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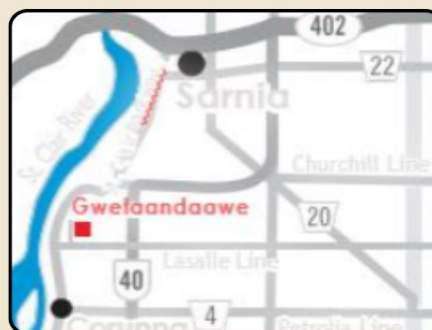
Saturday April 11th,

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

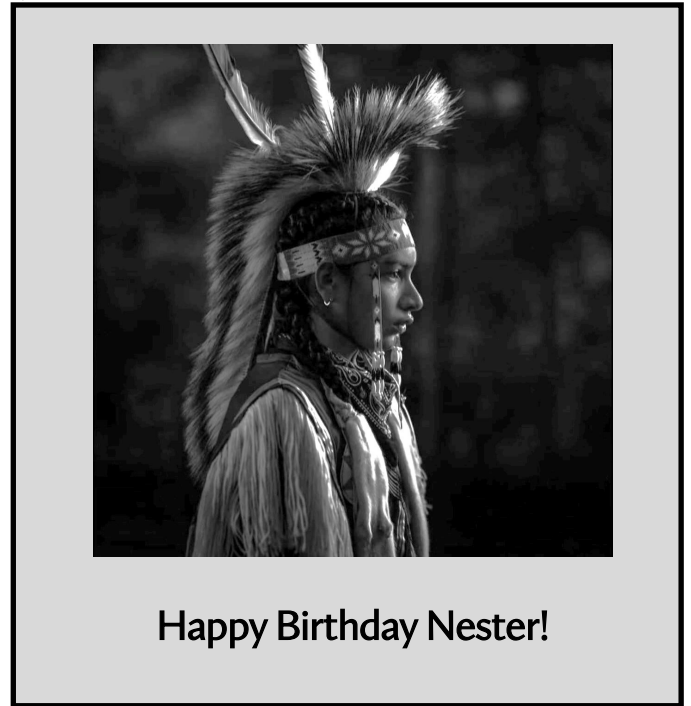


Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday


Clayton Two Shadows Moore	Apr. 10	Clear Sky Girl Matte	Apr. 16
Rita Smith	Apr. 10	Desirae Bird	Apr. 17
Daniel Robertson	Apr. 10	Kiyara Gray	Apr. 17
Elizabeth Stone	Apr. 10	Brenda Cottrelle	Apr. 17
Sunshine Watson	Apr. 10	Vernon Dale Gray	Apr. 17
Deborah Wilson	Apr. 10	Samantha Jacobs-Bressette	Apr. 17
Steven Chabot	Apr. 11	Brian Maness	Apr. 17
Aiden Diller	Apr. 11	John Nahmabin	Apr. 17
Ava Riley	Apr. 11	Kayla Plain	Apr. 17
Ireland Smith	Apr. 11	Brandon Rogers	Apr. 17
Bentley Van den Assem	Apr. 11	Stacy Rogers	Apr. 18
Garnet L R Williams	Apr. 11	Raymond Gray	Apr. 18
Jennifer Redman	Apr. 11	Mikyla Kampers	Apr. 18
Penelope Avina	Apr. 12	Shaylene Petit-Dann	Apr. 18
Elizabeth Dingler	Apr. 12	Abraham Plain	Apr. 18
Matteo M Lebrasceur-Sinopole	Apr. 12	Christine Lindsey Rogers	Apr. 18
Frances Maness	Apr. 12	Heather Wiley	Apr. 18
Wayne Simpson	Apr. 12	Shayla Adams	Apr. 19
Mary E Williams	Apr. 12	Dryden Taylor	Apr. 19
Jocelyn Diller	Apr. 13	Diane Aiken	Apr. 20
Ernest Jacobs	Apr. 13	Gage Boucher-Oliver	Apr. 20
Dallas Johnston	Apr. 13	Preston Hardcastle	Apr. 20
Parker Kiriakakos	Apr. 13	Anthony Kulanda	Apr. 20
Amber Eggertson	Apr. 13	Tracy MacPherson	Apr. 20
Noodaaganpichi Stone	Apr. 13	Olivia Malone	Apr. 20
Rena Bird	Apr. 14	Millie Simon	Apr. 20
Bryson Case	Apr. 14	Larissa Sinopole	Apr. 20
Romaine Domke	Apr. 14	Roger T Williams	Apr. 20
Emily Duquette	Apr. 14	Robin Wood	Apr. 20
Marleen Joseph	Apr. 14	Joseph W Bird	Apr. 21
Darcy Malone	Apr. 14	Angel Lewis	Apr. 21
Daniel Michael	Apr. 14	Melinda Plain	Apr. 21
Matthew Michael	Apr. 14	Tianna Plain	Apr. 21
John Robertson	Apr. 14	Edie Rogers	Apr. 21
Kathy Waters	Apr. 14	Elizabeth Steele	Apr. 21
Kora Whiteye	Apr. 14	Reece Walker	Apr.21
Beckett Matte-Van Ert	Apr. 15	Priscilla Cottrelle	Apr. 22
Elijah McNickle	Apr. 15	Nancy Jackson	Apr. 22
Kayla S N Joseph	Apr. 15	Alysha Ross	Apr. 22
Adalyn Velasquez	Apr. 15	Brianna Malone	Apr. 22
Cynthia Wright	Apr. 15	Nesyre Plain	Apr. 22
Tysha Wrightman	Apr. 15	Sandra Smith	Apr. 22
Amanda Hopkins	Apr. 16	Everly Walker	Apr. 22
Griffin Ireland	Apr. 16	Isabelle Ambrecht	Apr. 23
