



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S

Chippewa Tribe-UNE



MIIGWECH EVERYONE! EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Aamjiwnaang Environment Department

Held on April 25, 2026

Gchi-Miigwech (big thank you) to our volunteers! We could not have done it without you all!

Total # of Garbage Bags Collected:	112	Total # of Recycling Bags Collected:	35	Total # of Registered Teams:	12
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Thank you to our Contributors:



Annual Land Steward Award:

- Special recognition to Ada Lockridge for receiving this year's Land Steward Award for her dedicated advocacy on air quality/environmental impacts for Aamjiwnaang. Miigwech Ada!

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Joseph Bolger	May 22	Evan Brooks	May 29
Seth Dennis	May 22	Matthew Fisher	May 29
Shelley Glombowski	May 22	Delilah Gray	May 29
Peter John Lavallee	May 22	Joshua Malone	May 29
Gail Nahmabin	May 22	Terry McGonigle	May 29
Hazel Rogers	May 22	Timmothy Pickett	May 29
Sherri Steele	May 22	Sara Plain	May 29
Ashley Fisher	May 22	Jolene Bird	May 30
Jennifer Cottrelle	May 23	Shepherd Joseph	May 30
Nickoma Cottrelle-Sinopole	May 23	Joseph W R Lucas	May 30
Katelin Durston	May 23	Simaiya Tagak	May 30
Kelly Hill	May 23	Frank Adams	May 31
Kelly MacPherson	May 23	Jil-Leesa George-Walker	May 31
Autumn Maness	May 23	Cayden Jacobs	May 31
Brandon Rankin	May 23	William Lewis	May 31
Leah Rogers	May 23	Clarence McKenney	May 31
Ryan Jackson	May 24	Hannah Roes	May 31
Tamara Bell	May 24	James Runcorn	May 31
Tessa Carroll	May 24	Delbert Wrightman	May 31
Jason Gold	May 24	David Bird	June 1
Luke Nahmabin	May 24	Karen Bond	June 1
Thomas Nahmabin	May 24	Audrey Jacobs	June 1
Bryan Shorey	May 24	Robert Herron	June 1
Zachary Cottrelle	May 25	William Plain	June 1
Kaitlynn Jacobs	May 25	Christopher J Williams	June 1
Emma Kiyoshk	May 25	Denise Kilbourne	June 2
Benjamin Slade	May 25	Charlotte Maness	June 2
Elizabeth Slade	May 25	Coltan Plain	June 2
Jason Bourque	May 26	Cynthia Shanks	June 2
Diane Hiller	May 26	Vicki Ware	June 2
Tristan Lediet	May 26	Avery Yellowman	June 2
Kevin E. Maness	May 26	Oakley Aquash	June 3
Laura Rogers	May 26	Aneisha Caron	June 3
Sheena Sinopole	May 26	Shaneese Ervin	June 3
Kassidy Smith	May 26	Marilyn Fotinakis	June 3
Cody Adams	May 27	Gary Rogers	June 3
Cory Adams	May 27	Miriam Rogers	June 3
Jacqueline Hiller	May 27	Jason Yendall	June 3
Bryce Joseph	May 27	Timothy Nahmabin	June 4
M'Skwa-Mukwa Plain	May 27	Taj-Marie Thompson	June 4
Dakotah Fawcett	May 28	David Tipton	June 4
Julia Hicks	May 28	Tobias Williams	June 4
Gary W Maness	May 28	Trenton White	June 4
Roslyn Maness	May 28		
Carole Avery	May 29		

A Message from
CJ Smith-White



I've made the decision to step down from my role on Council as I begin a new opportunity serving our Nation in a different capacity. I will be starting May 19th as the Public's Works Coordinator.

It has been an honour to represent and work alongside our community, leadership, staff, and members over these past two terms. I'm proud of what we've accomplished together and grateful for all the support, conversations, and friendships along the way.

While my role is changing, my commitment to our Nation and community remains the same. I'm looking forward to this next chapter and continuing to serve in a new way.

Miigwetch to everyone who supported me during my time on Council. I would like to express extra gratitude to the current Chief and Council, as well as Chief Chris Plain for nominating me for council in my first term.

Miigwetch
CJ Smith-White



**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. Upcoming
events:**

Bingos — Oct 30, and Nov 27

Miigwech

E'Mino Bmaad-Zijig Gamig

ZHAWENISMISHI NAAM

Day Drop In Wellness Building (Blue Building)

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

Monday - Friday
9 am - 4 pm

AAMJIWNAANG

A BIG Miigwetch

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank **Christa Williams** who stepped up in a big way to help keep the Tribe-une running while I was off.

She was thrown into the deep end and she was able to keep it running.

Thank you and I hope you enjoyed your experience on the Tribe-une, it may not be your last. :)



Todd Williams
Tribe-une Editor

Attention ODSP Clients

Janet Wilkinson will be available for

In person appointments

June 9th, 2026

from 9am—4pm

If you need to contact Janet Wilkinson please call
519-337-3735 Ext 2266

**Attention Members!**

Appointments will be required for membership services. Some services can be requested by phone or through email. Picking up or dropping off paperwork such as forms, letters, etc., does not require an appointment. The Membership Office is now assisting with estates. Also, as a reminder, there is a two-week waiting period for lost or stolen status cards. If your card has been lost or stolen, please notify the Membership Office as soon as possible to prevent any delay in getting a new card. Contact the Membership Office by:

Phone: 519-336-8410, Ext. 230

Email: cadams@aamjiwnaang.ca

Aamjiwnaang First Nation
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.



The designated after-hours phone line for infrastructure service emergencies, basement back ups, animal control requests or winter maintenance issues, will be one main contact.

After-hours Phone Number:

519-331-3596

Please continue to use garage number during regular office hours.

Office hours 8am – 4pm , Monday to Friday

Garage Phone Number:

519-336-0510

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Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Early Childhood Educator

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent

Closing Date: June 2nd, 2026

Tentative Interview Dates: June 8th/9th 2026

Scope of the Position

The Early Childhood Educator will provide a quality caring and supportive childcare program to members of the Aamjiwnaang community. You will be responsible for the academic, social-emotional growth and development of all children in your care, which may include infant/toddlers and/or preschool age children; develops partnerships with parents and caregivers, in accordance with the goals and curriculum plans of the centre and the philosophy and policies of the Centre and in compliance with the Child Care and Early Years Act. This position reports to the Child Care Centre Supervisor.

