



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S

Chippewa Tribe-UNE



Aamjiwnaang Jiingtamok

Saturday September 19th, 2026

Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre

AGENDA

GRAND ENTRY 12 PM
COMMUNITY FEAST 5 PM
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Avery Fearn	Aug. 28	Gerald Maynard Maness	Sept. 3
Angela Jacobs	Aug. 28	Christopher Pitre	Sept. 3
Jeffrey Joseph	Aug. 28	Kevin Williams	Sept. 3
Gail Reid	Aug. 28	Charlotte Depaepe-Adams	Sept. 4
Laura Rogers	Aug. 28	Shari Eyre	Sept. 4
Nimkii-Waasmokwe Walker	Aug. 28	David Jacobs	Sept. 4
Melanie Williams	Aug. 28	Mateo Martinez	Sept. 4
Silas Hanna-Miller	Aug. 29	Christopher Rogers	Sept. 4
Barry Plain	Aug. 29	Dawn Marie Smith	Sept. 4
Danielle Schornick	Aug. 30	Brian Bois	Sept. 5
Nathan Adams	Aug. 30	Arabella Gilbert	Sept. 5
Wyatt L Archer-Wroblewski	Aug. 30	Luke Grondin	Sept. 5
Aaron Ayers	Aug. 30	Robert Maness	Sept. 5
Robert Battista	Aug. 30	Julie Pouget	Sept. 5
Joseph Gray	Aug. 30	Tammy Rogers	Sept. 5
Linda Collier	Aug. 30	Darren Cottrelle	Sept. 6
LaDonna Maness	Aug. 30	Ferne Cottrelle	Sept. 6
Isaiah McNickle	Aug. 30	Christopher Dumouchel	Sept. 6
Neesa Nahmabin	Aug. 30	Sheila Firth	Sept. 6
Kaden Plain	Aug. 30	Jason Williams	Sept. 6
Logan Rogers	Aug. 30	Tyler Williams	Sept. 6
Rhonda Rogers	Aug. 30	William Bird	Sept. 7
Gabriel Smith	Aug. 30	Kiona Buffalo	Sept. 7
Amiara Walker	Aug. 30	Justin Firth	Sept. 7
Melissa Jackson	Aug. 31	Beverly Fisher	Sept. 7
Amanda Keusch	Aug. 31	Jennifer Hiller	Sept. 7
Michael Montemayor	Aug. 31	Keegan Kewaquom	Sept. 7
Renee Rogers	Aug. 31	Karen Long	Sept. 7
Willard Williams	Aug. 31	Trevor Romlewski	Sept. 7
Hunter Stocum	Aug. 31	Rebecca Simmons	Sept. 7
Jordan Adams	Sept. 1	Landen Cox	Sept. 8
Kristin Bolger	Sept. 1	Gordon David	Sept. 8
Calvin Chad	Sept. 1	Knute Oliver	Sept. 8
Owen Freeman	Sept. 1	Shane Roes	Sept. 8
Wendy George	Sept. 1	Victory Williams	Sept. 8
Nathan Gray	Sept. 1	Yvonne Williams	Sept. 8
Trudy Groom	Sept. 1	Justin Worsley	Sept. 8
Rayah Isaac	Sept. 1	Laurie Goulais	Sept. 9
Trevelyan James	Sept. 1	Ashleigh Pettit	Sept. 9
Christopher Joseph	Sept. 1	Christopher Pettit	Sept. 9
River Fox Rogers	Sept. 1	Jamie Stager	Sept. 9
Calien Adams	Sept. 2	Tracy Williams	Sept. 9
Lareina Rising	Sept. 2	Axia Adams	Sept. 10
Alexander Fisher	Sept. 2	Gary Bird II	Sept. 10
Karla Laws	Sept. 2	Nickoma Earle Cottrelle	Sept. 10
Darryl Maness	Sept. 2	Edward Jacobs	Sept. 10
Kaiya Rogers	Sept. 2	Connie John	Sept. 10
Duane Stone	Sept. 2	Michele Keusch	Sept. 10
Jada Williams	Sept. 2	Michelle Koglin	Sept. 10
Rhonda Bois	Sept. 2	Pamela Plain	Sept. 10
Zailen Firth	Sept. 3	Candice Rogers	Sept. 10
Elijah Gray	Sept. 3	Sandra Stocum	Sept. 10
Rosemary Herron	Sept. 3	Noah Stokes	Sept. 10
Kendall Jacobs	Sept. 3	Meddie Wood	Sept. 10



End of the season for Aamjiwnaang Talons Jr and Srs ..

Miigwech to the community members that started, coached Talons long ago and miigwech to the coaches this year for restarting the Aamjiwnaang baseball team again.. Brandee... Oakis.. Aaron bre, jarrod, Kayla.

Go Talons

Love the youth and parents



MINO DBISHKAAYIN

**Happy 80th Birthday
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**From your family,
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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

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**Aamjiwnaang First Nation
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.**



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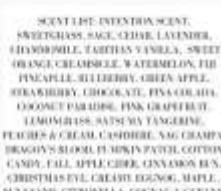
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NATURAL BURIAL POLICY

Effective Date: TBD

Approved By: Chief and Council

Review Date: August 24, 2028

Responsible Department: Public Works Department

1. PURPOSE

The Aamjiwnaang First Nation Natural Burial Area provides a place for burial that honours the relationship between our people, our ancestors, and the land.

The Natural Burial Area supports burial practices that allow the body to return naturally to the earth while respecting Anishinaabe teachings, protecting the environment, and preserving the natural landscape for future generations.

This Policy and Procedure establishes the standards for the use, management, protection, and administration of the Natural Burial Area.

2. AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION

Aamjiwnaang First Nation exercises its inherent right and responsibility to care for its lands, its people, and its burial places.

