



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S

Chippewa Tribe-UNE

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



Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Michael G W James	Feb. 13	Jerome Lamb	Feb. 19
Tristen Plain Nahmabin	Feb. 13	Aiden Ransom-Oliver	Feb. 19
Timothy A Plain	Feb. 13	Justyn Stone	Feb. 19
Leo Huggins	Feb. 13	Brooks Yardley	Feb. 19
Micheal B Rogers	Feb. 13	Chelsea Adams	Feb. 20
Tyler Rogers-Stonefish	Feb. 13	Rajanee Adams	Feb. 20
Brooke Tipton	Feb. 13	Lester Bois	Feb. 20
Dorothy White	Feb. 13	Yvonne Buchanan	Feb. 20
Tahniah Burrell	Feb. 14	Joshua Daws	Feb. 20
Gabrielle Esparza	Feb. 14	Raymond Fisher II	Feb. 20
Michael Fisher-Cristovao	Feb. 14	Serena Gray	Feb. 20
Anthony Quain	Feb. 14	Kathy Maness	Feb. 20
Dennis Collier	Feb. 15	Josiah Rogers	Feb. 20
Edna Cottrelle	Feb. 15	Tiffany Burrell	Feb. 21
David Davidson II	Feb. 15	Floyd Bullock	Feb. 21
Stacey Jonker	Feb. 15	Darcy Cloud	Feb. 21
Abraham Meza	Feb. 15	Ayden Fisher	Feb. 21
Spencer Smith	Feb. 15	Jacob Kleckner	Feb. 21
Timothy Clark	Feb. 16	Carrie Rogers	Feb. 21
Sabrina Coates	Feb. 16	Jalynn Simon	Feb. 21
Tanya Aviles	Feb. 16	Alicia Currie	Feb. 22
Victor Gray	Feb. 16	Tania Gordon	Feb. 22
Miskwa-Giizhik Desensi	Feb. 16	Tristan Green-Bird	Feb. 22
Kaylie Nahmabin-Shaw	Feb. 16	Jocelyn Joseph	Feb. 22
Edward G. Oliver	Feb. 16	Judith-Jade Plain	Feb. 22
Edward L. Oliver	Feb. 16	Maureen Stachnyk	Feb. 22
Roxane Pentland	Feb. 16	Autumn Aviles	Feb. 23
Arielle Rogers	Feb. 16	Alan C Rogers	Feb. 23
Gerald S Q Maness	Feb. 17	Ernest Walker	Feb. 23
Matthew McKay	Feb. 17	Ronald Yellowman	Feb. 23
Jessica Plain	Feb. 17	Ava Archer-Lewis	Feb. 24
Theresa Plain	Feb. 17	Camryn Kelly	Feb. 24
Michael M Rogers	Feb. 17	Johanna Bird	Feb. 24
Annette Geroge	Feb. 18	Gary Fawcett	Feb. 24
Robert Plain	Feb. 18	Dakota Gray	Feb. 24
Norma Romlewski	Feb. 18	Kai James-Gilliam	Feb. 24
Nogiizhig Soney	Feb. 18	Michaela Jennings	Feb. 24
Lucas Wiley	Feb. 19	Jeffrey R Plain	Feb. 24
Caillie Aspinall	Feb. 19	Jill Rogers	Feb. 24
Roselyn Bird	Feb. 19	Brandon Williams	Feb. 24
Ocean Kecheho	Feb. 19	Roger F Williams	Feb. 24



**Happiest 29th
Birthday
Judith Jade!
Love, Your
Family**

Hello - My name is Christa Williams, I will be acting Editor, for this issue. I can be reached at the Community Centre or through email at Editor@aamjiwnaang.ca

POWWOW COMMITTEE CALL OUT!

Those interested in helping out and would like to be on the Powwow Committee please leave your name and contact number with the Cultural and Language Officer, Sophie Solares, at the Community Centre...

519-491-2160 ext. 120



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

Public Works Dept.

