



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S

Chippewa Tribe-UNE

COMMUNITY INFORMATION NIGHT

**MARCH 18TH 2026 AT 5PM
AT MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG**

**LOCATEE MEETING AT 4:00PM PRIOR TO
INFORMATION SESSION**

PIPELINE STRATEGY

JFK LAW WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE TO SHARE
INFORMATION AND ANSWER QUESTIONS.



LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED

ZOOM LINK TO JOIN VIRTUALLY

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Jackie Day	Mar. 13	Phoebe Plain	Mar. 20
Mason Hurd	Mar. 13	Valerie Cottrelle	Mar. 21
Janelle Nahmabin	Mar. 13	Taylor Drakes	Mar. 21
Rachel Nahmabin-Reid	Mar. 13	Siera Hare	Mar. 21
Levi Plain	Mar. 13	Wesley Nahmabin	Mar. 21
Jana Simon-Montemayor	Mar. 13	Coral-Lee Oliver	Mar. 21
Cody Stewart	Mar. 13	Jason Simon	Mar. 21
Winona Wright	Mar. 13	Seth Sinopole	Mar. 21
Danielle Nahdee	Mar. 14	Cori Williams	Mar. 21
Brian Rogers	Mar. 14	Alexis Clark-Nahmabin	Mar. 22
Eric Smith	Mar. 14	Janet Fawcett	Mar. 22
John Snake	Mar. 14	Vince Walker	Mar. 22
Amber Williams	Mar. 14	Christopher James	Mar. 22
Waasnode Adams	Mar. 14	Vincent Walker	Mar. 22
Kyleigh George	Mar. 15	Abigail Gravelle	Mar. 22
Megan Kolberg	Mar. 15	Isabella Gravelle	Mar. 22
Cheryle Mason	Mar. 15	Amber Stewart	Mar. 22
Alexandra Nunnamaker	Mar. 15	Brandon DeLauter	Mar. 23
Leslie Peters	Mar. 15	Shawn Pouget	Mar. 23
Everleigh Rogers	Mar. 15	Theodore Ranger	Mar. 23
Derek Simon	Mar. 15	George Rogers	Mar. 23
Jaclyn Gray	Mar. 15	Robert L White	Mar. 23
Amanda Westfall	Mar. 15	Faye Gambrell	Mar. 24
Kayla White	Mar. 15	Keely Shaye Bressette	Mar. 24
Brianne Brooks	Mar. 16	Peter DePaepe	Mar. 24
Raiyah James	Mar. 16	Kaylee Fisher	Mar. 24
Harland Joseph	Mar. 16	Nakoa Maness	Mar. 24
David Nyquist	Mar. 16	Corall McNickle	Mar. 24
Tyler Plain	Mar. 16	Dexen Henry	Mar. 24
James Stanley III	Mar. 16	Gregory R Nahmabin	Mar. 24
Josephine Stone	Mar. 16	Matthew Plain	Mar. 24
Sharon Archer	Mar. 17	Wyatt Sposib-Nahmabin	Mar. 24
Molly-Anne Beauchamp	Mar. 17	Makai Case	Mar. 25
Eon Bird	Mar. 17	Joshua Cottrelle-Greyeyes	Mar. 25
Martin Maness	Mar. 17	Alicia Cresswell	Mar. 25
Cassandra Vallieres	Mar. 17	Danez Day	Mar. 25
Andrew Durston	Mar. 18	Tessa Hanna	Mar. 25
Madison Hemphill	Mar. 18	Brayden Nickles	Mar. 25
Roger Jackson	Mar. 18	Miranda Plain	Mar. 25
Sandra Mok	Mar. 18	Kaylie Rogers-Oliver	Mar. 25
Journey Nahmabin-Cady	Mar. 18	Ty Tipton	Mar. 25
Brandon Pimental	Mar. 18	Diana Williams	Mar. 25
Peggy Rogers	Mar. 18	Cassie Adams	Mar. 26
Reese Shipman	Mar. 18	Paul Bird	Mar.26
Christopher Simon	Mar. 18	David T Jackson	Mar. 26
Rachelle Gentner	Mar. 18	Valerie Nahmabin	Mar. 26
Alferd Joseph Jr.	Mar. 19	Benjamin Plain	Mar. 26
Felicity Simon	Mar. 19	Sydnee Simon	Mar. 26
Michael Shorey	Mar. 19	Randall C Williams	Mar. 26
Ella Velasquez	Mar. 19		



Happy 7th Birthday Dex!

Love: Mom, Dad, Delby & Loretta



Happy 5th Birthday Ella!

Happy Birthday Becky
Best wishes always love Dan, Buck and Family

Happy 7th Birthday Dex
Lots of Love from Gramma and Papa



IMPORTANT REMINDER!

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT RECEIPTS FOR REIMBURSEMENT

DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2026
TO SUBMIT FOR 25-26 FISCAL YEAR END
(April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026)

Including but not limited to:

- Senior's Rec Fund - Community Centre
- Youth Rec Fund - Community Centre
- Adult Rec Fund - Community Centre
- Medical Travel - Health Centre
- Harvest Fund - Health Centre
- Cultural Fund - Child & Family Services
- Education Services Fund - Education

PLEASE SUBMIT TO APPROPRIATE STAFF AS NORMAL, DO NOT SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO FINANCE.

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.
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QR code for reservation



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

Email at: anishinaabemowinteg@gmail.com

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...

First meeting date will be on...

Monday March 30th @ 5:00pm
Community Centre
Everyone Welcome!
519-491-2160 ext. 120



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:
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Aamjiwnaang First Nation

Public Works Dept.

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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.



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

Saturday - 9-2pm

Name: Maajiigin Gumig

Address: 1972 Virgil



MEDICAL DRIVERS NEEDED FOR MEDICAL VAN



I would need a copy of your driver's license.

We will cover the costs for your CPIC and driver's abstract.

