



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S

Chippewa Tribe-UNE



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

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Cristina Battista	Sept. 25	Naomi Beauchesne	Oct. 3
Abigail Feather	Sept. 25	Jodi Branton	Oct. 3
David Joseph	Sept. 25	Jacob Dick	Oct. 3
Keely Adams	Sept. 26	Kaylea Eyre	Oct. 3
Talia Maness	Sept. 26	Antoinette Mcgee	Oct. 3
Megan C. Nahmabin	Sept. 26	Mika Wolfe	Oct. 3
Brian Noganosh	Sept. 26	Aaliyah Adams	Oct. 4
Andrea Parker	Sept. 26	Aimee Bird	Oct. 4
Ava Pentland	Sept. 26	Kiya Angel Marie Bird	Oct. 4
Arianna Bird	Sept. 27	Melissa Bird	Oct. 4
Jeremy Hewitt	Sept. 27	Steven DeGurse	Oct. 4
Monae Howell	Sept. 27	Montana Gray	Oct. 4
Karlee Jackson	Sept. 27	Charles Howell Jr. II	Oct. 4
Christa Williams	Sept. 27	Alexander Mejia-Smith	Oct. 4
Landen Williams	Sept. 27	Orin Oliver	Oct. 4
Tanya Williams	Sept. 27	Erin Smith	Oct. 4
Mystique Bressette	Sept. 28	Robert Williams	Oct. 4
Tasha Buffalo	Sept. 28	Timothy James Williams	Oct. 4
Easton Nahmabin	Sept. 28	Nicholas B Butorac	Oct. 5
Fenton Plain	Sept. 28	Maleigha Coronado	Oct. 5
Kiona Porter-Plain	Sept. 28	Leelynd Nahdee	Oct. 5
James Wrightman	Sept. 28	Emily Rose Pentland	Oct. 5
Angela Bowron	Sept. 29	Andrew Pimentel	Oct. 5
Candice Fisher	Sept. 29	Serenity Schurman	Oct. 5
Shay-Lynn George	Sept. 29	Theo Sinopole	Oct. 5
Tiauni Gray	Sept. 29	Michael Wayne Williams	Oct. 5
Michael Mills	Sept. 29	Margaret Devries	Oct. 6
Mariah Partin	Sept. 29	Autumn Ireland	Oct. 6
Dan Pimentel	Sept. 29	Elizabeth Jacobs	Oct. 6
Eric Plain	Sept. 29	Jasmine Joseph	Oct. 6
Keith Tennant	Sept. 29	Luke Maness	Oct. 6
Shkode Wright	Sept. 29	Mariah Maness-Henry	Oct. 6
Ashley Jackson	Sept. 30	Katherine Camlis	Oct. 6
Connor Ludlow-Maness	Sept. 30	Seth Davidson	Oct. 7
Willow Simpson	Sept. 30	Rianna Gergi-Rogers	Oct. 7
Natalie Steele	Sept. 30	Brandon Gilbert	Oct. 7
Lexi Avina	Sept. 30	Dorothy Gilbert	Oct. 7
Terry Williams	Sept. 30	Robyn Gray	Oct. 7
Brenda George	Oct. 1	Mark Harris	Oct. 7
Riley Kiriakakos	Oct. 1	Joyce Schornick	Oct. 7
Jeffery Maness	Oct. 1	Hallie Snake	Oct. 7
Ashley Mills	Oct. 1	Evelia Adams	Oct. 8
Sereena Nahmabin	Oct. 1	Jasmine Delorme	Oct. 8
Andrew Plain	Oct. 1	Memengwaans Ireland	Oct. 8
Erika White	Oct. 1	Leslie Nahdee	Oct. 8
Makenzie Anderson-Rogers	Oct. 2	Amanda Nahmabin	Oct. 8
James Bird	Oct. 2	David Jeremiah Plain	Oct. 8
Denise Gray	Oct. 2	Zhaawshkwaa-Maksin-Kwe Stone	Oct. 8
Douglas Simon	Oct. 2	McKay Swanson	Oct. 8
Autumn Williams	Oct. 2	Terrell Walker-Gray	Oct. 8



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

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.