The designated after-hours phone line for the infrastructure service emergencies, basement back-ups, animal control requests, Security Issues or winter maintenance issues. There will be one main contact number that will be used for those occurrences.

The after-hours phone number is: 519-331-3596

Please continue to use the band garage number during regular office hours.

The Garage number is 519-336-0510.

Leave a message if no one answers.

Ongoing Anishinaabemowin

Class with Sonja George

Wednesday's

6-8pm

Maawn Doosh Gumig



For more info contact Sophie Solares

Sophies@aamjiwnaang.ca 519-491-2160

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://100kellogglane.com/>**

QR code for reservation



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

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, 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.**



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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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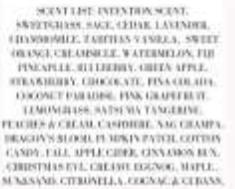
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<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SH2DTFJ>

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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

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

Scan QR Code to sign up.

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



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.

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.



Microsoft Excel: Beyond the Basics



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

Location:
Antler River Seniors Complex
20723 Muncey Road, Muncey 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@fns.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 519-832-6770 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 home between April 1, 1951, 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 Parent.FNCHS@scs.nrc.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. Members 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 competing Claims for the same associated Removed Child can be resolved.

Support

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

- Visit www.fnchscs.ca for information and resources to help complete your Claim form, including a job aid and instructional videos.
- If you have questions about your Claim, call the Administrator toll-free at 1-833-852-0722.
- If you need additional support, the Administrator may contact you to a Claims Helper.
- Free mental health and wellness support is available 24 hours a day through New for Wellness at 1-888-243-3370 or www.supportforwellness.ca and through the Kids Help Phone at 1-800-661-8888 or by texting FIRST NATIONS to 686888.

Scan here:



www.fnchscs.ca





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:
Aajiwanaang 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



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
- Muncie-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.



AAMIJWNAANG 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 AAMIJWNAANG 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





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: nihb-srna.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): nihb-srna@sc-isc.gc.ca

Client Information Line: 1-800-640-0642

NIHB Program Information & Resources: nihb-srna.express-scripts.ca/en

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.

REDOWNLOAD POLLUTION REPORTER APP FEBRUARY 1ST!

GET IT ON **Google Play**

Download on the **App Store**

Redownload the Pollution Reporter app to report a pollution event, spill, or leak to the Ontario Ministry of Environment.

For more info check out the Land and Refinery Facebook page!



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

WE'RE HIRING

JOIN OUR TEAM

- ▶ Director of Services
- ▶ Receptionist
- ▶ Indigenous Knowledge Coordinator
- ▶ Regional Service Manager - West
- ▶ Regional Service Manager - East
- ▶ Human Resources Generalists
- ▶ Manager of Infrastructure of Technology

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332-6770 Ext. 313

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1972 Virgil Ave.

Open to Aamjiwnaang Band Members 18+

WEDNESDAY OR SATURDAY
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FEBRUARY 4TH.

Youth Baseball League

AAMJIWNAANG

Jalons

Seeking Interest

BOYS & GIRLS

AGES: 4-7 & 8-12

**WEEKLY PRACTICES
SCRIMMAGE AGAINST
NEIGHBOURING FIRST NATIONS
ONE BIG TOURNAMENT!**

We are hoping to start our youth baseball league back up for the summer season! This is well anticipated and long overdo. In order to begin planning, we are asking those who are interested in playing to reach out so we can form a better idea of what to expect! Please stay tuned for dates, expectations and registration!

*If interested, contact Brandee Brooks
brandeebrooks@hotmail.com
519-385-3053*

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 Mait 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.

