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April 20, 2018

COMMUNITY MEETING

RE: CLENCH UPDATE/PERMITS TO RESIDE/FISHING PERMITS

A Community meeting will be held on Monday, May 14, 2018. The following topics will be discussed:

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Clench negotiations Permits to Reside Fishing Permits

The meeting will be held at the
Maawn Doosh Gumig Community
& Youth Centre, at 5 PM.

All community members are invited.
Light refreshments will be served.

Aamjiwnaang Band Council

Aamjiwnaang Population Stats
Current: 2430



Aamjiwnaang Chief & Council
Agenda Item Submission
Information and Deadlines

- * Regular Council Meetings - 1st & 3rd Monday of every month. If Monday falls on a statutory holiday the meeting is generally held the following day. 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 June Simon, 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, May 21, 2018

Your information is due by:

Tuesday, May 15, 2018, 12 Noon

Miigwech, for your co-operation and understanding.

Lynn M. Rosales, Aamjiwnaang Council Clerk

lrosales@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: swaring@aamjiwnaang.ca providing your name and band number.

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

Thank you.
 Sandy Waring
 Community Information Officer



**Aboriginal Affairs and
 Northern Development 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.



Notice

To Band Members Regarding a secured “Members Only” section on Aamjiwnaang’s Website

Aamjiwnaang Band Council has approved a new “Members Only” section on our website. Information such as Council Minutes, Council Agendas, Community Notices, etc. will be available in the “Members Only” section.

If you would like access to the “Members Only” section, you must contact myself, Sandy Waring via email at swaring@aamjiwnaang.ca. In the email please indicate that you would like access to the “Members Only” section of the website; include your Full Name and the last 4 digits of your Band Number. This information will be used to set up your user name and password.

I will send you an email confirmation once your user name and password has been set up. Then just visit our website at: www.aamjiwnaang.ca where you will see the “Members Only” section on the home page and fill in the user name and password that I have provided to you in the confirmation email.

Please remember to provide your Full Name and the last 4 digits of your Band Number in your email request.

Thank you!

Sandy Waring
Community Information Officer

ATTN: Aamjiwnaang Members

Due to a rising cost’s for garbage disposal, there will be a gate installed at the end of Plain Lane, effective April 9th, 2018. This is an attempt to deter non-community members from using the dumpster after hours. The community dumpsters will be accessible during operation of Band Facilities and the first Saturday of every month from 8am—4pm. We encourage members to use roadside pickup, which is every Tuesday.

Thank-you,

Public Works Department



NOTICE



OALA will be have Meeting & Training Session at the Community Centre on May 15-17, 2018. Use of the Gymnasium will be restricted during this time.

In the event of a death in the community, chief and council have directed administration to help find alternate accommodation for the family.



How to get Help

Find the right time and place to talk. Be calm, caring, non-threatening. Listen. Talk about the concerns by using facts and accurate information.

Encourage the person to see a doctor. Encourage the person to seek professional help.

Where to Get Help

- Emergency 911
- Kids Help Phone 1-800-668-6868
- Distress Line 519-336-3000
- LGBTQ Two Spirited Youth Line 1-800-268-9688
- Text: 647-694-4275
- Bluewater Health Addictions and Problem Gambling 519-464-4400 ext.5370
- Withdrawal Management 519-332-4673
- Women's Interval Home 519-336-5200
- Sarnia-Lambton Children's Aid Society 519-336-0623
- Westover Addiction Assistance 1-800-721-3232
- Windsor Withdrawal Management (detox) 519-257-5225
- Grand River Withdrawal Management (detox) 519-749-4318
- London Withdrawal Management (detox) 519-432-7241
- Lambton Mental Health Crisis Line 519-336-3445
- Victim Services Support Line 1-888-281-3665 ext. 5238
- Alcoholics Anonymous 519-337-5211
- Drug & Alcohol Registry of Treatment 1-800-565-8603
- Aamjiwnaang Mental Wellness 519-332-6770
- Pregnancy Centre 519-383-7115
- Sexual Assault Victims 519-337-3320
- Problem Gambling 1-888 230-3505

For more information or support please call 519-332-6770

Boozhoo Aamjiwnaang Anishinabek / Greetings Aamjiwnaang Members:

The process for the development of a Custom Election Code began in 2009. It has been determined by leadership of today to pick that work up and move it forward. However, to move the initiative forward and ensure the voice of the community is included, outreach must take place. The following information is simply an introduction for the initiative. Please watch the Tribe-UNE and website for announcements and community events that will take place in the upcoming months. The newly appointed Governance Committee has been tasked to assist with the development process.

What is a Custom Election Code?

A Custom Election Code allows a community to determine how they want to select their leadership. Leadership selection should be conducted through an effective and fair process which allows the voice of the people to be heard. For many years now Aamjiwnaang has used the *Indian Act* guidelines for leadership selection for the community.

The following information is being provided to present historical findings on First Nations governance practices:

"Ever since the arrival of the colonizers and the imposition of their governance systems throughout Canada, the Aboriginal peoples have resisted and struggled to reconstitute their traditional forms of political representation and governance practices, to maintain control of their own affairs, and to have governments be accountable to them. This involvement is ironic, because as is pointed out by Professor Bradford Morse, 'prior to the Indian Act, or where the Indian Act regime is not applied, First Nations were global leaders in democracy. Democracy does not mean elections with ballots; it means the voice of the people in the selection of their leaders and in the decision-making of governments.'" ... (1)

"The Minister responsible for Indian Affairs and his deputies were given wide powers over selection and deposition of Band leaders... (2)

... efforts [were made] to suppress traditional native structures of self-government, and to teach the elements of English-style "good government", through imposition of elected "band councils"... (3)

The right of self-determination is vested in all the Aboriginal peoples of Canada, including First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples.... By virtue of this right, Aboriginal peoples are entitled to negotiate freely the terms of their relationship with Canada and to establish governmental structures that they consider appropriate for their needs. (4)

Aamjiwnaang Chief and Council wish to opt out of Section 74, of the *Indian Act*. To do this, a Custom Election Code needs to be developed. There will be community engagement sessions scheduled throughout the year to gather your thoughts and comments. Much work has already been completed, however, in order to ensure your voice is included, more work must be done.

We must be mindful to look to the past to see where we were and where we come from; and, we must also recognize what we have here today and how far we have come; and, with all that information can move forward with the necessary knowledge to set our own path into the future.

(1) FIRST NATIONS ELECTIONS: THE CHOICE IS INHERENTLY THEIRS Report of the Standing Senate Committee on Aboriginal Peoples The Honourable Gerry St. Germain, P.C. Chair and The Honourable Lillian Eva Dyck Deputy Chair; Chairs Forward, page iv.

(2) "Historical Review: Our Way (The Saskatchewan Indian Position)," Saskatchewan Indian, June 1975, <http://www.sicc.sk.ca/saskindian/a75our06.htm>. Accessed March 13, 2008.

(3) "Prospects for Aboriginal Justice in Canada," Palys, Ted S., School of Criminology, Simon Fraser University, undated, <http://www.sfu.ca/~palys/prospect.htm>. Accessed February 15, 2008.

(4) Report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples, October 1996, http://www.aincinac.gc.ca/ch/rcap/sg/sgmm_e.html. Accessed February 27, 2008.



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April 19, 2018

Mr. Duffy Simon
Planet Stitch
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Re: Support shown for Humboldt Broncos

Dear Duffy:

Chief and Council want to thank you for what you and your staff did to show support for the Humboldt Broncos. We understand that you raised over \$12,000.00 from the sale of t-shirts.

We were told that you and your staff worked long hours to be able to provide the community with the shirts. It is people like you who stand up and do something like this to help others that makes the world a better place.

Tragedies such as this touch the hearts of so many and you were able to give them a way to show their support.

Thank you again, you make our community proud!

Miigwetch,

Chief Joanne Rogers
Aamjiwnaang First Nation
On Behalf of Aamjiwnaang Band Council
& Members



The Royal Canadian Naval Association

SARNIA BRANCH
1420 LOUGAR AVE., SARNIA, ONTARIO N7S 5N4

Chief Joanne Rogers
978 Tashmoo Ave.,
SARNIA, ON N7T 7H5

Come join us on Sunday, 06 May for our Battle of the Atlantic Memorial Parade.

Form up will be at 1045 hrs with Ceremonies at 1100 hrs at 1420 Lougar St., Sarnia. Wreaths will be placed at our Ceremonial Anchor in front of our building.

A social gathering will follow the ceremony with a light lunch provided.


Cindy Vandenberghe
President

National Emergency Preparedness Week



In recognition of National Emergency Preparedness Week, Emergency Preparedness Day will be held on Friday, May 11, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Clearwater Arenas in Sarnia. Visitors can learn about home preparedness and emergency response by touring nearly 100 indoor and outdoor displays that include

emergency response equipment and live demonstrations. The event is sponsored by Sarnia-Lambton Community Awareness/ Emergency Response (CAER) and everyone is welcome. There is no cost to attend but a hamburger or hotdog lunch is available for a two dollar donation to the Salvation Army.

