



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S

Chippewa Tribe-UNE



WORLD AUTISM ACCEPTANCE DAY

APRIL 2, 2026



WHY DOES AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MATTER?

Autism Acceptance represents a shift from focusing on "awareness" to embracing and understanding the diversity of Autistic and neurodivergent people. Acceptance moves beyond recognition to action, creating environments where people are valued, supported, and included.

Contest:



ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!
Scan the QR code to upload a photo on the Facebook post of children/youth (ages 0-17) wearing multi-coloured clothing or demonstrating acceptance by April 30th!

(CONTEST OPEN TO AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY MEMBERS ONLY)

Questions? Contact Melanie!
519-332-6770 ex. 330 | mlefaive@aamjiwnaang.ca

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Paul Bourgeois	Mar. 27	Luke Simon	Apr. 2
Leanne Plain	Mar. 27	Christine R Bird	Apr. 3
Mildred Hawkins	Mar. 27	Michael C Plain	Apr. 3
Cynthia Lacroix	Mar. 27	Scott Kalbfleisch	Apr. 3
Daniel Nahmabin	Mar. 27	Harper Muncaster	Apr. 3
Jill Joseph	Mar. 27	Abel Wolfe	Apr. 3
Shirley Rogers	Mar. 27	Chynoa Cloud-Siefker	Apr. 4
Bryce Simon	Mar. 27	Orion Day	Apr. 4
Joel Piche	Mar. 28	Minnie George	Apr. 4
Mayme Steadman	Mar. 28	Shirley Redfield	Apr. 4
Brinley Lott	Mar. 29	Lylaa Sinopole	Apr. 4
Gavin White-Eye	Mar. 29	Cora Fisher	Apr. 5
Rudy H Williams	Mar. 29	Jolene Joseph	Apr. 5
Jonathan Joseph	Mar. 30	Jessica Kota	Apr. 5
Stephanie Kirby	Mar. 30	Natasha Maness-Abel	Apr. 5
Belva Longton	Mar. 30	Tara Simon	Apr. 5
Ashley Monk	Mar. 30	Daniel Ware III	Apr. 5
Gerald Stone	Mar. 30	Danielle Grider	Apr. 6
Justin Battista	Mar. 31	Madison Grace Maness	Apr. 6
Reshonda Howell	Mar. 31	Shaylene Nahmabin	Apr. 6
Robert Keusch	Mar. 31	Dylan Rogers	Apr. 6
Kristal Nahmabin	Mar. 31	Shelby Wight	Apr. 6
Grace Williams	Mar. 31	Jared Hallett-Plain	Apr. 7
Megan Kiyoshk	Mar. 31	Shannon Jacobs	Apr. 7
Zoe Cieszewski	Mar. 31	Victoria Lafean	Apr. 7
Ashley Maness	Apr. 1	Christopher Oliver	Apr. 7
Nicole Cottrelle	Apr. 1	Shawnee Hovasse	Apr. 7
Christine Giovannone	Apr. 1	Timothy V Williams	Apr. 7
Tammy Plain	Apr. 1	Antony Montana Adams	Apr. 8
Amiee Kelly	Apr. 1	Alexander Dunning	Apr. 8
Jennifer Miller	Apr. 1	Lois Dunning	Apr. 8
Melissa Plain	Apr. 1	Carol Joseph	Apr. 8
David Robinson-Cromwell	Apr. 1	Steve Lapp	Apr. 8
Brock Simon	Apr. 1	Kim Robertson	Apr. 8
Brody Simon	Apr. 1	Cameryn White	Apr. 8
Paris Stokes	Apr. 1	Mary P Williams	Apr. 8
Raymond Williams Jr	Apr. 1	Cody Cooper-Rogers	Apr. 9
Celeste Bressette-Walker	Apr. 2	Ella Diller	Apr. 9
Karyna Doxtator	Apr. 2	Selina Kim Henry	Apr. 9
Williams Jackson	Apr. 2	Steven Stager	Apr. 9
Eagle-Feather Matte	Apr. 2	Patricia G White	Apr. 9

Attention Aamjiwnaang Members;

Garbage collection will be performed a day **EARLY** next week, it will be Thursday, April 2, 2026, instead of Friday April 3 (Good Friday). It will resume to the regular schedule the following week.

