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 **Thursday, August 27, 2026**

 **Aamjiwnaang Health Centre**
1300 Tashmoo Ave

 **1:00pm-7:00pm**

Screens Include

- Lice Checks
- Dental Screening
- Hearing Screening
- Speech/OT Milestones Info

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Screening will take place by registration & appointments!

Please ensure you register each child for their own appointment!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT TIME!



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

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Alyssa Alton	Aug. 14	Quinson Mejia-Smith	Aug. 21
Jacob Gravelle	Aug. 14	Allen C Plain	Aug. 21
Jeffrey Hebner	Aug. 14	Terren-Lee Rogers	Aug. 21
Bronwyn Hewitt	Aug. 14	Nikoma Rose-Day	Aug. 21
Joselyn Joseph	Aug. 14	David K Jackson	Aug. 22
Elizabeth Plain	Aug. 14	Carter W Kiriakakos	Aug. 22
Jessie Plain	Aug. 14	Kailey Maness	Aug. 22
Amanda Simon	Aug. 14	William Robertson	Aug. 22
Christine Huget	Aug. 15	Bowen Teschke	Aug. 22
Leandra Colaguori	Aug. 15	Lloyd Durston Jr.	Aug. 23
Brianna D'amato	Aug. 15	Giishkimanisii	Aug. 23
Mark Elie	Aug. 15	Jayla Giorgi	Aug. 23
Gavin Gray	Aug. 15	Brooks Marsden	Aug. 23
Carolina Huete-Jacobs	Aug. 15	Christian Page	Aug. 23
Denise Lewis	Aug. 15	Jillian Sandy	Aug. 23
Marlene Nahmabin	Aug. 15	Robert Carlyle Adams	Aug. 24
Shawna Oliver	Aug. 15	Malani Brandon	Aug. 24
Shelby Plain	Aug. 15	Alayna Disel	Aug. 24
Bonnie Smith	Aug. 15	David Frazier	Aug. 24
Gracin Williams	Aug. 15	Everly Isaac	Aug. 24
Brieanne Adams	Aug. 16	Duffy Simon	Aug. 24
Payton Chalcraft	Aug. 16	Leander Viscount	Aug. 24
Veyanna Froats	Aug. 16	Waasay-Aabin Whiteye	Aug. 24
Hunter Goulet	Aug. 16	Linda D Williams	Aug. 24
Darren Henry	Aug. 16	Lucas Aquash	Aug. 25
Muriel Joseph-Plain	Aug. 16	Barbara Gray	Aug. 25
Roseanne MacGregor	Aug. 16	Richard Lucas	Aug. 25
Chelsee-Marie Pettit	Aug. 16	Tristan Oliver	Aug. 25
Kobi Waters-Hopkins	Aug. 16	Chase Adams	Aug. 26
Daylynnne Williams	Aug. 16	Giizhik Bressette	Aug. 26
Harriett Adams	Aug. 17	David Edward Jacobs	Aug. 26
John Annen	Aug. 17	Tehya Johnston	Aug. 26
Nathaniel Isaac	Aug. 17	Gary McNickle	Aug. 26
Paul Jacobs	Aug. 17	Jason Monk	Aug. 26
Holly Petten	Aug. 17	Charles Edward Nahmabin Jr.	Aug. 26
Chloe Prevost	Aug. 17	Jaicene Oliver	Aug. 26
Myeengun Bressette	Aug. 18	Knute Oliver	Aug. 26
Lyman Cottrelle	Aug. 18	Sally Parkinson	Aug. 26
James Farris	Aug. 18	Billie Joe Rogers	Aug. 26
Warren Joseph	Aug. 18	Zalonah Rogers-St Jean	Aug. 26
Teresa Lacroix	Aug. 18	Joanne Smith	Aug. 26
Robert Rogers	Aug. 18	Amanda Stager	Aug. 26
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Darrien Lewis	Aug. 20	Patricia Oliver	Aug. 27
Lindsey Noble	Aug. 20	Ty Robertson	Aug. 27
Jonathan Rising	Aug. 20	Tamara Rogers	Aug. 27
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Cody White	Aug. 20	Cheryl Williams	Aug. 27
Niiskaade Altiman	Aug. 21	Jeffery Williams	Aug. 27
Elizabeth Cronk	Aug. 21		



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

Sept. 9th, 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.

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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



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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

Hello I'm

MICHELLE MAITLAND

Community Information Officer

**ABOUT ME**

Aanii! I'm excited to be back with Aamjiwnaang First Nation as your Community Information Officer. Some of you may remember me from my time in Human Resources from 2019 to 2020. I'm a curious, open, and community-minded person who enjoys connecting with people, sharing stories, and lending a hand whenever I can. I look forward to helping keep the community informed, engaged, and connected. And if you see me with food in hand, don't be shy, I'm always happy to stop and chat!