Emergency preparedness starts with you
be prepared





Health Centre Updates

Our staff have been busy working on a number of projects to help serve you better. We'd like to share an update with you:

Healthy Babies Healthy Children/Head Start Improvements

- We have hired 3 more staff: EarlyON Worker – Ashley Ayers, Culture and Language Educator – Sophie Solares, Driver – Paula Williams
- We will be adding new drop-in times
- We will be offering transportation to most programs in our new program van

Mental Wellness Team

- We are hiring 2 mental wellness workers to work with our children in the schools. One will work in the elementary schools and the other in the high schools and with the Right to Play Program.
- We will soon be posting for an addictions worker who can help with court diversions. Alphonse Aquash is now running the Men's Group.
- We are also working on a new position for children's mental wellness.
- New visiting counselors are now providing service at the Health Centre: Wilma Simon and Christy Primmer, in addition to weekly services provided by Tina Hunter and Jessica Joseph

Crisis Response Team

In partnership with Chippewa of the Thames, Kettle and Stony Point and Munsee-Delaware, a Crisis Response Team has been hired to service our communities. Four workers will be available to respond to crisis in our communities and provide wellness services in between. A 24/7 toll-free response line should be available by June.

Environmental Health

- We are wrapping up our projects with Cancer Care Ontario and the birth sex ratio. Once reports are approved, a community presentation will be scheduled.
- We are working closely with the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change on a new Environmental Health Initiative. It will include an exposure risk assessment, health outcomes and improving communications/incident response management. A summary report from our community meeting will be distributed.
- Under Council's direction, we are also working with a consultant to get started on another project. Ideas include sharing the community's story and taking a closer look at cancer rates within Aamjiwnaang.

Primary Care

- We will be adding 2 more days of nurse practitioner services, totaling 2.5 days per week. The clinic is full right now, but everyone on our wait list will be contacted and added once the new practitioner starts.
- We are working with SOAHAC to hire another nurse to work in Aamjiwnaang full-time

Traditional Healing

- We have increased Joanne Cheechoo's visits to once per month
- We are working with SOAHAC to add other visiting Healers, more often

Community Health

- Our Community Health Representative is offering two new services: Friendly Visiting Program and Service Navigation (help finding services, filling out forms, etc)

Children's Services

- Through a partnership with Pathways we are now offering speech and language therapy, occupational therapy and physical therapy. We also have respite care and transportation for children with multiple needs.
- Rachael Simon has moved to the Childcare Centre to provide more supports for children in Day Care and Kindergarten. Pathways will now be providing therapy supports for those children as well.

Assisted Living/Long-Term Care

Moccasin Project

“Bring Our Children Home”

Queen Elizabeth II School, Sarnia and Healthy Babies/Healthy Children Program, Aamjiwnaang First Nation, E’Mino Bmaad-Zijig Gaming Health Centre

Brief History: *How the project started*

- In the fall of 2015, a special ceremony took place in Serpent River First Nation called the “Painted Hand Ceremony.” The ceremony was held to hold a feast and forge alliances between the Anishinaabeg and other Nations and to pay tribute to the agreements of the past to ensure a strong future for our children. Many special guests traveled from as far away as Alberta, Montana, Turtle Mountain ND, Arizona, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and all parts

of Ontario. Of those guests Grand Chief Derek Nepinak along with Cora Morgan, First Nations Advocate from Manitoba came to the ceremony to ask for help in regards to the desperate state of child apprehension rates in Canada, and in particular Manitoba.

- Two days later, after the ceremony had concluded, Nancy Rowe decided to create awareness in her community in Ontario – Mississaugas of New Credit First Nation. The women in her community gathered baby eagle feathers (40), one for each baby taken from just **one (1)** hospital. Nancy traveled to Manitoba to present the feathers.
- I attended a school Wide Professional Development Conference in London, Ontario on November 2 & 3, 2017 and heard about this project from Nancy Rowe. I wanted to start a **“Moccasin Project”** in response to the devastating realities of child apprehension rates in Canada. Our students began to make moccasins while learning about racism towards Indigenous Peoples and how they can help create awareness and positive change. We gifted our moccasins to the Healthy Babies/Healthy Children Program in Aamjiwnaang First Nations. Even though they are not being apprehended, we want them to know that they are “Loved, and are a Special Gift from the Creator.” We had a special presentation to the students who would be making the moccasins from our Healthy Babies/Healthy Children Coordinator Mrs. MaLynda Maness-Henry and Nurse Ms. Joanne Culley to tell us about their program in December 2017.
- The project was finally completed on **Wednesday, April 11, 2018**. We invited the students that created the moccasins, Coordinator, Nurse, Vice Principal, Principal, Co op student, Ojibwe Teacher to the Ojibwe classroom and presented the 13 pairs of beautiful moccasins that our students created. (Pictured: MaLynda Maness-Henry and Destiny Rogers-James)
- Through **“education”** and **“citizen action”** the goal is to eradicate racism and bring our children home to their families and communities. *Miigwech – Ms. D. Plain, Native Education Worker, Aamjiwnaang First Nation, Queen Elizabeth II School, Sarnia*



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There are plans for an expansion to the Senior's Complex, but there is an issue with the infrastructure. Many departments are working with Council to address this issue and help determine the next step to make this project happen.

Home and Community Care

Elizabeth Cronk is now helping with nursing assessments for Home and Community Care clients.

Senior's Program

- This year's New Horizons project will focus on truth and reconciliation. A planning committee has started working on plans for a trip to Ottawa and activities leading up to the trip.

Bluewater Health

The Indigenous Patient Navigator has been hired and will be announced soon. We are in the middle of creating an Indigenous advisory panel. They will work with the hospital to ensure Indigenous people feel safe and receive culturally appropriate care.

Parking Lot

We are reshaping and repaving our parking lot. It will have more parking spots and the handicapped parking will be closer to the door. This will happen in late spring.

Funding Partners

These enhancements are made possible through proposals and partnerships including:

- Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Children and Youth Services
- Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
- Canadian Mental Health Association
- First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
- Erie St. Clair Local Health Integration Network
- Bluewater Health
- SOAHAC
- Industry – Nova, Shell, Esso, Arlanxco, Suncor

Community Events 2018



**Earth Day Celebration Winners! (Most Garbage Collected, and the Most Recycling!)
Great job everyone! Thank-you for coming out! Stay Positive!
A big Thanks to Staff for putting this event on for the community!**



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Housing Assistant
Location: Sarnia, ON
Duration: Temporary Full Time (9-month term)
Posting Closes/Deadline: May 1, 2018

Position Summary:

The Housing Assistant will provide an array of Clerical and Administrative services to the Aamjiwnaang First Nation Housing Department.

Responsibilities:

Administrative Duties:

- Responsible to the Housing Coordinator for the assisting with administration of all Housing Programs
- Set up and Maintain all files for the CMHC Housing, Mortgages, Renovation Loans and Band Rental programs
- Prepare Purchase Order requisitions for approval and maintaining a log
- Assisting Community Members with their Housing application and quotes
- Assists in the administration of the Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP)
- Attends Housing Committee meetings and making travel arrangements as required
- Assist in organizing Housing Committee meetings and other appropriate meetings as required by the Chairperson and Housing Coordinator
- Assists in confirming contractor's proof of insurance and WSIB coverage.
- Maintain a list of contractors
- Assist in inspections as required

Clerical Duties:

- Prepare meeting agenda and packages, as requested by the Chairperson and Housing Coordinator
- Records and transcribes Housing Minutes for Committee and Council Review
- Maintain files of meeting information and minutes

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Good Public relations skills, including an appreciation of the need for confidentiality and a positive approach with the public
- Ability to work with limited supervision; good organizational and communication skills.
- Excellent Computer skills including advanced excel
- Knowledge of housing program, CMHC regulations, home construction and maintenance would be an asset.
- Clerical work experience.

Requirements:

- High School Diploma
- Valid driver's license and reliable transportation

Application Process:

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

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Attention: Lorrie Guggisberg
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AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Economic Development Assistant

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Full Time Fixed Term till May 18, 2019 (potential for permanent)

Posting Closes/Deadline: May 4, 2018

Position Summary:

Under the direction of the Economic Development Coordinator/Project Manager, the Administrative Assistant is responsible for providing day-to-day administrative and clerical support to the Development department. This position performs a wide variety of administrative support services, all of which contribute to the efficient and professional operation of the Development department. Within a customer-service oriented environment, the incumbent is responsible for providing reception, information services, and administrative assistance. It is expected that the incumbent is well organized and possesses excellent time management skills.