Miigwech for your understanding and cooperation.



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 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.

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

**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

Notice to Aamjiwnaang Members

The Membership Clerk will be out of the office March 31st-April 2nd and April 7th-10th. Additionally, the Band Office will be closed on Friday, April 3rd, and Monday, April 6th, for Good Friday and Easter Monday, respectively. You can email the Membership Clerk at cadams@aamjiwnaang.ca during these time periods to receive a link to pre-book an appointment for when the Membership Office reopens in the week of April 13th-17th. For inquiries regarding pending registration or SCIS applications, please contact Indigenous Services Canada at 1-800-567-9604.

As a reminder, there is a mandatory 2-week waiting period for lost or stolen cards. The waiting period begins once the Membership Office is notified. If your card is lost or stolen, please report it to the Membership Clerk via email as soon as possible so as not delay the start of your waiting period.

Miigwech,

Membership Office



Home Security Assistance Fund

(on Reserve)

This Funding is to assist with the cost of Home Security. We will reimburse funds up to \$100. per household, living on Aamjiwnaang First Nation.

Eligible Expenses include:

- Front Door Cameras/Doorbell
- Outdoor Wi-Fi Camera
- Door/Window Locks
- Home Monitoring Systems
- Motion Sensors

This is a one time refund, up to \$100.00. Any cost incurred from monthly monitoring will be the homeowner/renters responsibility. If not listed above please make sure your item is eligible BEFORE purchasing. Closing fiscal end, March 31, 2026.

Submit original receipts and fully completed request form to the
Re: Community Safety Refund, at the Community Centre

Questions or concerns contact Verlynn Plain
at 519-491-2160 Ext #103

Firearms and Ammunition will not be covered

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.



CHIPPEWA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED

510-A Williams Drive
519-336-9053

Sarnia, Ontario

N7T 7K2
www.cidl.ca

Chippewa Industrial Park – Occupancy Update as of March 2026

Chippewa Industrial Park is currently fully leased. The following new tenants are now operating within the park:

- Sandstone Granite and Contracting – 510 Williams Drive, Unit C, Sarnia, Ontario
- Vertex – 518 Williams Drive
- Aluma Safway – 510 Williams Drive, Unit B

New Tenants at the Plaza:

- Rose Gardens Eatery – 1000 DeGurse Drive, Unit 3
- Ontario Works – 1000 DeGurse Drive, Unit 2

Current Board of Directors:

- President: Greg Plain
- Secretary-Treasurer: Janice Martin
- Director: Phillip Maness
- Director: Tom Maness
- Director: Doug Henry
- Council Liaison: C.J. Smith-White
- Vacant seat x2



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Hours: Tuesday - Friday
9am-4pm

Saturday - 9-2pm

Name: Maajiigin Gumig

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



3pm-5pm

Maawn Doosh Gumig Community and Youth Centre

**CONTACT Charles @ 519-492-2160
or E-mail**

Chowell@Aamjiwnaang.ca



CHI-MIGWETCH to all of the players and Family/Friends for making LNHL 2026 a memorabilia tournament.

Dryden TAYLOR
Brady AIKEN
Kekwedwe "Koa" SANDS
Koah LANGLOIS
Kyro JOE
Mckinley MANESS
Atticus SMITH
Auren RACICOT
Ryan HAGGAN
Mace GEORGE
David "Ty" EDWARDS-WARREN
Easton ATKINSON-DEROSIER

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Naicatchewnin First Nation
Moose Cree
Kettle & Stoney Point
Chippewas of the Thames
Fort Albany First Nation
Eagle Lake

Tanya Williams
Don Taylor





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




WE'RE HIRING!
Join Our Amazing Team!

