



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S

Chippewa Tribe-UNE

Stories of Nanaboozhoo

& Storytelling

Monday, February 9th, 2026

5-8pm

With Mario Wassaykeesic



Dinner &
Door Prizes

**Bboon, Winter, is here and the snow is on the ground.
Come and listen to an amazing storyteller share
sacred Stories. All ages welcome.**



*Brought to you by the
Aamjiwnaang
Anishinaabemowin—Heritage
Department. For information,
contact Sophie Solares at
(519) 491-2160*

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Julie Plain	Jan. 30	Gracie Lewis	Feb. 6
Ruby Fisher	Jan. 30	Andrew Parker	Feb. 6
Wilson Plain Jr.	Jan. 30	Teresa Rogers	Feb. 6
Easton Stager	Jan. 30	Micah Runcorn	Feb. 6
Jaiden Aviles	Jan. 31	Thomas Stager	Feb. 6
Tanisha Cottrelle	Jan. 31	Jacen Barr	Feb. 7
Lorna Hubert	Jan. 31	Donovan Gold	Feb. 7
Skye Lawrence	Jan. 31	Ronald Gray	Feb. 7
Lynda Rogers	Jan. 31	Noah A Joseph	Feb. 7
Alicia Vallieres	Jan. 31	Meilah Maness	Feb. 7
Theodore White Jr.	Jan. 31	Marion Waters	Feb. 7
Zoey Wilson	Jan. 31	Patricia L Williams	Feb. 7
Marcus Gray	Feb. 1	Sara Williams	Feb. 7
Avery Matte	Feb. 2	Amanda Drummond	Feb. 8
Tristan Nahmabin	Feb. 2	Jacob Karttunen	Feb. 8
Trinity Smith	Feb. 2	Layla Karttunen	Feb. 8
Liyah Wilson	Feb. 2	Dallas J R Nahmabin	Feb. 8
Ashlyn Kobzick	Feb. 3	James Bourgeois	Feb. 9
Arianna Wilson	Feb. 3	Braden Ludlow-Maness	Feb. 9
Albert Bourque	Feb. 4	Anthony R Plain	Feb. 9
Brandi Joe	Feb. 4	Jusup Simon	Feb. 9
Glen Oliver	Feb. 4	Rachael Simon	Feb. 9
Rachel Piche	Feb. 4	Xander Stocum	Feb. 9
Diana Rogers	Feb. 4	Elsie Williams	Feb. 9
Roger White	Feb. 4	Lisa Williams	Feb. 9
Shayna Williams	Feb. 4	Alyssa Viscount	Feb. 9
Tracy Buffalo	Feb. 5	Brody Young	Feb. 9
Richard Gilbert	Feb. 5	Heidi Piche	Feb.10
Rylee Gould	Feb. 5	Michael Rose	Feb.10
Raecine Johnson	Feb. 5	Sharon Williams	Feb.10
Kyla Myers	Feb. 5	Samantha Antila	Feb. 11
Alissa Myers	Feb. 5	Carole Delion	Feb. 11
Shelley Nahmabin	Feb. 5	Janet Steadman	Feb. 11
John Steele	Feb. 5	Matthew Stone	Feb. 11
Keisha Walker	Feb. 5	Joshua Van Den Assem	Feb. 11
Lillian Williams	Feb. 5	Donald Adams	Feb.12
Danica Bolger	Feb. 6	Karen Davidson	Feb.12
Charlotte Chenery	Feb. 6	Clayton Hamelin	Feb.12
Steven Fisher	Feb. 6	Patrick R Nahmabin	Feb.12
Errnol David III Gray	Feb. 6	Tracey George	Feb.12
Belinda King	Feb. 6		



Wanting to wish Rylee a very happy 10th Birthday, shes moving in to double digit. Love your family.

Aamjiwnaang Mental Wellness team presents

Mental Health First Aid

Learn how to support someone going through a mental health crisis.

2-day training

February 12th & 13th

10am -3pm

- Recognize Symptoms
- Empowers Individuals
- Creates Supportive Environments

Your help can make a real difference!

📍 Maawn Doosh Gumig 1972 Virgil Ave.

📞 Questions? Contact Roberta

@ 332-6770 Ext. 313



Scan QR code to sign up.

Deadline to sign up is Jan.12



Governance Officer



Boozhoo! James Wrightman ndizhnikaaaz, Aamjiwnaang ndonjibaa, Jijjaak ndoodem, Anishnaabe nini ndaaw. Hello! My name is James Wrightman, I come from Aamjiwnaang, I belong to the Crane clan. I have recently accepted a new position as the Governance Officer for Aamjiwnaang First Nation. I am currently pursuing a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Public Administration & Indigenous Governance at Toronto Metropolitan University, where I recently obtained a Certificate in Public Administration & Indigenous Governance. I will be out in the community engaging with our membership on different Band initiatives. If you wish to hear more or just chat in general, my office is located at the Band Administration Building.

Chimiigwetch for the opportunity to serve my community!



Aanii Kina Wiiya / Hello Everyone,

I would like to say thank you to everyone that supported our family in the loss of my daughter Alyssa Lacey Marie Plain. The sincere words & actions of support during this most difficult time was comforting . The sacred fire was extraordinary, the healing songs & stories helped her on her journey.

I would like to recognize those that assisted with Alyssa's sacred fire, shared food , helped our family with ceremony, assisted at the service or offered songs up until the time of internment. My sincere apologies if we've missed you. The support meant so much and we appreciate all you have done.

Dugan & Tammy Wrightman, Alphonse Aquash, Luke Joseph, Jamie Holmes, Migizi Aquash, The Ritchies, Joselyn and Shawna Joseph, Pam Plain, Dallas Wells, Ashley Stone, Danielle Nahdee, Kelly Kiyoshk & Beth, Ken Plain, Valerie Plain, Stephanie Rogers, Chief Janelle

Nahmabin , Sheila Firth , Cheryl Williams, Diana Williams, Melanie Williams , Wilson Plain Jr , Nicolas George, Rhona Stewart, Terry Walker, Gary McNickle, Mitchell Yellowman, Monty Henry, Carlos George, Lucez Pinnance, Kianna Degroot, Michelle Walters , Kayla Joseph, Jeffrey Plain & Tiffany Plain and the Aamjiwnaang Public Works Maawn Doosh Gumig teams.

I would also like to mention others for the food, floral & other contributions: Roberta Bressette , Lisa George, Jason (Tash) Plain, Anishinabek Nation & Health Secretariat, Jamie Restoule, Janice , Lareina , Xander Rising, Annabelle Cornelius and Aamjiwnaang Chief and Council & D.J Robb Funeral Home.

Chi Miigwetch, your kindness & presence will never be forgotten. ♥
Zaagin, Marina & J.C Parker & the Plain family.

ANISHINAABEMOWIN-TEG INC.



ZHAABWITON MAANDA PII!
(SAVE THE DATE!)
March 26-28, 2026

**Naadmowaadaa Eshkiniigjik
Wii Anishinaabemowaat**
(LET'S HELP OUR YOUTH TO SPEAK OUR LANGUAGE)

**32nd Annual Anishinaabemowin-Teg Inc.
Conference at:**

To book by phone call: 519-451-0444
Hotel Reservation GROUP Code: 0326ATEG

**100 Kellogg Lane
London, ONT. N5W 0B4
<https://100kelloggane.com/>**

The Hard Rock Hotel
to book your room go to: <https://bit.ly/ATEG2026>

QR code for reservation



Email at: anishinaabemowinteg@gmail.com



Sign Up is now open for the draw to be sent to the Anishinaabemowin Teg Inc Language Conference.

This years conference will be held in London, ON. If you are chosen we will cover Travel, Hotel, Meals and Registration fees for yourself and one guest. You will be responsible for all other costs associated with this opportunity.

Deadline to sign up for the draw is March 9, 2026 at 8:00pm

The draw will be conducted on March 10, with successful entrants being notified as soon as possible.

To sign up for the draw, contact the Maawn Doosh Gumig at (519) 491-2160 and leave your NAME, the name of your guest, contact number. If you were sent by Aamjiwnaang First Nation last year you are not eligible to sent again this year.



