



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S

Chippewa Tribe-UNE

Maawn Doosh Gumig Community & Youth Centre

and Miijim Maampi (Food is Here) Presents:

NEW YEAR'S DAY FEAST

Starting at 12 pm

Breads & Spreads

Greens & Garnishes

Caesar Salad

Primavera Pasta Salad

Wild Rice

Mashed Potatoes

Butter Corn & Maple Glazed Squash

Honey Ham

Roasted Turkey & Gravy

Cranberry & Currant Sauce

Sweets Table

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Nikia Darby	Dec. 12	James Archer-Lewis	Dec. 18
Taylor Gray	Dec. 12	Ryah Ireland	Dec. 18
Peggy Moore	Dec. 12	Christopher Scott-Stocum	Dec. 18
Sharee Nahmabin	Dec. 12	Gage Simon	Dec. 18
Kadence Rogers-James	Dec. 12	Hazely Sinopole	Dec. 18
Daniel L Williams	Dec. 12	Daniel W Williams	Dec. 18
Sophie H Williams	Dec. 12	Jarrod Wrightman	Dec. 18
Vincent Cronk-Pitre	Dec. 13	Veronica Winnifred Adams	Dec. 19
Myles Hare	Dec. 13	Amber Cottrelle	Dec. 19
Janice Martin	Dec. 13	Laila Cottrelle	Dec. 19
Ryerson Oliver	Dec. 13	Carlos George	Dec. 19
Kiibidigoshin Plain	Dec. 12	Kenneth Harvey	Dec. 19
Willie Grondin	Dec. 13	Mya James	Dec. 19
Jasmine White	Dec. 13	Shawna Joseph	Dec. 19
Yvonne Becerra	Dec. 14	Steven McNickle	Dec. 19
George Grant	Dec. 14	Grayson Plain	Dec. 19
Bobbi Jean Gray	Dec. 14	Mariah Beauchamp	Dec. 20
Coady Oliver	Dec. 14	Jennifer Brander	Dec. 20
Barry Plain	Dec. 14	Marsha Grant	Dec. 20
Bryce Rogers	Dec. 14	Lisa Ham	Dec. 20
Cody Williams	Dec. 14	Reezon Parker	Dec. 20
Edward Akiwenzie	Dec. 15	Shawn Plain	Dec. 20
Zayne Bressette	Dec. 15	Taylor M Plain	Dec. 20
Elvira Clark	Dec. 15	Ezrah Runcorn	Dec. 20
Hayden Graham	Dec. 15	Rosamond Simon	Dec. 20
Lance Harding	Dec. 15	Easton Stephenson-Adams	Dec. 20
Taylor Jackson	Dec. 15	Chynna Brooks	Dec. 21
Joseph Harlie Jacobs	Dec. 15	Evan Brown	Dec. 21
Samuel Jacobs	Dec. 15	David Lacourse	Dec. 21
Nehemiah Joseph	Dec. 15	Emily McKay	Dec. 21
Tiffani Lavallee	Dec. 15	Mark Pevec	Dec. 21
Philip Maness	Dec. 15	Nerissa Pevec	Dec. 21
Maya Ramos-Rogers	Dec. 15	Winterson Rogers	Dec. 21
Korie Rogers	Dec. 15	Gary Solomon	Dec. 21
Joseph Stocum	Dec. 15	Robert Verdon	Dec. 21
Holly Vallieres	Dec. 15	Ashley Wright	Dec. 21
Dianna Bressette	Dec. 16	Vicky Barnier	Dec. 22
Casey Delorme	Dec. 16	Kyle Cottrelle	Dec. 22
Sharon Kota	Dec. 16	Rylee Crowe	Dec. 22
Edward Ransom-Oliver	Dec. 16	Jordan Day	Dec. 22
Julius Sinopole	Dec. 16	Jacinda DeWit	Dec. 22
Amanda Bird	Dec. 16	Chris Harvey	Dec. 22
Justin Cottrelle	Dec. 17	Mia Iacobelli	Dec. 22
Dallas Sinopole	Dec. 17	Alexandria Doxtator	Dec. 22
Rosella Spero	Dec. 17	Charlene Nahmabin	Dec. 22
Jaden Stewart	Dec. 17	Isabelle David	Dec. 23
River Rogers	Dec. 17	Kaleb Bird	Dec. 23
Judah Runcorn	Dec. 17	Aleks Gergi-Rogers	Dec. 23
Amanda Vallieres	Dec. 17	Arlene King	Dec. 23