The Natural Burial Area is established under the authority of Aamjiwnaang First Nation and shall be governed in accordance with community laws, policies, customs, traditions, and decisions of Chief and Council.

Chief and Council retain authority regarding the establishment, operation, expansion, amendment, and long-term protection of the Natural Burial Area.

3. GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The Natural Burial Area shall be managed according to the following principles:

- Respect for ancestors and future generations;
- Stewardship of Shkaakaamikwe (Mother Earth);

- Protection of the natural environment;
- Cultural integrity and traditional values;
- Community healing and remembrance;
- Sustainability and land conservation;
- Dignity for the deceased and their families; and
- Preservation of the natural character of the burial grounds.

4. POLICY STATEMENT

Aamjiwnaang First Nation is committed to providing a natural burial option that aligns with Anishinaabe teachings, environmental stewardship, and community values.

All interments, memorialization, site management activities, and related services shall be conducted in accordance with this Policy and Procedure to ensure the dignity of the deceased, respect for families, and protection of the land.

5. DEFINITION OF NATURAL BURIAL

A natural burial is the interment of human remains in a manner that:

- Supports natural decomposition;
- Minimizes environmental impacts;
- Uses biodegradable materials;
- Avoids unnecessary alteration of the landscape; and
- Maintains the natural appearance of the burial area.

6. ELIGIBILITY FOR INTERMENT

Interment within the Natural Burial Area may be available to:

- Registered members of Aamjiwnaang First Nation;
- Spouses or recognized partners of members;
- Children and descendants of members;
- Immediate family members of members; and
- Other individuals approved by Chief and Council.

Chief and Council may establish priorities or eligibility criteria as required to preserve burial space for current and future generations.

7. BURIAL STANDARDS

7.1 Permitted

The following are permitted within the Natural Burial Area:

- Unembalmed human remains;
- Biodegradable caskets made from untreated wood;
- Wicker, willow, bamboo, or similar natural-material caskets;
- Natural fibre burial shrouds;
- Biodegradable cremation containers, when approved by Chief and Council; and
- Other biodegradable materials approved by Aamjiwnaang First Nation.

7.2 Prohibited

The following are prohibited:

- Metal caskets;
- Fiberglass caskets;
- Concrete vaults;
- Concrete grave liners;
- Plastic containers or liners;
- Non-biodegradable materials; and
- Any material that may negatively impact the natural environment.

7.3 Embalming

Embalming is generally prohibited within the Natural Burial Area unless required by applicable legislation, public health requirements, or approved by Chief and Council under exceptional circumstances.

8. GRAVE MARKERS AND MEMORIALIZATION

The Natural Burial Area is intended to maintain a natural landscape that blends respectfully with the surrounding environment.

8.1 Permitted Memorial Features

The following memorial features may be permitted:

- Ground-level natural stone markers;
- Ojibwe inscriptions;
- Native plantings approved by Public Works;
- Community memorial features; and
- Other memorial elements approved by Chief and Council.

8.2 Prohibited Memorial Features

The following are prohibited unless specifically approved by Chief and Council:

- Large upright monuments;
- Concrete foundations;
- Fencing or enclosures;
- Permanent artificial decorations; and
- Features that significantly alter the natural character of the site.

9. MEMORIAL WALL

Aamjiwnaang First Nation may establish and maintain a Memorial Wall within or adjacent to the cemetery grounds.

The Memorial Wall may:

- List the names of individuals interred within the Natural Burial Area;
- Serve as a place for remembrance and reflection;
- Provide families and visitors with a central reference point; and
- Assist future generations in locating and remembering loved ones.

The Memorial Wall shall not replace official burial records maintained by Aamjiwnaang First Nation.

The design, content, maintenance, and expansion of the Memorial Wall shall be determined by Chief and Council.

10. CULTURAL AND TRADITIONAL PRACTICES

The Natural Burial Area shall honour Anishinaabe traditions, teachings, and customs.

Families may conduct cultural, spiritual, religious, and traditional ceremonies consistent with community practices and protocols.

The use of sacred medicines, tobacco, cedar, sage, sweetgrass, prayer ties, and similar ceremonial items may be permitted where their use respects the surrounding environment and the dignity of the burial grounds.

Chief and Council may seek guidance from Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and community members regarding cultural protocols and practices.

11. STEWARDSHIP AND ENVIRONMENTAL CARE

The Natural Burial Area shall be maintained as a living landscape reflecting Aamjiwnaang First Nation's responsibility to care for the land and honour those who have returned to it.

Management practices should support:

- Protection of native vegetation;
- Conservation of natural features;
- Habitat for pollinators and wildlife;
- Traditional ecological knowledge;
- Environmental sustainability; and
- Long-term stewardship for future generations.

The Natural Burial Area shall preserve its natural appearance while remaining safe, respectful, and accessible.

12. MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

The Natural Burial Area shall be managed by the Public Works Department under the direction of Chief and Council.

Public Works responsibilities include:

- Burial coordination;
- Site maintenance;
- Operation of the Natural Burial Area;
- Maintenance of burial records;

- Management of memorial features; and
- Implementation and enforcement of this Policy and Procedure.

13. RECORDS MANAGEMENT

Aamjiwnaang First Nation shall maintain accurate and current records for all interments.

Records may include:

- Name of the deceased;
- Burial location;
- Date of interment;
- Family information;
- Cemetery maps;
- GPS coordinates; and
- Any additional information deemed necessary.

Records shall be protected, preserved, and maintained for the benefit of present and future generations.

14. PROTECTION OF BURIAL SITES

All burial sites shall be treated with dignity and respect.

The following are prohibited:

- Unauthorized disturbance of burial sites;
- Excavation without authorization;
- Removal of vegetation;
- Vandalism;
- Damage to memorial features; and
- Activities that compromise the integrity of the Natural Burial Area.

