



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S

Chippewa Tribe-UNE

The Mental Wellness Team Presents



CIRCLE AAMJIWNAANG

*From Hurt to Healing:
Reclaiming who We are*

With Jason Henry

THURSDAY, MAY 21ST

Let's create a ripple effect of kindness
& bring a smile to everyone's face.

5:30pm - Dinner

6pm - Presentation

7:45pm - Group Photo

Maawn Doosh Gumig
1972 Virgil Ave.



Everyone welcome. Child minding available.

To sign up , please scan the QR code.

Questions? Contact Tracey @ 332-6770 Ext 317.

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Anita Cloud	May. 8	Hunter Gray	May. 15
Shirley Gant	May. 8	Sarah Hajas	May. 15
Robert Kimmel	May. 8	Joyce Snake	May. 15
Adalia Plain	May. 8	Arianna Velasquez	May. 15
Cameron Baker	May. 9	MacKenzie Jackson	May. 16
William Brown	May. 9	Nicky Bressette	May. 16
Evian Campbell	May. 9	Adrienne Ervin	May. 16
Marcus Courchesne	May. 9	Drena Hajas	May. 16
Shauna Eyre	May. 9	Andrew Horvat	May. 16
Jackson Fenner	May. 9	Shannon Rogers	May. 16
Jacob Fenner	May. 9	Robert K White	May. 16
Cassidy Fisher-Romphf	May. 9	Brady Aiken	May. 17
Kirra Hamelin	May. 9	Vanessa Walker	May. 17
Cylis Oliver-Williams	May. 9	Jessie Buchanan	May. 17
Jayson Verge	May. 9	Donovan Joseph	May. 17
Ryan Verge	May. 9	Martin Pevec	May. 17
Sherri Crowley	May. 10	Kenneth Plain	May. 17
Martha Falin	May. 10	Mateo Reid	May. 17
Dakota Nahdee	May. 10	Mary-Jo Smith	May. 17
Miakota Rogers	May. 10	Aaliyah Smith-Jocko	May. 17
Fielder Snake	May. 10	Marilyn Gray	May. 18
Honour Maria Cottrelle	May. 11	Osski-Ma'iingan	May. 18
Thomas Jones Jr.	May. 11	Pamela Grider	May. 18
Fraser Letham	May. 11	Donald Hawk Jr.	May. 18
Dayton Muncaster	May. 11	Tanner Waasmose Henry-Plain	May. 18
Gregory P Nahmabin	May. 11	Carey Joseph Jr.	May. 18
Travis Rogers	May. 11	Ava Kelly	May. 18
Crystal Sinopole	May. 11	Wilma Simon	May. 18
Elijah Solares	May. 11	Savannah Tokarski	May. 18
Cary Williams	May. 11	James Walker	May. 18
Kelly Williams	May. 11	Neveah White	May. 18
Xavian Williams	May. 11	Eric Day	May. 19
Arnold Joseph Jr.	May. 12	Delina George	May. 19
Emma Brown	May. 12	Jacqueline Joseph	May. 19
Lee-Anne Disel	May. 12	MacKenzie Maness	May. 19
Arnold Gray	May. 12	Kevin E Plain	May. 19
Robert Robinson	May. 12	Maryam Rogers	May. 19
Kalene Walker	May. 12	Casey Sinopole	May. 19
Diane Caron	May. 13	Jeffrey Stager	May. 19
Nolan Cottrelle	May. 13	David Harris	May. 20
Mary Lou Mayhew	May. 13	Derek Lewis	May. 20
Jonas Oliver	May. 13	Sara Rogers	May. 20
Jason Plain	May. 13	Matthew Maness	May. 20
Leonard Plain	May. 13	Justin Waters	May. 20
Rena Sandy	May. 13	Emily Adams	May. 21
Zachary Cowper-Rising	May. 14	Chelsea Whiteye	May. 21
Liam Davis	May. 14	Sadie Disel	May. 21
Nathan Karttunen	May. 14	Chantel James-Plain	May. 21
Caitlin Plain	May. 14	Erica Maness	May. 21
Blayden Wood	May. 14	Ronnie Piche	May. 21
Bakijijiwan-aamoo Yellowman	May. 14	Lakhota Plain	May. 21
Tammie Alton	May. 15		



**Aamjiwnaang
Community...**

We are very proud to announce that Community Service kitchen has completed their team. Under the supervision of Chef Nicole Froman, the team will be delivering services for Community events and programming. They will also be delivering meals to families during funerals.

To request service for a funeral service, email Nicole at nfroman@aamjiwnaang.ca, or call the Community Centre at 519-491-2160.

We would also like to thank and recognize all past and present volunteers of the Bereavement Team. Your hard work and dedication have helped many families in their time of need.



Chi-Miigwech,
Community Services Committee

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...

Everyone Welcome!
519-491-2160 ext. 120



Attention Members!

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

Phone: 519-336-8410, Ext. 230
Email: cadams@aamjiwnaang.ca

**Aamjiwnaang First Nation
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.**



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

After-hours Phone Number:
519-331-3596

Please continue to use garage number during regular office hours.

Office hours 8am – 4pm , Monday to Friday

Garage Phone Number:
519-336-0510

For security issues contact the security phone line. The security team will be on duty daily from 8:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.

Security Phone Number:
519-490-5927



Boozhoo Doopnibii (Tyson) ndi'zhnikaaz, Zhingos n'dodem, Aamjiwnaang n'doonjiba, Anishinaabe nini n'daaw.

I am the new Academic Advisor, working within the Education Department. My goal is to empower our students by using a strength-based approach and help them discover their own education pathway. I am looking forward to contributing to our youth and community in a meaningful way.

I have an Advanced Diploma in Child and Youth Care and graduated from Lambton College in 2019. I have been working with Indigenous children and youth during the past 6 years. I have facilitated mental health and career counselling workshops. I also assisted with past community events within Aamjiwnaang.

I can be reached through email trogers@aamjiwnaang.ca or by phone 519-336-8410 ext 218

Chi miigwech,
Tyson Rogers

Auction Items for Band Members

This set of large speakers and accompanying Audio Equipment is available for purchase through a sealed bid process.