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

**LAND FOR SALE**

- 5 ACRES
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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

The following eligible band members will have their names appear on the ballot as a candidate for the Chief & Council election set for Friday, October 16, 2026

Candidates for Chief
NAHMABIN, Janelle
PLAIN, Christopher

Candidates for Councillor
ADAMS, John Q.
BRANTON, Jodi
CLARK, White-Lightning
CROWLEY, Sherri
DEGURSE, Steven
GEORGE, Crystal
HENRY, Darren
HUETE-JACOBS, Anthony
JACKSON, Michael
MANESS, Erica
MANESS Sr., James E.
NAHMABIN, Kristal
PLAIN, Bonnie
PLAIN, J. Kenneth
PLAIN, Marina
PLAIN, Nesyre
PLAIN, Pamela
PLAIN Jr., Wilson



Vaughn Johnston, EO

September 15, 2026



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION

E' Mino Bmaad-Zijig Gamig Health Centre

1300 Tashmoo Avenue
Sarnia, Ontario
N7T 8E5
Phone: (519) 332-6770
Fax: (519) 332-8925

SENIORS HOME MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

The Home and Community Care Program has access to additional one-time funding to assist seniors with minor home repairs. The focus is on repairs or modifications needed to address or prevent health and safety issues in the home. The overall goal is to help seniors maintain independence in their own homes.

Eligibility

- On-reserve band members ages 60+
- Homes needing minor renovation or repair to address or prevent health and safety issues
- Privately owned or Band owned homes
- Up to \$5,000 per home. One-time only.

Process

- Homeowner will submit application form and two (2) quotes to the Housing Department. Inspections to help determine the scope of work are encouraged and can be scheduled through the Housing Department.
- Applications will be reviewed and approved by a team made up of Health, Housing & Public Works/Maintenance.
- Applications will be approved on a first-come, first-served basis until the funding is exhausted
- Inspections are mandatory once work is completed and will be required to issue payment.

Eligible Items – including but not limited to:

Interior Repairs & Modifications

- Install safer flooring
- Grab bars and handrails
- Install safer tub or shower
- Raised toilet seats
- Replace smoke & carbon monoxide detectors
- Faucet & fixture leaks
- Improved or motion-activated lighting
- Home safety improvements
- Accessibility modifications
- Ramps and other mobility aids
- Mold remediation

Exterior Repairs, Upgrades & Maintenance

- Deck maintenance and repair
- Install timers, outdoor security and path lighting
- Exterior caulking
- Minor driveway repairs
- Clearing hazards from yard, garage, basement
- Repairing leaks

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Housing at 519-336-8410.

Applications will be accepted at the Band Office.

From Ashley Stone...

Boozhoo community,

It is not without difficulty that I have withdrawn my name from the candidates list for Councillor in Aamjiwnaang.

I just want to express my thankfulness towards Leeanne W. and Gary M. for nominating me. It is met with sincere gratitude and excitement! Many people had asked me this week if I was going to run. I have had to do a lot of reflection this week before coming to a decision. To be honest with you all, I found it difficult to even find the time to seek counsel to make a decision going forward. That alone tells me that I am not ready and that I would not have the time it takes to commit. I do not want to jump into something without assurance that I would be able to serve the community in a good and effective way.

This brought to my attention how much I love our community. I feel grateful for all the ones doing the work currently and previously. The Chiefs and counsellors that continue to work hard, to advocate, to empower members, to take care of our home, land, and community! Chi miigwech for all you do. This also allowed me to think about my current life status and how much I want to continue to work hard and loving in the spaces I am in now: At home, with my children, at work, and in community, as well as, the commitments I have made in ceremony.

Lastly, it has given me a new goal in life. I would like to educate myself more on what it takes to be an effective counsellor. Items such as advocacy, governance, chi-naaknegewin, services being provided, decision-making, budgets, etc. I will seek opportunities to learn and volunteer in some way, perhaps joining a committee this term.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. I stand tall today being thankful for everything in my life and knowing I am making my ancestors and family proud. Humbly, I say chi miigwech for your nomination.

Good luck to all the candidates. See you around Aamjiwnaang <3



SENIORS HOME MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

APPLICATION FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Is this property: ☐ Privately-owned home ☐ Band-owned home/rental

Phone: _____

REQUEST

Brief description of the requested work to be completed:

Please submit two (2) quotes for all work and indicate which quote is your preference. If you chose to have an inspection completed, please submit that as well.

Submit application form, quotes and inspection (if applicable) to the Housing Department.
Funding will be reviewed and approved on a first-come first-served basis.

For office use:

Date & time received: _____

Aamjiwnaang's Halloween

TRUNK or TREAT

Saturday, October 31st

Starting at 5 pm

Community Centre Parking Lot

or the Gym in case of bad weather

PHOTO BACKDROP set up

for Family Pictures

Contest for Best Decorated Trunk

1st ~ \$100, 2nd ~ \$75, and 3rd ~ \$50

Come out early to set up your decorations!