Future development or land use activities shall avoid interference with burial sites and respect the integrity of the burial grounds.

15. LONG-TERM STEWARDSHIP

The Natural Burial Area shall remain a place of remembrance, healing, and respect for generations to come.

The area shall remain dedicated to burial purposes and be protected from incompatible uses wherever possible.

Aamjiwnaang First Nation commits to:

- Maintaining burial records;
- Preserving the dignity of those interred;
- Protecting the ecological integrity of the site; and
- Safeguarding the Natural Burial Area for future generations.

16. POLICY REVIEW

Chief and Council may review and amend this Policy and Procedure as required to reflect community needs, evolving practices, legal requirements, and long-term stewardship objectives.



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NATURAL BURIAL PROCEDURE

Effective Date: TBD

Approved By: Chief and Council

Review Date: August 24, 2028

Responsible Department: Public Works Department

1. PROCEDURES

1.1 Request for Interment

1. The family or designated representative shall contact the Public Works Department to request an interment.
2. Public Works shall confirm eligibility in accordance with Section 6 of the **Natural Burial Policy**
3. Any requests involving individuals outside established eligibility criteria shall be referred to Chief and Council for consideration.
4. Required documentation shall be submitted before burial arrangements are finalized.

1.2 Site Selection

1. Public Works shall identify available burial locations.
2. Burial locations shall consider environmental protection, long-term planning, and cemetery mapping requirements.
3. Site locations shall be recorded and assigned a unique record number.

1.3 Burial Approval

1. Public Works shall review all proposed burial materials for compliance with this Policy.
2. Any materials not specifically permitted shall require approval from Chief and Council.

3. Interment shall not proceed until all requirements have been met.

1.4 Interment Process

1. Burial preparation shall be completed respectfully and safely.
2. Interments shall be conducted in accordance with applicable laws, health requirements, and cultural practices.
3. Families shall be permitted reasonable opportunity to conduct ceremonies and traditional observances.

1.5 Memorialization Requests

1. Requests for grave markers, native plantings, or memorial features shall be submitted to Public Works.
2. Public Works shall review requests for compliance.
3. Requests requiring exceptions shall be forwarded to Chief and Council for approval.

1.6 Record Keeping

1. Public Works shall record all interment information promptly following burial.
2. Updated maps and GPS locations shall be maintained.
3. Records shall be securely stored and preserved.

1.7 Maintenance and Stewardship

1. Public Works shall conduct routine site inspections.
2. Native vegetation and ecological features shall be preserved whenever possible.
3. Maintenance activities shall minimize disturbance to burial sites and the natural landscape.

1.8 Reporting Concerns

1. Community members shall report concerns regarding vandalism, unauthorized activities, or damage to Public Works.
2. Public Works shall investigate concerns and report significant matters to Chief and Council.
3. Corrective measures shall be implemented as required.

2. PROCEDURE REVIEW

Chief and Council may review and amend this Policy and Procedure as required to reflect community needs, evolving practices, legal requirements, and long-term stewardship objectives.

CLOSING STATEMENT

The Aamjiwnaang First Nation Natural Burial Area reflects our continuing responsibility to honour those who have come before us, care for the land that sustains us, and preserve a place of remembrance for those yet to come. Through respectful stewardship and adherence to our values, we ensure that future generations remain connected to their ancestors, their community, and Shkaakaamikwe.



Micro-Subdivision and Housing Construction Update

Planning and design for the 27 lots have been completed. We are now in the final stages of the infrastructure for the Micro-subdivision. Hydro installations will begin on September 8, 2026.

The Band has purchased 12 prefab homes from Royal Homes. 6 of these homes are complete and ready for delivery. These will be CMHC rent to own homes, each having 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms on the main floor. Excavation for foundations has not been scheduled yet but should start sometime in September. We are hoping these will be ready for February 2027 occupancy.

The Housing Department will be accepting resumes until September 29, 2026, from Aamjiwnaang First Nation band members who are interested in working with Royal Homes on the completion of the new housing units. This opportunity will provide interested community members with the chance to gain hands-on experience and participate in the construction and completion of the homes. Resumes can be emailed to twilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca or dropped off at the Band Office and then they will be forwarded to Royal Homes, who will be doing the hiring.

We are in the planning stages for additional units and the possibility of an expansion of the micro-subdivision for another 28 lots.

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NOTICE

Aamjiwnaang Leadership Council is seeking Letters of Interest from Aamjiwnaang Youth age 16 – 29 years to serve on a Youth Standing Committee of Council for the remainder of the 2025-2028 Term. Please submit your Letter of Interest in a clearly marked envelope attention to:

Youth Council – Standing Committees of Council – 2025-2028 Term

c/o Patrick Nahmabin,
Industry Agreements Officer
978 Tashmoo Ave
Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5 or
Fax: 519-336-0382 or
Email: youthcouncil@aamjiwnaang.ca

Your Letter of Interest should include:

- Your Complete Name
- Your Complete Address
- Phone Number and Email address
- Your Date of Birth
- Your reason for seeking a position with the Youth Council

Optional topics you may wish to note in your letter:

- Work experience
- A brief snapshot of your educational experience
- List any personal achievements you may wish to share
- Areas of interests or hobbies
- Volunteer service
- Career goals

Youth Council Mandate:

The Aamjiwnaang Youth Council will be appointed to ensure that the youth voice is included in the decision-making process of Aamjiwnaang's Elected Leadership and each respective Standing Committee of Council – Community Services, Development, Education, Environment, Governance, Health and Housing. Each youth representative will be encouraged to actively engage in all matters of interest to the young people of Aamjiwnaang.