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Faith Plain	Dec. 23	Oshkiwesensmawan Stone	Dec. 31
Kim Williams	Dec. 23	Celsie Williams-Bressette	Dec. 31
Robert Allan Adams	Dec. 24	Melanie Birchard	Jan. 1
Shania-Ray Colaguori	Dec. 24	Delilah Clark	Jan. 1
Michelle DeWit	Dec. 24	Selina Cottrelle	Jan. 1
Nicole Levert	Dec. 24	Jaylynn Graham	Jan. 1
Charles Plain	Dec. 24	Nangwaabiikwe Gray	Jan. 1
Tara-Lynn Rising	Dec. 24	Saige Ruby Hallett-Plain	Jan. 1
Mary Tinney	Dec. 24	Lorna Lawrence	Jan. 1
Debra David-Accetta	Dec. 25	Wanda Maness	Jan. 1
Cameron Gray	Dec. 25	Shirley Oliver	Jan. 1
Brayden Kiyoshk	Dec. 25	Tyson Plain	Jan. 1
Cody Rowark	Dec. 25	Krislyn Rogers	Jan. 1
Michael James Adams	Dec. 26	Cayley Simpson	Jan. 1
Tadra Bird	Dec. 26	Linda Bressette	Jan. 2
Shirley Chaisson	Dec. 26	Tristan Cottrelle	Jan. 2
Jeffrey Land	Dec. 26	Montee Henry	Jan. 2
Myranda Maness	Dec. 26	Allison Ireland	Jan. 2
Jamie Munoz	Dec. 26	Garnet L Williams	Jan. 2
Susan Rogers	Dec. 26	Jacqueline Cunningham	Jan. 3
Jonathan Bird	Dec. 27	Alyssa Plain	Jan. 3
Talia Cottrelle	Dec. 27	Darrius Sinopole	Jan. 3
Jessica Isaac	Dec. 27	Randall Williams	Jan. 3
Brandon Joseph	Dec. 27	Niko Whiteeye-Gray	Jan. 3
Aliyah Joseph	Dec. 27	Benjamin Yardley	Jan. 3
Connie Sinne	Dec. 27	Hunter Adams	Jan. 4
Kenneth Collier	Dec. 28	Charmaine D'Amato	Jan. 4
Leo Cronk-Pitre	Dec. 28	Daanis Fisher	Jan. 4
David Lavallee	Dec. 28	Alexa Giorgi	Jan. 4
Cara Maness	Dec. 28	Anthony Huete-Jacobs	Jan. 4
Jennifer Pimentel	Dec. 28	Elijah Noah	Jan. 4
Christine Plain	Dec. 28	Leona Rogers	Jan. 4
Jordan Gray	Dec. 29	Sydney Degurse	Jan. 4
Justine Koglin	Dec. 29	Dylan Smith	Jan. 4
Little Owl Woman Matte	Dec. 29	Bryan Williams	Jan. 4
Kelly Rogers	Dec. 29	Mandy Van Den Assem	Jan. 4
Michael T Williams	Dec. 29	Neveah Beauchamp	Jan. 5
Benjamin Worsley	Dec. 29	Olivia Rising	Jan. 5
Emily Harding	Dec. 29	Daniel Fisher-Plain	Jan. 5
Maverick Cady	Dec. 30	Harley George-Walker	Jan. 5
Stewart David	Dec. 30	Cody Grider	Jan. 5
Terri Joseph	Dec. 30	Darlene Joseph	Jan. 5
Marshall Maness	Dec. 30	Vince Joseph	Jan. 5
Stephanie MacGregor	Dec. 31	Aubrey Kolberg	Jan. 5
Brianna Parker	Dec. 30	Raven Nahmabin-Hiltz	Jan. 5
Chase Rogers	Dec. 30	Theresa Piche	Jan. 5
Kayden Simon	Dec. 30	David D Plain	Jan. 5
Josiah Bressette	Dec. 31	Odemnikwens Stonefish	Jan. 5
Blake Medeiros	Dec. 31	Mitchel Williams	Jan. 5
Lacey Rogers	Dec. 31	Isabelle Baker	Jan. 6
Mark Rogers	Dec. 31	Michael James	Jan. 6
Gerald Smith	Dec. 31	Real Levert	Jan. 6
Alcides Smith-Mejia	Dec. 31	Mary Ann Maness	Jan. 6

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Nicholas Nahmabin	Jan. 6	Kaden Plain	Jan. 13
Jinelle Chalcraft	Jan. 6	Lacey White	Jan. 13
Russell Williams	Jan. 6	Klorissa Yardwood	Jan. 13
Rebecca Adams	Jan. 7	Jennifer Bright	Jan. 14
Tyler Corner	Jan. 7	Capryse Dube	Jan. 14
Jamie Hanna	Jan. 7	Esther Elie	Jan. 14
Kenneth Lewis	Jan. 7	Cheryl Gail Johnson	Jan. 14
Ava Malone	Jan. 7	Lisa Joseph	Jan. 14
Juanita Deacon	Jan. 8	Kenneth Maness III	Jan. 14
Patricia Joseph	Jan. 8	Stephen Spero	Jan. 14
Richard Levert	Jan. 8	Steven Stager	Jan. 14
Jasmine Gray	Jan. 8	Angela Walker	Jan. 14
Melissa Williams	Jan. 8	Isaiah King	Jan. 14
Dana Nahmabin	Jan. 8	Jason Hewitt	Jan. 15
Salvatore Plain	Jan. 8	Lance Hewitt	Jan. 15
Arno Yellowman	Jan. 8	Calley Jonker	Jan. 15
Jossalynn Gray	Jan. 8	Adam Nahmabin	Jan. 15
Julie Bird	Jan. 9	Alicia Noble	Jan. 15
Alexander Bourgeois	Jan. 9	Fancy Rose Partin	Jan. 15
Ariana Fotinakis	Jan. 9	Nancie Rogers	Jan. 15
Marion Maness	Jan. 9	Mshko-M'Tigoons-kwe Yellowman	Jan. 15
Gabbi Noah	Jan. 9		
Janice Rogers-Feather	Jan. 9		
Niah-Envy Bird	Jan. 10		
Amy Crober	Jan. 10		
Samuel Dennis	Jan. 10		
Wesley George	Jan. 10		
Robert Nahmabin	Jan. 10		
Kylie Kilbourne	Jan. 10		
Calista Plain	Jan. 10		
Katera Marsden	Jan. 10		
Steven Stone	Jan. 10		
Hayven Vanevery	Jan. 10		
Ivan Wright	Jan. 10		
Adam Alton	Jan. 11		
Philemon Alexander Bird	Jan. 11		
Charmaine Jacobs	Jan. 11		
Melissa Maness	Jan. 11		
Neela Martinez	Jan. 11		
Angela Bryan	Jan. 11		
Jessica Adams	Jan. 12		
Jax Archer-Lewis	Jan. 12		
Raymond Fisher	Jan. 12		
Natalia Gray-Nahmabin	Jan. 12		
Jackson Antila	Jan. 13		
Mikeesha Bressette	Jan. 13		
Vicky Doxtator	Jan. 13		
Malcolm James	Jan. 13		
Megan Lee Nahmabin	Jan. 13		



A belated Happy Birthday to *Andrea Nahmabin* who was mistakenly left off the last Birthday List
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