If you are interested in purchasing this audio equipment, submit your bid in a sealed envelope including your name, address, band number, your contact phone number, and the amount of your bid and forward it to or drop off to the front desk at: Aamjiwnaang Administration Building, 978 Tashmoo Avenue, Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7H5

You can view these items at the Maawn Doosh Gumig Community and Youth Centre. Call (519) 491-2160 or email wroggers@aamjiwnaang.ca to arrange an appointment.

Deadline for receiving bids is 4pm on May 22, 2026

Best offer will be considered and sold in 'As Is' condition.



Community Safety Sharing Circle

Date—TBA

Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre



Light Refreshments

Introduction to Committee
What have we got going on!

Demo from Sarnia Police K9 Unit
Sarnia Police Services – How and Why
Roles and Responsibilities

Everyone Welcome to come out
Share Thoughts and Concerns
on the Safety of our Community



COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETING

SUN CANADIAN PIPELINE UPDATE

SUN CANADIAN OFFICIALS WILL BE PRESENT TO PROVIDE
AN UPDATE AND INFORMATION

MAY 20, 2026 - 5PM



ZOOM LINK TO JOIN VIRTUALLY

MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED



CHIPPEWA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED

510-A Williams Drive
519-336-9053

Sarnia, Ontario

N7T 7K2
www.cidl.ca

Chippewa Industrial Park – Occupancy Update as of March 2026

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

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

Aluma Safway – 510 Williams Drive, Unit B

New Tenants at the Plaza:

- Rose Gardens Eatery – 1000 DeGurse Drive, Unit 3

Ontario Works – 1000 DeGurse Drive, Unit 2

Current Board of Directors:

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

Vacant seat x2

Maajiigin Gumig

**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

May 13th, 2026

from 9am—4pm

If you need to contact Janet Wilkinson please call

519-337-3735 Ext 2266



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PLEASE VISIT: WWW.INTENTIONNATURAL.CO FOR THE MOST UPDATED INFORMATION

FREE DELIVERY WITHIN LAMBTON COUNTY



SOUTHWEST APPRENTICESHIP NETWORK
EST. 2005

Nominate an Employer for the 2025/2026 Excellence in Apprenticeship Award

Find the nomination form and guidelines at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SH2DTFJ>

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Featured Products:
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Hope In Healing
WITH HEALER JOANNE DIXON



Please welcome Joanne Dixon, as she shares her personal journey and testimony to Intergenerational Healing.

Tuesday, May 26th

5:30pm-7pm

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

Deadline to sign up is May 18th
Questions? Contact Roberta @ 332-6770 Ext. 313




From Hurt to Healing
Reclaiming Who We ARE

FEATURING JASON HENRY

JASON'S TALK WILL BE FOCUSING ON INTERGENERATIONAL TRAUMA, LATERAL VIOLENCE AND A PATH TOWARD HEALING THROUGH IDENTITY, CULTURE, AND RETURNING TO OUR ORIGINAL TEACHINGS. CONNECTING WHERE WE'VE COME FROM TO WHERE WE NEED TO GO AS A PEOPLE. EMPHASIS ON RESPONSIBILITY, RELATIONSHIPS AND REBUILDING FROM WITHIN

MAY 21ST

LUNCH: 12PM

PRESENTATION: 12:30PM

MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG

This presentation is a part of Circle Aamjiwnaang which is an event focused on spreading kindness in our fight against lateral violence.

If you have questions please call Tracey @ 519-332-6770 ext. 317



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 (retained 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!

**EARLY SPRING
GET A HEAD START**

**Only for the
month of
April**

- Will remove unwanted items (not regular waste) i.e. Mattresses, Bikes, Reno materials
- \$60 & up price, depending on trailer load.
- Must be outside * Driveway preferred

Contact J.C. : 519-328-0942



Non-Insured Health Benefits

Medical Equipment & Supplies

Ask your provider for a **prescription** and take it to a **vendor who bills NIHB**. Examples in Rama 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

Always get a prescription for medical equipment and supplies.

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

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

REDOWNLOAD POLLUTION REPORTER APP FEBRUARY 1ST!



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

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



E'Mino Bmaad-Zijig Gamig

ZHAWENISMISHI NAAM

Day Drop In Wellness Building (Blue Building)

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

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



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

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 	<p>Education Reception 519- 336-8410 ext 286 or email educationreception@aamjiwnaang.ca</p>



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



MEDICATION DISPOSAL DAY

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



MAY 26 | 1-4PM | 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



Healing Through Sewing

WITH PAM PLAIN




CALLING ALL AAMJIWNAANG 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




With Geezhig

Fish Filleting & Frying

HANDS ON EXPERIENCE



Learn to fillet a fish with this hands on experience

May 20th
10am - Noon

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre
1300 Tashmoo Ave.

Scan the QR code to sign up.

Deadline to sign up is May 11th.
332-6770 Ext. 313



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.



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






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
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Aamjiwnaang Developmental Services is

Offering Funding Application Help

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

WHO IS ELEGIBLE?

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

Other factors that contribute:

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

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

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

<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

MIIKANA TREE PLANTING

Plant a Tree to Honor a loved one!

IT IS ENCOURAGED THAT YOU BRING YOUR OWN SHOVEL
THERE WILL BE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF SHOVELS



DATE
MAY 9TH 2026

TIME
STARTS AT 10AM

LOCATION
778 TASHMOO AVE. BEHIND THE CHIPPADOME

Help plant trees along the Miikana (Trail) and honor a loved one by leaving a painted rock near the tree you plant. Lunch will be provided but please bring your own re-fillable water bottle.

BYOR - BRING YOUR OWN ROCK PRE-PAINTED

BRING YOUR ROCK TO THE CHIPPADOME PAVILLION ON MAY 8TH 1-4PM TO PAINT YOUR ROCK - PAINT WILL BE PROVIDED BY ENVIRONMENT DEPT.

REEL IN THE EXPERIENCE



May 5th & 12th

No sign up required.

Join Geezhig as he provides you with a hands on fishing experience!

Meet at the Boat dock @ 8pm

For questions please call Roberta 332-6770 Ext.313



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!
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KPSP Child & Family Services ask for the Band Reps Nicole McLeod or TJ Ermatinger
(519) 786-6680 ext 113
or
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AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE/WEST LAMBTON HEALTH CENTRE

HEALTHY COOKING CLASS

This is a healthy cooking class for Aamjiwnaang community members age 18+, on and off reserve, which will be monthly. (We are replacing the women's and men's with just the one class). This class is facilitated by a Diabetes Educator and a dietitian from West Lambton Health Centre. This class is very beneficial to learn new ways to prepare food in a healthier way! The participants are hands-on with prepping and cooking the delicious meals! We then get to enjoy the results!



