AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S
Chippewa Tribe-Une

AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

Monday, October 26, 2026

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Maawn Doosh Gumig

All Community Members Welcome!

You will also have an opportunity to meet your 2026-2029 Chief and Council.

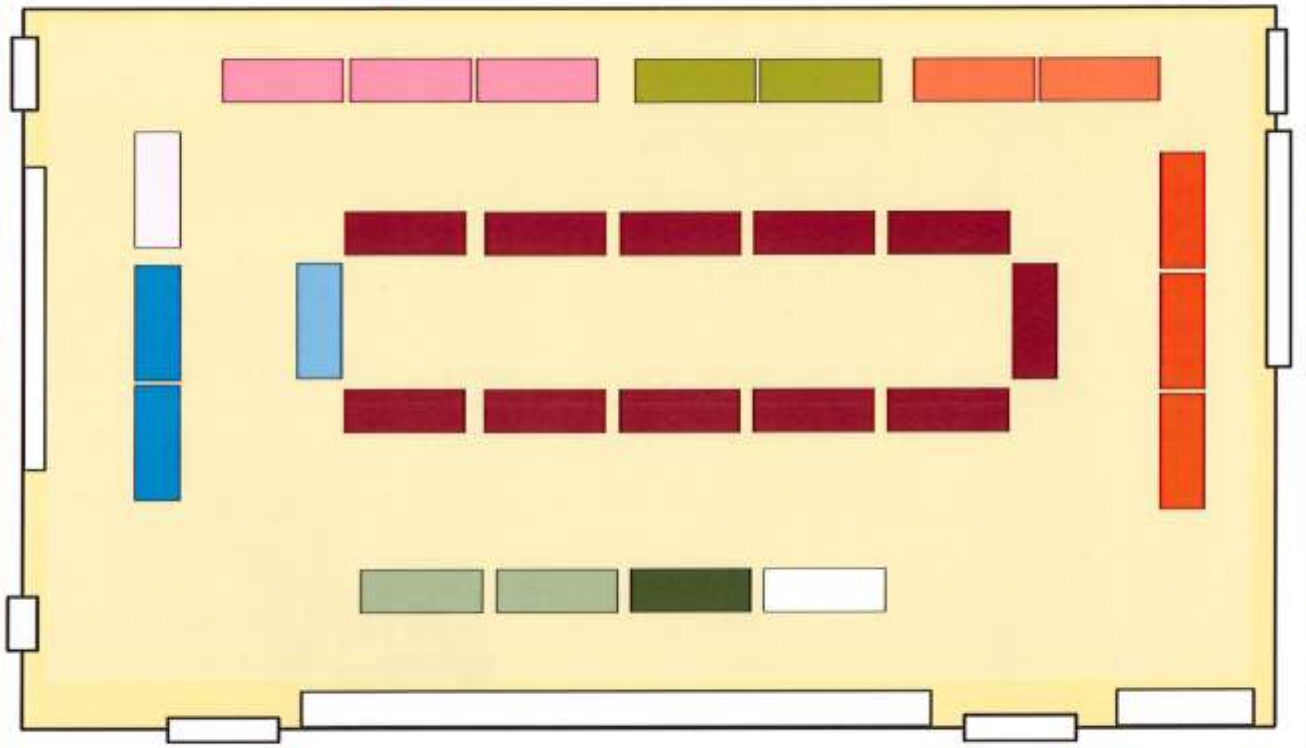
Please Note

Band Buildings will be closed from 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM on Monday, October 26, 2026, as staff prepare for the Open House.

Thank you for your understanding

Aamjiwnaang Departments

Open House 2026



- Aamjiwnaang Binoojiinyag Kino Maagewgamgoons Early Learning Centre
- Council & Council
- Finance
- Administration & Human Resources
- Child & Family Services
- Health
- Sarnia Police
- Ontario Works & Employment and Training
- Housing
- Youth Council
- Governance

Department	Location
Development Departments	Arts & Craft Room
Education	Banquet Room
Public Works	Front Lawn
Community Services	Cultural Room

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Wenonah Bird	Oct. 23
Randall Hubert	Oct. 23
Sherry Stewart	Oct. 23
Leven Williams Baerg	Oct. 23
Aria Accetta	Oct. 24
John Quincy Adams	Oct. 24
Earl Cottrelle	Oct. 24
Travis Gray	Oct. 24
Corey Maness	Oct. 24
Freddie Partin Jr.	Oct. 24
Sylvia Plain	Oct. 24
Donna Adams	Oct. 25
Kimberley Clarke	Oct. 25
Olivia Forestell	Oct. 25
Isabella Huete-Wolfe	Oct. 25
Kevin Plain	Oct. 25
Stephanie Buchanan	Oct. 26
Marion Oliver	Oct. 26
Orenda Yuzicapi	Oct. 26
Aniyla Bird	Oct. 27
John Chad	Oct. 27
Carter George	Oct. 27
Otis Haselden	Oct. 27
Marah Kolberg	Oct. 27
Dale Timothy Plain	Oct. 27
Tiffany Plain	Oct. 27
Todd Williams	Oct. 27
Irene Bunce	Oct. 28
April Gray	Oct. 28
Sadee Hare	Oct. 28
Holly Koglin	Oct. 28
Jade McCallum	Oct. 28
Darcy Rogers	Oct. 28
Amelia Walker	Oct. 28
Tabatha Williams	Oct. 28
Matilda Albert	Oct. 29
Kelly Buchanan	Oct. 29
Jessica DeVost	Oct. 29
Wilson Maness	Oct. 29
Jonathan Parker	Oct. 29
Aaron Rogers	Oct. 29
Taislyn Rogers-Snake	Oct. 29
Alexander Riley-Rogers	Oct. 29
Royce Haselden	Oct. 29
Paula Harris	Oct. 30
Douglas Henry	Oct. 30
Emily Williams	Oct. 30
Sean Bonassin	Oct. 31
Jeremiah Fawcett	Oct. 31
Natasha Montano Ramos	Oct. 31
Daanis Joseph	Oct. 31
Stephan McDonald	Oct. 31
Xochilt Meza	Oct. 31
Kyle Bird	Nov. 1
Quade Cottrelle-Mcmanus	Nov. 1
Rachel Jackson	Nov. 1
Jessica Stager	Nov. 1
Shianna Fenner	Nov. 2
Clay Harvey	Nov. 2
Lariah Sinopole	Nov. 2
Presley Smith	Nov. 2
Dante Williams	Nov. 2
Darren Wrightman	Nov. 2
Michael B Ayers	Nov. 3
Leah Delaney	Nov. 3
Mason George	Nov. 3
Luna Kiyoshk	Nov. 3
Robert Kulanda	Nov. 3
Jeanette Maness	Nov. 3
Chelsey Maracle	Nov. 3
Joseph Lewis Rogers	Nov. 3
Cynthia Rowark	Nov. 3
Marissa Hunt	Nov. 4
Joshua MacLean	Nov. 4
Megan Vahovik	Nov. 4
Alan Bond	Nov. 5
Necon Cottrelle	Nov. 5
Caroline Jackson	Nov. 5
Tavis Schleen	Nov. 5
Marissa Velasquez	Nov. 5
Jesse Webb	Nov. 5

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

December 9th, 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

AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION

Statement of Votes

Band #: 172 **October 16, 2026**

ONE (1) CHIEF TO BE ELECTED	
NAHMABIN, Janelle	287
PLAIN, Christopher	**309**

Number of valid ballots cast for chief: 596
Number of rejected ballots for chief: 9

NINE (9) COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED			
ADAMS, John Q.	Withdrew	MANESS, Erica	**206**
BRANTON, Jodi	88	MANESS Sr., James E.	132
CLARK, White-Lightning	125	NAHMABIN, Kristal	**215**
CROWLEY, Sherri	**370**	PLAIN, Bonnie	135
DEGURSE, Steven	126	PLAIN, J. Kenneth	**243**
GEORGE, Crystal	161	PLAIN, Marina	**256**
HENRY, Darren	**277**	PLAIN, Nesyre	134
HUETE-JACOBS, Anthony	**175**	PLAIN, Pamela	**165**
JACKSON, Michael	**250**	PLAIN Jr., Wilson	141

Number of valid ballots cast for councillor: 591
Number of rejected ballots for councillor: 17

Elected Candidates

To the Office of Chief: PLAIN, Christopher

To the Office of Councillor:
CROWLEY, Sherri
HENRY, Darren
PLAIN, Marina
JACKSON, Michael
PLAIN, J. Kenneth
NAHMABIN, Kristal
MANESS, Erica
HUETE-JACOBS, Anthony
PLAIN, Pamela

This count was diligently conducted in accordance with the Aamjiwnaang Inaankonigewin - Dewaabmang'waa Niigaanzijig.

