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AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S
Chippewa Tribe-Une

Annual Aamjiwnaang Christmas Concert

CALL OUT FOR ACTS!

We are looking for performers of all ages to take part in the Annual Aamjiwnaang Christmas Concert!



Share your talent!

We welcome all kinds of performances including: singing, dancing, skits, music, and more!

REHEARSAL DATE	CONCERT DATE
Wednesday, Dec. 9th	Thursday, Dec. 10th
3:00-8:00 PM	5:30 PM

To Sign Up for Christmas Presents (Ages 12 & under) - Call Community Centre

Questions? Call Community Centre (519) 491-2160
or email Whitney wbrown@aamjiwnaang.ca

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Jessi Bullock	Nov. 20
Niki Cottrelle	Nov. 20
Ronald DeLauter	Nov. 20
Shelly Dodge	Nov. 20
Kerry Rogers	Nov. 20
John Rose	Nov. 20
Maddox Bois	Nov. 21
Matthew Hamelin	Nov. 21
Daniel Kota	Nov. 21
Jayden Adams	Nov. 21
Anthony Gray	Nov. 22
Tara Huggins	Nov. 22
Madison Autumn Maness	Nov. 22
Sidney T Maness	Nov. 22
Brooklyn Nahmabin	Nov. 22
Keewadin Olds	Nov. 22
Daniel Isaac	Nov. 23
River Jacobs-Plain	Nov. 23
Allan Joseph	Nov. 23
William Meloche	Nov. 23
Evan Peters-Wright	Nov. 23
Margaret Pouget	Nov. 23
Jillian Rogers	Nov. 23
Danielle Cottrelle	Nov. 24
Andrew Simon	Nov. 24
Matthew Simon	Nov. 24
Richard B White	Nov. 24
Zachariah Black	Nov. 25
Loran Jacobs Jr.	Nov. 25
Donald Joseph	Nov. 25
Alexandra Lacroix-Bardsley	Nov. 25
Cyrus Maness	Nov. 25
Grayson Maness	Nov. 25
Adam Plain	Nov. 25
Dolores Plain	Nov. 25
Josiah Runcorn	Nov. 25
Katherine Spero	Nov. 25
Jordan Snook	Nov. 25
Shawn Stager	Nov. 25
Christopher Lloyd Adams, Jr.	Nov. 26
Gary Adams	Nov. 26
Nicholas Maness	Nov. 26
Blake Stephenson-Adams	Nov. 26
Tyler Bolger	Nov. 27
David Crawford	Nov. 27
Caden Giovannone	Nov. 27
Marilyn Dawn Gray	Nov. 27
Michael Joseph	Nov. 27
Ada Lockridge	Nov. 27
James Maness	Nov. 27
Ebony Maracle	Nov. 27
Janet Nahmabin	Nov. 27
Teagan Nahmabin	Nov. 27
Stephanie Stone	Nov. 27
Adam Yardley	Nov. 27
Harry Clark	Nov. 28
Timothy Jacobs	Nov. 28
Thomas Jennings	Nov. 28
Jessie Letham	Nov. 28
Mark Nahmabin	Nov. 28
Scarlett Peters	Nov. 28
Nicholas Puckley	Nov. 28
Brandon Rising	Nov. 28
Destiny Rogers-James	Nov. 28
Aaron Yellowman	Nov. 28
Coby Cottrelle-Eagle Speaker	Nov. 29
Shannon Cottrelle	Nov. 29
Payton Johnston	Nov. 29
Valerie Querback	Nov. 29
Cheyenne C Rogers	Nov. 29
Serenity Sinopole	Nov. 29
Seth Sylvain	Nov. 29
Janey Brown	Nov. 30
Anthony D'Amato III	Nov. 30
Khylan Isaac	Nov. 30
Tahbyus Lewis-Rogers	Nov. 30
Kierstynn-Linne Pettit	Nov. 30
McKinley Pickett	Nov. 30
Tonia Roes	Nov. 30
Leona Williams	Nov. 30
Nancy Gray	Dec. 1
Ryan Hurd	Dec. 1
Luella Jacobs	Dec. 1
William Paillard	Dec. 1
Sharon M Plain	Dec. 1
Kyra Williams	Dec. 1
Lelani Williams	Dec. 1
Alexander Wrightman	Dec. 1
Nathaniel Baker	Dec. 2
Pamela Chaisson	Dec. 2
Cashtin Joseph	Dec. 2
Thomas Joseph Jr.	Dec. 2
Danielle Lewis	Dec. 2
Winter Sands	Dec. 2
Talon White-Eye	Dec. 2
Clayton Williams	Dec. 2
Cynthia Williams	Dec. 2
Jacob Davoli-Hubert	Dec. 3
Marliah Kampers	Dec. 3
Lovejot Kaur	Dec. 3

BISAABIYANG

"RETURNING TO OUR ROOTS"

AAMJIWNAANG LANGUAGE & CULTURE GATHERING

NOVEMBER 21ST-22ND 2026

SAT NOVEMBER 21ST	8:30AM-4:00PM
SUN NOVEMBER 22ND	8:30AM-3:00PM

MAAWN DOOSH GUNIG- 1972 VIRGIL AVE, SARNIA

- Star teachings with Sam Doxtator
- Interactive games with Jessie Plain
- Salve making with Sylvia Mandaka
- Epoxy Resin making with Yasmin
- Candle making with Tara Huggins
- Clan teachings with Lynn Rosales

"LIMITED CHILD MINDING SPOTS AVAILABLE"
"1ST COME, 1ST SERVE"

Fashion & Art catwalk
Sun. Novemebr 22nd- 1PM

DOOR PRIZES! VENDORS!

BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROVIDED

FASHION SHOW EMCEE - JOHN "MEEGWANS" SNAKE



KEYNOTE SPEAKER TRACY WHITEYE



MAIN CONTACT: SOPHIES@AAMJIWNAANG.CA
VENDOR CONTACT: BMANESS@AAMJIWNAANG.CA
FASHION SHOW CONTACT: JBOIS@AAMJIWNAANG.CA

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09:00 AM	Opening- Meegwans Snake Keynote- Tracy Whiteye
10:15-10:30 AM	BREAK
10:30-11:45 AM	Salve Making- Sylvia Mandaka
11:45AM- 12:45PM	LUNCH
12:45-1:15PM	Sweep the Tipi- Revena Williams
1:15-2:15PM	Star teachings- Sam Doxtator
2:15-2:30 PM	BREAK
2:30-3:15PM	Interactive games- Jessie Plain
3:30 PM	Door Prizes (must be present to win)
10:15-11:45 AM	Epoxy Resin maker- Yasmin Cadotte (ONGOING IN THE BANQUET ROOM)
1:00-3:15 PM	Candle making- Tara Huggins (ONGOING IN THE BANQUET ROOM)

All activities in the Gym unless otherwise stated on schedule

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11:45AM- 12:45PM	LUNCH
1:00-2:00PM	Fashion Catwalk EMCEE - John "Meegwans" Snake
2:30PM	Closing & Door Prizes (Must be present to win)

All activities in the Gym

In Community collaboration with:

Aamjiwnaang Language & Culture presents:

FASHION & ART CATWALK

November 22nd - 1:00 PM

Maawn Doosh Gunig

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS

"Open call out for models to showcase our artists designs"

Come prepared to showcase your talents through your clothing, beadwork, quillwork, leatherwork, artwork, etc. Write a brief description about your creations for our EMCEE Meegwans Snake to read while on the catwalk

Big Auntie Earing Contest

Open to all ages.
Earrings must be handmade and the artists original design.
3 contest winners!

Scan to register



Contact Jenn Bois
jbois@aamjiwnaang.ca 519-344-4132

EMCEE: MEEGWANS SNAKE

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

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
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

519 336 8410 chenoaplain@aamjiwnaang.ca 976 Tashmoo Avenue, Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5

To:
MEMBERS OF AAMJIWNAANG

November 18 2026

RE: Draft Aamjiwnaang Education Law

On March 19 2018, at a Regular Meeting, Council passed the Aamjiwnaang Education Law.

As part of the process for participating in the development of the Anishinabek Education System, the Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement requires that each participating First Nation complete a review of the Education Law.

On November 18 2026, copies of the updated draft Aamjiwnaang Education Law will be posted at the Aamjiwnaang Administration Building, Maawn Doosh Gumig and on our website at www.aamjiwnaang.ca. The review period of the Draft Aamjiwnaang Education Law will end on December 18, 2026.

A community meeting will be held at Maawn Doosh Gamig – Community Centre on December 8 2026 at 5pm to review and answer any questions members may have. Kinomaadziwin Education Body, Legal Counsel/Advisor, Tracy O'Donnell will also be available. Any comments received will be provided to Council. Council will then review the input/comments received and decide whether any changes should be made to the draft.