POSITIONS:

- Custodian
- Curriculum Developer
- Youth Support Worker
- Educational Assistant
- Office Admin Assitant
- Occasional Drivers

 HR@NIMKEE.ORG **JOIN NOW!**



Always get a prescription for medical equipment and supplies

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

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

Non-Insured Health Benefits

Medical Equipment & Supplies

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

Ambulance

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

Sign up for a Client Account

- Create a secure, online personal account with Express Scripts
- You can view claims, and submit reimbursement requests
- Use a computer (cannot be done on a mobile device) to visit: nihb-ssna.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-ssna@sac-isc.gc.ca

Client Information Line: 1-800-640-0642

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

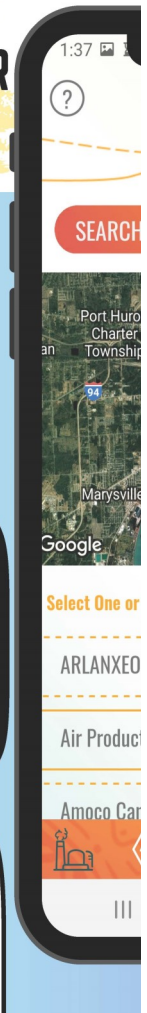
REDOWNLOAD POLLUTION REPORTER APP FEBRUARY 1ST!

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!



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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!

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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 (excluding 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!



LET'S TALK PREVENTION!

Preventive Health Program

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

- Blood pressure Checks
- Diabetes Screening - blood sugar & foot checks
- Chronic disease prevention 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

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

Location:
Aajiwanaang First Nation
Health Centre
1300 Tashmoo Ave

Upcoming Dates:
April 14
May 12
June 9
July 14

Time:
9:30am - 2pm

Why Register?

Walk a Healthier Path	Take Care of Your Whole Self!	Support for Your Health Journey	Early Detection Saves Lives
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WOMEN'S WELLNESS/HEALTH PROMOTION/SENIORS

Spring BASKETS

SIPKENS NURSERY

16 APRIL 2026 AT 1PM

JOIN THE FUN WITH AMY, NATALIE, OR BECKY BY CALLING 519-332-6770!




"Healthy Brains" PROGRAM

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

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

Monday April 13th | 5PM-6:30PM
Ganigiwe - 1702 St. Clair Parkway

Food Activities Door Prizes Information

Deadline to register: April 6th.
To sign up, please scan QR code below:




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




DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP

Kidney Health

Join us at our bi-monthly diabetic support group as we dig into kidney health and plant the seeds for a better wellness - plus, create your own succulent to take home!

Our group is facilitated by WLCHC's Dietician and Certified Diabetes Educator.



Monday April 20th
10AM
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

Transportation is available. Please contact Natalie Nahmabin at 519-332-6770 ext. 326.

Southwestern First Nations Mobile Crisis Response Team



24/7 MOBILE CRISIS LINE

1 (866) 289 - 0201

Who We Serve:

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

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

When to Call - What is Crisis?

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

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

When to Access Crisis Services:

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

We're Here to Help!

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




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



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/6MkvamqZub>

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

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.

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!

WALK, BREATHE, RECHARGE

No registration necessary!