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

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



After the Bell
Aamjiwnaang After-School Program

**STARTING MONDAY
MARCH 23RD**
Ages 7-12 3-5pm

We look forward to seeing you!
Maawn Doesh Gumig Community and Youth Centre

CONTACT Charles @ 519-492-2160
or E-mail
Chowell@Aamjiwnaang.ca




**AAMJIWNAANG
FIRST NATION**

Commitment Fee Policy UPDATE
New Name: Program Commitment Policy

Overnight Trips

- A \$50 commitment fee is required within 48 hours of selection (refunded at hotel check-in)
- Cancel 1 week prior for a full refund
- Cancel 3 business days prior for a \$25 refund
- No cancellation (at least 3 business days prior) = loss of fee and suspension from the next overnight trip

Workshops & Outings

- You must cancel at least 48 hours in advance
- No-shows without notice will result in a **30-day suspension** from Health Centre programs (including essential health care services, at staff discretion).

Doctor's notes will be accepted for illness, injury, or hospitalization

PLEASE NOTE:

- The Health Centre workshop commitment fee list has been cleared, allowing everyone to join upcoming programs and events.
- If you paid a deposit to the Health Centre, please collect it by Friday, March 27, 2026; uncollected deposits will be donated to the Aamjiwnaang Food Bank.

Produce/Meat Packages

- If you pre-register and do not pick up your food package, you will be ineligible for the next food package sign-up.

****The current no-show list for produce/meat boxes remains effective****

Thank you for helping create fair opportunities for our community!





**GWETAANDAWE
MARKET**
Indigenous Artisans, Crafters, & Food Vendors

Saturday April 11th,
9am-2pm
1972 Virgil Ave.
Aamjiwnaang First Nation
(South of Sarnia)



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JOEL PICHÉ @
JPICHE@AAMJIWNAANG.CA, 519-336-8410 EXT 242



LNHL

Aamjiwnaang's U13 Schedule

Sunday, March 15 @ 2:15 pm, Thornhill
Community Centre
Aamjiwnaang vs. Nawash

Monday, March 16, 7:15 pm Stouffville Arena
Oneida vs. Aamjiwnaang

Tuesday, March 17 @ 1:15 pm, Stouffville Arena
Aamjiwnaang vs Walpole

Tuesday, March 17, 6:15 pm, Stouffville Arena
Six Nations vs Aamjiwnaang

If you are looking for something to do, come enjoy some great hockey and cheer Aamjiwnaang on!



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

APPLY NOW!

SEND YOUR RESUME TO

hr.developer@mnaasged.com

mnaasged.ca/job-postings



Posting End Date:

March 17, 2026

Employee Type:

Regular-Full time

Compensation Grade:

E420

Union/Non:

This is a non-union position

We exist to help fuel quality of life within communities where we work and operate in North America, and we do this by partnering with organizations that champion solutions for safety, environmental and social issues.

Are you an Energy professional ready to join our fast-paced, dynamic team as an Advisor, Energy Policy & Planning! In this position you will contribute to building strategies, and work to ensure Enbridge's participation in compliance programs is achieved in accordance with current and future climate policies.

What will you do:

- Manage data collection, process documentation, reporting and verification needs for various projects participating in the Clean Fuel Regulation program.
- Determine efficient internal processes to align with various climate policies and develop related procedural documentation to ensure sustainment of processes.
- Interpret climate and energy policies and regulations and identify impacts for Enbridge and key partner groups.
- Participate in discussions with external partners such as Environment and Climate Change Canada and the Canadian Gas Association.
- Coordinate and/or provide advice on climate/energy policy submissions.
- Provide technical expertise related to energy and climate policies (e.g., calculation of emissions or environmental attributes, and associated costs and/or revenues) to internal partners including Regulatory, Finance, Customer Care, Government Relations and Public Affairs.
- Support development of evidence and witness preparation for Ontario Energy Board regulatory filings/proceedings related to climate policy.
- Contribute to the development of energy policy and planning strategies.

Who you are

- University degree in Engineering, Science, Business/Commerce or Economics.
- A minimum of 4 years of direct related experience.

- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Outstanding analytical, interpersonal and problem-solving skills.
- Engineering or project management designations are nice to have.
- Project management and regulatory experience are considered an asset.

Only for Ontario: The salary range is \$86,000- \$95,000 CAD. The final Compensation will be settled based on the successful candidate's experience, skills, and qualifications.

- Applicable compensation policies and guidelines apply to internal candidates.

Flex Work

Enbridge provides competitive workplace programs that differentiate us and offer flexibility to our team members. Enbridge's FlexWork (Hybrid Work Model) offers eligible employees the opportunity to work variable daily schedules with a flexible start or end time, to opt for a compressed workweek schedule or the option to work from home on Wednesdays and Fridays. Role requirements determine your eligibility for each option.

At Enbridge, we offer:

- A flexible benefits program that allows each employee to select the level of coverage needed for their family in the areas of health, dental, insurance and disability
- A paid maternity and parental leave benefit that offers up to 20 weeks of paid leave for birth-giving parents and up to 12 weeks for other eligible parents, providing flexibility and support during this important life event
- Valuable retirement savings plans, including a savings plan with company stock as an investment option
- Paid time off/vacation/sick, plus paid personal days off (depending on location), and paid holidays
- An Employee and Family Assistance Program
- A Wellness Program, which focuses on supporting healthier employees by providing tools, resources, and opportunities to improve physical, mental, social, and financial well-being.

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Information For Applicants:

- Applications can be submitted via our online recruiting system only.
- We appreciate your interest in working with us; however, only those applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.

- Final candidates for this position may be required to undergo a security screening, including a criminal records check.

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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



AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY ENTREPRENEURSHIP SURVEY

INFORMATION

The Economic Development Department wants to hear from Aamjiwnaang's current and future entrepreneurs!

By completing our online survey you will help us determine:

- What entrepreneurial supports are needed most in our community
- How and when is best to offer support
- How to tailor our programming to your needs



SCAN ME



Scan here to complete!
Or use the link below.
Hard copies available at Band Office.