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

**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**



TOBACCO ALLOCATION DISTRIBUTION NOTICE

January 2026

All Aamjiwnaang Band Members who are interested in retailing quota cigarettes through the Ministry of Finance are asked to submit a complete application in a **SEALED ENVELOPE** to:

Director of Operations
978 Tashmoo Ave.
Sarnia, ON
N7T 7H5

APPLICATIONS AND THE APPROVED POLICY ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BAND OFFICE STARTING FRIDAY JANUARY 30, 2026.

- Complete application must be received by **4:30 PM on Friday February 27, 2026.**
- Applicants must have the ability to purchase a minimum number of cartons in advance.
- Copy of Registered Business Number with supporting documents included.
- Insurance Policy included.
- Late applications for request of quota cigarettes **will not** be considered.
- Incomplete applications **will not** be considered.
- Cigarettes include Export A, Players, DuMaurier and other non-generic brands.
- A decrease in allocation may occur every year to year due to an increase in retailers.
- For businesses that received an allocation in 2025/2026 **YOU MUST PAY THE TOBACCO surcharge** for the period of April 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, by **February 27, 2026**. If this fee is not paid, you will not be eligible for 2026/2027 quota.
- **TOBACCO CONTROL FOR MINORS**
 - a) Chief and Council are conscious of provider compliance to eliminate the ability of children and youth younger than nineteen years of age to purchase tobacco products in community retail operations.
 - b) Retailers shall sell tobacco in accordance with federal guidelines regarding "the sale of tobacco to minors".



AAMJIWNAANG
FIRST NATION
Band Council

978 TASHMOO AVENUE
SARNIA, ONTARIO
N7T 7H5
Phone: 519-336-8410
Fax: 519-336-0382

December 18, 2025

BILL S-2

Media coverage immediately after the Senate's amendments to Bill S-2 that included the second-generation cut-off and the one-parent rule, have led many to believe that these changes are finalized and will automatically become law. This is not accurate.

Where Bill S-2 Actually Stands

This has passed the full Senate.

The bill has now been forwarded to the House of Commons and is currently at the second reading. From there it will undergo the following:

1. Second Reading
2. Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs
3. Report Stage
4. Third Reading

Nothing in Bill S-2 comes into effect unless both the House of Commons and Senate pass it. The Bill must then receive Royal Assent.

The House on break for 6 weeks and is expected to be recalled on January 26, 2026, but this date could change.

Canada continues to frame Bill S-2 as being strictly about the Nicholas court case on Enfranchisement. Canada has not accepted that this is the timely opportunity to fix long-standing discrimination, including the second-generation cut-off. The Senate can propose amendments, but the Government can reject them once the bill goes to the House. If the House of Commons makes any changes to Bill S-2, the bill must return to the Senate so both chambers agree on the exact same wording. Only after both the Senate and the House approve the same text, can it receive Royal Assent. Until then, nothing changes in law.

First Nations still have an opportunity right now to ensure our voices are heard and shape the final bill. This is an important moment to ensure that members of our families and our future generations are welcomed back into our Family Circles and not, once again, left behind by federal legislation.

Please keep an eye out on our page for a virtual information session with ISC in January 2026.



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WINTER MEAT & PRODUCE GIVEAWAY



Thursday February 19th | 10-2PM | Maawn Doosh Gumig

On and off reserve Aamjiwnaang members. ONE entry per household (please indicate on sign up if you're a single or family household). Sign ups will be accepted until February 6th at 12PM. Pick ups ONLY, there will be no delivery available. No draw will be held.

THE COMMITMENT FEE IS IN EFFECT FOR THIS GIVEAWAY



Scan QR Code to sign up:

Questions?
Natalie Nahmabin
Call 519-332-6770 ext. 326

Drop-in Night: Aamjiwnaang Environmental Data Justice Lab



Join our Aamjiwnaang team members to talk about previous projects, future project ideas, and to create more grassroots Aamjiwnaang-led environmental data and resources.

5 PM to 7 PM

February 18, 2026

Maawn Doosh Gumig
1972 Virgil Ave, N7T 7H5

www.landandrefinery.org



Save the Date

Stay tuned for booking info!



28th March

Veterinary Wellness Clinic
Maawn Doosh Gumig

Dogs \$45
Cats \$40

Includes vaccinations, heart worm testing, microchip, & deworming. Flea & tick meds available for additional \$.

Open to Aamjiwnaang Band /Community Members ONLY. This is a wellness clinic only. Spay/Neuter will be in the fall.

Getty-Stock

THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE THERAPY

Keely Bressette, RMT

Keely's a Registered Massage therapist from Aamjiwnaang First Nation. She graduated from the Massage Therapy program at Lambton College in 2021 and has been practicing for 2 years. She is trained to treat soft tissue, covering a wide variety of conditions.

WHAT CAN MASSAGE THERAPY DO FOR YOU?

- REDUCE PAIN & TENSION
- IMPROVE CIRCULATION & LYMPH FLOW
- INCREASE MOBILITY
- AIDS IN RECOVERY

If you're interested in booking an appointment, please contact the Health Centre reception at 332-6770 ext. 304

For Aamjiwnaang band members who do not have extended health benefits for massage therapy.



Microsoft Excel: Beyond the Basics



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

Location:
Antler River Seniors Complex
20723 Muncney Road, Muncney 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!



STAY SAFE

Prevent Respiratory Illness

Influenza and other respiratory illnesses are on the rise. Help reduce the spread and protect yourself & others.

Reducing the Spread:

- Stay up to date with your vaccinations (including COVID-19, Influenza and RSV)
- Stay home when you are sick or feeling unwell
- Wear a well-fitted mask when appropriate
- Wash your hands regularly with soap and water
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or inside of your elbow
- Improve indoor ventilation when possible by opening a window or door

Influenza vaccines are available at the Health Centre. Please call the Health Centre at 519-332-6770 to book an appointment.

For more information or questions, please call ext. 309 or 308.

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



The Claims Period for the Removed Child Class and Removed Child Family Class opened on March 10, 2025.

Eligibility

The Removed Child Class	The Removed Child Family Class
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Nations individuals who, while under the Age of Majority, were removed from their homes between April 1, 1959, and March 31, 2022, by Child Welfare Authorities • The removal from home happened while the Child or their Caregiving Parents or Caregiving Grandparents were Ordinarily Resident on Reserve or living in the Yukon • The placement was funded by Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caregiving Parents and Caregiving Grandparents of a Removed Child who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are the biological or adoptive parents, biological or adoptive grandparents, or Stepparents who are First Nations • Lived with, assumed and accepted parental responsibilities over the Removed Child at the time the Child was removed • Were the ones the Removed Child was first removed from

How to submit a Claim

Submit your Claim Form, copy of your valid government-issued identification and any required documents to the Administrator at FirstNationsClaims@isc.gc.ca or by email, fax or mail.

The Administrator cannot accept Claims submitted on behalf of another person unless:

- The Claim is submitted by a legally appointed Personal Representative in behalf of a Person Under Disability
- The Claim is submitted on behalf of a deceased person by the executor of their estate or an eligible heir

If you believe you are eligible under more than one Class, submit a separate Claim Form for each Class.

Timelines

Adult Class Members have until March 10, 2026, to submit their Claim. Minors can submit two years before reaching Age of Majority and have three years from the date they become an adult to submit their Claim. Adult Family Class Members must submit their Claim by March 10, 2026, regardless of the age of the associated Removed Child.

Representatives of Class Members who passed away after March 10, 2025, while under the Age of Majority, have three years from the date of death to submit a Claim.

Removed Child Class Claims will be assessed on an ongoing basis. Removed Child Family Class Claims will be assessed four years after their Claims Period opened to ensure compelling Claims for the same associated Removed Child can be received.

Support

You do not have to pay anyone to submit your Claim or to receive payment under this Settlement.



Visit www.TheChildClaims.ca for information and resources to help complete your Claim form, including guides and instructional videos.



If you have questions about your Claim, call the Administrator toll-free at 1-833-833-0755. If you need additional support, the Administrator may connect you to a Claims Helper.



Free mental health and wellness support is available 24 hours a day through Helpline Wellness at 1-833-942-3370 or ClaimsForWellness@isc.gc.ca and through the Kids Help Phone at 1-866-968-6868 or by texting FIRST NATIONS to 686868.



www.TheChildClaims.ca





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:
Aajjiwnaang 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
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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.