Questions? Call Mikeesha ext. 309



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 HEALTH CENTRE

DIETICIAN SERVICES

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

OPEN TO AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

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

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

Vision Benefits

NON-INSURED HEALTH BENEFITS

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

General Guidelines:
Children: eye exam and corrective eyewear 1 per calendar year
Adults: eye exam and corrective eyewear 1 every 2 calendar years
Seniors 65+: eye exam 1 per calendar year, corrective eyewear 1 every 2 calendar years

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

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



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

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



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
 Dinner provided

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

WANTED

Food & Craft Vendors



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

Supported by
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**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 lwilliams@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				

MARCH **DISTRICT BETA** **Mon 30**



YOUNG  **APRIL**
 Oshkinaweg
MENS GROUP

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

Mon 6 **HOLIDAY, NO PROGRAM**

FIRE TEACHINGS WITH BEENDIGAYGIZHIG DELEARY **Mon 13**

Mon 20 **POOL TOURNAMENT**

STRESS MANAGEMENT **Mon 27**

FOR MORE INFO : MAX CRYDERMAN
MCRYDERMAN@AAMJIWNAANG.CA

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



Age's 10 to 18 years old



**PROGRAM ALERT!
CALLING ALL...**

CARING DADS



Hosted by Kettle & Stony Point First Nation & Aamjiwnaang First Nation



Helping fathers build safer, healthier relationships, for the well-being of their children and families.

Starting May 12th, 2026

Tuesdays from 3:00-5:00pm
@ The Child & Family Services
9156 Tecumseh Lane, Kettle and Stony Point First Nation

**FOOD PROVIDED!
WEEKLY DOOR PRIZE GIFT CARDS!
PROGRAM COMPLETION PRIZE!**

For More Information Call...

KPSP Child & Family Services ask for the Band Reps Nicole McLeod or TJ Ermatinger
(519) 786-6680 ext 113

or

AFN Child & Family Well-being ask for Ciara Huard or Matthew Issac
(519) 336-8410



Youth Baseball League

AAMJIWNAANG

Talons

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
519-383-3053*



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




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)

IMPROVE YOUR Computer Skills

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

APRIL DROP IN SESSIONS - WEDNESDAYS

All sessions will be in the computer lab at Maawn Doosh Gumig between 2:30pm-4:30pm

		1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10
12	13	14	15	16	17
19	20	21	22	23	24
26	27	28	29	30	

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

COME LEARN THESE SKILLS & MORE

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






CHILD & FAMILY WELL-BEING

MONSTER MADNESS

MAY 30, 2026 2:30
CANADA LIFE PLACE, LONDON




*PRIORITY WILL GO TO THOSE WHO DID NOT ATTEND DISNEY ON ICE. A DRAW WILL BE DONE FOR THE REMAINING SPOTS. LIMITED SPOTS ON THE BUS. BUS WILL BE GOING FOR SHOW ONLY, NOT THE PIT PARTY.

DRAW DATE
MAY 8, 2026

PIT PARTY AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE SEPARATELY FROM VENUE.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CARRIE
CARRIE.PLAIN@AAMJIWAANG.CA

15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<i>March Break</i>						
22	23	24 Glow in the Dark Mini Putt	25 Wellness Wednesday 	26 27 28 ANISHINAABEMOWIN TRIP sign up required		
29	30 *tentative* Sugar Bush Kettle Point Trip sign up required	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 Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag

22 	23 Mnookmi (Spring) Craft 10am-12pm 430pm-630pm	24 Sugar bush A W conservation 10am-1130 See flyer for details	25 Maple syrup Cornstarch Craft 10am-12pm Sugar Bush Craft 430pm-630pm	26 Grocery Giveaway 3pm	27 	28
29	30 Bush Walk 10am-12pm Easter Craft 430pm-630pm	31 Coffee filter rainbows 1pm-3pm				



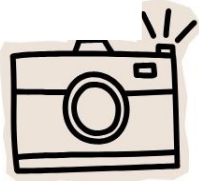
Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag Namebin Giizis-Sucker Moon April 2026