DEADLINE for submissions: Friday, September 4th, 2026 at 4:00 PM

Miigwech/Thank You



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OVERVIEW

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This position is well suited for a motivated environmental professional who enjoys a balance of field and office work, thrives in a dynamic environment, and is passionate about environmental stewardship, technical excellence, and mentoring junior staff.

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

- A bachelor's degree in environmental science, Environmental Engineering, or a related discipline
- A minimum of 4 years of experience executing environmental assessment, remediation, reclamation, and monitoring projects for oil and gas clients, preferably within a consulting environment
- Professional designation or eligibility for registration with a recognized professional association (e.g., P.Eng., P.Geo., EP) is considered an asset
- Project experience involving oil and gas projects is preferred
- Proven experience planning and executing Phase II Environmental Site Assessments (ESAs), including drilling programs, soil sampling, and groundwater monitoring
- Strong understanding of Ontario environmental regulations, including ESA and Excess Soil requirements; experience working in other provinces and territories is considered an asset
- Excellent client relationship management and communication skills
- Strong verbal and written communication abilities, with demonstrated experience preparing high-quality technical reports
- Commitment to teamwork, collaboration, and mentoring junior environmental professionals.
- Experience implementing alternative remediation technologies and risk assessment approaches
- Strong stakeholder engagement skills, with the ability to build and maintain productive relationships with municipalities, First Nations communities, regulatory agencies, and other government organizations

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- Possession of a valid Ontario driver's license and a clean driving record is required
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- Maintain environmental monitoring equipment and ensure field instruments are properly calibrated and operated
- Build and maintain effective working relationships with clients, , Indigenous communities, contractors, and internal stakeholders
- Coordinate with Project Managers and technical discipline leads to ensure the timely completion of field programs, deliverables, and reporting requirements
- Provide technical guidance, mentorship, and training to junior environmental professionals
- Support regulatory inspections, site visits, and environmental compliance assessments as required
- Participate in emergency response and spill response activities, including occasional after-hours support when required
- Stay current with environmental regulations, industry standards, and emerging assessment, monitoring, remediation, and reclamation practices
- Demonstrate strong communication, problem-solving, and interpersonal skills while working in multidisciplinary project teams
- Perform other related duties as assigned

**Intermediate Environmental Scientist - Ontario****WORKING CONDITIONS**

- Combination of office, remote, and field-based work, with flexibility based on project needs
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- Participation in physically demanding outdoor work, including oversight of staff in varying weather, terrain, and site conditions
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We would like to thank all applicants for their interest in this position, however only those selected for interviews will be contacted



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September 9th is **FASD Awareness Day!**



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SCIS ID Requirements:

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Registration Under the Indian Act ID Requirements:

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

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

Aamjiwnaang First Nation

Location:
1972 Virgil Ave.
Sarnia, ON
N7T 7H5

Date:
Wednesday, September 2, 2026

Time:
10am to 4pm

If you have any questions, please contact:

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

Book an appointment at the SFNS office for another day.



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



September 9th is Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Day



Children & Youth aged 0-18 can submit your colouring page to the QR
Code by September 25, 2026 for a chance to win a prize!



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	
	☐ First Nation	Number needed	
	☐ 519-491-2160/	for some services	
	☐ 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.

Service
Canada



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!

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 HEALTH CENTRE/WEST LAMBTON HEALTH CENTRE



Diabetes Support Group



**Monday, September 21, 2026
10 am PROMPT!
Health Centre**

This is an open support group which is facilitated by a dietitian, Diabetes educator/nurse & Health Centre staff.

Transportation is available if needed. Please contact Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326.



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE



TOTAL BODY FITNESS (WITH DIANE TUCKEY) (STARTING BACK UP ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 8, 2026)

Total Body Fitness is a program which is designed to focus on each of our muscle groups. We use kettle bells & dumbbells in the class based on which weights you are comfortable with. There are also abs, cardio & balance portions combined with the weights. We do a warm-up before starting the class as well as a cool down at the end.

**TUESDAYS &
THURSDAYS
STARTING AT 6 PM
- 18+**

**COMMUNITY
CENTRE GYM**

**BRING YOUR MAT IF
YOU HAVE &
BOTTLED WATER!**

**BRING YOUR
POSITIVE ATTITUDE
& DETERMINATION!**

CONTACT NATALIE AT
(519) 332-6770, EXT. 326
FOR FURTHER INFO.



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE



GENTLE SLOW FLOW YOGA

(With Monica Gillis)

**Wednesday evenings – 6 pm
starting back up Sept. 9, 2026!**

**Community Centre – Bring your
mat!**

Contact Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 312 for
further info. No sign up required, Ages 16+.



**AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE/WEST
LAMBTON HEALTH CENTRE**

HEALTHY COOKING CLASS

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



**Tuesday, Sept. 15
2026 – Noon**

**Health Centre
Community Health
Room**

**Please sign up by
Friday, Sept. 11,
2026 as we have
limited space at
(519) 332-6770,
ext. 326.**

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

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



Apprenticeship & Union

Trades Fair Bursary

Amount

\$1,000.00

Deadline

Continuous intake until funds are depleted.

Contact

Joel Piché, Special Projects Liaison

jpiche@aamjiwnaang.ca,

519-336-8410 x 242

Sponsors

Aluma Safway, UBC Millwrights 1592, The Workplace Group, Boilermakers Local 128, Aecon 3 Fires, Skilled Trades Ontario, Lambton College, Pipefitters Local 663, CIMS, Coast Guard, Northern Matt & Bridge, Finishing Trades Institute, Sarnia Construction, Association, Vertex, Valard, IBEW Local 530, UBC Built Local 1256, Sterling Crane, Brock Inc, Women Building Futures, LKDSB (OYAP), Sarnia-Lambton Workforce Development Board

About

Since 2021, Aamjiwnaang First Nation has hosted an annual Apprenticeship & Union Trades Fair to connect community members with industry partners, training providers, and career opportunities in the skilled trades. Building on the success of this event, we are now able to reinvest proceeds to support members pursuing post-secondary education in skilled trades programs.