<https://forms.office.com/r/6MkvampZub>



AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSION

The Aamjiwnaang Environment Department and Suncor Sarnia refinery invite you to:

- Learn about upcoming projects
- Ask questions
- Share your thoughts
- Dinner and door prizes
- Child-minding available

Tuesday, March 24, 2026
3:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Maawn Doosh Gumig, 1972 Virgil Ave.

Agenda

3:00 - 5:30 Open House and discussion
5:30 - 6:30 Dinner
6:30 - 7:00 Wrap-up and door prizes




For more information, reach out to Courtney (ext. 250) or Alexandra (ext.245) at: 519-336-8410.

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

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.

*Home Organizing
with Samantha Doxator*

Simplify your space, simplify your life




Tuesday, March 24th
10am- 2pm
Maawn Doosh Gumig

Scan the QR code to sign up.

Questions? Contact Roberta @ 332-6770 Ext. 313
Deadline to sign up will be March 13th

**Personal Finance
& Cooking On Budget**

With Samantha Doxator

Monday, March 23rd
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



Deadline to sign up is March 13th.

HONORING OUR RELATIVES

CANCER AWARENESS

CO-ED HOCKEY GAME

FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH
5PM-6:30PM
MOORETOWN SPORT COMPLEX




If you're 18+ and interested in playing, submitting a name of a loved one, or would like to identify as a Survivor, please scan the QR code to sign up.

DEADLINE: MARCH 6TH

QUESTIONS? CALL ROBERTA @ 332-6770 EXT. 313 OR MIKEESHA AT EXT. 309.

MARCH 28TH & 29TH

Qui  **To Cessation**



Join us for this creative workshop where you'll learn to quill a beautiful medallion, while you learn practical ways to quit smoking.

Saturday
9am - 4:30pm
Maawn Doosh Gumig

Sunday
9am - 2:30pm
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

Scan the QR code to sign up.



Open to Aamjiwnaang band/community members. Ages 18+ who are CURRENT tobacco users. Deadline to sign up is noon on March 20th.



Please join us

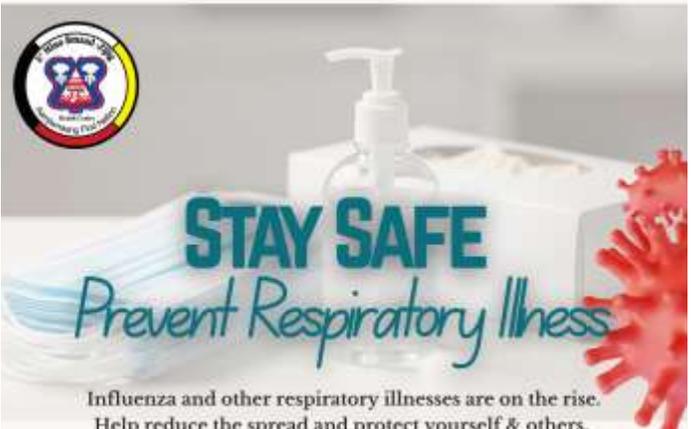
Recovery Group

EVERY Tuesday

March 3 Blue Building 1PM
 March 10 Blue Building 1PM
 March 17 Blue Building 1PM
 March 24 Health Centre 5PM
 March 31 Blue Building 1PM

For more information please contact Michelle at 519.332.6770

For transportation please call or text Amy at 519.384.1955

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.

AAMJIWNAANG

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

Please join us for a conversation about your concern with a loved one who is struggling with mental health, heavy substance use and addictions.

HEALTH CENTRE

THURSDAYS 5PM-6PM

- ▶ Do you have questions about how to help your loved one with anxiety or depression?
- ▶ Do you have concerns and questions about helping someone who uses substances like alcohol or opiates?
- ▶ Do you have questions about how to help someone with mental health or addictions?

AGES 16+

Please call 519-332-6770 ext. 317 for more info or email tgeorge@aamjiwnaang.ca



INDIGENOUS CANCER SUPPORT SERVICES

INFORMATION GATHERING STUDY



We would value connecting with cancer patients, caregivers and health care providers who directly provide services to people affected by cancer, to learn more support services that exist or are missing in your community.

All participants will be given a \$20 Tim Horton's gift card for your time to contribute to this information gathering study.

WE WILL BE IN YOUR COMMUNITY ON:

Wednesday March 18th
 10AM-12PM
 Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

TO SCHEDULE AN INTERVIEW PLEASE CONTACT TRISH MEEKINS

✉ trish@wellspringlondon.ca
 ☎ 519-370-8858

Join us for our weekly mall walking program!




F9T 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

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

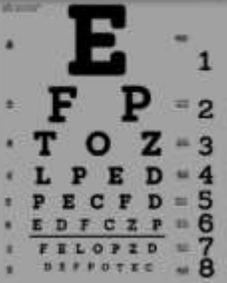
NON-INSURED HEALTH BENEFITS

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



ROOTS OF KNOWLEDGE WORKSHOP: ANISHNAABE PLANT TEACHINGS

 Wed, March 25
9:30 am - 2:30 pm

 Aamjiwnaang First Nation
Maawn Doosh Gumig
Banquet Room

Join **Joseph Pitawanakwat**, founder of **Creators Garden** for an interactive, salve making workshop focused on traditional medicines.

Learn, create, and connect with the land through Anishinaabe teachings!

What to Expect:

- Anishinaabe plant knowledge, education on traditional medicines and teas
- Guided, hands-on workshop with step-by-step instruction
- Lunch provided
- Limited to 30 participants




TO SIGN UP SCAN QR CODE:



ROOTS OF KNOWLEDGE EDUCATION SESSION: ANISHNAABE PLANT TEACHINGS

 Wed, March 25
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

 Aamjiwnaang First Nation
Maawn Doosh Gumig
Banquet Room

Join **Joseph Pitawanakwat**, Anishinaabe founder of **Creators Garden**, for an evening of learning and conversation about traditional medicines and teas that support overall wellness and chronic disease management.