Sunday Name Giizhigad	Monday Shkintam Giizhigad	Tuesday Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday Niwo Giizhigad	Friday Naano Giizhigad	Saturday Ngodwaaswi Giizhigad
	1st Wednesday of the month Courtney will be here for dental screening 11am.		1 Easter Craft 10am-12pm Nmebin Giizis Craft 430pm-630pm	2 Lambton College Mini Pow-wow Grand Entry 11am	3 Closed Good Friday	4
5 	6 Easter Monday Closed	7 Oziisigomish (pussy willow) Craft 1pm-3pm	8 Makkii Craft (Frog) 10am-12pm 430pm-630pm	9 Water Teaching & Copper necklaces with Sophie 10am-12pm	10	11 
12	13 Spirit Journey Teaching with Pam 10am-12pm Puppet evening with Jonh Paul 430pm-630pm	14 Miishkoons (grass) Planting activity 1pm-3pm	15 Nmebin suncatcher Craft 10am-12pm 430pm-630pm	16 Play group and craft 10am-12pm	17	
19	20 Ribbon skirt & shirt Craft 10am-12pm 430pm-630pm	21 Nibi craft (water) 1pm-3pm	22 Water walk 10am-12pm Aki Giizhigad craft (Earth Day) 4:30pm-6:30pm	23 Ribbon skirts with Tracy 4pm-8pm	24 Sign up required Limited to 10	25
26	27 Walking out Ceremony Teachings with Pam 10am-12pm Walk to the Park 430pm-630pm	28 Memengwaanh Craft (butterfly) 1pm-3pm	29 Giigoonh bingo dabber craft 10am-12pm Gym Night 430pm-630pm	30 Grocery Giveaway 10am		

We have transportation available as well call or text Paula 226-349-2427

SENIORS INFO CORNER



31
MARCH

POTLUCK GAME NIGHT
SENIORS COMPLEX



SENIORS INFO CORNER

April

1
APRIL

**EASTER CONGREGATE
DINNING & BINGO**



**BAND
OPERATIONS
CLOSED**

3 & 6
APRIL

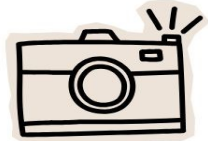
7 & 21
APRIL

SENIOR COFFEE TIME
SENIORS COMPLEX



9 & 23
APRIL

SCRAPBOOKING
GANIGIWE



14
APRIL

SENIOR GAME NIGHT
SENIORS COMPLEX @5PM



16
APRIL

SIPKENS PLANTER BOX
SIPKENS @1PM



28
APRIL

POTLUCK GAME NIGHT
SENIORS COMPLEX @5PM

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
- Sir John Moore Community School
- Alexander Mackenzie Secondary School
- Great Lakes Secondary School
- St. Patrick's High School



Please complete the online form by:
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

<https://forms.office.com/r/ad6dEiCWKW>



SCAN ME

Aamjiwnaang

Alternative and Continuing Education Program

Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday 9:30AM-2:30PM
 Location: 976 Tashmo Ave, Sarnia ON N7T 7H5

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





Home Maintenance 101: Practical Skills For A Safer, More Efficient Home



Workshop Details

Date & Time:

Saturday, April 11, 2026
8:30am – 4:00pm

Location:

Maawn Doosh Gumig Community
Centre, 1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia, ON

Facilitated By:

Darryl Blum, Director of Build
Services, Habitat for Humanity
Sarnia

Workshop Overview

Join us for a full-day, hands-on workshop designed to help participants build practical skills and confidence in caring for their homes. Participants will:

Participants will:

- Learn essential home safety practices and proper tool use
- Understand how basic plumbing, electrical, HVAC, and exterior systems work
- Practice preventative maintenance
- Gain hands-on experience with common DIY repairs
- Learn how to create a personalized home maintenance plan
- Understand when to complete a repair independently and when to hire a professional

Who should attend?

This workshop is ideal for homeowners and renters interested in learning:

- How to safely use essential tools
- Preventative maintenance strategies
- Basic plumbing and electrical troubleshooting
- Simple DIY repairs

Register:

Please email Julie Armstrong, Asset Management Specialist at jarmstrong@sfns.on.ca by Tuesday, April 7, 2026. Space is limited.



