



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S

# Chippewa Tribe-UNE

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Aamjiwnaang Language & Culture Gathering 2025

**November 8th 8:30am-4:30pm**  
**November 9th 8:30am-2:00pm**

(Registration 8:30-9:00am)

Maawn Doosh Gumig  
 1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia  
 519-491-2160

### Main Contact:

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

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**Gdaankoobjigninaanig Mkwenmaadaanig**  
**"Let's remember our ancestors"**

## INDIGENOUS ART & FASHION CATWALK

**SUNDAY NOV 9th @ 1:00PM**

Call or email to sign-up:

[JBois@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:JBois@aamjiwnaang.ca) 519-344-4132

## Workshops

- Pow wow & ceremony etiquette
- Binoojiinyag gamwinan with Misho Eddy
- Songs & Story telling with Esbikenh
- Anishinaabemowin Bingo
- Painting with Moses
- Children's painting & games with Kennady Rayn and Right to Play
- Beading with Tammie Alton
- Mental Wellness with Youth council

**\*SIGN UP REQUIRED FOR EACH WORKSHOP\***

**(FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE)**

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## Keynote Speaker Barbara Nolan

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# 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](mailto:jbois@aamjiwnaang.ca)

**NOV 9 | 01:00 PM**

Maawn Doosh Gumig, Gym



WANT TO PLAY



We missed their Birthdays in the last issue but we want to wish Hazel Sands and Oak Sands a happy belated birthday on October 25th, They turned one year old!!

# Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

|                         |         |                              |         |
|-------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|
| Sean Bonassin           | Oct. 31 | Tanner Walker-Gray           | Nov. 7  |
| Jeremiah Fawcett        | Oct. 31 | Douglas McKay                | Nov. 8  |
| Natasha Montano Ramos   | Oct. 31 | Ryan Pitre                   | Nov. 8  |
| Daanis Joseph           | Oct. 31 | Lilee Noah                   | Nov. 8  |
| Stephan McDonald        | Oct. 31 | Joanna White                 | Nov. 8  |
| Xochilt Meza            | Oct. 31 | Syndel Baker                 | Nov. 9  |
| Kyle Bird               | Nov. 1  | Jeanne Briones               | Nov. 9  |
| Quade Cottrelle-Mcmanus | Nov. 1  | Darren Cumming               | Nov. 9  |
| Rachel Jackson          | Nov. 1  | James Lawrence               | Nov. 9  |
| Jessica Stager          | Nov. 1  | Kyra Lawrence                | Nov. 9  |
| Shianna Fenner          | Nov. 2  | Dennis Plain                 | Nov. 9  |
| Clay Harvey             | Nov. 2  | Ryan Stone                   | Nov. 9  |
| Lariah Sinopole         | Nov. 2  | Shauntauna Caron             | Nov. 10 |
| Presley Smith           | Nov. 2  | Wallace Fawcett              | Nov. 10 |
| Dante Williams          | Nov. 2  | Kevin Giacchina              | Nov. 10 |
| Darren Wrightman        | Nov. 2  | Brennan Green-Bird           | Nov. 10 |
| Michael B Ayers         | Nov. 3  | Kathleen Robertson           | Nov. 10 |
| Leah Delaney            | Nov. 3  | Herbert Jacobs               | Nov. 10 |
| Mason George            | Nov. 3  | Flying Low Eagle Woman Matte | Nov. 10 |
| Luna Kiyoshk            | Nov. 3  | James Stager                 | Nov. 10 |
| Robert Kulanda          | Nov. 3  | Wallace Young                | Nov. 10 |
| Jeanette Maness         | Nov. 3  | Chloe Briggins               | Nov. 11 |
| Chelsey Maracle         | Nov. 3  | Carter Cottrelle             | Nov. 11 |
| Joseph Lewis Rogers     | Nov. 3  | Cianna Mitchell              | Nov. 11 |
| Cynthia Rowark          | Nov. 3  | Jessy Munroe                 | Nov. 11 |
| Marissa Hunt            | Nov. 4  | Christopher Plain            | Nov. 11 |
| Joshua MacLean          | Nov. 4  | Glenn Williams               | Nov. 11 |
| Megan Vahovick          | Nov. 4  | Mika Casto                   | Nov. 12 |
| Alan Bond               | Nov. 5  | Cynthia Bearhart             | Nov. 12 |
| Necon Cottrelle         | Nov. 5  | Lindsey Clark                | Nov. 12 |
| Caroline Jackson        | Nov. 5  | Russell Crowley              | Nov. 12 |
| Tavis Schleen           | Nov. 5  | Zackery Goulais              | Nov. 12 |
| Marissa Velasquez       | Nov. 5  | Sidney Maness                | Nov. 12 |
| Jesse Webb              | Nov. 5  | Jordynn Plain                | Nov. 12 |
| Larry E Hanna Jr.       | Nov. 6  | Samantha Plain               | Nov. 12 |
| Lola Maydwell           | Nov. 6  | Quinn Prevost                | Nov. 12 |
| Carlee Nahmabin         | Nov. 6  | Christine Robertson          | Nov. 12 |
| Abigail Nicholson       | Nov. 6  | Tyler Schleen                | Nov. 12 |
| Darlene Rogers          | Nov. 6  | Natasha Adams                | Nov. 13 |
| Jolene Smith            | Nov. 6  | John Charlton                | Nov. 13 |
| Brenna Stone            | Nov. 6  | Sheridan Sinopole            | Nov. 13 |
| Wilfred W L Gray IV     | Nov. 7  | Lucille Williams             | Nov. 13 |
| Valerie Plain           | Nov. 7  | Mary M Williams              | Nov. 13 |
| Thomas Rogers           | Nov. 7  |                              |         |





Aanii! My name is Mariah Henry and I'm happy to share that I've recently joined the Lands Department here in Aamjiwnaang. In this role, I'll be supporting the team by performing a range of administrative and organizational tasks. I'm looking forward to being part of the team, to learning, and to contribute to the work being done in our department. If you see me around, don't hesitate to say hi!



Happy Birthday!!!

And more importantly, Happy Halloween!!

Here's your scary birthday affirmation for 2025....

We all had an Emo phase no matter what anyone says.

Happy Birthday T-Dawg from all your friends and family of Aamjiwnaang!!

COME ALL YE  
ANISHINAABE

AAMJIWNAANG'S  
**CHRISTMAS  
CONCERT**

*Santa will be  
dropping by,  
so remember to  
add your child  
(12 and under)  
to Santa's list!*

**DECEMBER 11, 2025**

**DOORS OPEN 5:30**

**Hayrides from 6-730 pm**

*Please sign up  
your act (singing,  
skit or performance).  
Lets make this a  
Concert to  
remember!*

**Deadline for Signs ups / Act / Skits is December 5 at 4 pm**

**Call out to uan Goozen Music students and  
Aamjiwnaang Got Talent winners to perform**

**There will be a scheduled rehearsal  
on December 10, from 6-8 pm**

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**AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION**  
**NOTICE TO BAND MEMBERS RE: DISTRIBUTION**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025**  
**8:45 – 12:00 PM to 1:00 – 4:45 PM**  
**\$950.00 CDN/band member at**  
**Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre, 1972 Virgil Ave**  
**Deadline for changes: Friday, November 14**

**Eligible Members please note:**

- To update or verify mailing addresses or direct deposit information, please contact the Finance department at (519) 336-8410 or email [finance@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:finance@aamjiwnaang.ca).
- Calculation for distribution is based on a percentage of last year's own source revenue, such as wind farms and pipelines, that was not committed to operating Band programs.