If you have any questions about the Draft Aamjiwnaang Education Law or would like to submit a written comment or input, please contact Chenoa Plain, Education Assistant at chenoaplain@aamjiwnaang.ca

Miigwech,

Vicki Ware
Manager of Education

AAMJIWNAANG
FIRST NATION
Band Council

978 TASHMOO AVENUE
SARNIA, ONTARIO
N7T 7H5
Phone: 519-336-8410
Fax: 519-336-0382

Standing Committee of Council					
Committee	**Councillor**	**Councillor**	**Community Member**	**Community Member**	**Community Member**
Community Services	Erica Maness	Pam Plain	Courtney Jackson	Felica Maness	Patty Gilbert
Economic Development	Anthony Huete-Jacobs	Erica Maness	CJ Smith-White	Chirs Pettit	Kari White
Education	Mike Jackson	Ken Plain	Joanne Rogers	Phillip Maness	Sara Williams
Environment	Darren Henry Kristal Nahmabin	Anthony Huete-Jacobs	Tom Maness	Christine Plain	Gary McNickle
Governance	Sherri Crowley	Darren Henry	Bonnie Plain	Bev Fisher	Ryan Joseph
Health	Kristal Nahmabin	Marina Plain	Stacy Rogers	Melanie Williams	Norma Romlewski
Housing	Ken Plain	Marina Plain	Janice Rogers	Kyle Brooks	Amy Vandersteen

Internal Committees		
Finance Committee	Mike Jackson	Erica Maness
Lands & Resource Committee	Sherri Crowley	Pam Plain
Youth Council	Anthony Huete-Jacobs	Council to Rotate

External Committees	
Tecumseh Board	Anthony Huete-Jacobs
Southern First Nations Secretariat	Sherri Crowley

Chippewa Industrial Developments Ltd.	Ken Plain	Alt. Anthony Huete-Jacobs
Giiwedin Noodin	Darren Henry	Alt. Chris Plain
Romney	Darren Henry	Alt. Chris Plain
Stepping Stones	Darren Henry	
Bases	Mike Jackson	
Nimkee NupiGawagan	Pam Plain	
E-Nangaabe-jig Health Services	Marina Plain	
Nindoodeminaan Advisory Committee	Marina Plain	Pam Plain

AAMJIWNAANG JIINWAABIIGAMOWAG YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCIL



1. Jada Henry

Jada Henry is an Anishinaabe Kwe from Aamjiwaang First Nation, and a proud mother of her son Kian-lee. She works in Early Childhood Education with the children and families at Aamjiwaang Binoojiyag Kino Maagewangoons. Jada is passionate about inspiring and empowering the children and youth of Aamjiwaang, with a love of culture and language in her community and across Turtle Island.



2. Gizhikaanakwad (Matthew McKay)

Gizhikaanakwad (Matthew McKay) is a software developer, andamateur historian. He is passionate about documenting and sharing the history of Aamjiwaang, and learning our language.



3. Mikeesha Bressette

Mikeesha Bressette is a proud member of Aamjiwaang First Nation and currently works as a Registered Practical Nurse for Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre at the Aamjiwaang Health Centre.Mikeesha is very passionate about creating a safe and supportive space for young people and ensuring that youth in the community feel seen, heard, and valued. She has always had a strong desire to give back to her community, and she is excited to havethis opportunity to make a positiveimpact and support the next generation of Aamjiwaang!



4. Lexi Avina

Lexi Avina is a proud Aamjiwaang First Nation and member who is honoured to serve on the Aamjiwaang Youth Council for this term. Lexi is a Enangabbe-jig Health Services as the Lower Limb Preservation Nurse Coordinator. Through her work with Indigenous Health care she has developed a deep passion for the health and well-being of indigenous, and helping create access and culturally respectful health care. As both a mother and community member, Lexi understands the importance of creating opportunities for younger generations to grow, build confidence, and embrace their culture and develop a strong sense of belonging.



5. Doopnibii (Tyson Rogers)

Doopnibii (Tyson Rogers) is a turtle clan, Aamjiwaang member, currently serving as a member of the Young People's Council. Youth advocacy has always been the centre of Tyson's career, working as a Child and Youth Care Practitioner. Tyson is currently a second year Sun Dancer, entering his third year. Outside of Youth Council, Tyson can be found dancing to one his favourite tunes, hiking, travelling or gaming.



6. Mashkawigaabaw Migizi Kwe (Ashley Williams)

Boozhoo Mashkawigaabaw Migizi Kwea (Ashley Williams) Nishinikaaz Aamjiwaang n'doongbaa Migizi dodem Anishinaabe Kwe n'daaw. Ashley is a proud member of Aamjiwaang & is currently a youth worker with right to play. She works closely with our youth. Ashley joined the youth council to be a voice and advocate for their behalf and serve as a positive role model for our young people!



7. Ireland Smith

Ireland Smith is a proud member of Aamjiwaang's Jibwabigiamowag Young People's Council. She is currently works as an Indigenous Coordinator at Canoe Energy, where she brings her passion for Indigenous engagement and community relations into her career.Outside of her professional role,Ireland is deeply passionate abouther involvement with the YouthCouncil and the opportunity torepresent, support, and advocate forthe voices of young people in her community.



8. Jaylene MacLean

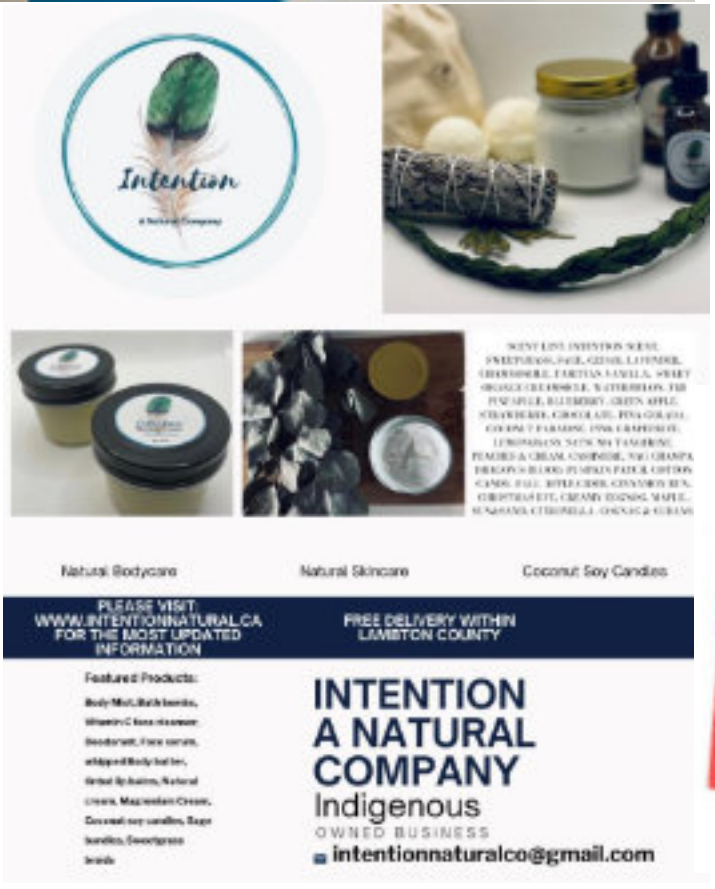
Boozhoo! My name is Jaylene MacLean, I'm 20 years old, and I'm in my second year of Business Management. I plan to purse International Business Law with a minor in Economic Development. My goal is to goal is to work with Indigenous Communities to help them gain access to clean water and build sustainable communities. I'm excited to learn from my peers, and inspire other youth to get involved as well!


Roger Williams'
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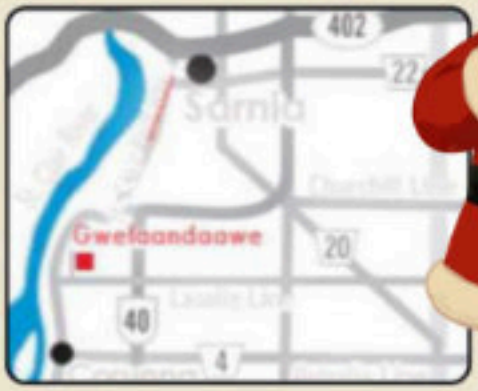

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Indigenous Artisans, Crafters, & Food Vendors

