-care skills – learning to dress, brush teeth, use the toilet, and more

Visual Perception – helping kids make sense of visual information (like puzzles, shapes, and letters)



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

CHRISTMAS Turkey/Produce GIVEAWAY



THURSDAY DECEMBER 4TH
MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG
12PM-4PM

SIGN UPS ACCEPTED
UNTIL NOVEMBER 20TH

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
SIGN UP. DEADLINE FOR
SIGN UPS ARE
NOVEMBER 20TH:



ON AND OFF RESERVE
AAMJIWNAANG BAND
MEMBERS. ONE PER
HOUSEHOLD.

QUESTIONS? CALL
MIKEESHA EXT. 309



Dago Maajigoog Binoojiinyag
Binaakwi Giizis-Falling Leaves Moon
October 2025



Sunday-Name Giizhigad	Monday Shkintan Giizhigad	Tuesday-Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday-Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday-Niiwo Giizhigad	Friday-Naano Giizhigad	Saturday- Ngodwaaswi
	Dental Screening 1st Wednesday of the month with Ms. Courtney		1 pumpkin name 10am-12pm Leaf cutter people craft 5pm-7pm	2 Play Group 10am-12pm	3	4
5	6 Handprint turkey 10am-12pm Turkey Craft 5pm-7pm	7 Fall Craft 1pm-3pm	8 Grandparents Feast Sign up required See flyer for detail	9 Open House 4pm-8pm No programming	10	
12	13 Closed for Thanksgiving	14 Handprint Spiders 1pm-3pm	15 Q-tip skeletons craft 10am-12pm Witches brew name craft 5pm-7pm	16 DIY Halloween kits 10am-12pm Sign up required 12 spots	17	18 Family Day Trip Sign up required See flyer in drop in room.
19	<div style="text-align: center;"> Staff away at training </div>			23 Life Season : support Group: supporting children with trauma 9:30-12:30 Sign up required	24	25
26				29 No morning program Halloween make and take activity 5pm-7pm	30 Life Season : support Group: supporting children with trauma 9:30-12:30 Sign up required	31
	27 No morning program Halloween Movie and PJ Night 5pm-7pm	28 Spider Craft 1pm-3pm			Happy Halloween	

We also have Transportation for Programming! Please Contact Paula 226-349-2427

**FRONTLINE CONNECT:
BRIDGES OUT OF
POVERTY**

Strategies for Professionals
& Communities

Gain a deeper understanding of the challenges
and strengths of people living in poverty. This one-
day workshop is based on the work of Dr. Ruby
Payne, PhD.

During the day, we will:

- Examine the impact of poverty on families.
- Explore the hidden rules of economic class.
- Identify ways to improve relationships.
- Develop new tools to better address
individuals' needs.

Registration Required
www.revelree.ca/event/bridgesoutofpoverty
\$30 Per Participant
 519-337-7377
info@theworkplacegroup.ca

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND SOCIAL PLANNING DEPARTMENT DEPARTMENT
 Telephone: 519-344-2002 ext 2326
www.lamsoning.ca
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THE WORKPLACE GROUP

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

COVID-19/ INFLUENZA VACCINE CLINIC

Tuesday October 21st

Appointments starting at 10AM

Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre

Open to Aamjiwnaang Community/Band members.

**To book an appointment, please
call Health Centre reception at
519-332-6770.**

Culture and Language Family Fun Weekend
Catering Tender Opportunity

The Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag EarlyON program is hosting a Culture and Language Family and Fun Weekend on **November 8th and 9th, 2025** in collaboration with other departments. This will be for all Aamjiwnaang members.
 Estimate of attendees: 200ppl

Agenda:

Saturday AM – Morning snacks, continental breakfast

Saturday lunch – hamburgers, hot dogs, pasta salad, dessert, juice, and pop

Sunday AM – Morning snacks, continental breakfast

Sunday Lunch – ham, mac and cheese, veggie, dessert, juice and pop

Job Specifications:

Provide cutlery

coffee/tea, water, available throughout the day

Must set up, clean up, and dispose of garbage after the event

Have an easy cooperative attitude.