CANDIDATES!!

Just a reminder to candidates that they can submit to the Tribe-une if you would like to introduce yourself to the community and share about yourself. There is only one Tribe-une left between now and election day, deadline for submissions is October 7 at noon. Submissions can be emailed to editor@aamjiwnaang.ca or dropped off at the Maawn Doosh Gumig front desk.

Todd Willams
Tribe-une Editor



**Miigwech to everyone
who attended Candidates' Night,
both in person and virtually.**

**The Candidate Speeches Minutes are
now available upon request. Please
contact drogers@aamjiwnaang.ca
if you would like a copy.**



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:

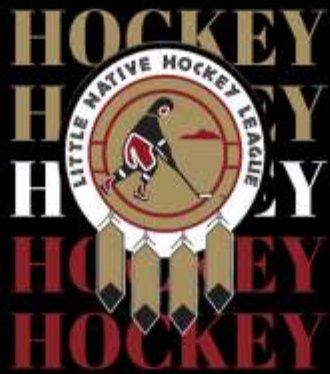
- Medical Supplies (ie. essential oils, pain pray, teas, and vitamins)
- Meals during travel
- Coolers, canopy, air mattresses, camping chairs
- Harvesting items (ie. boots, coats, fishing supplies, hunting supplies)
- Clothing and fashion jewelry

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 978 Tashmoo Ave, Sarnia, Ontario, N7T 7H5

Items must have been purchased AFTER April 2026

Questions? misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca



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



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



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



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



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



**KINDERGARTEN
READINESS KIT**

Open to children born in 2023

**Inside this kit you will find fun,
hands-on activities that can be
used to exercise a variety of the
skills children use at school.**

**SCHOOL
READINESS BIN**

***a draw will
determine
winners***

**Scan to
enter!**

cyoungjohnson@aamjiwnaang.ca



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 988 Text 988

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

Leilani 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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<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/i/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?



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

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

Contact Us:

519-336-8410 Ext. 212
adultlearning@aamjiwnaang.ca



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

RESUME BUILDING - TBA

INTERVIEW SKILLS - TBA

For the Summer Student Program 2027 all Aamjiwnaang Youth/Students interested in participating will require the above training courses to apply for the Aamjiwnaang Summer Employment Program 2027. I will be offering each Program on the weekends to accommodate all youth wishing to take the training programs. The Leadership Training Program is mandatory starting January 1, 2027 to apply for Summer Student Employment. The training program will not be an option or offered during the summer months.

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

Please contact: Melissa Williams- Employment & Training

mdwilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca or employment.training@aamjiwnaang.ca

226-776-0880 Ext. 105

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



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
- 16+

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+

SARNIA BEATLE MANIA

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

CREDIT: DAVID GILCHRIST ARCHITECT

AAMJIWNAANG Industry Community Information Forum

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

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

Session 1:	3:00pm - 4:30pm
Dinner:	4:30pm - 5:30pm
Session 2:	5:30pm - 7:00pm
Door Prize Draw:	7:00pm

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

Follow Aamjiwnaang Environment on Facebook



Dago Maajigoog Binoojiinyag
Mdaamin Giizis- Corn Moon
September-2026



Sunday-Name Gizhigad	Monday Shkintan Gizhigad	Tuesday-Nilzho Gizhigad	Wednesday-Nswi Gizhigad	Thursday-Nilwo Gizhigad	Friday-Naano Gizhigad	Saturday- Ngodwaaswi Gizhigad
Dental Screening 1st Wednesday of the month		1 Mdaamin Gizis 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 Truth and Reconciliation		Transportation is available please call or text Paula 226-349-2427	

AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATIONS 8TH ANNUAL

HOME & MAINTENANCE SHOW

TUESDAY OCTOBER 27, 2026

- Learn about home maintenance and repairs
- Meet with our contractors and Housing Committee Members/Staff
- Dinner will be provided for the first 100 attendees
- Door prizes to be won

5:00 P.M - 7:00 P.M

**MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG
1972 Virgil Ave**

**COME GATHER INSPIRATION FOR YOUR
NEXT HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECT!**

For more information call Olivia at 519-336-8410 ext. 238

24TH ANNUAL ABORIGINAL YOUTH CAREER AWARENESS FAIR

Host: Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation



Time: 9:00am - 2:30pm

Where: Kettle Point Park

Grades 7-8: October 7th

Grades 9-12: October 8th

Thank you to all the students who have registered so far! We are accepting late registrations up until SEPTEMBER 29TH!

