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Steven Chaisson	July 31	Maria Cottrelle	Aug. 7
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Anna Garrett	July 31	Derrick Hill	Aug. 7
Gregory D Gray	July 31	Brooke Peters	Aug. 7
Felicia Maness	July 31	Heather Plain	Aug. 7
Sawyer Plain	July 31	Michael F Plain	Aug. 7
Timothy M Plain	July 31	Candace Rogers	Aug. 7
Cassius Smith	July 31	Janet Smith	Aug. 7
Jay Williams	July 31	Kathleen Coates	Aug. 8
Mark Rowark	July 31	Steven DeGurse	Aug. 8
Genesee Bird-Hemphill	Aug. 1	Frances Gray	Aug. 8
Gemma Bressette	Aug. 1	Vivian Joseph	Aug. 8
Elgin George	Aug. 1	Ralph Nahmabin	Aug. 8
Jon Gies	Aug. 1	Faith Oliver	Aug. 8
Aaliyah Harbin	Aug. 1	Jaiden Oliver-Rogers	Aug. 8
Juanita Plain	Aug. 1	Melissa Priboj	Aug. 8
Richard Stone	Aug. 1	Sara Price	Aug. 8
Sheila Yendall	Aug. 1	Naomi Reid	Aug. 8
Catina Gray	Aug. 2	Geri Smith	Aug. 8
Jill Henry	Aug. 2	Reid Williams	Aug. 8
Claire Marsden	Aug. 2	Amanda Joseph	Aug. 9
Natasha Rizzuto	Aug. 2	Cody Rogers	Aug. 9
Jackson Wiley	Aug. 2	Venice Ayer	Aug. 9
Jolene Kearse	Aug. 2	Evan Beilby-Plain	Aug. 10
Zaydon Waters-Hopkins	Aug. 2	Marcus-Jahmiel Mars	Aug. 10
Isabella Goulet	Aug. 3	Launa Rogers	Aug. 10
Skylynn Miller-Pinnance	Aug. 3	Kathryn Shaw	Aug. 10
Sharon Partin	Aug. 3	Lilyana Solares	Aug. 10
Evan Simon	Aug. 3	Carter Adams	Aug. 10
Richard Smith	Aug. 3	Shia Williams	Aug. 10
Annlee Stewart	Aug. 3	Paige Bird-Carroll	Aug. 11
Lasalle Yellowman	Aug. 3	Keegan Bressette	Aug. 11
Mary Lisa Bourque	Aug. 4	Katherine Caron	Aug. 11
Roman Bressette	Aug. 4	Ronald Cooling	Aug. 11
Paul Farrugia	Aug. 4	Destiny Nahdee	Aug. 11
Devon Jones	Aug. 4	Ryan Williams	Aug. 11
Lauren Peters-Teschke	Aug. 4	Paisley Gooding	Aug. 12
Bryan Rosales	Aug. 4	Jessica Joseph	Aug. 12
Megan Tipton	Aug. 4	Maggie Parkinson	Aug. 12
Katie Cottrelle	Aug. 5	Dakota Plain	Aug. 12
Sonya Pimentel	Aug. 5	Nicole Robertson	Aug. 12
Hannah Adams	Aug. 6	Kalia Aquash	Aug. 13
Zachary Dunning	Aug. 6	Charity Corner	Aug. 13
Kimberly Hunt	Aug. 6	Harlem Cottrelle	Aug. 13
Courtney Jackson	Aug. 6	Roxanne Elie	Aug. 13
Animikeence Plain	Aug. 6	Dayton Gray-Wright	Aug. 13
Darlene Rising	Aug. 6	Richard Gray	Aug. 13
Joel Schmidt	Aug. 6	Loraine Hewitt	Aug. 13
Danalynn Williams	Aug. 6	Michael Meloche	Aug. 13
Boston Bois	Aug. 7	Shawnessy Plain	Aug. 13



Notice to Aamjiwnaang Members

The Membership Clerk will be out of the office August 24th, 2026, through September 4th, 2026. Anyone needing membership services prior August 24th can book an appointment with the Membership Clerk by calling the Band Office at 519-336-8410, ext. 230, or by emailing cadams@aamjiwnaang.ca.

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

**Miigwech,
Membership Office**

Attention ODSP Clients

Janet Wilkinson will be available for in-person appointments at the Maawn Doosh Gumig **August 12th, 2026**

from 9am—4pm

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

Aamjiwnaang Member Named 2026 Pow Wow Pitch Semi-Finalist

Vote for Anthony Huete-Jacobs, Founder of MiigTech Solutions Inc.



Anthony Huete-Jacobs, a member of Aamjiwnaang First Nation and founder of MiigTech Solutions Inc., has been selected as a 2026 Pow Wow Pitch Semi-Finalist in the Technology category.

MiigTech Solutions Inc. is an Indigenous-owned research and development technology company creating secure digital tools and exploring new technologies for Indigenous communities and organizations. Its work focuses on helping communities protect information, improve access to services, and maintain greater control over their own data and technology.

Anthony is asking Aamjiwnaang members, families, friends and supporters to support him through the Pow Wow Pitch People's Choice vote. Being selected provides an opportunity to represent Aamjiwnaang and share a vision for Indigenous-led technology that is secure, practical and built around community needs.

Voting takes only a couple of minutes, and every vote makes a difference.

SCAN TO VOTE

**Anthony Huete-Jacobs,
MiigTech Solutions Inc.**

Chi-miigwech for your support!

powwowpitch.org/vote/



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



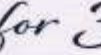
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Registration Under the Indian Act Assistance.



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

Location:

1972 Virgil Ave.
Sarnia, ON
N7T 7H5

Date:

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

Time:

10am to 4pm

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.

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



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Receptionist (Administration Office) – Youth Experience Program

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Contract to March 31st, 2026

Posting Closes/Deadline: August 13th, 2026

Tentative Interview Dates: August 18th–20th, 2026

Position Summary

Appointed, as Receptionist, to provide reception/visitor information and clerical support services to ensure the efficient operation of the Administration Office.