Billy-Jo Oliver	Apr. 16	Alexander Baker	Apr. 23
Bobbi Joe Joseph	Apr. 16	Tanner Bird	Apr. 23
Jarod Maness	Apr. 16	Ryan Bois	Apr. 23



Happy 4th Birthday Adalyn Love!



Happy Birthday Nester!



REMINDER POST SECONDARY LEARNERS

MAY 1st Fall/Winter Applications are **DUE**
Please ensure that both semesters are on 1 application. Late applications will result in being waitlisted, we cannot guarantee funding on late applications.

All students are required to submit an application for continuation of their program.

Questions: csinopole@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...

Next meeting date will be on...

Monday April 13th @ 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

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Office hours 8am – 4pm , Monday to Friday

Garage Phone Number:
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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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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

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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

Aamjiwnaang Spring Cleanup

Will take place during the week of
May 4-8, 2026

Larger items can be placed curbside
for pickup during the week.

**NO REGULAR
HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE
PLEASE!!!**



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Hours: Tuesday - Friday
9am-4pm

Saturday - 9-2pm

Name: Maajiigin Gumig

Address: 1972 Virgil Ave,

Attention ODSP Clients

Janet Wilkinson will be available for

In person appointments

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LET'S MAKE THE GARDEN

Aaniish Pii?
Thursday, April 23, 2026
5 pm-7 pm

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start your
family
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(garden)

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Learn
Anishinaabemowin

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Questions? Sophie (519) 491-2160



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
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- Abduction or Missing Persons
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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 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!