Eligibility

- An Aamjiwnaang Band Member
- Grade 12 graduate
- Registered for full-time post-secondary studies in a skilled trades program

Criteria

- Submit a brief letter outlining academic achievement, leadership qualities, and community involvement
- Provide a copy of your high school diploma, and proof of enrollment in post-secondary skilled trades program

BUILD. GROW. EXPAND.

An 8-week Entrepreneurship Workshop Series for New & Established Business Owners

Whether you're thinking about starting a business, just getting started, or already running an established business, this entrepreneurship workshop series is for you!

Join us for 8 weeks of learning, planning, building, and taking meaningful steps toward a stronger, more successful business.



Please scan the QR code to register.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/2Du4Gf4aAg>



The **Aamjiwnaang Economic and Development Department** and **Education Department** are collaborating with **Community Futures Lambton** to provide this opportunity to the community.

Community Futures Lambton is a small, locally focused team dedicated to supporting entrepreneurs and strengthening businesses across Lambton County.



BUILD. GROW. EXPAND.



All sessions to be held at Maawn Doosh Gumig – 1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia ON

****Completion certificate offered to those who complete the entire 8 weeks****

SEPT 29

5:00PM – 7:00PM

Business Model Canvas

Turn your idea into a clear picture of how your business could work.

Map out how your business works today. Assess what's working and what could use improvements.

OCT 6

5:00PM – 7:00PM

What is your why? + Value Proposition

Clarify the purpose behind your business idea – identify what will make it meaningful and valuable to your customers.

Reconnect with your business purpose.



OCT 13

5:00PM – 7:00PM

Digital Marketing Pt.1

Identify who your ideal customers are, where to reach them, and how to communicate the value of your business.

OCT 20

5:00PM – 7:00PM

Digital Marketing Pt.2

Build a practical marketing strategy that supports your goals and feels realistic to manage.

OCT 27

5:00PM – 7:00PM

Financial Literacy Pt.1

Build confidence with your finances! Learn about key financial statements, what numbers mean, and how they can be used to make informed decisions.

NOV 3

5:00PM – 7:00PM

Financial Literacy Pt.2

Build an understanding of the costs behind your product or service. Explore how to set prices that work for your customers while also being profitable.

NOV 10

5:00PM – 7:00PM

Financial Literacy Pt.3

Look ahead by building realistic revenue and expense projections of your business. Identify future financial needs to make informed decisions as your plan.

NOV 17

5:00PM – 7:00PM

Business Plan Development

Bring all the pieces of your business idea together to create a clear and practical plan!





Aamjiwnaang Health Promotion

Gathering for Wellness:

Traditional Remedies & Respiratory Health

With Andrea Doxtator



September 22nd | 10AM-3PM | Maawn Doosh Gumig

Lunch will be provided.

Deadline to sign up:

Friday Sept. 11th 12PM.

Scan QR Code to sign up:



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

Join us for an educational and hands-on community workshop focused on preparing for cold and flu season.

WELCOME SEPTEMBER 2026

ENJOY EVERY MOMENT

6:00-8:00PM
GAME NIGHT
SEPTEMBER 1ST

1:00PM - 4:00PM
SCRAPBOOKING
SEPTEMBER 3RD

1:00PM- 4:00PM
SENIOR COFFEE
TIME
SEPTEMBER 8TH

1:00PM - 2:30PM
FALL PLANTERS
SIPKENS
SEPTEMBER 10TH

5:00 - 8:00PM
POTLUCK GAME NIGHT
SEPTEMBER 15TH

1:00PM-4:00PM
Scrapbooking
SEPTEMBER 17TH

CONGREGATE DINING DATES
SEPTEMBER 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026

OFFICE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 30TH
National Day for Truth &
Reconciliation

Mark Your Calendar!

Protect. Empower. Support.

STAY INFORMED. STAY PROTECTED.

Join us for an important and informative session for older adults and their family, friends and caregivers.



LEARN ABOUT SCAMS & FRAUD

- Common scams targeting older adults
- How to protect yourself and your information
- Red flags to watch for



RECOGNIZE THE WARNING SIGNS OF ABUSE

- Physical, emotional, financial & neglect
- How to respond safely and supportively
- Where to get help



DATE:

September 14th, 2026



TIME:

10:30 to 1:30 PM



LOCATION:

Ganigiwe

**KNOWLEDGE
IS POWER.**

*You're not
alone.*



Light lunch provided

*Together, we can build
a safer, stronger community.*



REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED



TO REGISTER, CONTACT:

Becky Adam
519-332-6770 ext 312



Sarnia-Lambton
Elder Abuse Awareness Network
Lives Worth Protecting



Women's Interval Home of
Sarnia-Lambton

**SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE CLOSER TO THE DATE.
MORE DETAILS WILL BE SHARED SOON—STAY TUNED!**

An informed community is a safer community.

ATTENTION

SENIORS

Congregate Dinning

ember

LUNCH IS ON
SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

WELCOME BACK

Aamjiwnaang Health Center
Seniors Program & Health Promotion

Sipkens Fall Planter W O R K S H O P



Aamjiwnaang
Community Members
ONLY - 1 per household.
*Will do draw if
necessary*

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

1:00PM

SIPKENS NURSERIES

Scan QR Code to sign up.
Deadline to sign up:
September 3, 2026 at 12PM



Questions: Call Becky ext. 312 or Natalie ext. 326



ATTENTION SENIORS

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABALE

PLEASE LEAVE NAME WITH BECKY ADAMS

519 - 332 - 6770 EXT #312

DRAW IF NECESSARY on SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES PRESENTS:

Sarnia CAS & Aamjiwnaang Partnership Night

SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 | 5 PM - 7 PM
MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG

Come out and learn about the Band Representative program and the newly signed service protocol with Sarnia Lambton Children's Aid!