Responsibilities

- Greets and directs visitors to the office; monitors public access.
- Responsible for the switchboard; answers and directs all incoming calls.
- Responds to telephone and personal enquiries by providing factual information or directing the questioner to the appropriate staff.
- Maintains an awareness of the events and services offered at the Aamjiwnaang First Nation and responds to visitor enquiries.
- Maintains and distributes, on request, visitor information materials and brochures.
- Provides general secretarial, clerical and administrative services, including typing, transcription, filing, photocopying and sending and receiving fax and courier messages/parcels.
- Record incoming mail, stamp the date received, and distribute it to the appropriate personnel.
- Assists in arranging staff meetings; schedules meeting room use and maintains awareness of staff whereabouts on a daily basis.
- Performs other duties as required

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
- Customer service orientation
- Teamwork
- Communication skills - verbal and written
- Strict adherence to confidentiality practices

Minimum Requirements

- Pleasant attitude and interest in working with the general public on a daily basis.
- Sensitivity to Native issues.
- A high degree of initiative and self-direction
- High level computer and word processing skills.
- High level secretarial skills

Youth Experience Program Requirements:

- Aamjiwnaang Band Member
- 15-30 years of age
- Out of School
- Unemployed
- Underemployed

Other Considerations

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

Application Process

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

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

Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer

Or

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

Or

519-336-0382 fax

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

Aamjiwnaang Kinomaage Gamig

Ready, Safe & Excited

FOR THE RIDE

FIRST TIME RIDER PROGRAM

11 AM - 12 PM	12 PM - 1 PM
AKG First-Time Rider Program	Open House All Students, Families & Community Members Welcome!

Date: Thursday September 3rd, 2026
Location: Aamjiwnaang Kinomaage Gamig

All students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

Practice Bus Ride | Meet The Bus Driver | Learn Bus Safety | Photo Opportunities

Questions can be sent to snahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Before and After School Program Worker

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Contract September 2026 – June 2027

Hours of Work: 7:30 – 9:30 a.m., 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., with possibility of up to 7 hours total per day

Posting Closes/Deadline: August 13th, 2026

Tentative Interview Dates: August 18th-20th, 2026

Purpose of the Position

The Before and After School Care Program Worker will provide a safe, welcoming, and engaging environment that supports children's well-being, learning, and development outside of regular school hours for students attending Aamjiwnaang Kinomaage Gamig school.

Responsibilities

- Provide supervision, activities, outdoor play, and guidance appropriate to child's age and development
- Must be able to develop a positive rapport with young children
- Be creative in planning and facilitating activities that promote physical, social, and emotional development
- Be self motivating and enthusiastic in carrying out the duties
- Provide safe supervision before and after school
- Help children have a good start to their day
- Ensure parent and/or caregiver are signing children in and out of the program
- Provide healthy nutrition for morning and after-noon snacks
- Support academic success and other activities such as land-based learning, music, dance, drumming
- To work with other members of the staff as a team
- Greet school buses as required
- Maintain confidentiality

Minimum Requirements

- Experience in providing care to school age children
- Excellent communication and problem-solving skills
- High level of appreciation of First Nation culture
- Must provide a clear police check with vulnerable sector
- Must be reliable and punctual
- Ontario Secondary School Diploma required
- Post Secondary Education in related field (EA, CYW, ECE, etc.) an asset

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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Sarnia, ON
N7T 7H5

Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer

Or

humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca with subject line: JOB APPLICATION: BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM WORKER

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8th
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Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Program Leader – After School Program

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Contract to June 2027 (32 Hours/Week)

Posting Closes/Deadline: August 13th, 2026

Tentative Interview Dates: August 18th-20th, 2026

Position Summary

The Program Leader will work with the Community Services Coordinator to deliver a safe, engaging and supportive environment for children in the before and after school program. This role involves planning and leading activities, supervising students and supporting the emotional and social development of children. The Program Leader will provide supervision to the Youth Workers in the program.

Responsibilities

- Supervise and ensure the safety of children at all times during program hours.
- Plan, implement, and lead age-appropriate activities including homework help, arts and crafts, games, sports, and enrichment activities.
- Foster a positive, inclusive, and respectful environment for all participants.
- Maintain appropriate behavior management strategies to support positive child development.
- Communicate effectively with children, parents, school staff, and team members.
- Ensure program areas are clean, organized, and well-maintained.
- Assist with daily sign-in/sign-out procedures and maintain accurate attendance records.
- Report any incidents, accidents, or concerns to the Site Coordinator promptly.
- Follow all licensing, safety, and organizational guidelines and procedures.
- Provide a written report to the Community Services Coordinator monthly regarding monthly activities, for funding requirements.
- Engage in regular consultation with the Community Services Coordinator, including a performance evaluation.
- Participate regularly in team meetings.
- Comply with other mandated legal/regulatory requirements related (such as occupational health and safety, standards of professional conduct, employment standards).

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
- Strong professional boundaries and self-care routines
- Ability to follow oral and written directions well
- Basic computer skills
- Ability to adapt to changing needs of clients
- Knowledge of Microsoft programs.
- Able to navigate internet and email use.
- Familiar with office equipment.
- Knowledge of completing program reports.

Minimum Requirements

- High school diploma or GED required; education in child development/education field preferred.
- Effective verbal and written communication skills.
- CPR/First Aid certification required.
- Experience in group leadership.
- Flexible hours, including evenings.
- Valid driver's license and use of vehicle.
- Must successfully pass the vulnerable sector screening and criminal record check.

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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Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer

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Or

519-336-0382 fax

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

The Lighthouse Ministry

Sunday SERVICE

2:00 pm

Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing
Psalms 100:1-2 NKJV

All Are Welcome

"It is my hearts desire for all to come to the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ"

Lead Pastor
Crystal Dowling

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Lee Font

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Karen Taylor

123 Maness Court
Aamjiwnaang
Sarnia, ON
226-886-3812

The Lighthouse Ministry

16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. 18 Timothy 3:16-17 NKJV

MID-WEEK SERVICE

TIME IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

6:00 PM

123 MANESS COURT, AAMJIWNAANG
SARNIA, ON
226-886-3812

Lead Musician
Lee Font

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Craig & Bonnie
McFarlane

Lead Pastor
Crystal Dowling

Assistant Minister
Karen Taylor

Aamjiwnaang Inaakonigewin Dawaabmang'waa Niigaanzijig **Election Law Information Session**

**Our Election Process
Has Changed.**



**Learn About What This
Means For You.**

Date	Time	Location
August 17th & 24th	5 PM	Community Centre Mwaan Doosh Gumig

Who Should Attend

- Community Members 18+
- Members interested in running for office

What You'll Learn

New Election Law

Overview of the new
Aamjiwnaang Election Law.



Key Changes

Key differences from the
Indian Act election system.



Upcoming Election

What to expect in the
upcoming election.



Election Processes

Roles, responsibilities, and
processes under the new law.



519-349-8410

Governance Officer, James Wrightman - jwrightman@aamjiwnaang.ca - Ext; 219

OR

Admin Assistant, Danielle Rogers - drogers@aamjiwnaang.ca - Ext; 217



Western Engineering Outreach

STEM CAMP

AUGUST 17 TO 21

9:00 AM TO 3:30 PM

**AT THE AAMJIWNAANG
COMMUNITY AND YOUTH
CENTRE, MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG**

AGES: 6 TO 11

- Foster curiosity in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math through playful activities including high tech, low tech, indoor activities, outdoor activities, fun activities, educational activities
- Daily outdoor time and body breaks...AND MORE!

