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Chippewa Tribe-UNE



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Featuring:



SEPT 24TH



AGWAZHE
(DOME)
6-8PM

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



Aamjiwnaang Jiingtamok

Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre

Saturday September 19th, 2026

AGENDA

GRAND ENTRY 12 PM
COMMUNITY FEAST 5 PM
DAY PAY FOR FIRST 150
DANCERS IN REGALIA
MUST REGISTER BY 12PM

SPECIALS

WOODLAND SHOWDOWN
WAR CRY
STREET CLOTHES

VENDORS CONTACT
SOPHIE SOLARES
SOPHIES@AAMJIWNAANG.CA
OR
519-491-2160



VENDOR FEE
CRAFT DONATION OF
\$25

Spot Dances
Tiny Tots 0-5 yrs
Giveaway

DRUMS
YOUNG TRIBE
CRAZY SPIRIT
SNYE CREEK



Traditional Pow Wow



Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Thomas Joseph	Sept. 11	Chloe Bird-Little	Sept. 19
Michael Maness	Sept. 11	Danielle Broer	Sept. 19
Gracelynn Oliver	Sept. 11	Kim Waters	Sept. 19
Deborah Plain	Sept. 11	Nikolas McDonald	Sept. 19
Demetrio Plain	Sept. 11	Jessica Pickett	Sept. 19
Colette Vallieres	Sept. 11	Aaron Ferguson Plain	Sept. 19
Louis Desjarlais	Sept. 12	Stephanie Plain	Sept. 19
Caitlyn Ford	Sept. 12	Robert Jr. Rogers	Sept. 19
Brianne Hewitt	Sept. 12	Brayden Williams	Sept. 19
Andrew Munoz	Sept. 12	Nevaeh Williams	Sept. 19
Luna Plain	Sept. 12	Coda Adams	Sept. 20
Charles III Fisher-Wright	Sept. 13	Natasha Elie	Sept. 20
Alaska Hanna	Sept. 13	Julian Fordham	Sept. 20
Haley Williams	Sept. 13	Melanie George	Sept. 20
Sheldon Williams	Sept. 13	Jaclyn Joseph	Sept. 20
Daelyn Routheaux-Mane	Sept. 13	Gregory Plain	Sept. 20
Sydney Jonker	Sept. 13	Mickinley Rescigno	Sept. 20
Mckinley Maness	Sept. 13	Faith Rogers-James	Sept. 20
Ethan Adams	Sept. 14	Jacob Solomon	Sept. 20
Raenae Adams	Sept. 14	Michael Williams	Sept. 20
Shawna Simms	Sept. 14	Rose Cottrelle	Sept. 21
M'Nodeh Plain	Sept. 14	Christopher George	Sept. 21
Elan Rogers	Sept. 14	Sterling George	Sept. 21
Blake Adams	Sept. 15	Tiana Hignett	Sept. 21
Stephanie Adams	Sept. 15	Marjorie Powers	Sept. 21
Ellison Fisher	Sept. 15	Starr Rogers	Sept. 21
Gregory Keith Gray	Sept. 15	Legacie-Leann Shipman-Rogers	Sept. 21
Michael Rogers	Sept. 15	Austin Williams	Sept. 21
Anthony Stocum	Sept. 15	Theo Wolfe	Sept. 21
David Chaisson	Sept. 16	Tahnesia Bird Burrell	Sept. 22
Glenda Hawke	Sept. 16	Crystal Dick	Sept. 22
Valerie Herron	Sept. 16	Jeffery Fisher	Sept. 22
Carlie Letham	Sept. 16	Bradford Johnson	Sept. 22
Terrence Lee III Nahmabin	Sept. 16	Patti Jones	Sept. 22
Skylar White	Sept. 16	Kayla Joseph	Sept. 22
Talon Adams	Sept. 17	Trudy Rogers-Moore	Sept. 22
Kelly Iafrate	Sept. 17	Maeleena Albert	Sept. 23
Evelyn MacPherson	Sept. 17	Angelina Day	Sept. 23
Ernest Anthony Nahmabin	Sept. 17	Ryan Joseph	Sept. 23
Melody Rogers	Sept. 17	Brian Gray	Sept. 23
Joseph Vallieres	Sept. 17	Ashton Hignett-Williams	Sept. 23
Trent Verge	Sept. 17	Isaac Jackson	Sept. 23
Chase Williams	Sept. 17	Isaiah Jackson	Sept. 23
Jacob Williams	Sept. 17	Stanley MacGregor	Sept. 23
Hailee Buswa	Sept. 18	Nathan Plain	Sept. 23
William Cottrelle	Sept. 18	Tse-Nizhoni Yellowman	Sept. 23
Donelda Day	Sept. 18	Isaiah Black	Sept. 24
Lauren Jewell	Sept. 18	Brendan Hunt	Sept. 24
Darryl Ireland	Sept. 18	Su-Wah-Vee Rae Mason	Sept. 24
William Jacobs	Sept. 18	Carson Rising	Sept. 24
Tiberius Ayer	Sept. 19		



Attention Members!

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

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

Attention ODSP Clients

Janet Wilkinson will be available for in-person appointments at the Maawn Doosh Gumig
October 14th, 2026

from 9am—4pm

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



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.

Aamjiwnaang First Nation PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.



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

After-hours Phone Number:

519-331-3596

Please continue to use garage number during regular office hours.

Office hours 8am – 4pm , Monday to Friday

Garage Phone Number:

519-336-0510

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

Security Phone Number:

519-490-5927



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SEPT 12th 2026

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SOUP SALE

Free Mystery Draw

50/50 tickets will be available. Draw will be held live on my facebook page at the end of the day.

Proceeds of 50/50 to the Spirit Award Bursary

J.C.'s
Corn Soup & my frybread

Contact:
Marina Plain
(519-328-0942)

In 2026 we provided five (5) Manidoo "Spirit" Award recipients to Aamjiwnaang students.

See you there!




We Need Volunteers

CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR?
WE'RE LOOKING FOR FRIENDLY VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH:

- SHARING IDEAS
- PLANNING
- CELEBRATING ANISHINAABE WAYS!

Contact: MARINA PLAIN call or text 519-328-0942

HOCKEY



HOCKEY

2027 LNHL COACH CALL-OUT

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO COACH FOR THE 2027 LNHL SEASON.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT OUR YOUNG ATHLETES AND HELP CREATE A POSITIVE & ENCOURAGING TEAM ENVIRONMENT, PLEASE COMPLETE OUR SHORT FORM.

MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
SHAUNA EYRE
519-491-2160 EXT. 112





GWETAANDAWE MARKET VENDOR CALLOUT

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

MARKET DATES:

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

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

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

NOTICE TO AAMJIWNAANG BAND MEMBERS RE: DISTRIBUTION

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2026
8:45 – 12:00 PM to 1:00 – 4:45 PM

\$1,100.00 CDN/band member at
Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre, 1972 Virgil Ave
Deadline for changes: Friday, November 13

Eligible Members please note:

- To update or verify mailing addresses or direct deposit information, please contact the Finance department at (519) 336-8410 or email finance@aamjiwnaang.ca.
- Calculation for distribution is based on a percentage of last year's own source revenue

Arrears

- Be advised we will be enforcing the Finance Policy for anyone having an account with Aamjiwnaang that is not in good standing (ex. Housing, Post secondary, etc). We will be applying the distribution cheque to the outstanding account.
- **Accounts must be in good standing as of October 31, 2026 to receive distribution.**
- No minor children's shares will be held for arrears.

Payments for minor children will be made as follows:

- Payments for minor children will be made to the biological custodial parent, provided that person is an Aamjiwnaang Band member.
- Payments for minor children whose biological custodial parent is not an Aamjiwnaang Band member will be held in trust until the child attains legal age.
- Custodial caregivers receiving distribution shares for minors prior to November 30, 2024 will continue to receive payments until the minor child(ren) turns 18.
- If requested, proper documentation must be provided.