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

Vision Benefits

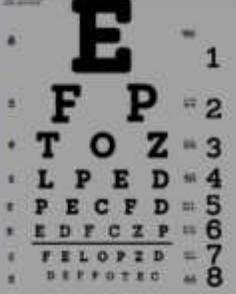
NON-INSURED HEALTH BENEFITS

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

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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




Always get a prescription for medical equipment and supplies

Find a provider/vendor who bills NIHB directly and avoid paying out of pocket

If you live off-reserve and need to travel out of town for a medical appointment, call 1-800-640-0642 for transportation and if eligible, hotel and meals.

Non-Insured Health Benefits

Medical Equipment & Supplies

Ask your provider for a **prescription** and take it to a **vendor who bills NIHB**. Examples in Sarnia include TRUE NORTH and WELLWISE. If you purchase without a prescription, you are not eligible for reimbursement. Some common examples include walkers and CPAP equipment.

Ambulance

NIHB pays a portion of your ambulance bill so you need to **show your status card** when you check in at the hospital. If you receive an ambulance bill in the mail, call the accounting department at the hospital and give them your status number.

Sign up for a Client Account

- Create a secure, online personal account with Express Scripts
- You can view claims, and submit reimbursement requests
- Use a computer (cannot be done on a mobile device) to visit: nhb-sena.express-scripts.ca/en
- Use your name, birthdate and status number exactly as they appear on your status card.
- If you have problems with your account call 1-888-441-4777

Email (for general inquiries only – no client claims): nhb-sena@sac-bc.gc.ca

Client Information Line: 1-800-640-0642

NIHB Program Information & Resources: nhb-sena.express-scripts.ca/en

Trusted Source Clinic
Registration Under the Indian Act & Secured Certificate of Indian Status




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Southern First Nations Secretariat



SCIS:
To apply for a SCIS, you must be Registered Under the Indian Act as well as be:

- 16 years of age or older; or
- 15 years of age and younger with a parent or guardian.

Registration Under the Indian Act:
As a Trusted Source, we only offer support in applying for Registration Under the Indian Act, we do not have authority to determine who is qualified to receive registration.

What You Need

You will need to bring these documents to the clinic.

For **Registration Under the Indian Act** applicants:

- Your proof of birth document
- Government-issued Photo ID

For **Secured Certificate of Indian Status** applicants:

- Government-issued Photo ID
- Status Registration Number (not required if registering under the Indian Act at clinic)

Proof of Birth Document Criteria

Your birth document must contain the following core identity information:

- Must contain parental information (at least one parent stated on the birth document)
- Must be issued by a government authority, (provincial/territorial/federal government, vital statistics)
- Must be issued in English or French (or accompanied by a professionally translated version)
- Must contain the individual's personal information (name, date of birth, place of birth, date of issuance, birth registration number, and certificate number)

Southern First Nations Secretariat is facilitating a clinic for Registration Under the Indian Act and Secured Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS) applications, in partnership with Aamjiwnaang First Nation.

We will:

- Help you complete your application
- Take your photo on-site
- Verify your identity, documents, and make copies – no guarantor needed, and you keep your original documents
- Send your application to ISC on your behalf

Have a Question?
Ravynne Rich
Trusted Source Coordinator
✉: trustedsource@sfns.on.ca
☎: 519-692-5868 ext 243
226-219-6864

When:
Thursday, February 12, 2026
10am to 4pm

Where:
Aamjiwnaang Community Centre
1972 Virgil Ave
Sarnia, ON
Meeting Room B

Book an appointment at the SFNS office for another day.
calendly.com/trustedsource-sfns/registration-scis-appointments



Government-issued Photo ID Requirements

- Your Name
- Date of Birth
- Your Photo
- Your Signature
- Be Valid (Not Expired)

Examples of ID that meet requirements:

- Drivers License
- Canadian Passport

Have a Question?
Ravynne Rich
Trusted Source Coordinator
✉: trustedsource@sfns.on.ca
☎: 519-692-5868 ext 243
226-219-6864

Damaged Birth Documents

The core identity information must be visible and undamaged. The birth document will not be accepted if all **three of the following criteria are missing or illegible:**

- Certificate Number
- Birth Registration Number
- Date of Issuance

If applying for a child, both parents must be present to sign, or the non-applying parent may sign the application prior to.



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PLEASE CONTACT ROBERTA @ THE # BELOW TO SIGN UP

332-6770 Ext. 313

Maawn Doosh Gumig
1972 Virgil Ave.

Open to Aamjiwnaang Band Members 18+

WEDNESDAY OR SATURDAY
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FEBRUARY 4TH.

AAMJIWNAANG CHILD & FAMILY WELL-BEING



FAMILY DAY BOWLING



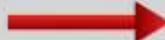
NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

lanes and shoe's are covered

SUNDAY
FEB 8
1PM - 3PM

Food & Drinks are included

to register scan the QR code



MARCIN BOWL

609 Helena St, Point Edward, ON N7V 1S2

PHONE: 519-336-8410 EXT 206
Misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca

Aamjiwnaang Child & Family Well-being



MARCH BREAK WATER PARK

TRIP TO NIAGARA FALLS
MARCH 16-18 2026 TWO NIGHTS STAY!

Buses leave the Community Centre at 12:00PM Sharp! & return home leaving hotel at check-out 11:00AM Sharp!

There will be a wheel draw for spaces. Families with Children attending Little NHL are not eligible.

To register scan the QR code



This is a Drug & Alcohol free trip!



More information :
Contact Matt or Carrie

519-336-8410 ext 206

misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca
carrie.plain@aamjiwnaang.ca

Regalia Making

Child & Family Well-Being

Every other Thursday
5:00-7:30
Maawn Doosh Gumig

Starting February 5 & 19

Pow wow season will come fast! Get started on your child's regalia with helpers from our community. Drop in style. Limited child minding spaces available.

No sign up required. Working space will be available for all community members.

Email Carrie Plain for more information
carrie.plain@aamjiwnaang.ca




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 February 12, 2026
- Thursday February 26, 2026
- Thursday March 5, 2026
- Thursday March 12, 2026

For more information contact: Matthew Isaac
misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca



COMMUNITY WELLNESS PRESENTS

BREASTPLATES

WITH MARLEY & TALON

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre




To sign up, please scan the QR code. Deadline to register February 19th with draw taking place February 20th.

Mar. 3rd • 9AM to 4PM
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

Question? Please contact Roberta at 332-6770 Ext. 313

For Aamjiwnaang members who currently do not have a breast plate.

Personal Finance & Cooking On Budget

With Samantha Doxator

Thursday, February 5th
10am -2pm
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

- CREATE A BUDGET
- TRACK YOUR CASH FLOW
- SAVE FOR EMERGENCIES

MEAL PLANNING
Learn to cook healthy meals while staying on a budget.

To sign up, please scan the QR code.

Questions? Please contact Roberta at 332-6770 ext.313




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SENIORS INFO CORNER

February

3
FEBRUARY

SENIOR COFFEE TIME

SENIORS COMPLEX



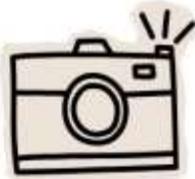
**WELCOME
BACK
CONGREGATE
DINNING
RESUMES**

4
FEBRUARY

5
FEBRUARY

SCRAPBOOKING

GANIGIWE



10
FEBRUARY

GAME NIGHT

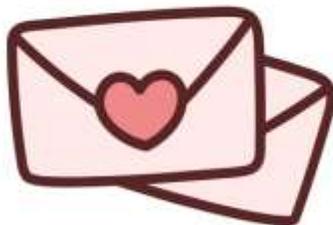
SENIORS COMPLEX



12
FEBRUARY

VALENTINES DAY CRAFT

SEPERATE FLYER



17
FEBRUARY

SENIOR COFFEE TIME

SENIORS COMPLEX

19
FEBRUARY

SCRAPBOOKING

GANIGIWE

*Valentine's
Day*

SENIORS 60+

Valentine Craft



February 12, 2026 12pm - 4pm	CRAFT, LUNCH PROVIDED
Ganigiwe	
Call Becky ext 312 to register	Draw will take place if needed



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



Aamjiwnaang Developmental Services is

Offering Funding Application Help

Did you know the Ontario Government offers financial support to help families with the costs of caring for a child with disabilities?

WHO IS ELEGIBLE?