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Community Safety Sharing Circle

Thursday, August 13th

Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre

Agwazhe Dome

Starting at 5:30 pm



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 your Thoughts and Concerns
on the Safety of our Community





3-DAY WORKSHOP: FOOD HANDLERS

**FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS
18+ YEARS OF AGE**

DAY ONE:

Food Handlers Training Course

Date: Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Time: 9:30am-3:30pm

*Location: Maawn Doosh Gumig
1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia ON*

MUST ATTEND ALL 3 DAYS

Questions directed to Judith Beauchamp
jbeauchamp@aamjiwnaang.ca
Tel: 519-336-8410 Ext: 212

DAY TWO:

***Hands-on Learning: Kitchen
Don'ts***

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2026

Time: 9am-1pm

*Location: Education Building
976 Tashmoo Ave, Sarnia ON*

DAY THREE:

Cooking Class with Ashley

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2026

Time: 9am-1pm

*Location: Maawn Doosh Gumig
1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia ON*

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ATTENTION AAMJIWNAANG YOUTH

- **LEADERSHIP & BUDGETING – August 6th @ 9AM**
 - **CUSTOMER SERVICE – August 7th @ 9AM**
 - **FIRST AID/CPR – August 10th & 11th @ 9AM**
 - **SAFE FOOD HANDLING – August 13th @ 9AM**

For the 2026 Summer Student Program, all Aamjiwnaang youth and students are required to participate in and successfully complete the mandatory training courses as part of the Aamjiwnaang Summer Employment Program. These training sessions are an important part of preparing students for their summer employment experience and continuing employment. Please note that training will take place during scheduled work hours; however, these training hours will be unpaid. We appreciate your participation and commitment to completing these requirements.

The training program offered will be **open to All Aamjiwnaang Band members** that are interested.

Please contact: Kelly Rogers – E&T Administrative Assistant

employment.training@aamjiwnaang.ca

226-776-0880

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

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NOTICE

The Four First Nations Education Association (FFNEA) – Aamjiwnaang, Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation, Eelinaapewi Lahkewit (Delaware Nation) and Bkejwanong Territory – Walpole Island First Nation are looking for:

First Nation Trustee

To represent the FFNEA on the Lambton Kent District School Board

Effective November 15, 2026

The Role of First Nation Representatives:

Section 188 (5) of the Education Act allows for a regulation to provide First Nation representation on school boards. Regulation 462/97, First Nations Representation on Boards, lists the conditions for appointing First Nation Trustees, provided a tuition agreement is in place. These are:

- When the lesser of 10 percent of the students of a board or 100 students are from First Nations communities, the First Nations communities may name, and the board must appoint, one representative. That person is deemed to be elected to the board.
- When 25 percent of the students of a board are from First Nations communities, the board may appoint a second representative.
- When the First Nations students' number is fewer than the lesser of 10 percent and 100, the appointment of the First Nation representative is at the discretion of the board.

The role of all Trustees is to help create the vision and set the strategic direction that will guide the board and its schools. As the representative of the First Nations community on the school board, the First Nation Trustee is in a unique position to ensure that the Indigenous culture is part of that vision and that the strategic direction of the board includes the interests of the First Nations community.

Representation:

Under the Education Act, the Lambton Kent District School Board (LKDSB) may appoint one representative from the four First Nations – Aamjiwnaang, Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation, Bkejwanong Territory – Walpole Island First Nation and Eelinaapewi Lahkewit (Delaware Nation).

The First Nation Trustee is a full voting member of the Board, and will work with elected Trustees, Student Trustees, and members of Senior Administration. The LKDSB has schools located in a number of urban and rural communities throughout the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, the City of Sarnia, and the County of Lambton.

This progressive system has 62 elementary and secondary schools, approximately 22,000 students,

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- Band member of one of the Four First Nations – Aamjiwnaang, Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation, Bkejwanong Territory – Walpole Island First Nation and Eelinaapewi Lahkewit (Delaware Nation).
- At least 18 years old.

Length of Term:

The Term is four (4) years in length effective November 15, 2026.

Trustee Honorarium:

Trustees are entitled to receive an honorarium for each year of the term beginning on November 15, 2026, as outlined in the LKDSB Regulations Trustee Honoraria.

Allowable Expenses:

Trustees are entitled to claim expenses related to Board business, including travel to Board and Committee Meetings, as per LKDSB Regulations on Expense Reimbursement for Staff, Trustees and Student Trustees.

Selection Process:

Each of the four First Nations will submit the name of their candidate to the Four First Nations Education Association who will then select one to be named as the appointed representative and a second as alternate. Each First Nation will then submit in writing, to the LKDSB, naming the appointed representative and alternate. The LKDSB will then appoint the representative as the First Nation Trustee (and alternate) representing the four First Nations. The Public Sessions for LKDSB meetings are open to all community members.

Further information about the Lambton Kent District School Board is available at www.lkdsb.net

Interested applicants must submit the following information to the Aamjiwnaang Education Committee in a sealed envelope clearly marked "First Nation Trustee Position":

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Current Criminal Reference Check

Submit to: Chenoa Plain
Aamjiwnaang Education
976 Tashmo Ave
Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5
Email: chenoaplain@aamjiwnaang.ca

DEADLINE DATE - September 25, 2026 @ 4:00 P.M.

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approximate total staff of 3,400 and a budget of approximately \$415 million.

Responsibility of the First Nation Trustee:

The First Nation Trustee is responsible for:

- monitoring the negotiation of the tuition agreement;
- ensuring that the actions of the board reflect the tuition agreement;
- ensuring that both parties of the agreement are fulfilling their obligations;
- ensuring that mechanisms are in place for effective accountability to the First Nations community;
- ensuring that racism and harassment are not part of the First Nation students' experience at school.

Responsibilities of all LKDSB Trustees as per Section 10 the LKDSB Procedural By-laws - Role of Trustees

The responsibilities of Trustees are defined in the Education Act and include but are not limited to:

- a) establishing and monitoring Board policy;
- b) implementing Provincial education policy;
- c) establishing a budget and monitoring its implementation;
- d) providing, equipping and maintaining schools;
- e) holding the Director of Education accountable for student achievement and student well-being;
- f) employing and compensating staff;
- g) accountable to ratepayers;
- h) advocating public education;
- i) ensuring the effectiveness of Board programs and services.

Trustees are expected to attend Board Meetings and serve on Board committees and keep confidential all information discussed in Private Session. Trustees are expected to follow the School Board Member (Trustee) Code of Conduct for the Board.

The First Nation Trustee can also encourage the involvement of the parents/guardians and the First Nations community in the First Nation students' education. One of the recommendations of the *Report of the Royal Commission of Aboriginal Peoples* (Volume 3, page 472) is that "all schools serving Aboriginal children adopt policies that welcome the involvement of Aboriginal parents, elders and families in the life of the school-for example, by establishing advisory or parents committees, introducing teaching by elders in the classroom, and involving parents in school activities."