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

AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION	CALDWELL FIRST NATION
KETTLE & STONY POINT FIRST NATION	ELŪNAAPÈEWII LAHKÈEWIIT
MUNSEE-DELAWARE NATION	ONEIDA NATION
WALPOLE ISLAND FIRST NATION	

Note: We cannot guarantee shirts for late registered students.

CONTACT JOAN BRESSETTE, PROJECT COORDINATOR FOR DETAILS: FOURWINDS@KETTLEPOINT.ORG

		24TH ANNUAL ABORIGINAL YOUTH CAREER AWARENESS FAIR			
9:00am		BUSES ARRIVE			
9:00am		REGISTRATION - NAME TAG/PASSPORT/SWEATER/SHIRT			
9:45AM		WELCOME FROM CHIEF BRESSETTE AND MC JUSTICE BRESSETTE-FLEMING			
START	END	GROUP 1	GROUP 2		
10:00am	10:45am	Wellness Teachings TEEPEE	Career Booths TENT A/PARK GROUNDS		
START	END	GROUP 1	GROUP 2		
10:45am	11:30am	Career Booths TENT A/PARK GROUNDS	Kettle Point Productions YOUTH CENTRE		
11:30AM		MC ANNOUNCMENT - LUNCH			
START	END	GROUP 1	GROUP 2		
11:30am	12:15pm	LUNCH: SERVED IN TENT B SEATING IN PAVILION	Hoop Dance Presentation POWWOW GROUNDS		
START	END	GROUP 1	GROUP 2		
12:15pm	1:00pm	Hoop Dance Presentation POWWOW GROUNDS	LUNCH: SERVED IN TENT B SEATING IN PAVILION		
START	END	GROUP 1	GROUP 2		
1:00pm	1:45pm	Kettle Point Productions YOUTH CENTRE	Career Booths TENT A/PARK GROUNDS		
START	END	GROUP 1	GROUP 2		
1:45pm	2:30pm	Career Booths TENT A/PARK GROUNDS	Wellness Teachings TEEPEE		
2:30pm		CLOSING REMARKS - DOOR PRIZE DRAW - FAREWELL ADDRESS			
2:45pm		BUSES LEAVE			
On behalf of the Aboriginal Youth Career Awareness Fair Committee:					
MIIGWETCH, WANISHI, NIA:WEN!					
					

**THE CHIPPEWAS OF KETTLE AND STONY POINT FIRST NATION HOSTS
24TH ANNUAL ABORIGINAL YOUTH CAREER AWARENESS FAIR
OCTOBER 7TH AND 8TH, 2026**

LATE REGISTRATION OPEN TO: SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2026

STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM	
Student Name	
Date of Registration	
First Nation	
Status Card Number	
Parent/Guardian Name	
Contact Telephone Number	
School Name	
Grade	
T-Shirt Size – Unisex	
EMERGENCY INFORMATION	
Health Card Number	
Allergies/Medical Condition	
Emergency Contact Name	
Telephone Number	
CHAPERONE REGISTRATION	
Name of Chaperone	
Mode of transportation	
Contact Number	

**RETURN COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO YOUR FIRST NATION
EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AND TRAINING OFFICE**

NOTE: IF ANY INFORMATION IS MISSING REGISTRATION FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

**FOR MORE EVENT INFORMATION CONTACT JOAN BRESSETTE
AT: FOURWINDS@KETTLEPOINT.ORG OR 519-786-6780**

24TH Aboriginal Youth Career Awareness Fair – October 7th & 8th, 2026

Hosted by the Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation

RELEASE AND LIABILITY WAIVER AGREEMENT

The completed release and liability waiver agreement will enable your child to participate in the youth focused activities which have been specifically planned for them. The form will be kept on file for the duration of the Aboriginal Youth Awareness Career Fair.

Waiver and Release: I, _____, (Guardian name) release and discharge the Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation and the Aboriginal Youth Career Awareness Fair planning committee, their agents, servants, successors and assigns, directors, trustees, officers, employees and other representatives against any and all claims, damages and causes of action in law or equity which may have as a result of my (or my child's) participation in, attendance at, and travel to and from the Aboriginal Youth Career Awareness Fair activities. Furthermore, I hereby acknowledge that I have read the foregoing, understand its content and freely, voluntarily and without duress execute this release and liability waiver under the following terms.