- Parents or guardians of a child with a disability who is under 18 years of age and lives at home with you.
- Your total household income is \$76,920 or less.

Other factors that contribute:

- Size of your family
- Severity of disability
- Extraordinary related costs

ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN WITH SEVERE DISABILITIES (ACSD)

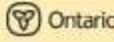
If you are a parent or guardian who is caring for a child with a disability you may be able to get financial support through ACSD! Those eligible can receive between \$25 and \$665 a month to help with disability-related costs.

DISABILITY RELATED COSTS:

- Travel to appointments, hospitals, etc. related to the child's disability
- Special shoes, clothes, extra linens, laundry costs
- Incontinence supplies
- Medical supplies
- Parental relief such as respite
- Social programs

WHAT IS NEEDED TO APPLY:

- Child's health card
- Social Insurance Number (SIN) for you and your spouse
- Proof of Canadian citizenship for parent & child (Status card, birth certificate, Canadian passport, etc.)
- Parent's Ontario driver's license
- Notice of Assessment
- Most recent Canada Child Benefit notice
- List of expenses related to the child's disability

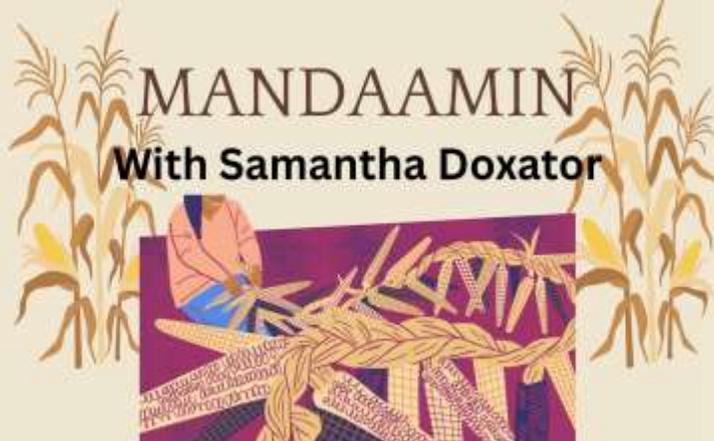
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/assistance-children-severe-disabilities-program> 

IF YOU WOULD LIKE HELP WITH THIS PROCESS, CONTACT MELA NIE!

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

MANDAAMIN

With Samantha Doxator



Tuesday, February 3rd
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre
9am-4pm

Come out and learn how to lye corn, clean it & preparing it for soup! We will be crafting beautiful cornhusk doll pins.

To sign up, please scan the QR code. Questions? Contact Roberta at 332-6770 Ext. 313



Registration will close January 26th with a live draw taking place January 28th.



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Bus Driver

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent – 10-month Position

Closing Date: February 6th, 2026

Tentative Interview Dates: February 11th-13th, 2026

Position Summary

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

Responsibilities

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

Minimum Requirements

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

Other Considerations

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

Application Process

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

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



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Van Driver – Mental Wellness Transportation

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Part Time – 20-24 hours per week

Closing Date: February 13th, 2026

Tentative Interview Dates: February 19th, 2026

Scope of the Position

The Aamjiwnaang First Nation Mental Wellness Program is currently seeking a part-time Driver to provide transportation for participants using our programs. The Driver will coordinate with staff of the Mental Wellness Team and report to the Mental Wellness Supervisor.

Responsibilities

- Provide transportation to program activities in coordination with program workers and individuals.
- Provide transportation for clients as outlined in their care plan in coordination with program workers
- Perform daily inspection of vehicles for safety and efficiency; keep a checklist and sign off.
- Notify of any vehicle deficiencies or issues to supervisor.
- Keep vehicles clean and tidy.

Education, Certification Requirements & Relevant Experience

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Valid Ontario Driver's License with safe driving record.
- Must meet the minimum age requirement of 25 years
- Strong communication skills and empathy for those who struggle with mental health and substance use
- Assist with additional program needs when required.
- Ability to work evenings and some weekends.
- Criminal Reference Check to be provided by the successful candidate.

Other Considerations

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

Application Process

If you are interested in this opportunity, kindly forward your resume, cover letter, and an Uncertified Drivers Record (which can be obtained at <http://www.ontario.ca/page/uncertified-drivers-record>) via mail, email, or fax to:

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 Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5
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For more information, check us out online at www.aamjiwnaang.ca



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Industry Agreements Officer

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent

Posting Closes/Deadline: February 20th, 2026

Tentative Interview Date(s): February 25th-26th, 2026

Scope of the Position

The Industry Agreements Officer is responsible for providing comprehensive administrative and organizational support to all pipeline and all related funding agreements. The Industry Agreements Officer is responsible for performing a variety of administrative duties, including but not limited to oversight and maintenance of agreements, processes, other documents, correspondence, and any related activities, as established by the Manager of Development.

Responsibilities

- Serve as the primary point of contact between the organization, community members, and industry partners to facilitate communication, resolve issues, and promote collaborative relationships as it relates to pipelines and related funding agreements.
- Oversee the administration of locatee payments, ensuring timely and accurate disbursement in accordance with agreement terms and community protocols.
- Manage and monitor industry-related funding agreements, including tracking deliverables, reporting requirements, and financial compliance.
- Lead and facilitate meetings, ensuring alignment with strategic goals, accountability, and effective coordination among stakeholders.
- Ensure all agreements are implemented in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and organizational policies. Conduct regular reviews and audits to assess compliance and recommend corrective actions as needed.
- Maintain accurate records of agreements, payments, and communications. Prepare reports for leadership, community members, and external partners as required.
- Contribute to the development and refinement of internal policies and procedures related to agreement management and funding oversight.
- Promote a positive image of the development department to the public

Minimum Requirements

- Certificate/diploma in public administration, governance, policy and risk management or equivalent area of study/experience
 - Minimum of 3 years of experience providing administrative and coordination support to facilitate agreements and decision-making processes.
 - Proven experience and ability to prepare policy and law-related documents in a timely manner
 - Prior experience in developing and/or managing First Nation-related partnerships
 - 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

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Working knowledge in departmental area of discipline
- Knowledge of First Nations development initiatives/services and how that impacts the AFN community
- Knowledge of First Nations bylaws, politics and specific issues related to development
- Knowledge of and ability to apply core First Nations values to deliver culturally appropriate services
- Able to support the vision, purpose, and values of AFN
- Sensitivity and respect for Indigenous issues
- Knowledge of relevant legislation and regulations related to agreements and development
- Public relations skills, including an appreciation of the need for tact, and a positive, cheerful, and informed approach with the public
- Able to maintain networks and relationships both inside and outside of the organization with relevant organizations and community partners
- 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 to leverage change as opportunities for success
- Organizational, analytical and objective with a critical eye for detail
- Able to work collaboratively, think critically with a focus on solutions
- Proficient in associated software, programs, etc.

Personal Attributes

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

Other Considerations

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

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

Application Process

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Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Academic Advisor

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent

Posting Closes/Deadline: February 6th, 2026

Tentative Interview Date(s): February 11th-13th, 2026

Position Summary

Under the direction of the Manager of Education, the Academic Advisor will build relationships with students to help them graduate from secondary school and explore their academic interests, as they transition from secondary school to post-secondary, trades, etc. Monitor student data and make connections to assist students in accessing services for academic, personal, and career counseling.

Responsibilities

- Build relationships with secondary students to ensure they are on track for graduation
- Explore potential career pathways and their related programs and prerequisites with secondary students suited to their interests and strengths
- Bring awareness to secondary students regarding Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program, assist with identifying specialized co-op placements, and aid students enrolling in such programs
- Bring awareness to the Aamjiwnaang post-secondary financial assistance program by visiting secondary schools prior to application deadlines
- Assist students with the online Datavan Student Information System (Outcomes), including submitting applications and documentation
- Work closely with the Post-Secondary Team to ensure secondary students have successful transition into their post-secondary institution
- Create and manage post-secondary budget, ensuring accurate and timely processing of invoices, student payments, etc.
- Keep records of student data and consents for long-term tracking and reporting
- Promote educational content through social media channels
- Facilitate workshops to promote student learning and success, including but not limited to, post-secondary preparation, Law Day, personal finance management, career exploration, etc.