Direct Deposit (Canadian bank accounts only):

- Cheques will be available for in-person pickup or direct deposit.
- If you received direct deposit last year and your account information **has** changed, you must notify Finance.
- Account name must match member name

Direct Deposit (US accounts):

- Cheques will be available for in-person pickup or direct deposit.
- Direct deposit is now available for Canadian **and US** bank accounts.
- A fee of \$10 Canadian will be charged for US deposits
- For US bank accounts:
 - Email banking information (bank form or void cheque) to finance@aamjiwnaang.ca **no later than October 31**. You must provide banking information **each year**, even if it hasn't changed.
 - A test deposit will be sent by **November 9**.
 - You must confirm receipt of test deposit no later than **November 13**. Be sure the email address provided is monitored.

NOTICE of ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation that a poll will be held to elect one (1) Chief and nine (9) Councillors on Friday, the 16th day of October 2026 from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre, 1972 Virgil Ave., Sarnia ON.

The votes will be counted at Community Centre immediately after the close of the Poll. The results will be declared immediately following the count and posted on social media.

Please note that any Elector may vote by mail in ballot. If an on-reserve voter is unable to be present on October 16, 2026, please contact the Electoral Officer at the below cell phone number or email to make arrangements for a mail-in ballot.

Off-reserve voters will have a ballot placed in the mail. If you did not receive a notice of nomination meeting in the mail, then you should update your mailing address if you wish to receive a mail-in ballot.

Given under my hand this 8th day of September 2026.



Vaughn Johnston
Electoral Officer

Cell/Text: 906.379.8796
Email: vaughn_johnston@hotmail.com

Box 610, PO Main
Sarnia, ON N7T 7J4

PO Box 331
Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783

AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION**Nomination Meeting****Sept 4, 2026***All Nominees have until 4:00 p.m., Mon., Sept. 14, 2026 to accept their nomination.*

If you see any errors in recording please advise the Electoral Officer.

NOMINEES for <u>CHIEF</u>	Moved by	Seconded by
NAHMABIN, Janelle	Maness, Brenda	McNickle, Gary L.
PLAIN, Christopher	Williams, Cheryl	Plain, Pamela
ROGERS, Joanne	George, Tracey	Jacobs, Audrey

NOMINEES for <u>COUNCILLOR</u>	Moved by	Seconded by
ADAMS, John Q.	Williams, Cheryl	Williams, Todd
BOIS, Brian	Bird, Joseph	Jackson, Ashley
BRANTON, Jodi	Williams, Leanne	Williams, Emily
BRESSETTE, Giizhik	Williams, Leanne	McNickle, Gary L.
BROOKS, Towanna	Williams, Leanne	McNickle, Gary L.
CLARK, White-Lightning	Yellowman, Aaron	Plain (Beauchamp), Judith
COTTRELLE, William N.	Yellowman, Aaron	Plain, Elizabeth
CROWLEY, Sherri	Plain, Carrie	Williams, Todd
DEGURSE, Steven	Maness, Philip A.	Lavallee, David
GEORGE, Crystal	George, Tracey	Jacobs, Audrey
HENRY, Darren	Gilbert, Patricia	Yellowman, Aaron
HUETE-JACOBS, Anthony	Bird, Joseph	Rosales, Lynn M.
JACKSON, Michael	Williams, Tracey M.	Henry, Douglas
MANESS, Alexandria	Bird, Joseph	Jackson, Ashley
MANESS, Erica	Maness, Malynda	Maness, Becky
MANESS Sr., James E.	Maness, Philip A.	Lavallee, David
MANESS, Sidney	Yellowman, Aaron	Henry, Douglas
MANESS, Tom	Adams, John Q.	Crowley, Sherri
MCNICKLE, Gary L.	Williams, Yvonne	Jackson, Ashley
NAHMABIN, Kristal	Maness, Brenda	Maness, Malynda
PLAIN, Bonnie	Williams, Leanne	McNickle, Gary L.
PLAIN, Jessie L.	Williams, Todd	Plain, Carrie
PLAIN, J. Kenneth	Firth, Sheila	Moore, Peggy
PLAIN, Levi	Williams, Tracy A.	Steadman, Janet
PLAIN, Marina	Cornelius, Helena	Williams, Christa
PLAIN, Nesyre	McNickle, Gary L.	Plain (Beauchamp), Judith
PLAIN, Pamela	Williams, Leanne	Williams, Tracy M.
PLAIN, Tiffany	Yellowman, Aaron	Plain (Beauchamp), Judith
PLAIN, Wilson Jr.	Plain, Carrie	Williams, Todd
ROGERS, Joanne	George, Tracey	Jacobs, Audrey
ROGERS, Kim	Williams, Leanne	Gilbert, Patricia
SIMON, June	Moore, Peggy	Firth, Sheila
SINOPOLE, Dallas	Yellowman, Aaron	Plain (Beauchamp), Judith
STONE, Ashley	Williams, Leanne	McNickle, Gary L.
WATERS, Justin	Yellowman, Aaron	Williams, Emily
WILLIAMS, John	Yellowman, Aaron	Henry, Douglas
YELLOWMAN, Aaron	Williams, Leanne	Plain (Beauchamp), Judith



Vaughn Johnston, EO

September 4, 2026

This is not a final list of Nominees, This list is subject to change after the acceptance date

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DISTRIBUTION AUTHORIZATION FORM 2026

I, _____, Band # _____ give

_____ authorization to pick up my distribution cheque on my behalf.

Signature

Date

****Please submit a copy of status card with this form****
Fax: 519-336-0382 or email: finance@aamjiwnaang.ca

Ongoing Anishinaabemowin
Class with Sonja George
Wednesday's
6-8pm
Maawn Doosh Gumig



For more info contact Sophie Solares
Sophies@aamjiwnaang.ca 519-491-2160

Meet the New After School Program Lead!



Boozhoo! Hi everyone! My name is Whitney Brown, and I am excited to be the new After School Program Lead with Community Services!

After completing an Advanced Diploma in Child and Youth Care, I spent the last four years working with the Boys & Girls Club of London, creating programs that encouraged children to stay active, build confidence, develop new skills, and most importantly, have fun!

I am currently in my final semester of the Bachelor of Indigenous Child and Youth Care program at the University of Victoria and am passionate about creating spaces where children feel safe, supported, and valued.

I am thrilled to be returning to the community and look forward to providing a positive, inclusive, and engaging after-school experience for all participants.

I can't wait to get to know each child and family, build meaningful connections, and create a program filled with fun, friendship, learning, and memorable experiences.

Outside of work, you can find me reading, watching movies, and traveling whenever I can!

Thank you for the warm welcome and I look forward to an exciting school year!



AAMJIWNAANG Mental Wellness

If you feel overwhelmed with stress and it is affecting you in a negative way, please reach out for help.

We want to help you in any way we can.

CRISIS LINES

EMERGENCY 911

Suicide and Crisis Helpline	Call 9 8 8 Text 9 8 8
CMHA—Mental Health First Response	1-800-307-4319
First Nations Hope for Wellness	1-855-242-3310
Child & Youth Crisis Line	1-833-622-1320
Kids Help Phone	1-800-668-6868 or Text CONNECT to 686868
National Indian Residential School Crisis Line	1-866-925-4419

BUSINESS HOURS 519-332-6770

Amy Vandersteen ext. 301	Administration and Program Support
Tracey George ext. 317	Supervisor, Registered Psychotherapist and Art Therapist
Roberta Bressette ext. 313	Community & Cultural Wellness
Ashley Maness ext. 324	Elementary Student Mental Wellness
Max Cryderman ext. 327	Secondary Student Mental Wellness
Kayla Joseph ext. 328	Youth Addictions & Diversion Outreach
Michelle Walters ext. 321	Addictions & Diversion Outreach cell: 519-333-8787 Zhawenimishinaam Team Lead ext. 211
Alphonse Aquash ext. 315	Addictions & Diversion Outreach cell: 519-490-5956

Zhawenimishinaam Drop In (Blue Building) 519-336-8410 ext. 211

Lellani Williams and Gage Oliver

Mijwech. Stay Safe.