INTERESTS

A little more about me. When I'm not at work, I enjoy spending time with my family, staying active, going to concerts, and watching movies. I also love organizing community events and volunteering, as they give me the opportunity to bring people together and contribute to causes that matter. These activities keep me connected, energized, and engaged both in my personal life and in the community.

Aamjiwnaang Kinomaage Gamig

Ready, Safe & Excited

FOR THE RIDE

FIRST TIME RIDER PROGRAM

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



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Post-Secondary Administrative Assistant

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent

Posting Closes/Deadline: August 28th, 2026

Tentative Interview Date(s): September 2-4th, 2026

Position Summary

The Post-Secondary Administrative Assistant position involves providing day-to-day administrative, clerical and program support for post-secondary education services. Responsibilities include assisting students, families and education staff with applications, funding deadlines, records management, and communications. This role is under the supervision of the Executive Administrative Assistant.

Responsibilities

Administrative

- Maintain accurate student records and databases
- Process correspondence, forms, and reports
- Prepare meeting agendas, minutes and presentation materials
- Schedule appointments, meetings, interviews
- Provides administrative support with applications, financial information, supporting documents

Financial Administration

- Assist with and verify student budget
- Processing tuition, books, and living allowance payments
- Track student funding agreements and payment schedules for monthly student payouts, process invoices, cheque requisitions
- Reconcile invoices and support budget monitoring
- Prepare financial reports for management as required.
- Monitor post-secondary department email and respond accordingly

Records Management

- Maintain confidential student files
- Ensure compliance with privacy legislation and organization policies
- Operates Outcomes Student Information Systems; verifying documentation, inputting budgets, payments, and notes
- Understand the importance of the system and program guidelines
- Logging and inputting information into Microsoft Excel

Communication

- Respond to inquiries by phone, email, and in person
- Perform general clerical duties including organizing, filing, photocopying, scanning & uploading, etc.
- Operates office equipment – personal computer (MS Office environment), fax/copier/scanner

Other

- Other duties as assigned

Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities

- Able to support the vision, purpose, and values of Aamjiwnaang
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Excellent public relations, including an appreciation of the need for confidentiality, tact, and discretion
- Experience preparing meeting agendas, minutes, letters, and memos accurately
- Attention to detail and proofreading skills
- Filing and document organization
- Proficient Microsoft Office skills
- Ability to adapt to rapidly changing priorities
- Ability to work independently and as a member of a team

Minimum Requirements

- OSSD or equivalent required
- Office Administration or related field 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

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: POST SECONDARY ASSISTANT

Or

519-336-0382 fax

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



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Youth Leaders – After School Program
Location: Sarnia, ON
Duration: Contract to June 30th, 2026, 3-6pm Monday-Friday
Posting Closes/Deadline: August 28th, 2026
Tentative Interview Dates: September 2-4th, 2026

Position Summary

The Youth Leader will work with the Program Leader and the Community Service Coordinator to deliver an engaging and supportive environment for children in the after-school program. This role involves planning and leading activities, supervising students and supporting the emotional and social development of children.

Responsibilities

- Participate in the planning of programs based on needs of priority groups (children and youth), identify potential partners, assist the Program Leaders with implementing outreach and promotion strategies and assist the Program Leader with evaluating outcomes.
- Assist the Program Leader to develop, facilitate, promote, and evaluate the "Afterschool Strategy"
- Assist the Program Leader with the co-facilitation of the "Afterschool Strategy," following proper procedures and direction from the Program Leader.
- Other related duties as assigned by the Program Lead

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Function effectively within the multidisciplinary team to collectively develop and provide quality programs to educate.
- Participate regularly in team meetings.
- Participate in special events, as required.
- Comply with other mandated legal/regulatory requirements related to the Centre (such as occupational health and safety, standards of professional conduct, employment standards).
- Accountable in using and securing equipment and materials of Aamjiwnaang.

Minimum Requirements

- Effective verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to work independently and part of a multidisciplinary team

Other Considerations

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

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

Application Process

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

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

Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer

Or

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

Or

519-336-0382 fax

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

MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

DEADLINE

Thursday, August 27, at
4:00 pm.



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Bus Driver

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent – 10-month Position

Closing Date: August 28th, 2026

Tentative Interview Dates: September 2-4th, 2026

Position Summary

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

Responsibilities

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

Minimum Requirements

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

Other Considerations

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

Application Process

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

Aamjiwnaang First Nation
978 Tashmoo Avenue
Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5
Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer
Or

humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca with subject line JOB APPLICATION: BUS DRIVER

Or
519-336-0382 fax



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Mnaasged Child and Family Services

POSITION TITLE: Language Revitalization Project Coordinator	CLASSIFICATION: 6-month Contract
CLOSING DATE: Posted Until Filled	SALARY: \$65,000.00 (annual)