Other:

- Other duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities

- Ability to work as part of a team and work collaboratively with others
- Strong verbal and written communication skills;
- Excellent organizational and time management skills;
- Literacy in computer software such as Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, student database

Minimum Requirements

- Post-Secondary diploma in a relevant field, Business, SSW, CYW
- An understanding of First Nations program delivery, and Post-Secondary Student Support Program.
- Access to reliable transportation with a valid driver's license

Other Considerations

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

Application Process

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Intent to Register

2026 - 2027

Did you know schools have already begun planning for the 2026-2027 academic year?

The Aamjiwnaang Education Department would like to start planning ahead too!

We would like to see smooth transitions for all of our Aamjiwnaang students who are making big leaps this year
(students heading to Kindergarten, AKG Gr. 3's to 4, Gr. 8's to 9 and Gr. 12's to Post-Secondary)
and all the students in between!

So, help us, help you!
Please complete for each Aamjiwnaang student in your household
(both in and out of the community are welcome to complete)



Current schools we provide transportation to for in community students:

- Aamjiwnaang Kinomaage Gamig
- Hanna Memorial Public School
- Lansdowne Public School
- Sir John Moore Community School
- Alexander Mackenzie Secondary School
- Great Lakes Secondary School
- St. Patrick's High School



Please complete the online form by:
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
<https://forms.office.com/r/ad6dEiCWKW>



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AAMJIWNAANG

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



519 336 8410



chenoaplain@aamjiwnaang.ca



976 Tashmoo Avenue, Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5

To:

STUDENTS & FAMILIES

January 27 2026

of Aamjiwnaang First Nation

Schools of Choice

As we enter registration and transitions for the upcoming school year, our department would like to provide you with updated information regarding schools of choice for those who reside in the community of Aamjiwnaang.

While exploring your options, please note the following schools are accessible to Aamjiwnaang students for transportation:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

- Aamjiwnaang Kinomaage Gamig (K-3)
- Lansdowne Public School (K-8, LKDSB)
- Hanna Memorial Public School (K-8, LKDSB) **NEW as of 09/2025**
- Sir John Moore Community School (K-8, LKDSB)

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

- Alexander Mackenzie Secondary School (9-12, LKDSB)
- Great Lakes Secondary School (9-12, LKDSB)
- St. Patrick's High School (9 - 12, SCCDSB)
- FI only - Northern Collegiate Institute & Vocational School (9-12, LKDSB)

**LKDSB - Lambton Kent District School Board*

**SCCDSB - St. Clair Catholic District School Board*

**FI - French Immersion*

ATTENTION AAMJIWNAANG YOUTH

YOUTH LEADERSHIP & BUDGETING

February 7, 2025 @ 9:00am

SAFE FOOD HANDLING –

February 21, 2025 @ 9:00am

CUSTOMER SERVICE –

March 28, 2026 @ 9:00am

FIRST AID & CPR –

April 18-19, 2026 @ 9:00am

FINANCIAL LITERACY – TBA

RESUME BUILDING – TBA

INTERVIEW SKILLS – TBA

For the **Summer Student Program 2026** all Aamjiwnaang Youth/Students interested in participating will require the above training courses to apply for the Aamjiwnaang Summer Employment Program 2026. I will be offering each Program on the weekends to accommodate all youth wishing to take the training programs.

All training programs offered will be **open to all Aamjiwnaang Band members** that are interested. Lunch and light snacks will be served at each training course.

Please contact: Melissa Williams– Employment & Training

mdwilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca

519-336-8410 Ext. 249

**An Employment & Training application must be filled out
prior to the training start date.**

THE LIGHTING OF THE 8TH FIRE CONFERENCE: H2O FOCUS

ONJI NIBI INGAA IZHICHIGE PANE

I will do it for the water always

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 she touches.

AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION
MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG | 1972 VIRGIL AVE

Sunrise
Ceremony

Elder
Panel

Industry
Panel

"Ever
Sick"
Talks

Keynote
Speakers

Industry
Tours

And more! Stay tuned for the full agenda.

March 10-12, 2026

Registration is required via Eventbrite QR Code
Registration is **free** for invited communities.

Please reach out to conferenceplanning@aamjiwnaang.ca for hotel discount information.

SERVICE CANADA INFORMATION SESSION:

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

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

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

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

Location	Date	Time
Maawn Doosh Gumig Community and Youth Centre 1972 Virgil Ave, Aamjiwnaang	Thursday, February 12, 2026	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Information Session at 1:00 p.m., followed by Pension Clinic until 4:00 p.m.

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

**MARCH
12
2026**



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION
MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG
1972 VIRGIL AVE, SARNIA, ON N7T 7H5



THE LIGHTING OF THE 8TH FIRE CONFERENCE



“EVER SICK” TALKS

Encompassing Visionary Environmental Relationships by Sharing Indigenous Critical Knowledge

REVOLUTIONARY IDEAS,
ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS,
AND COLLECTIVE ACTION FROM
A FIRST NATION PERSPECTIVE
WITH A FOCUS ON WATER

**HONORARIUM
AVAILABLE**

Submit a one page description or video of what your speech will entail.
Limited spots available.

Deadline to submit application: Friday, February 20th, 2026.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT CONFERENCEPLANNING@AAMJIWNAANG.CA



Southern First Nations
Secretariat



SET Skills & Job bank

Powered by Labourly

SET to Work: Community Onboarding Event

Aamjiwnaang Community Centre (Seniors Room)
1972 Virgil Ave., Sarnia ON

The SET Skills & Job Bank has been upgraded and is now powered by Labourly, automatically matching skills, experience, and certifications with employers.

The SFNS team will be on-site to help you create or update your profile and upload your resume, or build one on-site using the SET Resume Builder so your skills are ready to be matched.

Already registered in the previous Skills & Job Bank?
Attend the session to update or transfer your information

**\$150 gift
card draw for
all new
registrants**

Thursday, February 26, 2026
10am - 1pm

No registration required – drop in welcome.

Questions?

Kayla Martin, *Communications Officer*
communications@sfns.on.ca

In partnership with





Essentials of Workplace Mental Health Separation of Administration and Politics



Overview

Please join us for a virtual one-hour presentation which serves as a foundation for building mental health literacy in the workplace context.

- Understand the spectrum of mental health and the various risk factors that affect vulnerability
- Recognize some of the common signs and symptoms in individuals who may be struggling with their mental health
- Understand the business impact of not addressing employees' mental health
- Recognize the role that organizations, leaders and colleagues play in reducing stigma and supporting employee's mental health

Workshop Details

Date & Time:
Wednesday, March 4, 2026
10:00am – 11:00am
Location:
Virtual via WebEx
Presenter:
Louisa Pike, CAMH Learning and Development Consultant

Key Benefits:

- Improved mental health literacy
- Provides a structured approach to starting and navigating conversations about mental health
- Learn how to contribute to building a psychologically safe and supportive work culture

Register:

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



Workshop Overview

Please join us for a two-day, in-person session facilitated by the Indigenous Leadership Development Institute (ILDI). ILDI is a non-profit organization that actively promotes good governance through training, education and capacity building opportunities. This workshop will support effective governance and administration.

Workshop Highlights

- Understand the difference between administrative functions and political leadership
- Learn best practices for maintaining professional neutrality
- Explore how to implement policies without political interference
- Clarify roles, responsibilities, and accountability within governance structures
- Review practical examples that support transparency and efficiency

Date & Time:

March 11 & 12, 2026
9:00am – 3:30pm
Lunch provided

Location:

Four Points by Sheraton London
1150 Wellington Road South
London ON, N6E 1M3

Who Should Attend:

- Chief & Councils
- Band Administrators/Director of Operations
- Senior Leadership

Space is limited.

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



Strategic Planning Workshop



Workshop Overview

- Learn what strategic planning is and why it's important
- Understand how decisions are made at the leadership level
- See how strategy affects your role and your organization's goals
- Learn the basic steps of the strategic planning process
- Understand how mission, values, and the environment guide planning
- Identify what makes teams and departments successful
- Build confidence in supporting your organization's direction

Workshop Details

Date & Time:
Wednesday, February 25, 2026
9:00am – 4:00pm
Location:
Online via Zoom
Facilitated By:
Ontario Training Network

Who should attend?

Housing, Lands, and Maintenance Staff that want to:

- Understand the impact of strategy on their work and organization's success
- Gain perspective and vocabulary for strategic planning

Register:

Please email Julie Armstrong, Asset Management Specialist at jarmstrong@sfns.on.ca by Friday, February 13, 2026.