Responsibilities:

Administrative Assistance

- Maintains calendars, contact databases, and appointments
- Document scanning and e-filing
- Perform general clerical duties including organizing, filing, shredding and photocopying documents and files, etc.
- Orders, organizes and maintains office supplies and consumables
- Operates office equipment – personal computer (MS Office environment), fax/copier/scanner
- Researches and provides information materials, such as electronic data (Internet) for projects and special assignments
- Organizes travel arrangements, course/conference registrations for Economic Development Coordinator/Project Manager
- Provides support to committees; recording and transcribing minutes, preparing agenda packages and arranging logistics of meetings
- Proofreads and edits materials to ensure high quality communications
- Provides administrative support as required
- Other duties as required and assigned by the Economic Development Coordinator/Project Manager

Liaison with External Agencies and Committees/Boards

- Responsible for answering phones, responding to voice or e-mail messages, as well as sending and receiving faxes – with staff and public
- Participate and attend Development Committee Meetings, and any other meetings which pertain to Aamjiwnaang First Nation Economic Development.

Development Department Program Support:

- Assists in meeting deadlines for various tasks and in the planning of events and workshops as required

- Assists with administration of the Membership Program including, but not limited to; issues certifications of Indian Status Cards, updating Band Membership List, and Issue Gas Cards
- To serve as the Recording Secretary to the Development Committee

Project Administration

- Ability to conduct research for business and community development projects and assist in preparing funding applications
- Assist with preparation of information for distribution to community
- Responsible for all records, ensuring files are updated and maintained for each project
- Draft correspondence and briefing reports as part of the project planning and development
- Assist with writing the final reports as per contribution agreements obligations for funding
- Draft correspondence as required

Other:

- Other duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Excellent public relations, including an appreciation of the need for confidentiality, tact and discretion
- Knowledge in all areas of up-to-date office practice and procedures
- Experience preparing meeting agendas, minutes, letters and memos accurately
- Attention to detail and proofreading skills
- Filing and document organization
- Working knowledge and experience with computer publishing, presentation software programs, spreadsheets and MS Word and Excel
- Ability to adapt to rapidly changing priorities
- Ability to work independently and as a member of a team

Requirements:

- High School Diploma or equivalent required; Post Secondary preferred
- A minimum of one-year experience in project administration or a similar or related field with proven demonstration of skills and one-year administrative work
- Ability to build and foster relationships with staff, Chief and Council, volunteers and community resources
- Sensitivity to Indigenous issues

Application Process:

If you are interested in this opportunity, kindly forward your resume and cover letter via mail or email or fax or in person to (for a copy of the complete job description please email request):

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978 Tashmoo Avenue
Sarnia, ON
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Attention: Lorrie Guggisberg
Human Resources Officer

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LGuggisberg@aamjiwnaang.ca

Or

519-336-0382 fax

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



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Language and Cultural Early Childhood Educator

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Full Time - Fixed Term (1 year)

Posting Closes/Deadline: May 11, 2018

Position Summary:

The Language and Culture Educator for Early Years will assist in the development and facilitation of an integrated Culture and Language Program for the benefit of children 0-6 and their families.

Responsibilities:

- Introduce Anishinaabemowin words and phrases following weekly activities identified with children's programs and seasons.
- Maintaining a daily record of activities, new word, progress, etc.
- Acting as a resource for parents, staff, and service providers.
- Contributing to the general operation of service by working co-operatively with other staff, attending staff meetings, attending Early Childhood Development Team meetings when necessary, and assisting staff with children as necessary.
- Working directly with each age group (children and staff) on a weekly basis.
- Providing exposure to Anishinaabemowin culture through crafts, singing songs, dancing, finger plays, story telling, cooking and other age appropriate activities.
- Provide daily programming for the Kindergarten classroom
- Arranging for Guest Elder's, workshops, events, and trips that relate to cultural awareness.

Requirements:

- Post-secondary education or demonstrated competency in Anishinaabemowin culture and language
- Experience working with young children
- Must be able to teach primary words/phrases from the Ojibway language
- Must possess First Aid and Infant/Child CPR Certification

Application Process:

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Addictions and Diversion Worker

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent Full Time

Posting Closes/Deadline: May 11, 2018

Position Summary:

The Addictions and Diversion Worker's primary responsibility is to assist individuals and families in addressing addiction and court diversions. The Addictions and Diversion Worker will collaborate with the client in the development of a plan of care directed towards addressing the root causes of the client's addiction and/or behaviour which brought them before the courts. Frequent and consistent follow up with the client will be required to support the client to complete their plan of care.

Provides life skills information, family support and referrals for individual clients. Facilitates awareness, promotion and educational activities in addictions and mental wellness. Facilitates access to community and professional resources. Plans, researches, coordinates and facilitates workshops and activities geared at various target groups.

Responsibilities:

- Perform client intake, assessment, and referrals
- Work in collaboration with the Outreach Worker to provide client support during pre-treatment and aftercare
- Provide counseling to individuals, families, and groups
- Provide prevention and supportive services for youth dealing with substance use, abuse and dependence
- Facilitate regular, ongoing group support programs
- Assist in delivery of community-based treatment programs
- Coordinate educational opportunities for community and staff
- Promote awareness of mental health and addiction services
- Identify and respond to emerging trends in substance use
- Prepare and monitor work plan, budget, and reports
- Provide support for ongoing Mental Wellness Program activities
- Development and ongoing review of pre-charge and post-charge diversion protocols for adults and youth
- Promotion of the court diversion services through networking, presentations, etc.

- Promote and establish relationships and linkages to community members, justice personnel and service providers
- Facilitate pre-charge diversion, client healing plans, client advocacy and case management
- Provide client updates to appropriate parties, as required by protocol agreements
- Document all client interactions ensuring confidentiality is maintained

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Strong interpersonal and problem solving skills
- Flexibility and creativity to adapt to client needs
- High level of appreciation and sensitivity to First Nations issues, beliefs, and values
- Exhibits a high degree of initiative and self-direction; good interpersonal and organizational skills
- Excellent written and verbal skills, including experience with grant application writing, client charting and diversion plans

Requirements:

- Graduation from relevant post-secondary program with additional training in addiction
- Must possess or be willing to work towards certification in addiction
- Working knowledge and proven experience of counseling techniques, case management and group facilitation
- Knowledge of the criminal justice system would be an asset
- Knowledge of existing programs and services to support clients with addiction
- Must possess a valid driver's license, insurance, and reliable transportation
- Available to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends

Application Process:

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Special Projects Liaison Worker

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Full Time – Permanent

Posting Closes/Deadline: May 11, 2018

Position Summary:

The Special Projects Liaison Worker reports to the Economic Development Coordinator/Project Manager and is responsible for networking and establishing working relationship and partnership with government, employment agencies, unions and private sector/businesses that are specific to promote employment and business opportunities for community members. To development and implement a Study of Labour Market conditions as to what future and current companies and industries are in the area, what skills and experience local area employers prefer and require, what is the usual means of entry into those companies and industries for contracts, to advise entrepreneurs and members on how best to inquire and development of special projects.

Responsibilities:

Primary Duties:

- Development and implementation of a Study of Labour Market Conditions
- Establish and maintain working relationships with community departments, First Nation organizations, private sector, government agencies to promote employment opportunities for community members
- Establish partnerships with local employment agencies, unions and agencies that are specific to dealing with employment needs of the local labour market
- Identify appropriate programming, objectives and measurement outcomes based on labour market needs and community profiles
- Research and develop of a youth career planning program
- Maintain Employment and Training Program Information Packages listing services available for distribution to community programs, organizations and private sector/potential employers
- Research entrepreneurial, and training and employment projects and assist in the preparing funding applications
- Oversee the planning, implementation, execution and evaluation of special projects
- To work in partnership with each program, service or business to develop training projects as requested

Secondary Duties:

- Assist in the implementation of the SFNS Regional Economic Leakage Study Strategy
- Responsible for all records, ensuring files are updated and maintained for each project
- Responsible monitoring special project expenditures of actual or potential variances
- Prepare monthly and quarterly project reports
- Assist in preparation of an annual budget and workplan
- Draft and type routine correspondence as required
- Prepare special projects for funding recommendations for approval
- Advertise and receive funding applications for special projects and training requests
- Develop and update local employer contact base
- Attend Development Committee meetings as required; and/or meetings

Other:

- Operate in accordance with ASETS Operational Manual
- Employment and Training department replacement coverage as needed
- Other duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Excellent verbal, presentation and listening skills
- Working knowledge and experience with computer publishing, presentation software programs and accounting, spreadsheets and MS Work and Excel
- Understanding of establishing partnerships with local employment agencies, unions and agencies that are specific to dealing with employment needs of the local labour market
- Work independently, with team framework in variety of social settings
- Establish and maintain collaborative working relationships and lead training initiatives
- Ability to facilitate small group discussions
- Project management knowledge, business planning and marketing skills
- Familiarity with Federal government funding process, ASETS and other agreements

Requirements:

- Post Secondary certificate in Education, Social Services or Management preferred
- Two years' experience in an employment and training environment

Application Process:

If you are interested in this opportunity, kindly forward your resume and cover letter via mail or email or fax or in person to (for a copy of the complete job description please email request):