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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

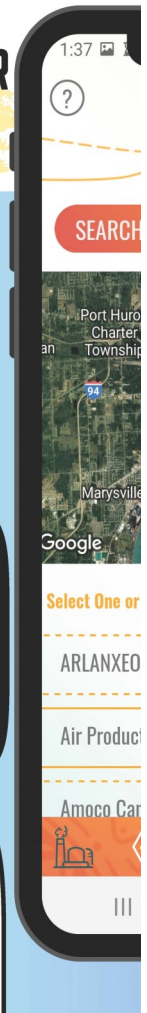
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Day Drop In Wellness Building (Blue Building)

- Day time drop in
- Cool down or warm up
- Food and drinks
- Workshops
- Safe space

**Monday - Friday
9 am - 4 pm**



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



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Bus Driver
Location: Sarnia, ON
Duration: Permanent – 10-month Position
Closing Date: April 16th, 2026
Tentative Interview Dates: April 21st-24th, 2026

Position Summary

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

Responsibilities

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

Minimum Requirements

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

Other Considerations

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

Application Process

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

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



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Anishinaabemowin Language Educator
Location: Sarnia, ON
Duration: Permanent, 10 month position (September to June annually)
Posting Closes/Deadline: April 16th, 2026
Tentative Interview Dates: April 21st-24th, 2026

Position Summary

The Anishinaabemowin Language Educator will provide Ojibwe language at the Aamjiwnaang Kinomaage Gamig school. Make cultural connections and strengthen student learning to traditions, story, song and land-based learning. The Anishinaabemowin Language Educator works in collaboration with classroom teachers to plan, facilitate and deliver language that supports the overall language revitalization strategy within our community.

Responsibilities

1. Develop lesson plans, assessments, evaluations and provide Language Instruction for all grades assigned
2. Create and provide long-range plans to guide the instruction delivery
3. Inspire and mentor students to develop pride in their ancestral language and motivate them to use language through speaking anishinaabemowin, art, music and other experiences within their daily lives
4. Collaborate with other Language Instructors and Teachers in the development of Anishinaabemowin language, resources and curriculum to inform classrooms of language learning outside of language classroom specific
5. Lead and promote land-based experiences
6. Provide effective classroom management
7. Develop and maintain language progress reports and term report cards on students
8. Maintains strict confidentiality of all information related to the children, parents, and staff
9. Attend workshops, training sessions, and conferences as it pertains to the program.
10. Interact with staff and community in a positive and professional manner
11. Assist in other areas as needed from time to time as designated by Manager.
12. Comply with Aamjiwnaang First Nation Personnel Policies and Procedures as well as Aamjiwnaang Kinomaage Gamig school Policies and Procedures

Other:

Other duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Ability to work as part of a team and work collaboratively with others
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Organizational and time management skills.
- Ability to use Microsoft Office

Minimum Requirements

Minimum: Member of Ontario College of Teachers (OCT) Certification

Other Requirements:

- Knowledge of culture, history and customs of the Anishinabek Nation
- Excellent rapport with young people in a mentoring role
- Positive interpersonal skills and willingness to work collaboratively and in cooperation within a team environment
- Knowledge in smart board, I-pad technology, and other technologies
- Provide a criminal reference check with vulnerable sector search
- Valid CPR and First Aid Certificate

Other Considerations

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

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

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Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Seasonal Labourer
Location: Samia, ON
Duration: Contract – May to October 2026
Posting Closes/Deadline: April 16th, 2026
Tentative Interview Date(s): April 21st-24th, 2026

Purpose of the Position

This position performs general property, building repairs and maintenance services, including but not limited to grass cutting and landscaping. This position reports to the Public Works Coordinator.

Responsibilities

Major Accountabilities:

- Basic building and maintenance repairs
- Spread topsoil, lay sod; plant flowers, grass, shrubs and trees; and perform other duties to assist in the maintenance and construction of landscapes.
- Cut grass, rake, fertilize and water lawns; fall and spring clean-up weed gardens, prune shrubs and trees; and perform other maintenance duties as directed by the coordinator or delegate
- Follow all health & safety regulations including wearing appropriate protective equipment and following Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for safe handling of fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides and other dangerous chemicals.
- Clean working areas and maintain tools and equipment.