Responsibilities

1. Plan, carry out, and assess developmentally appropriate activities and experiences in harmony with the centre's philosophy
 - Provide a daily balance of active/quiet, indoor/outdoor, and individual/group activities
 - Establish and carry out a daily activity schedule that incorporates child directed activity, care routines and transition times
 - Organize space, equipment and materials before activities
 - Assist children in expressing themselves by listening and responding with questions or comments that extend conversations
 - Aid in promotion of language and culture
 - Use a variety of teaching techniques including modelling, observing, questioning, demonstrating, and reinforcing
 - Encourage and assist children to practice self help daily
 - Plan and carry out experiences that foster an understanding of a variety of cultures and value systems
 - Provide opportunity for child directed play experience
 - Plan and carry out activities that encourage problem solving
 - Provide experiences and play materials that actively promote diversity and acceptance in interactions and attitudes
 - Participate in short and long term planning and evaluation and staff program reviews
 - Learn and use the activities and skills provided to assist children in developing the necessary coping skills for addressing unique life issues
2. Individualize the curriculum
 - Set Observe how children use materials and interact with each other and adults
 - Use observations to expand play and plan activities that recognize individual difference
 - Initiate referrals or additional services for parents and children
3. Ensure guidance of children's behaviour that encourages positive self-concept
 - Set reasonable behaviour expectations consistent with center's philosophy and policies
 - Provide positive guidelines such as redirecting, positive language, and positive reinforcement
 - Immediately address problem behaviour without labelling the child

- Follow behaviour guidance and policies established by the centre and consistent with accepted practice in the field
1. Ensure the child's environment is healthy and safe
 - Follow the centre's procedures for administering medications and maintaining health records
 - Report all accidents, injuries and illnesses to the supervisor or delegate and record such incidents in the daily log book and as a serious occurrence if necessary
 - Monitor the environment for hazards
 - Update self daily on children's allergies and other special conditions
 - Establish daily eating routines that are fun for children
 - Attend to children's physical needs for toileting, diapering, eating and sleeping as promptly as possible
 2. Ensure positive communication with parents
 - Plan for parent conferences
 - Discuss the programs daily events and the child's daily progress with parents
 - Accommodate the parent's instructions for daily routines when possible within group routines
 - Encourage parents to participate whenever possible
 3. Contribute to the ongoing operations of the centre
 - Follow licensing requirements
 - Carry out the responsibilities assigned to you
 - Attend regular staff meetings
 - Maintain confidentiality of all information related to the centre's children, their parents, and staff
 - Plan and carry out annual personal development
 - Keep up to date with early childhood advocacy developments
 - Maintain regular attendance and punctuality
 4. Promote the centre within the community
 - Actively participate in Aamjiwnaang staff activities whenever possible
 - Maintain a positive working relationship with other Aamjiwnaang staff and others who work within the building

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Believes in and practices the mission, goals of the program
- Ability to build trust and positive relationships with families in the program
- Act as a role model of appropriate behaviour
- Ability to work cooperatively as a member of the childcare team, facilitating a team environment through personal behaviour, work contributions and the sharing of expertise and knowledge
- Participates in the developing of new ideas and methods for program enhancement and has the ability to adjust and adapt to changes
- Ability to be energetic, resilient and maintains a sense of humour when personal resources challenged
- Achieves results with positive outcomes for children in the program
- Effective interpersonal skills under all types of conditions, exhibiting a supportive, positive approach
- A high degree of personal initiative with good planning and organizational skills
- Maintains timely and accurate files
- Continuing personal and professional development in related areas
- Ability to lift (up to 25 kg)

Education, Certification Requirements & Relevant Experience

- OSSD or equivalent required
- Post Secondary Diploma in Early Childhood Education an asset
- Current ON Registration (College of ECE) an asset

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 with subject line: JOB APPLICATION - ECE

Or

519-336-0382 fax

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





Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Housing Assistant (Post Secondary Student)

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Contract until August 21st, 2026

Posting Closes/Deadline: May 26th, 2026

Tentative Interview Dates: June 1st-5th, 2026

Purpose of the Position

To support the Housing Department over the full range of reception and administrative functions.

Responsibilities

- Prepare purchase order and cheque requisitions for approval
- Perform general clerical duties including organizing, filing, photocopying documents, etc.
- Provides administrative support as required
- Attend Housing Committee meetings and make travel arrangements as required
- Maintain files for the CMHC Housing, mortgages, renovation loans, and band rental programs
- Other duties as required and assigned by the Housing Coordinator

Minimum Requirements

- Must be an Aamjiwnaang First Nation Band Member
- Must be between the ages of 15-29 years of age
- Must have a Social Insurance Number
- Must be leaving and returning to school
- Must have the ability to accept direction yet work independently once tasks are assigned

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Self direction and initiative
- Quick learning and problem-solving skills
- Excellent computer skills
- Strong organizational ability
- Reliability
- Communication skills and positive mannerisms
- Ability to prioritize and meet deadlines
- Ensuring office runs smoothly
- Great attention to detail
- Ability to put phone down for long periods of time

Other Considerations

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

Application Process

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CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

EVENTS **JUNE 2026**

4
VEGETABLE GARDENING PART 2
12:30-2:30

11
STRAWBERRY JAM MAKING AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE
10:00-12:00

18
FISHING AT THE COMMUNITY DOCK
12:30-2:30

TO REGISTER: CONTACT PATTY AT 519-330-3554
OR EMAIL PGILBERT@AAMJIWNAANG.CA



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Community Information Officer

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent

Posting Closes/Deadline: May 28th, 2026

Tentative Interview Date(s): June 1st-5th, 2026

Scope of the Position

The Communications Officer will provide general support to the Director of Operations and Chief and Council, assisting in the preparation of media or public relations events and the delivery of public awareness and education campaigns. The Communications Officer is responsible for performing a variety of technical duties including, but not limited to writing, copy and photo editing and graphic design, coordination and preparation of newsletters, and web updates. The Communications Officer will also be responsible for administrative duties, such as daily media monitoring and maintenance of media files and media network, research and briefing notes, preparation of memos and correspondence, and other general support activities.

Responsibilities

- Maintains security and confidentiality of information held in the executive office.
- Writes and prepares professional correspondence on behalf of the Chief including letters, reports, and correspondence.
- Liaises and collaborates with the Chief and the Director of Operations.
- Prepares and/or proofreads and refines routine correspondence, reports, public service announcements and public relations documents ensuring format and grammatical accuracy

Communication

- Provides an administrative contact point for the organization, for internal and public inquiries, responding to requests for information.
- Ensures the executive office reflects a positive and professional image through properly formatted and effective communication, protocols, policies and procedures.
- Develops and/or proofreads, edits and refines routine correspondence, briefing notes, reports and public relations documents for format and grammatical accuracy to ensure documents originating from the executive office are of a high professional standard.
- Determines opportunities for positive public relations through photographic documentation of organizational events. Ensures proper photo use permissions are in place.
- Responsible for creating, transferring and maintaining website content
- Develop and manage social media accounts
- Manages the flow of information to ensure clear, timely, and effective communication with intended audiences.
- Data management within the organization, this includes but is not limited to:
 - records retention policy
 - historical files
 - electronic documents center and records manager

Information Technology

- Provide basic technical support to staff and refer to third-party IT support provider as needed.
- Liaison between the First Nation and third-party IT support provider.
- Monitor product contracts, lifecycles, and any information related to the upkeep of technical devices (desktops, laptops).

- Implement and follow best practices as they pertain to industry standards.

Other:

- Other duties as assigned.