Aamjiwnaang First Nation
978 Tashmoo Avenue
Sarnia, ON
N7T 7H5

Attention: Lorrie Guggisberg
Human Resources Officer

Or

HumanResource@aamjiwnaang.ca

Or

519-336-0382 fax

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



Employment Opportunity

Aamjiwnaang Summer Student Employment Coordinator

The Summer Student Employment Coordinator will undertake the responsibility of organizing and supervising the Summer Employment Program. Specific responsibilities include: to prepare and submit proposals for funding, to secure private sector job placements, to prepare and post job descriptions, advertise and receive applications, arrange and conduct student interviews, conduct student orientation, and on-going monitoring of the program, and to submit a program evaluation at the end of the program.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be enrolled and attending a post secondary school and be returning in the fall.
- Must have the ability in accepting direction, yet work independently once tasks are assigned.
- Access to a car would be a definite asset.
- Good organizational and problem-solving skills.
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Excellent computer skills
- Previous experience in a supervisory role

HOURS OF WORK:

37.5 Hours weekly for 15 weeks.

DEADLINE FOR RESUMES: May 11, 2018 at 4:30PM

**Employment & Training
Summer Student Employment Program 2018
978 Tashmoo Ave.
Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7H5
Fax-519-336-9053**



Four Directions

Anishinaabe Self-growth 6 week Program

Facilitator: Mike Plain, Elder

Hosted by the Literacy & Basic Skills Program of Aamjiwnaang's Adult Ed. program

Starting Monday, April 23rd, 2018

every Monday **9 am – 3 pm**, and Friday **9 am – 12 pm**

at Aamjiwnaang's **Resource Centre, 978 Tashmoo Ave. Sarnia**

LUNCH and SNACKS PROVIDED



Participants must be at least 19 years of age, with no post-secondary schooling, currently unemployed, and a first time participant of the Program

Call Monis at 519-336-8410, ex 285, to register today!

(leave a message, if necessary)

Limited spaces! Attendance is mandatory



This Employment Ontario program is funded in part by the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario and through the Canada-Ontario Job Fund Agreement.

ATTN: New Schedule for Aamjiwnaang A.&C.E. Program

The Aamjiwnaang Alternative and Continuing Education Program would like to post the final schedule for upcoming classes. Beginning Tuesday, February 13, 2018. Classes will be held consecutively, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. You are welcome to come to the Resource Centre on these days between the hours of 9:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.

We will assist you in receiving the necessary supports and learning, in order to develop the abilities and skills that you will need to be successful in your life's journey.

Our Literacy and Basic Skills Program works closely with our onsite Credit Granting Program in helping Community Members achieve their Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

Our new instructor, Stephanie, is looking forward to meeting you. She will be available to help meet your educational needs.

Please call if you have any questions regarding A.A.&C.E.

Terry Plain
Literacy Worker
Aamjiwnaang Alternative and Continuing Education Program
978 Tashmoo Avenue,
Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7H5



Anthony Ross Plain would like to send thanks to the Dreamcatchers Fund for their continued Financial Support. It has helped me to be able to continue playing Hockey which I have just completed my second year of Midget.

Thank you so much.



Tahbyus Lewis-Rogers would like to send thanks to the Dreamcatchers Fund for their continued Financial Support which has allowed me to be able to continue to learn and play hockey. I love the game of Hockey. Thank you so much.



Aamjiwnaang
YOUTH
Ages 12—20

You are invited to share your feed back and participate in a pilot project: FaceTime Cultural Student Exchange program to visit weekly with another Indigenous student.

MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG
230-430pm EVERY THURSDAY — BEGINS APRIL 12TH

unwrap your CREATIVITY in a safe nurturing confidential environment. Work on a project of your choice

Snacks will be provided. Chance to win door prizes.
Cultural Teachings. Learning Coping Skills.

Presenter: WILMA SIMON
519-332-6770

NOTICE

Aamjiwnaang School Bus Transportation Notifications

Any change must go through the Aamjiwnaang Education Department

- Address change
- Telephone number update
- Change of School
- New students
- Bus Service no longer required

Please advise the Education Department at the Band Administration Building of any changes at 519-336-8410 Chenoa Plain ext. 246, or Vicki Ware ext. 247.

Bus Drivers will only accept changes as approved by the Education Department.

The Aamjiwnaang Bus Transportation Policy is available upon request. To ensure the bus safety of our students, we must all work together.



Medical Travel Drivers

Terry Plain (Monis)	...519-402-5535
Ron Simon	...519-330-7450
Sheila Firth	...519-383-1073
Mary Lou Williams	...519-337-9342
Carol Miller	...226-932-2419
Christine Plain	...519-466-0054
Fenton (Wimpy) Plain	H: 519-491-5248 C: 519-466-8717
Muriel (Toddy) Joseph	H: 519-336-6323 C: 519-312-2403
James Gray	C: 519-466-0462

Wheelchair Accessible Van

The van may be used for the following purposes:

1. Medical appointments – we can provide a Medical Driver
2. Personal outings (shopping, visits, etc.) – you provide your own driver
3. Community outings during regular business hours – a driver may be provided if available

Who can drive the van?

All drivers need to be approved and trained by the Public Works department. If you would like to add a family member or friend as a driver, please contact the Public Works department at 519-336-0510.

How do I book the van?

To book the van, please contact the Health Centre at 519-332-6770. Please call ahead to ensure availability. Medical appointments *may* take priority over other bookings.

Is there a cost?

There is no cost to use the van locally. If you travel more than 40kms from Aamjiwnaang, you need to replace the fuel you used.

Wheels to **Lambton College**

Students: Please register for the shuttle service by sending your class schedule with contact number as well as emergency contact information to wware@aamiwnaang.ca

Pick up & Drop off points:

- Health Centre - Tashmoo Avenue
- Bus Stop - White Circle
- Band Office – Tashmoo Avenue
- Snack Shack – St. Clair Pkwy
- Community Centre - Virgil Avenue
- Lambton College – Pond Entrance

Driver Contact: Arno Yellowman - 226-349-8459 (cell)

Transportation to Lambton College Shuttle Service Schedule

** Please be ready 5 minutes before your scheduled pick-up**
Shuttle will arrive before and wait 5mins prior to departure time

Times are subject to change	Depart	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM RUN #1 (Drop off Only)	Snack Shack	7:40 am	7:40 am	7:40 am	7:40 am	7:40 am
	Community Centre	7:45 am	7:45 am	7:45 am	7:45 am	7:45 am
	Health Centre	7:50 am	7:50 am	7:50 am	7:50 am	7:50 am
	Bus Stop	7:55 am	7:55 am	7:55 am	7:55 am	7:55 am
	Band Office	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am
	Arrive at Lambton	8:15 am	8:15 am	8:15 am	8:15 am	8:15 am
AM RUN #2	Snack Shack	9:40 am	9:40 am	9:40 am	9:40 am	9:40 am
	Community Centre	9:45 am	9:45 am	9:45 am	9:45 am	9:45 am
	Health Centre	9:50 am	9:50 am	9:50 am	9:50 am	9:50 am
	Bus stop	9:55 am	9:55 am	9:55 am	9:55 am	9:55 am
	Band Office	10:00 am	10:00 am	10:00 am	10:00 am	10:00 am
	Arrive at Lambton	10:15 am	10:15 am	10:15 am	10:15 am	10:15 am
	Depart Lambton	10:35 am	10:35 am	10:35 am	10:35 am	10:35 am
	Arrive at Aamjiwnaang	10:50 am	10:50 am	10:50 am	10:50 am	10:50 am
MID-DAY RUN (Drop off Only)	Snack Shack	11:40 am	11:40 am	11:40 am	11:40 am	11:40 am
	Community Centre	11:45 am	11:45 am	11:45 am	11:45 am	11:45 am
	Health Centre	11:50 am	11:50 am	11:50 am	11:50 am	11:50 am
	Bus stop	11:55 am	11:55 am	11:55 am	11:55 am	11:55 am
	Band Office	12:00 pm	12:00 pm	12:00 pm	12:00 pm	12:00 pm
	Arrive at Lambton	12:15 pm	12:15 pm	12:15 pm	12:15 pm	12:15 pm
PM RETURN #1	Depart Lambton	2:05 pm	2:05 pm	2:05 pm	2:05 pm	2:05 pm
	Arrive at Aamjiwnaang	2:15 pm	2:15 pm	2:15 pm	2:15 pm	2:15 pm
PM RETURN #2	Depart Lambton	4:35 pm	4:35 pm	4:35 pm	4:35 pm	4:35 pm
	Arrive at Aamjiwnaang	5:00 pm	5:00 pm	5:00 pm	5:00 pm	5:00 pm



COMMUNICATION IS KEY
 Drug, Alcohol & Fragrance Free Program
 THANK YOU FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Revised September 5, 2017



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Aamjiwnaang Education Department

POST-SECONDARY



**NOW
Taking
Applications**

Deadlines:
FALL - MAY 1
WINTER - OCTOBER 1
SUMMER - MARCH 1

AUGUST 16 2017

The 23 participating First Nations with the Anishinabek Education System, signed the Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement and the Master Education Agreement.