Tools & Equipment:

- Packers, chain saws, hedge shears, sod cutters, pruning saws, cut-off saws, chainsaws, mowing equipment, string & bush trimmers, power blowers, turf rollers, rototillers, etc.
- Hand tools such as shovels, rakes, hammers, wheelbarrows, picks, pruning shears, handheld and hose-end sprayers, saws, soil cultivators, water sprinklers, etc.

Minimum Requirements

- Ontario Secondary School Graduation Diploma or equivalent
- Ontario Driver's License an asset
- Must have reliable transportation to and from work

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

Knowledge

- Reading: WHMIS labels, equipment manuals, complete logs and incident reports, job instructions and procedures
- Ability to take instruction
- Able to work in a team
- Willingness to learn
- Problem solving
- Customer Service
- Communication skills

- Ability to lift and work in diverse weather conditions i.e., wet and/or humid conditions, hot or cold weather

Personal Attributes

- Punctual
- Reliable
- Cooperative
- Attention to detail
- Self-responsibility
- Ability to work independently
- Adaptable/flexible

Other Considerations

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Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Public Works Coordinator
Location: Samia, ON
Duration: Permanent
Posting Closes/Deadline: April 17th, 2026
Tentative Interview Date(s): April 23rd & 24th, 2026

Scope of the Position

The Public Works Coordinator is responsible for delivering and monitoring the Public Works Programs and ensuring execution of high-quality programming in alignment with the policies and procedures established by the First Nation Council. The Public Works Coordinator provides supervision to all members of the public works team including Labourers, and Seasonal Workers. The Coordinator is responsible for the overall operations and maintenance of AFN's water system, parks, streets, storm water, vehicle / equipment maintenance, and First Nation facilities.

Responsibilities

Public Works Program and Service Delivery:

- Deliver and execute high-quality programs and services in alignment with legislative and community requirements
- Maintain departmental oversight of facilities, contracts for equipment, vehicles and materials and associated maintenance
- Coordinate public works work orders, scheduling and planning to ensure the timely and accurate delivery of maintenance, operations or emergency repair of facilities, water systems, parks, streets/roads, parking lots, storm water and vehicles / equipment
- Coordinate and track public works work orders
- May also operate vehicles such as snowplow/dump truck or heavy equipment as needed operationally
- Assist with coordination of community events
- Promote a positive image of Public Works to the public

People Management:

- Provide supervision to the Public Works staff
- Supervise and support direct reports to ensure and foster wellbeing in a cooperative working environment in accordance with policies, procedures, and systems in place
- Coordinate all aspects of task assignment and completion, scheduling, including time off requests and ensuring adequate staffing coverage
- Ensure staff compliance with all relevant policies and procedures

Finance & Administration:

- Ensure the effective utilization of program funding and resources
- Provide monthly and maintenance reports to the Manager of Community Services
- Monitor and report on the public works budget as required
- Attend management, Committee, Council, and community meetings as may be required

Minimum Requirements

- Certificate / diploma with specialized training in a recognized community college or program in an associated field is an asset

- 3 to 5 years of experience in Public Works infrastructure operation, maintenance and construction and the safe operation of related tools and equipment
- 3 to 5 years of experience (work or lived) in First Nations, understanding the needs, challenges, and political environment
- Previous staff supervisory experience is an asset
- A clear Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check
- Must possess and maintain a valid 'G' Province of Ontario Driver's license, clean driving record, valid 'F' license considered an asset
- Knowledge of Commercial Vehicle Operators Registration (CVOR)
- CPR/First Aid Certification is required

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Thorough knowledge of First Nations public works initiatives / services and how that impacts the AFN community
- Knowledge of First Nations bylaws, politics and specific issues related to public works
- Knowledge of and ability to apply core First Nations values to coordinate culturally appropriate services
- Able to support the vision, purpose, and values of AFN
- Operational knowledge of hand and power tools, general maintenance equipment and vehicles, and various other mechanical tools
- Knowledge in road, street and sidewalk maintenance and repair (including winter operations)
- Effective supervisory, mentoring and delegation skills
- Able to communicate effectively using oral, written, visual and non-verbal communication skills
- Well-developed interpersonal skills; strong interest in public works and the provision of public works programs and services