Vaughn Johnston
Electoral Officer

October 16, 2026
Date

Treaty #29 Territory Info Session

With David Plain

The Treaty is coming to Aamjiwnaang July 2027!

Aaniish Pii :

Wednesday, November 4th, 2026
5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Questions?
Sophie 519-491-2160

Aabiish :

Maawn Doosh Gumig

Open to all!

Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Receptionist (Community Centre)
Location: Sarnia, ON
Duration: Permanent
Posting Closes/Deadline: November 5th, 2026

Position Summary

Appointed, as Receptionist, to provide reception/visitor information and clerical support services to ensure the efficient operation of the Maawn Doosh Gumig Community and Youth Centre.

Responsibilities

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

Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities

- Organizational and planning
- Time management skills and the ability to prioritize work
- Data management
- Attention to detail and accuracy
- Problem-solving
- Adaptability
- Customer service orientation
- Teamwork
- Communication skills - verbal and written
- Strict adherence to confidentiality practices

Minimum Requirements

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

Other Considerations

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

Application Process

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

Aamjiwnaang First Nation
978 Tashmoo Avenue
Sarnia, ON
N7T 7H5
Attention: Corrie Plain, Human Resources Officer
Or
humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca with subject line: JOB APPLICATION - RECEPTIONIST
Or
519-336-0382 fax

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

Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Custodian (Community Centre)
Location: Sarnia, ON
Duration: Permanent
Posting Closes/Deadline: November 5th, 2026

Position Summary

The Custodian is responsible for performing custodial duties, minor maintenance, and other miscellaneous duties to ensure that the Community center and facilities are maintained in a healthy, safe, and sanitary manner.

Responsibilities

- Sweep and mop surfaces in hallways, rooms, offices, and waiting areas
- Vacuum carpets and curtains, occasionally shampooing both and ensuring that they are dried and hung / placed properly
- Wash windows and screens using wipers and sponges, and clean woodwork
- Washes walls, ceilings, woodwork, windows, mirrors, and fixtures using both step and extension ladders
- Clean and sanitize washrooms and replenish supplies such as soap, toilet paper and towels
- Polish furniture and furnishings and ensure that surfaces are polished regularly
- Perform maintenance and repair work such as changing bulbs, setting and checking alarm systems
- Set up/ take down for community events, services and/or meetings
- Create and maintain inventories of supplies needed to clean and then notify supervisor of low supplies such as cleaning agents and cleaning cloths and equipment and tools such as mops, dusters, brooms, and buffing machines
- Maintain janitor closets in a clean, organized and safe manner
- Proper labeling, dilution and use of all chemicals
- Ascertain that equipment such as buffing machines, vacuum cleaners are properly maintained on a regular basis
- Collect trash from trash receptacles and dispose it off properly
- May perform ground maintenance including removal of snow from sidewalks, salting walkways, light gardening
- Maintain the overall condition of the building and grounds
- Cleans grounds and parking lots of litter, glass, or other debris
- Wearing proper Personal Protective Equipment at all times

Other:

- At times may be required to be the Key Holder
- Other duties as assigned.

Minimum Requirements

- High School Diploma or equivalent required
- Criminal Check
- Knowledge of the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information Systems

Other Considerations

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humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca with subject line: JOB APPLICATION - CUSTODIAN
Or
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Program Leader – After School Program
Location: Sarnia, ON
Duration: Contract to June 2027 (32 Hours/Week)
Posting Closes/Deadline: November 5th, 2026

Position Summary

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

Responsibilities

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

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to work with diverse and high-risk populations
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Strong professional boundaries and self-care routines
- Ability to follow oral and written directions well
- Basic computer skills
- Ability to adapt to changing needs of clients
- Knowledge of Microsoft programs.
- Able to navigate internet and email use.
- Familiar with office equipment.
- Knowledge of completing program reports.

Minimum Requirements

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

Other Considerations

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

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

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Support Services Program
22268 Center Road
Box 310 Bothwell, ON
N0P 1C0
TEL (519) 692-5050 FAX (519) 692-5055

We are a not-for-profit organization, governed by a Board of Directors, whose members are appointed by each participating First Nation. Located in Delaware Nation, we are the delivery agent for the Ontario Works program and our mandate is to ensure the delivery of quality service to the communities of our member nations.

We are a small but busy organization and are seeking an **EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS COORDINATOR** to assist and support First Nation delivery sites in the development and implementation of a comprehensive Ontario Works employment supports program with a focus on culturally appropriate life stabilization and capacity building and should have:

- Well-developed interpersonal, organizational and both written and verbal communication skills with the ability to prepare and present detailed proposals, briefing notes and other necessary documents;
- Knowledge of local labour markets and those utilized by First Nations;
- Knowledge of medicine wheel model and how those principles can be adapted to life stabilization and pre-employment programs;
- Knowledge of Federal and Provincial government structures as it relates to the Ontario Works, Ontario Disability Support Program and First Nation initiatives;
- The ability to use the MS office suite of program, (word, PowerPoint, Excel)
- Exhibits a high degree of initiative and self-direction, must be able to work independently without immediate guidance and supervision;
- Excellent public relations skills, including an appreciation of the need for tact and a positive, informed approach with the public;

The ideal candidate will possess;

- Completion of a Post-Secondary degree or diploma in the Social Services or counseling disciplines from a recognized post-secondary institution or 1-3 years in a related field.
- 1-2 years' experience in an employment and training, job development or Ontario Works environment
- Possession of a valid driver's license and unlimited access to a reliable vehicle is required.

Salary is negotiable within the range approved by the Board of Directors and is dependent on the applicant's skills and experience.

Please submit your cover letter and resume (clearly marked "Confidential") with three recent written employment references by either **e-mail or fax** no later than **October 9, 2026 at 4:30 pm to:**

Stepping Stones Support Services Program
Attention: Norma Albert, Administrator
22268 Center Road, P.O. Box 310
Bothwell, ON N0P 1C0
E-mail: nalbert@xplornet.ca
Fax: 519-692-5055

Please address any questions concerning this posting to Robert Wrightman, Finance Coordinator at 519-692-5050 ext. 2.