OCTOBER 30 2017

Aamjiwnaang council motioned to administer the post-secondary program on behalf of our community members.

APRIL 1 2018

Effective on this date, Aamjiwnaang will receive post-secondary education funding under the AES self-government education agreement with Canada.

FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE MAY 1 2018

Please email or see Chenoa for the Aamjiwnaang Post-Secondary Financial Assistance Application or visit the Aamjiwnaang website.

SUMMER APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 1 2018

Apply to Southern First Nation Secretariat and your information will be forward to the Aamjiwnaang Education Department.

MIIGWECH

Aamjiwnaang would like to thank Southern First Nations Secretariat for the years of service, dedication and good working relationship.



For more information, please contact 519 336 8410
Education Coordinator, Vicki Ware ext. 247 or vware@aamjiwnaang.ca
Education Assistant, Chenoa Plain ext. 246 or chenoaplain@aamjiwnaang.ca



Great Lakes Secondary School

275 Wellington Street
Sarnia, Ontario N7T 1H1
Phone 519-336-6131 Fax 519-336-0220
<http://glss.lkdsb.net>

Mr. P. Wiersma Principal
Mr. J. Gower Vice-Principal
Mrs. C. White Vice-Principal
Mrs. N. Harrett Office Supervisor

News Release

SCITS Memorabilia Viewing and Time Capsule Opening

The Great Lakes Secondary School History and Memorabilia Committee, consisting of twenty school and community representatives, is pleased to host a Sarnia Collegiate Institute & Technical School (SCITS) memorabilia viewing on Saturday, April 28, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 275 Wellington Street, where GLSS is currently located.

The committee has spent evenings over the past couple of years identifying, collecting, photographing, and cataloguing historical and memorable artifacts. Most of the significant items will be retained for display at the renovated school site (340 Murphy Road), scheduled to open September 2018. However, much of the memorabilia will be available to the public to view in the cafeteria and acquire for a donation. Funds raised will be used to support students in financial need.

Of special significance will be the 11 a.m. opening of the time capsule, located at the north east corner of the school and originally sealed on August 9, 1921. Expected in the time capsule is a history of city schools, bottles of oil manufactured by Imperial Oil, silver and copper coins, a 1921 city directory, and a history of the local Indigenous community by Francis W. Jacobs, Chief from 1901 to 1907.

Athletic jerseys from both SCITS and St. Clair Secondary School will be available for sale in the main gym. There will also be a barbecue and alumni basketball game. Proceeds will go to GLSS Wolfpack athletics. The visual arts classes will have student work on display. The Class of '74 will be providing complimentary refreshments. As well, the public will have an opportunity to walk through most of the former SCITS site.

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For additional information contact:

Helen Crick, History and Memorabilia Co-Chair, 519-336-6131, helen.crick@lkdsb.net

Laurie Webb, History and Memorabilia Co-Chair, 519-243-2600, laurie.webb@county-lambton.on.ca

Paul Wiersma, Principal, 519-336-6131, paul.wiersma@lkdsb.net

March 19, 2018

Nutrition News:

Sarah Kidd, RD Registered Dietitian from **Rapids Family Health Team** is available for individual or family nutrition counselling at the Health Centre by appointment on **Tuesday** afternoons by appointment between **1 pm and 4:30 pm.**

Initial appointment will be 1 hour minimum.

Call front desk at the Health Center (519)332-6770 to schedule an appointment.

Diabetic Support Group Dates:

May 14, 2018
June 18, 2018
July 16, 2018



ATTN: Job Opportunities

There are a ton of job opportunities on the rack at the Maawn Doosh Gumig Community & Youth Centre. **Start applying today!**

If you have experience or a degree but cannot find a job in your field within your community, working in another community for a couple of years is a great way to keep your job skills up-to-date until an opportunity becomes available within your own community or surrounding area.



North Lambton
Community Health Centre



FREE Afterschool Programs

Physical Activity, Food & Fun! Children Gr.1 to Gr.8

Aamjiwnaang Afterschool Program

Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre

3-6pm

Everyone Welcome!

Program starts Monday, September 18, 2017

For more information please call 519-786-4545 x235



\$25 WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE

MAY 7 - JUNE 18



TJ Fitness

Ready for more?!

Get in on the next challenge it starts
May 7th to June 18 2018.
\$25 Entry Fee

FB Group

Tony will add or you may request membership to:
TJ Fitness Weight Loss Challenge May to June Group on FB
Only those who PAID will be approved to join
The group is meant to offer motivation throughout the challenge.
There will also be daily home workouts provided to follow if needed

JANUARY - FEBRUARY WINNERS



Elaine - 27 lbs



Lincoln - 20.4 lbs



Trudy - 13.2 lbs



Jamie - 14.6 lbs

MARCH - APRIL WINNERS



Emma-33.2 lbs



Roxane-19.6 lbs



Lisa-17.4 lbs



Derek-25.4 lbs



Ernesto-23 lbs



Eric-21.8 lbs

Details

Instructions for WEIGH IN video will be available:
SUNDAY MAY 6th

REQUIREMENTS:

- *MUST be a clear video
- *Wear light clothing
- *MUST use the same scale for weigh in & weigh out
- *MUST use hashtag in both videos (will be provided)

Guidance

Not sure where to start?
Need help with a workout plan?

For an additional \$20 you can get a custom plan from
TJ Fitness Personal Coaching

To Register Please Contact me on any of these platforms



Tony Jacobs tj.fitness6

text only: 519.331.1571



**REACH
YOUR
GOALS**

**SPIN/
KETTLE BELL
CLASS**

**6 WEEK PROGRAM
TUESDAY'S**

DATES: MAY 1ST- JUNE 5TH
TIME: 5PM - 6PM
LOCATION: MOORETOWN ARENA

SPACE IS LIMITED. PLEASE CALL THE
HEALTH CENTRE AT 332-6770 TO SIGN
UP.



Family Connections® Program

Does someone you know experience difficulty modulating his/her emotions?

People with emotion dysregulation often have intense feelings of:

sadness - shame - anger - anxiety - impulsivity - fluctuating moods

To numb these feelings, people misuse substances and engage in self harming behaviours (including suicidal ideations). This often leaves family members and friends at a loss of how to respond and intervene.

FAMILY CONNECTIONS® is a free, skills based program, designed specifically for family members and friends. **FAMILY CONNECTIONS®** teaches people skills to manage our own emotional reactions to situations and our relationships.

Wednesday, April 11th to June 27th, 2018

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Location: CKCHC office, 808 Dufferin Ave
Wallaceburg, ON**

For more information, or to register, please contact:

Laurie @ 519-437- 6329 extension 2257 (Chatham) or

Cheryl @ 519-344-5602 (Sarnia)

The **FAMILY CONNECTIONS®** program was developed by practicing clinicians/researchers (Drs. Fruzzetti and Hoffman) and modified in consultation with family members.



Canadian Mental
Health Association
Lambton Kent



Long-term care for children with special needs

Respite Services

Mental Health Services

Rehabilitative Therapies

Services for Children in care

Transportation to
Appointments

Jordan's Principal

Medical Supplies and equipment

Special Education Supports and Services

What is Jordan's Principal?

Jordan's Principal is in place to prevent First Nations children from being denied essential services or prevent children from experiencing delays in receiving them.

Who can apply for Jordan's Principal?

- Applies to all First Nations children under the age of 18 years old
- Child can live on or off the reserve
- Child can live anywhere in Canada

What services and supports are included in Jordan's Principal?

If the child's needs a publicly funded health, social, educational service or support and cannot access it through existing programs in the community, then it is an eligible service or support through Jordan's Principle Child-First Initiative.

How do I apply for funding through Jordan's Principal?

You may contact Aamjiwnaang Health Centre and speak with Elizabeth Cronk, CHR at 519-332-6770 and she will direct and support you through the application process.

OR you can contact 1-800-567-9604

**Help support Jordan's Principal by taking a photo of your
favourite childhood bear and #Jordan's Principal**

New Parents Group (Prenatal and Parents with Babies up to 6 months)

Come join us for:

- ✓ Meeting some of the new babies
- ✓ Make Baby Moccasins
- ✓ Lunch

- Wednesday, May 9, 2018
- Community Centre
- Noon -3:00 p.m. (Lunch at 11:30 a.m.)
- Rides available
- Register by May 2nd with MaLynda or Joanne 519-332-6770



MAAJIIGIN GUMIG PLANT SALES

EVERY THURSDAY 8:30-5:30
& SATURDAY 10-4 (MAY-OCT)

An indigenous plant has developed and occurred naturally with local genetics. When purchasing indigenous plants, it is important to use plants with local genetics. Plants should be sourced within a 50 km radius. Indigenous plants are local food sources for pollinators.