Personal Attributes

- Maintain strict confidentiality in performing the duties of this position
- Demonstrated high degree of personal integrity and credibility and the ability to represent AFN with professional competence
- Interest in First Nation health care, wellbeing, and community

Other Considerations

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

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

Application Process

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

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

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



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Transportation Planner
Location: Sarnia, ON
Duration: Permanent
Posting Closes/Deadline: April 23rd, 2026
Tentative Interview Dates: April 28th-30th, 2026

Position Summary

The Transportation Planner is responsible for overseeing educational vehicles to ensure seamless transportation services. They will ensure safe, efficient and economical transportation of learners to all destinations. Reports daily to Education Executive Administrator.

Responsibilities

Primary Service Responsibilities:

- Oversee learner registration for transportation purposes
- Establish regular bus lists to include routes, schedules and stops.
- Take bookings/charter requests for learner transportation activities, department heads and other groups.
- Keep up to date logbooks/records
- Schedule drivers for vehicles to meet educational needs
- Utilize the transportation app used by Aamjiwnaang
- Monitor and implement the vehicle GPS & security system
- Organize recruitment and professional development for drivers
- On-call for inclement weather reporting and notifying driver's and post community notices
- Work hours will vary to meet transportation needs

Health, Safety & Compliance:

- Ensure workplace health and safety:
 - Identify and report potential risk(s) and accidents
 - Ensure that drivers utilize the transportation app on a regular basis
 - Participate in training and corrective measures
 - Adhere to policies of Aamjiwnaang First Nation

Other:

Other duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Working knowledge in departmental area of discipline
- Able to support the vision, purpose, and values of AFN
- Sensitivity and respect for Indigenous issues
- Able to work independently and to perform well with minimal supervision
- Able to communicate effectively using oral, written, visual and non-verbal communication skills
- Able to learn quickly and adapt to priorities
- Organized with a critical eye for detail
- Able to work collaboratively
- Proficient in associated software, programs, etc.

Minimum Requirements

- Certificate / diploma in administration or equivalent area of study/experience
- Minimum of 1 year of experience in administrative support services or public transportation services
- Experience (work or lived) in First Nations, understanding the needs, challenges, and political environment is an asset
- A valid driver's license and access to a vehicle

Other Considerations

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Or
519-336-0382 fax

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



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

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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LET'S TALK PREVENTION!

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

Location:
Aajiwnaang First Nation Health Centre
1300 Tashmoo Ave

Upcoming Dates:
April 14
May 12
June 9
July 14

Time:
9:30am - 2pm



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!



Please join us

Recovery Group

EVERY Tuesday

April 7 Health Centre 5PM
April 14 Blue Building 1PM
April 21 Health Centre 5PM
April 28 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 CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Thursday 12:30-2:30 unless otherwise noted

Apr 2	LAMBTON COLLEGE POWWOW 11:00 – 2:00 WE WILL BE PROVIDING RIDES. 10:15-10:30 PICK UP TIME
Apr 9	SPRING CLEANING
Apr 16	RED DRESS BEADED PINS
Apr 23	RED DRESS BEADED PINS
Apr 30	TBA

LIMITED SEATS. SUBMIT YOUR NAME TO PATTY GILBERT 519 330 3554 (TEXT) OR PGILBERT@AAMJIWNAANG.CA DRAW WILL BE HELD FOR NAMES

Aamjiwnaang Child and Family Well Being



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.