AAMJIWNAANG MENTAL WELLNESS TEAM 519-332-6770

Amy Vandersteen, Mental Wellness Administration and Program Support, ext. 301

Tracey George BA, RP, CMT, CFP ext. 317 cell: 226-349-5712

Registered Psychotherapist and Registered Art Therapist, Trauma and Resiliency Practitioner, Intake, supervision, program coordination, crisis response and suicide intervention, debriefing, counselling, psychoeducation, Redpath.

Roberta Bressette, Community & Cultural Wellness, ext. 313

Traditional Healer coordinator, Cultural Activities, MH Crisis and Suicide Intervention, Health Promotion, Wellness Workshops, MMIWG & 2SLGBTQ+, Bullying Awareness and Prevention

Ashley Maness, Elementary Student Mental Wellness, ext. 324

Culturally safe wellness checks with students in elementary schools, teaching cultural wellness activities for coping, Redpath for children and youth, Girl Group (outreach activities for youth), MH Crisis and Suicide Intervention.

Max Cryderman, Secondary Student Mental Wellness, ext. 324

Culturally safe wellness checks with students in secondary schools, promoting cultural wellness, strategies for coping, Redpath for children and youth, Young Men's Group (outreach activities for youth), Young Adults Group, MH Crisis and Suicide Intervention.

Kayla Joseph, Youth Addictions & Diversion Outreach, ext. 328

Youth addictions prevention and intervention, court diversion, referrals for treatment centres, pre-treatment and aftercare, Redpath, MH Crisis and Suicide Intervention, Mental Wellness Drop In (day program, harm reduction, transient and homeless centre).

Michelle Walters, Addictions & Diversion Outreach, ext. 321 cell: 519-333-8787

Zhawenimishinaam Team Lead 519-336-8410 ext. 211

Addictions prevention and intervention, court diversion, referrals for treatment centres, family support, pre-treatment and aftercare, MH Crisis and Suicide Intervention, Redpath, Recovery Group, Zhawenimishinaam Drop In (day program, harm reduction, transient and homeless centre).

Alphonse Aquash, Addictions & Diversion Outreach, ext. 315 cell: 519-490-5956

Addictions prevention and intervention, court diversion, Culture-based pre-treatment and aftercare, MH Crisis and Suicide Intervention, Cultural connection for ceremony, Redpath, Recovery Group, Mental Wellness Drop In (day program, harm reduction, transient and homeless centre).

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

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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.



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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 Alternative and Continuing Education Program

Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday 9:30AM-2:30PM

Location: 976 Tashmoo Ave. Sarnia ON N7T 7H5

Interested in obtaining your high school diploma?



Reach out to Aamjiwnaang Alternative and Continuing Education Program to plan your educational journey!

Want to learn valuable skills such as computer basics, English, math, or time management?

Contact Us:

519-336-8410 Ext. 212

adultlearning@aamjiwnaang.ca



Education Department Presents

Advanced Excel Workshop



In recognition of **Essential Skills Day**, the Education Department will be hosting an interactive workshop, designed for adults 18+ years of age and older.

We will explore **advanced** Excel tools and techniques.



Education Building
976 Tashmoo Ave, Sarnia ON



Thursday, September 17, 2026
10am - 12pm



SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/RQWNksXqDv?origin=hpLink>

Question to Judith Beauchamp at jbeauchamp@aamjiwnaang.ca



Access to Online Education and Training for Jobs and Careers

Back to School Isn't Just for Kids!

September is here, and while kids and young adults are heading back to school, **why not make this fall about your own learning too?**

Whether you're helping a young adult prepare for college, work or independent living—or looking to strengthen your own skills—we have **flexible, online learning opportunities designed for real life.**

Learn at your own pace. Build practical skills. Learn on your schedule.

LIFE SKILLS FOR EVERYDAY LIFE

Open Enrollment | Asynchronous | Learn on Your Schedule

Build practical skills in areas such as:

- Financial knowledge, budgeting & credit
- Household management & everyday living
- Housing and landlord/tenant rights
- Personal skills, wellness & self-awareness
- Problem-solving & accessing community resources
- Goal setting, organization & time management
- Self-advocacy & workplace relationships

NEED TO KNOW FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Open Enrollment | Asynchronous | Learn on Your Schedule

Preparing for college, university, work or independent living? Explore practical topics including:

- Employee and tenant rights
- Online safety and fraud prevention
- Mental health and self-care
- Consent and personal safety
- Water, fire and traffic safety
- Budgeting and managing money

TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR FINANCES

Open Enrollment | Asynchronous | Learn on Your Schedule

Build your financial confidence with courses covering **budgeting, saving, credit, debt, investing, financial planning, bursaries and awards, retirement planning** and more.

NEW THIS FALL!

Open Enrollment | Asynchronous | Learn on Your Schedule

Explore new focused-learning courses, originally developed by CESBA:

- Digital Citizenship: Professionalism & Communication**
- Test Taking, Study Habits & Exam Writing**
- Four Sectors of Apprenticeship**
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence**
- Introduction to Digital Vocabulary**
- Visual Literacy & Graphics**
- Reading Comprehension Skills**
- Digital Threat Awareness**

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN THIS FALL?

Whether you're preparing a young adult for what's next, returning to learning yourself, or simply looking to build a new skill, **you don't have to figure it out alone.**

Reply to this email and tell us what you'd like to learn. We'll help you find online learning opportunities that fit your goals and your schedule.

New season. New skills. New possibilities.

Contact North | Contact Nord

Your local connection to online education and training.

Webinar Summary

September is packed with opportunities to learn, grow and get ahead!

Whether you're looking to advance your career, explore AI, strengthen your leadership skills or learn something new, there's something for you this month.

All sessions are online—explore the September lineup and choose what fits your goals.

SEPTEMBER 1 Career Planning & Goal Setting | 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Create a career plan, prepare for your job search and take practical steps toward your next opportunity.

SEPTEMBER 10

AI for Marketing Strategy & Communications | 12:00–1:00 p.m.

Learn practical ways to use AI for marketing, communications and social media content.

Transforming Communication Barriers into High Performance | 12:00 p.m.

Strengthen communication, trust and collaboration across diverse and hybrid teams.

Building a Better Volunteer Onboarding Journey | 1:00 p.m.

Improve volunteer onboarding, increase efficiency and explore effective use of automation.

SEPTEMBER 15

Reimagining Communications in the Age of AI | 12:00–1:00 p.m.

Explore how AI can help communications professionals work smarter and focus on greater strategic impact.

When AI Does the Thinking: Preserving Human Judgement at Work | 12:00–1:00 p.m.

Learn how to balance AI use with critical thinking, judgement and employee engagement.

Beyond Bill C-16: Turning Legislative Reform into Survivor Safety | 1:00–2:30 p.m.

Explore proposed reforms through a survivor-centred and systems-change lens.

Interview Skills | 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Build your confidence, prepare effectively and learn how to showcase your skills in an interview.

SEPTEMBER 17

Modernizing Nonprofit Finance | 1:00 p.m.

Strengthen financial oversight through better policies, reporting, technology and key performance indicators.

SEPTEMBER 23

Optimizing Talent & Supporting Dual-Career Families | 12:00 p.m.

Explore workplace practices that support employees, flexibility and retention.

SEPTEMBER 24

The Three Costliest HR Mistakes Nonprofits Make | 1:00 p.m.

Learn how to reduce HR risks related to employment agreements, harassment, investigations and terminations.

SEPTEMBER 25

Supporting Individuals Ineligible or Not Ready for MAiD | 1:00–4:00 p.m.

Explore compassionate approaches to dignity, communication and continued care when choice is constrained.

SEPTEMBER 29

Find Your Strategic Margin by Managing Emotional Energy | 12:00 p.m.

Learn strategies for difficult conversations, emotional triggers, self-doubt and impostor syndrome.