Education Services Agreement (Tuition) agreements also provide for First Nation representation on school councils and the LKDSB Special Education Advisory Committee. The LKDSB Indigenous Liaison Committee provides a forum for discussing Indigenous education issues. The First Nation trustee is the co-chair, and membership includes a representative from each of the First Nations communities that have students in the LKDSB schools.

Qualifications:

Trustee candidates need to have the following qualifications:

HEAT ALERT

What is a heat wave?

Extreme heat events, or "heat waves" are a series of days where the temperature greatly exceeds the average for that location, reaching heat warning thresholds.

Health risks of extreme heat

Heat-related illness can affect anyone. Mild heat illnesses include heat cramps and heat rash. Heat exhaustion is more severe, with symptoms like sweating, dizziness, headache, rapid breathing, extreme thirst and nausea.

Heat stroke, on the other hand, is a medical emergency. Symptoms include high body temperature, confusion, lack of coordination, slurred speech, and fainting. The person may stop sweating and have very hot skin.

Call 911 if you suspect heat stroke.

Who is at most risk?

Infants, older adults, and pregnant individuals are at risk of heat-related illness. Those with chronic conditions or illnesses, such as heart disease, diabetes, or respiratory issues, as well as people on certain medications, may be more sensitive to heat.

Anyone working outdoors or living in homes without air conditioning is also more exposed to weather conditions. Know who is most vulnerable in your community and regularly check on neighbours, friends or family members who may need extra support.

Staying safe during extreme heat in Ontario

Indoors

Focus your energy-efficiency efforts on a small number of rooms in your home. Run your air conditioner if you have one and circulate air using fans and cross-ventilation.

Reduce indoor heat by limiting the use of heat-generating appliances, keeping blinds closed to block sunlight, and closing windows when the outdoor temperature is higher than the indoor temperature.

Outdoors

Time spent outside should be limited as much as possible during extreme heat. Stick to shady areas and reschedule outdoor events where possible.



DRINK WATER
FREQUENTLY



STAY INDOORS
DURING PEAK
HEAT HOURS



CHECK ON
VULNERABLE
PEOPLE

Aamjiwnaang Election Law

What's Changing?

This document provides a comprehensive comparison between the Indian Act election system and the Aamjiwnaang Inaakonigewin – Dawaaabmang'waa Niigaanzijig (Selecting Our Leaders). It outlines key differences, legal foundations, and benefits of transitioning to a custom election law. The analysis demonstrates how Aamjiwnaang has strengthened self-governance, cultural integration, and accountability through its election law.

Topic	Indian Act Election Regulations	Aamjiwnaang Election Law
Authority	Federal jurisdiction under the Indian Act; the Minister has oversight.	Community jurisdiction under the Aamjiwnaang Chi'Naakonigewin, ratified by members and Ministerial Order.
Council Composition	1 Chief + 1 Councillor per 100 members (min 2, max 12).	1 Chief + 9 Councillors; the Head Councillor is the highest vote-getter among Councillors.
Term of Office	2 years for Chief and Councillors; no provisions for extension.	3 years; may extend up to 60 days in emergencies with Council approval.
Election Date	Set by the Minister; typically, every 2 years.	Second Friday of July every 3 years.
Electoral Officer	Appointed by Council with Minister's approval; Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) trained.	Appointed by Council resolution 100 days before term ends; must swear oath and meet training/ethics standards.
Candidate Eligibility	Must be 18+, member of Aamjiwnaang; no education or criminal check required.	Must be 18+, a member of Aamjiwnaang, a high school graduate or equivalent, provide CPC, and sign the Code of Ethics.
Nomination Process	Written or in-person; minimal documentation.	Written or in-person; acceptance forms, sworn declaration, ethics attestation; 5-day deadline for absent nominees.
Campaign Rules	Minimal regulation; no formal ethics code.	Strict Code of Ethics based on the Seven Grandfather Teachings, prohibits coercion, vote-buying, and smear campaigns.
		More information on the back →

For more information, contact the Band Office: (519) 336-8410

Governance Officer: James Wrightman – EXT: 219 OR jwrightman@aamjiwnaang.ca
Assistant: Danielle Rogers – EXT: 217 OR drogers@aamjiwnaang.ca

Voting Methods	In-person and mail-in ballots; proxy voting allowed in some cases.	In-person and mail-in ballots; no proxy voting; advance polls permitted.
Appeals	Filed with the Minister; decision by Indigenous Services Canada (ISC).	Handled by Election Appeal Board (7 members: elders, youth, community reps, mediator); decision final except judicial review.
Removal from Office	The Minister can remove for corrupt practices or absence.	Removal possible for ethics breaches, criminal conviction, misconduct; petition process requires 50%+1 electors or Council resolution.
Conflict of Interest	Not explicitly detailed in the election regulations.	Comprehensive policy included; oath of confidentiality and ethics required.

Analysis: Significance of Changes

- **Community Control & Self-Determination:** Removes federal oversight, placing authority in the hands of the community.
- **Enhanced Accountability & Ethics:** Includes Candidate Code of Ethics, conflict-of-interest rules, and removal provisions.
- **Stability & Governance Efficiency:** Extends term from 2 years to 3 years, reducing election costs and improving continuity.
- **Cultural Integration:** Embeds the Seven Grandfather Teachings and Anishinaabe values in leadership selection.
- **Transparent Appeals Process:** Appeals are handled locally by a trained board rather than federal officials.

References:

- Indian Act, R.S.C., 1985, Sections 74-80
- Aamjiwnaang Inaakonigewin – Dawaaabmang'waa Niigaanzijig (Final Version)
- Constitution Act, 1982, Sections 25 & 35

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07/07/2026

STATEMENT FROM AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION ON THE PROPOSED NORTHERN SHIELD PIPELINE

Aamjiwnaang First Nation (Aamjiwnaang) is aware of the recent announcement on the proposed Northern Shield Pipeline. As a Nation whose territory has long been shaped by energy infrastructure, we follow developments of this scale closely and with careful consideration for what they may mean for our lands, waters, and community. We understand from media reports that the proposed pipeline would run through and terminate in Sarnia, Ontario, in the heart of our territory.

Aamjiwnaang exercises Aboriginal, Treaty, and Title rights, as well as inherent Indigenous rights. These rights carry with them our sacred responsibilities to care for the land, water, and resources within our territory. Decisions about new infrastructure in our territory must be made with Aamjiwnaang at the table from the outset, not after key decisions have already been made.

Our territory is home to significant industrial activity, and our community continues to experience serious cumulative environmental impacts that must be central to any conversation about future projects. These include:

- An ongoing benzene crisis since 2024, with routine spikes at levels high enough to affect our community's ability to safely spend time outdoors on our own land.
- A worsening trend in Sulphur Dioxide (SO₂) concentrations, with exceedances in the second quarter of 2026, reaching their highest levels in years.
- A pipeline spill directly adjacent to our land and into the St. Clair River in March 2026.