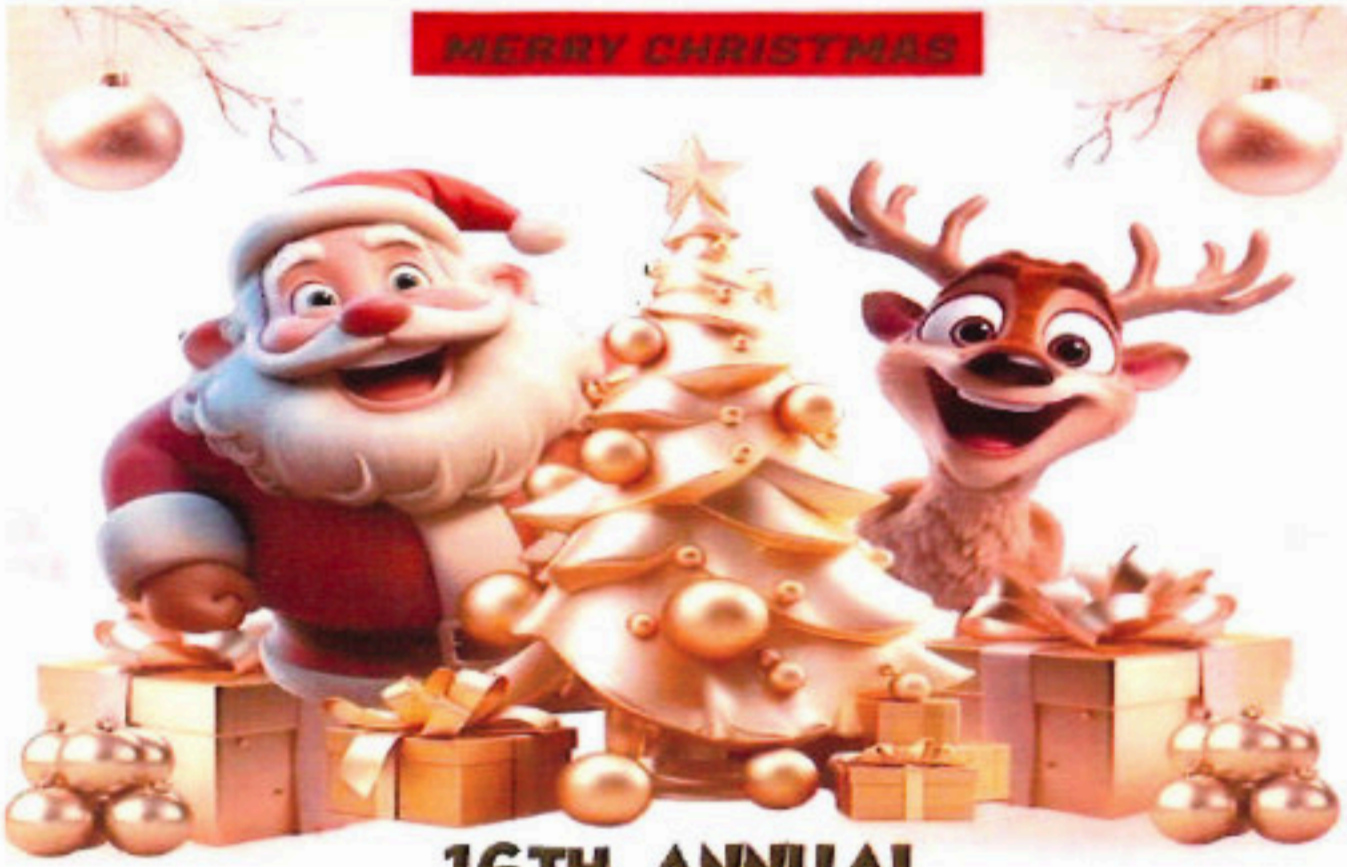
Saturday December 5th
9am-2pm

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





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



16TH ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28, 2026

9am - 2pm

WALPOLE ISLAND SPORTS COMPLEX

DRY AND CANNED GOOD DONATIONS AT THE DOOR TO BE ENTERED INTO THE DOOR PRIZES

BAKED GOODS, JEWLERY, CRAFTS, FOOD


November 2026
RIGHT TO PLAY
SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT
1
2 Jays Care
3 Manhunt Weather permitting
4 Wellness Wednesday
5 Game & Craft Nite
6
7
8
9 Jays Care
10 Soccer / Soccer Baseball
11 Rememberance Day CLOSED
12 Smash Bros Tournament
13
14
15
16
17 Pickleball
18 Wellness Wednesday
19 PJ Day
20 PD Day
21
National Addictions Awareness Week
NAAW Dance
22
23
24 Lacrosse
25 Movie Night
26 BINGO
27
28 Leaders of Tomorrow YMCA
29
30


December 2026
RIGHT TO PLAY
SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT
1 Floor Hockey
2 Wellness Wednesday
3 Baking Night
4 Soup Sale Fundraiser
5
6
7
8 Celebration of Lights
9 Game & Craft Night
10 Christmas Concert
11 Youth Vibe Nite
12
13
14
15 Volleyball
16 Wellness Wednesday
17 Christmas Dinner & Movie Night
18
19
20 Community Sweat
21 Joyous Solstice
22
Ho ho ho!
23
24 Christmas Eve
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
26 Boxing Day
27
28
29
30
31 New Years Eve



DEC 4

10AM-SOLD OUT

HELD AT MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG

RIGHT TO PLAY

PROTECT EDUCATE EMPOWER

Annual SOUP SALE

COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR RIGHT TO PLAY YOUTH AS THEY FUNDRAISE FOR FUTURE YOUTH TRIPS, ACTIVITIES, AND OPPORTUNITIES!

EVERY BOWL MAKES A DIFFERENCE & EVERY BIT OF SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

IF YOU'D LIKE TO DONATE A SOUP PLEASE CONTACT ASHLEY W (519) 491-2160 X 111





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.

NEW DATE!

Wednesday December 9, 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

Aamjiwnaang Child and Family Well-Being

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01	02 Young Mens Group SR	03 Circle of Security 5pm-7pm	04 Girls Group JR/SR; Young Moms Group	05 Caregivers Support Group 12:30-2:30	06	07
08	09 Young Mens Group JR	10 Snack Program Day; Circle of Security 5pm-7pm	11 Band Operations Closed; Lest We Forget	12 Caregivers Support Group 12:30-2:30; Drum Group Night	13	14
15	16 Young Mens Group SR	17 Circle of Security 5pm-7pm	18 Girls Group JR/SR; Young Moms Group	19 Caregivers Support Group 12:30-2:30	20 PD Day Activity; Family Christmas Photos	21 Culture and Language Gathering; Family Christmas Photos
22 Culture and Language Gathering	23 Young Mens Group JR	24 Circle of Security 5pm-7pm	25 Girls Group JR/SR; Young Moms Group	26 Grocery Giveaway 3pm; Drum Group Night	27	28 Corunna Christmas Parade 6:30pm
29	30 Young Mens Group SR					

See Individual Flyers for More Information

Contact Aamjiwnaang Child and Family Well-Being at 519-336-8410 for more information

AAMJIWNAANG CHILD AND FAMILY WELL-BEING

DECEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 CIRCLE OF SECURITY 5PM - 7PM	2	3 CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP 12:30PM - 2:30PM; HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS GIFTS 5:30PM - 7:30PM	4 KIDS NIGHT OUT 5:00PM - 7:30PM	5
6	7	8 CIRCLE OF SECURITY 5PM - 7PM	9 SNACK PROGRAM 4PM - 6PM	10 CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP 12:30PM - 2:30PM; HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS GIFTS 5:30PM - 7:30PM	11	12
13	14 YOUNG MENS GROUP 5PM - 6PM	15	16 FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT	17 GROCERY GIVEAWAY 11AM	18	19
20	21	22 Band Operations Closed	23	24	25 MERRY Christmas	26
27	28 Band Operations Closed	29	30	31 HAPPY NEW YEAR!		

SEE INDIVIDUAL FLYERS FOR MORE INFORMATION

MORE INFORMATION: 519-336-8410 EXT 223

CHILD & FAMILY WELL-BEING PRESENTS

POW WOW DRUM NIGHTS



ALL OUR YOUTH BOYS & DADS/CAREGIVERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN

NOVEMBER 12
THURSDAY

Time: **5:00 PM–7:00 PM**
Location: Community Centre

Come learn the beat and songs in a judgement free space. Parents/caregivers are welcome to sit at the drum with your youth.

NOVEMBER 26
THURSDAY

Time: **5:00 PM–7:00 PM**
Location: Community Centre



JANUARY 21
THURSDAY

Time: **5:00 PM–7:00 PM**
Location: Community Centre
1972 Virgil Ave.

For more info contact: Matthew Isaac
519-336-8410 ext 206
misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca

Child & Family Well-being


Child & Family
Well-Being
SAVE THE DATE
AAMJIWNAANG
"LIFTING OUR YOUTH ROUND DANCE"
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5TH 2027
MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON
1972 VIRGIL AVE, SARNIA, ON

Aamjiwnaang Child and Family Well-Being

Tuesday November 24
1pm - 3pm
Zhawenimishinaam (Blue Building)

Lunch will be provided

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

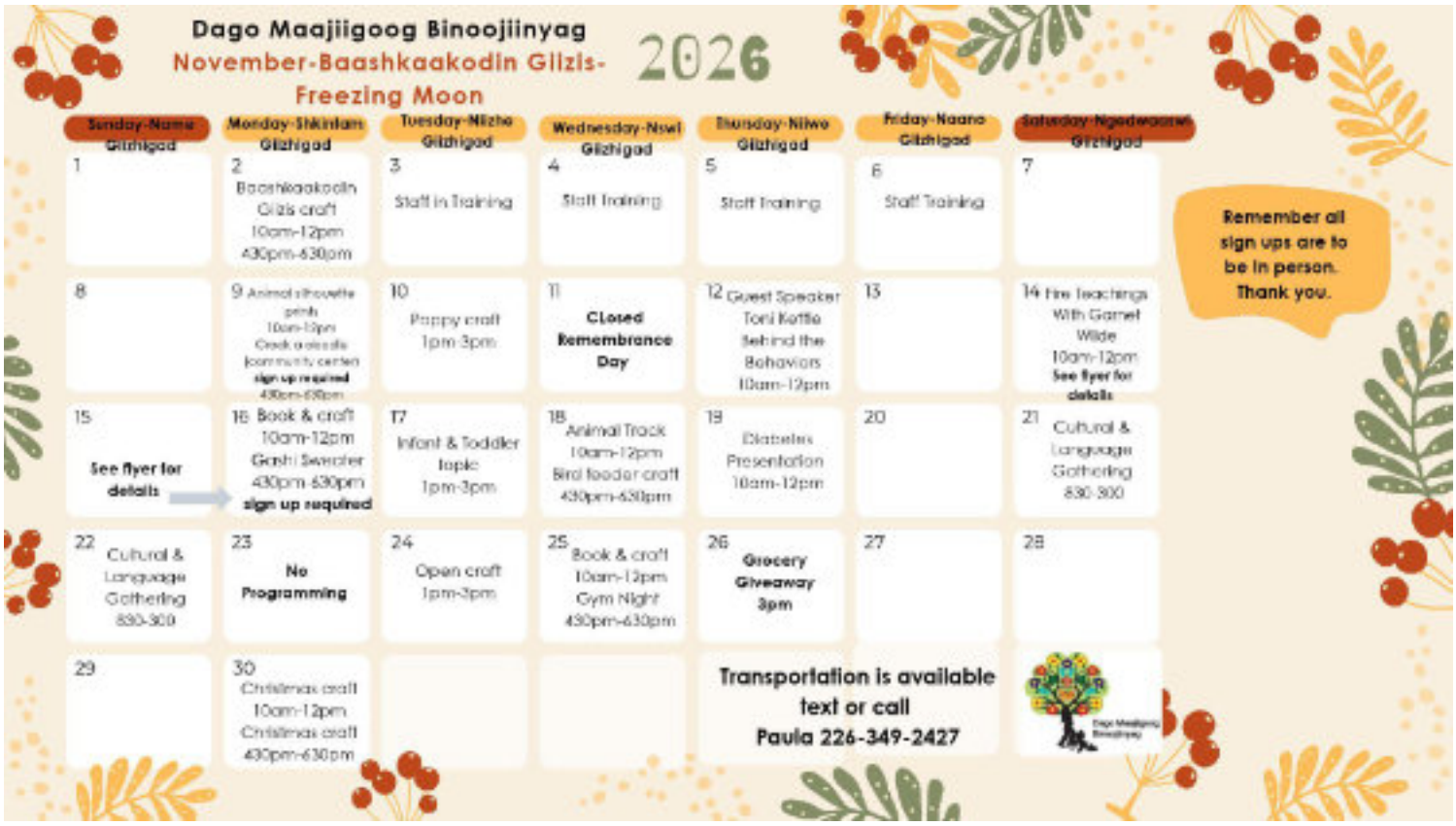
Understand how the law supports the safety, well-being, and identity of Aamjiwnaang children and families
Gain insight about the community's approach to child and family services
Learn about your role in supporting children and families under the Child Law
Ask questions and engage in a meaningful discussion

Learn More

Contact Kayla Ranger to sign up

519-332-8074 ext 328

kjoseph@aamjiwnaang.ca



MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

DEADLINE DATES

DECEMBER 4 AND 11, 2026

JANUARY 1 AND 15, 2027

All slips are due Fridays at 4:00 pm.