Resumé Building | 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Create a stronger resumé and cover letter that showcase your skills and help you stand out.

SEPTEMBER 30

Navigating Economic Uncertainty: Insights from CPAs | 1:00 p.m.

Explore organizational resilience, accounting career pathways, the CPA designation and more.

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FALL MEAT & PRODUCE GIVEAWAY



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

Please pick up your meat and produce boxes between the hours of 10AM-2PM. If your package is NOT picked up by 2PM on September 18th, your package will be forfeit and you will not be eligible for our Turkey & Produce giveaway in December as per our Program Commitment Policy.

THE PROGRAM COMMITMENT POLICY IS IN EFFECT FOR THIS GIVEAWAY

Questions?



Natalie Nahmabin

Call 519-332-6770 ext. 326



Meat & Produce Giveaway

– September 18th (10-2PM)



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 Becky Adams
 Coda Adams
 Dan Adams
 Donna Adams
 Michael Adams
 Raenae Adams
 Robert Adams
 Shayla Adams
 Shelley Adams
 Veronica Adams
 Tanya Aviles
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 Judith Beauchamp (Plain)
 Naomi Beauchesne
 Jolene Bird
 Joseph Bird
 Tadra Bird
 Brian Bois
 Lester Bois
 Rhonda Bois
 Albert Bourque
 Jennifer Brander
 Celsie Bressette
 Dakota Bressette
 Keely Bressette
 Mikeesha Bressette
 Roberta Bressette
 Samantha Bressette
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 Susan Burt
 Diane Caron
 Donna Caron
 Kathy Caron
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 Danielle Cottrelle
 Darren Cottrelle
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Luke Joseph	Kirsten Moulard	Coltan Plain
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William Plain	Erin Smith	Jay Williams
Wilson Plain Jr.	Gerald Smith	Kim Williams
Cristina Pugsley	Geri Smith	Leanne Williams
Jennifer Redman	Jill Smith	Leilani Sky Williams
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Dalton Shawkence	Andrew Williams	Brody Young
Carolyn Shipman	Austin Williams	
Mark Siefker	Brennan Williams	
June Simon	Carol Williams	
Luke Simon	Cheryl Williams	



Aamjiwnaang Chief & Council Annual General Meeting

Join Chief and Council for updates on community
priorities, progress, and future plans.

September 25, 2026 | 4:00 PM

Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre

Topics Include:

- 2025-2026 Audit Presentation
- Chief and Council Strategic Plan Update
- Enniskillen Update
- Capital Plan Update



Pizza and
refreshments
provided.



Child minding and
transportation
available.



Please contact Michelle at 519-336-8410 ext. 228 or
mmaitland@aamjiwnaang.ca by **September 24 at 4:30
PM** to make arrangements.

Chief and Council look forward to meeting with
community members and hearing your feedback.



AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSION

The Aamjiwnaang Environment Department
and Suncor Sarnia refinery invite you to:



- Learn about and receive an update about the ongoing benzene remediation project on Vidal St. South
- Ask questions and learn about the progress that has been made
- Dinner and door prizes
- Child-minding available

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Maawn Doosh Gumig, 1972 Virgil Ave.

Agenda

5:00 – 6:00 Dinner and presentation

6:30 – 7:00 1:1 Conversations

7:00 – Door prize draw



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

END OF LIFE CARE & PLANNING

*Preparing for
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ANISHINABE AADZIWIN

September 22

5pm to 7pm

at

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1702 St Clair Parkway

Snacks and Refreshments Provided



FUTURE TOPICS

- ESTATE & WILL PLANNING
- PREPARING FOR FUNERAL
- END OF LIFE BUNDLES

ANY QUESTIONS?
PLEASE CALL MELISSA
AT 519-332-6770 EXT. 325



TO SIGN UP PLEASE
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National Suicide Awareness Month

ASIST Training

Two-day LivingWorks Training



September 17th,
9:00 AM–12:00 PM



September 18th,
9:00 AM–4:00 PM



**Aamjiwnaang Health
Centre**



Trainers:
Native Wind Consulting
Dennis Fitzpatrick and
Sherri-Lynn Hill



Learn. Connect. Make a Difference.

ASIST prepares you to recognize when someone may be thinking about suicide and work with them to create a plan that supports their safety.

*Every conversation has the
power to save a life.*

Questions? Contact Roberta @ 332-6770 Ext.313

REGISTER TODAY!

Deadline to sign up: September 9th



Build skills. Offer support.
Strengthen our community.



LivingWorks

HELPING PEOPLE HELP PEOPLE



Aamjiwnaang First Nation
September 14, 2026 From 10am-2pm
Aandaso-Giizhig "Each Day"
Suicide Prevention as a Daily Practice

Join us at the Aamjiwnaang First Nations Health Centre on September 14 for a gathering focused on mental health and wellness in observation of National Suicide Awareness Month. We are honored to welcome Jason Henry, Indigenous knowledge carrier, for an open and supportive conversation about healing, resilience, and community strength. All First Nations members are welcome to come together, share space, and support one another on the journey toward well-being.



For questions please call
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**All sessions will be at the Education Building
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September Drop in Sessions - Wednesdays

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27	28	29	30			

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Open to children born in 2023

**Inside this kit you will find fun,
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winners**



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Candle Making

Infused with Essential Oils
With Traditional Healer Joanne Dixon



Thursday, September 24th
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Aamjiwaang Health Centre
1300 Tashmoo Ave.

- Learn about the benefits of essential oils from Traditional Healer Joanne Dixon
- Make a candle infused with your choice of essential oils.



E-nangaabe-jig
Health Services

To sign up please scan the QR code.

Questions contact Roberta @ 332-6770 Ext. 313

MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

DEADLINE

Thursday, September 24, at
4:00 pm.

ATTENTION AAMJIWNAANG YOUTH

YOUTH LEADERSHIP & BUDGETING

January 30, 2027 @ 9:00am

SAFE FOOD HANDLING –

February 6, 2027 @ 9:00am

CUSTOMER SERVICE –

April 10, 2027 @ 9:00am

FIRST AID & CPR –

February 27-28, 2027 @ 9:00am

FINANCIAL LITERACY – TBA

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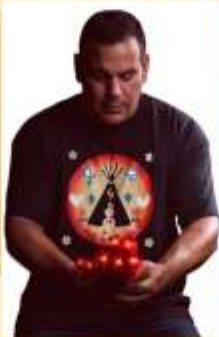
226-776-0880 Ext. 105

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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



Agenda

Time	Location	Activity
8:30am	Pavillion	Breakfast
9:00 am	Residential School Survivors Memorial	Pipe Ceremony
10:00 am	Residential School Survivors Memorial	Honoring Survivors
11:30am	Pavillion	Lunch
12:30pm	Agwazhe	Teachings with Isaac Murdoch
1:00 pm-4:00 pm	Maawn Doosh Gumig	Childminding ages 0-10



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Anishinaabemowin Language Educator

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent, 10-month position (September to June annually)

Posting Closes/Deadline: Open until filled

Position Summary

The Anishinaabemowin Language Educator will provide Ojibwe language at the Aamjiwnaang Kinomaage Gamig school. Make cultural connections and strengthen student learning to traditions, story, song and land-based learning. The Anishinaabemowin Language Educator works in collaboration with classroom teachers to plan, facilitate and deliver language that supports the overall language revitalization strategy within our community.