Our community is already living in a state of environmental emergency; adding new pipeline risks without addressing existing harms is unacceptable. Responsible planning requires that existing conditions, cumulative effects, and ongoing health concerns be fully understood and addressed before any decisions are made.

We call on the Crown to immediately initiate engagement with Aamjiwnaang on the proposed Northern Shield Pipeline, at the earliest planning stages and before any approvals or commitments are made, and to work with our Nation in a manner that reflects our rights, our responsibilities, and the standards of a modern Crown-Indigenous relationship. For any engagement to be meaningful, there must be clear Crown recognition of our jurisdiction and decision-making authority, and a shared commitment to understanding the environmental context in which any new project would operate.

Chief Janelle Nahmabin
O'gimaa Mskwaanakwod Kwe
Aamjiwnaang First Nation

Aamjiwnaang Community Members receive Anishinabek Nation Lifetime Achievement Awards

We are proud to announce that two outstanding Community Members will be receiving Lifetime Achievement Awards from the Anishinabek Nation!

Please, join us in congratulating Sara Plain and Pauline Williams!

- Sara was nominated for role as Health Director, demonstrating exceptional leadership, professionalism, and a deep commitment to the health and well-being of our community. Sara has played a key role in advancing initiatives that strengthen culturally grounded care, promote community wellness, and building meaningful partnerships both within and beyond Aamjiwnaang First Nation.
- Pauline was nominated for her work in education and culture. Pauline is a deeply respected knowledge keeper and community leader whose contributions have had a lasting impact on Aamjiwnaang First Nation. Through her guidance, teachings, and commitment to cultural values, she has helped strengthen community connections, support youth and families, and preserve our traditions for future generations.

Their contributions have left a lasting impact on our community, and we are honoured to see the work recognized on such a prestigious platform.

Chief Janelle Nahmabin

O'gimaa Mskwaanakwod Kwe

Aamjiwnaang First Nation

Recipe: Crockpot Mexican Chicken Chili

Ingredients:

- Chicken breasts
- Corn
- Peppers
- Onions
- Tomato soup
- Seasonings

Directions:

- Thaw.
- Cook 4-6 hours on "low."
- Shred chicken.
- Top with 1 cup shredded cheese.
- Sprinkle butter.
- High one hour.

Serve by 2/5

Open to Young Adults 18-25



Child and Family Well-Being Building

Question? Brjacobs@aamjiwnaang.ca



Aamjiwnaang Developmental Services Care Team

Parent Engagement Night

Connected & Protected - Keeping Kids Safe Online



Whether your child is just starting to use technology or is already active on social media, this Parent Engagement Night will provide valuable information to help you navigate today's digital world with confidence.



August 20, 2026

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Maawn Doosh Gumig

**INFORMATION PRESENTED BY
OFFICER TYLER CALLANDER**

*Registration required, limited spaces.
Draw will take place if necessary!*

Participation Policy will be in effect
for all Health Centre Events.

Questions?

mlefaive@aamjiwnaang.ca

SCAN ME!



CHIPPEWA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS LTD.

510 Williams Drive, Sarnia On.

(519) 336-9053



BOARD OF DIRECTOR OPPORTUNITY

CIDL is seeking a strategic, community-minded leader to join our **Board of Directors**.

Chippewa Industrial Developments Ltd.'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.

As a director, you will provide financial governance, risk oversight, and strategic guidance to drive economic development and industrial leasing growth in the Sarnia-Lambton region.

We are looking for candidates with expertise in:

- Corporate Leadership or Business Ownership
- Financial Management & Accounting
- Commercial Land Development or Leasing
- First Nations Economic Development & Partnerships

Commitment: Usually 1 meeting per month

How to Apply:

Please submit your resume and a brief cover letter outlining your qualifications to

- egilbert@aamjiwnaang.ca
- Chippewa Industrial Developments Ltd.
c/o Corporate Manager, Ed Gilbert
510-A Williams Dr.
Sarnia, Ontario
N7T 7K2
- For more information, check us out online at cidl.ca

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November 12, 2026 @ Maawn Doosh Gumig
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Follow Aamjiwnaang Environment on Facebook



FALL MEAT & PRODUCE GIVEAWAY



Friday September 18th | 10-2PM | Maawn Doosh Gumig

On and off reserve Aamjiwnaang members. ONE entry per household (please indicate on sign up if you're a single or family household). Sign ups will be accepted until September 7th at 12PM. Pick ups ONLY, there will be no delivery available. No draw will be held.

THE PROGRAM COMMITMENT POLICY IS IN EFFECT FOR THIS GIVEAWAY



Scan QR Code
to sign up:



Questions?



Natalie Nahmabin
Call 519-332-6770 ext. 326



ATTENTION SENIORS
SUMMER
Time

AUGUST 2026

REMINDER THAT THERE WILL BE NO SUMMER PROGRAMING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2026 FROM THE SENIORS WORKER.

LOOK FORWARD TO ALL THE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE BEING PLANNED FOR THE SENIORS COMING FALL TIME!!

ENJOY THE SUMMER

KIDS MUSIC LESSONS

AT VANGOOZEN MUSIC

For Aamjiwnaang children, and children of Aamjiwnaang parents, ages 6-17. Must provide own transportation.

Contact Tanya at taviles@aamjiwnaang.ca to sign up



BEACH
SURF
RELAX

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre:

STONY POINT BEACH DAY

Thursday August 6th | 10AM-2PM

Parents must accompany children. People with mobility issues may have difficulty on this trip. Please bring own beach towels and lawn chairs. When registering, please register each individual person separately. Transportation will be available, please indicate when signing up.

Food Games Beach

To sign up, scan QR code:
Deadline to register: July 30th



Questions? Call Roberta ext. 313 or Mikeesha ext. 309

AAMIJWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

ADULT STRESS RELIEF DROP IN 18+

Wednesdays, starting July 8, 2026
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Health Centre

Join us for a fun afternoon of stress-free activities & social time. Rock painting, adult colouring books, canvas painting, playing a game of cards, dice or whatever is your favourite board game are some options!

Light refreshments will be available.

Please contact Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326 for further info. Sign up not necessary.



starting July 2!

FREE PRODUCE? YES, PLEASE!

The Mobile Market is BACK this Summer – and we're coming to YOU! With 18 stops across Lambton County, we're making it easier than ever to stock up on fresh, no-wast fruits & veggies every single week!

NOTE: All lots in Grade B and under get a FREE week pass! No cash. No catch. Just good food, great people, and community love. We're in your neighbourhood – don't miss us!