AAMJIWNAANG CHILD & FAMILY WELL-BEING

LIFTING OUR YOUTH

Round dance

JANUARY 17TH 2026

INVITED HEAD STAFF

EMCEE

John "Meeg" Snake

YOUTH CO'EMCEE

Zaidis Deleary

STICK MAN

Ray "Shkawb" Deleary

YOUTH STICK MAN

Aspen Deleary



INVITED SINGERS

Sheldon Primeaux

John Syrette

Lorne Pawis

William "Sticks" Cottrelle

INVITED WOMENS BACK-UP SINGERS

Kaylyn Kewageshig

Tanya Leah Bird

INVITED YOUTH WOMENS BACK-UP SINGERS

Mackenzie Nolan-Summers

Joycee Snake

Feast bundles
are encouraged!
*Participants
will be entered
into a draw*

INVITED YOUTH SINGERS

Waseskwan Linklater

JJ Robinson

Liam Peters

- Feast at 5:00PM
- Round dance starts at 7:00PM
- Snack break at 9:30PM
- giveaway 11:11PM
- Closing 12:00AM



All Singers welcome and will be recognized

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LIMITED SPACE FOR VENDORS FOR MORE INFO CONTACT MATTHEW ISAAC

☎ 519-336-8410 EXT 206

✉ MISAAC@AAMJIWNAANG.CA

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 December 19, 2025

The two vehicles are: *Both vehicles will be sold in 'As Is' condition.*

2005 Ford Dump Truck (diesel powered)
White in color. Includes a snowplow

Minimum Bid starts at \$6,500.00

2014 MV-1 Handicapped Accessible vehicle
Grey in color.

Minimum Bid starts at \$2,500.00



Items for sale

**Best offer will take them and they are in 'as is' condition.
To make an offer or for more information contact:**

Bike

Elliptical

Treadmill



Wilson Plain Jr.
Public Works Coordinator
Aamjiwnaang First Nation
369 Plain Lane
Sarnia, Ontario N7T7H5
Office: (519) 336-0510



New Years Feast

Volunteers

Wanted!!

**We are looking for volunteers to help out
with the New Years Day Feast**

on January 1, 2026

We are going to need people to help out with

- 1. Service and runners**
- 2. Cleaning and clearing**

Expected time for helping out is

from 11 am to 4 or 5 pm

**Contact Nicole at the Maawn Doosh Gumig
(519-491-2160) to sign up to volunteer!!**



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

Attention On-Reserve Community Members



Dead or dangerous trees could be removed as per Aamjiwnaang's tree removal policy.

If you have any trees to be considered, please contact Public Works to have your address included.

Include the number of trees and type of trees, if known.

Trees will be looked at and submitted to Council for consideration.

Please note that your request may not be approved.

Call 519-336-0510 and leave your name, address, and tree information.

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



Boozhoo! My Name is Nicole Froman. I am a Mohawk Band Member of the Six Nations of the Grand River. I have recently been appointed to the position of Kitchen Supervisor. I am a Red Seal Baker and a Red Seal Cook with over 25years of professional cooking experience.

Our Culinary Mission is to provide Natural and Wholesome Foods to Nourish the Minds, Bodies, and Spirits of the Aamjiwnaang Community.

Through traditional knowledge and embracing innovation we will work to reclaim food sovereignty, celebrate culture, and pass these teachings to future generations.



Attention Aamjiwnaang Members

Garbage collection will be performed a day later over the week of Christmas, it will be Saturday, December 27th, 2025. It will return to the regular schedule the following week.

Recycling pick-up day will be bumped from Friday, Jan. 2, 2026, to Saturday, January 3, 2026.

Miigwech for your understanding and cooperation.



YOUTH SPORTS &
RECREATION WORKER

SHAUNA EYRE

Aanii, Boozhoo kina wiya!

My name is Shauna Eyre and I'm honoured to step into the role of Youth Sports & Recreation Worker.

I believe our young people carry so much power, potential, and spirit – and it's important to me that they feel supported, seen, and encouraged as they grow into who they are meant to be.

As someone who is continually reconnecting with my own roots, I feel deeply honoured to be doing this work here in our community. I'm eager to help build programs that uplift our youth, reflect our values, and strengthen our cultural identity through recreation, teamwork, and positive mentorship.

If you see me around, please feel free to say hi – I'm always happy to connect!

Chi miigwech for welcoming me into this role.


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 bags 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:	FOR BOOKINGS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Events • Practicing Culture • Teachings • Gatherings 	<p>Contact Joel Piché 519- 336-8410 ext 218 or email jpiche@aamjiwnaang.ca</p>

ROSE GARDENS EATERY

We are not fully established - BUT - we are ready to serve

Breakfast & Lunch including convenience foods
(Burgers, Dogs, Fries, Onion Rings,
Sandwiches, Wraps, Salads, Soups)

OPENING

Thursday , December 18 2025
5 am to 3 pm .

Our **POS** ordering system is not fully operational yet
CASH ONLY can be accepted please

**Watch for our news of 'Full Menus'
Debit & Credit pays in the coming days.**



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Corresponding Addresses for each Zone

Zone 1 – Band Administration Buildings to 1004 Tashmoo Ave.

Zone 2 – 1004 Tashmoo Ave. to Railroad Tracks

Zone 3 – Railroad Tracks to Christopher Drive

Zone 4 – Christopher Drive to 1156 Tashmoo Ave.

Zone 5 – 1156 Tashmoo Ave. to LaSalle Line

Zone 6 – All residents by Praxair on South Vidal St.