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 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

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ANISHINAABE LODGE

UPDATES & REMINDERS

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



ACCEPTABLE USES:

- Community Events
- Practicing Culture
- Teachings
- Gatherings

FOR BOOKINGS

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

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
 Niigaan
 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 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				

FOOD MENU						
PLEASE LIST ALL TYPES OF FOODS THAT WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE AND HOW THEY WILL BE PREPARED						
Note: please attach a separate sheet of paper if more space is required						
MENU ITEM	TYPE OF FOOD PREPARATION (GRILLING, FRYING, BBQ, ETC.)	IS FOOD PRECOOKED?	FOOD COOKED ON-SITE?	FOOD STORAGE ON-SITE?	HOT HOLDING?	COLD HOLDING?
FOOD STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION						
HOW WILL FOOD BE TRANSPORTED TO THE EVENT?						
<input type="checkbox"/> REFRIGERATED TRUCK		<input type="checkbox"/> COOLERS WITH ICE		<input type="checkbox"/> THERMAL UNIT		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
HOW WILL TEMPERATURE BE MAINTAINED ON-SITE?						
<input type="checkbox"/> REFRIGERATED TRUCK	<input type="checkbox"/> MECHANICAL REFRIGERATION	<input type="checkbox"/> THERMAL UNIT	<input type="checkbox"/> COOLERS WITH ICE	<input type="checkbox"/> CHAFING DISH	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
HOW WILL FOODS BE PROTECTED FROM CONTAMINATION ON-SITE?						
<input type="checkbox"/> FOOD GRADE WRAP	<input type="checkbox"/> LIDS	<input type="checkbox"/> PRE-PACKAGED FOODS	<input type="checkbox"/> ENCLOSED CABINET/CONTAINER	<input type="checkbox"/> SNEEZE GUARD/SHIELD	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
HANDWASHING						
* NOTE: LIQUID SOAP IN A DISPENSER AND PAPER TOWELS ARE ALSO REQUIRED						
DESCRIBE YOUR HAND WASHING STATION:						
<input type="checkbox"/> FIXED SINK WITH HOT AND COLD RUNNING WATER			<input type="checkbox"/> PORTABLE SINK WITH HOT AND COLD RUNNING WATER			
<input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARY CONTAINER WITH A TURN SPOUT AND WARM WATER			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER			
UTENSIL WASHING						
WHAT TYPE OF SINK IS PROVIDED FOR UTENSIL WASHING?						
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 COMPARTMENT SINK			<input type="checkbox"/> 3 COMPARTMENT SINK			
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE, EXPLAIN:						
WHAT TYPE OF SANITIZER WILL YOU BE USING?						
<input type="checkbox"/> BLEACH		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER, EXPLAIN:				
TEST STRIPS FOR SANITIZER? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>						
PORTABLE WATER SOURCE						
<input type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL			<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIALY BOTTLED			
<input type="checkbox"/> HAULED MUNICIPAL WATER (PROVIDE NAME AND PHONE / CELL #)			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:			



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

**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

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@AAMJIWNAANG.CA**

Youth Baseball League

AAMJIWNAANG

Jalons

Seeking Interest

BOYS & GIRLS

&

AGES: 4-7 & 8-12

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

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

*If interested, contact Brandee Brooks
brandeebrooks@hotmail.com
519-383-3053*

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)**

YOUNG Ojichidaa Fire keepers

We are looking to start a Young Ojichidaa "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.

Age's 10 to 18 years old

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




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





APRIL 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 CANCELLED	2 Pool Tournament	3 Good Friday	4
5	6 Easter Monday	7 Dodgeball	8 Trivia Night	9 Game Night	10	11
12	13	14 Manhunt weather permitting	15 Wellness Wednesday	16 Archery	17 Youth Vibe Nite	18
19	20	21 Archery	22 Kids Choice (vote)	23 Scary Movie Night	24	25
26	27	28 Manhunt weather permitting	29 Wellness Wednesday/ Archery	30 Team Building		





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	TO DO
			1 SR Group 2:30-4:30PM Health Centre	2	3	4	<p>NOTES</p> <p>All Aamjiwnaang band members welcomed!!</p> <p>Sign up with Kayla Joseph</p>
5	6	7	8 JR Group 3:30-5:30PM Health Centre	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15 SR Group 2:30-4:30PM Health Centre	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22 JR Group 3:30-5:30PM Health Centre	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29 SR Group 2:30-4:30PM Health Centre	30			