Where you can find us:

Day	Location	Time
MONDAY	ST. PAUL'S UNITED - PETROLIA	9:30 - 10:30am
	FOODLAND CORUNNA - BACK LOT	9:00 - 12:00pm
TUESDAY	CONTACT HOUSE - FOREST MEADOWVIEW - THEDFORD	9:45 - 10:45am
	KETTLE POINT HEAD CENTRE	11:15 - 1:15pm
WEDNESDAY	MCKAY PARK - WYOMING	9:30 - 10:30am
	WATFORD UNITED CHURCH	10:45 - 11:30am
THURSDAY	ALVINGTON MUNICIPAL OFFICE	12:00 - 12:45pm
	ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH - FLORENCE	1:30 - 2:00pm
FRIDAY	SOMBRA LIBRARY	9:15 - 10:00am
	ST. JOHN ANGELICAN - WALPOLE ISLAND	10:30 - 11:30am

Logos for sponsors: Lambton Kent, PEMBINA, Aamjiwnaang First Nation, Food Bank Canada.

FIRST AID

CLINICAL SERVICES

"Caring For Your Health"

STARTING JUNE 3RD AND EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 1PM TO 3PM

AT

ZHAWENISHINAAM

"THE BLUE BUILDING DROP-IN"

519-336-8410 EXT. 211

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS
- FOOT EXAMINATIONS
- BASIC FIRST AID
- SEXUAL HEALTH PROMOTION



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

MELISSA OR MIKEESHA

AT 519-332-6770 EXT. 308 OR 309



Support Namaygoosisagagun First Nation

The Anishinabek Nation stands in solidarity with Namaygoosisagagun First Nation, whose community has been devastated by recent wildfires, displacing all citizens from their homes and community.

In the spirit of Ngo Dwe Waangazid Anishinaabe (One Anishinaabe Family), the Anishinabek Nation is accepting donations on behalf of Namaygoosisagagun First Nation to help the community navigate through this crisis. If you are able to, please donate to: an7gc@anishinabek.ca

We are calling on all First Nations across the country, corporate and government partners, allies, and supporters to lend a helping hand. Financial contributions will assist with emergency supplies, temporary shelter, and essential resources, while clothing donations will support those who have lost their belongings.

Every donation, big or small, makes a difference. Your kindness and generosity will help restore hope, rebuild lives, and demonstrate the strength of our collective spirit.

Donations can also be made by credit card through PayPal or Canada Helps with further information at <https://an7gc.ca/donate/>

Other ways to help:

- Share this post to spread this message
- Offer thoughts and prayers of healing for those affected by the wildfires
- Reach out to surrounding food banks and inquire what support they require (i.e., food, feminine products, essential supplies, clothing, shelter, etc.)

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LOGO CONTEST

FOR INHERENT JURISDICTION

The Inherent Jurisdiction Committee is working to strengthen and affirm our Nation's inherent right to govern our families and youth that's grounded in our teachings and community values. As part of this work, we are inviting community members to help create a logo that represents our shared identity and vision

**Deadline to Submit:
August 17 at 4 PM**

Seeking designs that reflect **clan, family, nation, heartbeat, and children**

Naming and logo announcement:
September 29

All submissions will receive an honorarium!

All submissions can be sent to Rachael:
rsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca



ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS



Twin Bridges
Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic

SUPPORTING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY'S LONG-TERM WELLNESS WITH:

- Primary Care Access
- Episodic Concerns
- Preventative Health Screenings
- Chronic Disease Management
- Care Provided by: Amy MacLean,
Nurse Practitioner

Scan to download a new
patient application form



Please complete an application and drop it off at
the Aamjiwnaang Health Center, 1300 Tashmoo
Ave, Sarnia, printed copies available at reception



**YOU WILL BE CONTACTED TO SCHEULE AN
INTAKE APPOINTMENT**

24TH ANNUAL ABORIGINAL YOUTH CAREER AWARENESS FAIR



SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 7th~8th 2026

HOSTED BY CHIPPEWAS OF KETTLE AND STONY POINT FIRST NATION

FOR PRE-REGISTRATION CONTACT YOUR PARTICIPATING FIRST NATION EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OFFICE:

AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION.....	519.336.8410
CALDWELL FIRST NATION.....	519.322.1744
KETTLE & STONY POINT FIRST NATION.....	519.786.6780
EELONAAPEEWII LAHKEEWII.....	519.692.4175
MUNSEE-DELAWARE NATION.....	519.289.5396
ONEIDA NATION.....	519.652.9350
WALPOLE ISLAND FIRST NATION.....	519.627.7148

FOR EVENT INFO CONTACT THE PROJECT COORDINATION AT FOURWINDS@KETTLEPOINT.ORG OR 519.786.6780

Aamjiwnaang Child and Family Well-Being CULTURAL FUND

Funding will be provided on a one-time basis to support traditional healing practices through, education, participation, and resource acquisition. Up to **\$350** per family/household (on and off reserve)

Eligible Expenses:

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

Ineligible Expenses:

- Medical Supplies (ie. essential oils, pain pray, teas, and vitamins)
- Meals during travel
- Coolers, canopy, air mattresses, camping chairs
- Harvesting items (ie. boats, coats, fishing supplies, hunting supplies)
- Clothing and fashion jewelry

Expense forms can be picked up and submitted with **original receipts** to the Child and Family Services Building (874 Tashmoo Ave) by March 31, 2027

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

Items must have been purchased AFTER April 2026

Questions? misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca

Child and Family Services Presents:

Prenatal Wellness Packages



Scan the QR code to fill in your contact information and someone will connect with you to share further information about the services that are available. You will also receive a prenatal care package!

For more info contact Clara or Heather:
hchuard@aamjiwnaang.ca
hrobertson@aamjiwnaang.ca



Summer Snack Program

GRADES JK-12

Upcoming Dates

July 8, 2026
 August 12, 2026
 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

OPEN TO AAMJIWNAANG CHILDREN AND/OR CHILDREN OF AAMJIWNAANG PARENTS

Child & Family Services Building
 974 Tashmoo Ave

AAMJIWNAANG CHILD AND FAMILY
WELL-BEING

START DATE: AUGUST 1ST, 2026

FALL CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

END DATE: OCTOBER 2ND, 2026

Each child registered with Aamjiwnanag First Nation (0 - 17 years of age) is entitled for reimbursement up to \$250.00 per child for the purchase of Fall Clothing.

Completed expense forms and original receipts can be submitted to the receptionist at the Aamjiwnaang Child & Family Well-being Building.

974 Tashmoo Avenue, Sarnia , ON N7T 7H5

Examples of eligible clothing:

Jackets, Rain boots, Pants, Shorts, Shoes, Shirts ect.

RECIEPTS MUST BE AFTER AUGUST 1ST, 2026

EXPENSE FORMS CAN BE PICKED UP AT 974 TASHMOO AVE OFFICE

**INCOMPLETE AND EMAILED EXPENSE FORMS/RECEIPTS
WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. EXPENSE FORMS AND ORIGINAL
RECEIPTS MUST BE MAILED IF YOU RESIDE OUT OF TOWN.**



ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT BROOKE
PETERS

EMAIL: BPETERS@AAMJIWNAANG.CA
PHONE: 519-336-8410 EXT. 223



Aamjiwnaang Community Members



In support of our current and future business partnerships, Employment & Training and Economic Development would like to hear from you.