Zone 7 – 1616 St. Clair Pkwy to 1722 St. Clair Pkwy

Zone 8 – 1722 St. Clair Pkwy to 1842 St. Clair Pkwy

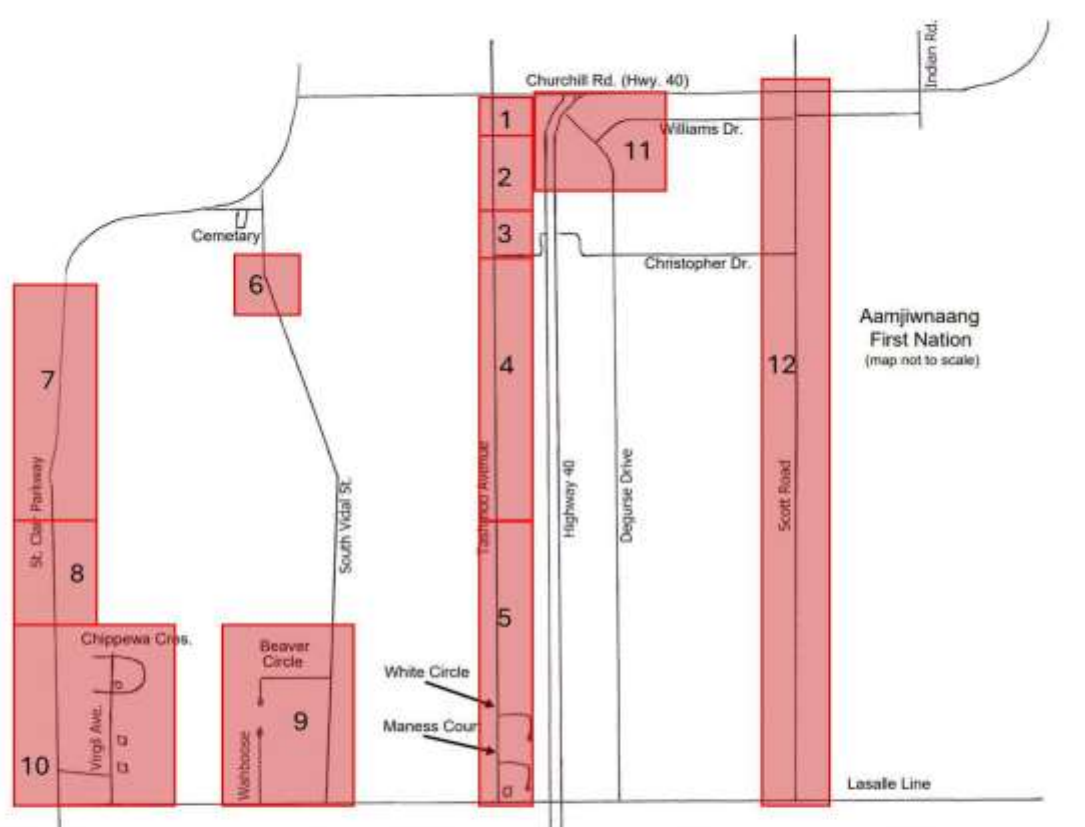
Zone 9 – Beaver Circle, Wahboose Circle and South Vidal St. neighborhood

Zone 10 – 1842 St. Clair Pkwy to 1947 St. Clair Pkwy including Marlborough Lane, Virgil Ave, Chippewa Crescent neighborhood

Zone 11 – Industrial Park

Zone 12 – All residents on Scott Road

Evacuation Zones



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM ALL OF US AT
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Aamjiwnaang Girls Group
Gwanaajikwe

Girls Group JR- Grade 7 & 8
Health Centre- 3:30-5:30

Girls Group SR- Grade 9-12
Health Centre- 2:30-4:30

Every Wednesday starting January 14, 2026
Open to Aamjiwnaang community members

Sign up required for
bussing and
transportation purposes

Call Kayla to sign up!
519-332-6770 ext. 328



2026

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 JR Group 3:30 - 5:30 PM Health Centre	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 SR Group 2:30 - 4:30 PM Health Centre	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 COMBO Group 2:30 - 5 PM Health Centre	29	30	31



THE LIGHTING OF THE 8TH FIRE CONFERENCE

*Save the Date***March 10-12, 2026**

This year's Conference will bring together Traditional Knowledge, Western Science & Political Leaders to discuss the importance of water and all the corners of life it touches.

We will be incorporating ceremony, wellness spaces and provide forums for open discussions.

WHEELCHAIR VAN HOLIDAY BOOKINGS

The deadline to book the van for the holidays is **Wednesday, December 17th**.

This includes trips during December 18- January 6.



Miigwech & happy holidays!

Aamjiwnaang Child & Family Well-Being



January 17, 2026

Showtime 10:30am

Bus leaves Community Centre at 9:00am

Limited spots on the bus.

Wheel of names will be used if necessary. Sign ups close

January 8th at 4:30pm. Draw date will be January 9th.

All tickets for those driving must be picked up before show.



Please use QR code to sign up.
For any questions email Carrie Plain
carrie.plaine@aamjiwnaang.ca

***Committment policy will be in effect.**



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.

FAMILY FUN

Christmas

BASKETS

ON DECEMBER 17TH, AAMJIWNAANG CHILD AND FAMILY WELL-BEING WILL BE GIVING OUT FAMILY CHRISTMAS BASKETS. THIS IS OPEN TO ON AND OFF RESERVE BAND MEMBER FAMILIES.

ONE BASKET PER HOUSEHOLD - NO HOLDS

YOU MUST COMPLETE AN "INHERENT JURISDICTION" FEEDBACK FORM TO RECEIVE A BASKET.

QR CODE PROVIDED BELOW

974 TASHMOO AVE
10:00AM - WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

Aamjiwnaang Child and Family Well-Being

January
2026

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

**THUR
JAN 8**

SELF-CARE & GOAL SETTING

12:30pm - 2:30pm

Child and Family Well-Being Building

**THUR
JAN 15**

**REBOUND; PARENTING PRE-TEENS
AND TEENS**

10:00am - 12:00pm

Community Centre

**THUR
JAN 22**

TRADITIONAL PARENTING

See flyer on Aamjiwnaang Child and Family
Well-Being Facebook page

**THURS
JAN 29**

**NO GROUP - COMMUNITY GROCERY
GIVEAWAY**

***All sessions have limited space available please sign up by emailing
Patty at pgilbert@aamjiwnaang.ca or by phone at 519-330-3554.***

****If we received a large amount of sign ups a draw will be required****



Developmental Services Care Team Presents

BOOK-IN-A-BAG

EACH BAG INCLUDES:

1. Age-appropriate children's book
2. Boredom buster activity kit
3. Fun craft or toy



Please register via the QR code.