AAMJIWNAANG BINOOJIINYAG KINO MAAGEWGAMGOONS

"ABKM"

Daycare Q&A

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WAIT LIST QR CODE:



For more information:
Call: 519-344-4132

Q: HOW MANY CLASSROOMS & CHILDREN ARE IN EACH ROOM?

WE HAVE 4 ROOMS WITH LIMITED SPACES:

INFANT (6) – 3 TO 18 MONTHS
TODDLER (10) – 18 TO 30 MONTHS
PRESCHOOL 1 (12) – 30 MONTHS TO 5 YEARS
PRESCHOOL 2 (16) – 30 MONTHS TO 5 YEARS

Q: WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO ADD MY CHILD TO THE WAITING LIST?

WE RECOMMEND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OR AS SOON AS PREGNANCY IS DISCOVERED.
WAIT TIMES FOR NEW CHILD ENROLMENTS CAN TAKE APPROX 1-3 YEARS DEPENDING ON HOW MANY CHILDREN ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED AND ON THE WAIT LIST.

PLEASE NOTE, WHEN A WAIT LIST APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED, IT DOES NOT GUARANTEE A CHILD'S SPOT IN DAYCARE.

Q: WHAT IS THE PRIORITY FOR ENROLLING NEW CHILDREN?

#1. PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO CHILDREN OF WORKING OR IN-SCHOOL FULL TIME PARENTS/CAREGIVERS WHO ARE AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION MEMBERS.

#2. SECOND PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN WHO ARE AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION MEMBERS (E.G. CHILDREN REFERRED TO ABKM THROUGH CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, SPEECH PATHOLOGIST, PHYSICIAN, ETC) THAT HAVE PROVIDED DOCUMENTATION.

#3. THIRD PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO CHILDREN OF NON-WORKING PARENTS WHO ARE AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION MEMBERS.

FAMILIES WHO CURRENTLY HAVE A CHILD ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY WHEN PLACING SIBLINGS.

Q: WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CHILD IS OFFERED A SPOT BEFORE THEY ARE READY?

SPOTS ARE NOT PROMISED OR HELD. IF YOU CHOOSE TO PASS THE SPOT, WE WILL MOVE TO THE NEXT FAMILY IN LINE AND YOU WILL NEED TO WAIT UNTIL ANOTHER SPOT BECOMES AVAILABLE.
PASSING A SPOT WILL REQUIRE AN EMAIL TO CONFIRM YOU ARE PASSING AN AVAILABLE SPACE.

Q: I NOTICED A CLASS ISN'T FULL. WHY CAN'T MY CHILD HAVE A SPOT?

SPACES ARE SAVED FOR CURRENTLY ENROLLED CHILDREN WHO TAKE PRIORITY TO MOVE INTO THE NEXT ROOM WHEN THEY COME OF AGE. WHEN A CHILD TURNS A SPECIFIC AGE, THEY ARE REQUIRED TO MOVE TO THE OLDER CLASSROOM AS PER REQUIREMENTS FROM THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.


Community Winter
Solstice Sweat
SUNDAY, 20 DECEMBER
TOWEL TIME: 5PM
Maawn Doosh Gumig Community centre
1972 Virgil Ave Sarnia On
*Please bring shakers, towels, and appropriate clothes
*Conductors:
Woman's-Waawaaskone Kiizhigo (Besty k)
Men's- Ryan Joseph
Questions?
CJ - cjsmith-white@aamjiwnaang.ca
Or
Sophie - sophies@aamjiwnaang.ca

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

GROWING Independence GROUP

For Aamjiwnaang Youth Aged 8-14

MONTHLY PROGRAMS!

Targeting a variety of everyday and functional skills!

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

Dinner, activities, transportation provided!

Scan the QR Code to Register

** We kindly ask everyone who would like to attend to re-register! New attendees are welcome! **

UPCOMING PROGRAM:

Tuesday, November 24th 4-6pm

- Holiday Cheer, Healthy Family Relationships

Aamjwnaang Health Centre CHR Room

PLEASE REGISTER BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23!

Questions?
mlefaive@aamjiwnaang.ca
(519) 332-8074 ex. 330

KIDS NIGHT OUT

This night is a time to allow you as parents and caregivers to go out and do shopping or errands that you may not be able to do with the hustle and bustle of the Holidays!

Drop your kiddos off to us for a meal, crafting and Christmas fun!

Who: Open to children 5 - 11 years old
When: December 4, 2026
Time: 5:00pm - 7:30pm
Where: Community Centre

Sign up is first come, first serve

Limited spots available

Sign up required!

You will receive an email **December 2** to confirm if you've received a spot or not.

Questions? bpeters@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.

SENIORS INFO CORNER

December

1 DECEMBER — **GAME NIGHT**
SENIORS COMPLEX



2, 9 16 DECEMBER — **CONGREGATE DINING**



8 DECEMBER — **COFFEE TIME**
SENIORS COMPLEX



10 DECEMBER — **CRAFTY KIDS & KIND ELDERS**
SIGN UP ORIGINAL FLYER

15 DECEMBER — **CHRISTMAS POTLUCK GAME NIGHT & GIFT EXHANGE**



MERRY CHRISTMAS

18 DECEMBER — **SENIOR FRUIT BASKET PICK UP**
COMMUNITY CENTER



Happy New Year

BAND BUILDING CLOSURE FOR HOLIDAYS FROM DECEMBER 21ND 2026 – JANUARY 8TH 2027


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
GANGIWE
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


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

SENIORS CHRISTMAS Night Party

COMMUNITY CENTER - GYM

THURSDAY DECEMBER 17, 2026

5:00-8:00 PM

POTLUCK STYLE & GIFT EXCHANGE $20 LIMIT

Live Entertainment

Photo Booth



ATTENTION SENIORS

Christmas CRAFT with the DAY CARE

10:00 - 1:00PM

Come on out and make a craft with the daycare kiddies, with lunch provided and craft included.