Please join us



Recovery Group

EVERY Tuesday

February 2 Blue Building 1PM
February 10 Health Centre 5PM
February 17 Blue Building 1PM
February 24 Health Centre 5PM

For more information please contact Michelle at 519.332.6770

For transportation please call or text Amy at 519.384.1955

SENIORS INFO CORNER

February

3
FEBRUARY

SENIOR COFFEE TIME

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**WELCOME
BACK
CONGREGATE
DINNING
RESUMES**

4
FEBRUARY

5
FEBRUARY

SCRAPBOOKING

GANIGIWE



10
FEBRUARY

GAME NIGHT

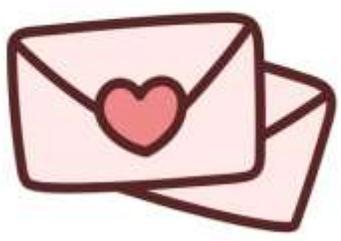
SENIORS COMPLEX



12
FEBRUARY

VALENTINES DAY CRAFT

SEPERATE FLYER



17
FEBRUARY

SENIOR COFFEE TIME

SENIORS COMPLEX

19
FEBRUARY

SCRAPBOOKING

GANIGIWE

*Valentine's
Day*

Women's Wellness

You're invited to

GALENTINE'S PARTY

19 February 5 - 8PM



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A NICE EVENING WITH THE LADIES
Maawn Doosh Gumig - Banquet Room

Please call Natalie or Amy at 519.332.6770 to sign up!




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>  Ontario

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

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

BINGO

DRAG BINGO

STARTS AT 5PM

FEBRUARY 25, 2026

COMMUNITY CENTRE

AGES: 12+

DINNER | BINGO |

LEARN NEW ABOUT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN SARNIA

SIGN UP & QUESTIONS CALL KAYLA
519-332-6770 EXT. 328




WIIDOOKDAAMIN GIMAAGUMIG ANISHINABEG

Aamjiwnaang Council Advisory Committee - Inherent Jurisdiction over child and family wellbeing

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The Wiidookdaamin Gimaagumig Anishinabeg for this process is being constituted pursuant to Aamjiwnaang Chi'Naaknigewin to assist in the engagement and consultation process and make recommendations to Chief and Council on this important work.

This will include facilitating communications with Aamjiwnaang First Nation members, including through:

- (i) ceremony;
- (ii) community consultation sessions;
- (iii) elders engagement sessions; and
- (iv) knowledge keepers engagement sessions.

WE ARE SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE OR HAVE BEEN INVOLVED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY WITH THE PROVINCIAL CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM. IF YOU THINK THIS MIGHT BE YOU, PLEASE SEND A LETTER TO RACHAEL SIMON, RSIMON@AAMJIWNAANG.CA BY FEBRUARY 20, 2026.



**Wiidookdaamin Gimaagumig Anishinabeg
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Reasserting Inherent Jurisdiction over our Children

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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

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

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

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



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Mnaasged Child and Family Services

POSITION TITLE: Director of Services

CLASSIFICATION: Permanent Full-time

CLOSING DATE: Posted Until Filled **SALARY:** \$105,000.00 - \$110,745.00

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Reporting to the Executive Director as a member of the Senior Management Team, the Director of Services is accountable for providing strategic and operational leadership on all aspects of Child Welfare Protection Services for the Agency. The Director of Services is responsible for ensuring that the Agency provides and develops comprehensive, competent and effective child welfare services for First Nation children, families and communities.

The Director of Services is also responsible for efficiently managing, supervising, directing and developing all aspects of direct client services for the Agency. This position will ensure that all programs and services contribute significantly to the achievement of the mission, vision, values and strategic direction of Agency services.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education Requirements

- Master's degree in Social Work

Experience Requirements

- Ten (10) years' child welfare protection experience within First Nation communities
- Five (5) years' direct management and administration experience within a social service context and preferably in child welfare protection
- Experience working within culturally appropriate service models for First Nations people
- Experience working with Elders, Healers and contemporary helpers

Knowledge Requirements

- Knowledge of Mnaasged Child and Family Services programs and services
- Respect for, sensitivity towards as well as knowledge and understanding of Anishinabek, Lenape, and Haudenosaunee culture, traditions and the Seven Grandfather Teachings