Child minding available Dinner provided Learn, connect, & engage

Contact Rachael & Alexis for more info:
rsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca
agiorgi@aamjiwnaang.ca

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 16th, 17th, 24th, 31st



8:30am - 12:00pm



Maawn Doosh Gumig



**Lambton Kent
District School Board**

Student Achievement Community Success

ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2026-2027

Month	1st Week					2nd Week					3rd Week					4th Week					5th Week				
	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
September		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30		
October				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30
November	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30				
December		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30	31	
January					1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29
February	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26					
March	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	29	30	31		
April				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30
May	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	31				
June		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30		

Sarnia Education Centre
200 Wellington Street
Sarnia, ON N7T7L2
Phone: 519-336-1500

Chatham Regional Office
476 McNaughton Ave., E
Chatham, ON N7M 5L7

First Day of Classes

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Professional Activity Days

Thursday, September 3, 2026

Friday, September 4, 2026

Friday, November 20, 2026

Monday, February 1, 2027

Friday, April 30, 2027

Friday, June 4, 2027

Wednesday, June 30, 2027

Take Our Kids to Work Day

November 4, 2026

Education Week

May 3, 2027



CORUNNA STREET FESTIVAL

SAT. SEPT. 19 10-3

LYNDOCK STREET
BETWEEN FANE & CAMERON STREETS



Title Sponsor:



Free interactive fun and activities for the whole family!
40+ Vendors, Kid's Cub Car Race, Indigenous Showcase & Much More



**Knights of
Columbus**



Breakfast (\$12) 8-11 am
St. Joseph's Parish Centre
Free Wagon Rides 8:30-10:30 am



WWW.CORUNNASTREETFESTIVAL.COM



POW WOW DANCE PRACTICE

EVERY TUESDAY STARTING SEPTEMBER 1
AT THE MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG AGWAZHE DOME

SEPTEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

📍 1972 VIRGIL AVE 🕒 6 PM - 7 PM



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
SOPHIE SOLARES

SOPHIES@AAMJIWNAANG.CA
519 491 - 2160



Truth & Reconciliation Honoring Ceremony and Teachings

Join us for a day to honour the children who did not come home, the survivors, and their families. Also ceremony and teachings with Isaac Murdoch.

Breakfast

Lunch

Childminding



Bring your lawn chair

Giveaways

Draws

**With Author and Storyteller
Isaac Murdoch**

**September 26th, 2026
9:00 am - 4:00pm
Survivors Memorial & Agwazhe**



SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAMMING IS BACK !



RIGHT TO PLAY

Starting on
September 15, 2026

**Tuesday, Wednesday
& Thursday**

3pm-6pm

AGES 12-18

To protect, educate, and
empower children to rise
above adversity using the
power of play

**Sports
Leadership**

**Culture
Wellness**



Child and Family Services – Post Majority Care



Crockpot meals

NEW DATE September 15, 2026

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Child and Family Well-Being
Building

Open to Young Adults 18-25



Learn to meal prep crockpot meals to freeze. Sign up by scanning the QR code.

Limited Space Available

Sign up before September 9, 2026

Question? Brjacobs@aamjiwnaang.ca



AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSION

The Aamjiwnaang Environment Department
and Suncor St. Clair Ethanol Plant (SCEP) invite you to:



- Learn about SCEP's Environmental Compliance Approval application to increase its production limit in response to Ontario's Clean Fuels Regulation
- Ask questions and share your thoughts
- Dinner and door prizes
- Child-minding available

Monday, September 14, 2026

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Maawn Doosh Gumig, 1972 Virgil Ave.

Agenda

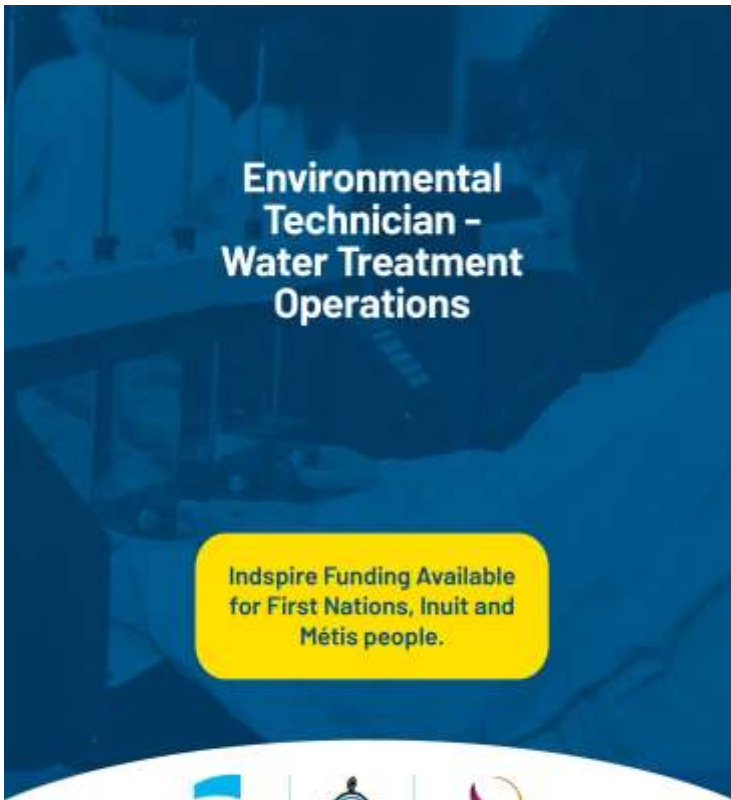
3:00 – 5:00 Open House and discussion

5:00 – 6:30 Presentation and Dinner

6:30 – 7:00 Wrap-up and door prizes



For more information, reach out to Courtney (ext. 250
or Keisha (ext.222) at: 519-336-8410



Tecumseh

Community Development Corporation

UPCOMING TENTATIVE EVENTS

SEPT

ESTATE / RETIREMENT PLANNING FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

Tentative Date: Sept 24 & 25, 2026

NOV.