**Arrears**

- Be advised we will be enforcing the Finance Policy for anyone having an account with Aamjiwnaang that is not in good standing (ex. Housing, Post secondary, etc). We will be applying the distribution cheque to the outstanding account.
- No minor children's shares will be held for arrears.

**Payments for minor children will be made as follows:**

- Payments for minor children will be made to the biological custodial parent, provided that person is an Aamjiwnaang Band member.
- Payments for minor children whose biological custodial parent is not an Aamjiwnaang Band member will be held in trust until the child attains legal age.
- Non-biological custodial caregivers receiving distribution shares for minors prior to November 30, 2024 will continue to receive payments until the minor child(ren) turns 18.
- If requested, proper documentation must be provided.

**In the event of Postal Strike:**

- Cheques will be available for in-person pickup or direct deposit.
- Direct deposit is now available for Canadian **and US** bank accounts.

**Canadian members**

- If you received direct deposit last year and your account information ***has*** changed, you must notify Finance.

**US members**

- Please contact Finance for direct deposit options.
- You must provide banking information ***each year***, even if it hasn't changed.

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**DISTRIBUTION AUTHORIZATION FORM 2025**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Band # \_\_\_\_\_ give  
 \_\_\_\_\_ authorization to pick up my distribution cheque on my behalf.

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Signature

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Date

**\*\*Please submit a copy of status card with this form\*\***  
 Fax: 519-336-0382 or email: [finance@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:finance@aamjiwnaang.ca)



# COYOTE CULL

## TO CONTROL OVER POPULATION OF COYOTES

Must be an intermediate hunter **with your own hunting and safety equipment.**  
**Please bring an orange vest if you have one.**

**\*Aamjiwnaang  
Members Only**

**\*\$100 Honorarium  
For Participating**



- Registration is required to participate
- Bring your rifle (smaller caliber)
- Will be required to scope your rifle at the Qualifying Shoot
- Must be able to hit the target in the Qualifying Shoot
- You may choose to keep the coyote, or it will be donated for workshops

We strive to be stewards of this land in a respectful way that our ancestors would approve of. Therefore, no coyote remains will be left and a workshop to use the coyote will take place. Our intention is not to eliminate coyotes, but to lessen the threat to pets & humans.



### Registration & Qualifying Shoot:

Shooting range on Lasalle  
Friday, Nov. 7, 2025  
4pm-6pm



### Hunts:

1. Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025
2. Sunday, Nov. 9, 2025  
6am-12pm





## 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](mailto:jmaness@aamjiwnaang.ca)  
We look forward to another great year!!



## 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

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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**Position Title:** Program Leader – After School Program

**Location:** Sarnia, ON

**Duration:** Contract to June 2026 (32 Hours/Week)

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Tentative Interview Dates:** November 7<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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### Position Summary

The Program Leader will work with the Community Services Coordinator to deliver a safe, engaging and supportive environment for children in the before and after school program. This role involves planning and leading activities, supervising students and supporting the emotional and social development of children. The Program Leader will provide supervision to the Youth Workers in the program.

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### Responsibilities

- Supervise and ensure the safety of children at all times during program hours.
- Plan, implement, and lead age-appropriate activities including homework help, arts and crafts, games, sports, and enrichment activities.
- Foster a positive, inclusive, and respectful environment for all participants.
- Maintain appropriate behavior management strategies to support positive child development.
- Communicate effectively with children, parents, school staff, and team members.
- Ensure program areas are clean, organized, and well-maintained.
- Assist with daily sign-in/sign-out procedures and maintain accurate attendance records.
- Report any incidents, accidents, or concerns to the Site Coordinator promptly.
- Follow all licensing, safety, and organizational guidelines and procedures.
- Provide a written report to the Community Services Coordinator monthly regarding monthly activities, for funding requirements.
- Engage in regular consultation with the Community Services Coordinator, including a performance evaluation.
- Participate regularly in team meetings.
- Comply with other mandated legal/regulatory requirements related (such as occupational health and safety, standards of professional conduct, employment standards).

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### Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to work with diverse and high-risk populations
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Strong professional boundaries and self-care routines
- Ability to follow oral and written directions well
- Basic computer skills
- Ability to adapt to changing needs of clients
- Knowledge of Microsoft programs.
- Able to navigate internet and email use.
- Familiar with office equipment.
- Knowledge of completing program reports.



### Minimum Requirements

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- High school diploma or GED required; education in child development/education field preferred.
- Effective verbal and written communication skills.
- CPR/First Aid certification required.
- Experience in group leadership.
- Flexible hours, including evenings.
- Valid driver's license and use of vehicle.
- Must successfully pass the vulnerable sector screening and criminal record check.

### Other Considerations

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

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

### Application Process

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

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

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



### **Attention Members!**

**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](mailto:cadams@aamjiwnaang.ca)**



# Aamjiwnaang First Nation

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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**Position Title:** Youth Sports and Recreation Worker

**Location:** Sarnia, ON

**Duration:** Permanent

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Tentative Interview Dates:** November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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### Position Summary

The Youth Sports and Recreation Worker is responsible for planning, organizing, and leading youth sports and recreational activities for Aamjiwnaang First Nation. This role promotes active lifestyles, teamwork, and positive youth development in a safe, fun, and inclusive environment. The ideal candidate has a passion for working with children and youth, strong leadership skills, and a background in sports, fitness, or recreation. This position requires an availability to work non-standard hours, evenings and weekends, and may involve occasional travel.

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### Responsibilities

- Prepare and deliver age-appropriate sports and recreation programs for the Aamjiwnaang youth
- Provided leadership in the provision of recreational and self-awareness/esteem program and services for the youth of Aamjiwnaang First Nation
- Responsible for ensuring that availability youth support services and sports and recreation programs
- Facilitate structured play, fitness sessions, and recreational programs.
- Ensure safety and well-being of all participants by enforcing program rules and guidelines
- Set up and maintain sports equipment and facilities
- To assist team managers with LHNHL team registration, collate a list of LHNHL participants for finance purposes
- To assist with outside youth organization i.e., Scouts Canada
- Responsible for assisting in developing and delivering youth related workshops.
- Responsible for identifying youth problems and trends: providing innovative initiatives to address such problems
- Responsible assisting in the development of grant applications
- Perform administrative tasks as required, including work plan, budget, and reports.

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### Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to work with diverse and high-risk populations
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Strong professional boundaries and self-care routines
- Ability to follow oral and written directions well
- Basic computer skills
- Ability to adapt to changing needs of clients
- Knowledge of Microsoft programs.
- Able to navigate internet and email use.
- Familiar with office equipment.
- Knowledge of completing program reports and collecting various program statistics.