Minimum Requirements

- Post-secondary Diploma or Degree in Media Relations, Corporate Communications and/or related and equivalent work experience.
- Experience with publishing and publications.
- Experience coordinating events and other activities.
- Experience in proposal writing.
- Experience (work or lived) in First Nations, understanding the needs, challenges, and political environment is an asset
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite and Apple-based applications.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Proven exceptional verbal and written communication skills for a variety of audiences on a broad range of topics.
- Ability to translate and present technical language in terms that non-specialists can comprehend.
- Advanced Research and Documentation.
- Project Management.
- Advanced technical skills with web design and maintenance, photography, graphic design software applications, desktop publishing and other computer skills.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to work in a team environment and interact with media personnel, the general and culturally diverse public, service providers and dignitaries

Personal Attributes

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

Other Considerations

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

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

Application Process

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Or

519-336-0382 fax



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Team Cleaner
Location: Sarnia, ON
Duration: Full Time Permanent
Hours: Monday-Friday 4:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Posting Closes/Deadline: May 26th, 2026
Tentative Interview Dates: June 1st-5th, 2026

Purpose of the Position

To maintain and ensure a high standard of cleanliness for Aamjiwnaang First Nation in all public and staff areas in our buildings as part of a team. Team Cleaners will clean the following buildings, Seniors Building, Annex, Resource Centre, Public Works, Fieldhouse, Administration (Band Office), Education Centre/Portable, Social Services Building and the Health Centre.

Responsibilities

Within Aamjiwnaang we have Team Cleaning specialists that are independently deployed in a systematic method and perform assigned cleaning tasks in designated areas based on allotted time. By focusing primarily on one type of work, each Team Cleaning member becomes more skilled, more effective at the job, and more knowledgeable about proper safety procedures for that job. Each specialist role involves specific tools and tasks, as well as performance standards.

There are four distinct positions within our Team Cleaning (all of Team Cleaners will be trained on each specialized area):

Light-duty Specialist

- Empties the trash and recycling bins
- Dusts and disinfects all horizontal surfaces
- Cleans telephones
- Spot cleans horizontal and vertical surfaces as needed
- Picks up paper clips, paper and pencils from floor
- Spot-cleans door glass
- Positions trash in a strategic location for the Utility Specialist to pick up and take to the dumpster

Vacuum Specialist

- Vacuums all areas
- Checks to see the trash was emptied
- Removes crumbs, ashes or other spills on furniture
- Repositions all furniture correctly
- Turns out lights upon completion of the room and secure area as required

Restroom Specialist

- Empties the garbage
- Cleans/disinfects and sanitizes fixtures and mirrors
- Spot-cleans and disinfects partitions and doors
- Refills toilet tissue and refills all other dispensers
- Sweeps and mops tile floors

- Checks all fixtures and makes a note of any damage or burned-out light bulbs to the Team Leader

Utility Specialist

- Hauls the trash out of the building that has been accumulated by the other specialists
- Cleans the brass, blinds and carpet where needed
- Mopping of floors
- Does any damp or wet mopping
- Handles light maintenance and other specialty services

Other:

- Other duties as assigned

Minimum Requirements

- High School Diploma or equivalent required
- Criminal Check (no older than 12 months)
- Extensive experience in all aspects of general cleaning, including window treatments
- Strong experience in the use of floor polishing and other cleaning equipment
- Current G Class Driver's License and reliable transportation
- Training in the awareness of cleaning products, their use and ability to use

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Knowledge of the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
- Ability to read and understand labels and instructions, particularly on the use and application of cleaning chemicals and products (Material Safety Data Sheets)
- Ability to work cohesively, efficiently and effectively in a team environment, with consideration, respect, honesty integrity and accountability
- Ability to respond appropriately in a team environment and show sensitivity and initiative, by encouraging and supporting other team members
- Good verbal communication and public relation skills
- Good organizational skills
- Ability to work unsupervised
- Good time management skills and working to deadlines
- Proficient in the ability to operate cleaning equipment
- Ability to work flexible working hours and or public holidays

Other Considerations

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

Application Process

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NOTICE

Director Opportunity

Chippewa Industrial Developments Limited's purpose is to be a world class industrial land management company. Working in the best interest of our tenants and the shareholders of Aamjiwnaang First Nation. Our goal is to add value to the land and buildings it manages while providing excellent service to our partners.

Summary:

The Shareholders of Chippewa Industrial Developments Limited (CIDL) are accepting applications to serve as Director(s) on CIDL's Board of Directors.

Application Process:

If you are interested in this opportunity, kindly submit a letter outlining your interest and experience via email or mail or in-person.

egilbert@aamjiwnaang.ca

Or

Chippewa Industrial Developments Ltd.
c/o Corporate Manager, Ed Gilbert
510-A Williams Dr.
Sarnia, Ontario
N7T 7K2

Or

For more information, check us out online at cidl.ca

Posting Closes/Deadline: Submit ASAP Open till seats are filled.

Trusted Source Clinic

Secured Certificate of Indian Status Card and Registration Under the Indian Act Assistance.



Bluewater Health

Location:

89 Norman St.
Sarnia, ON N7T 6S3
Resource Centre (Main doors,
1st floor to the left)

Date:

Wednesday June 3, 2026

Time:

10am-4pm

**If you have any questions,
please contact:**

Ravynne Rich

Trusted Source Coordinator
trustedsource@sfns.on.ca
519-692-5868 ext 243
226-219-6864

**Book an appointment at the
SFNS office for another day.**

SCAN
ME



sfns.on.ca/trustedsource

Document Requirements:

SCIS ID Requirements:

- Valid Government issued ID (Ex. Drivers license, health card, photo card, passport, etc.)

Registration Under the Indian Act ID Requirements:

- Long form birth certificate
- Valid Government issued ID (ex. Drivers license, health card, photo card, passport et.c)
- Family lineage

If applying for a child, ID must be parents
Valid identification.

SENIORS INFO CORNER

June

2
JUNE

COFFEE TIME
SENIORS COMPLEX



4 & 18
JUNE

SCRAPBOOKING



9
JUNE

GAME NIGHT
SENIORS COMPLEX @5PM



10
JUNE

SUMMER SIGN AND DINNER

GANIGIWE - SIGN UP ON SEPERATE FLYER

16
JUNE

COFFEE TIME
SENIORS COMPLEX



22
JUNE

**OFFICE CLOSED
SOLIDARITY DAY**

23
JUNE

**POTLUCK
GAME NIGHT**

SENIORS COMPLEX @5PM

24
JUNE

**WATERFRONT WALK
AND DINNER**

SIGN UP ON SEPERATE FLYER

30
JUNE

COFFEE TIME
SENIORS COMPLEX

**CONGREGATE DINING THIS MONTH:
JUNE 3RD, 10TH, 17TH, 24TH**



ATTENTION SENIORS
AMBE,
JIGWEYAAZHAGAAME- BIMOSDAA
MIINWAA WIISNIDAA
 COME ON, LETS ALL WALK ALONG THE SHORE AND
 EAT TOGETHER

MUST BE ABLE TO WALK TO PARTICIPATE



MEET AT CENTENNIAL
 PARK PLAYGROUND

JUNE 24TH, 2026
WALK STARTS
AT 3:30PM
 DINNER TO
 FOLLOW

SIGN UP WITH BECKY ADAMS
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SPRAY
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JUNE 25TH
10AM - 12PM
AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

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CONTACT US
 807-358-5459
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Seniors 65+

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 Come in Summer Signs



STARTING AT 5:00 PM
JUNE 10 | 2026

Enjoy a nice paint night with supper provided
Location: Ganigiwe
 Sign up with Becky Adams at 519-332-6770 ext. 302

Indigenous Cancer Screening Clinic

Cancer screening tests individuals without symptoms who are at risk of cancer. Regular screenings are crucial as they can detect cancers or pre-cancers early, improving treatment success.