Medical Treatment: I, _____, (Guardian name) the parent/guardian of the student authorize to have the student treated in any medical emergency during their participation of the Annual Career Fair and/or I, the parent, agrees to pay all costs associated with medical care and transportation of the student.

Photographic Release: I, _____, (Guardian name) the parent/guardian of the student hereby grant and convey unto the Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation and the Aboriginal Youth Career Awareness Fair planning committee and all right, title and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made during the participants participation at the Aboriginal Youth Career Awareness Fair, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs and recordings.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE RELEASE AND LIABILITY WAIVER AND SIGN IT WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS CONTENTS AND SIGNIFICANCE.

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

THIS DOCUMENT MUST ACCOMPANY A COMPLETED STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

NEXT DEADLINE

Thursday, October 8, at
4:00 pm.

Please note on holiday weekends
the deadline is Thursday at 4:00 pm.



Important REMINDER

WINTER APPLICATIONS
Deadline is approaching
OCTOBER 1st
Should you need any
support please email me at
csinopole@aamjiwnaang.ca

or
519-336-8410 ext. 285

CANDIDA SINOPOLE
POST SECONDARY COUNSELLOR

Aamjiwnaang Lands Department

Estate Mondays

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

What to bring:

- The Original Will (if applicable)
- Details of the Deceased:
Death Certificate
- Details of the Heirs/Beneficiaries (if applicable):
Address

📅 September: 28th | October: 5th, 19th, 26th

🕒 9:00am-12:00pm

📍 Maawn Doosh Gumig

Reach out to the Lands Department if you have any questions,
or to book an appointment:
519-336-8410

EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN STORY,
HELP US GUIDE THE FUTURE OF CARING FOR OUR
FAMILIES BY TELLING US YOURS

September 29th

INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP SESSIONS AVAILABLE

CONTACT RACHAEL TO SET UP A TIME
519-336-8410 EXT 204
RSIMON@AAMJIWNAANG.CA



GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO
PARTICIPATE

AAMJIWNAANG CHILD AND FAMILY WELL-BEING

Caregiver Support Group

OCTOBER 2026

Oct 1st
12:30pm - 2:30pm
Building Healthy Routines
Make and Take Apple Crisp

Oct 8th
1:00 pm
Sipkens - 10 Participants
Barrel Planter

Oct 15th
12:30pm - 2:30pm
Cooking on a Budget
Make and Take - Prep Stew

Oct 22nd
12:30pm - 2:30pm
Halloween Craft
Make and Take Door Signs

Contact:
Vicki Jacobs
519-336-8410 ext 292
vjacobs@aamjiwnaang.ca
To Sign Up
974 Tashmoo Ave, Sarnia

SUNCOR

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

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

FALL THRIFTING DAYS

Friday, October 9 & Saturday October 10, 2026
10 am each day til closing.
Community Centre gym

It's time to gather your fall clothing, small household goods, books, sports equipment, etc. to bring to our Fall Thrifting Days!

For further info, please contact Natalina at (519) 332-8074, ext. 326.

ANISHINAABEMOWIN

FOR BEGINNERS



Anishinaabemwin

A Beginners' Ojibway Language Course
By: Barbara Nolan



WITH YVONNE
KETASH-NEELIN

AANIISH PII?

5:30 PM DINNER
6PM - 8PM

20
SPOTS

- FOOD
- INCENTIVES
- WORKBOOK
- PRIDE
- CONFIDENCE

OCTOBER

1

8

15

22

29

LEARN

READING
WRITING
SENTENCES



QUESTIONS? SOPHIE 519-491-2160



**AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE****GROWING
Independence
GROUP****For Aamjiwnaang
Youth Aged 8-14**

A fun, supportive program helping youth with diverse learning needs build everyday skills, confidence, and independence!

📍 Aamjiwnaang Health Centre CHR Room

**MONTHLY
PROGRAMS!**

Targeting a variety of everyday and functional skills!

Dinner, activities, transportation provided!

Scan the QR
Code to Register

**UPCOMING
PROGRAMS:**

Tuesday, September 29th 4-6pm

- Truth & Reconciliation, Goal Setting, Responsibility

Thursday, October 29th 4-6pm

- Halloween, Road Safety, Decision Making

Tuesday, November 24th 4-6pm

- Holiday Cheer, Healthy Family Relationships

REGISTER TODAY!