Space is limited.



Community Development Corporation FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

E-COMMERCE FUNDING

Tecumseh Community Development Corporation is pleased to announce the return of the E-Commerce Funding program offering grants up to \$3,000 for existing Indigenous entrepreneurs seeking resources for digitalizing their businesses.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Eligible recipients must be:

- Indigenous individuals
- Businesses must be at least 51% Indigenous owned
- Applicant must reside in and business located within TCDC's service delivery area
- Have not received E-Commerce funding in the past

For further information, please contact Mary Jane Shin or Suzanne Bressette at (519) 332-5151

Additional Information

Eligible Costs

The grant may cover costs for website development, training, marketing, website security, digitalization, etc.

First Come / First Served

Funding is limited and will be allocated on a first come / first served basis to eligible businesses.

Application Process

Completed Application
Proof of Identification

Funded By:



AAMJIWNAANG

ONLINE TRAINING SESSIONS



TOPICS:

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

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

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

CONTACT US ▶



Phone Number:
519-332-6770 ext. 317

Alzheimer Society
SARNIA - LAMBTON



“Healthy Brains”

PROGRAM

In partnership with the Alzheimer’s Society of Sarnia-Lambton

Join us for monthly programming on how to keep your brain healthy to prevent neurological disorders or learn how you can help your love ones with Alzheimers and/or related Dementias.

Monday February 2nd | 5PM-6:30PM

Ganigiwe - 1702 St. Clair Parkway

**Food
Activities
Door Prizes
Information**

To sign up, please scan QR code below:



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



**AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH
CENTRE**



**HEALTHY COOKING
CLASS**

WITH TAMMY SIMON &
TRADITIONAL FOODS



make veggie stock from scraps

Monday, February 9, 2026 –
Noon

Health Centre

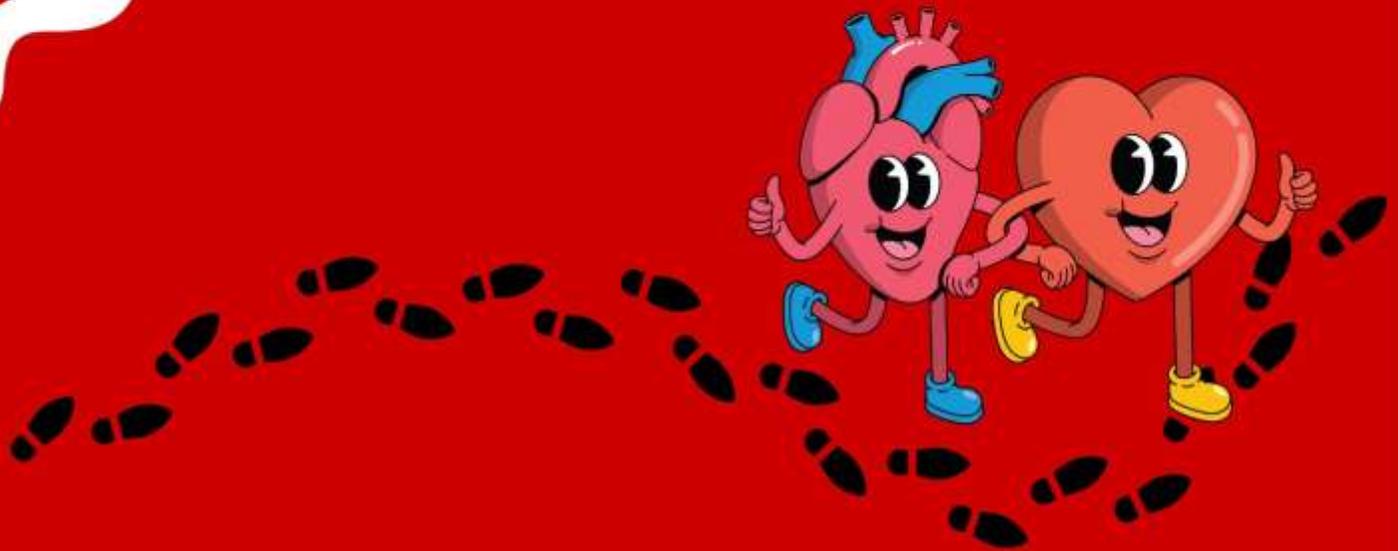
Please sign up by Thursday,
February 5, 2025 – Noon
with Natalie at (519) 332-6770,
ext. 326. Limited space!

Transportation is available.





Heart Health Mall Scavenger Hunt



Thursday February 12th

10AM-12PM

Lambton Mall (Meet at Food Court)

Join us for a heart health scavenger hunt around
Lambton Mall for a chance to win a giftcard!



To sign up,
please scan
QR code:

Questions?
Call Mikeesha ext. 309



We are looking for **CHILD MINDERS**

Do you enjoy working with children and supporting families in our community? We are seeking reliable and nurturing child minders to provide safe, engaging care during programs and activities. This is a meaningful opportunity to make a positive impact in the lives of children and families while working in a supportive, community-based environment.

Requirements

- 16 years or older ✓
- Experience with children is an asset ✓
- Reliable, responsible, and patient ✓
- Ability to work flexible or occasional hours, including evenings ✓
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills ✓

Contact us
today!

If you are interested, please contact Melanie Le Faive
519-332-6770 ex. 332 | mlefaive@aamjiwnaang.ca



ASQ SCREENING HUB

FAMILIES IN THE NURTURING THE SEED STUDY ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME TO THIS SCREENING HUB TO CONTINUE WITH THEIR NEXT STEPS!
NEW FAMILIES ARE ALSO WELCOME TO ATTEND!



Complete an initial Ages & Stages Questionnaire on your child to receive \$10.00!
Join the study and receive an additional \$20.00!
Dinner, transportation & activities included!

NEW DATE NEW

**THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 12, 2026 FROM 4-7PM**

AT MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG

Text Paula for a ride at 226-349-2427

QUESTIONS? MLEFAIVE@AAMJIWNAANG.CA

To help us ensure all participants have a smooth experience, we kindly ask families to leave the screening hub once their child's screens are complete and they have had a chance to have dinner and complete the activity. We truly appreciate your understanding and cooperation in helping us keep things running smoothly for everyone.

Aamjiwnaang First Nation **Community Health Fair**

Join us for an incredible evening of community, resources and fun prizes!



Tuesday February 24th



3:00 - 6:00 PM



Maawn Doosh Gumig
Community and Youth Centre
1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia
ON, N7T 7H5

Bonus!

- ❁ Raffles
- ❁ Snacks/drinks
- ❁ Health resources
- ❁ And more!



E-nangaabe-jig
Health Services



Preventative Care Program:

HEART SMART: ***TAKING CARE OF YOUR HEART***



Join us for a conversation for a healthier heart! Learn, connect, and care for your heart this heart health month!

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11TH &
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18TH
1:30PM-2:30PM
MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG



Scan QR Code
to sign up:

Questions? Call Mikeesha ext. 309



Join us for our weekly mall walking program!



F77 Mall Walking

A perfect way to move your body, reduce stress, and connect with your community!

LAMBTON MALL
EVERY WEDNESDAY
9:30AM-10:30AM
 MEET AT FOOD COURT

All fitness levels are welcome and encouraged!

Come walk your way to better health—physically, mentally, and emotionally. Let's take steps together toward a healthier, happier you!

WALK, BREATHE, RECHARGE

No registration necessary!

Questions? Call Mikeesha ext. 309

PREVENTATIVE CARE PROGRAM:

SEATED: LENGTH & STRENGTH



Join us for a seated chair exercise to improve your range of motion, increase strength, circulation and balance!

Perfect for new beginners or those with limited mobility.



MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG COMMUNITY CENTRE
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 4TH - 1:00PM-2:00PM*
AND
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11TH - 3:00PM-4:00PM*
 Please note the time changes for each session

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

Preventative Care Program:



WII MOVE WEDNESDAYS



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

Wednesday February 4th - 2:30PM-3:30PM*
Wednesday February 25th - 1:30PM-2:30PM*

Maawn Doosh Gumig
 Please note the time changes for each date

Questions? Call Mikeesha ext. 309

PREVENTATIVE CARE PROGRAMMING:



EMPOWER FIT: EQUIPMENT BASICS

Learn the machines. Build confidence. Move with ease!