Tuesday, May 19, 2026 - Noon

**Health Centre
Community Health Room**

Please sign up by **Friday, May 15, 2026** as we have **limited space** at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326. We will **hold draw if necessary.**



Transportation is available if needed. Leave your phone # if no answer when you sign up.

Come on out to learn how to make delicious, healthy meals!

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



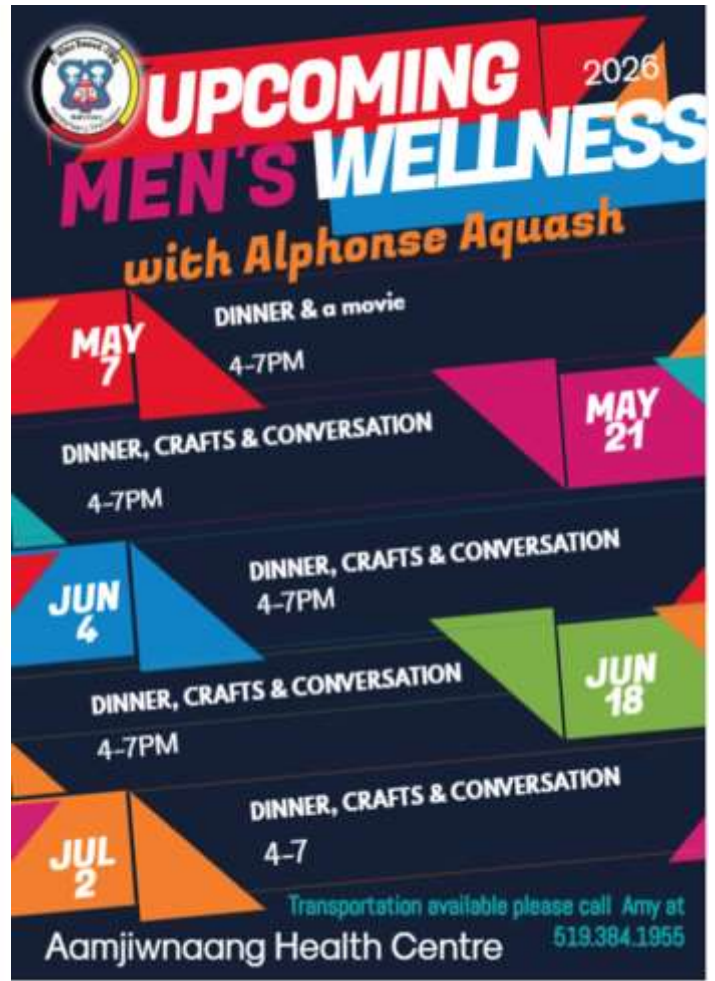
Please join us

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 4-7

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 Aamjiwnaang Health Centre



SWEET DREAMS, STEADY SUGARS: SLEEP AND BLOOD SUGAR BALANCE

Struggling with sleep?
 Wondering how it affects your blood sugar?
 Join us for a fun and interactive session where we will explore the connection between sleep, stress, and diabetes.

CREATE YOUR OWN DIY SLEEP KIT! DINNER PROVIDED.

MONDAY MAY 25TH 5-7PM
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Deadline to Register: Friday May 15th, 2026
 To register, scan QR code:

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



HONOURING OUR HEALTH: Screening & Wellness Day

Blood Pressure Screening
 Foot Screens
 Retinopathy Screens

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

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

What to expect:

- ✓ Blood Pressure Checks
- ✓ Diabetic Retinopathy Screening
- ✓ Foot Screening
- ✓ 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 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.**



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Float Personal Support Worker (PSW)

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent Full-Time

Posting Closes/Deadline: May 20th, 2026

Tentative Interview Dates: May 26th/28th, 2026

Purpose of the Position

To deliver homecare to the Aamjiwnaang First Nation community members. Homecare services include Respite care and safety supervision, housekeeping services, meal preparation, personal care, assistance with routine activities of daily living, simple non-nursing bedside care, and childcare for children whose regular care taker is absent or recovering as a result of illness or accident. Reports to and works under the direction of the Home and Community Care Program Supervisor.

Responsibilities

- Experience and knowledge in meeting the needs of clients and /or families.
- Following the care plan, observing and reporting any substantial findings and/or changes in the client's behavior to the appropriate member of the healthcare team.
- Working under the supervision of a Registered Healthcare Professional such as a Registered Nurse (RN) or a Registered Practical Nurse (RPN).
- Performing delegated tasks (only if they are trained to perform the delegated task).
- Assisting with ambulation, positioning and transferring using mechanical lifts.
- Assisting or providing total personal care such as toileting, bathing and perineal care.
- Assisting with eating, dressing and grooming.
- Documentation of Activities of Daily Living (ADL's) and other findings.
- Reporting behavioral and clinical changes to the Nurse Case Manager and/or Supervisor.
- Self-actualization by helping client reach maximum potential.
- Sensitive to the well-being of children, families, and those who are elderly, handicapped, disabled, ill or convalescent.
- Ability to teach basic homemaking skills through instruction and demonstration.
- Ability to use their homemaking skills in a simple, practical manner.
- Ability to maintain therapeutic relationships.
- Overall competency in working under pressure.
- Experience in providing general care and support.
- Knowledge of home care services.
- Proficient in written and oral communication.