Cancer screening is about helping you live a good life



BREAST Mammogram

**Who's eligible?
Women* 40-74 years old**

If you think you may be high risk for breast cancer and are 30 to 69 years old, talk to your health care provider.

**How often?
Every 2 years for most**

*Breast cancer screenings recommended for women, Two-Spirit people, trans people and nonbinary people ages 40 to 74 who are eligible for screening through the Ontario Breast Screening Program (OBSIP).



CERVICAL Cervical Screening Test

**Who's eligible?
Women* 25-70 years old**

**How often?
Every 5 years for most**

*Cervical screening is recommended for eligible women, Two-Spirit people, transmasculine people and nonbinary people with a cervix.

When and Where

June 10-12, 2026

8:15 AM - 4:00 PM, Bluewater Health
89 Norman Street, Sarnia

How to Register

QR code or call your First Nation Health Centre or the Sarnia Lambton Native Friendship Centre.
Registration is required.



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

519-332-6770 ext. 313



Walpole Island First Nation

519-627-0765 ext. 2230



Kettle & Stony Point First Nation

519-786-5647



Sarnia Lambton Native Friendship Centre

519-344-6164 ext. 263



SCAN HERE

Don't Delay- Early Detection Saves Lives

Free parking, gas cards, information bags, door prizes & snacks provided.

For additional assistance with transportation to and from clinic, please call Michelle Mullen 519-464-4400 ext. 7060

For more information about cancer screening, visit: cancercareontario.ca/getchecked

Make sure your Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) card is up to date.



GRADES JK-8 SUMMER SNACK PROGRAM




Upcoming Dates
JUNE 10, 2026
JULY 8, 2026
AUGUST 12, 2026
9:00-4:00


CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES BUILDING
974 TASHMOO AVE.

OPEN TO AAMJIWNAANG CHILDREN AND/OR CHILDREN OF AAMJIWNAANG PARENTS

AAMJIWNAANG CHILD & FAMILY WELL-BEING



FISHING DERBY



Categories:
 - Longest fish
 - Smallest fish
 - Heaviest fish
 - Most fish caught
 - Best cast closest to the bucket

PRIZES TO BE WON

Must take pictures of fish if you're catching & release
 can only win one category

JUNE 13, 2026

START AT 9:00AM -12:30 PM
FINAL WEIGH IN 12:30 PM AT THE INKIJIG POND PRIZES AWARDED AT 1:00PM

LOCATIONS TO FISH:
 Inkijig pond or River front

For more information contact Matthew Isaac
 misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca

AAMJIWNAANG CHILD & FAMILY WELL-BEING

Finger Weaving Sash belts



WITH SUMMER & SHONI BRESSETTE



DATE: JUNE 16TH & 17TH
9:00AM - 3:00PM BOTH DAYS
LOCATION: COMMUNITY CENTRE

- Must be able to attend both days.
- One youth sized sash belt
- Limited spots draw will take place
- Sash belts are used in the following dance categories: boys woodlands, Girls scrub, jingle, & boys traditional.

To register scan the QR code





For more info contact: Matthew Isaac Email: misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca

Education

Seeking Interest!

BASEBALL

Tournament

Tuesday June 2nd, 2026



Calling Aamjiwnaang Members in grades 6-8! We have been invited to a baseball tournament on Walpole Island. Lunch and transportation will be provided (pick-up and drop off at the sports pad), DURING SCHOOL HOURS!

Contact bbrooks@aamjiwnaang.ca for more information



**Southern First Nations
Secretariat**



Call for Food Trucks – Expression of Interest

The Southern First Nations Secretariat (SFNS) is assisting the London Health Sciences Centre in identifying SFNS member First Nation – owned food trucks that may be interested in participating in upcoming events celebrating National Indigenous Peoples Day (June 2026).

Events are expected to take place on a business day (Monday to Friday) at two different locations - University Hospital and Victoria Hospital. The two event dates are flexible based on vendor availability. Additional details, including vendor requirements, will be shared by LHSC at a later date.

If you are interested in being considered, please reply to this email with the following information:

- Business name
- First Nation affiliation
- Contact person
- Phone number and email address
- Type of food/menu offered
- Availability throughout June
- Links to social media or website (if available)

Please submit your expression of interest by Friday, May 29, 2026.

We appreciate your interest and look forward to connecting with local vendors.

Best regards,
Kayla Martin
Communications Officer
Southern First Nations Secretariat



All Indigenous Veterans on Turtle Island Welcome!

Gaawiin Ka-nenmaasiinaanik

VETERANS CROSSWALK



Intersection of Christina St. and Wellington St.

**SUNDAY, JUNE
7TH, 2026
2:00 PM**

All Eagle Staff Carriers and Staffs are encouraged to attend.

Questions? Contact Shawn
shawnosborne.br447@hotmail.com

WHY THIS IS IMPORTANT

This is the first time Anishinaabemowin will be represented along side the two official languages, English and French, at a National recognized crosswalk of rememberance.

This crosswalk is in honour of all Canadian Solders who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

Special acknowledgment to the Sarnia Legion for leading this project.

Refreshments and snacks to follow at the Sarnia Legion

286 Front St.

Info Session
Anishinaabemowin
AT HOME

Dr. Rhonda Hopkins is a fluent speaker of Anishinaabemowin from the Wikwemikoong Unceded Territory. She has worked in the language field for 40+ years.

Aaniish Pij? When?
MAY 28 THURSDAY 5PM - 8PM 2026

Aabiish? Where?
Maawn Doosh Gumig

QUESTIONS? SOPHIE 519-491-2160

DR. HOPKINS IS A PROFESSOR AT KENJGEWIN TEG, AN INDIGENOUS POST-SECONDARY PLACE OF LEARNING.

RHONDA IS A TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE KEEPER WHO EMBODIES ANISHINAABE PHILOSOPHY AND DEVOTES HER CAREER TO INDIGENOUS EDUCATION, FOCUSING ON ANISHINAABEMOWIN (THE VOICE OF THE FIRST PEOPLES OF TURTLE ISLAND). RHONDA IS WELL-VERSED IN THE ANISHINAABE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, AND ITS PLACE IN LANGUAGE ACQUISITION, CURRICULUM, IMMERSION EDUCATION, TEACHER TRAINING, AND MASTER-APPRENTICE PROGRAMMING IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

RHONDA'S TEACHING PHILOSOPHY INCLUDES PROVIDING A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF HOW ANISHINAABEMOWIN IS ACQUIRED AND HOW THE CULTURE IS EMBEDDED IN THE LANGUAGE. DR. HOPKINS CONSISTENTLY AND PASSIONATELY UPHOLDS HER COMMITMENT TO OUR LANGUAGE BEING SACRED AND COMPETENTLY DEMONSTRATES THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE LANGUAGE AND OUR CULTURE, THEREBY MAKING A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO ALL ANISHINAABE PEOPLE.

IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, DR. HOPKINS HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN CONTRIBUTING TO THE WRITING OF THE 2-YEAR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION DIPLOMA PROGRAM, WHICH INCLUDES ANISHINAABEMOWIN AND THE EPISTEMOLOGY OF ANISHINAABE CULTURE. SHE IS CURRENTLY ACTIVE IN TEACHING IN THIS FIELD. SHE BELIEVES OUR CHILDREN HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW THEIR CULTURE, WHICH INCLUDES OUR SONGS, STORIES, PRACTICES, TEACHINGS, CUSTOMS, AND PHILOSOPHY.



Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag
Dehmin Giizis- Strawberry Moon
June 2026



Sunday Name Giizhigad	Monday Shkintam	Tuesday Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday Niwo Giizhigad	Friday Naano	Saturday Ngodwaaswi
1 Strawberry picking @ Zekvelds when strawberries are ready TBA	2 Dehmin Giizis Craft 10am-12pm 430pm-630pm	3 Land Based Exploration Outside 1pm-3pm	4 St John Moore pow wow 10am Rock Painting 430pm-630pm	5 Sylvia plantain workshop 10am-12pm Sign up required	6	7 Fishing Presentation & fishing with dads 11am-1pm Sign up required
8	9 Sensory Fun 10am-12pm Strawberry social with Eddy Taylor 430pm-630pm	10 Find your Peace with Wendy Hill 10am-12pm	11 Odehmin Craft 10am-12pm 430pm-630pm	12 Strawberry Jam Making with Tanya 10am-12pm Sign up required	13	14
15 Here Fathers Day	16 Fish Craft 10am-12pm 430pm-630pm	17 Food safety and choking topic for infants/ Toddler 1pm-3pm	18 Fathers Day Crafts 10am-12pm 430pm-630pm	19 Red willow dreamcatchers With Roger 10am-12pm Sign up required	20	21 Aamjiwnaang Pow Wow
22	23 Closed	24 Firework craft 1pm-3pm	25 Kids in the kitchen 10am-12pm Open craft 430pm-630pm	26 Grocery Giveaway 10am	27	28
29	30 Literacy Fun outside 10am-12pm 430pm-630pm	31 Walk to the park 1pm-3pm				

Transportation is available call or text Paula 226-349-2427



63rd
Annual



AAM-JIWNANG POW WOW

JUNE 20 - 21 2026

EVERYONE WELCOME RAIN OR SHINE

BEAR PARK
1972 VIRGIL AVE. | SARNIA, ON

GRAND ENTRY

SATURDAY: 1 PM & 7 PM
SUNDAY: 12PM

ADMISSION

GATES OPEN AT 10AM
\$10 (13-64 YRS) - \$5 (6 - 12 YRS)
FREE (UNDER 5 & SENIORS 65+)

REGISTRATION

SATURDAY: 10AM TO 1PM

TINY TOTS (0 - 5YRS) &
BABY PAGEANT (0 - 24 MONTHS)
PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER
NO EXCEPTIONS

GENERAL INFO

VENDOR CONTACT:
AAMJIWNAANGPOWWOW@GMAIL.COM
INQUIRIES CONTACT:
SOPHIE SOLARES 519 491 2160



HEAD STAFF

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: MEEG SNAKE & JOEL SYRETTE
ARENA DIRECTOR: ADRIAN KLEIN
HEAD MALE JUDGE: TALON WHITE-EYE
HEAD FEMALE JUDGE: MARLEY FAIRFIELD-STAATS
HEAD VETERAN: JEFFREY PLAIN
HEAD DANCERS: TO BE SELECTED EACH SESSION
INVITED DRUMS ONLY: CHARGING HORSE | CRAZY SPIRIT
SNAKE ISLAND | SNYE CREEK
UNDER THE PINES | YOUNG TRIBE
SOUND BY: REZONANCE PRODUCTIONS

DANCE CONTEST

GOLDEN AGE 55+

FANCY & GRASS/JINGLE | TRADITIONAL & WOODLAND
\$1200, \$1000, \$800, \$600

SR. ADULTS 35 - 54 | JR. ADULTS 18 - 34

FANCY | GRASS | JINGLE | TRADITIONAL | WOODLAND
\$1200, \$1000, \$800, \$600

TEENS 13 - 17

FANCY | GRASS | JINGLE | TRADITIONAL | WOODLAND
\$400, \$300, \$200, \$100

JUNIORS 6 - 12

FANCY | GRASS | JINGLE | TRADITIONAL | WOODLAND
\$200, \$150, \$125, \$100

TINY TOTS 0 - 5 | \$25/DAILY

Committee is not responsible for accidents, inclement weather, lodging,
lack of traveling funds, or theft.
No alcohol, drugs or pets permitted on the premises.



INTRODUCING FOR 2026

WOODLAND CATEGORY



PHOTO CREDIT: ANTHONY FOLAN



ADDED TO: GOLDEN AGE COMBINED WITH TRADITIONAL,
SR ADULTS, JR ADULTS, TEENS & JUNIORS



INTRODUCING FOR 2026

SENIOR & JUNIOR ADULT CATEGORIES



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SR. ADULTS 35 - 54 | JR. ADULTS 18 - 34
FANCY | GRASS | JINGLE | TRADITIONAL | WOODLAND
\$1200, \$1000, \$800, \$600



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION
ONTARIO WORKS DEPARTMENT
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

1000-2 DeGurse Drive - Sarnia, Ontario - N7T-7H5 - Phone 226-776-0880

WE ARE ON 
THE MOVE



**NEW
LOCATION**

NEW OFFICE

ADDRESS: 1000 DeGurse Drive, Unit #2 (Beside Rose Garden's)

CONTACT INFO: Phone: 226-776-0880

EMAIL:

Employment & Training:

employment.training@aamjiwnaang.ca

Ontario Works:

mwilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca | cwhite@aamjiwnaang.ca

AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION

ONTARIO WORKS DEPARTMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

978 Tashmoo Avenue - Sarnia, Ontario - N7T-7H5 - Phone 519-336-8410 - Fax 519-336-0382

COMMITMENT FEE TO REDUCE NO-SHOWS & LAST-MINUTE CANCELLATIONS

Please be advised that effective April 1, 2025, Employment & Training is implementing the Commitment Fee Policy that is currently used by the Health Centre & Child and Family Services. This will help to reduce the number of no-shows and last-minute cancellations, which will cut down on wasted costs, and will open space for people on the waiting list. This will only apply to no-shows and last-minute cancellations, who will be required to pay a small, refundable deposit (\$10-\$20) when registering for the next two events. This will be explained when signing up for applicable events. Miigwech for your understanding.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY (No Drop-Ins) SERVICE CANADA IN YOUR COMMUNITY

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

Service Canada will be in your community to help you apply for the programs and services listed below.