We thank all interested individuals, however, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

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We are a small organization and are seeking a **Service Delivery Specialist (SDS)** to assist and support First Nation delivery sites in ensuring program integrity, accuracy, and compliance in the delivery of Ontario Works (OW) across all First Nations (FN) delivery sites served by Stepping Stones Support Services Program (SSSSP) and should have:

- Well-developed interpersonal, organizational and both written and verbal communication skills with the ability to prepare and present detailed reports, briefing notes and other necessary documents;
- Knowledge of program monitoring and file review; fraud prevention and risk management;
- Knowledge of investigations and eligibility verification; evidence collection and case analysis;
- Knowledge of Federal and Provincial government structures as it relates to the Ontario Works, Ontario Disability Support Program and First Nation initiatives;

The ideal candidate will possess;

- Three (3) years of experience determining financial eligibility or conducting investigations in social services.
- Strong knowledge of:
  - Ontario Works Act, Regulations, and Directives & Clearinghouses
  - Family Law and court processes
  - Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)
  - First Nations governance and program delivery
- Strong interviewing, negotiation, and conflict resolution skills.
- Experience working with legal, court, or correctional systems.
- High-level analytical, investigative, and decision-making abilities.
- Ability to prepare detailed reports, case notes, and court-ready documentation.
- Excellent interpersonal, organizational, and communication skills.
- Ability to work independently with a high degree of initiative.
- Strong public relations skills and the ability to maintain tact and professionalism
- Proficiency with computer applications and research tools

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Attention: Norma Albert, Administrator
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Bothwell, ON N0P 1C0
E-mail: norma.albert@ssssp.org

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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 AUTHORIZATON 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

AAMJIWNAANG CHILD & FAMILY WELL-BEING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RIGHT TO PLAY PRESENTS
Child & Family Well-Being
RIGHT TO PLAY
THE HAUNTED TRAIL
IT'S BACK!
October 29 & 30 2026
Thursday Oct 29th
• Trail only: 6:30PM to 8:30PM
Friday Oct 30th
• Dinner hotdogs chips & drink: 5:00PM
• Costume contest: 6:00PM
• Trunk or Treat (Hosted by Community Services): 5:00-7:00
• Candy toss: 6:45
• Trunk or Treat Contest: 1st - $100 2nd - $75 3rd - $50
• Haunted trail starts 7:00PM to 10:00PM
Open to the Community!
Haunted trail is located behind the ball diamond at the walking path.
If you would like to volunteer on the scare team please reach out to
Ashley Williams
ashleywilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca
For more information, contact Matt or Carrie
misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca carrie.plain@aamjiwnaang.ca

AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY MEMBERS ONLY
THE GREAT
HALLOWEEN
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Turn your extra Halloween candy into CASH!
Bring us your UNOPENED Halloween treats and get paid.
WE'LL PAY
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NOVEMBER 5TH • HEALTH CENTRE
2 PM – 6 PM
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Unopened, labeled chips
SORRY, WE CAN'T ACCEPT:
Pop/juice boxes
Pantry items
Non-Halloween items
Questions? afndental@gmail.com

SENIORS OF AAMJIWNAANG
HALLOWEEN
BINGO NIGHT
HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, NACHOS
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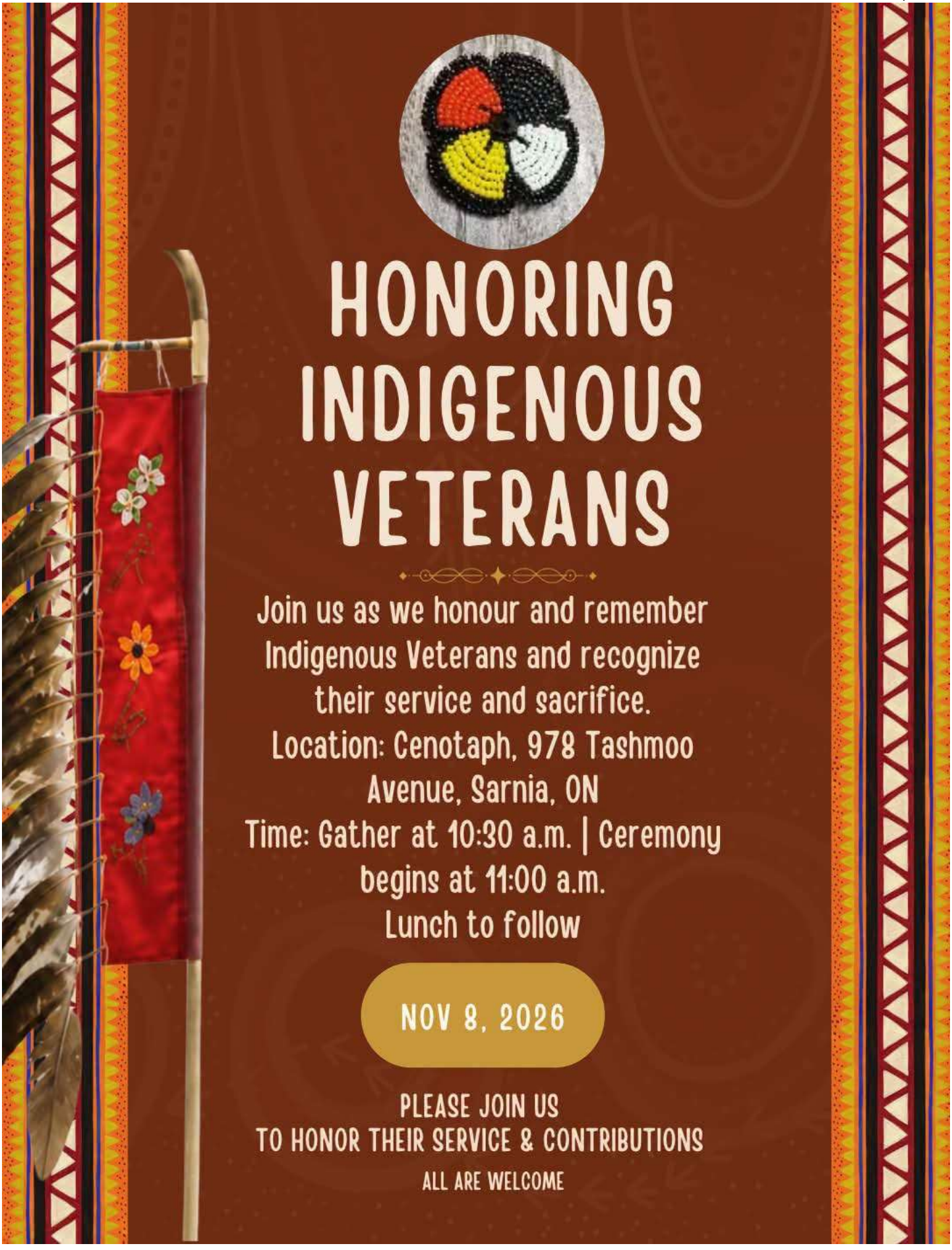
HONORING INDIGENOUS VETERANS
Join us as we honour and remember Indigenous Veterans and recognize their service and sacrifice.
Location: Cenotaph, 978 Tashmoo Avenue, Sarnia, ON
Time: Gather at 10:30 a.m. | Ceremony begins at 11:00 a.m.
Lunch to follow
NOV 8, 2026
PLEASE JOIN US
TO HONOR THEIR SERVICE & CONTRIBUTIONS
ALL ARE WELCOME

AAMJIWNAANG
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Band Council

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Fax: 519-336-0382

Notice

The Aamjiwnaang Leadership Council is seeking letters/forms of interest from Aamjiwnaang Bendaazijig (members) to serve on the Standing Committees for the 2026-2029 term. Please submit your letter/form of interest to:

Standing Committees of Council 2026-2029
c/o James Wrightman, Governance Officer
978 Tashmoo Ave.
Sarnia, Ontario, N7T 7H5 or
Fax: 519-336- 0382 or
Email: jwrightman@aamjiwnaang.ca

Please clearly state your first (1st), second (2nd), and third (3rd) choice in your letter. The deadline for submissions, October 26th, 2026, at 4:00 P.M.

If you have any questions about the Standing Committees of Aamjiwnaang don't hesitate to get in touch with James Wrightmang at 519-336-8410 Ext; 219 or email at jwrightman@aamjiwnaang.ca

Standing Committees of Council are:

- Community Services (2 Councillors & 3 Band Members)
- Economic Development (2 Councillors & 3 Band Members)
- Education (2 Councillors & 3 Band Members)
- Environment (2 Councillors & 3 Band Members)
- Health (2 Councillors & 3 Band Members)
- Housing (2 Councillors & 3 Band Members)
- Governance (2 Councillors & 3 Band Members)

Aamjiwnaang First Nation

Standing Committee – Letter of Interest

Deadline: October 26th, 2026

Submit To:
James Wrightman, Governance Officer
978 Tashmoo Avenue, Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5
Fax: 519-336-0382
Email: jwrightman@aamjiwnaang.ca

Full Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____

Standing Committees (please mark your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices)

Community Services		Health	
Economic Development		Housing	
Education		Governance	
Environment			

Reason for Seeking a Position
(Briefly explain why you wish to serve on a Standing Committee.)