Minimum Requirements

- Personal Support Worker (PSW) Certification from a recognized educational institution
- Police record check (CPIC) current, within 6 months.
- Immunizations current
- CPR and First Aid certificate
- WHMIS training is an asset
- Safe Food Handler's certificate is an asset
- Gentle Persuasive Approach certificate is an asset
- High level of appreciation and sensitivity to Indigenous issues, beliefs, and values

- Must have reliable transportation as you will be commuting within the community.
- Available to work flexible hours, including weekends and holidays.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to work with diverse and high-risk populations
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Ability to follow oral and written directions well
- Ability to adapt to changing needs of clients

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
Samia, ON
N7T 7H5

Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer

Or

humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca with subject line: JOB APPLICATION – FLOAT PSW

Or

519-336-0382 fax

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



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Finance Office Manager
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Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Palliative Personal Support Worker (PSW)

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent Full Time

Posting Closes/Deadline: May 20th, 2026

Tentative Interview Dates: May 26th/28th, 2026

Purpose of the Position

To deliver homecare to the Aamjiwnaang First Nation community members, focusing on palliative and end-of-life care clients. Homecare services include Respite care, safety supervision, housekeeping services, meal preparation, personal care, assistance with routine activities of daily living, simple non-nursing bedside care, palliative care, and end-of-life care. Reports to and works under the direction of the Home and Community Care Program Supervisor.

Responsibilities

- Experience and knowledge in meeting the needs of clients and /or families.
- Following the care plan, observing and reporting any substantial findings and/or changes in the client's behavior to the appropriate member of the healthcare team.
- Working under the supervision of a Registered Healthcare Professional such as a Registered Nurse (RN) or a Registered Practical Nurse (RPN).
- Performing delegated tasks (following the College of Nurses Guidelines for Delegation).
- Assisting with ambulation, positioning and transferring using mechanical lifts.
- Assisting or providing total personal care such as toileting, bathing and perineal care.
- Assisting with eating, dressing and grooming.
- Documentation of Activities of Daily Living (ADL's) and other findings.
- Reporting behavioral and clinical changes to the Nurse Case Manager and/or Supervisor.
- Self-actualization by helping the client reach maximum potential.
- Sensitive to the well-being of children, families, and those who are elderly, handicapped, disabled, ill or convalescent.
- Ability to teach basic homemaking skills through instruction and demonstration.
- Ability to use their homemaking skills in a simple, practical manner.
- Ability to maintain therapeutic relationships.
- Overall competency in working under pressure.
- Experience in providing general care and support.
- Knowledge of home care services.
- Knowledge of palliative care.
- Ability to provide care to clients receiving palliative care.
- Knowledge of end-of-life care.
- Ability to provide end-of-life care in the client's home or at Ganigiwe.
- Understanding of the ideology of care at Ganigiwe.
- Proficient in written and oral communication.

Minimum Requirements

- Personal Support Worker (PSW) Certification from a recognized educational institution
- Police record check (CPIC) current, within 6 months.
- Immunizations current
- CPR and First Aid certificate
- WHMIS training is an asset
- Safe Food Handler's certificate is an asset
- Gentle Persuasive Approach certificate is an asset
- High level of appreciation and sensitivity to Indigenous issues, beliefs, and values
- Must have reliable transportation as you will be commuting within the community.
- Available to work flexible hours, including weekends and holidays.
- Palliative Care training
- Eshift Health Technician training preferred.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to work with diverse and high-risk populations
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Ability to follow oral and written directions well
- Ability to adapt to changing needs of clients

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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N7T 7H5

Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer

Or

humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca with subject line: JOB APPLICATION – PALLIATIVE PSW

Or

519-336-0382 fax

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



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: First Nations - Limb Preservation Program Nurse Coordinator

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Full-time contract, with transition to E-nangaabe-jig Health Services after 6 months to one year.

Closing Date: May 13th, 2026

Tentative Interview Dates: May 20th, 2026

Scope of the Position

The Nurse Coordinator will provide leadership to a multi-site, First Nations – Limb Preservation Program, supporting community members screening, those at risk of foot complications, amputations, and diabetes-related lower limb concerns. The program is delivered in partnership with Aamjiwnaang Health Centre, Kettle & Stony Point Health Services, Walpole Island Health Centre, and E-nangaabe-jig Health Services. With a commitment to a culturally grounded, strengths-based, Two-Eyed Seeing approach, the role blends leadership, program coordination, education, and advanced clinical wound/foot care practice. This position will work under the supervision of the Manager of Health Services in collaboration with E-nangaabe-jig Health Services.

Working Conditions

- Combination of remote work, travel between First Nation communities, and in-person clinical work.
- Services may be delivered in health centres, clinics, community spaces, homes, and during outreach events.
- Travel between:
 - Aamjiwnaang Health Centre
 - Kettle & Stony Point Health Center
 - Walpole Island Health Centre
 - E-nangaabe-jig Health Services

The successful candidate will be employed by Aamjiwnaang First Nation for the first 6 months to one year, transitioning to E-nangaabe-jig Health Services after 6 months to one year.

Responsibilities

Program Leadership & Management

- Lead the development, implementation, and evaluation of the Lower Limb Preservation Program.
- Oversee day-to-day operations including planning, staffing support, quality improvement, and reporting.
- Ensure program delivery aligns with Diabetes Canada Clinical Practice Guidelines, evidence-based foot care protocols, and community priorities.
- Support integration of Two-Eyed Seeing and culturally relevant approaches across all aspects of care.
- Coordinate care and services across participating First Nations health centres.

Clinical Care & Lower Limb Preservation

- Conduct comprehensive assessments including diabetes management, peripheral vascular assessments, and lower limb/foot evaluations.
- Provide wound care and preventive care, drawing on NSWOC/foot care best practices.
- Develop individualized care plans in collaboration with patients, families, and interdisciplinary teams.
- Monitor glycemic control and collaborate with physicians regarding medication or insulin adjustments.
- Provide outreach services, clinic visits, and community-based screenings.

Education & Capacity Building

- Deliver individual and group education sessions on diabetes management, medication, foot care, and complication prevention.
- Support patients and families with self-management training, including goal-setting and lifestyle modification.
- Lead education and training for staff, community health representatives, and other health professionals.
- Facilitate group workshops and community events related to diabetes and foot health.

Collaboration & Partnerships

- Work closely with interdisciplinary team members including physicians, dietitians, NSWOCs, foot care nurses, PSW's and diabetes educators.
- Build relationships with community partners and health service organizations to support seamless care and referral pathways.
- Support system navigation and coordination across multiple First Nation health centres.

Documentation & Quality Assurance

- Maintain accurate, timely documentation in the Electronic Medical Record (EMR) and reporting software.
- Evaluate patient comprehension, clinical outcomes, and program performance.
- Support data collection, reporting, and evaluation for continuous improvement.