- Are you currently in a Union?
- If yes, which Union and what is your classification/level?
- If not, is there a specific Union you would be interested in joining?



<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/HraRRJLDc0>

**Scan here to
fill out our
quick form**

**(hard copies available at
the band office)**

Questions?

**Contact Joel Piché @
519-336-8410 x 242**

jpiche@aamjiwnaang.ca

A a m j i w n a a n g L a n d s D e p a r t m e n t

Estate Mondays

 Managing estates on Reserve can be overwhelming. If your family is taking care of estate matters and is unsure how to proceed, we can help to navigate the next steps.

If you are the Executor or Administrator of an Estate and are interested in learning the next steps to:

- Apply for the Approval of Will
- Transfer land out of the Estate

If there is no Administrator in place, we can help with:

- Application to Administer

We will be available Monday mornings in August to assist. See details below:

Reach out if you have any questions, or to book an appointment:

519-336-8410 ext. 290

mhenry@aamjiwnaang.ca



August 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st



8:30am - 12:00pm



Maawn Doosh Gumig



Aamjiwnaang
First Nation
Health Centre

Every Tuesday of August
6:00 PM– 7:00 PM

SPORTS NIGHTS WITH JAXON AVILES



Come Out For..

- » A good time
- » Snack and Drink
- » Games
- » Team Spirit
- » Lots of laughs



Snacks, cheers, and lots of fun!

- 📍 Aamjiwnaang Sports Pad
- ☎ Any questions or concerns, contact Mikeesha at 519-332-6770 ext. 309



***We want
to hear
from you!!***

WELLNESS & *BURNOUT* SURVEY



***Healthcare
& Social
Service
Workers***



**Experiences with
burnout and how
you keep well**



**Anonymous &
Confidential**



**5-8
Minutes**

***Take the
Survey***





Dago Majigoog Binoojiinyag Datgaagmin Giizis-Blackberry Moon August -2026



Sunday - Name Giizhigad	Monday - Shkintam Giizhigad	Tuesday -Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday - Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday - Niiwo Giizhigad	Friday - Naano Giizhigad	Saturday - Ngodwaaswi Giizhigad
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2	3 Closed	4 Infant Massage Invite only	5 Datagaagamin Giizis craft 10am-12pm	6 Point Ed Splash Pad & Fries 11am-1pm	7	
9	10 Beach Day in stone point 11am-1pm	11 Infant Massage Invite only	12 Pinecone bird feeders 430pm-630pm	13 Naming ceremony with Pam Invite only See flyer details	14 Kettle Point Unity gathering Staff attending	15
16	17 Coral reef craft 430pm-630pm	18 Infant Massage Invite only	19 Tye dye Turtles craft 10am-12pm	20 End of summer bash 3pm-9pm See flyer for details.	21	22
23	 24 Ice cream craft 10am-12pm	25 Make your own ice cream 1pm-3pm	26 Farmers Market 10am-11pm Sign up required Banana splits 430pm-630pm	27 Grocery Giveaway 10am	28	
30	31 Teddy Bear picnic 430pm-630pm					

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

10 YEAR INTERNATIONAL
**MONARCH
BLITZ**



Getting involved is simple: during the 10 days of the Monarch Blitz, head outside, look for milkweed plants and monarchs (eggs, caterpillars, chrysalises or butterflies) and share your observations through the data platform of a participating community program. It's that easy!

Don't miss this special year for the Monarch Blitz, start reporting your observations on 31 July!

To learn more visit monarchblitz.org



WILLIE'S ADVENTURES



COMERICA PARK, DETROIT

LA Dodgers vs Detroit Tigers

\$170 C & \$130 US PP

Sat August 29th @ 1:10 PM

Badder Coach Bus, Ticket (Sec. 150 Right Field), Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 8:30am SHARP, Food Basic's Sarnia at 9:00am SHARP, Point Edward Arena at 9:30am.

Only soft-sided coolers are allowed.

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



Badder

TRIP TO PIGEON FORGE/GATLINBERG

&

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK



OCTOBER 20 – 25 / 2026

Trip includes Badder Coach Bus, 5 Nights at Econo Lodge Riverside, Pigeon Forge, Breakfasts and Dinners each day, Dinner and Show at Hatfield and McCoy's, Dolly Parton's Pirate Adventure Dinner Show, Micro Midget Wrestling and Comedy Barn Theater, Dinner at Carino'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 Lumis 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 Buc-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

WEEK 8 - NFL FOOTBALL



@ Ford Field Detroit Michigan

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1st @ 1:00pm

\$550 CDN or \$370 US

Includes: Coach Bus and Ticket (Upper Bowl)

Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 8:00am Sharp, Food Basics Sarnia at 8:30am Sharp and Point Arena at 9:00am Sharp. Soft sided coolers allowed. Will be stopping and pickup at Meijers in Marysville at 10:00 approx.. Contact Willie at Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

Badder



SHOPPING AT SHIPSHAWANA & SHOW And LANSING MICHIGAN MALL



November 16-18, 2026

Includes: Badder Coach Bus, 2 - Nights at the Van Buren Hotel, Shipshewana - 2 Queen Beds, Breakfast each Morning - Shopping in Shipshewana and Lansing Michigan and Dinner and Show at the Blue Gate Theater featuring "THE GATLIN BROTHERS" - 2 people in a room per person \$450, 3 people in a room per person \$410, and 4 to a room in a room per person \$395. All prices in American Funds. Bus will pick-up in Foodland Corunna at 7:00 am SHARP and Food Basics Sarnia at 8:00 am SHARP and Point Edward Arena at 8:30am SHARP. Contact New Willie's Adventures - 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