Dago Maajigoog 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

April

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APRIL

**EASTER CONGREGATE
DINNING & BINGO**



**BAND
OPERATIONS
CLOSED**

3 & 6
APRIL

7 & 21
APRIL

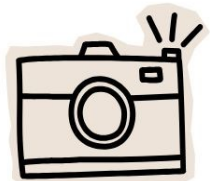
SENIOR COFFEE TIME
SENIORS COMPLEX



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

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & BBQ

SAVE THE DATE
APRIL 23, 2026 10AM-1:30PM



Errnol Gray Sr. AIR MONITORING STATION
 Ernol Gray Sr. Health Centre
 To learn more visit us at: cleanairaamjiwnaang.com

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.



Aamjiwnaang Comprehensive COMMUNITY PLAN 2026

Our Plan. Our Priorities. Our Future.

The Aamjiwnaang Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) is our shared roadmap for the next five years and beyond. It reflects the voices, priorities, and lived experiences of our members.

More than 240 members participated through Powwow surveys, focus groups, online engagement, and staff discussions. Elders, youth, families, 2SLGBTQ+ members, off-reserve members, staff, and leadership all contributed.

APRIL 16TH 2026
4:00PM - 8:00PM
 Maawn Doosh Gumig Community and Youth Centre
 1972 Virgil Avenue

IMPROVE YOUR Computer Skills

Click, Learn, Connect — Start Your Digital Journey Today!
 Designed for ADULTS aged 18+ 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

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12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29
30					

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 | EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO | Ontario

Aamjiwnaang Developmental Services is Offering Funding Application Help

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

WHO IS ELEGIBLE?

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

Other factors that contribute:

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

ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN WITH SEVERE DISABILITIES (ACSD)

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

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> Ontario

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

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



AACE PRESENTS

DIGITAL SKILLS

workshop



Education Building
976 Tashmoo Ave,
Sarnia ON, N7T 7H5

Come learn the basics of Microsoft software: **WORD, EXCEL,**
and POWERPOINT.

SCAN QR
CODE TO
REGISTER



Tuesday, April 14th
12PM - 2:30PM



Wednesday, April 15th
12PM - 2:30PM



Thursday, April 16th
12PM - 2:30PM



Questions to Judith at 519-336-8410 Ext: 212 or
jbeauchamp@aamjiwnaang.ca

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



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>



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

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.



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

Aamjiwnaang Child & Family Well-being

POW WOW SOCIAL DANCE NIGHT

Where Every Step Tells a Story



SAVE THE DATES

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

Dance Program for All Ages & Families

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

Drop in style

Child & Family Well-Being

Aambe Damnidaa!

with Ms. Plain



Join us for Ojibwe games with Ms. Plain! We'll be working on vocabulary and building sentences through different games.

April 15, 2026
5-6:30

Maawn Doosh Gumig

Drop in style, Light snacks provided. Parents do not have to stay with children.

For more information contact Carrie Plain
 carrie.plaineamjiwnaang.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

Child & Family Well-Being

Regalia Making

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



WILLIE'S ADVENTURES



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



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



MLB.tv



COMERICA PARK, DETROIT

Philadelphia Phillies vs Detroit Tigers

\$190 C & \$140 US PP

Sat July 11th at 6:10pm

Badder Coach Bus, Terrace Seat Ticket (Sec 140-141, 3rd base side), Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 1:30 pm SHARP, Food Basic's Sarnia at 2:00 pm SHARP. Point Edward Arena at 2:30 pm.

Stopping at Meijers Marysville Mich. After customs.

Only soft-sided coolers are allowed.