Other

- Assumes other duties as assigned by Supervisor(s)

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Committed to supporting a culture of client safety, cultural safety and respect
- Knowledge of and sensitivity to the unique health and social needs of First Nation people
- Excellent problem solving and decision-making skills
- Case management and service coordination skills
- Computer skills in email, Microsoft programs and electronic medical records
- Must exhibit a high degree of initiative and self-direction
- Able to establish and maintain effective working relationships with coworkers, colleagues and clients
- Strict adherence to legislation and policies governing the protection of personal health information and delivery of care

Education, Certification Requirements & Relevant Experience

- Current registration as a Registered Nurse or Registered Practical Nurse with the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO)
- 2-3 years nursing experience
- Knowledge of population health, health inequities, determinants of health/illness, and strategies for health promotion, disease/ injury prevention
- Able to work pre-scheduled business hours Monday to Friday 8:30-4:30 with some flexibility for occasional evening or weekend
- NSWOC certification (or equivalent experience in wound, ostomy & continence care) preferred.
- Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE/CDECS) strongly preferred or required within 1–2 years.
- Demonstrated leadership experience, program coordination, or staff education roles.
- Experience working in or alongside First Nations communities is an asset.
- Culturally competent, trauma-informed, and committed to strengths-based care.
- Excellent communication, teaching, assessment, and documentation skills.
- Valid driver's license and clean driving record required with access to reliable transportation
- Ability to work remotely and travel between community locations.

Application Process

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N7T 7H5

Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer

Or

humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca with subject line JOB APPLICATION: FIRST NATIONS LPP NURSE
COORDINATOR

Or

519-336-0382 fax

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

THE LOCAL CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY NEEDS

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

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

**USE YOUR OWN VEHICLE AND GET
REIMBURSED MILEAGE COSTS
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EMAIL

drives@slcas.on.ca



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Right to Play Assistant (Secondary or Post Secondary Student)

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Contract until August 21st, 2026

Posting Closes/Deadline: May 20th, 2026

Tentative Interview Dates: May 25th-27th, 2026

Purpose of the Position

The Summer Student – Right to Play Assistant will support the Right To Play Community Mentor in delivering community-based programming in partnership with Right to Play. This role focuses on assisting with youth programming, cultural activities, and recreational events that promote healthy, active lifestyles and community engagement.

Responsibilities

- Assist in planning and delivering programs, services, and special events aimed towards youth
- Assist in planning recreational programs and activities for youth
- Help organize sports, games, and community events, including those with other First Nation communities
- Assist in gathering materials and resources for cultural and recreational programming
- Support the development and setup of programming spaces and activities
- Help track attendance, participation, and basic program data
- Provide general support to ensure programs run safely and smoothly
- Assist in the delivery of core Right to Play programming
- Support youth participation and engagement in activities
- Help facilitate games, workshops, and intergenerational events
- Assist in monitoring and evaluating program success through feedback and observation
- Promote positive relationships and community involvement
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Right To Play Community Mentor

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 (Child and Youth Work, Recreation, or related discipline an asset)
- Must obtain Vulnerable Sector Record Check

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Basic knowledge of Microsoft Office and general computer use
- Strong communication and teamwork skills
- Ability to work with children and youth in a positive and respectful manner
- Reliable, responsible, and willing to learn
- Interest in recreation, sports, and community programming
- Ability to participate in play-based learning with the youth

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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978 Tashmoo Avenue
Sarnia, ON
N7T 7H5

Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer

Or

humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca with subject line: JOB APPLICATION – RTP ASSISTANT – POST
SECONDARY

Or

519-336-0382 fax

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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:
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Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Youth Sports & Recreation Assistant (Post Secondary Student)

Location: Samia, ON

Duration: Contract until August 21st, 2026

Posting Closes/Deadline: May 20th, 2026

Tentative Interview Dates: May 25th-27th, 2026

Purpose of the Position

This position will support the Youth Sports & Recreation Worker with programming for the Aamjiwnaang community.

Responsibilities

- Assist in developing and organizing sports programs, services and special events for the Aamjiwnaang community
- Support the planning and coordination of recreational programs and activities designed to meet the needs of Aamjiwnaang First Nation children and youth
- Assist with organizing and facilitating sports, games, and activities such as themed weeks for Right To Play summer camp
- Work with community groups to support and coordinate sports activities for Aamjiwnaang youth and children and assist with scheduling sports events with other First Nation Communities
- Assist in program setup, facilitation, and clean up
- Assist in coordinating sports and recreation programming
- Support the planning, leading, and assessing of activities and events
- Encourage youth participation and engagement in programs
- Assist in organizing tournaments, leagues, and community events
- Support monitoring and evaluating programs
- Promote healthy and active lifestyles within the community
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Youth Sports & Recreation Worker

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 obtain Vulnerable Sector Record Check

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Knowledge of Microsoft programs
- Able to navigate internet and email use
- Familiar with office equipment
- Ability to assist with completing program reports and collecting various program statistics
- Ability to participate in play-based learning with the youth
- Ability to be flexible and adaptable
- Good organizational, verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to work well with children and youth

- Interest in sports and recreation is an asset
- Excellent public relations skill, with a positive and cheerful attitude

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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Trades Fair

Aamjiwnaang Community Members

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Special Projects Liaison
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JUNE 2, 2026
3PM - 6PM

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- **Date:** May 20th, 2026, 2026
- **Time:** 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm EST
- **Where:** Aamjiwnaang Community Centre

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Williams at 519-336-8410 ext. 249

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Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Home and Community Care Housekeeper

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent Full Time

Posting Closes/Deadline: May 20th, 2026

Tentative Interview Dates: May 26th/28th, 2026

Purpose of the Position

To deliver housekeeping to the Aamjiwnaang First Nation community members receiving Homecare. Homecare services include housekeeping services. Reports to and works under the direction of the Home and Community Care Program Supervisor.

Responsibilities

- Working under the supervision of a Registered Healthcare Professional such as a Registered Nurse (RN) or a Registered Practical Nurse (RPN).
- Assist client with housekeeping.