### Minimum Requirements

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- High school diploma or equivalent
- Sports and Recreation Certificate an asset
- Knowledge of Child and Youth Sports Development.
- Excellent communication skills, both, written and verbal.
- Must display approachability and acceptance towards community and clients.
- Must show flexibility and creativity and ability to adapt to client needs.
- High level of appreciation and sensitivity to Indigenous issues, beliefs, and values.
- Must have valid drivers' licence and reliable transportation.
- Available to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends
- Must successfully pass the vulnerable sector screening and criminal record check.

### Other Considerations

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

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

### Application Process

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

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Or  
519-336-0382 fax

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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





# Aamjiwnaang First Nation

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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**Position Title:** Transportation Planner

**Location:** Sarnia, ON

**Duration:** Permanent, Full-Time

**Posting Closes/Deadline:** November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Tentative Interview Dates:** November 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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### Position Summary

The Transportation Coordinator is responsible for managing all vehicles and transportation and overseeing the transportation needs for the First Nation. They oversee scheduling vehicles for all departments (including our various vans and buses). They will ensure safe, efficient and economical transportation of students and community members to all destinations. This position reports to the Manager of Community Services.

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### Responsibilities

- Establish all regular bus routes, schedules and stops. Develop route maps for drivers, schools, etc. as appropriate
- Coordinate student transportation activities with school officials, department heads and any other groups.
- Arrange for special transportation for all special need circumstances
- Keep up-to-date records on all vehicles
- Schedule drivers for vehicles in order to meet community needs
- Schedule and coordinate maintenance with Public Works
- Enter timecard information for all drivers bi-weekly

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### 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.

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### Minimum Requirements

- Certificate / diploma in administration 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

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### 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.

### Application Process

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Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer

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#### Requirements:

- Grade 12 or General Education Development program
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- A willingness to learn and grow within the aviation industry
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#### For more information please contact:

Daniella Izzo at [daizzo@aerotek.com](mailto:daizzo@aerotek.com)  
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## Sarnia-Lambton Native Friendship Centre Job Description

|                 |                                       |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Position Title: | <b>Executive Director</b>             |
| Status:         | <b>Full-Time (35 hours per week)</b>  |
| Compensation:   | <b>\$80,000-\$100,000 (Annually)</b>  |
| Closing Date:   | <b>November 21<sup>st</sup> 2025.</b> |

### DESCRIPTION

The Executive Director is responsible for providing the leadership and direction required for the successful management of Sarnia-Lambton Native Friendship Centre (SLNFC), consistent with the strategic direction outlined by the Board of Directors. The Executive Director must establish themselves and the Sarnia-Lambton Native Friendship Centre as a visible and active presence in the community.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

#### LEADERSHIP AND RELATIONSHIPS

- Serve as the direct supervisor to all staff or ensure that a staff supervision process is established subject to SLNFC Personal Policy and Procedure and attends or participates in Board of Directors meetings.
- Provide professional oversight to all management to ensure the achievement of all goals.
- Lead the organization's employees successfully through goal-setting, delegation, and effective communication.
- Partner with the Board of Directors to construct a strategic plan that guides the organization in providing services to the community.
- Advise and inform the Board of Directors on the priorities of the organization, including both ongoing and emerging issues of importance that need to be addressed.

#### OPERATIONS AND FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

- Manage the organization's day-to-day operations.
- Supervise and participate in the development, execution, and assessment of Sarnia-Lambton Native Friendship Centre's services, ensuring they reflect the mission/vision set by the Board of Directors.
- Organize and draft the agenda develops supporting reports for all Board of Directors meetings.
- Lead the development, establishment and maintenance of Sarnia-Lambton Native Friendship Centre's policies, procedures, and job descriptions, including obtaining approvals from the Board of Directors when required.
- Review policies and procedures annually and drafts recommended improvements to the Board of Directors as required.



- Ensure that confidentiality is always maintained for all employees, students, and volunteers.
- Ensures regular organizational and evaluation reviews occur and that appropriate program, operations and facility shifts occur as required.

### **MISSION OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

- Act as the organization's spokesperson – promote Sarnia-Lambton Native Friendship Centre's mission/vision and increase community awareness of Sarnia-Lambton Native Friendship Centre's its services; including public events, agency meetings and invite the media when required.
- Identify and participate in events that will effectively establish community relations and enhance the organization's visibility, promoting the overall mission/vision and services of Sarnia-Lambton Native Friendship Centre's.
- Establish working relationships with a broad range of community groups, all levels of government, and other organizations, both Indigenous and other to work toward common objectives.
- Represent Sarnia-Lambton Native Friendship Centre's on appropriate committees, networks, and joint projects.
- Monitor community needs to identify when changes in programs are required to effectively serve the community.
- Acts as a representative of the Sarnia-Lambton Native Friendship Centre's as required or delegated in various community.

### **HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

- Determine and meet staffing requirements to effectively implement and manage the organization's programs.
- Create a supportive and safe working climate for all employees and volunteers that is in accordance with laws and regulations.
- Ensure proper recruitment, hiring, and training of all new hires to develop a strong staff team that will contribute to the organization's mission/vision and objectives.
- Oversee a performance management system that monitors staff performance and includes annual performance reviews for all employees.
- Work with Board of Directors to set salaries and other compensation benefits.

### **FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION**

- Directly oversee all financial activities related to the annual and day-to-day operation of Sarnia-Lambton Native Friendship Centre's.
- Lead preparation of a comprehensive annual budget for approval by the Board of Directors.
- Partner with the Board of Directors to secure sufficient funding for the operation of Sarnia-Lambton Native Friendship Centre's through proper research and preparation of funding plans and proposals.

- Monitor all financial records and ensure that proper regulations and procedures are adhered to.
- Keep the Board of Directors informed through regular reports outlining the organization's revenues, expenses, and cash flows.
- Manage and monitor the organization's funds and cash flow according to the approved budget.

## **POSITION REQUIREMENTS**

### **FORMAL EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION**

- Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university in a related field such as law, social work, human resources, finance, marketing management or leadership, or equivalent experience.

### **KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE**

- Strong awareness of Indigenous culture.
- Must possess an in-depth knowledge of urban Indigenous community needs, solutions, trends, and gaps.
- Must have a minimum of 3-5 years' experience in managing a non-profit community resource-based agency, preferably within an Indigenous organization.
- Must have a minimum of 2-4 years' experience in staff management.
- Experience in initiating, strategically planning, implementing, and evaluating programs and services.
- Strong financial understanding of operational budgets and forecasts.
- Strong record-keeping and documentation abilities.

### **PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES**

- Ability to manage multiple projects/tasks at once: set priorities, develop a personal schedule, record goals, and track progress.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills: speak, listen, and write clearly. Able to understand questions and convey appropriate information in response.
- Good reading comprehension skills: read and comprehend information in work-related procedural documents.
- Strong interpersonal skills, including an ability and motivation to work and interact with a variety of people, and experience and success in motivating and managing volunteers and staff.
- Problem solver. Able to assess issues and identify their causes, generate solutions, and make recommendations/decisions when appropriate.
- Team player. Able and willing to work with a group of peers.
- Leader. Positively influence others to meet and exceed goals that are in the best interests of the organization and the community.
- Flexible. Work irregular hours and some weekends when required.