- Knowledge of Employment Standards Act, Ontario Human Rights Act, Occupational Health and Safety Act and other relevant human resources legislation
- Knowledge of the Child and Family Services Act, Child, Youth and Family Services and other related legislation
- Working knowledge of governance within First Nation communities and community resources
- Knowledge of the communities, family structures, customs, traditions and administrative structure of the First Nations served by the Agency

Special Skills

- Strong leadership and management skills
- Excellent financial management and human resource management skills
- Strong professional ethics and time management skills
- Excellent research, organizational, administrative and planning skills
- Excellent analytical, problem solving, conflict resolution and negotiation skills
- Working knowledge of the MS Office suite of programs (Word, Power Point, Excel)
- Ability to manage multiple priorities and write comprehensive reports/case notes
- Ability to meet deadlines and work flexible hours
- Commitment to providing services in ways that respect First Nation cultural and spiritual practices
- Ability to work with confidential and sensitive information

Other Requirements

- Must provide a recent, clear Police Records Check with Vulnerable Sector Check in accordance with legislation
- Must have a Class 'G' Ontario Driver's License, access to a vehicle and the ability to travel
- Must have a minimum of \$1M automobile insurance coverage.

For a full job description, please contact Carol Antone, HR Developer at hr.developer@mnaasged.com

519 289-1117 ext. 237

Mnaasged gives preference to any First Nation applicants for any employment opportunities as per Section (16)1 of the Canadian Human Rights Act.

Please forward your cover letter, resume and 3 working reference letters to:

Human Resource Department – Confidential

Mnaasged Child and Family Services

311 Jubilee Rd. Muncey, ON N0L 1Y0

Confidential.hr@mnaasged.com

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted



Anishinaabe Food Gathering

Registration Required



Thursday March 5th, 2026 (8:30am-4:00pm)

Maawn Doosh Gumig Community & Youth Centre
1972 Virgil Avenue, Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5

Displays

Emcee
Sereena Nahmabin

KeyNote Speaker
Dennica Monague-Sands

Hunting
TBD

Fishing
TBD

Harvesting
Sophie Williams
Samantha Doxtator

Tasting Menu

Subject to availability

- Venison
- Moose
- Bison
- Duck
- Wild Rice
- Pickerel
- Three Sisters
- Five White Gifts
- Berries
- Corn
- Maple Syrup

Craft Vendors

Presentations

Door Prizes
must be present to win



Scan the code to register.

Open Invitation to All

Priority Given to:
Aamjiwnaang Band
& Community Members
Commitment Fee Policy Applies

Limited Seating

Swag

Tammy Simon (Mino Miijim Worker) 519 332-6770 Ext. 323
Monday-Thursday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm (Please leave a message if unavailable)
tsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca

February 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Badminton	4 Nish Valentine's Day Cards	5 Cedar Harvesting	6	7
8	9	10 Valley Axe (Late Drop Offs) sign up required	11 Stress Management	12 Legionnaires Game Late Program sign up required	13	14 Boler Mountain sign up required
15	16 Family Day	17 Basketball	18 Healthy Relationships	19 The Factory sign up required	20	21
22	23	24 NO GYM Manhunt @ the trails dress for the weather	25 Youth Drag Bingo	26 Movie/ Game Night	27	28

Right to Play will run Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Youth Drop In 2:30-3:00 Programming 3:00-6:00



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/ad6dEicCWKW>



SCAN ME



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, 2026 @ 9:00am~~ CANCELLED

April 11, 2026 @ 9:00am ** NEW DATE

SAFE FOOD HANDLING –

February 21, 2026 @ 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.**

Kidwenan - Words

Aaniish eshi-yaa-yin noon-gwa? - How are you feeling today?

I am happy - Ngchi-nen-dam

I am sad - Nmaan-aan-den-dam

I am excited - Nmaam-ii-kwen-dam

I am sick - Ndaa-kos

I am scared - Nzeg-is

I am tired - Ndeyw-kos

I am angry - Nish-kaadiz

I am hungry - Nbak-de

I am pleased - Nmin-wen-dam



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.