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.

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.

Other factors that contribute:

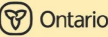
1. Size of your family
2. Severity of disability
3. Extraordinary related costs



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

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

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

IF YOU WOULD LIKE HELP WITH THIS PROCESS, CONTACT MELA NIE!  519-332-6770 ex. 330  mlefaive@aamjiwnaang.ca

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 Guming Community Centre 1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia, ON

Time 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Thursday April 9, 2026

Thursday April 23, 2026

Thursday May 7, 2026

Thursday May 21, 2026

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



THE DEADLY AUNTIES RECON-SILLY-ATION COMEDY SHOW

7:30PM MAY 8

IMPERIAL THEATRE

Attention SENIORS—LIMITED TICKETS

Must call Becky 519-332-6770 ext 321

Please DO NOT COMMENT ON POST

Draw will be LIVE ON FACEBOOK if needed

Leave Name & date you called DEADLINE is April 30, 2026

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & BBQ **SAVE THE DATE**

APRIL 23, 2026 10AM-1:30PM



 **Errol Gray Sr. AIR MONITORING STATION**
E'Mno Bmaad Zigg Gung Health Centre
To learn more visit us at: cleanairsarniaandarea.com

 **Working Together to Measure Air Quality**

The Errol Gray Sr Station has been upgraded to a **Tier 1 NAPS Station**

The Aamjiwnaang Community is invited to come celebrate the unveiling, enjoy food, and tour the station!

Hosted by Aamjiwnaang Environment Department and Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

For more information, please contact Courtney or Keisha in the Environment Department at 519-336-8410.

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)

Cheque

EFT*

must be set up prior with finance

	Receipt date	Item Description	Total
1			
2			
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Subtotal			

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

Regalia Making

Child &
Family
Well-Being

Every other Thursday

5:00-7:30

Maawn Doosh Gumig

April 2, 16
& 30

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



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](https://www.facebook.com/crystal.dowling.410844)

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

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

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2 Timothy 2:15 NKJV



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

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

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.

WILLIE'S ADVENTURES

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






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.

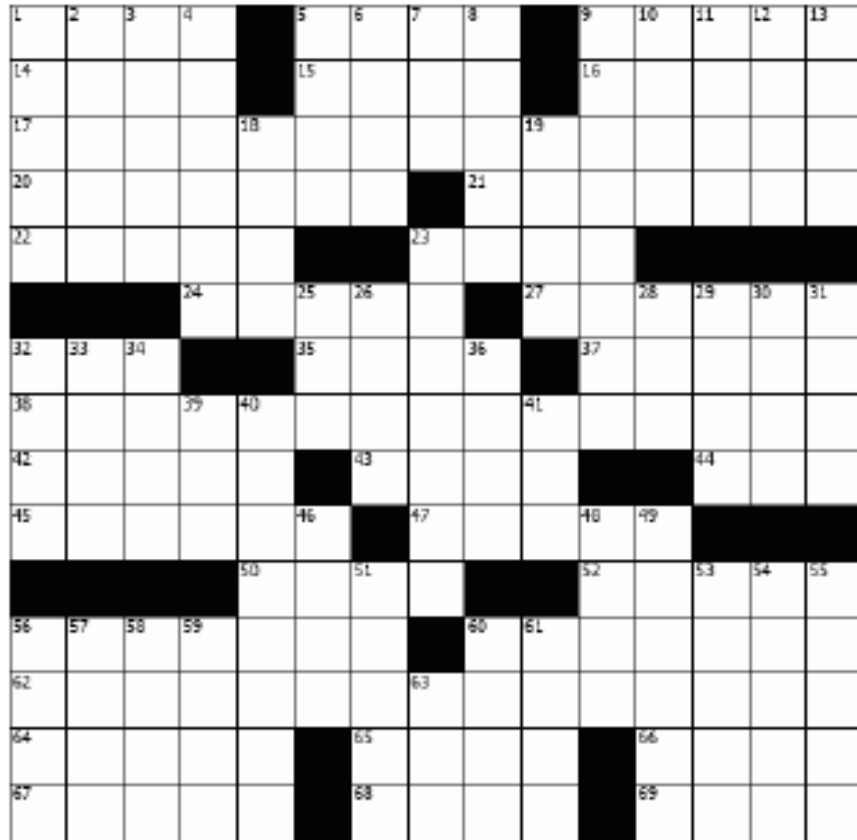
Ticket's available from Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca




CROSSWORD PUZZLE

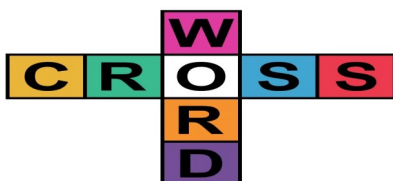
Across

- 1. Dandies
- 5. Part of a crossword puzzle
- 9. Cartoon sound effect
- 14. Woody's boy
- 15. Decorate anew
- 16. Affect emotionally
- 17. Baptism, for one?
- 20. Medicated candy
- 21. Recruits successfully
- 22. Priggish
- 23. Sean's mom
- 24. "Camelot" composer
- 27. Soon, conversationally
- 32. 1977 Steely Dan album
- 35. Pugilist's weapon
- 37. Abraham's son
- 38. Blissful feeling for a new camper?
- 42. Scottish scion
- 43. Polish a manuscript
- 44. Timothy Leary stash
- 45. Period beginning four Sundays before Christmas
- 47. Snow hut
- 50. Post horse?
- 52. Pitcher's perch
- 56. Show appreciation, in a way
- 60. Seedy location
- 62. Beer that gives a warm glow?
- 64. Some sculptured figures
- 65. Mark's successor
- 66. British peer
- 67. Shopping binge
- 68. Word with jab or turn
- 69. Children's author Silverstein



Down

- 1. Falls short
- 2. "Believe it ___!"
- 3. City square
- 4. Certain circus, with "Cirque du"
- 5. Oldest of the Brady bunch
- 6. Philosopher Descartes
- 7. She's "sweet as apple cider"
- 8. Type of acoustic guitar
- 9. "Hurry up, driver!"
- 10. Hole in your head
- 11. San ___ Obispo, California
- 12. Overture follower
- 13. Back in the day
- 18. ___-European
- 19. Trickster in Norse mythology
- 23. Words of admission
- 25. Newt wannabe
- 26. Penultimate word in a Henny Youngman one-liner
- 28. Beast of burden
- 29. Harness the wind
- 30. Diner sign
- 31. Sent an e-mail to someone in addition to the main recipient
- 32. Goya's "The Duchess of ___"
- 33. Steinbeck family
- 34. Tel ___
- 36. Math branch
- 39. Before, once
- 40. Marlo Thomas' character
- 41. Letters for a Cardinal?
- 46. Align properly
- 48. Pass over
- 49. A large quantity
- 51. Famous dud from Detroit
- 53. Dickens' Heep
- 54. Dame's leader?
- 55. Abide
- 56. Some times to call, in ads
- 57. Sound with a splash
- 58. Cat or engine sound
- 59. Elude on purpose
- 60. Medieval laborer
- 61. Macrame feature
- 63. Stage prompt



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.sfnso.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.sfnso.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

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Anishinabek Nation
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E-mail: christian.hebert@anishinabek.ca

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www.anishinabek.ca



FOR AAMJIWNAANG BAND & COMMUNITY MEMBERS

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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 BINOOJINYAG



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

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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 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:

Monday April 13th, 2026

Your information is due by:

Tuesday April 8th 2026 at 12:00pm

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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The deadline for submissions is **Wednesday, April 8th, 2026**
at 12:00pm

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

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