What To Expect:

- Anishinaabe plant knowledge you can take home and apply
- Sample teas; that support mental wellness, diabetes symptom recovery and more.
- Snacks, refreshments and door prizes provided



NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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




<p>ACCEPTABLE USES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Events • Practicing Culture • Teachings • Gatherings 	<p>FOR BOOKINGS</p> <p>Education Reception 519- 336-8410 ext 286 or email educationreception@aamjiwnaang.ca</p>
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Sign Up Here

Thunderbird Dance Ceremony Teachings With Derek Bobbish



April 11 @ 12:00pm
Maawn Doosh Gumig - Aamjiwnaang
Community Centre

All Welcomed
Women wear ribbon skirts

Any questions contact Shawna Joseph (519) - 330 - 6846

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





Sir John Moore Community School

Powwow



CALLING ALL DANCERS!

June 3rd 2026
10:00-1:00

Open to all ages, contact Ashley to register
519-332-6770 ext. 324

All dancers in regalia will receive a gift

YOUNG MARCH MENS GROUP

Oshkinaweg

PROGRAM LEADERS: MAX CRYDERMAN, TYSON ROGERS & MATTHEW ISAAC
Location: Youth room at the Community Centre 3:00PM - 5:30PM

- Mon 2 GYM NIGHT
- TRAPPING/SKINNING WITH JORDAN ERMATINGER Mon 9
- Mon 23 CHUCKS ROADHOUSE DINNER NIGHT
- DISTRICT BETA Mon 30

FOR MORE INFO : MAX CRYDERMAN
MCRYDERMAN@AAMJIWNAANG.CA

WANTED

Food & Craft Vendors

For the Sir John Moore Community School Pow-Wow
Wednesday June 3rd 2026
10am to 1pm

Supported by Nliqaan Gdizhaami Fund

No set up fee, just an item donation for a spot dance



We are seeking vendors for our Cultural Celebration. Traditional to contemporary. Beadwork, clothing, jewelry, food, toys etc.

Please submit your interest via email by April 24th, 2026 5pm.
Food vendors must submit health form with interest.
Attention: Leanne Williams |williams@aamjiwnaang.ca

 Lambton Public Health	COMMUNITY SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION FOR FOOD AND/OR BEVERAGE VENDORS			
EACH FOOD VENDOR MUST SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO LAMBTON PUBLIC HEALTH AT LEAST 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EVENT. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE APPROVED PRIOR TO ATTENDANCE AT EVENTS. PLEASE PRINT.				
★NOTE: IF ATTENDING MULTIPLE EVENTS, COMPLETE THE "MULTIPLE EVENTS" SECTION AT THE END OF THE FORM AND SUBMIT THIS PACKAGE BEFORE THE FIRST EVENT. FIRST EVENT INFORMATION CAN BE PLACED IN "EVENT INFORMATION" SPACE BELOW				
EVENT INFORMATION				
NAME OF EVENT:	EVENT LOCATION (ADDRESS):			
EVENT DATE(S):	TIME(S) OF OPERATION (a.m.-p.m.):	EXPECTED ATTENDANCE:		
VENDOR INFORMATION				
NAME OF TEMPORARY FOOD PREMISE:	OPERATOR NAME(S):	PHONE #:	FAX #:	
MAILING ADDRESS:		EMAIL:		
VENDOR SET UP				
<input type="checkbox"/> FOOD BOOTH / TENT	<input type="checkbox"/> HOT DOG CART	<input type="checkbox"/> INDOOR FACILITY		
<input type="checkbox"/> MOBLIE CATERING TRUCK OR TRAILER		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION				
<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION	<input type="checkbox"/> SERVICE CLUB	<input type="checkbox"/> FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION	<input type="checkbox"/> FOOD BUSINESS	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
WILL YOU BE CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION AT THIS EVENT? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>				
★ NOTE: IF YOU ARE A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION, FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION OR SERVICE CLUB AND ARE ACCEPTING FOODS FROM AND UN-INSPECTED FACILITY (e.g. HOME), YOU MUST ALSO COMPLETE THE <i>DONORS OF POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOOD LIST</i>				
PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:				
WHERE WILL THE FOODS BE PREPARED? <input type="checkbox"/> ON-SITE <input type="checkbox"/> OFF-SITE				
IF FOODS ARE BEING PREPARED OFF-SITE PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:				
NAME OF FOOD PREMISE:				
LOCATION:				
PHONE #:		CELL #:		
CERTIFIED FOOD HANDLER ON-SITE AT THE EVENT <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
★NOTE: ENSURE TO ENCLOSE A COPY OF THE FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATE WITH THIS PACKAGE OR HAVE ON-SITE				

YOUNG

Ogichidaa *Fire keepers*

We are looking to start a Young Ogichidaa "Warrior" Fire Keepers Society of Aamjiwnaang, Where we will have knowledge keepers come share the teachings of the sacred fire. This group of young men that receive the teachings will be utilized in the community.

Such as :

- Passing of a community member; help tend fire
- Sacred fires for community events

High school students can receive their community hours

Location Teaching lodge Aamjiwnaang Community Centre

Date: April 13
Time: 3:00PM-5:30PM

Join Now!
Scan the QR Code



For more info contact Matthew Isaac
Misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca
Child & Family Well-being





Questions? Reach out to
cyoungjohnson@aamjiwnaang.ca
or 519-332-6770 ex. 332

Scan the QR Code
or click the link to
register for a kit!



(Limited quantities available, please only one entry per household. Draw will take place if needed).

Language Kit

Concepts,
Prepositions,
& Language Development

AGES
6-10

These kits have been designed to foster a variety of language skills like following directions and listening to key pieces of information, in addition to exposure to a variety of concept words. These concept words are then used in sentences to help children understand and develop rich, descriptive language.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:



Warning: These kits contain small parts.
Adult supervision is recommended!