What to Bring: Visit Canada.ca for a complete list of required documents.

Programs and Services	Location	Date	Time
Social Insurance Number (SIN) <input type="checkbox"/>	Maawn Doosh Gumig 1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia	Wednesday, June 10, 2026	12:00pm - 4:00pm
Old Age Security (OAS) <input type="checkbox"/>			
Employment Insurance (EI) <input type="checkbox"/>			
Canada Pension Plan (CPP) <input type="checkbox"/>			
CDCP - Canadian Dental Care Plan – Applicatio <input type="checkbox"/>			

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

TO SET UP APPOINTMENT - CALL 226-776-0880 or EMAIL krogers@aamjiwnaang.ca





PATIENT INFORMATION

Indigenous Navigation Services: Gaawiin nshike gdayaasii (You are not alone)

What is Indigenous Navigation Services?

These services meet the needs of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people and supports the patient and their family throughout their care in the hospital and transition back into the community, in a culturally safe and relevant manner.



How Do I Access these Services?

Indigenous Navigation Services can be reached Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Indigenous Navigation Services available for outpatient areas upon request.

Doy Loulas, Manager, Indigenous Patient Relations & Navigation (519-464-4400 ext. 8355): Leading the Indigenous Navigation team, supporting units and Indigenous patient relations.

Ashley Stone, Indigenous Substance Use Care Partner (519-464-4400 ext. 8301):

Supporting Indigenous clients who are needing supports in the following areas: mental health and addictions services including Ryan's House and transitional recovery beds.

Tiffany Zub, Indigenous Transition Navigator (519-464-4400 ext. 8815)

Supporting care transitions and discharge planning in medicine areas: general, acute, telemetry, palliative, intensive care, cognitively complex care, rehabilitation, in-patient surgery and maternal/infant/child.

Emergency Department Navigators

An Indigenous Patient Navigator can be reached 7 days a week, 10:00 am – 10:00 pm, Sundays 10 am – 6 pm, **519-464-4400 ext. 5251.**

Jane Nahdee, Indigenous Patient Navigator – Emergency Department

Maggie Lewis, Indigenous Patient Navigator – Emergency Department

How Can Indigenous Patient Navigation Services Help?

Help understand your healthcare plan

Enhance communication

Link you with other services

Provide access to traditional healing

Support developing your healthcare plan and transition from hospital to community



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP



NO SIGN-UP. JUST SHOW UP AND JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

Learn how to build balanced meals for diabetes with guidance from a Registered Dietician - plus receive your own take-home healthy plant!



**MONDAY
JUNE 15TH**

**AAMJIWNAANG
HEALTH
CENTRE**

**10AM-
12PM**



QUESTIONS? CALL MIKESHA EXT. 309



PRIDE MONTH FLAG RAISING

WHEN

Monday, June 1st.
Noon

WHERE

Aamjiwnaang Health
Centre
1300 Tashmoo Ave.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Please join us for our
annual Pride Day flag
raising, drumming, and
words.

BBQ to follow.

LET'S MAKE THIS EVENT UNFORGETTABLE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 332-6770 EXT.313

Alzheimer Society
SARNIA - LAMBTON



“Healthy Brains”

AWARENESS WORKSHOP

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

Join us for a monthly workshop 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 June 8th | 5PM-6:30PM

Ganigiwe - 1702 St. Clair Parkway

**Food
Activities
Door Prizes
Information**

**Deadline to register:
Friday May 29th
To sign up, please scan QR
code below:**



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






GWETAANDAWE MARKET

Indigenous Artisans, Crafters, & Food Vendors

Saturday June 6th,
9am-2pm
1972 Virgil Ave.
Aamjiwnaang First Nation
(South of Sarnia)



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




GWETAANDAWE MARKET VENDOR CALLOUT

As part of a pilot project aimed at fostering True Reconciliation and ensuring market sustainability, the Economic Development Department will open the doors of the Gwetaandaawe Market to non-Indigenous vendors to encourage inclusivity and cultural exchange.

MARKET DATES:

- June 6th
- October 3rd
- November 7th
- December 5th

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

Contact Joel Piché @ jpiche@aamjiwnaang.ca or 519-336-8410 ext 242



2026 May


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3
4	5	JR Group 6 Health Center 3:30-5:50	7	8		10
11	12	SR Group 13 Health Center 2:30-4:30	14	15		17
18	19	SR Group 20 Trip 2:30-4:30	21	22		24
25	26	JR Group 27 Mall Trip 3:30-5:50	28	29	30	31

**SIGN UP
REQUIRED FOR
THESE GROUPS**

**Sign up with
Kayla
519-332-6770
ext. 328**

MAY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 RIGHT TO PLAY RECREATION SERVICES					1	2
3	4	5 Basketball	6 Movie Night	7 Archery	8	9
10	11	12 Soccer Baseball	13  NO RIDES Wellness Wednesday	14 NO RIDES Pool Tournament	15	16
17	18	19 Archery	20 Fishing	21 Disc Golf	22 Youth Vibe Nite	23 NYO Archery
24	25 Senior & Youth Movie sign up required	26 Ball Hockey	27 Wellness Wednesday 	28 Game Night	29	30
31						



YOUTH Duc d'Orleans Cruise

Invitation for members of Young Men's Group, Girl's Group, & Right to Play to join us on a Duc D'Orleans Cruise to celebrate the end of school year!

June 15, 2026
Boarding at 4:30pm
Return at 7pm

Contact your group leader to sign up! Rides available.

Child & Family Well-Being, Right to Play, & Youth Programs

Aamjiwnaang Youth! You're invited to First Fridays!

Youth aged 7-11 can join us drop-in style on the First Friday of each month from 6-8pm. Registration will be required to attend any session. Once registered, you can drop into any month.

March 6
Gym Night
Dodgeball

April 10
Movie &
PJ
party

May 1
Craft night



June 5
Outdoor Night @
Sports pad/Ball
diamond



Please scan QR Code to register your child!



For any questions please contact Carrie or Ashley
carrie.plan@aamjiwnaang.ca ashleywilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca

Want to be a medical driver??

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



Maajiigin Gumig



Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9am-4pm

Saturday - 9-3pm

Name: Maajiigin Gumig

Address: 1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia, N7T 7H5

Web: www.maajiigingumig.ca

Instagram: @aamjiwnaang.greenhouse

Facebook: @aamjiwnaanggreenhouse

Phone: 519-330-0400



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



Southwestern First Nations Mobile Crisis Response Team

24/7 MOBILE CRISIS LINE
1 (866) 289 - 0201

Who We Serve:

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

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

When to Call - What is Crisis?

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

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

When to Access Crisis Services:

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

We're Here to Help!
Our team provides culturally safe, confidential, and compassionate support to First Nations community members in need—anytime, day or night.

AAMJIWNAANG 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!

MEDICATION DISPOSAL DAY

COME BRING ALL YOUR EXPIRED OR UNUSED MEDICATIONS TO THE HEALTH CENTRE FOR SAFE DISPOSAL!