2-4

5-9

10-18

Open to Aamjiwnaang First Nation members.

Limited quantities of each age category available, a draw will take place if needed.

Registration closes at on December 15th, 2025.

Bags will be available for pickup at E'Mino Bmaad Zijij-Gamig Health Centre on December 17th. Please only one entry per household. Any winners whose bags are not picked up will be subject to the commitment fee.

cyoungjohnson@aamjiwnaang.ca
apettit@aamjiwnaang.ca





COMMUNITY GROCERY GIVEAWAY

29

3:00pm
while supplies last

JANUARY

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

DRIVES AVAILABLE PLEASE CALL BILLI JO

THE DAY OF AT 226-932-7585

QUESTIONS? BRJACOBS@AAMJIWNAANG.CA

Little NHL Fundraiser



SOUP & BAKE-SALE



Aamjiwnaang U13



DECEMBER 13TH, 2025



11PM - 1PM

MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG COMMUNITY CENTRE

Enjoy lots of soup, bread, desserts and drinks!



Small \$5 combo drink, bread,
dessert \$10
Large \$10 combo drink, bread,
dessert \$15



Chili - Tomato mac - Chicken & Rice - Corn soup -





E-nangaabe-jig
Health Services

Preventive Health Program

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

- ✓ Blood pressure Check
- ✓ Diabetes Screening - blood sugar & foot checks
- ✓ Chronic disease prevention education
- ✓ Cancer prevention education
- ✓ Discuss routine cancer screening options
- ✓ Smoking cessation advice
- ✓ HPV testing (previously known as PAP test)
- ✓ Pregnancy testing
- ✓ Information on emergency contraception (Plan B)
- ✓ Sexual Health - testing for sexually transmitted infections
- ✓ Labwork (must have Life Labs requisition from GP or specialist)
- ✓ Wound assessment

LET'S TALK PREVENTION!

Call Now To Register
519-332-6770 or
226-776-9030 ext.111

Upcoming Dates:

January 13
February 10
March 10

Time:
9:30am - 2pm

Location:

Aajiwnaang First Nation
Health Centre
1300 Tashmoo Ave

Why Register?

**Walk a
Healthier
Path**

**Take Care
of Your
Whole
Self!**

**Support
for Your
Health
Journey**

**Early
Detection
Saves
Lives**



Holiday Health Resources

In a medical emergency, call 911 immediately.

Options for Primary Care



Virtual Urgent Care

Access urgent care through a secure video call. Available to Ontario residents with an OHIP card.
urgentcareontario.ca



Access to Care Centres

Open for same day/next day appointments.

Sarnia: 519-491-6188

Wyoming: 519-704-5003



Health811

Connect with a registered nurse or care navigator, 24/7.

Call 811 (TTY: 711)

health811.ontario.ca



Pharmacies

Ontario Pharmacists can prescribe drugs for treating specific minor ailments. Such as sore throats, urinary tract infection and more!



MobileCare

A walk-in clinic on wheels that comes to you. For scheduling:
sl.mobilecareclinic.ca

Health Care Connect

In need of a family doctor or nurse practitioner? Care Coordinators can connect you with local providers accepting patients.

ontario.ca/healthcareconnect

Local Health Services

Looking for local services but unsure where to start? The Age-Friendly Sarnia-Lambton website has hundreds of listings for every age and every stage, including 24/7 supports.

519-336-3000

agefriendlysarnialambton.ca

Vaccinations

Many local pharmacies provide flu and COVID-19 vaccines, with both walk-ins and appointments at over 25 locations. Availability varies by pharmacy. You can also reach out to your primary care provider to schedule your vaccination.

ontario.ca/vaccine-locations

Mental Health Support

Resources are available for everyone, regardless of age or background. Scan to explore options.



519-336-3000

agefriendlysarnialambton.ca

Follow Us!



sarnialambtonoht.ca



Sarnia-Lambton OHT



SarniaLambtonOHT

Southwestern First Nations Mobile Crisis Response Team



24/7 MOBILE CRISIS LINE
1 (866) 289 - 0201



Who We Serve:

- Aamjiwnaang First Nations
- Kettle & Stony Point First Nations
- Chippewas of the Thames First Nation
- Munsee-Delaware Nation

24/7 Mobile Crisis Line 1 (866) 289 - 0201

When to Call - What is Crisis?

- Overdose, Addiction, or Recovery Challenges
- Suicidal thoughts or behaviours
- Abduction or Missing Persons
- Homicide or Violent Crimes
- Natural or Environmental Disasters

24/7 Mobile Crisis Line 1 (866) 289 - 0201

When to Access Crisis Services:

- Feeling depressed, anxious, overwhelmed, or exhausted
- Having thoughts of self-harm, suicide or harming others
- Experiencing conflict with family, friends, or at work
- Using drugs or alcohol to cope with stress or emotions

We're Here to Help!

**Our team provides culturally safe,
confidential, and compassionate support to
First Nations community members in need -
anytime, day or night.**

Vision Benefits

NON-INSURED HEALTH BENEFITS

Did you know Non-Insured Health Benefits covers eye exams and corrective eyewear on a CALENDAR YEAR? For example, if an adult gets glasses on Dec 31, 2025 they are eligible again on Jan 1, 2027.