Contact Becky 519-332-8074 ext 312

10 DECEMBER



SENIORS ONLY

Rock n Roll Christmas SHOW

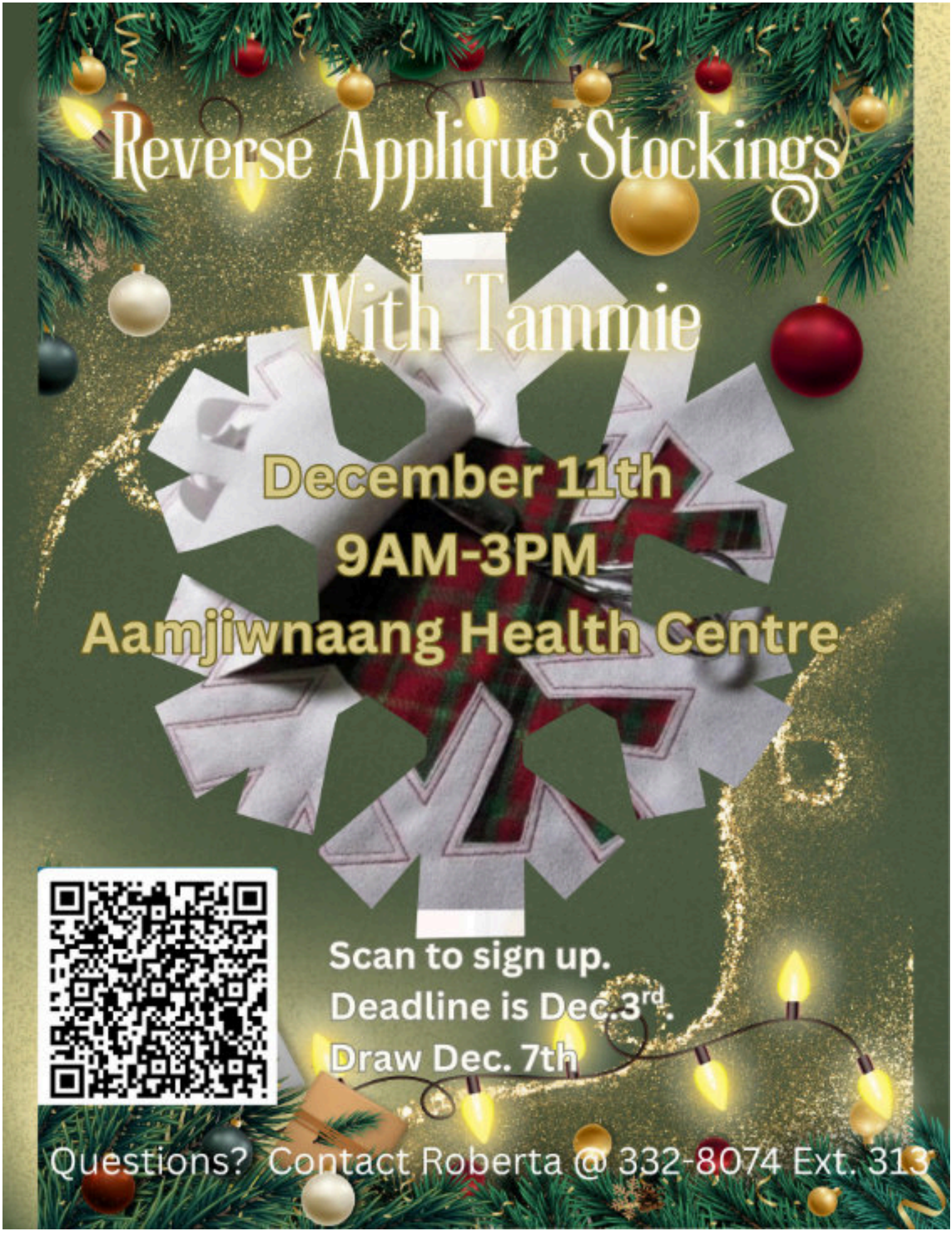
Is for Friday Night December 18, 2026

Sign up with Becky #519-332-8074 ext 312

Draw if necessary

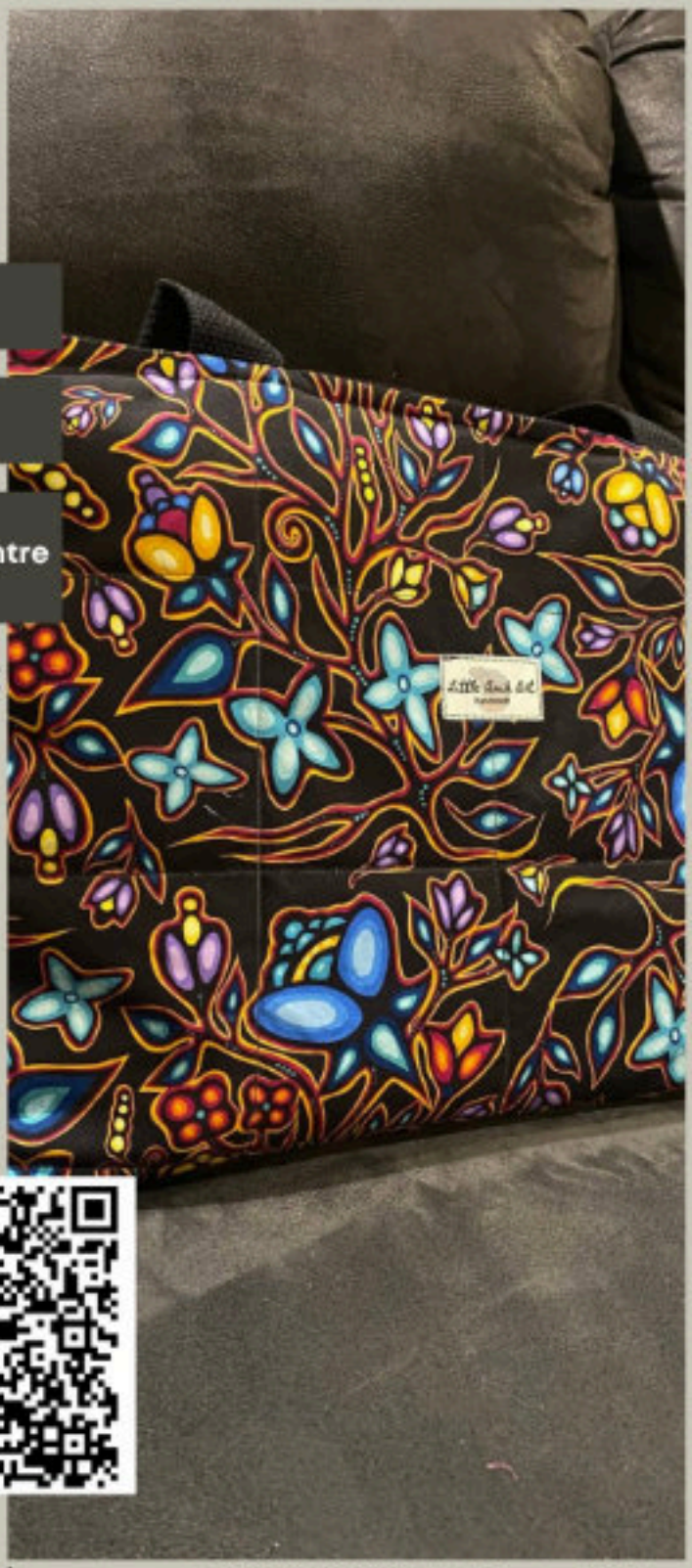
LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE


Kwantlen First Nation
Home and Community Care
ATTENTION
SENIORS
Last
Congregate
Dining of 2026
DECEMBER 16TH AT N00N
HAPPY HOLIDAYS, ENJOY
YOUR TIME WITH YOUR
LOVED ONES AND WE WILL
SEE YOU AGAIN IN
FEBRUARY 2027


Reverse Applique Stockings
With Tammie
December 11th
9AM-3PM
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre
Scan to sign up.
Deadline is Dec.3rd.
Draw Dec. 7th
Questions? Contact Roberta @ 332-8074 Ext. 313

TOTE BAGS
WITH QUINCY

Create Your Own Style



Date
09 December, 2026

Start At
9AM -3PM

Address
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre
1300 Tashmoo Ave.

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✔ Sewing Basics
- ✔ Fabric Selection
- ✔ Following a Pattern
- ✔ Creativity

REGISTER NOW!

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS DEC. 1ST

LIMITED **SPOTS!**

Questions? Contact Roberta @ 332-8074 Ex.t.313

WORLD AIDS DAY

WINTER SIGN CRAFT







JOIN US FOR AN INFORMAL GATHERING WHERE WE'LL CREATE WINTER SIGNS BY "THE BETTER HALF" AND HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT AIDS AWARENESS. DINNER PROVIDED.

DECEMBER 1ST - 5PM - MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG

TO SIGN UP, SCAN QR CODE:
(LIMITED SPACE, FIRST COME FIRST SERVE)

QUESTIONS? CALL MIKEESHA 519-332-8074 EXT. 309

MINK TESTING AND PRESENTATION



HOSTED BY ENVIRONMENTAL DATA JUSTICE LAB

2-3pm Presentation
3-4pm Mink Processing
November 27, 2026
Maawn Doosh Gamig

New Frontiers in Research Fund
Fonds Nouvelles frontières en recherche

Technoscience Research Unit

ALL OUR CHEMICAL RELATIONS

HOLIDAY BAKING

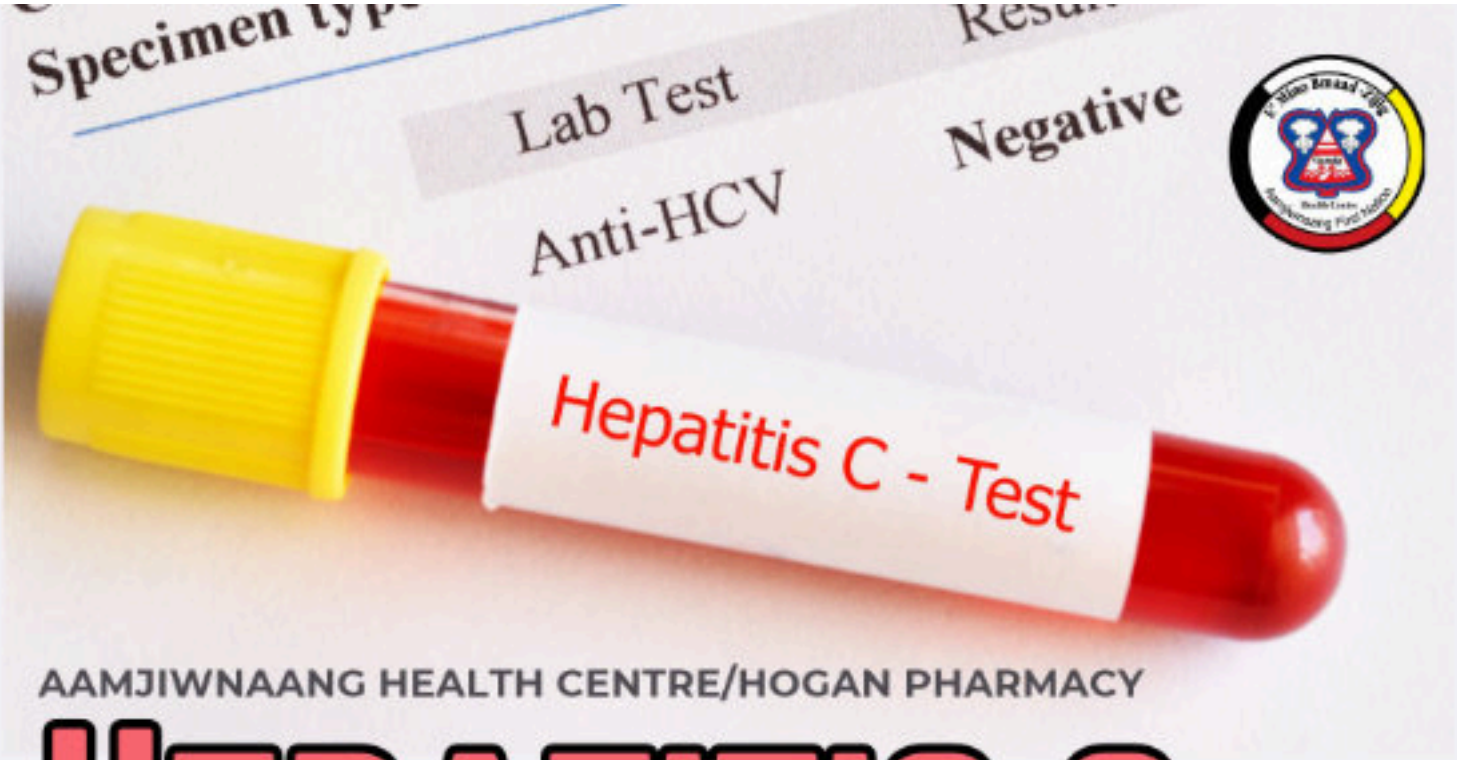
DEC 8 1-4PM

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

JOIN OUR HEALTH PROMOTION TEAM FOR AN AFTERNOON OF HOLIDAY BAKING AS WE EXPLORE SIMPLE WAYS TO GIVE TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS FAVOURITES A HEALTHIER TWIST.