INDIGENOUS BUSINESS SHOWCASE

Tentative Date: Nov. 19 & 20, 2026

<https://www.facebook.com/TecumsehCDC/>



Dago Maajigoog Binoojiinyag Mdaamin Giizis- Corn Moon September-2026



Sunday-Name Giizhigad	Monday Shkintan Giizhigad	Tuesday-Niizha Giizhigad	Wednesday-Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday-Niwo Giizhigad	Friday-Naano Giizhigad	Saturday- Ngodwaaswi Giizhigad
Dental Screening 1st Wednesday of the month		1 Mdaamin Giizis craft 1pm-3pm	2 Apple of your eye craft 10am-12pm	3 Play group open craft 10am-12pm	4	5
6	7 Closed	8 Binoojinh Daabaan (school bus) 1pm-3pm	9 FASD awareness & bingo 10am-12pm 430pm-630pm	10 Key Chain Mdaamin With Elaine 10am-12pm Sign up required	11	12
13	14 Apple Picking @ Zekvelids 10am Mshimin shape activity 430pm-630pm	15 Mshimin (apples) Prints 1pm-3pm	16 Cooking with Mshiminag (Apples) 10am-12pm 430pm-630pm	17 Tie Blankets 10am-12pm Sign up required Limited to 10	18	19
20	21 Regalia making for walking out ceremony 10am-2pm Invite only	22 Prenatal & Post natal- topic Discussion, 1pm-3pm Invite Only Sweetgrass teaching See flyer for details	23 Mini Pow wow and Social See flyer for details Sign up required	24 Every Child Matters signs 10am-12pm Sign up required	25	
27	28 Color diffusing orange shirt craft 10am-12pm 430pm-630pm	29 Orange hand print Craft 1pm-3pm	30 Closed Truth and Reconciliation		Transportation is available please call or text Paula 226-349-2427	

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

**"It is my
heart's desire
for all to come
to the
knowledge of
our Lord and
Savior Jesus
Christ"**

Lead Pastor
Crystal Dowling

**All Are
Welcome**

Lead Musician
Lee Font

Assistant Minister
Karen Taylor

Lead Musician
Lee Font

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

**123 Maness Court, AAMJIWNAANG
SARNIA, ON
226-886-3812**

MID-WEEK SERVICE

6:00 PM

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AAMJIWNAANG CHILD AND FAMILY
WELL-BEINGSTART DATE: AUGUST 1ST, 2026END DATE: OCTOBER 2ND, 2026

FALL CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

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



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 974 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?



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

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

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

Twin Bridges
Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic

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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 SCHEDULE AN
INTAKE APPOINTMENT**





**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



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 in Grade 6 and under get a FREE smoothie!

No cash. No cards. Just good food, great people, and community love. We're in your neighbourhood - don't miss out!

Where you can find us:

MONDAY	ST. PAUL'S UNITED - PETROLIA FOODLAND CORUNNA - BACK LOT AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY CENTRE BEREAN COMMUNITY HOUSING	9:30 - 10:30am 11:00 - 12:00pm 12:30 - 1:30pm 2:00 - 3:00pm
TUESDAY	CONTACT HOUSE - FOREST MEADOWVIEW - THEDFORD KITTLE POINT HEALTH CENTRE YMCA JERRY MCCOAN CENTRE	9:45 - 10:45am 11:15 - 12:15pm 12:30 - 1:30pm 2:15 - 3:00pm
WEDNESDAY	MCKAY PARK - WYOMING WATFORD UNITED CHURCH ALVINGTON MUNICIPAL OFFICE ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH - FLORENCE	9:30 - 10:30am 10:45 - 11:30am 12:00 - 12:45pm 1:30 - 2:00pm
THURSDAY	SOMBRA LIBRARY ST. JOHN ANGUICAN - WALPOLE ISLAND	9:15 - 10:00am 10:30 - 11:30am
FRIDAY	ROGER ST - PARKING LOT ST LUKE'S UNITED CHURCH YMCA CAREER CENTRE VETERAN'S PARK	9:30 - 10:30am 11:00 - 12:00pm 12:30 - 1:30pm 2:00 - 3:00pm






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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 encouraged 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