Questions?

mlefaive@aamjiwnaang.ca
(519) 332-6770 ex. 330



DAY TIME FUN

OR



EVENING TIME SCARES

This is a drug & alcohol free event zero tolerance!

DAY TIME FUN
SCHOOL BUS LEAVES AT
7:30AM FROM
COMMUNITY CENTRE
LEAVES PARK AT 6:00PM

PARK HOURS
11:00AM TO 6:00PM

ADMISSION & DRINK ALL DAY PASSES
ARE COVERED, YOU WILL BE
RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN MEALS

Scan the QR code to choose the time you would
like to go,

There will be a draw.



EVENING TIME SCARES
SCHOOL BUS LEAVES
COMMUNITY CENTRE AT
2:30PM
LEAVES PARK AT 11:00PM

PARK HOURS
7:00PM TO 11:00PM



For more info email Matt or Carrie
Misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca Carrie.plain@aamjiwnaang.ca

Weight Management & Body Composition

With Josh Sandy

6-Week Program for Seniors 60+



Begins Monday, September 28
(no class October 12)



6:00 PM–7:00 PM



Maawn Doosh Gumig



No sign up required.
For questions, please contact Roberta at 332-8074



Aamjiwnaang Education
Department Presents

TRADE UP

AAMJIWNAANG



Support Ontario Youth will be offering a hands-on presentation to AFN Secondary Students (Ages 14-18) about skilled trades, opportunities and apprenticeships.

- Pizza dinner
- Gifts and prizes
- Limited transportation available (By request only)
- Hands on construction activity
- Career personality test assessments

**SIGN UP USING QR
CODE BELOW!**



**October 22nd
5pm-8pm
Education Building
Limited Spots!**



Questions or inquires please contact
Tyson Rogers
trogers@aamjiwnaang.ca or 519-336-
8410, ext 218

Stay Healthy This Season



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

Come & Get Your Flu, COVID, and/or RSV Shot!

Protect yourself, your family, and your community by getting your annual flu and covid vaccines. A one time dose of RSV vaccine is also available for First Nations people who are over the age of 60



**Tuesday
Oct 20, 2026**

**Maawn Doosh Gumig
9:00am - 3:00pm**



**Appointments are
recommended
Please scan the QR
code to register for an
appointment**



**CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION:
519-332-8074 EXT 308 OR 309**

CANCER AWARENESS WALK

***We have all been affected by Cancer in some way;
Let's take a day to honor our loved ones and spread
awareness!***

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

1PM-3PM

**MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG COMMUNITY &
YOUTH CENTRE**

We will begin at the Maawn Doosh Gumig, head
down Virgil Ave, around Chippewa Cres, and back.

MEMORIAL

If you would like to submit a picture of
your loved one for our memorial, please
email to rbressette@aamjiwnaang.ca

SURVIVORS

Call out to our Warriors who are currently battling
cancer or are survivors. If you would like to join us,
please contact Roberta at 332-8074 ext. 313.

**A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED
FOLLOWING OUR WALK.**



Jays Care is a fun, inclusive recreation program that uses baseball and play to help youth build confidence, develop new skills, stay active and connect with others.

Each week, youth will take part in a variety of activities including:

- **Baseball & softball skills**
- **Fun games & physical activities**
- **Leadership & confidence building**
- **Teamwork & team-building challenges**

No baseball experience is needed!
The program is designed for all skill levels whether you're brand new to baseball or already love to play.

FIVE WEEK STARTING MONDAYS AGES
PROGRAM SEPT 28TH 4-6PM 7-13

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THANKSGIVING MONDAY

Questions?
Shauna Eyre
519-491-2160 x112
seyre@aamjiwnaang.ca



**REGISTRATION
IS REQUIRED**



**AAMJIWNAANG DENTAL
OFFERED THROUGH COHI**

CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH CARE

For Aamjiwnaang Community Members aged
0-10 years



SCAN ME

**FILL OUT THE ONLINE FORM TO REGISTER
FOR OUR DENTAL CARE SERVICES**

* Every year a new medical history form must be signed. Please notify the dental team if there is any health changes for your child throughout the school year.



General Check-Ups!

Every three-four months the Dental Hygienist on site takes a look in your child's mouth for any signs of decay or other dental related issues.

We come to you!

Our hygienist is mobile and can meet your child for screenings at their school or daycare. We provide service at DMB, ABKM, AKG, Lansdowne, Hannah, and also offer appointments at the health centre!

Teeth Cleaning!