## Sarnia-Lambton Native Friendship Centre Job Description

|                 |                                 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Position Title: | Executive Director              |
| Status:         | Full-Time (35 hours per week)   |
| Compensation:   | \$80,000-\$100,000 (Annually)   |
| Closing Date:   | November 21 <sup>st</sup> 2025. |

### HOW TO APPLY

Please submit your resume and cover letter describing the qualifications above to our Vice-President of our Board of Directors at:

Email: [suziisaac@slnfc.org](mailto:suziisaac@slnfc.org)

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

**GCHI-MIIGWECH!**

**Recovery Group**  
*EVERY Tuesday*

November 4 Blue Building 1-3  
November 11 CANCELLED  
November 18 CANCELLED  
November 25 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

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

| Date   | Event   | Time  |
|--------|---|-------|
| SEP 25 | DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION                         | 4-7PM |
| OCT 9  | CANCELLED<br>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

Southern First Nations  
Secretariat

## Ownership, Control, Access and Possession (OCAP) Training Series

**FNIGC | CGIPN**First Nations Information Governance Centre  
Le Centre de gouvernance de l'information des Premières Nations

Please join us to learn more about First Nations Information Governance Centre (FNIGC) and OCAP® through an online presentation, and in-person workshop.

The presentation was designed to introduce participants to the FNIGC, the First Nations principles of OCAP® and First Nations data sovereignty.

While the in-person workshop provides participants with an interactive opportunity to deeper explore the First Nations principles of OCAP®. By using historical and contemporary examples, the workshop explores OCAP®, data sovereignty, and research and data management issues, and offers participants the opportunity to consider how OCAP® can be respected within their current work.

### Virtual Information Session

**Date & Time:**November 12, 2025  
10am-11am**Location:**

Zoom

### In-Person Workshop

**Date & Time:**January 20, 2026  
9:30am-2:30pm (Lunch provided)**Location:**Aamjiwnaang Community Centre  
Banquet Room  
1972 Virgil Ave.,  
Sarnia, ON**Registration Deadline:**

Tuesday, January 13, 2026 by 1:00pm

### REGISTER:

To register, please contact Lori Fisher, Executive Assistant by email [exec.assistant@sfns.on.ca](mailto:exec.assistant@sfns.on.ca) or phone 519-692-5868 ext. 234.



# CORN SOUP COOK-OFF WINNERS



**Chris Williams**



**Kelly Rogers**



**Jonathan Parker**



**Susan Burt**



**Audrey Jacobs**



**Ashley Williams**







# LEST WE FORGET

REMEMBRANCE DAY  
CEREMONY



NOVEMBER 7,  
2025 AT 11:00AM

AAMJIWNAANG CENOTAPH

978 TASHMOO AVENUE



# INHERENT JURISDICTION



## What would Aamjiwnaang's own law look like?

Aamjiwnaang's law would embody our values and traditions concerning child and family wellbeing, aiming to reclaim how we raise our children and support families in healing from past harms. A ratified law by the community would carry the weight of federal law, preventing Ontario and Canada from making decisions about Aamjiwnaang children without our consent.

Is there funding for this initiative? Yes, the Federal government offers capacity-building funding for communities asserting their inherent jurisdiction. This funding typically covers all related expenses for five years without requiring the use of local revenue.

## What is inherent jurisdiction, and how does it apply to Aamjiwnaang?

Aamjiwnaang First Nation has always maintained its right and authority to care for and make decisions about our children. Despite colonial interference and child welfare systems, we continue to uphold this right. Indigenous communities across Canada have successfully exercised their jurisdiction over their children and families, independent of federal and provincial laws. We are reasserting Aamjiwnaang's inherent jurisdiction because colonial child welfare systems have caused significant harm by separating children from their families and culture. In 2020, the federal government enacted a law recognizing Indigenous communities' inherent jurisdiction over child and family wellbeing. This allows Aamjiwnaang to create our own family wellbeing agency and governing law, with capacity funding provided by the federal government for this purpose.



## INHERENT JURISDICTION

Aamjiwnaang will explore the community's interest in reasserting its jurisdiction over children and families. Input from children, youth, parents, and Elders is vital for developing a mandate to pursue this jurisdiction and create our own laws.

The voices of our children, youth, parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and Elders are critical in the process of developing a mandate to pursue inherent jurisdiction and, subsequently, in creating our own law and supporting its implementation.



### Questions?

Contact Rachael Simon  
519-336-8410 ext 204  
rsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca

## INHERENT JURISDICTION

We are looking for feedback on beginning the inherent jurisdiction process.

Please scan the QR code below to complete the survey.

Everyone who completes the survey will be entered in to win a \$150 Best Buy Gift Card.



## Aamjiwnaang, you're invited!

We are hosting a Community Engagement Session on the proposed  
**Riverside Generating Station**  
located in St. Clair Township, at the old OPG Site



**Thursday**  
November 6, 2025



**Time**  
4:00-7:00 pm



**Maawn Doosh Gumig  
Community & Youth  
Centre (Banquet Room)**  
1972 Virgil Avenue,  
Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5

➤ Meet the project team

➤ Learn about the project

➤ Share your thoughts

➤ Ask questions

### AGENDA

4:00 - 5:00 pm: Interactive Open House  
5:00 - 6:00 pm: Catered Dinner  
6:00 - 7:00 pm: Presentation and Q&A

### TO LEARN MORE



[www.aturapower.com/riverside](http://www.aturapower.com/riverside)

[riverside@aturapower.com](mailto:riverside@aturapower.com)



For more information, please contact Alexandra (ext. 245)  
or Courtney (ext. 250)

➤ Dinner

➤ Door Prizes

➤ Child-Minding  
Available

## Aamjiwnaang Child & Family Well-being Pow wow drum night's



"Come join us whether you're experienced or no experience at all"



\* Location: Aamjiwnaang Maawn Doosh  
Gumig Community Centre 1972 Virgil Ave.,  
Sarnia, ON

Time 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Thursday November 6, 2025

Thursday November 20, 2025

Thursday December 4, 2025

Thursday December 18, 2025

For more information contact: Matthew Isaac  
[misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca)

# SENIORS INFO CORNER

## NOVEMBER



**3 & 4**  
NOVEMBER

### STAINED GLASS ART

COMMUNITY CENTRE - SIGN UP  
ON SEPARATE FLYER

**4**

NOVEMBER

### GAME NIGHT

SENIORS COMPLEX

**11**

NOVEMBER

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

BAND BUILDINGS CLOSED



**13**

NOVEMBER

### MAKING MEMORIES SCRAPBOOKING

SIGN UP ORIGINAL FLYER



**18**

NOVEMBER

### POTLUCK GAME NIGHT

SENIORS COMPLEX

**20**

NOVEMBER

### SENIOR DINNER & MOVIE

SIGN UP OIN ORIGINAL FLYER

**25**

NOVEMBER

### COFFEE TIME

GANIGIWE



**26**

NOVEMBER

### ROCK N' ROLL CHRISTMAS

SIGN UP ORIGINAL FLYER

**27**

NOVEMBER

### MAKING MEMORIES SCRAPBOOKING

SIGN UP ORIGINAL FLYER



**29**

NOVEMBER

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SIGN UP ORIGINAL FLYER



**ATTENTION**

SENIORS

*Congregate Dinning*

November 19<sup>th</sup>  
&  
November 22nd

**Cancelled**



# Seniors 60+ Memories in the Making



**November 13<sup>TH</sup> AND 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
**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.