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Under the direction of the Director of Services or designate, the Language Revitalization Project Coordinator is responsible for coordinating a multimedia initiative focused on preserving and promoting the Oneida, Ojibwa and Lunaapeew languages. This six (6) month contract, with the possibility of extension pending funding, is based at Mnaasged Child & Family Services in Muncey, Ontario. The project will develop culturally grounded videos, children's books, family resources and an online learning portal guided by the Seven Stages of Life Teachings.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Coordinate the daily activities of the Language Revitalization Project
- Develop and maintain project schedules, timelines and work plans
- Coordinate meetings with Elders, Knowledge Keepers, language speakers, illustrators, videographers, translators and community partners
- Coordinate the collection, organization and management of language recordings, translations, photographs and project documentation
- Coordinate translation and quality assurance for project materials
- Assist with the development of printed resources, children's books and educational materials
- Monitor project deliverables and prepare progress reports
- Other duties as required and assigned

QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum Education

- Diploma or Degree in Indigenous Studies, Social Work, Education, Project Management, Communications, Linguistics or a related field

Minimum Experience

- Minimum two (2) years of project coordination or community development experience
- Experience working with First Nations communities
- Experience coordinating cultural, educational or language revitalization initiatives is considered an asset
- Experience working with Elders and Knowledge Keepers is considered an asset

Knowledge Requirements

- Understanding of Indigenous cultures, teachings and protocols
- Respect for, sensitivity towards as well as knowledge and understanding of member Nation culture, traditions and Teachings
- Knowledge of Mnaasged programs and services
- Knowledge of Oneida, Ojibwa, Lunaapeew and other Indigenous languages is considered an asset
- Familiarity with digital media, video production or educational resource development is considered an asset

Special Skills

- Excellent organizational, planning and time management skills
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Excellent computer skills with MS Office Software
- Strong relationship building skills and cultural humility
- Ability to work independently, show initiative and self-direction
- Ability to work within a team environment and problem solve
- Strong attention to detail and adaptability
- Ability to work with confidential and sensitive information

Other Requirements

- Must provide a clear Police Records Check with Vulnerable Sector Check
- Must have a Class 'G' Ontario Driver's Licence, access to a vehicle and the ability to travel throughout the Member Nations as required
- Must have \$1M automobile insurance coverage

For a full job description, please contact Human resources at hr@mnaasged.com 519 289-1117 ext. 290

Mnaasged gives preference to any First Nation applicants for any employment opportunities as per Section (16)1 of the Canadian Human Rights Act.

Please forward your cover letter, resume and 3 working reference letters to:

Human Resource Department, Mnaasged Child and Family Services, 311 Jubilee Rd. Muncey, ON N0L 1Y0

Hr@mnaasged.com

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted



Reminder to Aamjiwnaang Members

The Lands & Membership Clerk will be out of the office Monday August 24th – September 4th. You can email the Lands & Membership Clerk at cadams@aamjiwnaang.ca during these time periods to receive a link to pre-book an appointment for when the Membership Office reopens in the week beginning September 7th. For inquiries regarding pending registration or SCIS applications, please contact Indigenous Services Canada toll free at 1-800-567-9604.

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

Miigwech,

Membership Office

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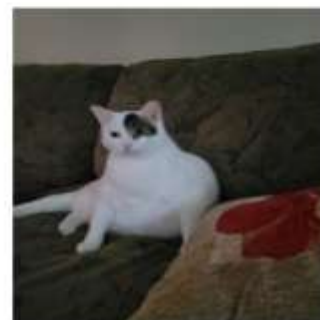
Hi there! My name is Jasper but my owners call me Chunk. I opened the front door of my home and thought I would explore the outdoors. But now I am lost. Help me get home.

I am a white and black cat with black spots on my back. My one eye has a tabby spot and I am a little overweight, hence the nickname Chunk. I am totally a people person.....

I left home last Thursday, July 31 around 7 pm.

Please call Laura as I am sure she is worried sick about me.

519 619 1287





Aamjiwnaang Education
Department



SAVE THE DATE

Support Ontario Youth will be delivering a hands-on presentation regarding trade apprenticeship! Open to high-school Youth and parents/guardians to attend



October 22nd, 2026

— STAY TUNED —

Questions or inquires please
contact

trogers@aamjiwnaang.ca



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Aamjiwnaang Anishinaabemowin & Heritage
presents:

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► Honoring Culture and Traditions ◀



Ocean Kiana is a Nishinaabe designer and artist from Northwestern Ontario, whose heritage and culture are at the heart of her work. Raised in the communities of Biigtigong Nishnaabeg (Pic River First Nation) and Netmizaagamig Nishnaabeg (Pic Mobert First Nation), Ocean infuses her designs with the values and traditions of her ancestors. A member of the Wolf Clan and known by her Anishinaabe name, White Butterfly, she brings both Indigenous culture and sustainable innovation to each piece, creating fashion that embodies resilience, beauty, and respect for the Earth.