Annual Indigenous Heritage Sting Game





**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)



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 overdue. 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 Brandon Brooks
brandonbrooks@hotmail.com
519-383-3053*



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!



Must register to attend!



Parent/Caregiver Participation is Required

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

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




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



Gwanaajikwe

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

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

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

Sign up required for bussing and transportation purposes

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





YOUTH VIBE NITE

Show off your best moves and join the fun — prizes will be awarded for the top TikTok trend submissions!
Group and Individual accepted

Must be present to win!

MARCH 13
5:00 PM – 7:30 PM
MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG
BRING A FRIEND!

We Can't Wait to See You There!

SUBSTANCE FREE EVENT
FREE ADMISSION

Submissions: ashleywilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca



TikTok

SPOT DANCES
AGES 11-18
PIZZA INCLUDED

MARCH 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Notes
1	2	3	4 SR-Group 2:30-4:30PM Health Centre	5	6	7	<p>All Aamjiwnaang band members welcomed!!</p> <p>Sign up with Kayla Joseph</p>
8	9	10	11 JR-Group 3:30-5:30PM Health Centre	12	13	14	
NO GROUP: March Break							
22	23	24	25 JR-Group 3:30-5:30PM Health Centre	26	27	28	
29	30	31					

March 2026

RIGHT TO PLAY
FOR ALL PEOPLE EVERYWHERE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
1 Indigenous Heritage Sting Game <i>See you there!</i>	2	3 Dodgeball	4 James V. Kaagegaabaw Presentation / Dinner 5-8pm Drop off to centre at 4:45pm	5 Legionnaires Game Late Program <i>sign up required</i>	6	7	
8	9	10 Fire Teachings with William	11	12 Smash Bros Tournament	13 VIBE NIGHT Youth Dance	14 Senior & Youth Bowling <i>sign up required</i>	
15	16	March Break				20	21
22	23	24 Glow in the Dark Mini Putt	25 Wellness Wednesday	26-28 ANISHINAABEMOWIN TEG TRIP <i>sign up required</i>			
29	30 *tentative* Sugar Bush Kettle Point Trip <i>sign up required</i>	31 Soccer Baseball	Right to Play will run Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (NO RTP ON 26TH) Youth Drop In 2:30-3:00 Programming 3:00-6:00				



Dago Maajigoog Binoojiinyag
Ziisbaakdoke Giizis-Sugar Moon
March 2026



Sunday - Name Giizhigad	Monday -Shkintam Giizhigad	Tuesday -Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday - Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday - Niivo Giizhigad	Friday - Naano Giizhigad	Saturday - Ngodwaaswi Giizhigad
1 Dental screening with Courtney 1st Wednesday of the month!	2 Dr Suess handprint craft 10am-12pm Ziisbaakdoke Giizis Craft 4:30-6:30	3 Maple syrup glitter painting 1pm-3pm	4 Bebaabgaanh (pancake) Craft 10am-12pm No evening program	5 Play Group & Baby Weigh ins. 10am-12pm	6 	7
8	9 Maple syrup playdoh Activity 10am-12pm 4:30pm-6:30pm	10 Zhaawshkwaa (Green) Collage 1pm-3pm	11 Handprint pot of gold craft 10am-12pm Bush walk -owl program 4:30pm-6:30pm	12 Presentation on Parenting Pre teens & Teens hosted by Rebound 10am-12pm Sign up required	13 See flyer for Details 	14
15	16	17 March Break No Programming		18	19	20
22	23 Mnookmi (Spring) Craft 10am-12pm 4:30pm-6:30pm	24 Sugar bush A W conservation 10am-1:30 See flyer for details	25 Maple syrup Cornstarch Craft 10am-12pm Sugar Bush Craft 4:30pm-6:30pm	26 Grocery Giveaway 3pm	27 	28
29 	30 Bush Walk 10am-12pm Easter Craft 4:30pm-6:30pm	31 Coffee filter rainbows 1pm-3pm				

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

SENIORS INFO CORNER

March



3 MARCH SENIOR COFFEE TIME
SENIORS COMPLEX



5 MARCH SCRAPBOOKING
GANIGIWE

10 MARCH GAME NIGHT
SENIORS COMPLEX



12 MARCH ST PATRICKS COOKIE DECORATING
SEPERATE FLYER



16 - 23 MARCH BECKY OFF ON VACATION

24 MARCH SENIOR COFFEE TIME
SENIORS COMPLEX

26 MARCH SCRAPBOOKING
GANIGIWE



31 MARCH POTLUCK GAME NIGHT
SENIORS COMPLEX

IMPROVE YOUR Computer Skills

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

MARCH DROP IN SESSIONS - WEDNESDAYS
All sessions will be in the computer lab at Maawn Doosh Gumig between 2:30pm-4:30pm

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

COME LEARN THESE SKILLS & MORE

- Computer Operations
- Email & Other Communication Programs
- Navigating Internet & Social Media

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

Get SET Skills, Education and Training | Canada | ONTARIO | Ontario

Aamjiwnaang Child & Family Well-Being

Hey Aamjiwnaang, it's tax season!

Monday, March 30 2026

30-minute session with Liz Cloud are available.

Limited spots are available
Registration Below

Here's what to bring:

- T-slips (T4, TAOs, RC10, T5007, ect.)
- Hydro Bill, Gas Bill, Rent slips from 2025
- Social Insurance Number



Sign up today!