Include a breakdown of expenses in your bid.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: Friday, October 10th by 8:00pm

Please submit VIA EMAIL or drop off at Maawn Dooshgumig:

Or email: sophies@aamjiwnaang.ca

Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag EarlyON Dept

c/o Sophie Solares

1972 Virgil ave, Sarnia, Ontario, N7T 7H5



Aamjiwnaang Language & Culture Gathering 2025

November 8 8:30-4:30
November 9 8:30-2:00
 (Registration 8:30-9:00am)
 Maawn Doosh Gumig
 1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia
 519-491-2160

Main Contact:
SophieS@aamjiwnaang.ca
Craft Vendors Contact:
bmaness@aamjiwnaang.ca

Workshops

- Pow wow etiquette
- Binoojiinyag gamwinan with Misho Eddy
- Songs & Story telling with Esibikenh
- Mdaamin teachings with Albert Doxator
- Painting with Moses
- Children's painting & games with Kennady Rayn and Right to Play
- Beading with Tammie Alton
- Mental Wellness with Youth council

Keynote Speaker
Barbara Nolan
 Anishinaabe Nation Language Coordinator

INDIGENOUS ART & FASHION CATWALK
SUNDAY NOV 9 @ 1:00PM
 Call or email to sign-up:
JBois@aamjiwnaang.ca 519-344-4132

RIGHT TO PLAY
 WITH CULTURE'S FIRST, THE MENTAL SPEAK

"SIGN UP REQUIRED FOR EACH WORKSHOP"
(FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED)
"LIMITED CHILD MINDING SPOTS AVAILABLE"



Aamjiwnaang Language and Culture Presents

INDIGENOUS ART & FASHION CATWALK

Come prepared to show your talents through your clothing, beadwork, quillwork, leatherwork, artwork, etc. Write a brief description about your creations for our EMCEE Chris Plain to read while on the catwalk.

Open call out for models to showcase our artists designs, crafts, and fashion

Contact Jenn Bois 519-344-4132 jbois@aamjiwnaang.ca

NOV 9 | 01:00 PM

Maawn Doosh Gumig, Gym

Logos at the bottom include: Aamjiwnaang, CYS, Right to Play, and various cultural symbols.

Aamjiwnaang Child and Family Well-Being

CAREGIVER

Support Group

October 2025

02
OCT

Crockpot Meals
Child and Family Services Building
12:30pm - 2:30pm

09
OCT

Fall Planters - Sipkens
Sipkens - 3240 Lincoln Ave., Wyoming, Ont
12:30pm - 2:30pm

16
OCT

Cleaning Supply Bingo
Child and Family Services Building
12:30pm - 2:30pm

23
OCT

Life Seasons: Caregiver supporting children with trauma
Maawn Doosh Gumig - 1972 Virgil Ave
9:30am - 12:30pm
Participants will receive a certificate after attending both sessions. These first attend will be put into a draw to win prizes for children (board games, colour books, etc)

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OCT



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!

- Thursday October 16th @ 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/f31fsjnhXf>

QUESTIONS?
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
- Monday, October 20th @ 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



Aamjiwnaang Child and Family Services

School Snack Program

GRADES JK-8

UPCOMING DATES

**October 8, 2025
November 12, 2025**

9:00AM - 4:00PM or until snacks run out

Open to Aamjiwnaang children and/or children of Aamjiwnaang parents

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

Questions?
brjacobs@aamjiwnaang.ca



COMMUNITY GROCERY GIVEAWAY

23	30	27	18
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER

10:00am - while supplies last

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

Maawn Doosh Gumig - 1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia, Ontario

QUESTIONS? BRJACOBS@AAMJIWNAANG.CA

Aamjiwnaang Child & Family Well-Being

Traditional Parenting

Parents will learn different topics about traditional parenting as well as create items for their baby's bundle.



Open to those expecting, have babies under 6 months, or family planning.

MEETING 1-2X PER MONTH
OCTOBER 2025 TO SEPTEMBER 2026
FIRST MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 6 5:30-7

LIMITED SPACE, PLEASE USE QR CODE TO SIGN UP

MORE INFORMATION:
CARRIE.PLAIN@AAMJIWNAANG.CA



JOIN US!!

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 14TH 2025
930AM - 12:30 PM

APSIP


ABORIGINAL POST SECONDARY INFORMATION PROGRAM

LAMBTON COLLEGE EVENTS CENTRE - BALLROOM

Connect with Indigenous Recruiters from Colleges, Universities, and Indigenous learning institutions across Ontario

Are you an Indigenous high school student or an Indigenous Adult learner interested in learning more about post secondary opportunities??