August 25, 2026
9:00-4:00
lunch provided

Nicholas Deleary is an Anishinaabe professor & artist with over 40 years experience. He creates multi discipline art utilizing original Anishinaabe designs. Nick is a cultural consultant working with numerous museums to identify & date indigenous collections. Including viewing birchbark scrolls, mound sites and petroglyphs. Nick has a multitude of knowledge regarding original woodland designs,



Knowing who you are and your family
history of origin is power & healing!



pplain@aamjiwnaang.ca
Sophies@aamjiwnaang.ca



SERVICE CANADA IN YOUR COMMUNITY

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

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

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

Programs and Services	Location	Date	Time
Canada Pension Plan (CPP)	☐ Maawn Doosh Gumig	Wednesday,	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Old Age Security (OAS)	☐ Community and Youth	September 9,	
Employment Insurance (EI)	☐ Centre	2026	
Social Insurance Number (SIN)	☐ 1972 Virgil Ave,	*Photo ID and	
Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP)	☐ Aamjiwnaang	Social Insurance	
		Number needed	
		for some services	
	519-491-2160/ 519-491-1374		

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

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Aamjiwnaang Health Centre



Farmer's Market Shopping

Wednesdays starting on July 8th, 2026 - 9 am.



There is transportation available. Let me know if ride needed on Tuesdays!

Contact Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326.



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE



FOOD BANK

TUESDAYS – 10 AM – 11:45 AM

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

On Reserve

Once a month

Head of household.

Bring bags.

Community Booklets for Shelter-in-Place and Evacuation Policy

What is the Community booklet:

The booklet was created to give community members the information they need if a shelter-in-place or evacuation is issued for either a particular zone, or the entire community. The front page identifies your **ZONE**. It also contains critical information for emergencies affecting Aamjiwnaang.

Why is the booklet needed:

The booklet provides essential information for what you need to do in the event of a shelter-in-place or evacuation order is issued. The booklet also provides details about what you need to do if shelter-in-place or evacuation order is issued. Any such order will be issued using the **Aamjiwnaang Notification System**. If you are not registered for the notification system, please contact Norman Joseph at (519) 336-8410 Ext. 243, (519) 918-5416 or njoseph@aamjiwnaang.ca

How the Community booklet came about:

It was recognized by the Aamjiwnaang Emergency Control Group and Chief & Council that community members need information for shelter-in-place and evacuation procedures as noted in the Emergency Response Plan.

****NOTE****

Please keep your booklet in a safe place that is accessible in an emergency, so that you may reference it if a Shelter in Place or Evacuation has been issued. It is recommended that the information contained in the booklet be reviewed by everyone in your household.

The safety and well-being of community members during an emergency is everyone's responsibility.



BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN AAMJIWNAANG AND SARNIA

Aaniin (Hello),
Aamjiwnaang Community,

My name is Chris Pettit, and I am honoured to introduce myself as a candidate for Sarnia City Council.

As a proud member of Aamjiwnaang First Nation, I wanted to write directly to our community and share a little about who I am and why I have decided to run.

My connection to Aamjiwnaang began long before I ever considered public service. My grandparents, Ted and Mildred (Rodd) Maness, lived on River Road, and many of my childhood memories were made there. Although I grew up in Sarnia after my parents, Bernice Rodd and Alex Pettit, moved our family there in the early 1970s, I spent countless hours with my grandparents, relatives, and friends in Aamjiwnaang. Those experiences shaped my appreciation for our history, our culture, and the importance of family and community.

Today, that connection continues through my own family. My wife and I are proud parents of three daughters, all of whom are members of Aamjiwnaang First Nation. Watching them grow up strengthened my commitment to helping build a community that offers opportunity, respect, and hope for future generations.

We are also the proud grandparents of two beautiful granddaughters. Becoming grandparents has given me an even greater appreciation for the importance of making decisions that will leave a positive legacy for the generations that follow.

I recently retired after a long career with Imperial Oil, where I worked as an Instrument and Electrical Supervisor. One of the accomplishments I am most proud of came during my final years with the company, when I helped establish the **Indigenous Employee Resource Group** in Sarnia. Its purpose was to encourage greater understanding, meaningful dialogue, and stronger relationships by increasing awareness of Indigenous cultures and perspectives throughout the workplace.

That experience strengthened my belief that real progress happens when people listen to one another, build trust, and work together. Those same principles can strengthen the relationship between Aamjiwnaang, the City of Sarnia, and local industry.

Retirement has also allowed me to give back to my community in new ways. I currently serve on the Employment and Workforce Services (EWS) Committee and am completing the Environmental Monitoring Training Program this October. I have made a commitment to become more involved in Aamjiwnaang because I believe our community deserves people who are willing to contribute their time, experience, and energy.

My family's connection to Aamjiwnaang also continues through the lands my brother and I inherited from our grandparents. They are a reminder that our roots here span generations and that our commitment to this community will continue into the future.