**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



Workshop Details

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

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

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.



Separation of Administration and Politics



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 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.

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

Tecumseh

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 Bretteau 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



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

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!



FIT 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!

No registration necessary!

WALK, BREATHE, RECHARGE

Questions? Call Mikeesha ext. 309



Toddler Swim & Play
 FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN 18 MONTHS AND 3 YEARS

Every Friday in March 2026
 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM
 Pathways Health Centre for Children's Pool
 (1240 Murphy Road, Sarnia)

Join us with your toddler for songs, play, and exploration in a welcoming environment. Together, we will enjoy singing and engaging with toys and activities designed to support important developmental milestones!

Parent/Caregiver Participation is Required

Must register to attend!



Limited space may result in a draw. Commitment Fee Policy in effect for this program!

If you have any questions please email apetit@aamjiwnaang.ca



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

Erie St. Clair
Regional Cancer Program
Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario)

Community Info Sessions

Meet & Greet

COME MEET THE ERIE ST CLAIR REGIONAL CANCER TEAM

Wednesday February 18, 2026 at Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre

Time 12pm -2pm

- Also at this session the Indigenous Cancer Navigator from LHSC will be onsite to meet

YOU DO NOT NEED TO REGISTER TO ATTEND
** DOOR PRIZES - MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**

- 1 Presentation on **WHO** Erie St. Clair Regional Cancer Program is
- 2 **WHAT** Services ESC can provide to you and your family members while going through the journey
- 3 **WHEN** should you be tested/screened
- 4 **BRING** your questions and a family member or two

If you have any questions please contact Stephanie Williams at stephanie.williams@wrh.on.ca - Indigenous Projects Coordinator - ESC RCP



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Aamjiwnaang Health Promotion



Polish & Pause:

A Menopause Night Out!

Join us for an educational evening for women aged 40-60 focused on menopause, meaningful discussion, and self-care!

Wednesday March 4th
4PM-7PM
Glass & Pillar Spa
(Dinner to follow)
no transportation provided



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

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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To sign up,
scan QR code:



POST SECONDARY EDUCATION INFORMATION SESSION



EDUCATION

FEBRUARY 26, 2026
COMMUNITY CENTRE
5PM

Come out and learn about our Post Secondary Program and meet the staff. We will review our policy and help with the application process.

Items to bring:

- Laptop/iPad
- Questions



Visit Our Website

<https://www.aamjiwnaang.ca/education/education-post-secondary>

CONTACT US

519-336-8410 ext.285

csinopole@aamjiwnaang.ca



**SAVE
THE
DATE.**

**NATIVE YOUTH OLYMPICS
HOSTED BY BKEJWANONG
AGES 7-17**

**ARCHERY MAY 23RD
TRACK & FIELD JUNE 30TH
(RAIN DATE FOR TRACK DAY IS JULY 2ND)**

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

Beginner-friendly. Practical. No tech experience needed.

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



REGISTER HERE → **SCAN ME!**



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



Want to learn valuable skills such as computer basics, English, math, or time management? → **Contact Us:**
519-336-8410 Ext: 286
adultlearning@aamjiwnaang.ca

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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, February 2nd between 1-3PM	Wednesday, February 4th between 1-3PM	Monday, February 9th between 1-3PM
Wednesday, February 11th between 1-3PM	Wednesday, February 18th between 1-3PM	Monday, February 23rd between 1-3PM

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

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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



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

Nibwaachwedaa—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.**

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

Located at the Maawn Doosh 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-in: Snack & Learn	29.	30.	31.	
February	3.	4. 1-3pm Drop-in: Snack & Learn	5.	6.	7. 9-11am Drop-In: Coffee & Share	8.
9.	10.	11. 1-3pm Drop-in: Snack & Learn	12.	13.	14.	15.
16.	17.	18. 1-3pm Drop-in: Snack & Learn	19.	20.	21.	22.



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SARNIA LAMBTON EMPLOYERS

Help shape the future of the workforce in Sarnia Lambton by sharing your insights on recruitment and retention.