MAY 26 | 11-4PM | HEALTH CENTRE

Reminder: Please bring in all your medications in sealed containers or in a ziploc bag. If you have any sharps, please dispose of them in a sharps disposal unit. If you require a sharps disposal unit, please contact the Health Centre.

Expired and unused prescription medications are often left lying in medicine cabinets and cupboards. People may inadvertently take expired or unused prescription medications that are no longer effective. Some of these medications may even have dangerous interactions with other medications you are taking. Bring us any medications you no longer take or that have expired and we will safely dispose of them for you!

QUESTIONS? CALL MIKEESHA EXT. 309

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



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/6MkvamaZub>

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 or 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?

If so, this group is for you. **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.




FRESH FISH & FIXIN'S GIVEAWAY

JUNE 18TH | 10-2PM | MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG

SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP:



On and off reserve Aamjiwnaang band members. ONE ENTRY per household. Sign ups will be accepted until June 11th.
Program Commitment Policy In Effect

Questions? Call Natalie ext. 326

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



Healing Through Sewing

WITH PAM PLAIN




CALLING ALL AAMIJWNAANG BAND MEMBERS 18+ WHO CURRENTLY DO NOT OWN REGALIA & ARE INTERESTED IN CONNECTING WITH THEIR CULTURE & HEALING FROM THE EFFECTS OF INTERGENERATIONAL TRAUMA

June 2, 4, 9, & 11 9am-4pm

Scan the QR code to sign up.
332-6770 Ext.313
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre
Deadline to sign up is May 25th




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

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

<https://www.aamjiwnaang.ca>

Join us for our weekly mall walking program!



FIT Mall Walking

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

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

All fitness levels are welcome and encouraged!

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

No registration necessary!

WALK, BREATHE, RECHARGE

Questions? Call Mikeesha ext. 309



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.



AAMIJWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

DIETICIAN SERVICES

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

OPEN TO AAMIJWNAANG COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

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

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

Vision Benefits

NON-INSURED HEALTH BENEFITS

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

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

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

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






E-nangaabe-jig Health Services

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:
Aamjiwnaang 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



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> 

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

📞 519-332-6770 ex. 330 | ✉️ miefalve@aamjiwnaang.ca



IMPROVE YOUR Computer Skills

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

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

MAY DROP IN SESSIONS - WEDNESDAYS

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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 | ONTARIO | Ontario



Senior and Right to Play DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT

MONDAY MAY 25TH 5 PM

Meet Stokes Inland

Limited space. Draw will take place May 21st, 2026 if needed

Contact Becky 519-336-6770 ext 312



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



**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
9155 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 Clara Huard or Matthew Issac
(519) 336-8410



APPRENTICESHIP & UNION

Trades Fair

Aamjiwnaang Community Members

REFRESHMENTS & DOOR PRIZES

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Special Projects Liaison
Joel Piché
jpiche@aamjiwnaang.ca
519-336-8410 ext. 242

COME VISIT US

JUNE 2, 2026
3PM - 6PM

VENUE
MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG
1972 VIRGIL AVE. SARNIA, ON

Event Partnership with
Aamjiwnaang: Education and Economic Development

FIND YOUR OPPORTUNITY





MORE TBD

World No Tobacco Day

TOBACCO CESSATION

With Joe Pitawanikwat

May 28th @ 10am
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

A VIRTUAL TOBACCO CESSATION PROGRAM FOCUSED ON TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS MEDICINES AND LAND BASED KNOWLEDGE.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP TOBACCO SACRED

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT ROBERTA AT 332-6770 EXT. 313



Please join us


Recovery Group

EVERY Tuesday

May 5 Health Centre 5PM
 May 12 Blue Building 1PM
 May 19 Health Centre 5PM
 May 26 Blue Building 1PM

For more information please contact Michelle at 519.332.6770

For transportation please call or text Amy at 519.384.1955



UPCOMING MEN'S WELLNESS 2026

with Alphonse Aquash

MAY 7	DINNER & a movie 4-7PM
MAY 21	DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION 4-7PM
JUN 4	DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION 4-7PM
JUN 18	DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION 4-7PM
JUL 2	DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION 4-7

Transportation available please call Amy at 519.384.1955

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre



COMMUNITY YARD SALE



Saturday, June 13th in the community centre gym. 8:30 am-1:30 pm

We will have tables set up for those who would like to try & make a few \$\$.

Food & bake table vendors welcome too!

***Please contact Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext.326 for further info.**

HONOURING OUR HEALTH: Screening & Wellness Day



**Tuesday May 26th
1PM-4PM
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre
*no appointment necessary***



**Join us to honour your health!
Drop in for a quick screen:**

- Blood Pressure Checks
- Diabetic Retinopathy Screening
- Foot Screening

What to expect:

- Quick & confidential screens
- Friendly, supportive team
- Get tips to stay healthy

BONUS: All participants will receive a gift card and can be entered for a door prize

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

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
- Harina 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>

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





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





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




TRIP TO PIGEON FORGE/GATLINBERG & GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK



OCTOBER 20 – 25 / 2026

Trip includes Badder Coach Bus, 6 Nights at Eoano Lodge Riverside, Pigeon Forge, Breakfasts and Dinners each day, Dinner and Show at Hatfield and McCoy's, Dolly Parton's Platte Adventure Dinner Show, Micro Midget Wrestling and Comedy Barn Theater, Dinner at Casino's and Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant, Guided Tour of the Ole Smokey Mountains with a Free Tasting at the Ole Smokey Moonshine, Shopping in Gatlinburg and at the Outlet Shopping Mall. Also Dollywood for the Harvest and Lumi Nights Festivals and \$40 Meal Card – Cash Back Provided. Meal going and coming at the Golden Corral. Also some Free Time to do your own exploring of Pigeon Forge. ****And a stop on our return at Boo-ee's.****