Child & Family Well-Being Building
974 Tashmoo Avenue
Sarnia, ON
(519) 336-8410 ex. 223

Protecting Our Youth: Awareness & Prevention

Anti-Human Trafficking Workshop

- Designed to inform youth and caregivers about the realities of trafficking
- Features youth-led activities focused on prevention and protection
- Providing interactive information recognizing warning signs
- Sharing tools and resources to help youth access support and how to stay safe

Raffles
Swag Giveaway
Food Provided

MARCH 24, 2026
4:30PM - 7:30PM

Please contact Mercedes for transportation needs
mredmond@aamjiwnaang.ca

Aamjiwnaang Maawn Doosh Gumig
1972 Virgil Avenue, Sarnia
ON N7T 7H5

SAVE THE DATE

Anishinaabemowin Bingo Night

Event Sponsored by the Education Department & Anishinaabemowin & Heritage Program

5PM - 7PM
THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH

Dinner Provided

Location: Banquet Room at Maawn Doosh Gumig

To sign up contact Judith at 519-336-8410 Ext: 212 or scan QR Code



Are you looking for a way to support children in our community?

THE LOCAL CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY NEEDS

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

- ❖ DROP OFF/PICK UP ONLY
- ❖ APPOINTMENTS, FAMILY VISITS, SCHOOL, ACTIVITIES
- ❖ BE A FRIENDLY FAMILIAR FACE THAT KIDS CAN COUNT ON

USE YOUR OWN VEHICLE AND GET REIMBURSED MILEAGE COSTS
OR
USE AN AGENCY VEHICLE

Police Check required-associated costs covered

CALL OR TEXT

226-932-5079

EMAIL

drives@slcas.on.ca



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
- St. 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>



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*

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:

1. Size of your family
2. Severity of disability
3. 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 mlefaiwa@aamjiwnaang.ca

Southern First Nations Secretariat

SFNS Entrepreneur Focus Group

Event Details

Date: Monday, March 9, 2026	Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2026
Time: 9am - 1pm (lunch provided)	Time: 9am - 1pm (lunch provided)
Location: Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre 1972 Virgil Ave. Sarnia, ON	Location: Oneida Community Centre 2017 Ball Park Rd. Southwold, ON N0L 2G0

Are you a First Nation business owner or entrepreneur?
We'd like to hear from you.

We are hosting focus group discussions with our member First Nation entrepreneurs to gather feedback on the SFNS Economic Toolkit (SET) and to better understand whether it is meeting the real needs of business owners.

These sessions are an opportunity to:

- Share your experiences as a First Nation entrepreneur
- Provide feedback on the SFNS Economic Toolkit (SET): www.sfnsgetsset.com
- Help shape tools and supports for First Nation businesses
- Connect with other entrepreneurs in a supportive setting

Eligible participants will receive an honorarium.

To register to attend one of these focus groups, please reach out no later than Thursday, March 6, 2026 to Lori Fisher, Executive Assistant: exec.assistant@sfns.on.ca

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

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:

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.**

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

Last call for 2025/2026 Reimbursement
Please submit your receipts before
March 31, 2026

Cultural Fund

Funding will be provided on a one-time basis to support traditional healing practices through, education, participation, and resource acquisition.

Up to \$750 per family/household (on and off reserve)

Eligible Expenses:

- Regalia costs (ie., belts, beadwork, fabric, sinew)
- Ceremony costs (ie, ceremony foods, fabric, wood, medicines)
- Culture honorarium for teachings and ceremonies (determined by our *culture honorarium policy*)
- Registration fees for traditional language gatherings or classes
- Covering travel to ceremonies, culture gatherings, or knowledge gatherings (proof of gathering and travel form required)
- Purchasing traditional medicines (tobacco, sage, sweet grass, cedar)
- Purchasing cultural based literature and resources

Expense forms can be picked up and submitted with original receipts to the Child and Family Services Building (974 Tashmoo Ave) by March 31, 2026

If you live out of town receipts must be mailed to 978 Tashmoo Ave, Sarnia, Ontario, N7T 7H5

Items must have been purchased AFTER April 1, 2025

Questions? misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca

EXPENSE REPORT

GENERAL INFORMATION

Program Cultural Fund 2025/2026

Date received

How to Use this Form: Please attach all original receipts to this form. Number each item on the receipt as it corresponds to the number on form and provide a description of the item. Max of \$750.00 per household

MEMBER INFORMATION

Name

Household Address

Payable To:

(If different than above)

Status number:

Phone number:

Status Number:

(If different then above)

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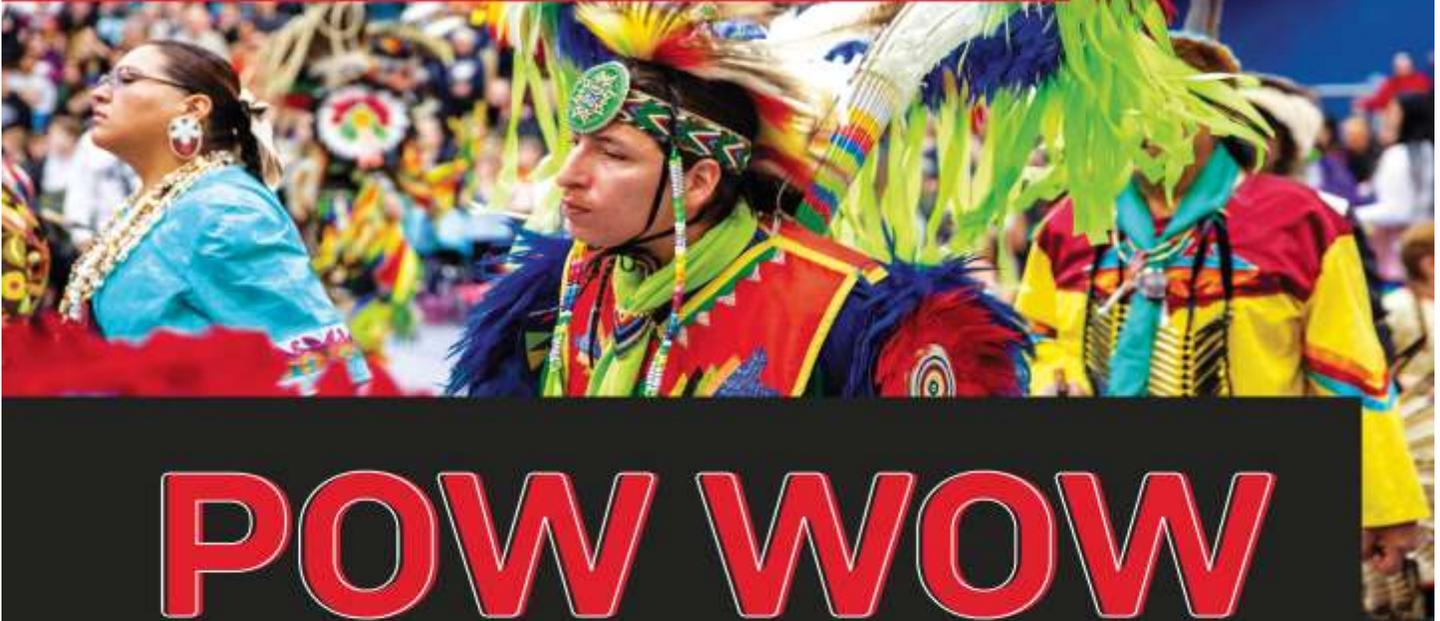
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Hosted by: Indigenous Student Council & Indigenous Student Centre