TO SIGN UP, SCAN QR CODE:
DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: NOVEMBER 30TH.
DRAW WILL HELD IF NECESSARY ON DEC. 1ST.

TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE:
CALL NATALIE 519-332-8074 EXT. 326



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE/HOGAN PHARMACY

HEPATITIS C TESTING

Know Your Status, Get Early Diagnosis



FRIDAY **DECEMBER 4TH**

MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG (DISTRIBUTION DAY)
8:30AM-4:30PM

GIFTCARDS FOR PARTICIPATION

Fast, free and confidential Hepatitis C testing in a safe and welcoming environment. Everyone welcome!



WHO SHOULD GET TESTED?

- EVERY ADULT 18+ (AT LEAST ONCE IN THEIR LIFETIME)
- FOR EVERY PREGNANCY
- THOSE AT HIGHER RISK (I.E: SUBSTANCE USERS, SEXUALLY ACTIVE, RECEIVED TATTOOS/PIERCINGS USING UNSTERILE EQUIPMENT, ETC.)

QUESTIONS? CALL MIKEESHA OR CELSIE EXT. 309 OR 308

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

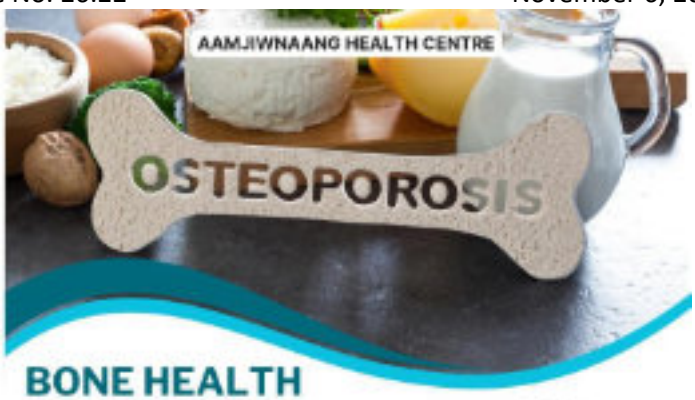
Come walk your way to better health – physically, mentally, and emotionally. Let's take steps together toward a healthier, happier you!

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



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



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 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 AGIRGI@AAMJIWAANG.CA

Alexa Giorgi - Band Representative


AFN/KSPFN/WIFN PRESENTS:
ALZHEIMERS & DEMENTIA AWARENESS
BINGO
PRIZES
Seniors from Aamjiwnaang First Nation, Kettle & Stony Point First Nation, and Walpole Island First Nation are invited to join us for a special day of learning, connection & an exciting game of BINGO! Bring your own dabbers!
DATE: MONDAY NOVEMBER 23RD
START TIME: 1:00PM
LOCATION: MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG (1972 VIRGIL AVE)
SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE!
TO SIGN UP, SCAN QR CODE:
If you require transportation, please contact your First Nation representative:
Aamjiwnaang - Call Natalie Nahmabin at 519-332-8074 ext. 326
Kettle Point - Call Janet George at 519-786-2871
Walpole - Call Home & Community Care at 519-627-8421
General questions/inquires? Call Mikeesha Bressette at 519-332-8074 ext. 309


Aamjiwnaang First Nation
BEARS' LAIR DREAM CAMPS
REGISTER NOW!


REGISTER TODAY!
FREE YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP CAMP (INDIGENOUS YOUTH AGES 11-18)
Explore the basics of business, team building, games & more! Learn how to turn your ideas into reality!
EACH YOUTH RECEIVES $100 MASTERCARD FOR PARTICIPATING - THE WINNING TEAM RECEIVES $250 EACH!
AT THE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION DINNER NOVEMBER 30!
EMPOWERED BY:
DREAM CAMP INCLUDES:
Dinner - Friday
Breakfast & Lunch - Saturday & Sunday
Graduation Dinner - Monday
Hoodie and other fun Arc'teryx Swag
Team Coaches to help Youth tackle Challenges and develop valuable business, teamwork and life skills such as negotiating, public speaking & bargaining.
Lots of hands-on activities to create a start up plan and Team Pitch video for YOUR business ideas.


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
BJINDIGE-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


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

THE AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

TRADITIONAL HEALING

ONE ON ONE SESSIONS

With Wendy Hill



November 25th and 26th
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

To schedule an appointment,
please call 332-8074.

The Grand Winter Welcome

WORKSHOP



November 24th

Sipkens Nurseries · 10am

3261 London Line, Wyoming

Questions? Contact Roberta
519-332-8074 Ext. 313

SCAN TO

Ted Silverhand

SEER & LIFE CONSULTANT

A Pawnee medicine man recognized his special gifts and called him Pahocatawa; "He who walks amongst the stars"

November 30th & December 1st, 2026

Ted Silverhand, a Tuscarora Native from North Carolina, is a member of the Sagarrissa family and the Bear Clan. The Sagarrissa have been known and acclaimed as Seers for generations.



To schedule an appointment, please call 519-332-8074 Ext. 304.
Appointments are 30 mins and we request that you arrive 5 mins prior to your appointment

Aamjiwnaang Child and Family Well-Being

WINTER CLOTHING ALLOWANCE FUND

Start date: November 1st

End date: January 15 2027

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 Winter Clothing.

Completed expense forms and original receipts can be submitted to the receptionist at the Aamjiwnaang Child & Family Well-being Building.



Examples of eligible clothing: Coats, Snow Pants, Winter Boots, Hats, Mitts, Pants, Shoes, Shirts, etc



Please list each child's items individually on the form/s

Receipts and purchases must be after November 1st





Incomplete and emailed expense forms/receipts will NOT be accepted. Please ensure you fill out each section on the form. Expense forms and original receipts must be mailed if you reside out of town.

Expense forms can be picked up at and mailed to:
974 Tashmoo Avenue, Sarnia , ON N7T 7H5

Any questions please contact: Brooke Peters
519-336-8410 EXT 223 | bpeterseaamjiwnaang.ca

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH PROMOTION

CHAIR YOGA

WITH NEESA NAHMABIN

JOIN US FOR SEATED CHAIR YOGA TO IMPROVE YOUR RANGE OF MOTION, INCREASE STRENGTH, CIRCULATION AND BALANCE!

PERFECT FOR NEW BEGINNERS OR THOSE WITH LIMITED MOBILITY.



THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5TH, 12TH, 19TH & 26TH
1PM-2PM
MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG (SENIORS LOUNGE)

QUESTIONS? CALL MIKEESHA EXT. 309

Stay Healthy This Season

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

Come & Get Your Vaccine!



Protect yourself, your family, and your community by getting your annual flu, COVID and/or RSV vaccine.

Friday
Dec. 4th , 2026
Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre
9am-3pm

Appointments recommended.
Walk-ins available

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

IMPROVE YOUR

Computer Skills



Click, Learn, Connect — Start Your Digital Journey Today!
Designed for ADULTS aged 18+ years of age

All sessions will be at the Education Building between 2:30pm-4:30pm

November Drop in Sessions - Wednesdays

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

COME LEARN THESE SKILLS & MORE



Computer Operations



Email & Other Communication Programs



Navigating Internet & Social Media

Contact Judith for information: 519-336-8410 ext: 212 or jbeauchamp@aamjiwnaang.ca

Get SET Skills Education and Training

Canada ONTARIO Ontario



IT CAREER WORKSHOP

INTENDED FOR OLDER YOUTH AGED 16-34 YEARS OF AGE

Interested in the skilled trades?

Join us for an interactive Information Technology Career Workshop where you will get the opportunity to...

- Work with real computer components and build a computer.
- Build your skills such as communication, problem-solving, mathematics and more!
- Explore what a career in IT could look like: computer systems, networking, cybersecurity.