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



COMERICA PARK, DETROIT

LA Dodgers vs Detroit Tigers

\$170 C & \$130 US PP

Sat August 29th @ 1:10 PM

Badder Coach Bus, Ticket (Sec. 150 Right Field), 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 New Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

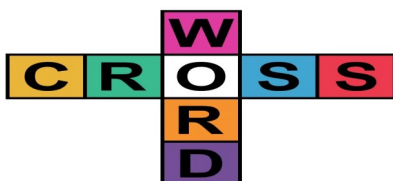
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- 1. Poor box contents
- 5. Low-voiced singers
- 10. Result of hunger or jealousy, perhaps
- 14. Coffeehouse reader
- 15. Blow up
- 16. Diamond Head bash
- 17. Energy converters
- 19. ___ mater
- 20. Ingress
- 21. Fragrant, poisonous shrub
- 23. Word with for or white
- 26. Newsstand offering
- 27. One with a flower fetish
- 31. Prosperous one
- 35. Stratford-___-Avon
- 36. ___ Day and the Knights
- 38. Penumbra
- 39. Man the bar
- 40. Webster and Beery
- 42. Washington notes
- 43. Lover's keepsake, perhaps
- 45. Support on stage?
- 46. Knucklehead
- 47. "At the ___ Core"
- 49. Fit of rage
- 51. Occasion at Minsky's
- 53. Arrest of action
- 54. Duly appointed agent
- 58. Pipsqueak
- 62. Spring
- 63. Great voids
- 66. Arhus resident
- 67. "___ Grows in Brooklyn"
- 68. Medical suffix
- 69. Singing brothers
- 70. Chicago political name
- 71. Tin can flaw

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- 1. Basilica section
- 2. Bird on a Canadian coin
- 3. What a driven snow will do
- 4. Betsy's banner
- 5. "I, Claudius" network
- 6. Ginger adjunct
- 7. Sans assistance
- 8. La ___ (French explorer)
- 9. Reflexive pronoun
- 10. Trendy eatery
- 11. Word in an annually-sung song
- 12. It's a given
- 13. Cluster bean
- 18. Pitcher of seven no-hitters
- 22. Start of a phrase of regret
- 24. Monarch on all fours
- 25. Prohibit, legally
- 27. Neighbor of Helena
- 28. Passion of a noted phantom
- 29. Laser printer supply
- 30. Papal triple crown
- 32. It gets a good paddling
- 33. Between two intimate people
- 34. In a foul mood
- 37. Looks for bargains
- 41. Canine of kiddie literature
- 44. Casually catch flies
- 48. One-named comedian
- 50. Trodden way
- 52. River part
- 54. Farr's co-worker
- 55. Sewer's union?
- 56. Clearheaded
- 57. Sandwich notable?
- 59. Or ___!
- 60. Trigger puller?
- 61. Secretive attention getter
- 64. Fair mark
- 65. Anthem author



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)

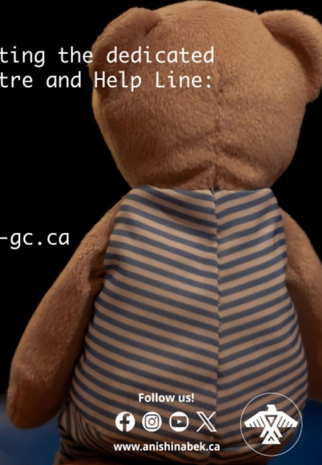
Email: InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc-gc.ca

Christian Hebert
Jordan's Principle Navigator
Anishinabek Nation
Phone: 705-497-9127, ext. 2306
E-mail: christian.hebert@anishinabek.ca

Marina Plain
Jordan's Principle Navigator
Anishinabek Nation
Phone: 519-328-0942
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FOR AAMJIWNAANG BAND & COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Dago Maajiigoog Binoojinyag



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 BINOJINYAG



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:

Monday April 20th, 2026

Your information is due by:

Tuesday April 15th 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 and Youth 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, April 24th, 2026
The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, April 22nd, 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