"Maajiigin Gumig - Place where it starts to grow"

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED FOR:
POTTING & SEED
COLLECTION

CASH ONLY SALES
PLANTS \$5.00+
TREES \$25.00+
NOTHING OVER
\$50.00

OVER 100
DIFFERENT
INDIGENOUS PLANT
SPECIES

OPEN TO
EVERYONE!!



MAAJIIGIN GUMIG
1972 Virgil Ave.
Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5

Like Us on Facebook

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EXCITING NEW PROJECTS AHEAD!
WATCH FACEBOOK AND TRIBE-UNE
FOR UPDATES

* David Plain :
Book Launch

* Guest Speakers
SEEKING

VOLUNTEERS

&

NEW MEMBERS

NEW THERAPY SUPPORTS

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre and Pathways Health Centre for Children have teamed up to provide physiotherapy, speech therapy, and occupational therapy out of the Aamjiwnaang Community Centre for children/youth 18 and under

Appointments are booked by referral date completed by the Children's Support Worker



SPEECH THERAPY

Working with individuals with difficulties in many areas of communication such as sequencing the sounds for speech, understanding language, communicating socially, speaking fluently, and/or eating and feeding skills



PHYSIOTHERAPY

Helping individuals improve their gross motor skills during development or after an accident or injury. A PT will assess movement skills such as rolling, running, and standing, as well as evaluate muscle tightness, core stability, muscle strength, balance and coordination



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Helping individuals who have difficulties completing meaningful daily tasks. An OT can work with individuals with toilet training, buttons, writing, grasping objects, or participating with peers. An OT can also assist with equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, and sensory equipment



rsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca



Rachael Simon
519.332.6770 x 321

WALKING GROUP



STARTING APRIL 16TH, 2018

**EVERY MONDAY EVENING 4:30 TO 5:30PM
AND EVERY FRIDAY AM FROM 9 TO 10 AM
WE WILL MEET AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE.**

PLEASE CONTACT LIZ CRONK AT THE HEALTH CENTRE FOR INFORMATION 519-332-6770

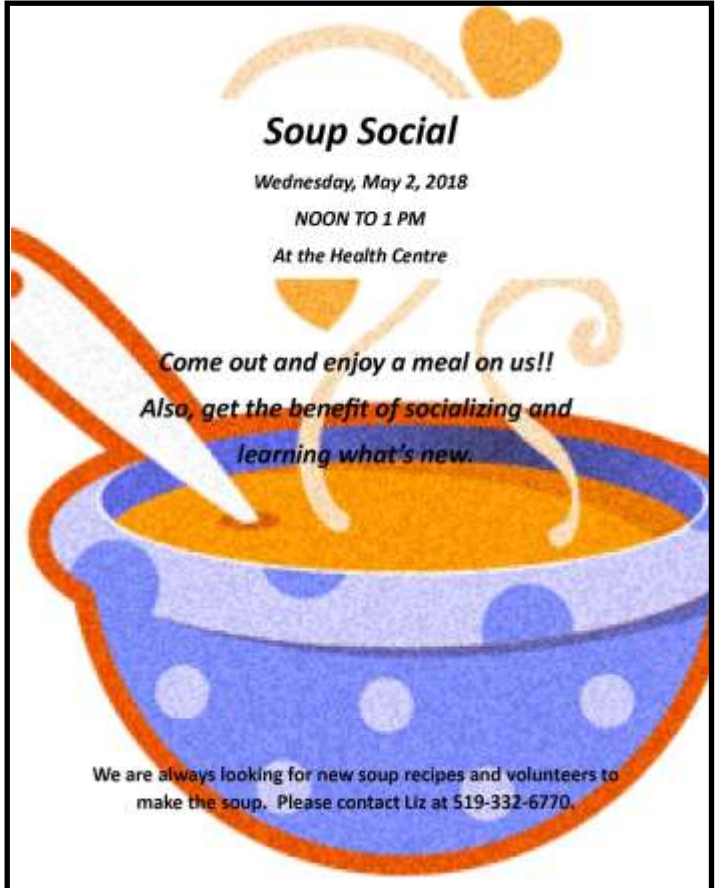
Soup Social

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

NOON TO 1 PM

At the Health Centre

*Come out and enjoy a meal on us!!
Also, get the benefit of socializing and
learning what's new.*



We are always looking for new soup recipes and volunteers to make the soup. Please contact Liz at 519-332-6770.



First Nations and Inuit Hope For Wellness Helpline:

1-855-242-3310

New 24/7 Helpline launched by Health Canada. By calling the toll free number provided above, First Nations and Inuit young people and adults who are experiencing distress will be connected with experienced crisis intervention counsellors.

The purpose of the Help Line is to provide immediate culturally competent telephone-based crisis intervention counselling to First Nations and Inuit young people and adults experiencing distress. Callers may also ask about the availability of service in Cree, Ojibway and Inuktitut.



Now Available Free Respite Care



NEW Respite Services

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre is offering Respite Care Services for children/youth 18 years and under. Services are available for a maximum of 4 hours a week for community members living on reserve who qualify.

OUR MISSION

We understand the importance of maintaining your own personal wellbeing. This service gives caregivers time away from their regular responsibilities, a chance to re-energize, and an opportunity to pursue their own interests.

Does my child qualify?

- ✓ Child or caregiver is an Aamjiwnaang band member
- ✓ Client and caregiver are living on reserve
- ✓ Client has a medical diagnosis
- ✓ Referred by the Children's Support Worker
- ✓ Client is 18 years or under
- ✓ Client is not receiving current respite care

Need a referral?

rsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca
519.332.6770 x321



RELAPSE PREVENTION

**SIGN UP NOW
LIMITED SPOTS**

**IT'S AN 6 WEEK PROGRAM.
START DATE MAY 7TH 2-3:30pm
LOCATION HEALTH CENTER**

Have you been sober but not feeling the greatest. You may be experiencing Post Acute withdrawal symptoms. What's that? Sign up and learn about what you may be experiencing.

To sign up contact the Health Centre @
519-332-6772



DOOR PRIZES

LEARN NEW HEALTHY RECIPES

HEALTH TEACHING ON DIFFERENT TOPICS

MEN'S COOKING

May 15, 2018

12:30 PM—2:30PM

AT AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

CALL LIZ AT THE HEALTH CENTRE 519-332-6770; RIDES CAN BE ARRANGED

Friendly Visiting Program



Do you feel you would like some company?
Need someone to come to your home and talk to over a cup of tea or coffee. Maybe like to play a game or do a craft? Or do you need some help with filling out forms or other tasks.

Please call Liz at the Health Centre
519-332-6770

FAMILY CIRCLE



DO YOU HAVE A LOVED ONE LOST IN ADDICTION

- * Looking for support
- * Have questions
- * Need help understanding their behaviors.

STOP BY THE CENTRE

STARTING MAY 1
WHERE: SENIORS ROOM.
WHEN: EVERY TUESDAY
TIME: 6-7PM
LITE SNACKS
DOOR PRIZE

Any Questions Call Niki Cottrelle @ Health Center 519-332-6770 ext 318

Tai Chi

At the Maawn Doosh Gumig
Community Centre (Monday nights x 10 weeks)
Starts April 23, 2018 @ 6pm-7:30pm



Tai Chi is gentle flowing low-impact martial arts movements that can help your circulation, balance, and alignment. They can also help restore your energy.

This type of exercise is beneficial for people who have:

- Arthritis, fibromyalgia
- Pregnant
- Studies show it helps lower blood pressure, decrease cholesterol levels and decrease risks of heart disease
- Can help get individuals with diabetes up and moving around
- Helps to relieve stress as you learn to meditate
- Increases strength and endurance to decrease risks of falling



Parents for Children's
Mental Health
SUPPORT, EDUCATE, EMPOWER

CELEBRATE THE LAUNCH
of the Sarnia-Lambton Chapter of
Parents for Children's Mental Health

Join us...
OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, May 10 at 7:00 PM

St. Clair Child & Youth Services
129 Kendall Street, Point Edward



To find out more about this event or peer-to-peer support groups, contact:
Jennifer McCann,
Chapter Leader
sarnia@pcmh.ca




WALK-IN THERAPY CLINICS

POINT EDWARD

TUESDAYS 12:00 PM - 6:30 PM
THURSDAYS 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ST. CLAIR CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES
129 KENDALL ST.
NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED
(AGES 6-17 YEARS)

WWW.STCLAIRCHILD.CA



DROP-IN

At The
CENTRE
MONDAY,
WEDNESDAY
3 - 4 PM
& FRIDAY
6 - 7:30 PM

Coming together to support one another is the best way to get through the day 2 day struggles of mental health and addictions. Together we can help each other find new healthy ways to overcome obstacles we face on a daily.

Niki Cottrelle 519-552-6770
ncottrelle@camjiwanaang.ca



Shanno Bolton

Ontario Disability Support Program Caseworker
Will be at the Aamjiwnaang Ontario Works Office
Every 2nd Wednesday of each month from 1-4pm

Schedule an appointment or you can drop in.
978 Tashmoo Ave. Aamjiwnaang, Ontario.
Please call a head of time at
519-337-3735 ext. 2266

What's in
Your Water?