Responsibilities

1. Develop lesson plans, assessments, evaluations and provide Language Instruction
2. Create and provide plans to guide the instruction delivery
3. Inspire and mentor students to develop pride in their ancestral language and motivate them to use language through speaking anishinaabemowin, art, music and other experiences within their daily lives
4. Collaborate with staff in the development of Anishinabemowin language, resources and curriculum to provide language learning across the school
5. Lead and promote land-based learning experiences
6. Provide effective classroom management
7. Develop and maintain language progress reports and term report cards on students
8. Interact with staff and community in a positive and professional manner
9. Comply with Aamjiwnaang First Nation Personnel Policies and Procedures as well as Aamjiwnaang Kinomaage Gamig school Policies and Procedures

Other:

Other duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Ability to work as part of a team and work collaboratively with others
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Organizational and time management skills.
- Ability to use Microsoft Office

Minimum Requirements

Minimum: Member of Ontario College of Teachers (OCT) Certification

Other Requirements:

- Knowledge of culture, history and customs of the Anishinabek Nation
- Excellent rapport with young people in a mentoring role
- Positive interpersonal skills and willingness to work collaboratively within a team environment

- Knowledge in smart board, I-pad technology, and other technologies
- Provide a criminal reference check with vulnerable sector search
- Valid CPR and First Aid Certificate

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: ANISHINAABEMOWN TEACHER

Or

519-336-0382 fax

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

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Aamjiwnaang Lands Department

Estate Mondays

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

September 14th & 28th

8:30am - 12:00pm

Maawn Doosh Gumig

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10:30AM-11:30AM



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HELD SEPT 17TH IF
NECESSARY*



QUESTIONS? CALL CELSIE EXT. 308 OR MIKEESHA EXT. 309



Online Synchronous & Hi-Flex Course Offerings

Join live online classes or choose hi-flex learning when available.



1) Intro / What this is

These course options give Indigenous learners a more structured online learning experience. Synchronous courses meet live at a scheduled day and time. Hi-flex courses allow IHEP learners to join online or attend in person where that option is available.



2) What is synchronous or hi-flex learning?

- Learn in real time with your instructor and classmates
- Join class online at a scheduled day and time
- In hi-flex courses, IHEP learners may attend online or in person
- A great option for learners who want routine, discussion, and live support



3) Benefits of this format

- Real-time interaction and discussion
- Weekly structure and accountability
- Connection with instructors and classmates
- Flexible online access where available



5) Not sure where to start?

Connect with Brian Malott to talk about your goals, course options, tuition support, and next steps.



4) Fall 2026 Scheduled Online Course Offerings

September 8 – December 11, 2026

Online Only

- INDG-1034 – What Is Knowledge? | Tuesdays 6–8 p.m.

Hi-Flex

Online access in hi-flex sections is available only to IHEP-registered students.

- INDG-3005 – FNMI Perspectives | Mondays 1–3 p.m.
- INDG-1027 – Reservation Dogs | Fridays 12–2 p.m.
- INDG-1046 – Fallout 250: Beyond the Ruins | Fridays 3–5 p.m.

Tuition support is available for eligible Indigenous learners through Indigenous Higher Education Pathways (IHEP).

Limited IHEP-funded seats are available.

Brian Malott

Indigenous Pathways Engagement Advisor
Institute of Indigenous Learning

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519-452-4430 ext 14019

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In-Person & Community Course Offerings

Learn face-to-face on campus or in community in a supportive Indigenous learning environment.



1) Intro / What this is

These courses provide an in-person learning experience at Fanshawe's main campus or in community settings. They offer a welcoming space for discussion, relationship-building, and supported learning.



2) What does this format look like?

- Attend class face-to-face with your instructor and classmates
- Learn in a welcoming environment rooted in Indigenous perspectives
- Community delivery offers learning closer to home
- A great option for learners who prefer in-person connection



3) Benefits of this format

- Relationship-building and discussion
- Hands-on and community-connected learning
- Regular routine and in-person support
- A supported step into college learning

Tuition support is available for eligible Indigenous learners through Indigenous Higher Education Pathways (IHEP).

Limited IHEP-funded seats are available.

firstnations@fanshawe.ca
519-452-4430 ext 14019



4) Fall 2026 In-Person & Community Offerings

Fall 2026

Main Campus

- INDG-1033 – *Bebel, Balance, & Wellbeing* | Mondays 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Explore identity, wellness, and balance through Indigenous teachings.
- WRC-1001 – *Reason & Writing 1* | Tuesdays 12–2 p.m.
Build confidence in college reading, writing, and communication.
- INDG-1011 – *Indigenous Arts* | Tuesdays 6–8 p.m.
Explore Indigenous creativity, expression, and arts-based learning.
- INDG-1022 – *Indigenous Women* | Wednesdays 6–8 p.m.
Learn about perspectives, experiences, and teachings related to Indigenous women.
- INDG-1012 – *Misikissiwasiwin: Good Life* | Wednesdays 6–8 p.m.
Explore teachings about the good life, balance, and Indigenous ways of knowing.

Community Delivery

- INDG-1048 – *Food Sovereignty & Traditional Systems Time TED | 13 Moons*
Explore traditional foods, land-based knowledge, and community wellness.
- INDG-1033 – *Bebel, Balance, & Wellbeing* | Tuesdays 4–7 p.m. | Chippewa Portable
Explore identity, wellness, and balance in a community learning setting.



5) Not sure where to start?

Connect with Brian Malott to talk about your goals, course options, tuition support, and next steps.

Brian Malott

Indigenous Pathways Engagement Advisor
Institute of Indigenous Learning

>> Your future starts with one step.



Asynchronous Online Course Offerings

Flexible Indigenous-focused courses you can complete online on your own schedule.



1) Intro/What this is

These asynchronous online courses allow Indigenous learners to begin college in a flexible and supported way. There is no set weekly class meeting time, so learners can complete course work online around their personal schedule within course deadlines.



2) What is asynchronous learning?

- No scheduled weekly class time
- Complete your course work online on your own schedule
- A great option for learners balancing work, family, or community responsibilities



3) Benefits of this format

- Flexibility to learn when it works for you
- Accessible from home or community
- A supported first step into college learning
- Opportunity to earn college credit



5) Not sure where to start?

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4) Fall 2026 Asynchronous Course Offerings

September 8 – December 23, 2026

- INDG-1013: Indigenous Resistance

- INDG-1027: Reservation Dogs

- INDG-1016: Building Community

- INDG-3005: FNMI Perspectives

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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

Follow Aamjiwnaang Environment on Facebook

 **The Lighthouse Ministry**

Sunday SERVICE

2:00 pm

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

All Are Welcome

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

Lead Pastor
Crystal Dowling

Assistant Minister
Karen Taylor

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

 **THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY**

WOMAN'S Conference

Thursday October 22nd 2026

4-8 pm

MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG
1972 VIRGIL AVE
AAMJIWNAANG

Hosted By:

PASTOR CRYSTAL D **MINISTER KAREN T** **MINISTER GLADYS W** **MINISTER CARLA M**

**TO REGISTER CONTACT
PASTOR CRYSTAL 226-886-3812
OR BY FACEBOOK MESSENGER**

 **The Lighthouse Ministry**

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

MID-WEEK SERVICE

TIME IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

6:00 PM

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

Lead Pastor
Crystal Dowling

Assistant Minister
Karen Taylor

Teachers
Craig & Bonnie McFarlane

 **The Lighthouse Ministry**

Special SERVICE

Jack & Lisa Dilday

Time 5:00pm

SEPTEMBER 25TH 2026

1972 Virgil Ave Aamjiwnaang

HOSTS: Pastor Crystal Dowling & Minister Karen Taylor

Acts 1:8 NKJV

Hosts of Kingdom News Now Tv Program

Shelter in Place & Evacuation Protocol

Evacuation Map

Benzene Closure Policy for Community and Staff – Emergency Response

We have many protocols and procedures in place to ensure the safety of all community members and staff, and we have dedicated staff checking the levels on the monitors periodically.

We have 4 different monitors, and they monitor specific buildings separately. They are as follows:

- **Ada (Lockridge) Rogers & AFN Sportscenter:** Band Office, Blue Building, Environment/Lands Building, Child & Family Services Building, Education Building, Administration Building, CIDL, Public Works and the Church.
- **Wilson Plain Sr:** Daycare, School, Senior's Complex and the Community Centre.
- **Errol Gray Sr:** Health Centre

Shelter-in-Place

Rolling 2-hour average equal to or greater than 27 ug/m³ prompts a recommended shelter-in-place for the affected zone(s) & buildings, (review MAP).