Minimum Requirements

- Experience with housekeeping.
- Training as provided by the Aamjiwnaang First Nation Home and Community Care Program
- Police record check (CPIC) current, within 6 months.
- Immunizations current
- CPR and First Aid certificate
- WHMIS training is an asset
- High level of appreciation and sensitivity to Indigenous issues, beliefs, and values
- Must have reliable transportation as you will be commuting within the community.
- Available to work flexible hours, including weekends and holidays.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to work with diverse and high-risk populations
- Ability to follow oral and written directions well
- Ability to adapt to changing needs of clients
- Ability to use their homemaking skills in a simple, practical manner.
- Ability to maintain therapeutic relationships.

Other Considerations

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We're looking for a
**REGISTERED
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THERAPIST**

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre is seeking a Registered Massage Therapist (RMT) to join our team on a part-time basis. We're looking for someone who can provide therapeutic massage services focused on pain relief and pain management for community members.

Location: Aamjiwnaang Health Centre
Schedule: Flexible - a few days a month

Requirements:

- Active registration with the College of Massage Therapists of Ontario (CMTO)
- Professional Liability Insurance
- Supply your own linen and supplies
- Availability: 1-2 days per month

If you're passionate about helping others manage pain and improve their wellness, we'd love to hear from you!
To apply or learn more, please email Roberta Bressette at:
rbressette@aamjiwnaang.ca.
Application will be received until May 11th, 2026.



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Consultation & Accommodation Officer
Location: Sarnia, ON
Duration: Permanent
Posting Closes/Deadline: May 21st, 2026
Tentative Interview Date(s): May 25th-29th, 2026

Scope of the Position

The Consultation and Accommodation Officer is responsible for providing comprehensive administrative and organizational support for all development opportunities, managing inquiries from all corporations, government, or proponents interested in partnering with Aamjiwnaang within the guidelines of Band initiatives. The Consultation and Accommodation Officer is responsible for performing a variety of administrative duties, including but not limited to managing all communications regarding development inquiries, support in the creation and maintenance of agreements, ensuring all opportunities are managed to completion, handling all correspondence and any other related activities, as established by the Governance Officer.

Responsibilities

- Deliver and execute high-quality administrative support to programs and services in alignment with legislative and community requirements by:
 - Ensuring well-defined process, information collection, and documentation standards
 - Reporting on and providing advice regarding engagements with other corporations, organizations or government
 - Coordinating effective communications and issue resolution with key stakeholders
- Under the guidance of the Governance Officer, ensure that Indigenous culture and language concepts are integrated into all aspects of managing development opportunities for the Band
- Function as the primary point of contact for all consultation requests related to Band land, pipelines, partnerships, or any impact to asserted rights
- Assist in the establishment of new procedures as they relate to gathering and managing inquiries, consultation requests and development of Band resources and assets
- In partnership with Aamjiwnaang departments and other Band stakeholders, remain informed of private, Provincial and Federal and departmental services, initiatives, and funding or partnership opportunities
- Liaise with relevant agencies, professional associations, and other department leaders regarding agreements and services as required
- Work in partnership with Development department team members and other AFN staff to support the development of new programs and proposals to meet identified community needs
- Attend appropriate workshops, seminars and training sessions as required to remain current on topics of concern to your role and scope of responsibility
- Promote a positive image of Aamjiwnaang to the public

Minimum Requirements

- Certificate/diploma in public administration, governance, policy and risk management or equivalent area of study/experience
- Minimum of 1 year of experience in administrative support services
- Proven experience and ability to understand policy and law-related documents in a timely manner
- Prior experience in developing and/or managing First Nation-related partnerships

- Experience (work or lived) in First Nations, understanding the needs, challenges, and political environment is an asset
- A valid driver's license and access to a vehicle

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Working knowledge in departmental area of discipline
- Knowledge of First Nations development initiatives/services and how that impacts the Aamjiwnaang community
- Knowledge of First Nations bylaws, politics and specific issues related to development
- Knowledge of and ability to apply core First Nations values to deliver culturally appropriate services
- Able to support the vision, purpose, and values of AFN
- Sensitivity and respect for Indigenous issues
- Knowledge of relevant legislation and regulations related to agreements and development
- Public relations skills, including an appreciation of the need for tact, and a positive, cheerful, and informed approach with the public
- Able to maintain networks and relationships both inside and outside of the organization with relevant organizations and community partners
- Able to work independently and to perform well with minimal supervision
- Proven research and persuasion skills
- Able to communicate effectively using oral, written, visual and non-verbal communication skills
- Able to learn quickly and to leverage change as opportunities for success
- Organizational, analytical, and objective with a critical eye for detail
- Able to work collaboratively, and think critically with a focus on solutions
- Proficient in associated software, programs, etc.

Personal Attributes

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

Other Considerations

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

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

Application Process

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

Aamjiwnaang First Nation
978 Tashmoo Avenue
Samia, ON
N7T 7H5

Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer

Or

humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca with subject line: JOB APPLICATION – CONSULTATION & ACCOMODATION OFFICER

Or

519-336-0382 fax

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



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Summer Student (Post Secondary Posting) - Health Promotion Assistant

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: 35 Hours/week (June 1st, 2026 - August 21st, 2026)

Posting Closes/Deadline: May 20th, 2026

Tentative Interview Dates: May 25th-29th, 2026

Position Summary

Under the direction of the Health Promotion Supervisor(s), the Health Promotion Assistant will support community wellness initiatives by assisting with health promotion programming, coordinating recreational activities, and contributing to food security efforts through the local food bank. The student will also observe and learn from nursing staff, gaining exposure to community-based clinical services such as wound care, immunizations, chronic disease management, and tobacco cessation support. This role is ideal for post-secondary students interested in health and community wellness.