We recommend your child has their teeth cleaned at their regular dental office every six months. We are here for any dental questions you may have in between visits.



Meet our Dental Hygienist:
Courtney Ricciuto-Thompson
RDH, OMT

Questions? Contact us!

✉ afndental@gmail.com

☎ 519-332-6770 ex. 330

Inherent Jurisdiction

NAMING CEREMONY

Join the Inherent Jurisdiction advisory committee as we welcome in our new name and logo with ceremony

- ✓ Feast
- ✓ Sweater giveaway (must be present)
- ✓ Doorprizes & Prize Draws



Tuesday
September 29



5:00pm
7:30pm



Maawn Doosh
Gamig

CONTACT

Rachael Simon
519-336-8410
rsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca



Aamjiwaang Spay/Neuter Clinic



**October
17th & 18th**



**Aamjiwaang
Community Centre
1972 Virgil Ave.**



**Cats:
\$100.**



**Dogs:
\$250.**

Includes: physical exam, vaccinations, deworming, and microchipping.



**To sign up, please click
the booking link.**

Questions? Please contact Roberta @ 332-8074 ext. 313



HONOURING THE ST. CLAIR RIVER

Join friends and neighbours for an engaging evening exploring fish and wildlife research happening throughout the St. Clair River.
Free to attend—more details coming soon!



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026



5:30 PM: DOORS OPEN
6:30 PM: DINNER
7:15 PM: PRESENTATIONS

BOGEY'S INN AND VENUE

2845 St. Clair Parkway,
Sombra, Ontario

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 7TH



<https://bit.ly/4AbOtmF>



Presented by the Canadian Remedial Action Plan
Implementation Committee for the St. Clair River Area of Concern



PC - Wendy Toms



PC - Wendy Weaver

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre - Health Promotion



SOUP SOCIAL & GAMES



Thursday, Oct. 15, 2026 - Noon - Health Centre.
Soups will be first come, first serve. Eat in, no
take outs. Limited space. No sign up necessary.

Come out for a tasty bowl of soup and play a card game or a
dice game or catch up with a friend! Contact Natalie @ (519)
332-8074, ext. 326 for further info.





FIT FORE GOLF

with Tonia Nisbet

Move Better. Swing Better. Play Better.

Want to feel stronger, more mobile, and more confident on the golf course?

Join us for a fun, practical session focused on simple exercises, stretches, and mobility movements designed specifically for golfers.



OCTOBER 7, 2026



10:30AM-11:30AM



MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG

TO SIGN UP, SCAN
QR CODE:
DEADLINE TO SIGN
UP - OCT 2ND



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

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre



Christmas Turkey & Produce Giveaway



Open to Aamjiwnaang band members on and off reserve.

ONE entry per household.

Program Commitment Policy is in effect for this giveaway.

Scan QR code to sign up. Deadline Nov. 19th at 12PM.



Pick up: Thursday December 3rd



12-4PM



**984 Tashmoo Ave (St. Clair United
Church, beside band office)**



Questions? Call Natalie ext. 326

 **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

 **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

5:00pm

SEPTEMBER 25TH 2026

1972 Virgil Ave Aamjiwnaang

HOSTS: Pastor Crystal Dowling & Minister Karen Taylor

Acts 1:8 NKJV

Jack & Lisa Dilday

Hosts of Kingdom News Now Tv Program

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



B Badder

SHOPPING AT SHIPSHAWANA & SHOW And LANSING MICHIGAN MALL



November 16-18, 2026

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

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

B Badder



TRIP TO PIGEON FORGE/GATLINBERG

&

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK



OCTOBER 20 - 25 / 2026

Trip includes Badder Coach Bus, 5 Nights at Econo Lodge Riverside, Pigeon Forge, Breakfasts and Dinners each day, Dinner and Show at Hatfield and McCoy's, Dolly Parton's Pirate Adventure Dinner Show, Micro Midget Wrestling and Comedy Barn Theater, Dinner at Carino's and Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant. Guided tour of the 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