- In the house:
 - Turn off HVAC or furnace systems
 - Turn on air purifier to MAX setting
 - Close ALL outside windows and doors
- In the outdoors
 - Find an indoor location immediately
 - Use caution while outdoors (avoid prolonged exposure)

To Lift Shelter-in-Place:

- Once Clean Air Sarnia and Area (CASA) website reads 2 consecutive hours under 27 ug/m³, shelter-in-place will be lifted.
 - HVAC and furnace systems can be turned on
 - Windows and doors can be open for ventilation

Evacuation (3 Events)

Event 1:

Rolling 2-hour average equal to or greater than 90 ug/m³ prompts a MANDATORY evacuation for the affected zone(s) & buildings, (review MAP).

- Upon evacuation, community members will attend the muster point (location to be determined)
- ALL community members are asked to attend the muster point for further instructions

Event 2:

Evacuation will occur when the air monitor is sustained at or above 64 ug/m³ for a 6-hour consecutive rolling average.

What this means:

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Suggested items to pack in an evacuation:

- **Documents & Cash:** Passports, birth certificates and medication lists. Bring cash in small bills.
- **Water & Food:** At least 4 liters of water per person per day, and easy to-prepare, non-perishable food.
- **Medical & Safety:** 7-day supply of prescriptions, first-aid kit, eyeglasses, masks, and hand sanitizer.
- **Electronics:** Phone with charger/power bank, flashlights, and a battery-powered or hand-crank radio.
- **Clothing & Gear:** Change of clothes, sturdy shoes, and a blanket or sleeping bag.
- **Tools & Hygiene:** Manual can opener, utility knife, whistle, soap, toothbrush, and baby wipes.
- **Special Items:** Extra keys, Pets, and pet food/leash.

****NOTE**** Pet owners are responsible for finding lodging for pet(s) during an evacuation.

Zones with Corresponding Addresses

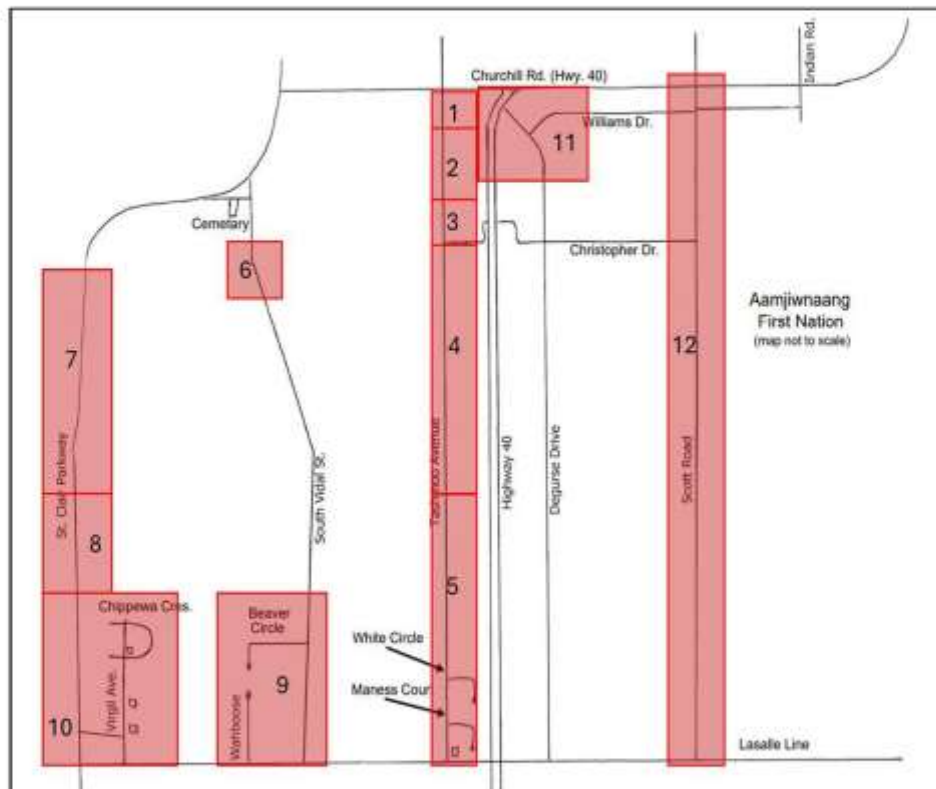
- Zone 1** – 972 Tashmo Ave. to 1004 Tashmo Ave.
Zone 2 – 1020 Tashmo Ave. to 1052 Tashmo Ave.
Zone 3 – 1069 Tashmo Ave. to 1080 Tashmo Ave.
Zone 4 – 1084 Tashmo Ave. to 1156 Tashmo Ave.
Zone 5 – 1157 Tashmo Ave. to 1288 Tashmo Ave., incl: White Circle and Maness Court
Zone 6 – All residents by Praxair on South Vidal St.
Zone 7 – 1618 St. Clair Pkwy. to 1722 St. Clair Pkwy.
Zone 8 – 1730 St. Clair Pkwy. to 1842 St. Clair Pkwy.
Zone 9 – Wahboose Circle, Beaver Circle and 1398 Vidal St. S. to 2239 Vidal St. S.
Zone 10 – 1846 St. Clair Pkwy. to 1946 St. Clair Pkwy., incl: Marlborough Lane, Virgil Ave., and Chippewa Cres.
Zone 11 – Industrial Park
Zone 12 – 700 Scott Rd. to 1772 Scott Rd., incl: residents East of Scott Rd. to Indian Rd.

****NOTE****

If you need a booklet for the Shelter in Place and Evacuation Protocol, contact:

Norman Joseph: njoseph@aamjiwnaang.ca or (519) 918-5416

Keisha Walker: kwalker@aamjiwnaang.ca

Evacuation Zones

September 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
SCAN HERE TO REGISTER TODAY!   						
13	14	15 First Day Back!!	16 Wellness Wednesday	17 Team Building	18	19 Fall Powwow
20	21	22 Disc Golf	23 Game Nite	24 Driving Range	25 Youth Vibe Nite	26
27	28	29 Archery	30 Closed Holiday			



Dago Maajigoog Binoojiinyag Mdaamin Giizis- Corn Moon September-2026



Sunday-Name Giizhigad	Monday Shkintan Giizhigad	Tuesday-Nlizho Giizhigad	Wednesday-Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday-Niliwo 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 @ Zekvelds 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 <i>Truth and Reconciliation</i>		Transportation is available please call or text Paula 226-349-2427	



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/>



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.



Wear your red shirt, shoes, socks, or mocs to help spread awareness!



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



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For more information on FASD supports for children & youth, contact
Melanie at 519-332-6770 ex. 330



#RedMocsRockAFN
#FASDAwareness

COLOURING CONTEST!

We want to see how you decorate your FASD Awareness Mocs!

Colour the colouring page and hang it up somewhere to spread awareness!

Submit your colouring page to the QR code for chance to win!




#RedMocsRockAFN
#FASDAwareness

On the 9th day of the 9th month we observe FASD Awareness to promote 9 months of healthy development!

Contest is open to Children & Youth aged 0-18 who are members of the Aamjiwnaang Community.
Deadline to submit is Friday, September 25, 2026

Coloring Page can be found on the next page



SARNIA BEATLE MANIA

LIVERPOOL

AS THE BEATLES

OCT. 1st • 7:30PM

IMPERIAL THEATRE

ATTENTION SENIORS

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABALE

PLEASE LEAVE NAME WITH BECKY ADAMS

519 - 332 - 6770 EXT #312

DRAW IF NECESSARY on SEPTEMBER 18, 2026



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!



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!