Responsibilities

- Health Promotion and Education:
 - Assist in planning and delivering health promotion programs (e.g., diabetes awareness, mental wellness, nutrition education)
 - Support the development and distribution of educational materials (posters, tribe-une posts, social media content)
 - Participate in community events
 - Promote healthy lifestyles through culturally appropriate and inclusive approaches
- Food Bank Support:
 - Assist with food bank operations (filling orders, shopping, storage, etc)
 - Maintain cleanliness, organization, and inventory of food bank supplies
 - Support community initiatives related to traditional foods, nutrition, and food sovereignty where applicable
 - Ensure respectful, confidential, and compassionate service to all clients
- Recreation and Sports Nights:
 - Plan, organize, and facilitate community sports nights and physical activity events
 - Set up and take down equipment needed for activities
 - Encourage participation across all age groups, with a focus on inclusivity and fun
 - Integrate cultural elements into recreation where appropriate (e.g., traditional games, teachings, etc.)
- Clinical Learning & Health Services Exposure:
 - Observe and support community health nursing services under supervision
 - Gain exposure to services such as:
 - o Wound care and basic clinical procedures
 - o Immunization clinics
 - o Chronic disease prevention and management (e.g., diabetes care)
 - o Tobacco cessation programming
 - o Assist with clinical flow, preparation of supplies, and health education (within scope and under direction)
 - o Maintain strict confidentiality and professionalism in all clinical settings
- Administrative and General Support
 - Assist with program planning, registration, and attendance tracking
 - Create educational flyers, handouts, social media content
 - Maintain accurate records and documentation in EMR

- Support other community health initiatives as needed

Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities

- Organizational and planning
- Time management skills and the ability to prioritize work
- Data management
- Attention to detail and accuracy
- Problem-solving
- Adaptability
- Teamwork
- Communication skills - verbal and written
- Strict adherence to confidentiality practices
- Valid Drivers License (and access to reliable vehicle preferred)
- First Aid & CPR Certification
- Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector Check

Working Conditions

- Combination of indoor and outdoor work
- May include evenings or weekends
- Physical tasks such as lifting groceries, and setting up equipment

Minimum Requirements

- Currently enrolled in a post-secondary program (e.g., Public Health, Nursing, Social Work, or related field).
- Must be between the ages of 15-30 years of age at the start of employment.
- Must have a Social Insurance Number.
- Must have a bank account.
- Must have completed pre-employment program requirements (Youth Leadership Training, Food Handlers, etc).
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.

Other Considerations

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Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer

Or

humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca with subject line: JOB APPLICATION – HEALTH PROMOTION ASSISTANT (SUMMER STUDENT)

Or

519-336-0382 fax

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

HAPPY Mother's Day SENIORS INFO CORNER



3
MAY

**SENIORS DAY TRIP
GRANDBEND**



5
MAY

**COFFEE TIME
SENIORS COMPLEX**

9
MAY

**MOTHERS DAY
BRUNCH**
SEPERATE FLYER

7 & 21
MAY

SCRAPBOOKING
GANIGIWE



12
MAY

GAME NIGHT
SENIORS COMPLEX

25
MAY

**SENIOR & YOUTH
DINNER AND MOVIE**
SEPERATE FLYER



26
APRIL

POTLUCK GAME NIGHT
SENIORS COMPLEX @5PM

3-Week Program
May 6 - May 20
6-7pm

MOBILITY & INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM

With Josh Sandy
ISSA Certified Personal Trainer

Seniors 60+

- Balance Training
- Flexibility & Mobility
- Functional Drills

Please contact
Roberta @ 332-6770
ext. 313 to sign up.



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

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● 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

COME LEARN THESE SKILLS & MORE

MAY DROP IN SESSIONS - WEDNESDAYS

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



Computer Operations



Email & Other Communication Programs



Navigating Internet & Social Media

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

2026
May

Gwanaajikwe

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4	5	6 JR Group Health Center 3:30-5:50	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 SR Group Health Center 2:30-4:30	14	15	16	17
18	19 SIGN UP REQUIRED FOR THESE GROUPS	20 SR Group Trip 2:30-4:30	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 JR Group Mall Trip 3:30-5:50	28	29	30	31

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

May 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 RIGHT TO PLAY					1	2
3	4	5 Basketball	6 Movie Night	7 Archery	8	9
10	11	12 Soccer Baseball	13 Wellness Wednesday	14 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 <i>sign up required</i>	26 Ball Hockey	27 Wellness Wednesday	28 Game Night	29	30
31						

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>

ATTENTION AAMJIWNAANG YOUTH

FINANCIAL LITERACY – TBA

RESUME BUILDING – May 19, 2026 @ 3:30pm

INTERVIEW SKILLS – May 19, 2026 @ 3:30pm

For the **Summer Student Program 2026** all Aamjiwnaang Youth/Students interested in participating will require the above training courses to apply for the Aamjiwnaang Summer Employment Program 2026. I will be offering each Program on the weekends to accommodate all youth wishing to take the training programs.

All training programs offered will be **open to all Aamjiwnaang Band members** that are interested. Lunch and light snacks will be served at each training course.

Please contact

Melissa Williams – Employment & Training

mdwilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca

519-336-8410 Ext. 249

An Employment & Training application must be filled out prior to the training start date.

Aamjiwnaang Child & Family Well-being

Pow wow drum night's



"Come join us whether you're experienced or no experience at all"



Location: Aamjiwnaang Maawin Doosli Gaming 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 matisaac@amjiwellbeing.ca

Aamjiwnaang Child & Family Well-being

POW WOW SOCIAL DANCE NIGHT

Where Every Step Tells a Story



Dance Program for All Ages & Families

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 refreshments

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

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



HOSTED BY WALPOLE ISLAND FIRST NATION



AGES 7-17 05.23.26 10AM

WALPOLE ISLAND ARENA

NATIVE YOUTH OLYMPICS ARCHERY

REGISTER USING QR CODE
for more info contact seyre@aamjiwnaang.ca or 519.491.2160 x112

LIMIT OF 20 ARCHERS PER PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY

NATIVE YOUTH OLYMPICS

Bkejwanong

20 Archers per Nation

35 Athletes per Nation

ARCHERY

Ages 7-17

TRACK & FIELD

DATE : 23 MAY 2026

DATE : 30 JUNE 2026

✓ **60FT** Ages 15-17

✓ **30FT** Ages 11-14

✓ **20FT** Ages 7-10

TRACK

FIELD

Running Events:

50m-800m

Ball Throw

Long Jump

Short Jump

**770 Tecumseh Rd, Walpole
Island ON N8A 4K9**

**920 Elgin St, Wallaceburg
ON N8A 3E1**

Participation is only confirmed upon full registration and waiver submission.

For more information contact

Shauna Eyre via

seyre@aamjiwnaang.ca



Aamjiwnaang

Caregiver Support Group

May 2026

May 7

Program filled

Offered in program at an earlier date

May 14

Postponed

"Fishing and Fileting" postponed as staff is in training this day

May 21

Vegetable Gardening

May 28

No Programming

Staff are involved with Community Grocery Giveaway

To

Register 519 330 3554 or pgilbert@aamjiwnaang.ca

Contact Patty

If numbers exceed available spots we will draw for names

MAY IS BETTER SPEECH & HEARING MONTH



Each year, the month of May in Canada is dedicated to raising public awareness about communication health and the vital role it plays in our everyday lives. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for fun facts and a cool contest all about communication!