For most of my life, I have been fortunate to have one foot in Aamjiwnaang and one foot in Sarnia. I don't see that as standing between two communities—I see it as standing alongside both. That perspective has shaped who I am, and it is the perspective I hope to bring to Sarnia City Council.

If elected, I will work to strengthen the relationship between the City of Sarnia and Aamjiwnaang First Nation through respect, communication, and collaboration. I will work to ensure that the voices and perspectives of Aamjiwnaang members—both on and off reserve—are heard whenever decisions at City Hall affect our communities.

This campaign is about more than serving on City Council. It is about giving back to the communities that helped shape my life and helping build a stronger future for our children, grandchildren, and generations to come.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I would be honoured to earn your trust, your support, and the opportunity to serve both Sarnia and Aamjiwnaang.

Miigwech (Thank you),
Chris Pettit



To learn more about my campaign,
please visit:

WWW.STRONGERSARNIA.CA



ZHAWENIMISHINAAM WELLNESS CLINIC

The Zhawenimishinaam Wellness Clinic is a low-barrier health service offered through the Aamjiwnaang Health Centre's nurses. Our goal is to provide compassionate, respectful, and accessible care to community members in a safe and welcoming environment.

We believe everyone deserves access to care with dignity, kindness, and respect. Whether you have a health concern, need information, or simply want to check in, we are here to support!



EVERY WEDNESDAY IN AUGUST
1:00PM - 3:00PM
ZHAWENIMISHINAAM (BLUE BUILDING)



SERVICES OFFERED:

- Basic wound care
- Blood pressure checks
- Foot screenings
- Sexual health education and supplies
- Health navigation and referrals
- Wellness support

NO REGISTRATION.
EVERYONE WELCOME!

QUESTIONS? CALL 519-336-8410 EXT. 211 OR
519-332-6770 EXT. 309



READING & WRITING *Camp*



A fun opportunity for kids to get ready for back to school by sharpening their skills.



AUGUST 25 & 26

Maawn Doosh Gumig | Arts and Crafts Room

9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Reading
Comprehension
Skills | Auditory
Memory Skills

Language Skills
(phonological and
phonemic
awareness)

Letter formations
Letter Placements
Scissor Skills

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO
REGISTER YOUR CHILD**



GRADES 1-3

**If your child is in grade 4+ but reading or writing below their grade level, they are welcome to attend this camp!*

Contact

apettit@aamjiwnaang.ca or cyoungjohnson@aamjiwnaang.ca for
more information.



TAXATION WORKSHOP

FACILITATED BY Aird & Berlis LLP:

Kyle Spampinato & Colleagues

**Tecumseh Community Development Corp. is pleased to
welcome you to join us on**

AUG. 20 & 21, 2026

**FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON | 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
1150 WELLINGTON ROAD, LONDON, ON N6E 1M3**

**This workshop will be of assistance to Indigenous owned
for-profit businesses and not-for-profit organizations.**

REGISTRATION DETAILS

- 8:30 - 9:30 am, Buffet Breakfast
- 9:30 am, Workshop begins
- 12:00 pm, Buffet Lunch
- Please advise at time of registration of any dietary restrictions
- Morning and afternoon breaks
- Workshop ends by 4:00 pm

FREE to attend!

LIMITED SPOTS

REGISTRATION OPEN:

Contact Mary McGahey
mam@tcdc.on.ca or at
519-332-5151

Funded by:
Federal Economic Development
Agency for Southern Ontario

Canada

For room bookings, at your own expense, please contact Four Points at 519-681-0680 or by email at ahmadmohasseb@fourpointslondon.com and inform them that you are attending a Tecumseh Community Development event to receive our corporate rate

Aamjiwnaang Lands Department

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



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





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

ANISHINAABE LODGE

UPDATES & REMINDERS

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




ACCEPTABLE USES:

- Community Events
- Practicing Culture
- Teachings
- Gatherings

FOR BOOKINGS

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

The Lighthouse Ministry

Special SERVICE



Jack & Lisa Dilday

Hosts of Kingdom News Now Tv Program

Time **5:00pm**

SEPTEMBER 25TH 2026

1972 Virgil Ave Aamjiwnaang

HOSTS: Pastor Crystal Dowling & Minister Karen Taylor

Acts 1:8 NKJV

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

Lead Pastor Crystal Dowling

Lead Musician Lee Font

Assistant Minister Karen Taylor

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

John 9:4

The Lighthouse Ministry

Special Service

With **Yash Paul**
Of Reach India

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 22ND
10:00AM**

**1972 VIRGIL AVE
AAMJIWNAANG**

LIVE

Hosts **PASTOR CRYSTAL DOWLING & MINISTER KAREN TAYLOR**

The Lighthouse Ministry

16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for [c]instruction in righteousness,
17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.
11 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

Teachers: Craig & Bonnie McFarlane

Lead Pastor Crystal Dowling

Assistant Minister Karen Taylor



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
2	3 Closed	4 Infant Massage Invite only	5 Datagaagamin Giizis craft 10am-12pm	6 Point Ed Splash Pad & Fries 11am-1pm	7 	1 
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

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



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. boots, 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 (974 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



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?