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Background and Experience – *NOT REQUIRED TO SERVE ON A COMMITTEE*
(Include work experience, education, volunteer service, personal achievements, interests, or hobbies.)

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Additional Notes or Career Goals *(Optional)*

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Signature_____
Print Name_____
Date_____

Aamjiwnaang Community Engagement Session

The Aamjiwnaang Environment Department and Shell Manufacturing Centre Corunna, invite you to an engagement session to learn about Shell's SO2 Minimization Project and the installation of a Vapour Recovery Unit on a tank.

Monday November 2, 2026
5:00 – 7:00
Maawn Doosh Gumig Community and Youth Centre
1972 Virgil Ave.,

Agenda

5:00 - Dinner and Presentation

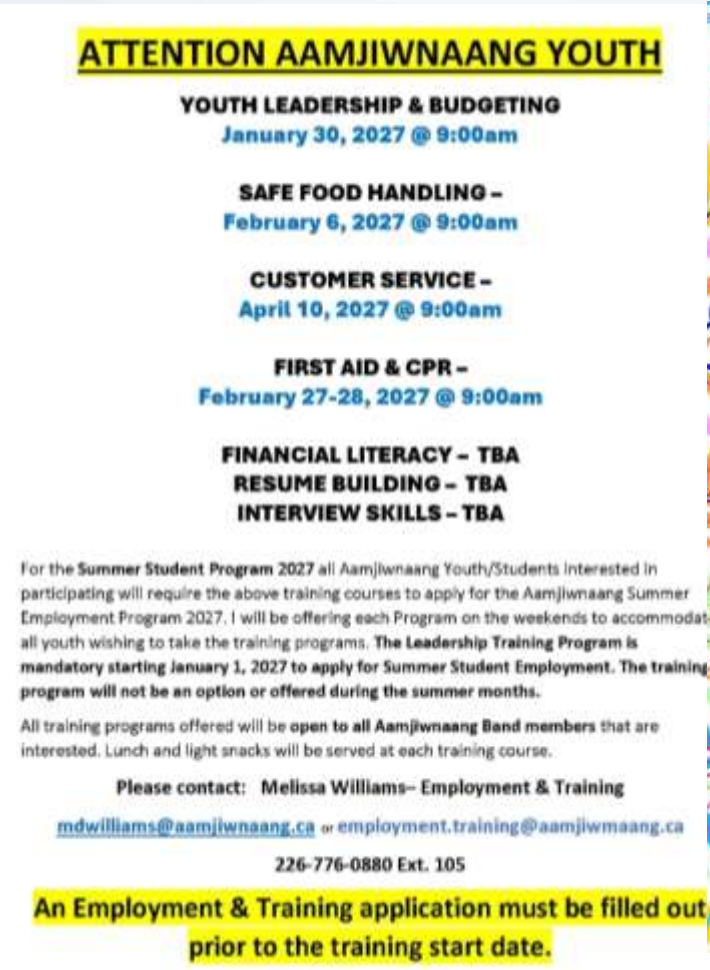
6:00 - Individual conversations with project team members

Door prizes will be drawn throughout the evening. Child-minding will be available.

If you have any questions, please contact Courtney or Keisha in the Environment Department at 519-336-8410

CREDIT: DAVID GILCHRIST ARCHITECT
SAVE THE DATE
AAMJIWNAANG
Industry Community
Information Forum
November 12, 2026 @ Maawn Doosh Gumig
1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia, ON, N7T 7H5
Multiple Industry proponents are coming to Aamjiwnaang to inform the community about their current plans and project. Community members are encourage to join in the opportunity to ask questions, voice concerns and make their voices heard.
Session 1: 3:00pm - 4:30pm
Dinner: 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Session 2: 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Door Prize Draw: 7:00pm
•Passport will be provided and must be filled to be eligible for door prizes•
Follow Aamjiwnaang Environment on Facebook

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
Get SET
Skills, Education and Training
Canada
Ontario


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 accommodat 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@aamjiwmaang.ca
226-776-0880 Ext. 105
An Employment & Training application must be filled out prior to the training start date.

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

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 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

Leilani Williams and Gage Oliver

Miigwech, Stay Safe.

AAMJIWNAANG MENTAL WELLNESS TEAM 519-332-6770

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

Tracey George BA, RP, CKTP, CTRP 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 & 2SLGBTQI+, 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).

GROCERY GIVEAWAY SIGN UP

Grocery Giveaway Sign Up Form

Aamjiwnaang Child and Family Well-Being

In an effort to streamline the processing of those coming to the grocery giveaway we would ask that you please take the time to fill out the QR Code form before coming.

If that is not possible, there will be staff available to assist at the giveaway.

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

Stay Healthy This Season
AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE
Come & Get Your Flu Vaccine!
Protect yourself, your family, and your community by getting your annual flu vaccine.
Monday
Nov. 9th , 2026
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre
4:30PM-6:15PM
Walk-ins only!
No appointment necessary.
CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION:
519-332-8074 EXT 308 OR 309

ZHAWENIMISHINAAM WELLNESS CLINIC
The Zhawenimishinaam Wellness Clinic is a low-barrier health service offered through the Aamjiwnaang Health Centre's nurses.
Our goal is to provide compassionate, respectful, and accessible care to community members in a safe and welcoming environment.
We believe everyone deserves access to care with dignity, kindness, and respect. Whether you have a health concern, need information, or simply want to check in, we are here to support!
EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON
1:00PM - 3:00PM
ZHAWENIMISHINAAM (BLUE BUILDING)
SERVICES OFFERED:
Basic wound care
Blood pressure checks
Foot screenings
Sexual health education and supplies
Health navigation and referrals
Wellness support
RIDES AVAILABLE! CALL NIM 519-330-1140
NO REGISTRATION. EVERYONE WELCOME!
QUESTIONS? CALL 519-336-8410 EXT. 211 OR 519-332-6770 EXT. 309

FOOD BANK
EVERY TUESDAY
10:00 - 11:45 AM
12:30 - 2:30PM
potato
MILK
Noodles
CHOCO BAR
ITEMS NEEDED
Bring your own bags
On reserve community members can access once per month, head of household
LOCATION
Health Centre
1300 Tashmoo Ave, Sarnia, ON N7T 8E5

National Addictions Awareness Week

Narcan Training and Information Booth

10am to 3pm

Friday, November 20th

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ADDICTIONS AWARENESS WEEK

National Addictions Awareness Week

Opening

Sunday, November 15th

Maawn Doosh Gumig

7am Sunrise Ceremony

9am Breakfast served by Chief and Council

10am Opening by Singer/ Songwriter Jamie Johnson
NAAW Awards

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ADDICTIONS AWARENESS WEEK

Child minding will be available during awards.