\$100 US secures your spot with balance due Oct. 5th, 2026

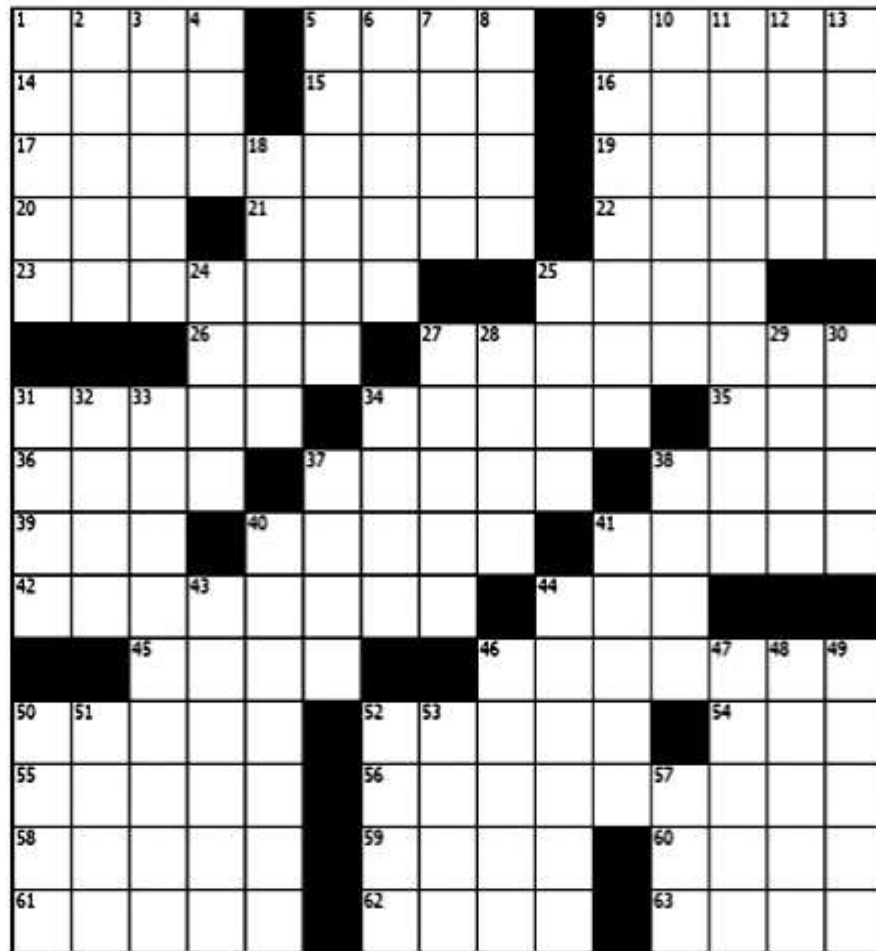
Badder



Crossword puzzle

Across

1. Theatre level
5. Cosmetics name
9. Vertices
14. Crazy way to run
15. "Thank You" singer
16. Bowling unit
17. Obligations requiring payment in hay?
19. Museum artifact
20. Yachting dir.
21. More than plump
22. Like neon
23. City of west central France
25. Late-night monologist
26. Way across town, perhaps
27. Plot outline
31. Church niches
34. Place for a witness
35. Corn frontrunner
36. Battleship shade
37. Draws nigh
38. Second in a series
39. Sushi bar order, perhaps
40. Description of St. Nick
41. Orderly formation
42. Total alternative
44. Words before roll or whim
45. Rubber ducky occasion
46. Certain marital contracts, briefly
50. Give or take
52. Music genre
54. Bit of whiskey
55. A renter may break it
56. Pregame storyteller?
58. Take in or let out
59. Landfill problem
60. Cinderella's horses, after 12
61. With a lot of lip
62. Crying shame
63. Not aweather



Down

1. Check this for size
2. Gulf State resident
3. Robot of Jewish legend
4. Just manage (with "out")
5. Pueblo homes
6. Transports for Tarzan
7. They may be against you
8. Plane front
9. James Taylor song title words
10. Richard of "Rambo" flicks
11. How to buy a guy?
12. Abu Dhabi honcho
13. Amish, for one
18. Like a slug
24. Follow orders
25. Telescope piece
27. Celery serving
28. First name among Hollywood legends
29. Greek vowel
30. Buckwheat's assent
31. Iron and Bronze, for two
32. Get ready, for short
33. Cut-rate crafts?
34. Broker's order, perhaps
37. Ark-eologist?
38. Fiber source
40. Nervous
41. Lay ___ (flop)
43. Things to march for
44. Mean-tempered
46. Furnace light
47. Up to the time that
48. Jigsaw part
49. Shopaholic's binge
50. Cry of dismay
51. Lugosi of "The Raven"
52. Organ part
53. Dry riverbed
57. Grp. with a noted journal

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.nokekwe.ca/

Southern First Nation Secretariat,

www.sfnso.ca/index.html

N'Amerind Friendship Centre (London)

www.namerind.on.ca/

Anishnawbe Health Toronto <http://www.aht.ca/>

SOAHAC London, Chippewas of the Thames, Owen Sound,

<http://www.soahac.on.ca/>

Six Nations (Ohsweken, ON),

www.sixnations.ca/

Other Job Search Engines:

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

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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 MAJIGOOG 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

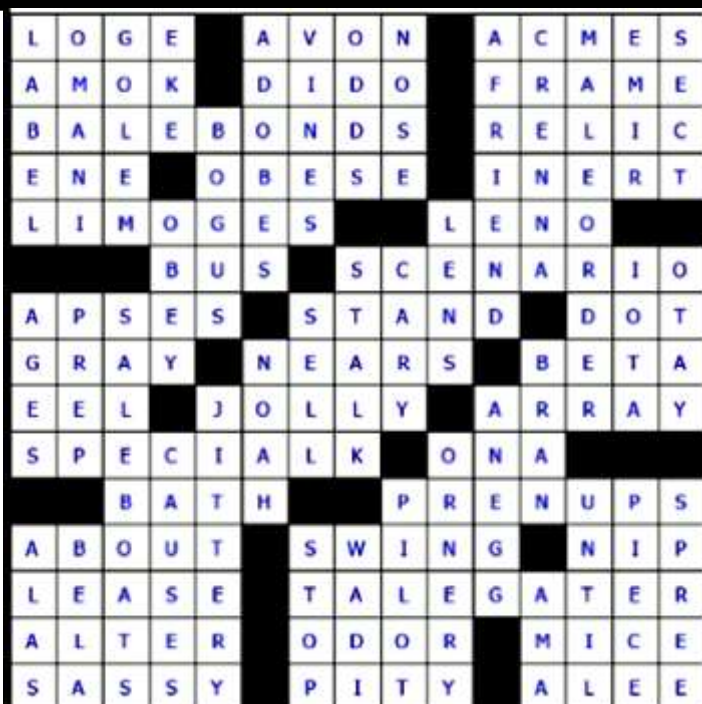
Jill (Henry) Smith - 519-384-0076

Ron Simon - 519-331-7607

Wheelchair Accessible Van Driver:

Contact the Health Centre
at 519-336-6770

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FYI - Health Benefits under Indigenous Services Canada

The Non-Insured Health
Benefits Program (NIHB) -
(Indigenous Services

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NIHB/FNIHB

Health Canada, address locator 1902D

200 Eglantine Driveway, 2nd Floor

Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K9



Aamjiwnaang Chief & Council

Agenda Item Submission

Information and Deadlines



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

If you have discussion items for Chief and Council on:

Monday August 24th, 2026

Your information is due by:

Tuesday August 18th 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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The next issue is due out on: **Friday, August 14th, 2026**

The deadline for submissions is **Wednesday, August 12th, 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