22nd  
November

Senior and Youth

# Medieval Times<sup>®</sup>

## DINNER & TOURNAMENT

11:30am coach bus leaving community  
center.

Arriving at 3pm and returning home at  
1030pm.

Limited Tickets

Draw if necessary; sign up using  
QR Code





# Seniors 60+ Sipkens Christmas Lantern

Scan QR Code to  
Sign up

Limited Spots



Draw will take  
place if  
needed

November 28<sup>th</sup> 2025  
11am at  
Sipkens Nursery  
3261 London Line Wyoming







# FRUIT BASKETS SENIORS 65 YEARS +

**DECEMBER 18TH, 2025  
FROM 9AM TO 4PM**

**PICK UP FROM COMMUNITY CENTER SENIORS ROOM**

**ON RESERVE MEMEBERS ARE AUTOMATICALLY  
SIGNED UP**

**OFF RESERVE MEMBERS MUST SIGN UP BY  
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

**WE WOULD IIKE TO WISH YOU  
ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS &  
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**CALL BECKY TO SIGN UP**





SENIORS 60+

REMEMBRANCE DAY

NOV 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup>

9AM - 4PM

STAINED GLASS

COMMUNITY CENTER - SENIORS ROOM

SIGN UP USING QR CODE. DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE IF NECESSARY



10 DIFFERENT PARTICIPANTS FOR EACH DAY



Aamjiwnaang First Nation  
Home and Community Care

SENIORS 60+

Movie Night & Dinner

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00 PM



Scan QR Code to sign up. Draw will take place if needed.

Seniors 60+

The ROCK & ROLL Christmas Show

November 26<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm

IMPERIAL THEATRE



Sign up using QR Code. Draw will take place if needed



Aamjiwnaang First Nation  
Home and Community Care

SENIORS 60+

DAY TRIP

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

WALPOLE ISLAND

NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> AT 1030AM  
LEAVING COMMUNITY CENTER

SIGN UP USING QR CODE. DRAW MAY NEED TO BE DONE





## THE SANITARY SYSTEM

The sanitary system is a series of underground pipes that transport sewage to the City's sewage treatment facility.

- Everything you flush goes to the treatment facility through the sanitary sewers
- At the sewage treatment facility, sewage is treated to a regulated standard given by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
- Once the sewage is treated, it is released back to our local rivers and Lake Huron.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- **EVERYTHING YOU FLUSH GOES TO THE SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITY?**
- **HOUSEHOLD DRAINS AND SEWERS ARE DESIGNED FOR HUMAN WASTE, TOILET PAPER AND WASTEWATER ONLY**
- **FLUSHING PAPER TOWELS AND OTHER GARBAGE DOWN TOILETS CAN CREATE BLOCKAGES, BACK-UPS, AND OVERFLOWS.**
- **FOOD WASTE SHOULD BE PUT IN YOUR COMPOST OR GARBAGE**
- **HAZARDOUS WASTE DEPOTS WILL ACCEPT MANY HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS AND WASTE.**



THE CORPORATION OF  
THE CITY OF SARNIA

## IT'S A TOILET, NOT A TRASH CAN



Help protect our  
environment and don't  
flush other stuff!

CONTACT INFORMATION:  
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES  
CITY OF SARNIA

519-332-0530  
EXT. 4641 OR 4642 (PHONE)



## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

### ✓ Flush the right stuff

ONLY flush toilet paper down your toilet. Our sewage system isn't designed for other items, even those that claim to be flushable.

### ✓ Help prevent sewer blockages and overflows

Flushing the wrong items down your toilet can lead to pipe and sewer blockages, creating backups, basement flooding, and sewage overflows into local rivers and lakes.

### ✓ Put waste where it belongs



## DISPOSAL OF UNUSED MEDICINES

**Always:** dispose of your medicines by returning them to a pharmacy.

**Never** flush your medicines down the toilet, as they can end up in our streams, rivers and lakes, which can be harmful to fish and other aquatic life.

## DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Household hazardous waste (HHW) is any material that is corrosive, flammable, ignitable or reactive. HHW includes items such as bleach, cleansers, nail polish, and paint. You should never pour HHW down your sink or flush down your toilet.

For more information please contact: The County of Lambton at [www.lambtononline.ca](http://www.lambtononline.ca) or (519)-845-0801

Visit [www.makethedrop.ca](http://www.makethedrop.ca) for more information and locations for disposing hazardous waste.

## PROPER DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

### GARBAGE:

- Baby wipes
- Bandages, bandage wrappers
- Cigarettes
- Cleaning wipes
- Colostomy bags
- Combs or brushes
- Condoms
- Cotton balls, swabs, or pads
- Dental floss
- Disposable Diapers
- Fats, oils and grease
- Food waste (non-compostable)
- Hair
- Kitty litter
- Rags and clothes
- Rubber/plastic items (eg. Latex gloves)
- Sanitary pads or tampons (including applicators)
- Tights and pantyhose
- Toothbrushes

### COMPOSTER

- Compostable food waste
- Unbleached paper towels
- Newsprint

### HAZARDOUS WASTE DEPOT (HHW)

- Antifreeze
- Paint, solvents
- Motor oil
- Deep fryer oil



# CHRISTMAS PLANTERS

AT SIPKENS

Questions?  
Contact  
Roberta @ 332-  
6770 Ext.313



To sign up,  
scan the QR  
code.

25 MAKE & 10  
NOV TAKE AM

SPACE IS LIMITED. DEADLINE TO SIGN  
UP IS NOV.17 WITH DRAW ON NOV. 18TH

**3261 London Line  
Wyoming**



Aamjiwnaang Child and Family Well-Being



# Christmas

## PHOTOS

(1) One photo per family, maximum 6 people in the photo.

Photos will be taken at the Community Centre in the Seniors Room

**November 21, 2025**  
**9:00am - 7:30pm**

Time slots available in 15 minute intervals. Visit the link below or scan the QR code for the booking link.