National Addictions Awareness Week

Addiction Recovery Support Medicine Workshop

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ADDICTIONS AWARENESS WEEK

With Sylvia Mandoka

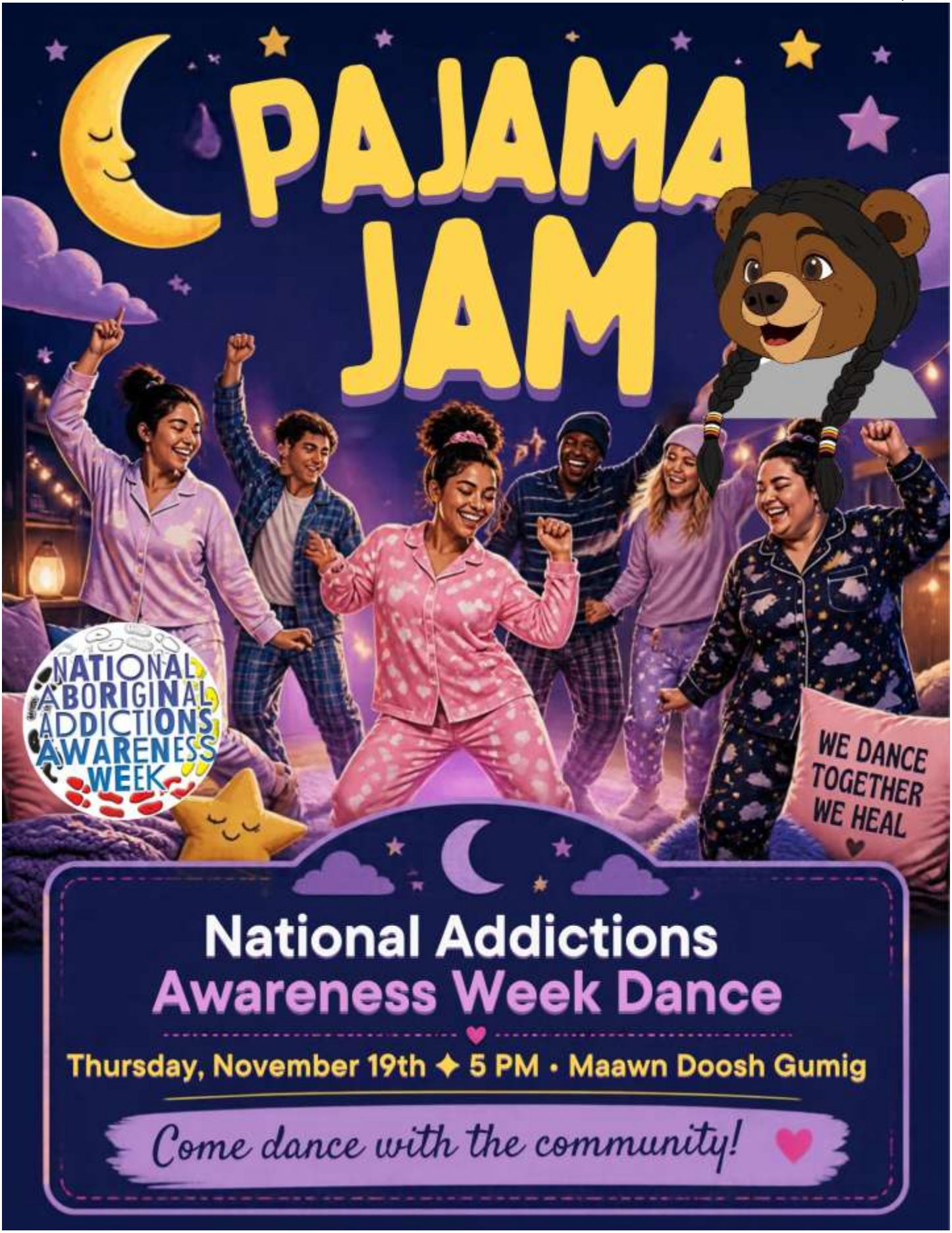
Tuesday, November 17th

10am - noon

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

To sign up, scan the QR code.

Questions? Please contact Roberta at 332-8074 Ext.313
Deadline to sign up is Nov. 10. Draw will take place if necessary.


PAJAMA JAM
NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ADDICTIONS AWARENESS WEEK
WE DANCE TOGETHER WE HEAL
National Addictions Awareness Week Dance
Thursday, November 19th ✦ 5 PM • Maawn Doosh Gumig
Come dance with the community!

National Addictions Awareness Week

Traditional Methods of Healing from Addictions

With Ron Kanutski

November 18th

9AM-4PM

Maawn Doosh Gumig

Ron Kanutski, OCSWSSW -RSW/RSSW has Ojibway and Cree roots and is from the Bear Clan. He is a band member of the Red Rock Indian Band (Lake Helen 1st Nation) with his grandmother's roots from the Moose Cree Nation. As a family man, married for 29 years and with his wife's support and dedication Ron has assisted in raising 25 children in addition to his own. Ron has been drug and alcohol free for over 3 decades which has grounded him to be a better version of himself. Ron is strongly connected to the land with strongly rooted Ojibway Wellness Teachings. Ron believes in the power of spirit and the importance of connection.

Please call 519-332-8074 ext. 317 for more information.

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

Badder

SHOPPING AT SHIPSHAWANA & SHOW And LANSING MICHIGAN MALL

November 16-18, 2026

Includes: Badder Coach Bus, 2 - Nights at the Van Buren Hotel, Shipshewana - 2 Queen Beds, Breakfast each Morning – Shopping in Shipshewana and Lansing Michigan and Dinner and Show at the Blue Gate Theater featuring "THE GATLIN BROTHERS" - 2 people in a room per person $450, 3 people in a room per person $410, and 4 to a room in a room per person $395. All prices in American Funds. Bus will pick-up in Foodland Corunna at 7:00 am SHARP and Food Basics Sarnia at 8:00 am SHARP and Point Edward Arena at 8:30am SHARP. Contact New Willie's Adventures - 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca
$100 US secures your spot with balance due Oct. 5th, 2026

Badder

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 Meal Card – Cash Back Provided. Meal going and coming at the Golden Corral. Also some Free Time to do your own exploring of Pigeon Forge. **And a stop on our return at Buc-ee's.**

2 in a room -$1570.00 US Per Person

3 in a room - $1420.00 US Per Person

4 in a room -$1340.00 US Per Person

Coach Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 5:00 am, Food Basic's Sarnia at 5:30 am and Point Edward Arena at 6:00 am. $200 US Non-Refundable deposit secures your spot with remainder due September 1st , 2026. Contact New Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

WEEK 8 – NFL FOOTBALL

@ Ford Field Detroit Michigan

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1st @ 1:00pm

$550 CDN or $370 US

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

Badder

SENIORS INFO CORNER

NOVEMBER

3 NOVEMBER — **GAME NIGHT**
SENIORS COMPLEX

4, 18, 25 NOVEMBER — **CONGREGATE DINING**
BANQUET ROOM

10 NOVEMBER — **COFFEE TIME**
SENIORS COMPLEX

11 NOVEMBER — **REMEMBRANCE DAY**
BAND BUILDINGS CLOSED

12 NOVEMBER — **MAKING MEMORIES SCRAPBOOKING**
GANGIIWE

17 NOVEMBER — **POTLUCK GAME NIGHT**

23 NOVEMBER — **BINGO & Snacks**
Bring Dabbers
watch for Orginal Flyer

24 NOVEMBER — **CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING**
SIGN UP ORIGINAL FLYER

26 NOVEMBER — **MAKING MEMORIES SCRAPBOOKING**
NO SCRAPBOOKING DURING DECEMBER.

28 NOVEMBER — **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**
SIGN UP ORIGINAL FLYER

AAMJIWNAANG BAND MEMEBERS

FRUIT BASKETS SENIORS 65 YEARS +

DECEMBER 18, 2026
FROM 9AM TO 4PM

PICK UP FROM COMMUNITY CENTER SENIORS ROOM

ON RESERVE MEMEBERS ARE AUTOMATICALLY SIGNED UP

OFF RESERVE MEMBERS MUST SIGN UP BY FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27TH, 2026

WE WOULD IIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

CALL BECKY TO SIGN UP 519-332-8074 EXT #312

SENIORS
DAY TRIP
CHRISTMAS
BAZAAR
WALPOLE ISLAND
NOVEMBER 28TH AT 9:30AM
LEAVING COMMUNITY CENTER
PLEASE SIGN UP WITH BECKY
519-332-8074 EXT#312