What you'll learn:

- ✓ How to use common gym equipment
- ✓ Proper setup and adjustments
- ✓ Basic exercise technique and safety tips
- ✓ How to feel confident in the gym space

Maawn Doosh Gumig Gym
1st Date: February 18th
2nd Date: February 21st
3:00PM - 4:00 PM
 Limited space, encouraged to sign up in pairs

SIGN UP
TO SIGN UP, CALL MIKEESHA 519-332-6770 EXT. 309

AAMJIWNAANG CHILD AND YOUTH AND POST MAJORITY ANISHNAABEMOWIN TEG

Aamjiwnaang Child and Family Well-Being is seeking interested Youth and Post Majority individual who would like to attend the 2026 Anishnaabemowin Teg Conference in London, Ontario.

If you are interested please completed the attached form. Deadline to sign up will be February 6, 2026. Limited space available a draw will be done on Monday February 9, 2026 if we received an overwhelming response.

Leaving the Aamjiwnaang Prevention building at 7:00am each day. Carrie, Matt and Brittany will accompany youth and young adults.



8:00am - 4:30pm
March 26 - 28, 2026



100 Kellogg Lane, London, Ontario

What to Expect :



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

Children/Youth Questions?
carrie.plain@aamjiwnaang.ca

Post Majority Questions?
brjacob@aamjiwnaang.ca

About Post Majority

Post-majority support services aim to prioritize the needs of First Nations youth aging out of care by offering flexible, culturally appropriate, and youth-centered support. These services focus on accessibility, timeliness, and reducing administrative burden, while being guided by principles of reconciliation and substantive equality. The goal is to provide holistic, wrap-around support to promote well-being and positive outcomes, including help with housing, food, employment, mental health, and healthy relationships.

Eligibility includes youth and young adults (generally under age 26 or as defined by local legislation) who were in care—either under the FNCFS Program or provincially funded care—while ordinarily resident on reserve. Care status includes various placements such as guardianship, kinship, and alternate care, and is defined by living outside the home of origin with FNCFS or provincial funding.

Who is eligible for post majority services? Post-majority supports and services funded through the FNCFS Program are accessible to those who are (captured under one of the following categories):

- A youth who is in alternate care approaching the age of majority;
- A young adult who was in care, as of the day they turned the age of majority and have not yet reached the age of 26;
- A youth in jurisdictions where voluntary provisions enable a youth to leave care prior to the age of majority.

Focus of support for Post Majority

- Access to Financial Support
- Access to Learning and Educational Opportunities
- Access to Safe, Stable, and Comfortable Housing
- Support for Physical, Mental, and Social Well-being

If you believe you meet eligibility for Post Majority please fill out the form via the QR Code



Questions? Brjacobse@aamjiwnaang.ca



Aamjiwnaang First Nation



AI Fundamentals Webinar Free!

AI Fundamentals:
Your New Digital Helper
AI isn't magic. It's a powerful digital assistant that works with you.

Learn how to:

- Use AI tools like ChatGPT, Gemini, and Copilot
- Ask better questions so AI gives better answers
- Save time, spark ideas, and support your business or projects
- Use AI safely while protecting your voice and values

Tuesday February 24, 5:00 pm - 6:00 PM
Maawn Doosh Gumig Banquet Room



Beginner-friendly. Practical. No tech experience needed.

REGISTER HERE





SCAN ME!

<https://forms.office.com/WcT0y0nW1q>

Questions? Contact Joel Piché @ jpiche@aamjiwnaang.ca | 519-336-8410 ext 242

New Year. New Me. Same Dreams. Fresh Start.

Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday 9:30AM-2:30PM

Interested in obtaining your high school diploma?



Want to learn valuable skills such as computer basics, English, math, or time management?




Reach out to Aamjiwnaang Alternative and Continuing Education Program to plan your educational journey!

Contact Us:
519-336-8410 Ext: 286
adultlearning@aamjiwnaang.ca



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Skills, Education and Training





IMPROVE YOUR Computer Skills



ATTENTION AAMJIWNAANG!!

● Click, Learn, Connect – Start Your Digital Journey Today!
Designed for ADULTS aged 18-64 years of age

COME LEARN THESE SKILLS & MORE



Computer Operations

Learn how to operate a computer step by step. From powering it on to logging off, and everything in between!



Email & Other Communication Programs

Learn how to send messages, share photos and files, stay connected with family, and friends.



Navigating Internet & Social Media

Learn how to search for information, visit websites, watch videos, and connect with others safely.

JOIN ANY OF THE DROP-IN SUPPORT SESSIONS

All sessions will be in the computer lab at Maawn Doosh Gumig

Monday, January 19th between 1-3PM	Wednesday, January 21st between 1-3PM	Monday, January 26th between 1-3PM
Wednesday, January 28th between 1-3PM	Monday, February 2nd between 1-3PM	Wednesday, February 4th between 1-3PM
Monday, February 9th between 1-3PM	Wednesday, February 18th between 1-3PM	

Contact Judith for information:
519-336-8410 ext: 212 or jheuschamp@aamjiwnaang.ca



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Skills, Education and Training





ANISHINAABE LODGE

UPDATES & REMINDERS

- There is a new contact for lodge bookings (see below)
- Please take all belongings and garbage with you when your session is complete
- Please report any issues to the Education Department




ACCEPTABLE USES:

- Community Events
- Practicing Culture
- Teachings
- Gatherings

FOR BOOKINGS

Education Reception
519- 336-8410 ext 286
or email
educationreception@aamjiwnaang.ca



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Dago Maajigoog Binoojiinyag
Mkwa Giizis- Bear Moon
February 2026



Sunday - Name Giizhigad	Monday - Shkintam Giizhigad	Tuesday - Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday - Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday - Niiwo Giizhigad	Friday - Naano Giizhigad	Saturday - Ngodwaaswi Giizhigad
1	2 Mkwa Giizis Craft 10am-12pm 430pm-630pm	3 Play group & Craft 1pm-3pm	4 Sensory Fun 10am-12pm Polar bear craft 430pm-630pm	5 Guest Speaker SylMa - cough medicine for cold and flu & Tea samples 10am-12pm Sign up required	6	7 Dads Program bird feeders & Breakfast 10am-12pm Limited to 10 spots Sign up required
8 See flyer for details sign up required ➔	9 Love you to the moon & back craft 10am-12pm Stories of Nanaboozhoo & Story telling 5pm-7pm	10 Fork Painted love monster 1pm-3pm	11 You stole a pizza of my heart 10am-12pm Valentine Fun 430pm-630pm	12 DIY home signs 10am-12pm Sign up required ASQ screaming hub 4pm-7pm See flyer	13	14 Happy Valentine's Day
15	16 Enjoy your Family Day Closed Enchiyaang Giizhigad	17 Book and Craft 1pm-3pm	18 Bear Craft 10am-12pm Bear Fort & Movie 430pm-630pm	19 Bear resin & 4 medicine activity 10am-12pm Sign up required	20 	
22	23 Bear Craft 10am-12pm Traditional Story telling with Barry & Deb 430pm-630pm	24 Sensory Fun 1pm-3pm	25 Kids in the Kitchen 10am-12pm Gym Night 430pm-630pm	26 Grocery Giveaway in the gym 10am	27	28

We Also have transportation for programming! Please Contact Paula 226-349-2427

Nbwoochwedaa—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. ~

Located at the Maawn Dooah Gumig on Wednesdays and every 1st & 3rd Saturday.

**Checkout the calendar for upcoming dates:
January—February 2026**

For more info, contact the Governance Department:
(519) 336-6410
Ext: 219

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January	20.	21.	22.	23.  Vote Day	24.	25.
26.	27.	28. 1-3pm  Drop-ins Snack & Learn	29.	30.	31.	
February	3.	4. 1-3pm  Drop-ins Snack & Learn	5.	6.	7. 9-11am  Drop-In Coffee & Share	8.
9.	10.	11. 1-3pm  Drop-ins Snack & Learn	12.	13.	14.	15.
16.	17.	18. 1-3pm  Drop-ins Snack & Learn	19.	20.	21.	22.