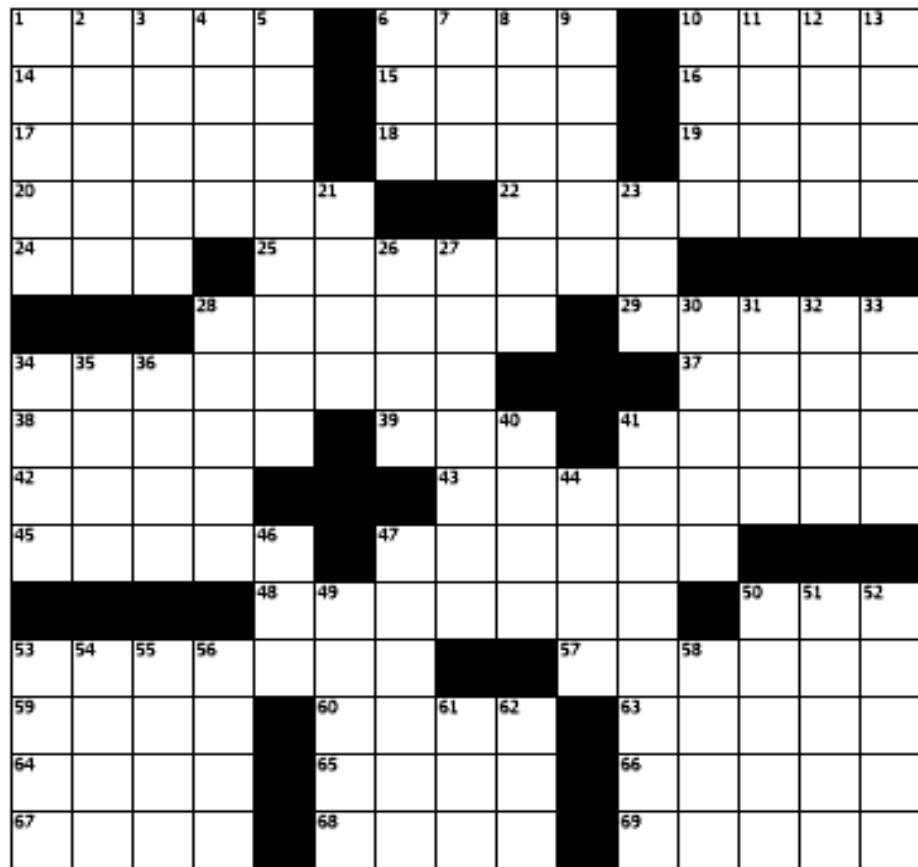
Passport will be provided and must be filled to be eligible for door prizes

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Crossword puzzle

Across

1. Fur wrap
6. California valley
10. Omit
14. Marine
15. October's stone
16. Acapulco coin
17. Texas landmark
18. Sandwich store
19. Not shut
20. Ease up
22. Assisted a criminal
24. Snaky curve
25. Molded dessert
28. Briny
29. Rasp
34. Named
37. Verbal
38. Pioneer Daniel ____
39. Siesta
41. Banisters
42. Ice formation
43. Junior, to his father
45. Winter forecast
47. Finally (2 wds.)
48. Try
50. Lass's mate
53. Receive via a will
57. Spit
59. Bedspring
60. Uncomplicated
63. Photocopier liquid
64. Nobleman's title
65. Wedding confetti
66. Reviewer Roger ____
67. Mets' old stadium
68. Small cut
69. Fender dimples



Down

1. Trap
2. Stories
3. Track shapes
4. Gold fabric
5. Lengthen
6. Agree silently
7. Large primate
8. Roof of the mouth
9. Excuse
10. Blot
11. Saved
12. "____ dead people!" (2 wds.)
13. Small lake
21. Tattle
23. Part of the UK
26. Legal claim
27. Moderately slow, in music
28. Scorch
30. ____ beef
31. Opera solo
32. Speak
33. In addition
34. Wanes
35. Christmas song
36. Pulled apart
40. Inner hand
41. Paraphrased
44. Atlas entries
46. Roofing goo
47. Reach
49. Cake layers
50. Fine fabric
51. Ward off
52. Small arrows
53. Chills
54. Ark's captain
55. Employ
56. Vocalist ____ Fitzgerald
58. Ear part
61. Biology, e.g. (abbr.)
62. Slangy approval

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 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

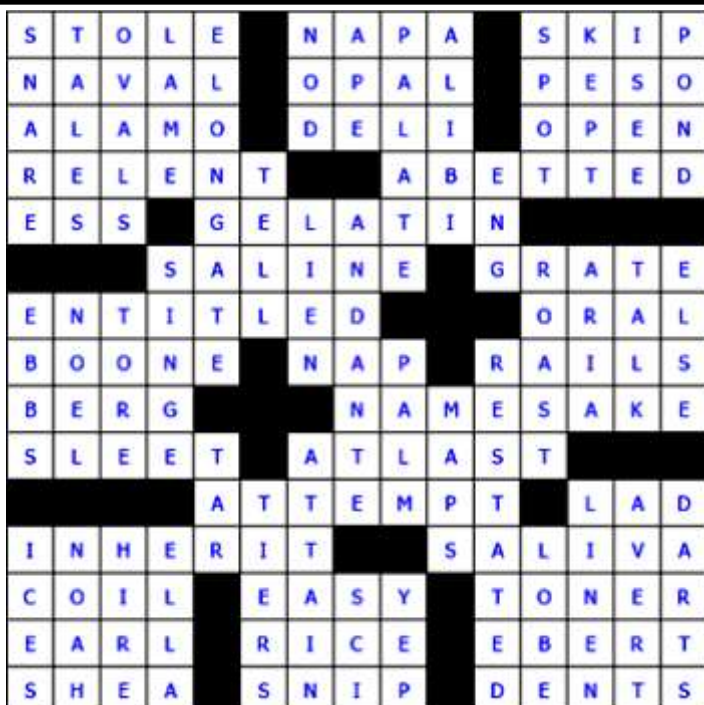
Jill (Henry) Smith - 519-384-0076

Ron Simon - 519-331-7607

Wheelchair Accessible Van Driver:

Contact the Health Centre
at 519-336-6770

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FYI - Health Benefits under Indigenous Services Canada

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NIHB/FNIHB

Health Canada, address locator 1902D

200 Eglantine Driveway, 2nd Floor

Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K9



Aamjiwnaang Chief & Council

Agenda Item Submission

Information and Deadlines



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

If you have discussion items for Chief and Council on:

Monday September 14th, 2026

Your information is due by:

Tuesday September 8th 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 mmatiland@aamjiwnaang.ca providing your name and band number

Only band members can receive an electronic copy of the agenda.

Thank you,

Michelle Maitland

Community Information Officer

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, September 11th, 2026**

The deadline for submissions is **Wednesday, September 9th, 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