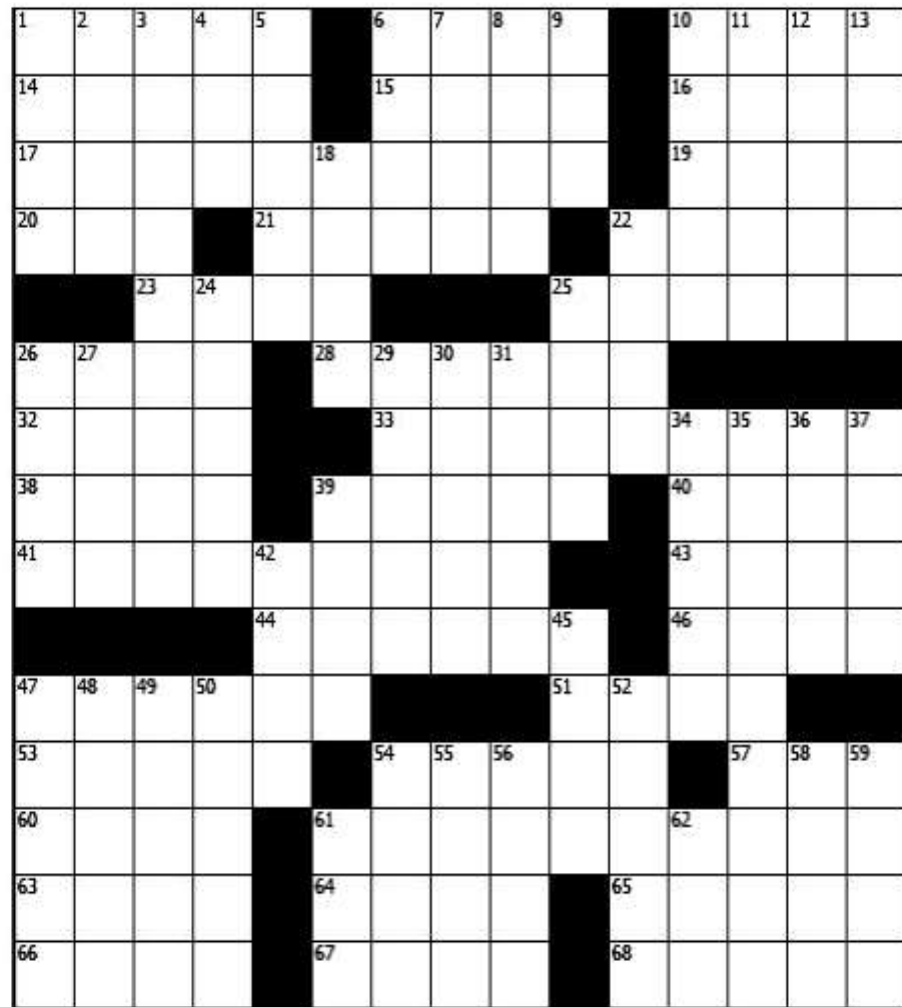
B Badder



Crossword puzzle

Across

1. Doctrine
6. Grime
10. Track circuits
14. Best
15. Pavarotti solo
16. Lean against
17. Link
19. Father
20. Lyrical "before"
21. Shore
22. Hebrew feast
23. Grating sound
25. Lurch
26. Catch
28. Reporter's boss
32. Jot down
33. Expressing feelings
38. Stratford-on-____
39. Tilts
40. Office reminder
41. Quail's kin
43. High cards
44. Appraise
46. Egg layers
47. Spanish title
51. School gps.
53. Inclined
54. Actress ____ Winfrey
57. Vane dir.
60. Highland miss
61. Wipe out completely
63. Got it! (2 wds.)
64. Address word
65. Fire alarm
66. Experiment
67. Dancer ____ Kelly
68. Cairo's land



Down

1. Gaming cubes
2. Fragrance
3. Electricity source
4. Grown boy
5. Baldwin and Guinness
6. Computer fodder
7. Spring flower
8. Ruckus
9. Basker's desire
10. ____ beam
11. Dwell
12. Blender setting
13. Howard ____ of radio
18. Deal (with)
22. Hindu dress
24. Go-between
25. Folding beds
26. Crisp cookie
27. Certain star
29. Acts
30. Appearance
31. Hues
34. ____ Beach (D-Day site)
35. Essential
36. Grace closing
37. Profit and ____
39. ____ Kudrow of "Friends"
42. Exceptional
45. Petty quarrel
47. Bowling woe
48. Obliterate
49. Snouts
50. Beginning
52. Not those
54. Bassoon's relative
55. Outline
56. Be a passenger
58. Dance move
59. Departed
61. Association (abbr.)
62. 18-wheeler

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.nopeekwe.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 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 October 5th, 2026

Your information is due by:

Tuesday September 29th 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. Weekly 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 weekly by Thursday at noon

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The next issue is due out on: **Friday, October 9th, 2026**
The deadline for submissions is **Wednesday, October 7th, 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