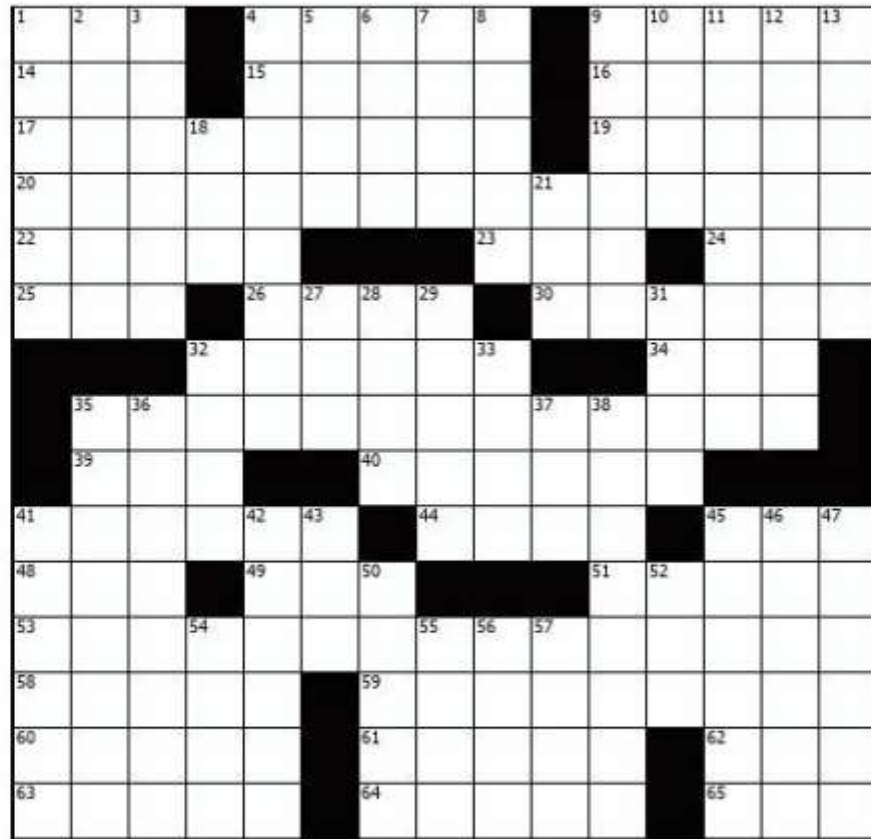
- 2 in a room - \$1570.00 US Per Person
- 3 in a room - \$1420.00 US Per Person
- 4 in a room - \$1340.00 US Per Person

Coach Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 5:00 am, Food Basic's Sarnia at 5:30 am and Point Edward Arena at 6:00 am. \$200 US Non-Refundable deposit secures your spot with remainder due September 1st, 2026. Contact New Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

Crossword puzzle

Across

- 1. WWII General ___ Arnold
- 4. Brendan Fraser movie, with "The"
- 9. Football, cricket, and rugby, to a Brit
- 14. Tuna variety
- 15. "___ the hat to ya"
- 16. He's often described as "akbar"
- 17. Links activities
- 19. Move slightly
- 20. Feature of some sorta punk hairstyles?
- 22. Car whose ads once featured an obvious liar
- 23. Echo & the Bunnymen frontman McCulloch
- 24. He used to spin for George
- 25. Mo. that always begins on the same day as Dec.
- 26. Daybreak
- 30. Brown dyes used for mendhi
- 32. Busy criminal's actions
- 34. Unmatched, like socks
- 35. Guy who avoids big roads?
- 39. Sean Lennon's middle name
- 40. Duo whose father and grandfather also had #1 hits
- 41. "___ on TV"
- 44. Depend (on)
- 45. Face disgrace
- 48. Word before a hike
- 49. Once-popular diet soft drink, or part of the can
- 51. Big public to-do
- 53. Oversized meals for Fred Flintstone, maybe?
- 58. She recently played Catwoman
- 59. Stuttering country singer
- 60. Bishop's hat
- 61. Easy to grasp
- 62. Ozzie Smith's retired number
- 63. They got exposed in a memorable "Braveheart" scene
- 64. Austere
- 65. T.O. scores



Down

- 1. Scottish dish that turns some stomachs
- 2. Richard III's request
- 3. Mess during a commute
- 4. Show set in Hawaii
- 5. Site of a recent Olympics
- 6. Rosario Dawson, in "Rent"
- 7. File type of some Internet porn
- 8. Mario Kart character
- 9. Half of a Nick Bantock literary pair
- 10. It may be shameless
- 11. People who bring a lot of experience
- 12. The garment industry, slangily
- 13. Doctoral paper, perhaps
- 18. Hat named for a city
- 21. "Well, ___-di-dah!"
- 27. MoveOn. ___
- 28. First "Bachelorette" Trista
- 29. Relatively fresh
- 31. Time that VCRs may blink
- 32. Converse, e.g.
- 33. "One day only!" event
- 35. Trimmer target
- 36. How some circus performers walk
- 37. Designer monogram
- 38. Peripheral with the Atari 2600
- 41. Affliction for Alice Cooper and DMX
- 42. Old anesthetics
- 43. Get a crook
- 45. Fanatical sort
- 46. Similarly
- 47. Actress Harper et al.
- 50. Doesn't go over well
- 52. Animation unit
- 54. "As they shouted out with ___..."
- 55. Organized
- 56. Lanchester of "Mary Poppins"
- 57. Make Kool-Aid

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

Chiefs of Ontario visit:

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

Anishinabek Nation visit:

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

Assembly of First Nations visit:

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

Southern First Nation Secretariat:

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

Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs:

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

Indigenous Services Canada:


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

Job Search Websites

- OFIC** www.ofic.org/
- Nokee Kwe** www.nokekwe.ca/
- Southern First Nation Secretariat**, www.sfnson.ca/index.html
- N’Amerind Friendship Centre (London)** www.namerind.on.ca/
- Anishnawbe Health Toronto** <http://www.aht.ca/>
- SOAHAC** London, Chippewas of the Thames, Owen Sound, <http://www.soahac.on.ca/>
- Six Nations (Ohsweken, ON)**, www.sixnations.ca/

Other Job Search Engines:

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



JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE

Do you know a First Nations child that hasn't reached their 18th birthday who has a medical, social, educational, or cultural unmet need? Jordan's Principle may provide assistance to remedy that unmet need and assist the child and family, whether they live on or off reserve.

Start the process by contacting the dedicated Jordan's Principle Call Centre and Help Line:

English: 1-855-JP-CHILD
(1-855-572-4453)




French: 1-833-PJ-ENFAN
(1-833-753-6326)

Email: InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc-gc.ca

Christian Hebert
Jordan's Principle Navigator
Anishinabek Nation
Phone: 705-497-9127, ext. 2386
E-mail: christian.hebert@anishinabek.ca

Marina Plain
Jordan's Principle Navigator
Anishinabek Nation
Phone: 519-328-0942
E-mail: marina.plain@anishinabek.ca

Follow us!

FOR AAMJIWNAANG BAND & COMMUNITY MEMBERS

OH FUN!

PRENATAL OR HAVE A NEW BABY IN THE HOUSE?

REACH OUT FOR A...

WELCOME BABY KIT & SERVICES

HEATHER ROBERTSON AT 519-332-6770 EXT 305
OR
MALYNDA MANESS HENRY AT 519-332-6770 EXT 311

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK GROUP: AAMJIWNAANG DROP IN DAGO MAAJIIGOOG BINOOJIINYAG





ATTENTION TO ALL MEDICAL DRIVERS!!!

**Medical Travel slips are now due
Fridays before 4:30pm.**

Medical Travel Drivers

Terry Plain (Monis) - 519-402-5535

Sheila Firth - 519-383-1073

Christine Plain - 519-466-0054

Muriel (Toddy) Joseph -
519-336-6323 or 519-312-2403

Kailey Maness - 519-328-5366

Jill (Henry) Smith - 519-384-0076

Ron Simon - 519-331-7607

Wheelchair Accessible Van Driver:

Contact the Health Centre
at 519-336-6770

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 June 15th, 2026

Your information is due by:

Tuesday June, 9h 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. Deadline to submit applications is Thursday @ noon

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, June 5th, 2026**

The deadline for submissions is **Wednesday, June 3rd, 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