Scan here to fill out our quick form
(hard copies available at the band office)

<https://forms.cloud.micrasoft/r/HraRRJLDcO>

Questions?
 Contact Joel Piché @
 519-336-8410 x 242
jpiche@aamjiwnaang.ca

AAMJIWNAANG CHILD AND FAMILY WELL-BEING

FALL CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

START DATE: AUGUST 1ST, 2026

END DATE: OCTOBER 2ND, 2026

Each child registered with Aamjiwnaang 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.



RECEIPTS 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



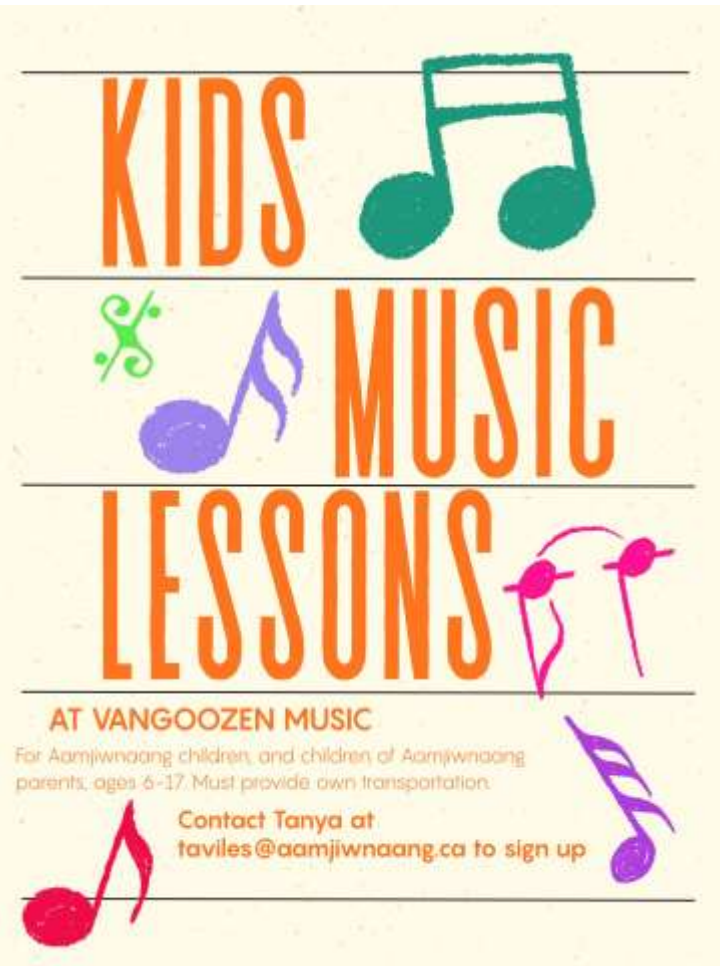
ATTENTION SENIORS
SUMMER
Time

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



ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS

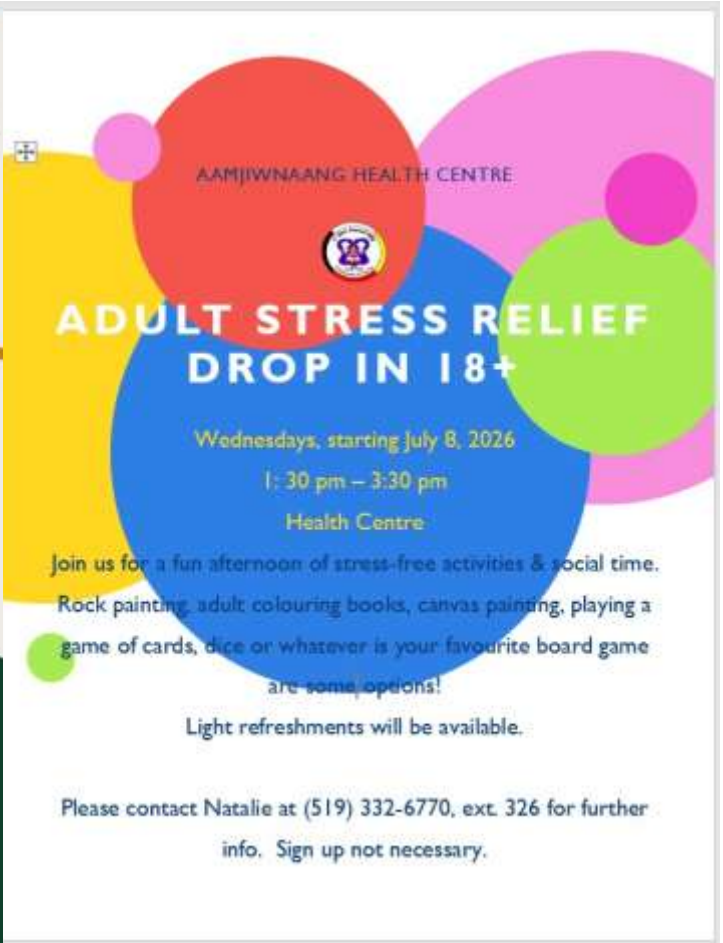
SUPPORTING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY'S LONG-TERM WELLNESS WITH:

- 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



AAMJIWNAANG 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! **BONUS:** All kids 12 and under get a FREE snack pack! 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 AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY CENTRE BEREAN COMMUNITY HOUSING	9:00 - 12:00pm 12:30 - 1:30pm 1:00 - 3:00pm
TUESDAY	CONTACT HOUSE - FOREST MEADOWVIEW - THEDFORD	9:45 - 10:45am
	KETTLE POINT HEAD CENTRE YMCA JERRY MCCAW CENTRE	8:15 - 9:45am 12:15 - 1:15pm 2:15 - 3:00pm
WEDNESDAY	MCKAY PARK - WYOMING	9:30 - 10:30am
	WATFORD UNITED CHURCH ALVINGTON MUNICIPAL OFFICE ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH - FLORENCE	10:45 - 11:30am 12:00 - 12:45pm 1:30 - 2:00pm
THURSDAY	SOMBRA LIBRARY	9:15 - 10:00am
	ST. JOHN ANGELICAN - WALPOLE ISLAND	10:30 - 11:30am
FRIDAY	ROGER ST. - PARKING LOT	9:30 - 10:30am
	ST. LUKE'S UNITED CHURCH YMCA CAREER CENTRE VETERAN'S PARK	11:00 - 12:00pm 12:30 - 1:30pm 2:00 - 3:00pm



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.)



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!



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SAVE THE DATE

AAMJIWNAANG Industry Community Information Forum

 November 12, 2026 @ Maawn Doosh Gumig
1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia, ON, N7T 7H5

Multiple Industry proponents are coming to Aamjiwnaang to inform the community about their current plans and project. Community members are encourage to join in the opportunity to ask questions, voice concerns and make their voices heard.

Session 1: 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Dinner: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Session 2: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Door Prize Draw: 7:00pm

Passport will be provided and must be filled to be eligible for door prizes

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

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
honarium!

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

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



B 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 Old Smokey Mountains with a Free Tasting at the Old 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

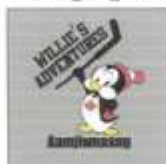
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1st @ 1:00pm

\$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

B 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

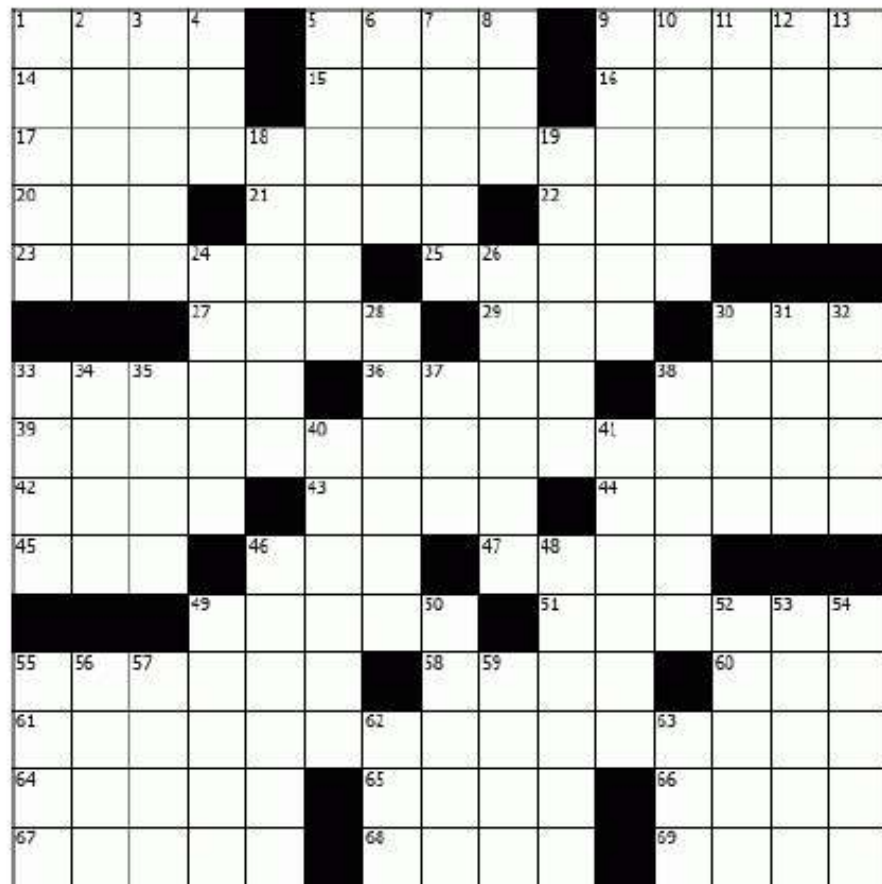
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Crossword puzzle