RIGHT TO PLAY

Please have your youth here by 9:30AM We will be returning approximately 3:00PM rides home will be provided

FEBRUARY 14, 2026
Boler Mountain
TRIP
 AGES 13-18

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE
 THERE WILL BE A DRAW
 TAKING PLACE FEB 6/26

INTERESTED? QUESTIONS? CONTACT ASHLEY TO SIGN UP
 (519) 491-2160 X 106
 ashleywilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca

2026 Anishinaabemowin Teg Language Conference Youth Draw

- Aamjiwnaang First Nation Youth aged 13-18
- Youth must be able to travel during the dates of March 26th, 27th and 28th (London)
- Youth will be chaperone by AFN staff
- All expenses covered

Call/email Tyson to sign youth up for the draw
 trogers@aamjiwnaang.ca
 519-336-8410 ext 112

Deadline to sign up is Feb 13th

MEDICAL

TRANSPORTATION

NEXT DEADLINE

Thursday, February 12 at

4:00 pm.

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

Looking to Buy

Wanted:
 house or
 land in
 any condition
 Will pay cash
 Bill Aiken
 516 466 0606
aiken.bill@yahoo.ca

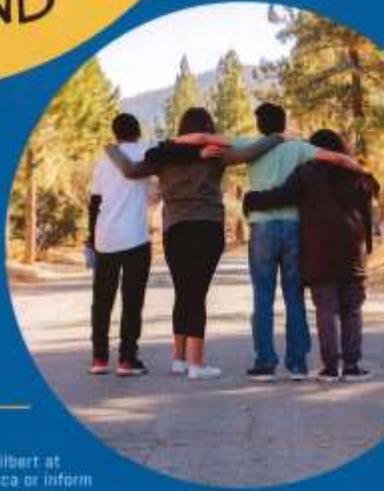
PARENTING PRETEENS & TEENS

PRESENTED BY:
REBOUND

FEB 12, 2026
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Maawn Doosh Gumig

Child minding available



To sign up please text or email Patty Gilbert at 519 330 3554/pgilbert@aamjiwnaang.ca or inform staff at Dago Maajigoog Binoojinyag

DAGO MAAJIGOOG BINOOJINYAG & CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP



CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP
Aamjiwnaang Child and Family Well Being

Lunch and Goody Store Shopping

February 19, 2026
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Spaces are limited. If numbers exceed spots, we will be drawing names. Text or email Patty Gilbert at 519 330 3554 pgilbert@aamjiwnaang.ca



Caregiver Support Group
JOIN US

Discussion On:
Healthy Relationships

Following discussion:
We will be making "Heart Pizzas"

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5 12:30-2:30
CHURCH BASEMENT

Limited spaces. draw will be held for names if we exceed spaces.
To register text Patty at 519-330 3554 or email pgilbert@aamjiwnaang.ca
Aamjiwnaang Child and Family Well Being

Aamjiwnaang Child and Family Services

School Snack Program

GRADES JK - 8

UPCOMING DATES

February 11, 2026
March 11, 2026

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?
mredmond@aamjiwnaang.ca

WILLIE'S ADVENTURES

ROAD TRIP TO BUFFALO NY



At KEYBANK CENTER, Buffalo New York

March 13-15/26

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

2 in a Room - \$600 PP CDN

3 in a Room - \$560 pp CDN

4 in a Room - \$520 pp CDN

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

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

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



COMERICA PARK, DETROIT

Toronto Blue Jays vs Detroit Tigers

\$185 C & \$135 US PP

(PER GAME)

Sat May 16th & Sun May 17th

(BOTH GAMES ARE AT 1:00 PM)

Badder Coach Bus, Ticket (Sec-RFBAL Adirondack Chairs & Terrace Seats on a First Paid bases), Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 8:30am SHARP, Food Basic's Sarnia at 9:00am SHARP. Point Edward Arena at 9:30am.

Only soft-sided coolers are allowed.

Ticket's available from Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca



MONTREAL CANADIANS

VS

DETROIT RED WINGS



@ Little Caesars Arena Detroit

Thurs. March 19th at 7:00pm

\$220 CDN or \$170 US Per Person

Badder Coach Bus, Ticket (Lower Level)

Bus will leave Foodland Corunna at 2:30 PM Sharp & Food Basics Sarnia at 3:00 PM Sharp also Point Edward Arena at 3:30 PM Sharp. Meijer's Marysville at 4:30 pm. Soft Sided Coolers allowed. For ticket's contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca



NEW YORK METS vs TORONTO BLUE JAYS

at Sky Dome, Toronto



Weds - July 1st - 3:07pm

\$300 pp CDN

Badder Bus with Washroom and Ticket (Blue Bar Sec 215) leaving Foodland Corunna at 8:00 am & Food Basics Sarnia at 8:30 am. Soft Sided coolers allowed. Contact New Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca





THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY

Joshua 1:8

BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY JAN 28th 2026

6PM

Minister
Craig & Bonnie McFarlane

Host
Pastor Crystal Dowling

Praise & Worship
Lee Font

1972 VIRGIL AVE, AAMJIWNAANG

Traditional Healing

One on One Sessions

With WENDY HILL



February 24th & 25th

Please call the Health Centre at 332-6770 ext. 304 to schedule your appointment.



Questions? Please call Roberta @ 332-6770 ext. 313.



THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY
AAMJIWNAANG

Assistant Minister
Karen Taylor

Pastor Crystal Dowling

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

With
Teacher Craig & Bonnie McFarlane

123 Maness CRT Aamjiwnaang

Host
Pastor Crystal Dowling

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NKJV




CROSSWORDS

Across

- 1. Leading
- 6. Food regimen
- 10. Actor ____ Baldwin
- 14. Hospital employee
- 15. Light brown
- 16. Juicy fruit
- 17. Secretly marry
- 18. Tragic king
- 19. Do roadwork
- 20. Clean
- 21. Station wagon
- 22. Deletes
- 24. Confederate
- 26. Closest
- 27. Flowering shrub
- 30. Scorch
- 31. Peach variety
- 33. Peru's capital
- 37. Basker's desire
- 38. Cure-all
- 41. Rather or Aykroyd
- 42. Winter vehicle
- 44. Swiftest
- 46. Curvy letters
- 49. Capture back
- 50. Watertight coating
- 53. "Mona ____"
- 54. Per person
- 55. Middling grade
- 56. Corporate symbol
- 60. Misplaced
- 61. She (Fr.)
- 63. Pointed a gun
- 64. Wheel shaft
- 65. Loud noise
- 66. Nile city
- 67. Stained
- 68. Soap bubbles
- 69. Come in

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

Chiefs of Ontario visit:

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

Anishinabek Nation visit:

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

Assembly of First Nations visit:

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

Southern First Nation Secretariat:

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

Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs:

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

Indigenous Services Canada:

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

Job Search Websites

OFIFC www.ofifc.org/

Nokee Kwe www.nokekwe.ca/

Southern First Nation Secretariat, www.sfnson.ca/index.html

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

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

SOAHAC London, Chippewas of the Thames, Owen Sound,

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

Six Nations (Ohsweken, ON),

www.sixnations.ca/

Other Job Search Engines:

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



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 MAJIGOOG BINOJJIINYAG



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

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

February 11th, 2026

from 9am—4pm

If you need to contact Janet Wilkinson
please call

519-337-3735 ext 2266



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**



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:
February 23rd, 2026
Your information is due by:
Tuesday February 17th 2026 at 4:00pm**

Miigwech, for your co-operation and understanding.

Ashley Jackson, Aamjiwnaang Council Clerk
ajackson@aamjiwnaang.ca



COUNCIL AGENDAS

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

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

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

Thank you.

Patrick Nahmabin
Community Information Officer



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.

Youth, Adult and Seniors Recreation Funds

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.

Youth upto the age of 25 years can fill out an application with the maximum funding being \$800/CA per fiscal year.

Seniors who have reached the age of 60 years (and above) can fill out an application with the maximum funding being \$800/CA per fiscal year.

Adults between the age of 26 and 59 years can fill out an application with the maximum funding being \$300/CA per fiscal year.

These maximums will take into consideration LNHL reimbursement and any other recreational funding

This is a reimbursement program so receipts must be submitted with your applications.

Applications can be picked up at the Community Centre or Band Office. For more information please contact the Community Centre – 519-491-2160

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

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**The next issue is due out on:
Friday, February 13th, 2026
The deadline for submissions is
Wednesday, February 11th, 2026
at 12:00pm**

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

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

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

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