For more information or to register contact
Andrea George at
isc@lamttoncollege.ca







October 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Youth Drop-In (**NEW**) Tues-Thurs · 2:30-3:00 PM (on RTP program days only) Right to Play Program Tues-Thurs · 3:00-6:00 PM Contact Ashley if you have any questions (226) 349-4362			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Welcome Back!! Energizers & Icebreakers	8 Fishing	9 CLOSED COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE	10 REAPER'S REALM	11
12	13	14 Sports Night	15 Manhunt Canatara Trails	16 Pool Tournament	17	18
19	20	21 Sports Night	22 Game Night	23 Halloween Bake Off	24 Volunteer Hours Opportunity Haunted Trail	25
26 	27 	28 Sports Night	29 Flag Football	30 Youth Horror Movie Night	31 	

DRUG & ALCOHOL-FREE EVENT

RIGHT TO PLAY PRESENTS

HAUNTED HALLOWEEN TRAIL



24 OCTOBER 2024
6 PM - 10 PM

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!

DINNER AND COMMUNITY HOURS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

DRESS UP IN YOUR SCARIEST COSTUME AND HELP US SCARE BRAVE FAMILIES ON THE HAUNTED TRAIL



JOIN THE FUN—HELP US BRING THE HAUNTED TRAIL TO LIFE (AND THE SCREAMS TOO)!

Aamjiwnaang Child & Family Well-being



HALLOWEEN HAUNTED FOREST AND EVENTS

FRIDAY OCTOBER 24, 2025



AGENDA

Bonfire

5:00 PM - Dinner hotdog, chips & drink

5:30 PM - Halloween costume contest

6:00 PM - Ghouls two pitch baseball game 16 years & up *must be in costume to play*

After the baseball game diamond lights will be turned off

7:00 PM - haunted forest begins! at "the walking path behind the Chipdome"

Scary story telling

Candy & treats

7:00 PM - Movie on blow up big screen

If you would like to donate Halloween decorations please let us know!

Fun for the whole family

Drug & alcohol free event!

more info email Matt or Carrie
misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca
carrie.plain@aamjiwnaang.ca

EVERYONE WELCOME!

RE-AWAKENING OUR SOCIAL DANCES

MC. MEEG SNAKE

COMMUNITY SOCIAL GATHERING

OCTOBER 11, 2025

12:00-4:00

BEAR PARK

FUN FOR THE FAMILY!

DRUM CRAZY SPIRIT

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS

Dance demstrations
Crafts
Community feast

HEALING YOUR SPIRIT THROUGH ANISHINAABE
AADZIWIN & HEALTH PROMOTIONS/MENTAL HEALTH



Prepare your Soup for Battle!

CORN SOUP COOK-OFF

Saturday OCTOBER 11TH, 2025

Community Social Gathering
Re-Awakening Our Social Dances



Open to Aamjiwnaang Community Members
On & Off Reserve
PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD
ALL ENTRANTS RECEIVE A GIFT CARD

REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 1ST, 2025 4pm
CALL 519 332-6770 EXT 323
EMAIL: tsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca



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



PREVENTATIVE HEALTH CLINIC

Take Charge of Your Health!



E-nangaabe-jig Health Services

Services provided by a Registered Nurse from Twin Bridges Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic:

- ✓ Blood pressure checks
- ✓ Diabetes Screening- blood sugar & foot checks
- ✓ Chronic disease prevention
- ✓ Cancer prevention education
- ✓ Smoking cessation advice
- ✓ HPV testing (previously known as PAP test)
- ✓ Pregnancy testing
- ✓ Emergency contraception (Plan B)
- ✓ Sexual Health - testing & screening
- ✓ Labwork (must have Life Labs requisition from GP or specialist)
- ✓ Wound assessment

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, LET'S TALK PREVENTION!

UPCOMING DATES:
SEPT 16
OCT 21
NOV 18
DEC 16

TIME: 9:30AM - 2PM

WHERE: AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION HEALTH CENTRE
ADDRESS: 1300 TASHMOO AVE

CALL NOW TO REGISTER!
PHONE: 519-332-6770

DROP INS WELCOME!

Honouring the St. Clair River

Free community evening • Everyone welcome

Thursday, October 23, 2025

Doors Open: 5:30 pm
Dinner: 6:00 pm
Presentations: 6:45 pm - 8:15 pm

Location

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 447
350 Albert Street
Corunna, Ontario

Register by October 7th, 2025 :
<https://bit.ly/46B0oMX>

What to Expect:

- Dinner and Refreshments
- Learn about the restoration and sediment remediation efforts completed along the St. Clair River.
- Connect with neighbours and your community




Tecumseh
Community Development Corporation

EMPLOYMENT LAW WORKSHOP

FACILITATED BY BARRISTER & SOLICITOR
Aird & Berlis LLP
Zachary Sippel & Colleagues

OCTOBER 16 & 17, 2025

FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON | 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
1150 WELLINGTON ROAD, LONDON, ON N6E 1M3

- Legislative Updates (Employment Standards Act, Canada Labour Code and Occupational Health and Safety Act)
- Assessing Jurisdiction (How to know when you are Federally regulated)
- Practical Guidance on Hiring (Interviews, Candidate Selection, Employment Agreements, etc.)
- Practical Guidance on Firing (Progressive Discipline, Frustration, Termination Letters, etc.)