Questions?  
brjacobs@aamjiwnaang.ca



<https://calendar.app.google/NbMBE3E5sbboPobK8>







# WINTER

## *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 Winter  
clothing.**

Winter clothing expense forms can be picked up and  
returned with original receipts to the receptionist. All  
receipts and expense forms are due by **January 16, 2026**  
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 ADMIN at  
519-336-8410 ext. 223 or by email at new person email







# RIBBON SKIRT DRIVE

**FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER  
WE'LL BE COLLECTING GENTLY  
USED RIBBON SKIRTS AND  
SHIRTS.**

**CHILD & FAMILY WELL-BEING WILL BE OFFERING A  
"SHOPPING" EXPERIENCE FOR THOSE WHO WOULD  
LIKE TO GIFT RIBBON SKIRTS/SHIRT TO A LOVED ONE  
WHO DOESN'T HAVE ONE OR MAY NOT BE ABLE TO  
AFFORD ONE.**

**ACCEPTING ALL AGES &  
SIZES**

**PLEASE DROP OFF ANY DONATIONS AT THE CHILD &  
FAMILY WELL-BEING BUILDING**



**November 4, 2025**  
**2:00pm – 6:00pm**

Maawn Doosh Gumig Community  
and Youth Centre, 1972 Virgil Ave,  
Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5, Facilitators are  
Jason Henry (Bizhiki Niibowid) and  
Cindy Henry (Nitaway Gabowi Kwe)

# Mino Bimaadiziwin: Returning to Ourselves

## Session 3: Anishinaabe Names and Language

In this session, we will be exploring the Connection Between Language, Identity, and Self-Worth. This session brings our focus to the sacred power of Anishinaabe names and the vital role of language in shaping who we are.

Through these teachings, we will explore how names and language carry identity, memory, and purpose — and how reclaiming them supports healing and self-worth.

### What to Expect:

- Ceremonial Opening: Smudge, water offering, and tobacco protocol
- Teaching Circle: The meaning and spiritual importance of Anishinaabe names
- Reflection and Rebuilding: How names place us within our families, communities, and responsibilities, beginning or continuing language learning, and preparing for the process of receiving a name
- Closing Ceremony: Smudge and closing circle

Please note: Sessions are for individuals 16+. 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.**


To register please call, scan or [click here](#).

**Michaela Nahmabin-Hiltz**

Indigenous Administrative & Outreach Assistant  
Sarnia-Lambton Ontario Health Team  
226-349-6876







Please join us

**NOVEMBER 7TH @ 9am—4pm**

Maawn Doosh Gumig

**RON KANUTSKI**

Ron Kanutski is visiting us from Thunder Bay On and is a band member from the Red Rock Indian Band near Nipigon On. Ron will be joining us to share his teachings on various traditional healing methods in working with physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual unwellness.

Attention will be placed on working with addictions. Ron will be working with the four basic elements of life, plants, sound, colours, food, and prayer. In addition, he will also discuss various ceremonies to seek wellness. Ron will also be conducting a ceremony for those seeking healing for individual concerns or issues on site for all participants.

Please bring a small offering of tobacco and a small gift or offering for individual healing work as it is an important part of the healing ceremony. Also wear comfortable clothing and do your best to refrain from cellphone use during our gathering together. It is hard to focus on healing when you are distracted by outside influences.

Please call 519-332-6770 ext. 317 for more information

**Miigwech**



## Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag Baashkaakodin Giizis-Freezing Moon November 2025



| Sunday-Name<br>Giizhigad   | Monday Shkintan<br>Giizhigad  | Tuesday-Niizho<br>Giizhigad                       | Wednesday-Nswi<br>Giizhigad  | Thursday-Niwo<br>Giizhigad  | Friday-<br>Naano<br>Giizhi- | Saturday-<br>Ngodwaaswi<br>Giizhigad   |
|--|---|---|--|---|-----------------------------|--|
|  |   |   |  |   |                             | 1  |
| 2  | 3<br>Fall ornament<br>10am-12pm<br><b>Morning only</b>                | 4<br>Open Craft<br>1pm-3pm                        | 5<br>Poppy Craft<br>5pm-7pm<br><b>Evening only</b>                       | 6<br>Play group<br>10am-12pm  | 7                           | 8 Cultural and Family<br>Language Gathering<br>900-430<br><b>See flyer for details</b> |
| 9 Cultural &<br>Family Language<br>Gathering<br>830-200 <b>See flyer<br/>for details</b> | 10<br>No programming  | 11<br><b>Closed</b><br><b>Remembrance<br/>Day</b> | 12<br>Bird Feeder Craft<br>10am-12pm<br>5pm-7pm                          | 13<br>Home safety<br>presentation<br>10am-12pm                            | 14<br>                      |  |
| 16   | 17<br>Animal Tracks<br>10am-12pm<br>Gym Night<br>5pm-7pm              | 18<br>Baby/Toddler<br>Check - in<br>1pm-3pm       | 19 Scarecrow Craft<br>10am-12pm<br>Book & Craft Night<br>5pm-7pm         | 20 Tie blankets<br>10am-12pm<br><b>Sign up required<br/>Limited to 12</b> | 21                          | 22   |
| 23   | 24<br>Christmas tree craft<br>10am-12pm<br>Christmas Craft<br>5pm-7pm | 25<br>Christmas Craft<br>1pm-3pm                  | 26<br>DMB welcome<br>event : information<br>about our program<br>4pm-7pm | 27<br>Grocery Giveaway<br>10am<br>Community center<br>gym                 | 28                          | 29   |
| 30   |   |   |  |   |                             |  |

We also have transportation available for Programming call or text Paula 226-349-2427

# November 2025

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY         | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY                                       | THURSDAY                                 | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY                                     |
|---|----------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Youth Drop-In (**NEW**)<br>Tues-Thurs : 2:30-3:00 PM (on RTP program days only)<br>Right to Play Program<br>Tues-Thurs : 3:00-6:00 PM<br>Contact Ashley if you have any questions<br>(226) 349-4362 |                |   |   |  |  | 1  |
| 2   | 3              | 4<br><i>Sports<br/>Night</i>                      | 5<br><i>Manhunt<br/>Canatara<br/>Trails</i>     | 6<br><i>Smash Bros<br/>Tournament</i>    | 7  | 8  |
| 9   | 10<br><i>N</i> | 11<br><b>CLOSED</b><br><i>Remembrance<br/>Day</i> | 12<br><i>A</i><br><i>Storytelling<br/>Lodge</i> | 13<br><i>W</i><br><i>Movie<br/>Night</i> | 14<br><i>WEEK</i>                              | 15   |
| 16  | 17             | 18<br><i>Sports<br/>Night</i>                     | 19<br><i>Pool<br/>Tournament</i>                | 20<br><i>Minute<br/>To Win It</i>        | 21<br><i>Leaders of<br/>Tomorrow<br/>Event</i> | 22<br><i>Medieval<br/>Times<br/>**DRAW**</i> |
| 23  | 24             | 25<br><i>Sports<br/>Night</i>                     | 26<br><i>Wellness<br/>Wednesday</i>             | 27<br><i>Baking</i>                      | 28   | 29   |
| 30  |                |   |   |  |  |  |