General Guidelines:

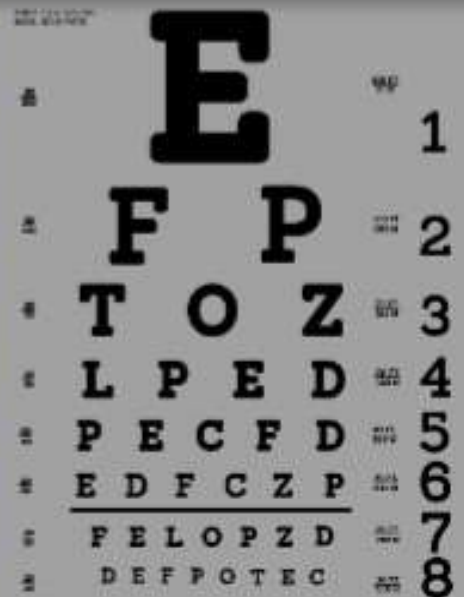
Children: eye exam and corrective eyewear 1 per calendar year

Adults: eye exam and corrective eyewear 1 every 2 calendar years

Seniors 65+: eye exam 1 per calendar year, corrective eyewear 1 every 2 calendar years

There are also special guidelines for clients with specific medical & eye conditions. Visit: <https://nihb-ssna.express-scripts.ca/en>

Questions? Call the NIHB client information line at 1-800-640-0642



Label around the houseBy Sophie Solares – Culture and Language Program OfficerMaawn Doosh Gumig

	Pub-win Chair		Doop-win Table
	Waa-sech-igan Window		Shkwaan-dem Door
	Mchi-sag Floor		Taas-win Cupboard
	Gzhaab-kizigan Stove		Mkomii-taaswin Fridge
	Nbaa-gan Bed		Mzin-aa-tes-jigan TV
	Gchi Pub-win Couch		Waas-kon-en-jigan Lamp/light
	Wiig-waam-ens Little house/bathroom		Miizii-waa-gan Bathroom
	Jii-baa-kwe-ga-mik Kitchen		Mkomii-mkak Ice box/Freezer



November 20 2025

Aamjiwnaang Alternative & Continuing Education (AACE) Program

As construction is underway for our new classroom the AACE program has been relocated for the time being.

Currently and until further notice, our program will be held at Alexander Mackenzie Secondary School (1257 Michigan Ave, Sarnia, ON N7S 3Y3) in Portable 3. Transportation will resume as normal.

Should you have any questions about the program, please contact LBS@aamjiwnaang.ca or educationreception@aamjiwnaang.ca

Community Information Session

Preparing for the Ratification Vote of Aamjiwnaang Inaakonigewin—
Dawaabmang'waa Niigaanzijid
(Selecting Our Leaders)

December 19, 2025
From: 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
At the Maawn Doosh Gumig
1960 Virgil Ave, Sarnia

Join us to learn about the upcoming Ratification Vote Day for the Aamjiwnaang Election Law. This session will explain what's changing, why it matters, and give you a chance to ask questions before the vote day on January 23, 2026.

Session Highlights:

- Overview of the proposed Election Law changes.
- How these changes affect our community.
- Open Q&A session.

For more information contact:
Electoral Officer: cadams@aamjiwnaang.ca Ext: 230
(519) 336-8410

52ND ANNUAL LNHL
March 15-19, 2026

**CALL OUT FOR
AAMJIWNAANG
U7-TYKE
PLAYERS**

*no prior hockey
experience necessary

Message or Email Corrie Plain
corrieplain@hotmail.com

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE



**DIETICIAN
SERVICES**

Our Registered Dietician is available to support community members with nutrition counselling, weight management or any other nutritional information you may require. Whether you are looking to improve your overall health, manage a condition, or support family wellness, our dietician is here to help!

OPEN TO AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

Services available once a month
(every 3rd Tuesday of the month)

**TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT, CALL THE
HEALTH CENTRE AT 519-332-6770**

FIT-MALL WALKING



LAMBTON MALL

9:30AM-10:30AM
Wednesday December 3rd
Wednesday December 10th
Wednesday December 17th

Questions? Call Mikeesha ext. 309

PREVENTATIVE CARE PROGRAM:



SEATED: LENGTH & STRENGTH

Join us for our weekly chair exercises to improve your range of motion, increase strength, circulation and balance!



MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG COMMUNITY CENTRE
1:00PM-2:00PM
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 3RD
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 10TH
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 17TH

Questions? Call Mikeesha 519-332-6770 ext. 309



Preventative Care Program:

WII MOVE WEDNESDAYS



Join us every Wednesday for a fun, low-pressure Wii Fit session focused on strength, balance, and improving your brain health! Perfect for all fitness levels!

**Every Wednesday in December
2:30PM-3:30PM
Maawn Doosh Gumig**

Questions? Call Mikeesha ext. 309

MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION NEXT DEADLINES

December 5, 12, 2025,
January 2, 16, 2026 at 4:00 pm.

**** Medical travel slips due January 2, 2026, can be dropped off in the drop box beside the Health Centre front doors****



Nbwaachwedaa—Let's Visit

Join us to discuss Aamjiwnaang Governance

We're inviting members to come out and engage in conversations about the future of Aamjiwnaang's governance. These sessions will cover key topics such as the Governance Agreement, Elders Council, Clan Governance, and much more.

~ Learn, share, and help shape the direction of our community. ~

For more information,
contact the Governance
Department:
(519) 336-8410 Ext: 202

Check the calendar for upcoming dates:
December 2025—January 2026

Located at the Maawn
Doosh Gumig on
Wednesday's and every
1st & 3rd Saturday.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
December 2025						
1	2	3 1-3pm Drop-In: Snack & Learn	4	5	6 9-11am Drop-In: Coffee & Share	7
8	9	10 1-3pm Drop-In: Snack & Learn	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 1-3pm Drop-In: Snack & Learn	18	19	20 Holidays Begin	21
January 2026						
5	6	7 1-3pm Drop-In: Snack & Learn	8	9	10 9-11am Drop-In: Coffee & Share	11



Southern First Nations
Secretariat



Southern First Nations
Secretariat

Microsoft Excel: Basics



Date & Time:
January 29, 2026
9:00am - 4:00pm

Location:
Munsee-Delaware Nation Community Centre
533 Thomigo Road, Munciey ON, N0L 1Y0

Join us for an in-person Excel workshop to build a stronger understanding of its many features. Using a "hands-off" teaching style, we'll maximize learning time through demonstrations rather than data entry. Whether you're new to Excel or looking to advance your skills, this seminar will help you:

- Build spreadsheets confidently
- Analyze data effectively
- Create detailed reports, charts, and calculations
- Explore key Excel tools: shortcuts, formatting, hyperlinks, and macros
- Learn through practical, hands-on techniques designed for real-world use

Who Should Attend:

- Anyone who would like to become more familiar with Excel's newest features, functions and capabilities.
- Beginning Excel users who need to get up to speed fast.