This 2 day comprehensive workshop will be of assistance to First Nation Band Councils, Economic Development Corps, EDO's, Indigenous owned for-profit businesses and not-for-profit organizations

REGISTRATION DETAILS

- 8:30 - 9:30 am, Buffet Breakfast
- 9:30 am, Workshop begins
- 12:00 pm, Buffet Lunch
- Morning and afternoon breaks
- Workshop ends by 4:00 pm

FREE to attend!
LIMITED SPOTS
To register:
Contact Mary McGahey
mam@tcde.on.ca or at
519-332-5151

Funded by:
Federal Economic Development
Agency for Southern Ontario

Canada

For room bookings, at your own expense, please contact Natalia at Four Points at 519-681-0680 ext. 3201 or by email at nataliaastorga@fourpointslondon.com and inform her you are attending a Tecumseh Community Development event to receive our corporate rate

CAREER CHOICE





GOODWILL CAREER CENTRE
HERE TO HELP YOU

AACE welcomes back Goodwill Career Centre starting **Wednesday, September 10, 2025 between 11AM to 1PM**

- Customize your application for any job
- Update your resume and cover letter
- Use multiple sources and platforms
- Meet with staff for career coaching
- Prepare for interviews and follow-ups

Every 1st Wednesday of the Month 11AM-1PM

LOCATION: 976 TASHMOO AVE AACE CLASSROOM AT EDUCATION BUILDING
QUESTIONS? → LBS@AAMJIWNAANG.CA

Goodwill Career Centre   **Canada**  **EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO** 

MEDICAL DRIVERS NEEDED FOR MEDICAL VAN

I would need a copy of your driver's license.
We will cover the costs for your CPIC and driver's abstract.

Please contact Peggy Rogers at the Health Centre:
519-332-6770, ext. 320 or
progers@aamjiwnaang.ca

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 Natalia at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326.

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.



Stories of the Land Community Review

Hosted by Vanessa and Beze Gray of the
 Environmental Data Justice Lab,
 University of Toronto



Come together with us for an engaging community gathering with refreshments. Enjoy interviews with community members and explore archival research.

Banquet Room at Maawn Doosh Gumig
Wednesday, October 15th, 2025
5-7pm

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 & Stoney Point * EelGnaapeewi Lahkewit * 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](mailto:Judith.at.jbeauchamp@aamjiwnaang.ca)




E'Mino Bmaad-Zijig Gamig

ZHAWENISMISHI NAAM

Day Drop In Wellness Building (Blue Building)

- Day time drop in
- Cool down or warm up
- Food and drinks
- Workshops
- Safe space


Monday - Friday
9 am - 4 pm



ANISHINAABE LODGE

UPDATES & REMINDERS

- Always take garbage and belongings with you when you are finished your session. There are garbage bins 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




WILLIE'S ADVENTURES

"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



TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS vs PITTSBURG PENGUINS

PPG PAINTS ARENA, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

November 28th - 30th

GAME IS Saturday 29th at 7:00 PM

**Includes - Coach Bus, 2 Nights at the Double Tree Downtown Pittsburgh - 2 Double Beds, Dinner at Golden Corral in Toledo Ohio going and returning,

**Ticket to Game Lower Level **

2 in a Room Per Person \$580 US, 3 in a Room Per Person \$540 US, and 4 in a Room Per Person \$500 US. \$100 U.S. non-refundable deposit secures your spot. Remainder to be PAID by October 17th. Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 12:00 pm Sharp and Food Basics at 12:30 pm, Pt Edward Arena at 1:00 and Krogers at 24th St Port Huron, Michigan. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

WORLD'S LARGEST CHRISTMAS MARKET

**One Of
A Kind** 

Energycare Centre, Exhibition Place, Toronto

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29th

10:00 AM TILL 5:00 PM

\$150 Per Person

**Badder Coach Bus, Ticket & Tote Bag and also
Supper at Yong Great Wall Buffet in Brantford.**

**Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 6:30 am, Food
Basics Sarnia at 7:00 am and Reece's Corner Truck
Stop at 7:30 am. Contact "New Willie's
Adventures" at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca**

WILLIE'S ADVENTURES

ROAD TRIP TO BUFFALO NY



At KEYBANK CENTER, Buffalo New York

March 13-15/26

Includes: Badder Coach Bus, 2 Nights at the Howard Johnstons Hotel by The Falls (2 Queen Beds), Lower Level Ticket to March 14th Game. Then returning Sunday.