Kawiltwagang First Nation
Home and Community Care

ATTENTION SENIORS

CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP

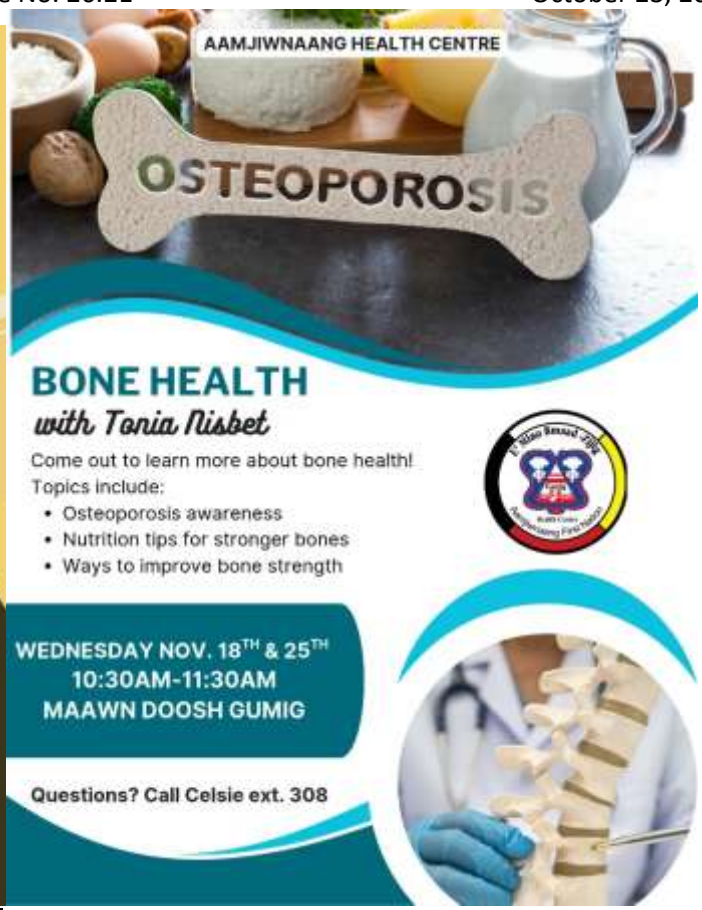
NOVEMBER 24TH, 2026
1-3 PM

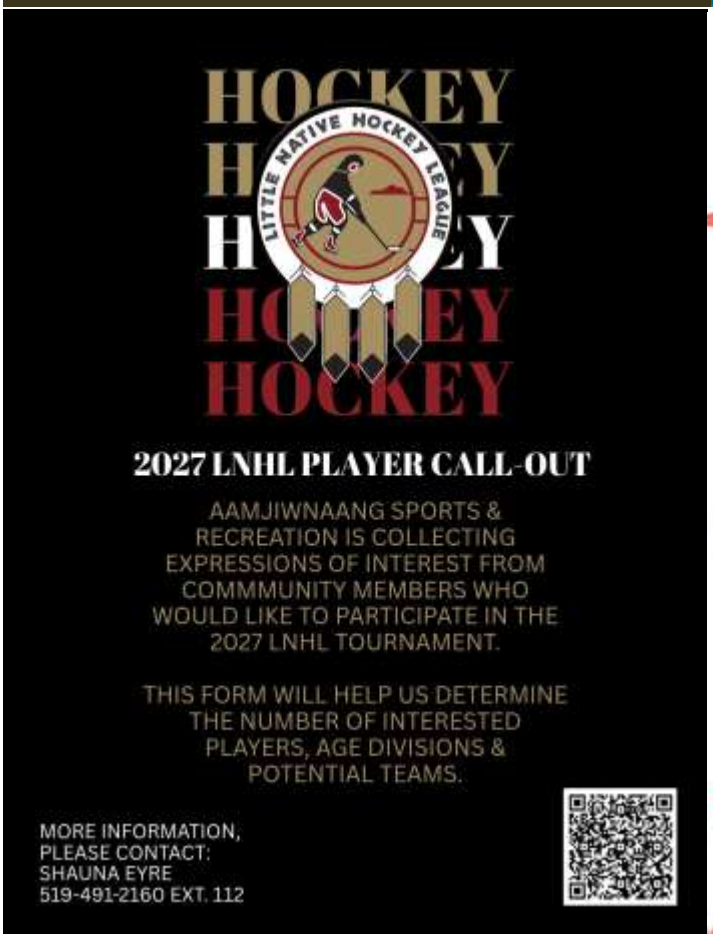
COMMUNITY CENTER
- BANQUET ROOM

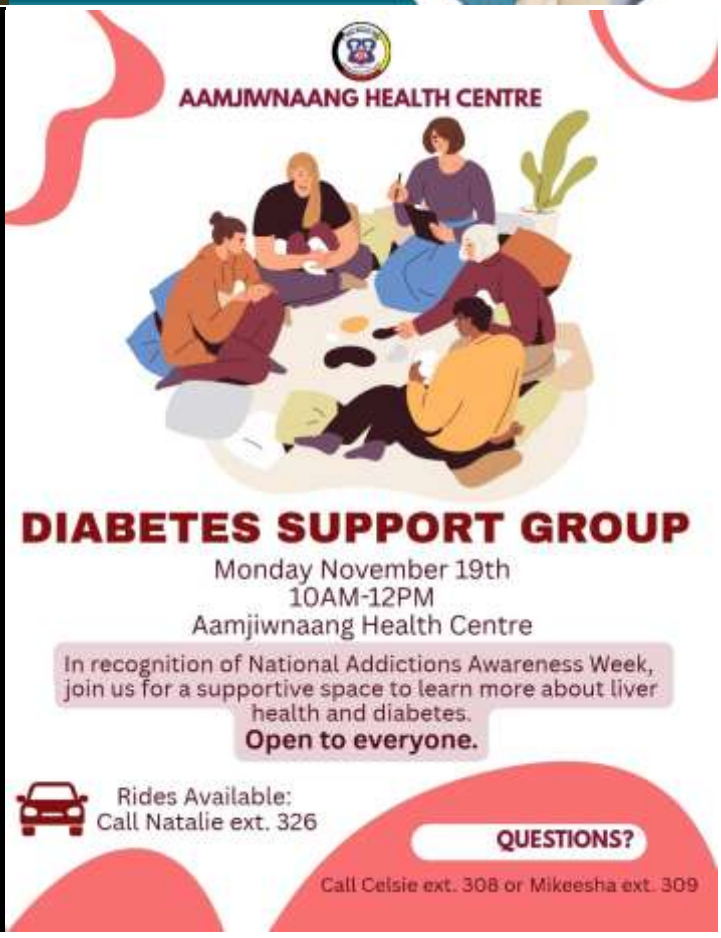
Snacks Provided

SIGN UP WITH BECKY
519-332-8074
EXT # 312

Join us for our weekly walking program!
Mall Walking
with Tonia Nisbet
A perfect way to move your body, reduce stress, and connect with your community!
All fitness levels are welcome and encouraged!
WEDNESDAY NOV. 4TH, 18TH, 25TH
9AM-10AM
LAMBTON MALL
MEET AT FOOD COURT
Come walk your way to better health—physically, mentally, and emotionally. Let's take steps together toward a healthier, happier you!
WALK, BREATHE, RECHARGE
No registration necessary! Wear proper walking footwear, and bring your own water bottles!
Questions? Call Celsie ext. 308 or Mikeesha ext. 309


AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE
OSTEOPOROSIS
BONE HEALTH
with Tonia Nisbet
Come out to learn more about bone health!
Topics include:
• Osteoporosis awareness
• Nutrition tips for stronger bones
• Ways to improve bone strength
WEDNESDAY NOV. 18TH & 25TH
10:30AM-11:30AM
MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG
Questions? Call Celsie ext. 308


HOCKEY
LITTLE NATIVE HOCKEY LEAGUE
2027 LNHL PLAYER CALL-OUT
AAMJIWNAANG SPORTS & RECREATION IS COLLECTING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM COMMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2027 LNHL TOURNAMENT.
THIS FORM WILL HELP US DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF INTERESTED PLAYERS, AGE DIVISIONS & POTENTIAL TEAMS.
MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
SHAUNA EYRE
519-491-2160 EXT. 112


AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE
DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP
Monday November 19th
10AM-12PM
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre
In recognition of National Addictions Awareness Week, join us for a supportive space to learn more about liver health and diabetes.
Open to everyone.
Rides Available:
Call Natalie ext. 326
QUESTIONS?
Call Celsie ext. 308 or Mikeesha ext. 309

Aamjiwnaang Health Promotion

Diabetes Awareness & Wellness Day

Come join us for a day of learning, sharing, and connection. Whether you are living with diabetes, supporting a loved one, or simply want to learn more, everyone is welcome.