## Mino Miijim Program

Presents

# Immune Support Remedies

Preparing for Cold & Flu Season  
with

**Andrea Doxtator**

**Owner of Soothing Spirit**

Thursday November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

10am – 2pm

Maawn Doosh Gumig Community & Youth Centre

Seniors Room

Light Lunch Provided



Take Five Products Home with You



*\*Elderberry Syrup\**

*\*Fire Cider\**

*\*Immune Boosting Tea Blend\**

*\*Cold & Flu Tea Blend\**

All Materials Provided – No Experience Needed



<https://forms.office.com/r/2JWJM2M3n2>

Tammy Simon 519 332-6770 ext. 323

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

Limited Spots Available – Draw to be held if necessary

Register by November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - 4pm

\*\*\*COMMITMENT FEE POLICY\*\*\*





PREVENTATIVE CARE PROGRAM:

**CANCER SCREENING  
INFORMATION SESSIONS****CERVICAL CANCER**

Wednesday November 5<sup>th</sup>  
2:30PM-3:30PM  
Maawn Doosh Gumig

**COLORECTAL CANCER**

Wednesday November 19<sup>th</sup>  
2:30PM-3:30PM  
Maawn Doosh Gumig

**BREAST CANCER**

Wednesday November 26<sup>th</sup>  
2:30PM-3:30PM  
Maawn Doosh Gumig

**TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH**

- Learn about FREE cancer screening services
- Discuss strategies to reduce cancer risk
- Learn about support available for you and your family
- Learn about the benefits of early detection

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

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

## DIABETES FOOTCARE INFORMATION SESSION & CEDAR FOOT SOAKS



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025 10 AM -  
1 PM - HEALTH CENTRE.  
LUNCH WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED.

PLEASE CALL NATALIE AT (519) 332-  
6770, EXT. 326 TO SIGN UP BY FRIDAY,  
NOV. 7/25. LIMITED SPACE! DRAW WILL  
BE HELD IF NECESSARY.







# DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP



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**Monday, November 17, 2025 – 10 am prompt!**  
**Health Centre – We will have a Guest Speaker!**

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**\*This is an open support group which is facilitated by a dietitian, Diabetes educator/nurse & Health Centre staff. No sign up required. Transportation is available if needed. Please contact Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326.**

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre



Winter/Christmas



**Thrifting Days!**  
Community Centre Gym

Friday, Nov. 14/25—10 am til close.  
Saturday, Nov. 15/25—9 am til close.

Bring in your Winter coats & gear, small household items, Christmas decorations, and whatever else you no longer need, anytime during these 2 days.  
Call Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326 for further info.



PREVENTATIVE CARE PROGRAM:



# CHAIR ZUMBA



E-nangaabe-jig  
Health Services

MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG

1:00PM-2:00PM

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>  
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>  
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>  
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>



QUESTIONS? CALL MIKEESHA EXT. 309

**THE GREAT  
CANDY BUY BACK**

Bring your UNOPENED  
Halloween candy!

WE WILL PAY  
**\$5.00 PER POUND**  
MAX \$25.00 PP



NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> – HEALTH CENTRE  
NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> – COMMUNITY CENTRE

**4PM – 7PM**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS  
PLEASE EMAIL:  
afndental@gmail.com



**FIT-MALL**

**WALKING**



**LAMBTON MALL**

9:30AM-10:30AM  
Wednesday November 5th  
Wednesday November 12th  
Wednesday November 19th  
Wednesday November 26th

Questions? Call Mikeesha ext. 309



E-nangaabe-jig  
Health Services



In honor of World Diabetes Day

# Creators Garden

WITH JOE PITAWANAKWAT



November 28th

10am -12pm

Maawn Doosh Gumig



Scan the  
QR code  
to sign up.

Deadline to sign up  
is Nov.20. If required  
a draw will take  
place on Nov. 21st.





## **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!



**Tuesday, Nov. 18,  
2025 - Noon**

**Health Centre  
Community Health  
Room**

**Please sign up by  
Friday, Nov. 14,  
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 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

**AAMJIWNAANG CHILD & FAMILY WELL-BEING**

## LAND BASED LEARNING

### Part 2 Fall Deer Hunting Season

**Hunting date:**  
November 14th, 2025  
start out from  
Community Centre  
at 6:00AM!

This is a great opportunity to learn the proper steps to safe hunting & harvesting with traditional and cultural infused teachings.  
It's important as First Nations People to practice our rights to hunting & fishing.  
Youth will be paired up with a local hunter to do a morning hunt. November 14<sup>th</sup> students/parent's use a cultural day to be excused from class, also keep in mind hunts start at sunrise

**LET'S GO!**

\*For ages 12 to 17\*

For more info contact Matthew or Carrie  
misaace@aamjiwnaang.ca or carrie.plains@aamjiwnaang.ca



**SIGN UP WITH QR CODE**  
Cut off Date Nov, 3rd

**JOIN US!!**  
**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> 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@lambtoncollege.ca



**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.

**Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month**  
**10AM-12PM**

**Online Subjects**

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

**LOCATION:**  
976 Tashmoo Ave  
AACE Classroom @  
Education Building

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



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



# 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

# PREVENTATIVE HEALTH CLINIC



E-nangaabe-jig  
Health Services

Take Charge of Your Health!

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

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

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

TIME: 9:30AM - 2PM

DROP INS WELCOME!

# MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

## NEXT DEADLINE

Thursday, November 6 at

4:00 pm.

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




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](mailto:jpiche@aamjiwnaang.ca)



# Maajiigin Gumig



**Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9am-4pm**  
**Saturday - 9-2pm**

**Name: Maajiigin Gumig**

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

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

**Instagram: @aamjiwnaang.greenhouse**

**Facebook: @aamjiwnaanggreenhouse**

**Phone: 519-330-0400**






# ***WILLIE'S ADVENTURES***



***TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS vs PITTSBURG PENGUINS***

at  
PPG PAINTS ARENA, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

***November 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>***

***GAME IS Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> St Port Huron, Michigan. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or**

**[willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)**

## ***WORLD'S LARGEST CHRISTMAS MARKET***

# **One Of A Kind**



**Enercare Centre, Exhibition Place, Toronto**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>**

**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](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)**



© The Mirvish Theater Toronto Ontario

**Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)**



***Boston Bruins***

**vs**

***Detroit Red Wings***

© Little Ceasars Arena, Detroit

***Tuesday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> , 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 24<sup>th</sup> St. Port Huron at 4:15 pm.**