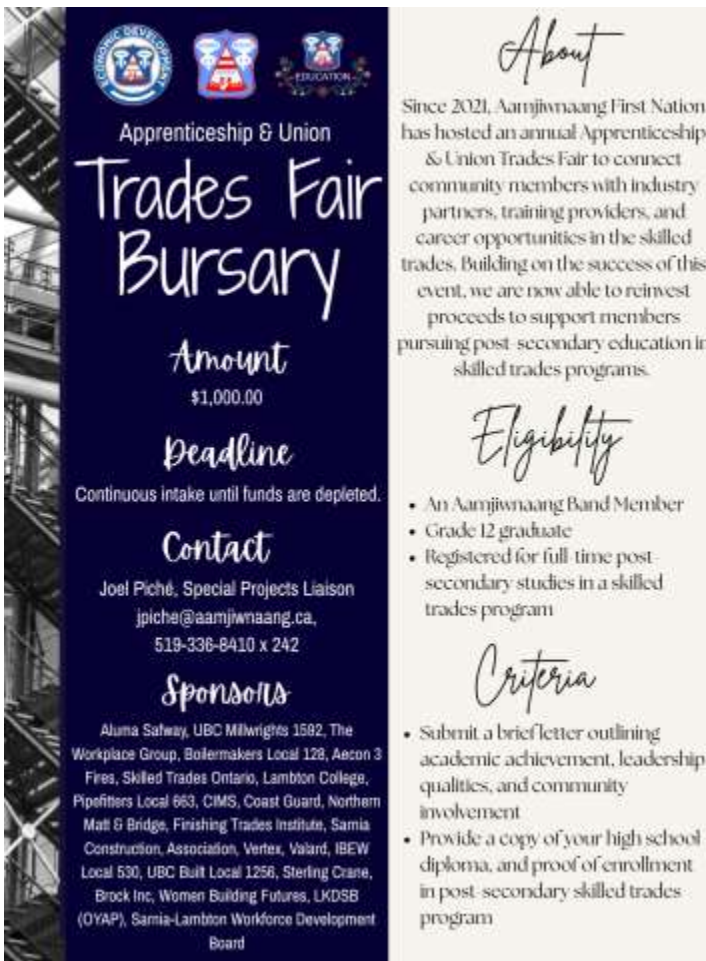
Tuesday, Sept. 15
2026 – Noon

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 Safety, 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, Samia Construction, Association, Vertex, Valard, IBEW Local 530, UBC Built Local 1256, Sterling Crane, Brock Inc, Women Building Futures, UKDSB (OYAP), Samia-Lambton Workforce Development Board

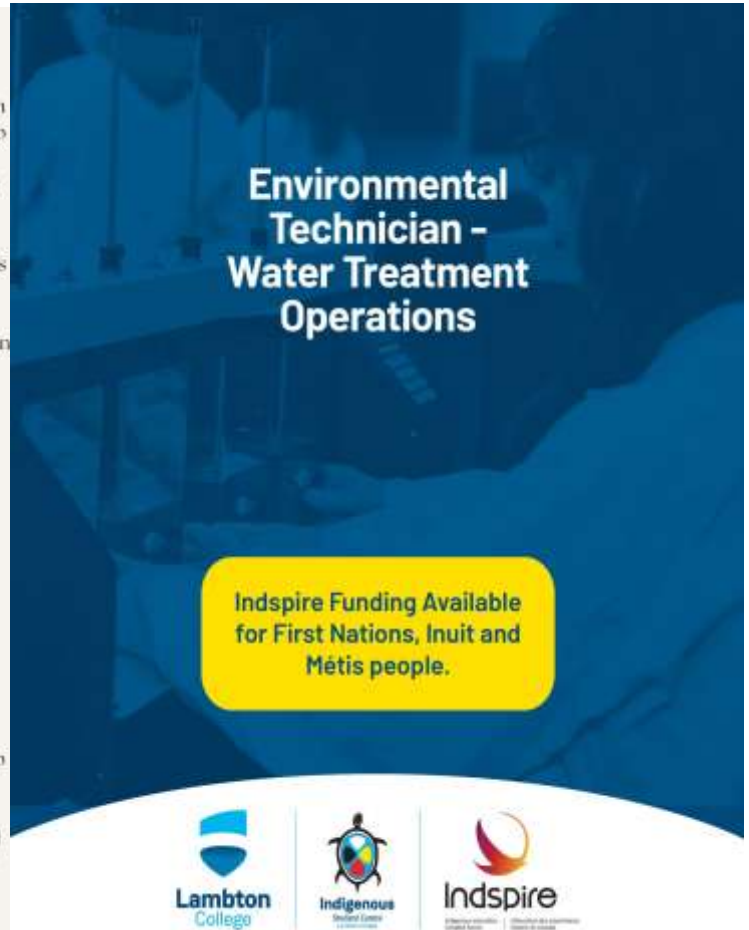
About
Since 2021, Aamjiwnaang First Nation has hosted an annual Apprenticeship & Union Trades Fair to connect community members with industry partners, training providers, and career opportunities in the skilled trades. Building on the success of this event, we are now able to reinvest proceeds to support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



**Environmental Technician -
Water Treatment
Operations**

**Indspire Funding Available
for First Nations, Inuit and
Métis people.**

Lambton College
Indigenous
Indspire



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



SUNCOR

**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



POW WOW DANCE PRACTICE

EVERY TUESDAY STARTING SEPTEMBER 1
AT THE MAA'N DOOSH CUMIG 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



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 SCHEDULE AN
INTAKE APPOINTMENT

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



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
Love Starts Here



Women's Internal 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 —



**SCHOOL YEAR
PROGRAMMING IS
BACK !**



RIGHT TO PLAY

Starting on
September 15, 2026

Tuesday, Wednesday
& Thursday

3pm-6pm

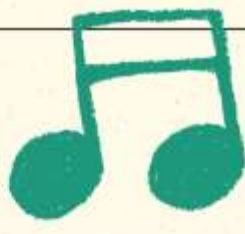
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To protect, educate, and
empower children to rise
above adversity using the
power of play

Sports
Leadership
Culture
Wellness



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




OUTERSPACE JR. YOUTH VIBE NIGHT

MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG - YOUTH ROOM

SEPTEMBER 25 2026, 5PM-7PM

AGES 11 & UNDER

PRESENTED BY




QUESTIONS?

519-491-2160

ASHLEYWILLIAMS@AAMJIWNAANG.CA

OUTERSPACE SR. YOUTH VIBE NIGHT

MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG - YOUTH ROOM

SEPTEMBER 25 2026, 7:30PM-10PM

AGES 12 TO 17

PRESENTED BY




QUESTIONS?

519-491-2160

ASHLEYWILLIAMS@AAMJIWNAANG.CA

AAMJIWNAANG CHILD AND FAMILY WELL-BEING

START DATE: AUGUST 1ST, 2026

END 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?

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



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

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

Mobile Market
locally grown
The Inn of the Good Shepherd

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 checks. Just good food, great people, and community love. We're in your neighborhood - don't miss out!

Where you can find us:

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






WILLIE'S ADVENTURES

MAPLE LEAFS vs BLACKHAWKS



February 22-24 /2025

Includes: Ticket Sec 207, Coach Bus, 2 Nights at Hilton Garden Inn Downtown Chicago

2 People in a Room \$560 Per Person US

3 People in a Room \$500 Per Person US

4 People in a Room \$470 Per Person US

Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 9:00 am Sharp, Food Basics Sarnia at 9:30 am Sharp and Point Edward Arena at 10:00 am Sharp.

Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca



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



TRIP TO PIGEON FORGE/GATLINBERG

&

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK



OCTOBER 20 - 25 / 2026

Trip includes Badder Coach Bus, 5 Nights at Econo Lodge Riverside, Pigeon Forge, Breakfasts and Dinners each day, Dinner and Show at Hatfield and McCoy's, Dolly Parton's Pirate Adventure Dinner Show, Micro Midget Wrestling and Comedy Barn Theater, Dinner at Carino's and Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant. Guided tour of the Ole Smokey Mountains with a Free Tasting at the Ole Smokey Moonshine. Shopping in Gatlinburg and at the Outlet Shopping Mall. Also Dollywood for the Harvest and Lumi Nights Festivals and \$40 Meat 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 Basics 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)

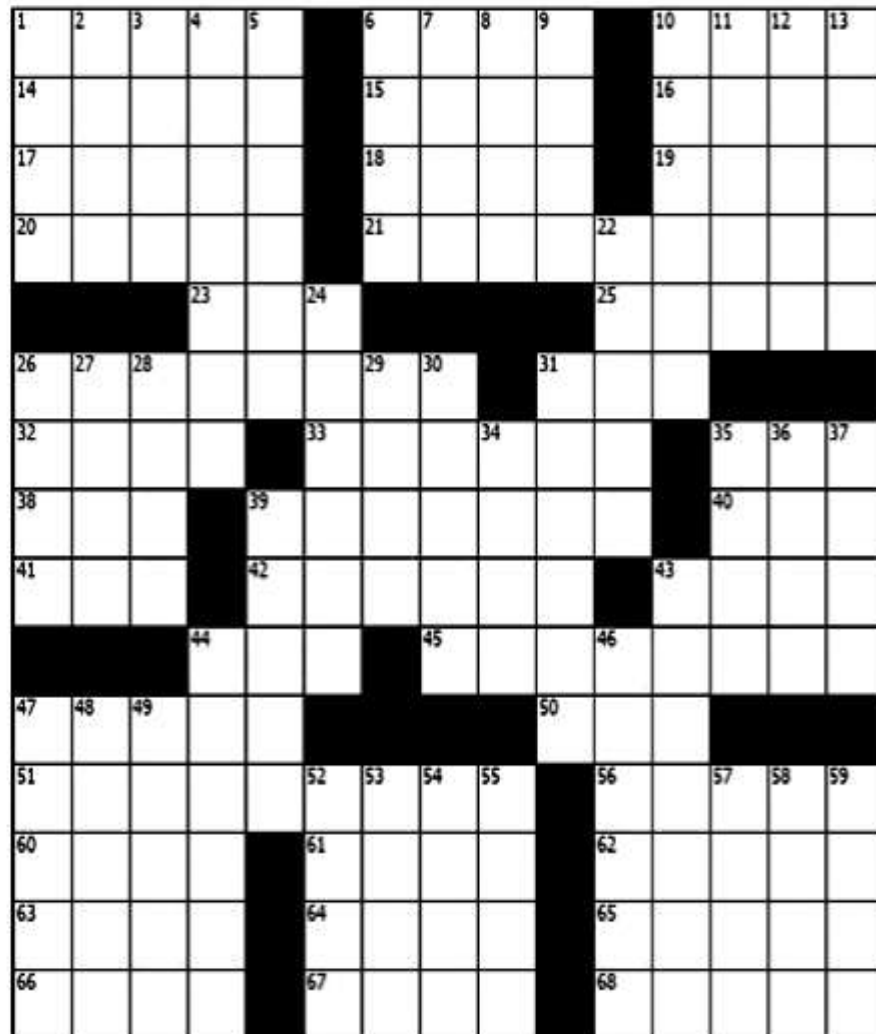
Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 8:00am Sharp, Food Basics Sarnia at 8:30am Sharp and Point Arena at 9:00am Sharp. Soft sided coolers allowed. Will be stopping and pickup at Meijers in Marysville at 10:00 approx.. Contact Willie at Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca



Crossword puzzle

Across

1. Newswoman ____ Shriver
6. Appends
10. Deep cut
14. Guinness and Baldwin
15. Breakfast or dinner
16. One time only
17. Parts
18. Diner list
19. Shakespeare's river
20. Fashion
21. Surgical procedure
23. One ____ time (2 wds.)
25. Letter after gamma
26. Spoons and forks
31. Shad delicacy
32. Wind instrument
33. Library patron
35. Hoagie
38. Guy's partner
39. Copy
40. Billfold item
41. Double curve
42. Gambling hall
43. Secret language
44. Misdeed
45. Storyteller
47. Unaccompanied
50. Create lace
51. Library section
56. Like a king
60. Counterpart
61. Haul
62. Remove
63. Perpetually
64. Revered person
65. Vii
66. Bears' lairs
67. Hand over
68. Tire pattern



Down

1. Scratches
2. Oodles (2 wds.)
3. Depend
4. Country near Greenland
5. Resources
6. Bullets, for short
7. Bottomless
8. Copenhagen native
9. Speak indistinctly
10. Pointed beard
11. Blacksmith's block
12. Scram!
13. Hair coloring
22. Worship
24. Aviator
26. Encourage
27. Oolong and pekoe
28. "Electric" swimmers
29. Hawaiian necklaces
30. Lustrous fabric
31. Witty reply
34. ____ Carvey of SNL
35. Chimney residue
36. Unfasten
37. Malt brew
39. More frosty
43. Food service
44. Scoffs
46. Most exceptional
47. Carrying a weapon
48. Depart
49. Many times
52. Long, narrative poem
53. Unclothed
54. Oaf
55. She (Fr.)
57. Bestowed
58. On the ocean
59. Give temporarily

Chiefs of Ontario visit:

Anishinabek Nation visit:

Assembly of First Nations visit:

Southern First Nation Secretariat:

Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs:

Indigenous Services Canada:

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

Job Search Websites

www.sixnations.ca/

[jobbank.shtml](#)



ATTENTION TO ALL MEDICAL DRIVERS!!!

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

Medical Travel Drivers

Terry Plain (Monis) - 519-402-5535

Sheila Firth - 519-383-1073

Christine Plain - 519-466-0054

Muriel (Toddy) Joseph -

519-336-6323 or 519-312-2403

Kailey Maness - 519-328-5366

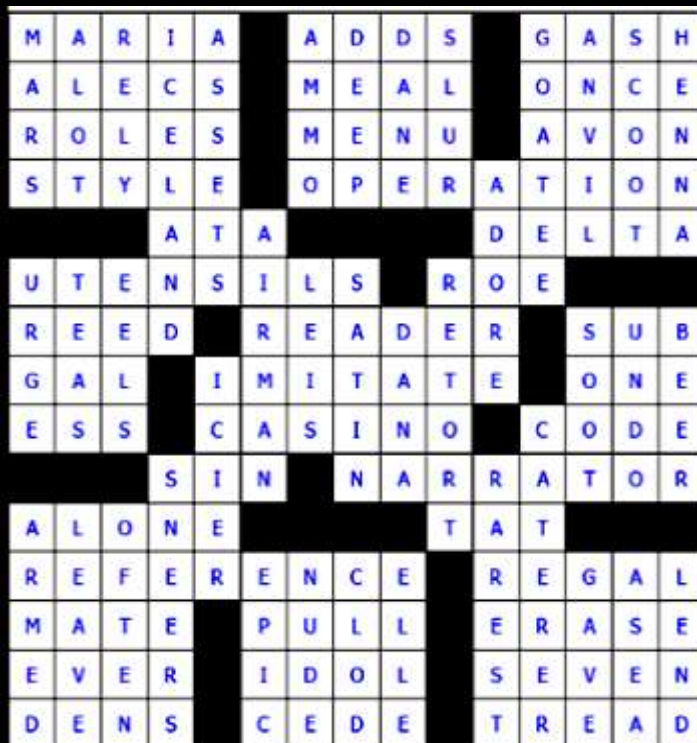
Jill (Henry) Smith - 519-384-0076

Ron Simon - 519-331-7607

Wheelchair Accessible Van Driver:

Contact the Health Centre
at 519-336-6770

CROSSWORD SOLUTION



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FYI - Health Benefits under Indigenous Services Canada

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NIHB/FNIHB

Health Canada, address locator 1902D

200 Eglantine Driveway, 2nd Floor

Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K9



Aamjiwnaang Chief & Council

Agenda Item Submission

Information and Deadlines



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

If you have discussion items for Chief and Council on:

Monday September 28th, 2026

Your information is due by:

Tuesday September 22nd 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 25th, 2026**

The deadline for submissions is **Wednesday, September 23rd, 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