Vendors • Food Booths • Information Booths • Participation Prizes



POW WOW

at Lambton College

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026

🕒 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

📣 Grand Entry ▶ 11 a.m.

📍 **Athletics & Fitness Complex**

1457 London Road, Sarnia

Emcee: **Biindige-gizhig**

Arena Director: **Animikeence Plain**

Host Drum: **Snye Creek**

Head Dancers: **Gordon Bressette & Rayah Bressette**

📣 First 50 dancers registered will receive honorarium ★ Drums must pre-register

FREE ADMISSION • EVERYONE WELCOME



Indigenous
Student Centre
Lambton College

For more information or to register:

📞 519-479-2383 ✉ ISC@lambtoncollege.ca

Ⓞ All schools must register due to limited space.



Aamjiwnaang Child & Family Well-being

POW WOW SOCIAL DANCE NIGHT

Where Every Step Tells a Story



**SAVE THE
DATES**

Dance Program for All Ages & Families

MARCH 23, 2026

APRIL 20, 2026

MAY 25, 2026

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**1972 VIRGIL AVE, SARNIA, ON
N7T 7H5**

COVERING ALL DANCE STYLES

- Live drum group
- Dance coaches
- Come dressed
- Come in street clothes
- Just come & dance!
- Light refreshment's

Step into confidence, flow with creativity, your
dance journey starts here

Drop in style

Looking to Buy

Wanted: house or land in any condition

Will pay cash

Bill Aiken

516 466 0606

aiken.bill@yahoo.ca



EMPLOYER one survey

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

SLWDB
SARNIA LAMBTON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Prayer Outreach

We are available by request to come out to

- Home Visits*
- Hospital Visits*
- Institutional Visits*

Please contact Pastor
Crystal Dowling
226-886-3812

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

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



Thirsty THURSDAY

Facebook Live Stream

Every *7:00 pm* Thursday

Psalm 63:1-2

With **PASTOR CRYSTAL DOWLING**

<https://www.facebook.com/crystal.dowling.410844>



The Lighthouse Ministry

Ministering Prophet Michael Lord with a

MARCH 14 **Prophetic Release** **10 AM**

Worship Leader Lee Font

Maawn Doosh Gumig
1972 Virgil Ave
Aamjiwnaang
Sarnia, Ontario

Hosted By Pastor Crystal Dowling

Assistant Minister Karen Taylor

Psalm 63:1-2



Assistant Minister Karen Taylor

THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY AAMJIWNAANG

Pastor Crystal Dowling

Invites you to join us for

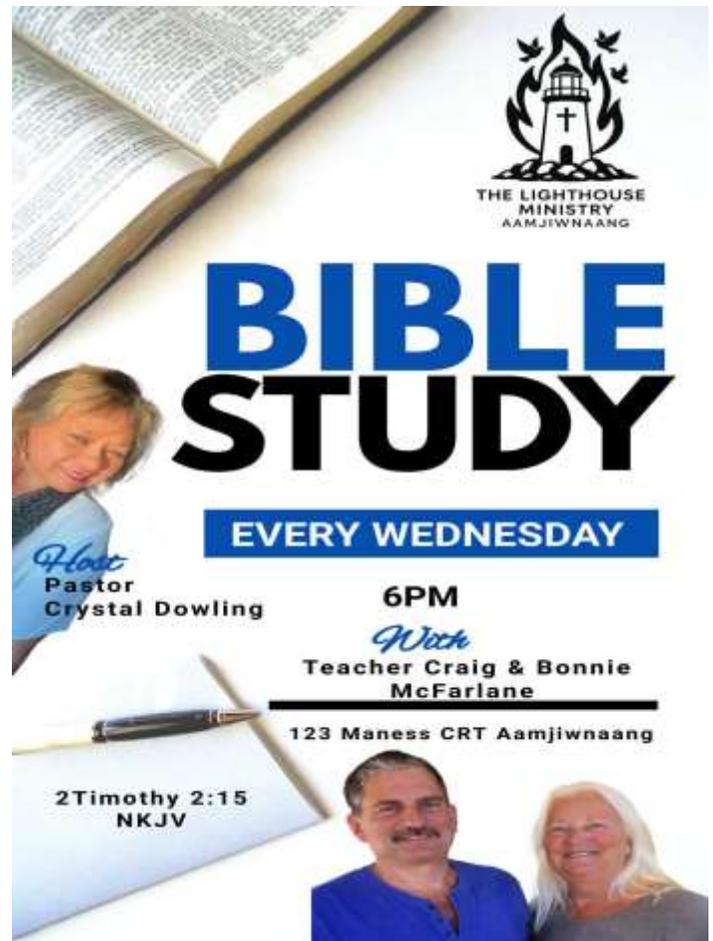
Holy Communion

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

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)