2 in a Room - \$600 PP CDN

3 in a Room - \$560 pp CDN

4 in a Room - \$520 pp CDN

\$100 NRF deposit secures your spot with the remainder due Friday Jan. 16th

Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 12:00 pm Sharp and Food Basics Sarnia at 12:30 pm Sharp

Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca



Boston Bruins

VS

Detroit Red Wings

@ Little Ceasars Arena, Detroit

Tuesday, Dec. 2nd , 2025 at 7:00 PM

\$260 CDN or \$180 US

Coach Bus & Ticket (Lower Level)

Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 3:00 pm Food Basics at 3:30 pm SHARP & Pt. Edward Arena 3:45 pm.

Small Soft Sided Coolers Allowed.

Picking up at Krogers 24th St. Port Huron at 4:15 pm.

Contact New Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or

willie@cogeco.ca

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS vs DETROIT RED WINGS



LITTLE CEASARS ARENA, DETROIT

Sunday Dec 28th at 5:00 PM

\$360 CDN or \$270 US

Badder Coach Bus, Mezzanine Seat

Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 12:00 PM SHARP, Food Basics Sarnia 12:30 PM Sharp & Pt. Edward Arena at 1:00 PM Sharp. Soft Sided coolers allowed. Stopping at Kroger 24th St. in Port Huron. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca



Hellooooo, Toronto!



Mrs. Doubtfire

The New Musical Comedy



@ The Mirvish Theater Toronto Ontario

Jan 10th 2026 at 2:00 pm

\$260 PER PERSON

Includes Badder Coach Bus and Ticket (Orchestra Level) and Dinner at the "Yong Great Wall Buffet" in Brantford after the show. Badder Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 8:00 am SHARP, Food Basics Sarnia at 8:30 am SHARP. Soft sided coolers are allowed. You can contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or

willie@cogeco.ca



WIN ONE Custom-made moccasin

by Marsha Cornelius



MOCCASIN RAFFLE



\$10 EACH OR 3 FOR \$20



DRAW DATE: NOVEMBER 2, 2025.

LIVE RAFFLE

All proceeds go towards the DREAMCATCHERS Slo-Pitch Team Expenses for the 2025 Indigenous World Series Women's Slo-Pitch Tournament in Las Vegas