Register:

To register, please contact Lori Fisher, Executive Assistant by email exec.assistant@sfns.on.ca or phone 519-692-5868 ext. 234. Please register early as spots are limited!

Microsoft Excel: Beyond the Basics



Date & Time:
February 25, 2026
9:00am - 4:00pm

Location:
Antler River Seniors Complex
20723 Munciey Road, Munciey ON, N0L 1Y0

In this workshop, you'll learn how to make Excel work for you — using formulas, database functions, macros, and shortcuts to manage data efficiently and confidently handle even the most complex spreadsheets.

You will also:

- Improve the quality, accuracy, and usefulness of every worksheet
- Automate tasks and save time with the Visual Basic Editor
- Create visually engaging charts with customized graphics
- Collect, format, and analyze data efficiently
- Develop and manage PivotCharts® with ease

Who Should Attend:

This seminar is the next logical step for users who have mastered fundamental Excel skills. It is suggested that participants follow up the Microsoft Excel - Basics program with this Beyond the Basics course.

Register:

To register, please contact Lori Fisher, Executive Assistant by email exec.assistant@sfns.on.ca or phone 519-692-5868 ext. 234. Please register early as spots are limited!

SENIORS INFO CORNER

December

2
DECEMBER

COFFEE TIME

SENIORS COMPLEX



4
DECEMBER

WREATH MAKING

SIGN UP ON FLYER

9
DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK GAME NIGHT & GIFT EXCHANGE

SENIORS COMPLEX



11
DECEMBER

CRAFTY KIDS & KIND ELDERS

SIGN UP ORIGINAL FLYER

17
DECEMBER

SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY

COMMUNITY CENTER



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

18
DECEMBER

SENIOR FRUIT BASKET






PICK UP
SENIORS COMPLEX



Happy New Year

**BAND BUILDING CLOSURE FOR HOLIDAYS FROM
DECEMBER 22ND 2025 – JANUARY 5TH 2026**



<div>  <div> Dago Maajigoog Binoojiinyag Gchi-Mnidoo Giizis-Big Spirit Moon December 2025 </div>  </div>						
Sunday-Name Giizhigad	Monday Shkintan Giizhigad	Tuesday-Nilizho Giizhigad	Wednesday-Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday-Niwo Giizhigad	Friday-Noano Giizhigad	Saturday-Ngodwaaswi Giizhigad
	1 Gchi-Mnidoo Giizis Craft 10am-12pm No evening program	2 Christmas Canvas 1pm-3pm	3 Making Santa Christmas Plates 5pm-7pm Evening Only	4 Play Group 10am-12pm	5	6
7	8 Christmas Baking 10am-12pm 5pm-7pm	9 Paper plate Giizhik (cedar) wreaths 1pm-3pm	10 Book & Craft 10am-12pm Medicine Ornament 5pm-7pm	11 Meeting at Sipken's 10:30 limited 15 Sign up required in drop in room	12	13 
14	15 DMB Christmas Party 5pm-7pm Sign up is required in drop in room.	16 No Programming	17	18 Grocery Giveaway 10am in the gym	19	
	<div>  No Programming Christmas Break </div>		23	24	25 Mna Gchi-Iwaa Giizhigad	26
			30	31 Happy New Year		27

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



Mino Mijim

AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY COOKBOOK

SUBMIT YOUR RECIPE(S)
email or in person

**HELP US TO CREATE A DIVERSE,
DELICIOUS COLLECTION THAT
HELPS US CONNECT,
CELEBRATE, AND INSPIRE
THROUGH FOOD**

We are looking for your favorite
traditional and family recipes!
Include any personal stories or
memories tied to the recipe
(optional, but encouraged)

Questions Contact - Tammy (Mino Mijim Worker)
519 332-6770 ext. 323
tsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca
E'Mino B'maad Zijig Gamig
Aamjiwnaang FN Health Centre



MINO MIJIM PROGRAM

Wild Game Donations CALL-OUT

**FOR
Learning Sessions
&
Traditional Foods Gathering**

ALL WILD GAME DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE AAMJIWNAANG
HEALTH CENTRE DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS

For additional information contact Tammy
Call: 519 332-6770 ext. 323
Email: tsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca



Aamjiwnaang's
**Secret Santa
GIFT SHOPPE**

Aamjiwnaang children are welcome to come and choose
Christmas presents for up to 3 family members. We'll
have some of Santa's Elves available to help children go
through the shoppe and pick out their items.

No registration required!
*Open to Aamjiwnaang community
members
0-17 years only!*

DECEMBER 12 | DECEMBER 13
4:30-7:30 P.M. | 9:00-1:30 P.M.

Aamjiwnaang Maawn Doosh Gumig
1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia, ON

Questions? carrie.plain@aamjiwnaang.ca



**EVENT SPONSORED BY
THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

Please Join Us For Anishinaabemowin
HOLIDAY BINGO

Get ready to shout "nbaakinaage" and
win some amazing prizes!!

Our bingo caller will guide you
through multiple games. There will be
plenty of opportunities to win!

Dinner to be provided.