Aamjiwnaang Health Centre Is providing Tap Water Testing

Water is tested for turbulence and free chlorine and then sent away to lab to test for E.Coli and other testing. These tests are done weekly please call Liz at Health Centre if you would like her to come to your home and test your water.



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Mental Health Support

Drop-in or appointments available

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Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

Do you have questions about mental illness?

Are you feeling unsure how to support a family member or friend?

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WALK - IN CLINIC

With our walk-in clinic and dedicated staff, Good Doctors Medical Clinic offers diagnosis and treatment of many medical conditions.

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No appointments are necessary.**

We commonly see the following:

- Infections (sinus, ear, chest, bladder)
- Sore throat (Rapid Strep Test-gives results in minutes)
- Skin conditions
- Ear irrigation (build up of wax)
- Injections (prescribed medications-vitamins, immunizations, allergies)
- Prescription renewals
- Specialist referrals
- Doctor's note –Forms to be completed (driver's medical, government forms)
- Travel consultation-immunizations prescribed and injected
- Lab requisition –blood work
- Diagnostic tests-ultrasound, x-ray

Hours of Operation:

Monday 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

Wednesday 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

Located at the Health Centre



Questions-for more information about the walk-in clinic, please call, text, or e-mail
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afn@gooddoctors.ca



THE 19TH ANNUAL Seniors Information Fair

Tuesday, May 8th • 10am-3pm
Wednesday, May 9th • 10am-3pm
Point Edward Arena, 210 Monk Street



**Getting The Word Out To
Active Seniors and Their Families**

**FREE
Admission**

HIGHLIGHTS ▼

- Live remote with CHOK RADIO personality
- Free Shuttle from Pt Edward Casino parking
- Lots of Door Prizes to win!
- Donations of non-perishable items for Inn of the Good Shepherd are being accepted

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www.lambtonseniors.com

Seniors of Aamjiwnaang News & Updates...

Seniors of Aamjiwnaang monthly meeting will be the first Wednesday of every month at 6:00 pm at the Community Centre in the Seniors Room.

Thursday, May 3rd

Chicken Carbonara with Mushrooms and Peppers, Green Salad, Garlic Bread, and Jell-O Deluxe! :D

Thursday, May 10th

Roast Beef, Mashed Potato with Gravy, Corn, Cauliflower, Rolls, and Apple Crumble! Yum!



CONGREGATE DINING

“Community Dining” is designed to give our Seniors (55 years & older) an opportunity to enjoy a nutritious meal while socializing with others. In addition to the luncheon, short educational or entertainment sessions are often provided.

Criteria:

- Be over the age of 55
- Must attend the luncheon

Cost: FREE!

- Please note that there will no longer be any delivery except for in cases of extreme physical limitation. Must be assessed before approved.

LEFTOVERS will be given to any ill person or families in the community, frozen and saved for use in a near future meal, or given to the seniors in the community.

**PLEASE COME OUT AND ENJOY A DELICIOUS
HOMECOOKED MEAL VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS**

Mother's Day Craft

Wed., May 9 at 1:30 pm

Banquet Room

Sign up is limited to 12

Ladies 55 & over

Sign up with Peggy, 519-332-6770,
ext. 312 by May 7, 4:00 pm.



Duc d'Orleans II
CRUISE BOAT

SENIORS YEARLY CRUISE

Monday, June 25

Rain or shine!

The Duc cruises begin at 9:00 am,
morning & afternoon cruises

This cruise happens yearly for all Seniors
within Lambton County.

This cruise is not organized through
Aamjiwnaang Seniors Program.

Across

- 1. Protective gear
- 6. Weight loss plan
- 10. Cooking vessels
- 14. Manufacture cloth
- 15. Unbleached color
- 16. Yard covering
- 17. Brought to a close
- 18. Dime or penny
- 19. China's locale
- 20. Active person
- 21. About
- 23. Future flowers
- 25. Positive responses
- 26. Renovate
- 29. Assist a crook
- 31. Emphasize
- 32. Couples
- 33. ____ Moines, Iowa
- 36. Boutique
- 37. Friend (Sp.)
- 39. Soil enricher
- 40. Sizzling
- 41. Mud
- 42. India's Mother ____
- 44. Forbids
- 45. Dozing one
- 46. Muzzle
- 49. Ogles
- 50. Fixing
- 53. Epic
- 57. Carousel, e.g.
- 58. Vicinity
- 59. Dutch bloom
- 60. Between continents
- 61. Pocket fluff
- 62. Wipe clean
- 63. Lima's locale
- 64. Be defeated
- 65. Birds' abodes

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- 43. Poet's eternity
- 2. Nevada resort
- 24. Age
- 44. Government agency
- 3. Produced
- 26. Impetuous
- 45. Branch of Congress
- 4. Go beyond
- 27. Mimic
- 46. ____ metal
- 5. Vermilion
- 28. Aberdeen native
- 47. Library no-no
- 6. Decipher
- 29. Eighth mo.
- 48. Sequence
- 7. Religious images
- 30. Illegally copied
- 49. Property claims
- 8. Guitarist ____ Clapton
- 32. Vegas cube
- 51. Phone
- 9. Melody
- 33. Bottomless
- 52. Three musicians
- 10. Neptune, e.g.
- 34. Leisure
- 54. Woeful word
- 11. Desert haven
- 35. Heavenly light
- 55. Essence
- 12. Strong string
- 38. Mr.'s mate
- 56. Primates
- 13. Catches
- 39. High blood ____
- 59. Perfect gymnastics score
- 21. Sure
- 41. Better half

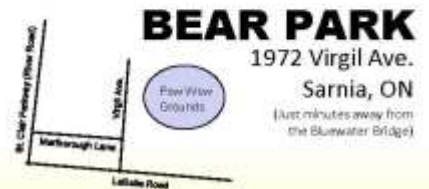
Answers from crossword found within the advertisements

Aamjiwnaang First Nation 57th Annual Pow Wow

JUNE 23rd & 24th 2018

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GRAND ENTRY AT 12PM & 6PM ON
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Women's 18-54

Traditional, Jingle, Fancy

Teen Boys & Girls 13-17

Traditional, Grass, Jingle, Fancy

Junior Boys & Girls 6-12

Traditional, Grass, Jingle, Fancy

Tiny Tots & Baby Contest

Drum

COMMITTEE SPECIALS

- Men's Smoke Dance
- Women's Smoke Dance
- Men's Crow Hop
- Women's Cloth
- Drum Special
- Switch Dance -Ages 6-17

COMMUNITY SPECIALS

- 2nd Annual Glen Williams Memorial Men's Traditional (55+)
- Jordan Williams White-Eye Men's Traditional (18+)
- Women's Red Shawl
- Come Dance with Me - Dance Group

Registration: MUST REGISTER IN PERSON

For ALL Dance Categories including Tiny Tots,
Baby Contest, and Specials
Saturday 23rd - 10am-12pm

Registration closes at Grand Entry
NO EXCEPTIONS!

Drum Contest
Saturday 23rd - 10am-11:45am

Registration closes at 11:45am
NO EXCEPTIONS!



For More Information Contact

Tracy Williams - twilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca
Tanya Williams - tanya.williams@aamjiwnaang.ca
(Vendor, Dancer, General)
519.336.8410

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Aamjiwnaang Niibin Gabeshiwin

JULY 9 - AUGUST 17

**Monday - Friday
9am - 4pm**

free

REGISTRATION DATES

**Thursday May 3 & Monday May 7
3pm - 6pm at Maawn Doosh
Gumig in Seniors Lounge
MUST REGISTER IN PERSON**

**At Maawn
Doosh Gumig**

**DROP OFFS: 830 - 9
PICK UPS: 4 - 430**

**Ages 5 - 12
Super Fun Summer
Activities**

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Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre

PD Day FUN

Friday, April 27th
From 10—2

For Aamjiwnaang members! Children under the age of 8 please be accompanied by an adult.



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We will start with the bouncy castle and games.
Break for lunch.
Then we will VOTE :)
Movie or dance videos?

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@ Comerica Park, Detroit, Michigan

Saturday July 21st at 6:10 pm

\$70 US or \$90 CDN per Person

Badder Coach Bus, Ticket (Sec.104), Shuttle from Nemo's. Ron Gartenhire Gnome Day for First 10,000. Bus leaves Bad Dog Corunna at 1:30 PM SHARP and Point Edward Servicemen's Club at 2:00 PM SHARP. Soft sided Coolers allowed and stopping at Walsh's. Ticket's available from Willie at 519-332-6771 & 519-384-1967 or willie@cogeco.ca



WICKED

@The Detroit Opera House

Sunday August 19th at 7:30 PM

\$130 US - Coach Bus and Ticket

Leaving early so we can go out for dinner then to show. Bus leaves Bad Dog at 3:00 pm, Maawn Doosh Gumig at 3:15 pm, and Point Edward Servicemen's Club at 3:30 pm. And at Sam's Parking Lot in Port Huron at 4:30 pm. Small soft sided coolers allowed. Contact Willie at 519-332-6771, 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca Ticket's also available at Preferred Charters 1-810-982-7433



NASHVILLE TRIP

Sunday August 26th to Thursday August 30th.