November 6th - 9th, 2025

email to

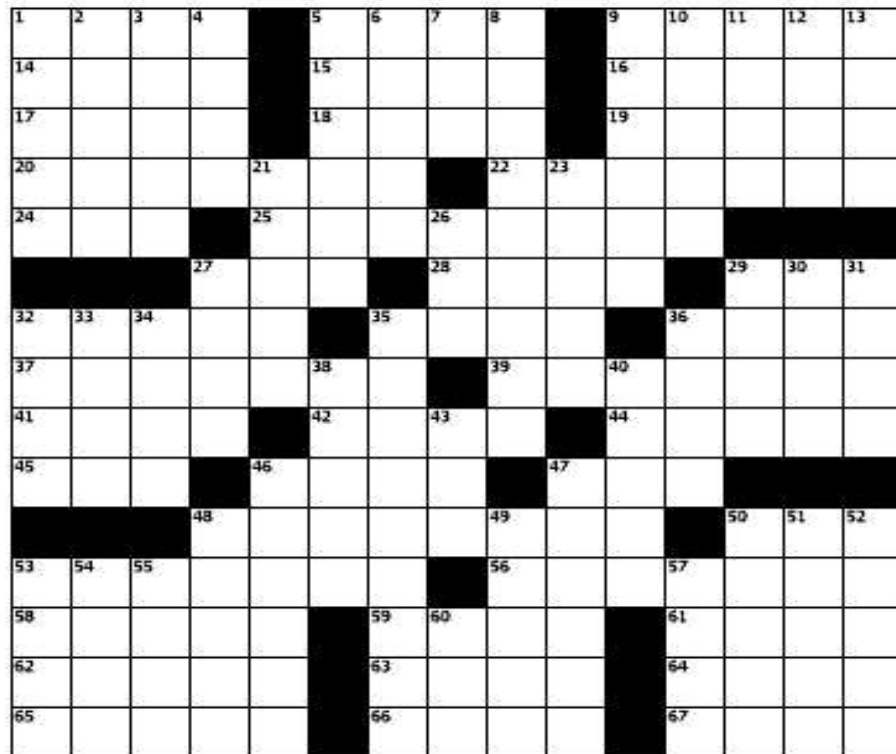
ChippewaDreamcatchers@hotmail.com



CROSSWORDS

Across

1. Country singer ____ McEntire
5. Fly
9. Passion
14. Snakelike fish
15. Highest point
16. Light tan
17. District
18. RBI, e.g.
19. Embellish
20. ____ of (throw out)
22. Went to bed
24. Agreement word
25. Showing lots of particulars
27. Slender pole
28. Merge
29. Plaything
32. Less common
35. Bestow
36. Japanese wrestling
37. Certain advertiser
39. Legislated
41. Suit item
42. Lager
44. Steam bath
45. Intrude
46. Broil
47. Baby's dinner attire
48. Paraphrased
50. Resort
53. Stuck fast
56. Come back in
58. Rent contract
59. Aid and ____
61. Helper
62. Corroded
63. Yuletide
64. Blueprint
65. Mediterranean island
66. Soothe
67. Vocalist ____ Fitzgerald



Down

1. All set
2. Ghostly
3. Sanctify
4. PDQ's kin
5. Talked back
6. Eight musicians
7. Physicians' group (abbr.)
8. Labrador ____
9. Decreased
10. Remodelled
11. Couturier Christian ____
12. Bogeyman
13. Pull apart
21. Scents
23. Actress ____ Barkin
26. French buddy
27. Landlord's income
29. Ballet skirt
30. Portent
31. "Star Wars" character
32. Invitation abbr.
33. One who mimics
34. Promising
35. Large dog (2 wds.)
36. Strike-breaker
38. Fat
40. In reserve
43. Distinctive period
46. Peaceful
47. Ladybug, e.g.
48. Bowler's button
49. Forest growths
50. Calm
51. Bicycle part
52. Sports ring
53. Actor ____ Guinness
54. Letter starter
55. Despise
57. Neck area
60. Feathery scarf

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.sfnso.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.sfnso.ca/index.html

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

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

SOAHAC London, Chippewas of the Thames,
Owen Sound,

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

Six Nations (Ohsweken, ON),

www.sixnations.ca/

Other Job Search Engines:

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



JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE

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

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

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

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

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

Email: InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc-gc.ca

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

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

Forms are available
at the Maawn
Doosh Gumig



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 MAAJIGOOG BINOOJIIYAG



ATTENTION TO ALL MEDICAL DRIVERS!!!

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



This Photo by Un-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NIHB/FNIHB

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

Medical Travel Drivers:

Terry Plain (Monis) 519-402-5535

Sheila Firth 519-383-1073

Christine Plain 519-466-0054

Muriel (Toddy) Joseph 519-336-
6323 or 519-312-2403

Marion Waters 519-312-5283

Kailey Maness 519-328-5366

Jill (Henry) Smith – 519-384-0076

Ron Simon 519-331-7607

Wheelchair Accessible Van Driver:

Contact the Health Centre at 519-
336-6770

Attention ODSP Clients

Janet Wilkinson will be available for

In person appointments

October 8th, 2025

from 9am—4pm

If you need to contact Janet Wilkinson
please call

519-337-3735 ext 2266



Aamjiwnaang Chief & Council

Agenda Item Submission

Information and Deadlines



- * Regular Council Meetings - 1st & 3rd Monday of every month, **starting at 5:00pm**. If Monday falls on a statutory holiday the meeting is generally held the following Monday. 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:
October 20th, 2025
 Your information is due by:
Tuesday October 14th 2024 at 4:00pm**

Miigwech, for your co-operation and understanding.

Ashley Jackson, Aamjiwnaang Council Clerk
ajackson@aamjiwnaang.ca

COUNCIL AGENDAS



Presently a copy of the Council Agenda is posted on the front doors of the Band Office and Community Centre.

If you would like to receive an “electronic” copy of the Council Agenda, please send an email to:
pnahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca providing your name and band number.

Only band members can receive an electronic copy of the Agenda.

Thank you.

**Patrick Nahmabin
 Community Information Officer**

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

Seniors, Youth and Security Fund applications to be submitted by Thursday at noon

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).
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