Across

1. Area behind the choir, perhaps
5. "Hey, you!"
9. Blunt
14. Some hoopsters
15. Stud fee
16. Rajah's consort
17. TURNOVER
20. Matriarch of all matriarchs
21. Interest of armchair athletes
22. Structural components of cells
23. Unruffled
25. Moonstones
27. Takes into a count?
29. Mensa figures
30. Mel's Diner waitress
33. Thing with a wheeled heel
36. Peace Nobelst Desmond
38. Operatic song
39. TURNOVER
42. Some make light of it
43. Beat fast, as a heart
44. Blow one's top
45. Bijou
46. Canyon edge
47. Martial arts school
49. First name in flags
51. Low-tech recording device
55. Birthplace of St. Francis
58. Corp. bigwig
60. Ground breaker
61. TURNOVER
64. Warble
65. It may be spliced
66. Whence to admire?
67. Loon's lack
68. Watchdog's sound
69. Clutter



Down

1. Peruvian peaks
2. Pet that angers
3. Direct
4. Paranormal letters
5. Analyzed sentences
6. Cut with scissors
7. Kind of pad
8. Koppel of "Nightline"
9. Baskets for holding dried fruit
10. Abrasive files
11. Opposed one
12. Overly bookish type, stereotypically
13. Esc, alt, etc.
18. Dent site
19. Memorial tablet
24. Downed
26. Matched
28. Prepares crabs, in a way
30. "Haus" wife
31. Speech difficulty
32. Drying kiln
33. Produce strains
34. "With a banjo on my ____"
35. Molecule component
37. Scanned bar
38. Blacksmith wear
40. Backseat driver, e.g.
41. Dishearten
46. Used car deal
48. First game of a doubleheader
49. Five and ten, e.g.
50. Neighbor of Saudi Arabia
52. Irritate
53. Greek letters
54. Lascivious looks
55. Sciences' partner
56. Dried up
57. Political slant
59. TV's warrior princess
62. Type of roll
63. Saint Louis athlete

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

Christian Hebert
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FOR AAMJIWNAANG BAND & COMMUNITY MEMBERS

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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 BINOOJINYAG



ATTENTION TO ALL MEDICAL DRIVERS!!!

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

Medical Travel Drivers

Terry Plain (Monis) - 519-402-5535

Sheila Firth - 519-383-1073

Christine Plain - 519-466-0054

Muriel (Toddy) Joseph -

519-336-6323 or 519-312-2403

Kailey Maness - 519-328-5366

Jill (Henry) Smith - 519-384-0076

Ron Simon - 519-331-7607

Wheelchair Accessible Van Driver:

Contact the Health Centre
at 519-336-6770



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(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;

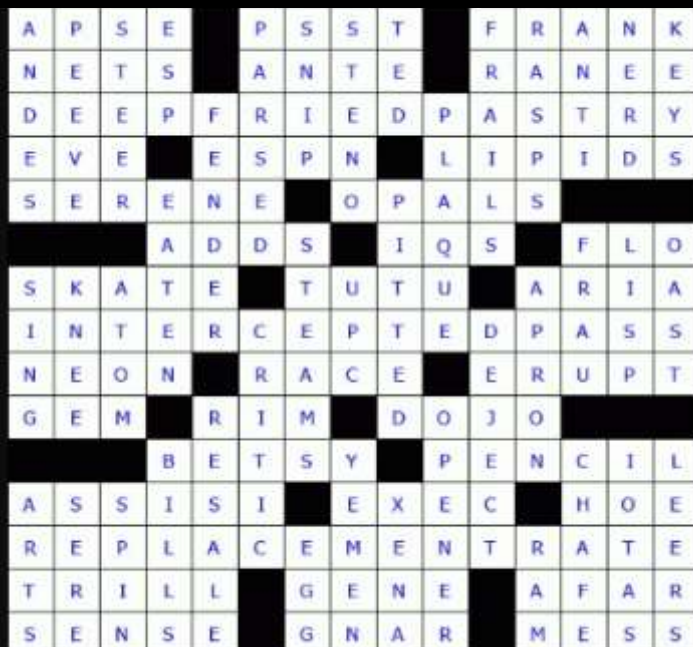
NIHB/FNIHB

Health Canada, address locator 1902D

200 Eglantine Driveway, 2nd Floor

Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K9

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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 deadline for submissions is **Wednesday, August 26th, 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