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

**[willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)**





**THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY**

**2 Timothy 3:1**

**SAT NOV 22**

**Holy & SET APART Service**

**10AM-2PM**

**Maawn Doosh Gumig**  
**1972 Virgil Ave, Aamjiwnaang**  
**Banquet Room**

**Assistant Minister**  
Karen Taylor

**Host Pastor**  
Crystal Dowling

**Musician**  
Lee Font

**Guest**  
**PASTOR MARK JOHNSON**

**Prepare yourself for the coming of the Messiah**



**THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY**  
AAMJIWNAANG

**Invites you to join us for**

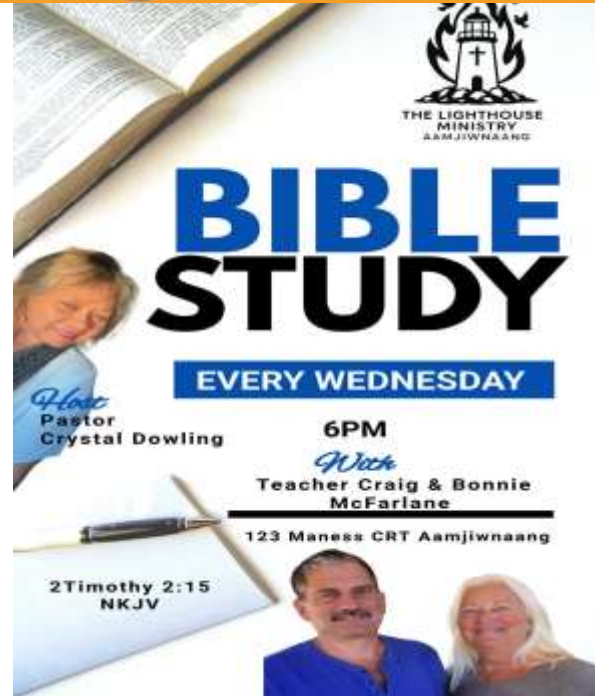
**Holy Communion**

**Every Sunday**

**2pm**

13 "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it, 14 [c]Because narrow is the gate and [d]difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it. Matthew 7:13-14 NKJV

123 Maness CRT Aamjiwnaang  
226-886-3812



**THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY**  
AAMJIWNAANG

**BIBLE STUDY**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**6PM**

**Host Pastor**  
Crystal Dowling

**Teacher Craig & Bonnie McFarlane**

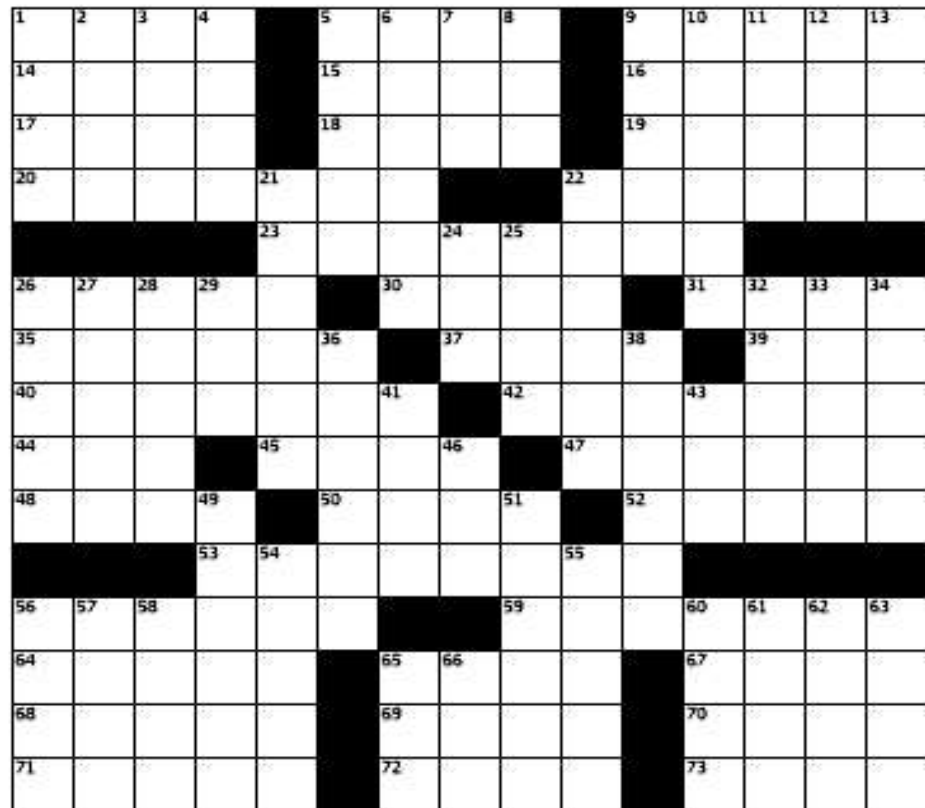
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**2 Timothy 2:15**  
**NKJV**

# CROSSWORDS

## Across

1. Above
5. Farm measure
9. Singer \_\_\_\_ Hayes
14. Senate messenger
15. Loafer, e.g.
16. Australian dog
17. She, in Toulouse
18. Youth
19. Tailor
20. Royal staff
22. Brie, e.g.
23. Volcano event
26. Leek's kin
30. Fiber source
31. Midterm, e.g.
35. Monkey's treat
37. Butter alternative
39. \_\_\_\_ moment's notice (2 wds.)
40. Flightless bird
42. Monarch
44. Lobe locale
45. Stair section
47. Greek god
48. Sow's chow
50. Army division
52. Beginning
53. Stretchable fabrics
56. Of the mail
59. Prepare the oven
64. Prank
65. Phi \_\_\_\_ Kappa
67. Roof projection
68. Declare
69. Laundry appliance
70. China's locale
71. Carried
72. Fir or poplar
73. Cincinnati baseballers



## Down

1. Mimics
2. After-bath powder
3. Gawk
4. Chirp
5. Daisy's kin
6. Little angel
7. Caviar base
8. Yet, to a poet
9. Potato state
10. Soundless
11. Poker payment
12. Ripens
13. Apple part
21. Wimbledon game
22. Movie theater
24. For
25. Yarn
26. Reed instruments
27. Twangy
28. Preface
29. Rowing implement
32. British noblemen
33. Fur scarf
34. Fortuneteller's card
36. Authentic
38. Go against
41. Egg layers
43. Long period
46. Peach seed
49. Tiny
51. Walk cautiously
54. Fastened shoestrings
55. Long-legged bird
56. Beyond
57. Informed of
58. Right now!
60. Listen to
61. Leisure
62. Enthusiastic
63. Afternoon parties
65. Drill attachment
66. Be mistaken



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

Chiefs of Ontario visit:

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

Anishinabek Nation visit:

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

Assembly of First Nations visit:

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

Southern First Nation Secretariat:

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

Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs:

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

Indigenous Services Canada:

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

## Job Search Websites

OFIFC [www.ofifc.org/](http://www.ofifc.org/)

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Other Job Search Engines:

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



## JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.**

### **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

**November 12th, 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 5:00pm**. 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:

**November 17th, 2025**

Your information is due by:

**Tuesday November 10th 2024 at 4:00pm**

Miigwech, for your co-operation and understanding.

Ashley Jackson, Aamjiwnaang Council Clerk

[ajackson@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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).
- They will ask a series of questions to confirm your identity and then mail a Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD) to you.
- This document will state your registration number and can be used in place of a Status Card to access benefits and services.

**CHIPPEWA TRIBE-UNE**

**1972 Virgil Avenue**

**Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7H5**

**Phone: 519-491-2160 or**

**Fax: 519-491-0912**

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

**The next issue is due out on:**

**Friday, November 14th, 2025**

**The deadline for submissions is  
Wednesday, November 12th, 2025  
at 12:00pm**

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

**This paper and past editions can also be found on the Aamjiwnaang website at: [www.aamjiwnaang.ca](http://www.aamjiwnaang.ca)**

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

## CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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