Like and follow us
on Facebook



Questions? Reach out to Chloe at
cyoungjohnson@aamjiwnaang.ca

MAY IS BETTER SPEECH & HEARING MONTH

*OPEN TO AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY MEMBERS AGED 2-17



Four sets of handwriting practice lines, each consisting of a solid top blue line, a dashed middle blue line, and a solid bottom red line.

Child's Name & Age: _____

Caregiver's Name: _____

Email address: _____

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.****

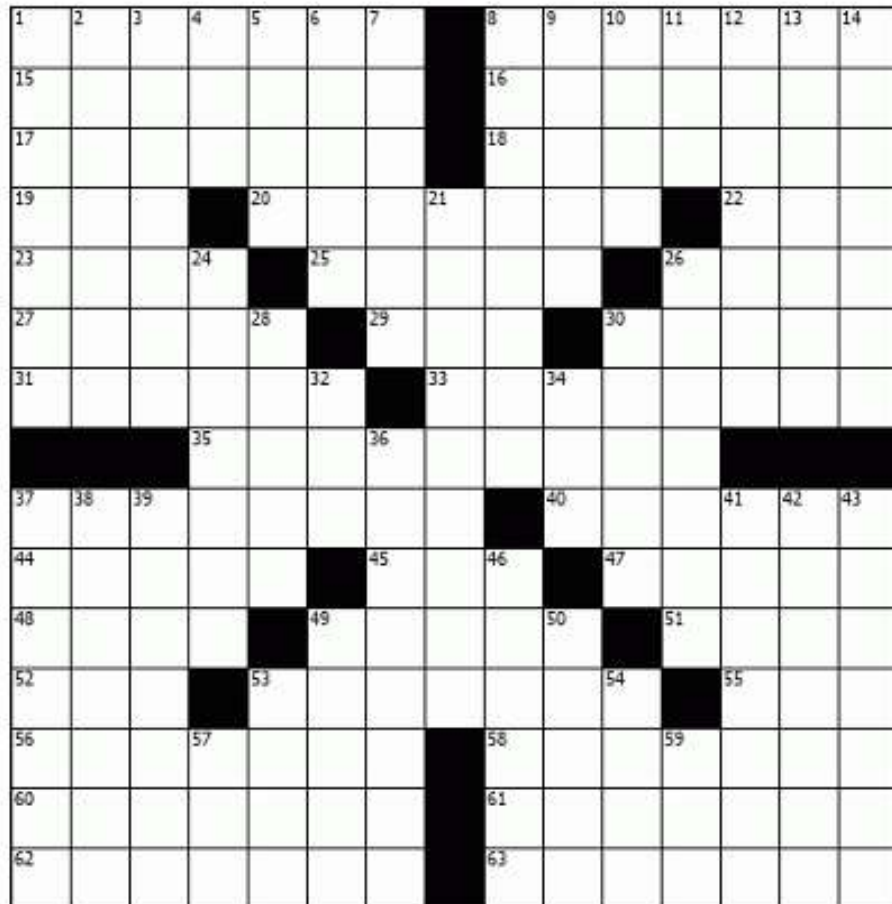
- 2 in a room - \$1570.00 US Per Person
- 3 in a room - \$1420.00 US Per Person
- 4 in a room - \$1340.00 US Per Person

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. Nice thing to hear if you're broke
- 8. Low-risk move
- 15. Grime fighter
- 16. Socko
- 17. Got results
- 18. Ridicule
- 19. Pope work
- 20. Falls on a border
- 22. Disco guy on "The Simpsons"
- 23. Former Canadian statesman Lévesque
- 25. Battery terminal
- 26. Fuss
- 27. Time pieces?
- 29. In addition
- 30. Martin of Hollywood
- 31. Reason to be blessed
- 33. Was indecisive
- 35. Hibernation
- 37. Joiner
- 40. Embraces
- 44. 1988 Olympics host
- 45. Official lang. of Fiji
- 47. Carroll critter that "always looks grave at a pun"
- 48. Blow
- 49. Hot pursuit?
- 51. Literary moniker
- 52. Accident letters
- 53. "The Horse and His Boy" author
- 55. Pond breeder
- 56. Taboo
- 58. Authorize
- 60. Bullies
- 61. Race figure
- 62. Makes beloved
- 63. School basics



Down

- 1. Many wines
- 2. Partial payment of a kind
- 3. Computer __
- 4. Bygone
- 5. Nighttime lure
- 6. Family group
- 7. Terrible one?
- 8. Cruet contents
- 9. With it
- 10. U.S. disaster group
- 11. Sight for seer eyes
- 12. Fan
- 13. Eliciting feeling
- 14. Secure at work
- 21. Smarts
- 24. Got with difficulty
- 26. It's a start
- 28. Long-time Cleveland Orchestra conductor
- 30. Discards
- 32. Sargasso Sea spawner
- 34. It's in the bag
- 36. Unrivaled
- 37. Soul
- 38. Beginning of a waxing
- 39. Honored, in a way
- 41. Artist's need
- 42. Frivolous type
- 43. Renoir's "__ in the Bois de Boulogne"
- 46. Noted 19th-century advice
- 49. He played Santa in "Elf"
- 50. I, sequentially
- 53. Caesar ally
- 54. Main attraction
- 57. Eminem collaborator
- 59. High dudgeon



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

OFIFC www.ofifc.org/

Nokee Kwe www.nokeekwe.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.ofifc.org/>



JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE

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

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

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



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

Email: InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc-gc.ca

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

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

Follow us!


FOR AAMJIWNAANG BAND & COMMUNITY MEMBERS

OH FUN!

PRENATAL OR HAVE A NEW BABY IN THE HOUSE?

REACH OUT FOR A...

WELCOME BABY KIT & SERVICES

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

 CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK GROUP: AAMJIWNAANG DROP IN DAGO MAAJIGOOG BINOOJIIINYAG



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 May 25th, 2026

Your information is due by:

Tuesday May 19th 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

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