Date: Thursday, November 26, 2026
Time: 4:00PM – 8:00PM
Location: Education Building – 976 Tashmoo Ave, Sarnia ON N7T 7H5
Dinner provided

Scan QR code to register

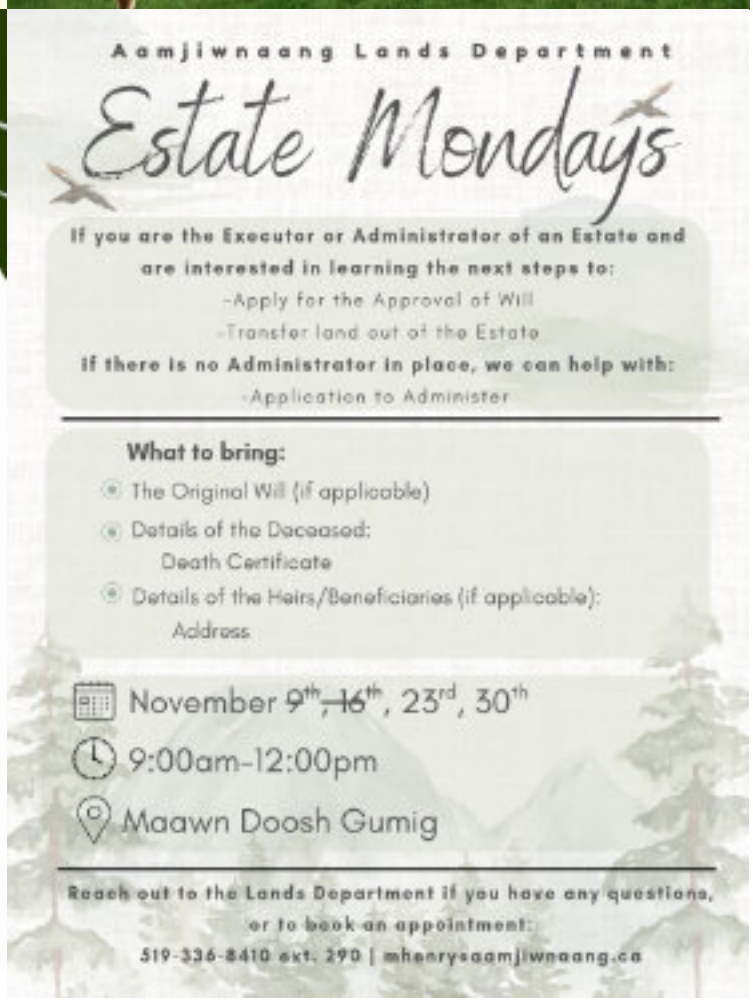
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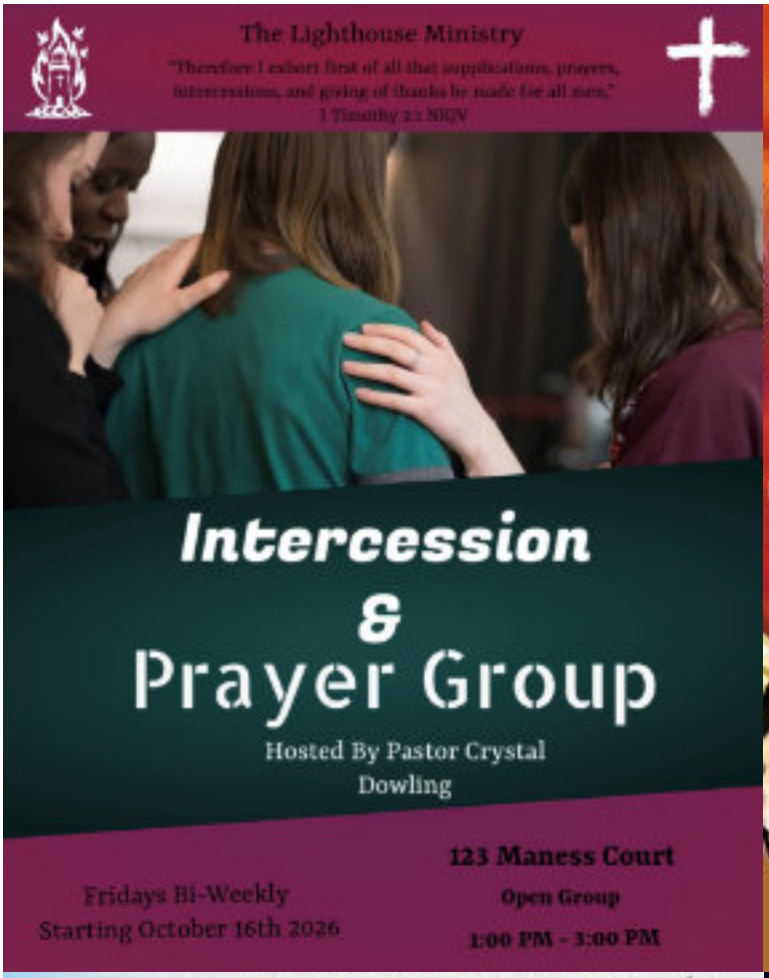
Questions directed to Judith at jbeauchamp@aamjiwnaang.ca

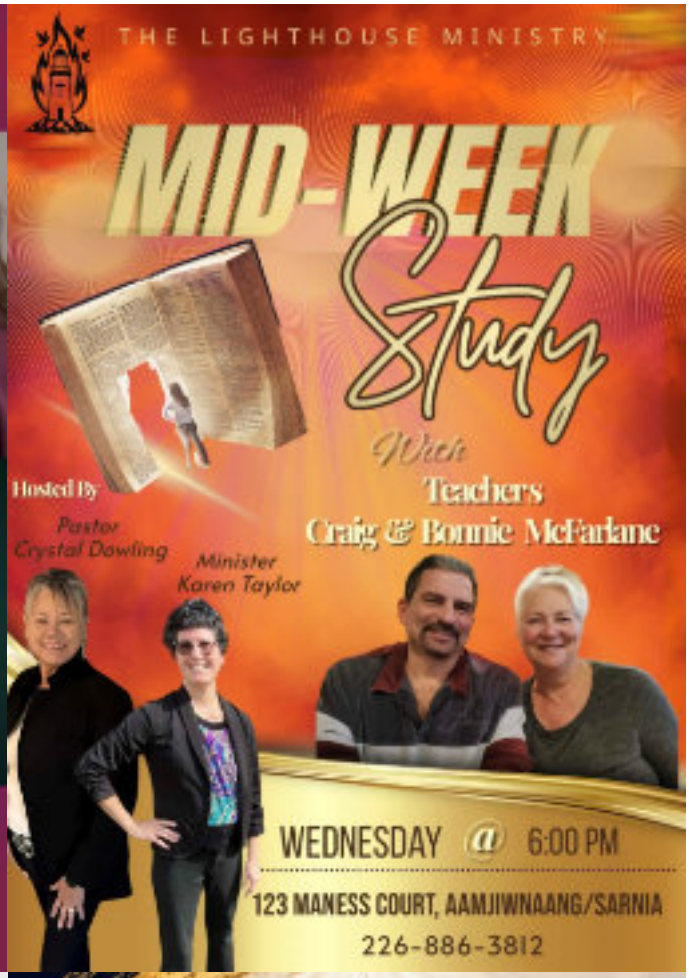

NEW
Permanent Health Centre
Phone Number
519-332-8074

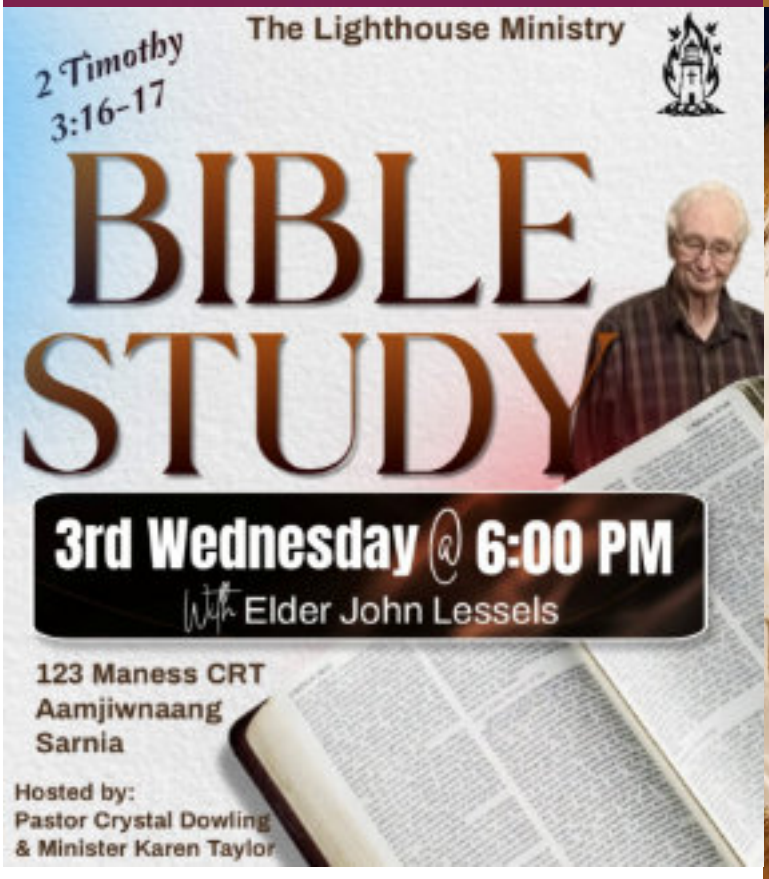

AAMJIWNAANG
HEALTH PROMOTION
MENS
HEALTH EVENT
LET'S COME TOGETHER TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT MEN'S HEALTH, ENCOURAGE HEALTHY CONVERSATIONS, AND REMIND THE MEN IN OUR COMMUNITY THAT TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF MATTERS!
ALCOHOL FREE EVENT
WHAT TO EXPECT:
Enjoy the indoor golf simulator
CATERED DINNER
Test your knowledge with men's health trivia
Participate for a chance to win GREAT prizes!
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26TH
CORUNNA SOCIAL HOUSE
446 LYNDOCH ST, CORUNNA
4PM -6PM OR 6PM- 8PM OR 8PM-10PM
MEN 18 YRS & UP ONLY!
TO SIGN UP, SCAN QR CODE:
BRING YOUR OWN CLUBS!
Questions? Call Mikeesha ext. 309


AAMJIWNAANG LANDS DEPARTMENT
LAND ACQUISITION SURVEY
YOUR VOICE MATTERS
This survey is intended for Aamjiwnaang members to share feedback on Land Acquisition. Land Acquisition in this context means to acquire lands outside of Aamjiwnaang's existing boundaries.
take the survey!
Paper copies of the survey are available at the Band Office and Community Centre.
Contact the Lands Department if you have any questions:
Mariah: mhenry@aamjiwnaang.ca
Danielle: dnahdee@aamjiwnaang.ca