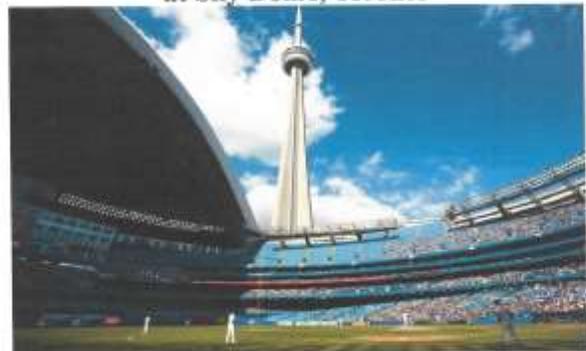
Bus will leave Foodland Corunna at 2:30 PM Sharp & Food Basics Sarnia at 3:00 PM Sharp also Point Edward Arena at 3:30 PM Sharp. Meijer's Marysville at 4:30 pm. Soft Sided Coolers allowed. For ticket's contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

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



Crossword puzzle

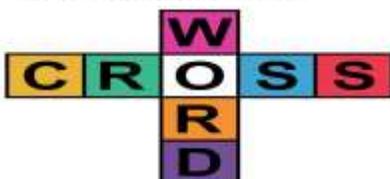
Across

- 1. Play participants
- 5. Dromedary
- 10. Melt
- 14. Christiania today
- 15. Like Bo Peep's sheep
- 16. Word with time or tide
- 17. Spencer Tracy film loses power?
- 20. PGA prop
- 21. Blue-pencils
- 22. Balance sheet plus
- 23. Pertaining to the stars
- 25. Lanka's leader?
- 26. Summer coolers
- 27. Sitcom unit
- 31. Stop, look and look?
- 34. A Gardner
- 35. Make a little ___ long way
- 36. Another version loses power?
- 41. In favor of
- 42. Scala of "The Guns of Navarone"
- 43. Declares
- 44. Secretive couple
- 47. Inconsequential
- 49. Before, before
- 50. Put up with
- 54. Joe Louis, in Detroit
- 57. Market price
- 58. A Bobbsey twin
- 59. Work late while losing power?
- 62. Writer Wiesel
- 63. Ryan of "The Beverly Hillbillies"
- 64. See 57-Down
- 65. Sower's need
- 66. Assuages
- 67. Poetic contraction

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Down

- 1. Terra ___
- 2. Fireplace accumulation
- 3. A winter woe
- 4. Also
- 5. Pamper
- 6. Is of value to
- 7. Like some mouthwashes
- 8. Ceases
- 9. Suffix for brace or ring
- 10. Dissertation
- 11. Snake's warning
- 12. "The African Queen" screenwriter James
- 13. Reporter's query
- 18. Oppressively heavy
- 19. Spy Mata
- 24. ___ avis
- 25. Mast
- 27. Holiday forerunner
- 28. Look at flirtatiously
- 29. Word with knob or mat
- 30. Jug handles
- 31. Ump's call, sometimes
- 32. Plane or square, e.g.
- 33. American prefix
- 34. Exclamation of discovery
- 37. Fairy-tale monster
- 38. "My country ___ of thee ..."
- 39. Lean sideways
- 40. A way to turn
- 45. Authored
- 46. QED part
- 47. Illinois city
- 48. Slips away from
- 50. Domesticates
- 51. It can be right
- 52. California/Nevada lake
- 53. Go in
- 54. Vigoda and Burrows
- 55. Word with mob or slide
- 56. War of 1812 lake
- 57. With 64-Across, cosmetic ingredient
- 60. Make haste
- 61. A Fleming



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.nokeekwe.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.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)

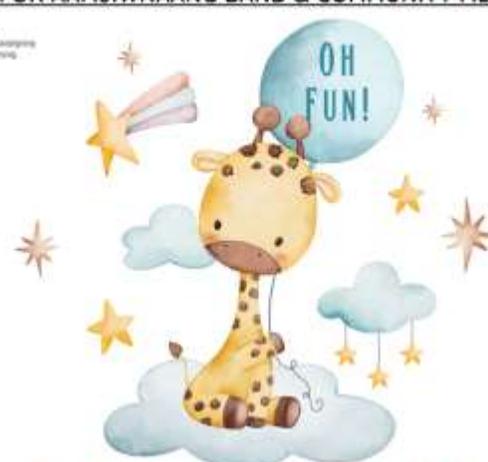
Email: InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc-gc.ca

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

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

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NIHB/FNIHB

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



Aamjiwnaang Chief & Council

Agenda Item Submission

Information and Deadlines



- * Regular Council Meetings - 1st & 3rd Monday of every month, **starting at 5:00pm**. If Monday falls on a statutory holiday the meeting is generally held the following Monday. Please note, that from time to time meetings may be cancelled or postponed.
- * Deadline - Tuesday's prior to the regularly scheduled meeting date, by 12:00 noon, for Band Manager review.
- * Agenda Item Request Form is available at reception for the following locations: Administrative Complex (Band Office), E'Mino Bmaad-Zijig Gumig (Health Centre) & Maawn Doosh Gumig (Community Centre); and, on the Aamjiwnaang website.
- * Your completed request form can be submitted in person or email, you may also wish to attach additional documentation and information to support your request (i.e. acceptance letters, budget, personal summary, etc.).
- * Requests will be reviewed by the Band Manager, to ensure that the appropriate personnel/ department have the opportunity to respond or resolve the request, prior to being placed on the Council agenda.
- * The guidelines set out above are in place to ensure that the flow of information to and from the Council table is efficient, and that your matter is addressed and resolved in a timely manner.

If you have discussion items for Chief and Council on:

March 23rd, 2026

Your information is due by:

Tuesday March 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

CHIPPEWA TRIBE-UNE

1972 Virgil Avenue

Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7H5

Phone: 519-491-2160 or Fax: 519-491-0912

E-mail: editor@aamjiwnaang.ca

The next issue is due out on: Friday, March 27th, 2026

**The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, March 25th, 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