Monday, December 15, 2025
Time: 5PM-7PM

Maawn Doosh Gumig -
Banquet Room

**TO SIGN UP CONTACT JUDITH AT
JBEAUCHAMP@AAMJIWNAANG.CA OR 519-336-8410 EXT. 212**



COMMUNITY GROCERY GIVEAWAY


SEPTEMBER


OCTOBER


NOVEMBER


18
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



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



SENIORS 60+

CHRISTMAS Night Party

COMMUNITY CENTER - GYM

DECEMBER

WEDNESDAY 17 5:00-8:00 PM

POTLUCK STYLE & GIFT EXCHANGE \$20 LIMIT

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

2025

THE LIGHTHOUSE
MINISTRY

2026

Minister
Karen Taylor

**NEW YEARS
EVE**
Service
Wednesday
December 31
10pm-12:30

Pastor
Crystal Dowling

123 Maness CRT
Aamjiwnaang
226-886-3812

2Corinthians 5:17

Happy
New Year

WILLIE'S ADVENTURES

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



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



© 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

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

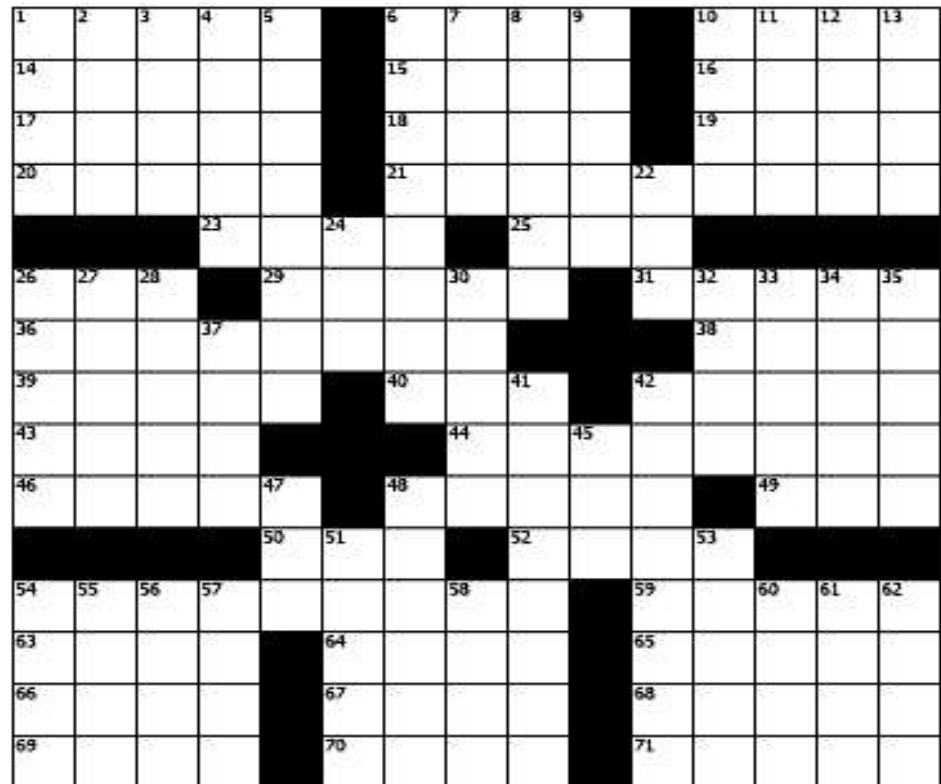
Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 12:00 pm Sharp and Food Basics Sarnia at 12:30 pm Sharp

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

CROSSWORDS

Across

1. Start
6. Buffalo's canal
10. Middling (hyph.)
14. Sort
15. Telescope glass
16. Biblical "you"
17. Memorize
18. Picnic visitors
19. Assists
20. Trimmed the border
21. Bygone river vehicle
23. IOU
25. Bread type
26. Rowing blade
29. Royal rule
31. Animals' homes
36. Spanish music style
38. Mideast nation
39. Starchy veggie (sl.)
40. Our star
42. Greek philosopher
43. Give forth
44. Calamity
46. Loop of rope
48. Raves
49. WNW's opposite
50. Contend
52. Has supper
54. Concurrence
- 59.
63. Pinkish
64. Sunburn soother
65. Love dearly
66. Roof part
67. Heredity carrier
68. "The Godfather" organization
69. Swiss mountains
70. Biblical garden
71. Not appropriate



Down

1. Leer
2. Must have
3. Catch
4. Was mistaken
5. More sensitive
6. Rubber bands
7. Tenant's monthly bill
8. Student doctor
9. Composition
10. Pierce
11. Dayton's locale
12. Root beer, e.g.
13. Drive out
22. ___ Gibson of "Braveheart"
24. London's Big ___
26. Many times
27. San Antonio shrine
28. Proportion
30. Cheese type
32. Is sick
33. Angry
34. Evaluates
35. Night sound
37. New York baseball team
41. Age of some sophomores
42. Seasoned beef
45. RR stop
47. Genesis woman
48. Staggered
51. Picture
53. Auto
54. Locale
55. Ambition
56. Invitation letters
57. Peepers
58. Not any
60. Lounge
61. Journey
62. ___ belt

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.sfn.s.on.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.sfn.s.on.ca/index.html

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

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

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

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

Other Job Search Engines:

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



JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE

Do you know a First Nations child that hasn't reached their 18th birthday who has a medical, social, educational, or cultural unmet need? Jordan's Principle may provide assistance to remedy that unmet need and assist the child and family, whether they live on or off reserve.

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

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

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

Email: InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc-gc.ca

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

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



FOR AAMJIWNAANG BAND & COMMUNITY MEMBERS



PRENATAL OR HAVE A NEW BABY IN THE HOUSE?

REACH OUT FOR A...

WELCOME BABY KIT & SERVICES

HEATHER ROBERTSON AT 519-332-6770 EXT 305

OR

MALYNDA MANESS HENRY AT 519-332-6770 EXT 311



CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK GROUP: AAMJIWNAANG
DROP IN DAGO MAJIIIGOOG BINOOJIIINYAG



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

January 14th, 2026

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:
January 19th, 2026
Your information is due by:
Tuesday January 13th 2026 at 4:00pm

Miigwech, for your co-operation and understanding.

Ashley Jackson, Aamjiwnaang Council Clerk
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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



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