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
November 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
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 ext. 290 | mhenry@aamjiwnaang.ca


The Lighthouse Ministry
"Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men."
1 Timothy 2:1 NKJV
Intercession
&
Prayer Group
Hosted By Pastor Crystal Dowling
Fridays Bi-Weekly
Starting October 16th 2026
123 Maness Court
Open Group
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM


THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY
MID-WEEK
Study
With
Teachers
Craig & Bonnie McFarlane
Hosted By
Pastor Crystal Dowling
Minister Karen Taylor
WEDNESDAY @ 6:00 PM
123 MANESS COURT, AAMJIWNAANG/SARNIA
226-886-3812


The Lighthouse Ministry
2 Timothy 3:16-17
BIBLE
STUDY
3rd Wednesday @ 6:00 PM
With Elder John Lessels
123 Maness CRT
Aamjiwnaang
Sarnia
Hosted by:
Pastor Crystal Dowling
& Minister Karen Taylor


Psalms 100:1-2
COMMUNION
SUNDAY
SERVICE
Pastor
Crystal Dowling
&
Assistant Minister
Karen Taylor
2:00PM
123 Maness Court.
Sarnia/ Aamjiwnaang
226-886-3812
LIVE

WILLIE'S ADVENTURES

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS vs DETROIT RED WINGS

LITTLE CEASARS ARENA, DETROIT

Tues. Dec. 22nd at 7:30 PM

$400 CDN or $300 US

Badder Coach Bus, Ticket in Labatt Blue Section
(All you can eat and drink starting 1½ hrs before puck drop)
Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 2:00 PM SHARP, Food Basics Sarnia 2:30 PM Sharp & Pt.Edward Arena at 3:00 PM Sharp. Soft Sided coolers allowed. $100 CDN deposit secures your spot with the remainder due by Nov.22nd. Stopping at Meijer's in Marysville, Mich. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

Badder

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS vs DETROIT RED WINGS

LITTLE CEASARS ARENA, DETROIT



Weds. Jan. 27/2027 at 7:30 PM

$260 CDN or $190 US

Badder Coach Bus, Mezzanine Seat
Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 2:00 pm SHARP, Food Basics Sarnia 2:30 PM Sharp & Pt.Edward Arena at 3:00 PM Sharp. Soft Sided coolers allowed. $100 CDN deposit secures your spot with remainder due Nov. 27th. Stopping at Meijer's in Marysville, Michigan. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

MONTREAL CANADIANS vs DETROIT RED WINGS



@ Little Caesars Arena Detroit

Sat. March 20th at 1:00pm

$290 CDN or $210 US Per Person

Badder Coach Bus, Ticket (Mezzanine)
Bus will leave Foodland Corunna at 8:00 AM Sharp & Food Basics Sarnia at 8:30 AM Sharp also Point Edward Arena at 9:00 AM Sharp. Stopping at Meijer's Marysville. Soft Sided Coolers allowed. $100 CDN secures your spot with remainder due January 20, 2027. For ticket's contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

Badder



COMERICA PARK, DETROIT

Toronto Blue Jays vs Detroit Tigers

$200 CDN & $150 US PP

Sunday – June 20th – 1:40 pm

Badder Coach Bus, Ticket (Sec Pepsi Porch Adirondack Chairs), Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 8:00am SHARP, Food Basic's Sarnia at 8:30am SHARP. Point Edward Arena at 9:00am. Only soft-sided coolers allowed. Stopping at Meijer's in Marysville. Ticket's available from New Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

Badder

TORONTO BLUE JAYS

VS

DETROIT TIGERS



At Comerica Park, Detroit

Saturday, June 19th @ 1:10 pm

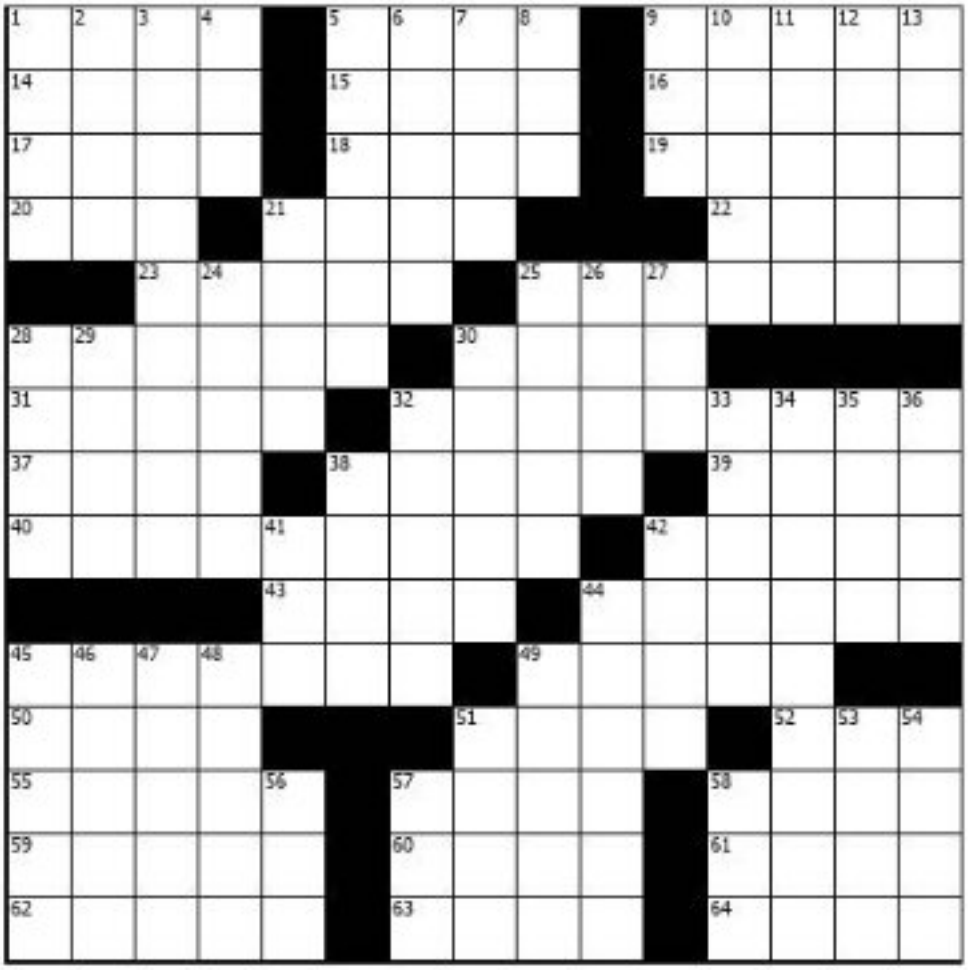
$200 CDN or $150 US

Includes: Coach Bus, Ticket (Pepsi Porch Adirondack Chair or Terrace Seat in 140B), Bus leaves Foodland, *Corunna* at 7:30am SHARP, Food Basics Sarnia at 8:00am SHARP and Pt. Edward Arena 9:30am SHARP. Soft Sided Coolers allowed & stopping and picking at Meijer's in Marysville. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca You now pay by etransfer

WILLIE'S ADVENTURES

Badder

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

1. Song for two
5. Capital of Norway
9. Bricklayer
14. Longing
15. Glance
16. Mud brick
17. Step
18. Purple flower
19. Baseball teams
20. Pronoun
21. Steady
22. Direction
23. At no time
25. Guarantees
28. Deer's horn
30. Entreaty
31. France's capital
32. Choice
37. Send forth
38. Actress ___ Sarandon
39. Brim
40. TV signal quality
42. Not active
43. Sombreros
44. Makes amends
45. Dancer Fred ___
49. On one's toes
50. Unbiased
51. Cup's edge
52. Chill
55. Gold bar
57. Stood up
58. Tooth discomfort
59. Della ___ of "Touched by an Angel"
60. Treat pleats
61. Kite feature
62. Miscalculated
63. Family rooms
64. Swiss mountains

Down

1. Brief swims
2. Idaho neighbor
3. Oddball
4. Common article
5. "___ Twist"
6. More painful
7. Meat cut
8. Authorizes
9. Fellow
10. Goodbye (Fr.)
11. Radar's kin
12. Fat
13. Homes for birds
21. Nights before holidays
24. Select group
25. Poe's middle name
26. Observed
27. Pouch
28. Copycat
29. Moniker
30. Coins from Mexico
32. Group of rooms
33. Pavarotti, e.g.
34. Indistinguishable
35. Fairy tale monster
36. Seines
38. Big Dipper component
41. Greek letter
42. List entry
44. Foreigners
45. Blazing
46. More sensible
47. Golfer ___ Woods
48. Got out of bed
49. Fiery felony
51. Tedious one
53. Poker counter
54. Long fishes
56. Senator ___ Kennedy
57. Free (of)
58. ___ glance (2 wds.)

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 Fridays before 4:30pm.

Medical Travel Drivers

Terry Plain (Monis) - 519-402-5535
Sheila Firth - 519-383-1073
Christine Plain - 519-466-0054
Muriel (Toddy) Joseph – 519-336-6323 or 519-312-2403
Kailey Maness - 519-328-5366
Jill (Henry) Smith - 519-384-0076
Ron Simon - 519-331-7607

Wheelchair Accessible Van Driver:

Contact the Health Centre at 519-336-6770

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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FYI - Health Benefits under Indigenous Services Canada

The Non-Insured Health Benefits Program (NIHB) - (Indigenous Services Canada) is a National Program administered by Health Canada providing coverage for: Dental, Drugs, Medical Supplies & Equipment, Medical Transportation, Vision Care, and Short-Term Crisis Intervention Mental Health Counselling.

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

Using 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-

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 December 7th, 2026
Your information is due by:
Tuesday December 1st 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, December 4th, 2026
The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, December 2nd, 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
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