Breakfast, Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Date: Tuesday November 10th
Time: 9AM-3PM
Location: Maawn Doosh Gumig

What you'll learn about:

- 🩺 Understanding diabetes
- 🦶 Diabetes and lower-limb health
- 🧠 The connection between diabetes and dementia
- 💊 Diabetes medications and what you need to know
- 🎬 A community film and meaningful discussion
- 🌿 Lived experiences of living with diabetes

Key Note Speaker:

Jason Henry

To sign up, scan QR code: Deadline to sign up - November 2nd

Questions? Call Celsie ext. 308

Aamjiwnaang Child & Family Well-Being

COMMUNITY CALL OUT!

Aamjiwnaang Child & Family Well-Being is looking for community homes.

- **Respite Homes**

  A dedicated, short-term safe haven or temporary placement that provides children with temporary care while offering their primary caregivers (such as foster parents, adoptive families, or biological parents) a necessary break

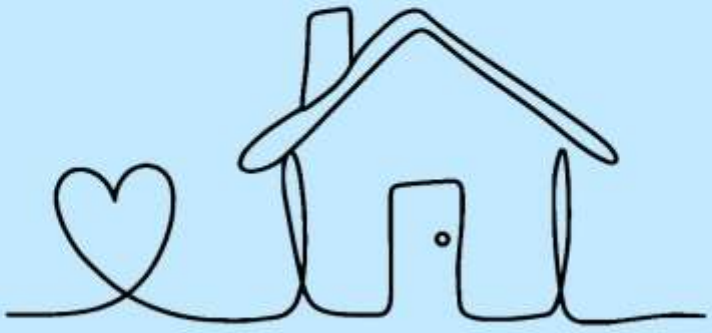
- **Kinship Homes (Short-Term & Long-Term)**

  Is a living situation where a child or youth lives with a grandparent, aunt, uncle, extended family member, or a trusted family friend or community member because their biological parents cannot care for them

- **Customary Care Homes**

  A child or youth is cared for by someone who is not their biological parent, according to the customs and traditions of the child's band. This arrangement is agreed to by the biological parents, the customary caregivers, and the First Nation.

We would love to have in community and out of community homes available for our children. If you are interested in opening your home but you live off reserve, please feel free to reach out to discuss further as well!



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS FURTHER, PLEASE REACH OUT I WOULD LOVE TO CHAT. I CAN BE REACHED AT AGIROGI@AAMJIWAANG.CA

Alexa Giorgi - Band Representative

Dollars and Sense

Financial Literacy Workshop (Ages 14-21)

PIZZA DINNER INCLUDED!

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE WORKSHOP

- Learn how to save money and create a budget
- Information about credit cards, banking accounts and credit score
- Learn how to create an emergency fund and secure your financial future

NOVEMBER 25, 2026

5:30pm-7:30pm

1972 Virgil Ave (Community Centre)

Connect with Tyson for more info
trogers@aamjiwnaang.ca
519-336-8410 ext. 218

SIGN UP USING THE QR CODE BELOW

E-nangaabe-jig Health Services

LET'S TALK PREVENTION!

Preventive Health Program

Call Now To Register
519-332-6770 or
226-776-9030 ext.111

Come see a Registered Nurse for:

- Blood pressure checks
- Diabetes screening
- Cancer screening & prevention education
- Smoking cessation advice
- Testing for sexually transmitted infections
- Labwork (please bring LifeLabs requisition)

Location:
Aajiwnaang First Nation
Health Centre
1300 Tashmoo Ave

Upcoming Dates:
SEPT 8
OCT 13
NOV 10
DEC 8

Time:
9:30am - 2pm

Why Register?

- Walk a Healthier Path
- Take Care of Your Whole Self!
- Support for Your Health Journey
- Early Detection Saves Lives

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

HEALTH PROMOTION/ NATIONAL ADDICTIONS AWARENESS WEEK - COMMUNITY OUTREACH TEAM

DURING LUNCH, LAMBTON PUBLIC HEALTH WILL BE HAVING A PRESENTATION ON DRUG TRENDS

SOUP SOCIAL & GAMES

Thursday, Nov. 19, 206 - 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 at (519) 332-[illegible] ext. 326 for further info.

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, Nov. 17, 2026 – Noon

Health Centre Community Health Room

Please sign up by Friday, Nov. 13, 2026 as we have limited space at (519) 332-8074, 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!

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

Winter/Christmas Thrifting Days

November 13 & 14, 2026 in the community centre gym.

10 am til closing each day.

Bring in your Winter Gear, small household items, Christmas decorations and whatever else you no longer need anytime during these two days.

Call Natalie at (519) 332-8074, ext 326 for further info,

Winter Coat Drive

November 20, 2026

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

Help us keep our community warm this winter! The Aamjiwnaang Health Centre is collecting winter clothing and gear for Aamjiwnaang community members.

We are accepting all winter gear, including:

- 🧥 Winter coats and jackets
- 🧤 Hats, mitts, and gloves
- 🥾 Winter boots
- 🧣 Scarves and other winter essentials

📍 Drop-Off Location: Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

🗓️ Drop-Off Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

*****Please drop off all donations before November 20, 2026*****

Questions? Call Natalie 519-332-8074 ext. 326

GWETAANDAAWE MARKET

Indigenous Artisans, Crafters, & Food Vendors

Saturday November 7th
9am-2pm

1972 Virgil Ave.
Aamjiwnaang First Nation
(South of Sarnia)

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JOEL PICHÉ @
JPICHE@AAMJIWNAANG.CA, 519-336-8410 EXT 242

Wednesday November 18 at 5 pm

Community Open House

Hosted by Aamjiwnaang First Nation and Hydro One

Aamjiwnaang First Nation and **Hydro One** are working together to share information on the St. Clair, Longwood to Lakeshore, Windsor Lakeshore and Energizing Essex County transmission line projects. Contractors, Forbes Bros. and Valard will have representatives present to answer employment, training and procurement questions. Learn about the 10% ownership Aamjiwnaang has in the Chatham to Lakeshore transmission line and the opportunity to own a portion of future lines once they are energized.

An evening of good food, prizes and information:

- **Menu:** Lasagna *(meat and vegetarian)*, caesar salad, fresh bread and delicious desserts.
- **Draws for Door Prizes:** Items from artists and vendors from the GWETAANDAAWE Market and more!

Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm

Door prizes to be won!

Event overview

Date:
Wednesday November 18, 2026

Time:
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Venue:
Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre

For more information

Kelly Williams
Consultation and Accommodation Officer
KWilliams@Aamjiwnaang.ca

Shadicia Michalik
Coordinator, Indigenous Partnerships
Shadicia.Michalik@HydroOne.com

Hosted by the Indigenous Student Council and Indigenous Student Centre
11th Annual
Round Dance
Lambton College Gymnasium
1457 London Road, Sarnia Ontario
Saturday December 5, 2026
6:30pm Feast
7:30pm - 12am Round Dance
VENDORS
SPOT DANCES
TOONIE TABLE | 50/50
GENERATOR RAFFLE
EMCEE
BIINDIGE-GIZHIG
STICKMAN
SHELDON PRIMEAUX
OPEN CALL TO ALL ROUND DANCE SINGERS
ALL SINGERS WILL BE RECOGNIZED
CLOSING SONG AT MIDNIGHT
HAND POKE TATTOOS WITH
Crystal Kimewon @inkedbeader13
& Micheal Kagige @inkedradez
FIRST APPOINTMENT 4:00PM
Contact Holly Altiman at isc@lambtoncollege.ca or call 519-479-2383

Fundraiser For Lakelyn's 1st LNHL

MEXICAN DINNER

337 Brentwood Cres. Corunna

DRINKS $1

ONLY $15

CHEESECAKE DESSERT $2

Two crispy tacos, rice and beans come with each dinner

NOVEMBER 11TH 2026
11 AM- SOLD OUT

Pick up or local delivery available at a cost.