Your insights as a local employer help inform community-focused research that supports the workforce and businesses in Sarnia Lambton.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE
AND HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD IN THIS
QUICK SURVEY



SCAN OR VISIT
WWW.SLWDB.ORG



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

UPCOMING MEN'S WELLNESS 2026
with **Alphonse Aquash**
DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION

JAN 15	4-7PM
JAN 29	4-7PM
FEB 12	4-7PM
FEB 26	4-7PM
MAR 12	4-7

Transportation available please call Amy at 519.384.1956
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

Mino Bimaadiziwin: Returning to Ourselves Program Dates

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

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

MINO BIMAADIZIWIN
HOPE · PURPOSE · BELONGING

E-nangaabe-jig
Health Services

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

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



B Badder

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

B Badder



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

B Badder





THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY

Joshua 1:8

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday February 18th 2026

5PM

Minister
Craig & Bonnie McFarlane

Praise & Worship
Lee Font

Host
Pastor Crystal Dowling

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

Host
Pastor Crystal Dowling

6PM

With
Teacher Craig & Bonnie McFarlane

123 Maness CRT Aamjiwnaang

2 Timothy 2:15
NKJV



CROSSWORDS

Across

- 1. Polite address
- 5. McHenry, e.g.
- 9. Marine opening
- 13. Chilling, so to speak
- 14. Like Tweety
- 16. Hierarchy level
- 17. Allegro, e.g.
- 19. Censor's concern
- 20. Large, in combinations
- 21. Ancient land that is now Tuscany
- 23. Stat
- 26. Folded food
- 28. Adlai's running mate
- 29. Katharine of "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"
- 31. Cello stabilizer
- 32. Literary Asian area
- 33. Baffled
- 35. Sony competitor
- 38. Pitcher Maglie et al.
- 39. Passé gas
- 40. Try
- 41. Biblical priest
- 42. Reference abbr.
- 43. Literary device
- 44. Narration
- 46. Cinchona bark products used to treat malaria
- 48. Shelters
- 50. Botanical supports
- 51. Where IVs hang
- 52. Fiendish
- 54. Eject forcibly
- 56. Unlikely
- 57. Very flavorful
- 62. " 's World": "Sesame Street" segment
- 63. Worked undercover
- 64. Ellington's "Take _ Train"
- 65. Little elevators?
- 66. Beget
- 67. Reds, e.g.

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Down

- 1. 1974 John Wayne film
- 2. Nonpro sports gp.
- 3. Will Smith role
- 4. XXIX x C
- 5. Pol's supporter
- 6. Winter classroom hangings
- 7. Edge
- 8. Controversial Nixon records
- 9. Work up
- 10. Small musical interval
- 11. Loosen
- 12. Ottoman generals
- 15. "As if!"
- 18. Bates of "Misery"
- 22. Sofer of soaps
- 23. Stage
- 24. Big name in golf resorts
- 25. Parent-child necessity
- 27. Secretly, and this puzzle's title
- 30. Literary monogram
- 31. Plop preceder
- 34. Set apart
- 36. Chair craftsperson
- 37. Bottomless pit
- 39. Hot time on the Riviera
- 40. Asian title of respect
- 42. Flair
- 43. Picture in a picture
- 45. Southwestern poplars
- 47. Obstruct
- 48. Useful quality
- 49. Maison room
- 50. Atlantic food fish
- 53. About 70% of them are between 85 and 115
- 55. Power unit
- 58. Sundial reading
- 59. Doe or dam
- 60. Afternoon break
- 61. Edible tuber

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

OFIC www.ofic.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/enq/sc/jobs/jobbank.shtml>

• <http://www.ofic.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

Follow us!





FOR AAMJIWNAANG BAND & COMMUNITY MEMBERS

OH FUN!

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 MAAJIIGOOG BINOOJIINYAG





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 your 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 & 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 up to 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 are to be submitted by Thursday at noon

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