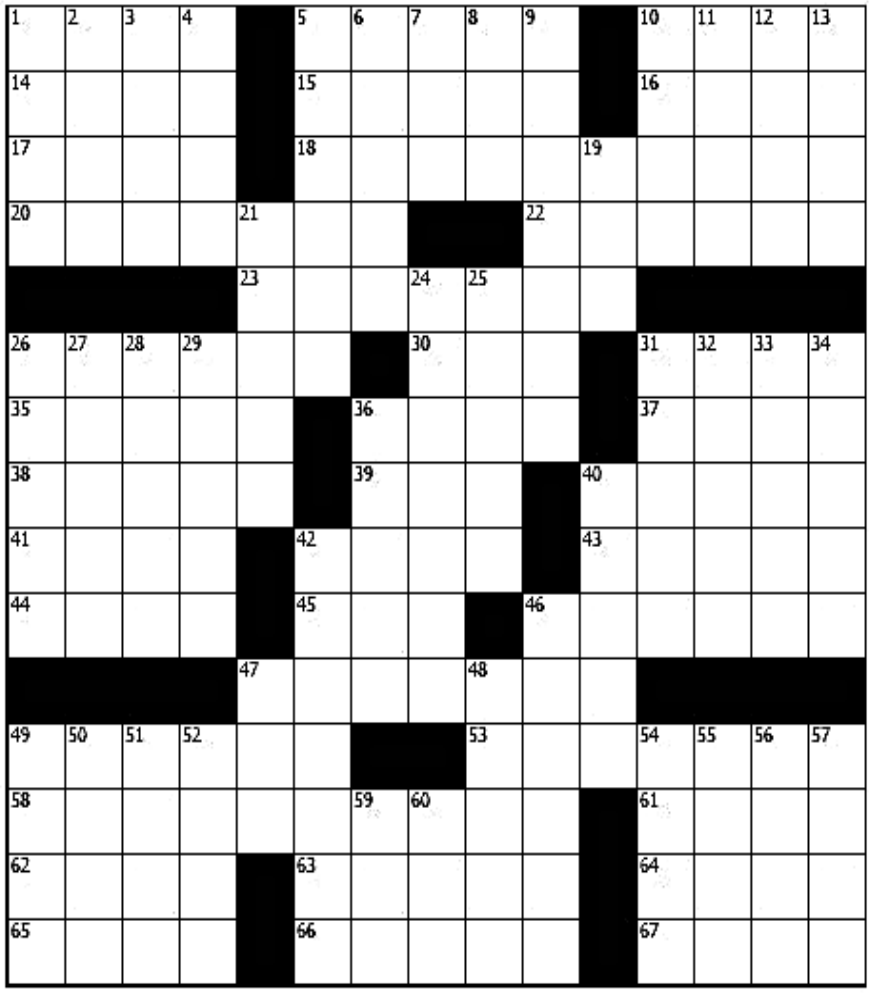
Pre orders are welcomed, for lunch or dinner.

FB Messanger - Rebecca or Rochelle Jackson

Text: 519-464-3236

E-transfer: Jackson2835@outlook.com or Cash

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

1. Memo letters
5. Dolt
10. In the middle of
14. "Wish You ___ Here"
15. Radar's kin
16. Entice
17. Give off
18. Fun and games
20. Motorcycle adjunct
22. Decorates
23. Vacation spots
26. Continuing story
30. Victory letter
31. Humid
35. Intended
36. Twist
37. Buffalo's waterfront
38. Ascend
39. Gallery exhibit
40. Sleep noise
41. Go by bus
42. Positive votes
43. Stopwatch
44. Quiz
45. Long scarf
46. Wanderers
47. Impartial
49. Put in
53. Perform surgery
58. ___ damage
61. Tater
62. Morally wrong
63. Make disappear
64. Market
65. Fixed charge
66. Small depressions
67. Beseech

Down

1. Overwhelms
2. 18-wheeler
3. Parched
4. Tennis's ___ Sampras
5. Tel Aviv's locale
6. Active ones
7. "Murder, ___"
8. Paddle's kin
9. Paid for everyone
10. Choir singer
11. Naturalist John ___
12. Press
13. Lions' homes
19. Radio spots
21. Box
24. Consume too much
25. Sublets
26. Clever
27. Mysterious
28. Sudden attacks
29. Map feature
31. Jeans fabric
32. Smell
33. Bogged down
34. Equals
36. River marsh
40. Fur wrap
42. Assisted a crook
46. Italian seaport
47. 2nd amendment lobby
48. Sunday dinner item
49. Bakery worker
50. ___ Scotia
51. Skirt opening
52. She, in Toulouse
54. Invitation abbr.
55. Mimic
56. Large food fish
57. Water whirl
59. Before, in poems
60. Sped

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.sfns.on.ca/

Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs:

https://www.canada.ca/en/crown-indigenous-relations-northern-affairs.html

Indigenous Services Canada:

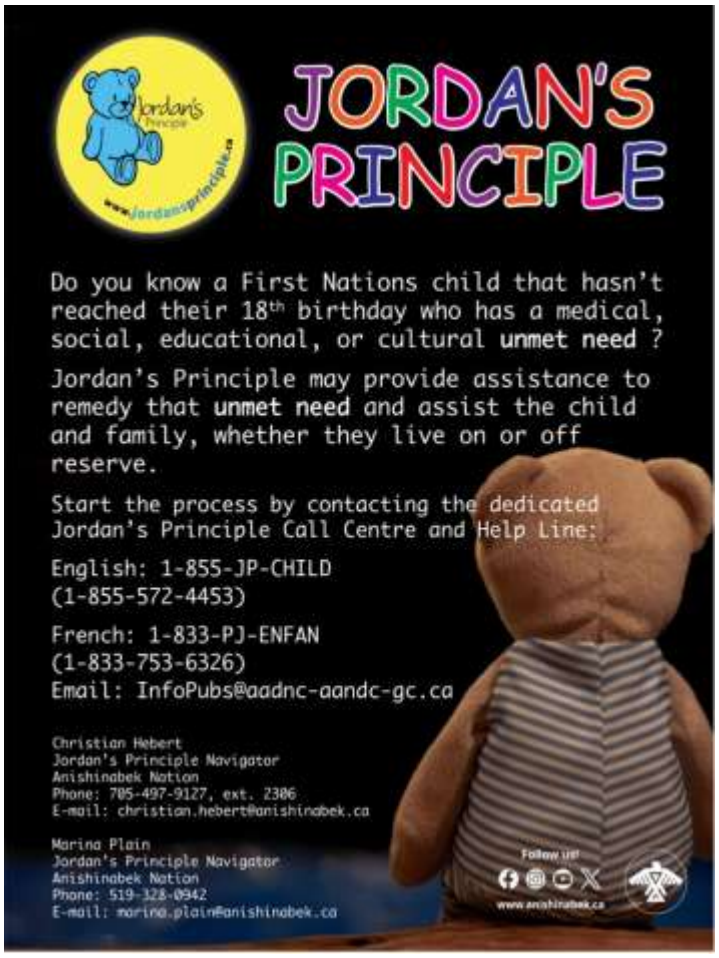
https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada.html

Job Search Websites

OFIFC www.ofifc.org/
Nokee Kwe www.nokeekwe.ca/
Southern First Nation Secretariat, www.sfns.on.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/eng/sc/jobs/jobbank.shtml**
- **http://www.ofifc.org/**



ATTENTION ALL MEDICAL DRIVERS!!!

Medical Travel slips are now due

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

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

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

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 November 2nd, 2026
Your information is due by:
Tuesday Octobber 27th 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 mmaitland@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 by Thursday at noon

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The next issue is due out on: Friday, November 6th, 2026
The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, November 4th, 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