Coach Bus, 4 Nights Accommodation at "Embassy Suites Vanderbilt" Nashville with Breakfast and 2 Hour Managers Party including Appetizers and FREE Adult Beverages each day, 2 Queen Beds, and Sofa Bed in each Room. Ticket's to Grand Ole Opry, General Jackson Showboat and Dinner at Blake Shelton's Restaurant "Ole Red", Nashville and Lunch going to and from Nashville at the Longhorn Steakhouse, Dayton Ohio. 4 in a room \$705 US, 3 in a Room \$775 US per Person and 2 in a Room \$915 US per Person. Bus leaves Bad Dog, Corunna at 5:00 am SHARP, Maawn Doosh Gumig at 5:30 am SHARP and Food Basics at 6:00 am SHARP. Contact Willie at 519-332-6771, 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca A \$200 US Deposit secures your spot.!)
With remainder due July 6th.



CHICAGO

BUS TRIP TO CHICAGO

July 25-28.(Weds.- Saturday)

**Includes ; Coach Bus and 3 Nights at the Embassy Suites, State St. Downtown, Chicago, White Sox/Blue Jays Ticket July 27th
2 Queen Beds and Suite - Includes made to Order Breakfast each morning and a FREE Two Hour Managers Party including Appetizers and Adult Beverages each day 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm **
2 people in a room per person \$650, 3 people in a room per person \$500, and 4 in a room per person \$440, 5 people in a room \$425 per person, and 6 people in a room \$400 per person. \$200 US Deposit secures your spot on the Bus. All prices in American Funds. Bus will pick-up in Bad Dog (Corunna) at 6:00 am Sharp and Maawn Doosh Gumig at 6:15 am SHARP and Clearwater Arena, Sarnia at 6:40 am and depart at 7:00 am Sharp. Contact Maureen (Mo) Young on Facebook or Willie at 519-332-6771 or 519-384-1957. Port Huron Pandas 1-810-987-2364



Head Start and Healthy Babies/Healthy Children Programs May 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>Infant Massage</i> 10:30-11:30 <i>Drop-in</i> 5:00-7:30	3 <i>Playgroup and Baby Wellness</i> 10:30-12:30	4	5
Please note additional drop-in hours and change of hours below.						
6 	7 <i>Drop-in</i> 12:00-4:00 <i>Drop-in</i> 4:30-7:30	8 <i>Drop-in</i> 9:00-1:00	9 <i>Infant Massage</i> 10:30-11:30 <i>Drop-in</i> 12:00-4:00 <i>New Parents Group</i> <i>12-3 Baby Moccasins</i> SIGN UP <i>Drop-in</i> 4:30-7:30	10 <i>Drop-in</i> 9:00-1:00 <i>Parenting Topic</i> 10:00-12:00 <i>Feast Bundle and Liquid Smudge</i>	11	12
13	14 <i>Drop-in</i> 12:00-4:00 <i>Drop-in</i> 4:30-7:30	15 <i>Drop-in</i> 9:00-1:00	16 <i>Infant Massage</i> 10:30-11:30 <i>Drop-in</i> 12:00-4:00 <i>Drop-in</i> 4:30-7:30	17 <i>Drop-in</i> 9:00-1:00 <i>Parenting Topic</i> 10:00-12:00 <i>Self Care</i>	18	19
20	21 <i>Victoria Day</i> <i>All Band Operations Closed</i>	22 <i>Drop-in</i> 9:00-1:00	23 <i>Drop-in</i> 12:00-4:00 <i>Drop-in</i> 4:30-7:30	24 <i>Drop-in</i> 9:00-1:00 <i>Parenting Topic</i> 10:00-12:00 <i>Gardening SIGN UP</i>	25	26
27	28 <i>Drop-in</i> 12:00-4:00 <i>Drop-in</i> 4:30-7:30	29 <i>Drop-in</i> 9:00-1:00	30 <i>Drop-in</i> 12:00-4:00 <i>Drop-in</i> 4:30-7:30	31 <i>Drop-in</i> 9:00-1:00 <i>Parenting Topic</i> 10:00-12:00 <i>Nutrition with Sarah</i>		



Happy Happiest 23rd Birthday to you Koma Rogers on May 5th!

Have a cool day, Celebrating YOU all the way!

Love all of your family, baby girl Legacy too xo's



Happy Birthday Tim!

Love Roxanne, Nawana, Jackie, Billi-jo, and families.

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A church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. “I’ve gone for 30 years now,” he wrote, “and in all that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can’t remember a single one of them. So, I think I am wasting my time and the pastor is wasting her time by giving sermons at all.”

This started a real controversy in the Letters to the Editor column much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher. “I’ve been married 30 years now. In that time, my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But for the life of me, I cannot remember the entire menu for a single one of these meals. But I do know this. They all nourished me and gave me strength I needed to do my

work. If my wife had not given me those meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment I would be spiritually dead today.” When you are down to nothing, God is up to something. Faith sees the invisible, believes in the incredible, and receives the impossible. Thank God for your physical and your spiritual nourishment! When Satan is knocking at your door, simply say, “Jesus, could you get that for me?” God Bless.

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stclairunited@rogers.com

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Telford Francis	Adams	Apr.	27	Gerald	Simon	May	4
Deborah	Cottrelle	Apr.	27	Trevor	Smith	May	4
Gail	Lapp	Apr.	27	Jessica	Solomon	May	4
Gordon	McKay	Apr.	27	Tayah	Van Troost	May	4
Jessie	Plain	Apr.	27	Wendy	Verspagen	May	4
Brennan	Williams	Apr.	27	Robert	Archer	May	5
White-Lightning Strikes	Clark	Apr.	28	Ryan	Bressette	May	5
Rebecca	Coates	Apr.	28	Brenda	Breier	May	5
Joshua	Coelho	Apr.	28	Valerie	Farrar	May	5
Ryan	Parkinson	Apr.	28	Madison	Jorgensen	May	5
Blair	Williams	Apr.	28	Candy	McLaughlin	May	5
Brittany	Williams	Apr.	28	Ashley	Maness	May	5
Ravena	Williams	Apr.	28	Richard	Maness	May	5
Shy-Ann	Williams	Apr.	28	Sonja	Meza	May	5
Tristan	Williams	Apr.	28	Koma	Rogers	May	5
Tennie	Johnston	Apr.	29	Derrick	Rogers-Oliver	May	5
Nicholas	Olynyk	Apr.	29	Benjaman	Baker	May	6
Wilfred	Plain	Apr.	29	Whitney	Brown	May	6
Caleb	Riley	Apr.	29	Phoenix Sky	Cottrelle-Albert	May	6
Adam	Williams	Apr.	29	Rick	Gray	May	6
Leanne	Williams	Apr.	29	Jordan	Nahmabin-Shaw	May	6
Jeremy	Fisher	Apr.	30	Ian	Simon	May	6
Caleb	Hallett-Plain	Apr.	30	Jan	Stewart	May	6
Landen	Plain	Apr.	30	Michael	Stocum	May	6
Lilyan	Plain	Apr.	30	Arnold	Yellowman	May	6
Kim	Rogers	Apr.	30	David	Adams	May	7
Jasmyne	Westbrook	Apr.	30	Norman	Joseph	May	7
Niigaanii	Gray	May	1	Timothy	Maness	May	7
Hailey	Daws	May	1	Jordan	Partin	May	7
Lori	Jackson	May	1	Kadan	Sinopole	May	7
Dawn	Maness	May	1	Destiny	Zaluska	May	7
Carl	Oliver	May	1	Anita	Cloud	May	8
Debra	Plain-McGregor	May	1	Shirley	Gant	May	8
Nathanial	Rogers-Stonefish	May	1	Adalia	Plain	May	8
Crystal	Williams	May	1	Matthew	Williams	May	8
Alexis	Dick	May	2	Cameron	Baker	May	9
Cory	Gray	May	2	Shauna	Eyre	May	9
Carol	Louis	May	2	Cassidy	Fisher-Romphf	May	9
Logan	Williams	May	2	Kirra	Hamelin	MAY	9
Ellise	Cottrelle	May	3	Cylis	Oliver-Williams	May	9
Leslie	Hawkins	May	3	Jayson	Verge	May	9
Felicia	Lockridge	May	3	Ryan	Verge	May	9
Jacklyn	Rogers	May	3	Marcus	Courchesne	May	9
Lee	Johnson	May	4	Sherri	Crowley	May	10
Ashlee Marie	Adams	May	4	Martha	Jones Jr.	May	10
Alaina	Maness	May	4	Dakota	Nahdee	May	10
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- A. **OFIFC**, <http://www.ofifc.org/>
- B. **Nokee Kwe**, <http://www.nokekwe.ca/>
- C. **Southern First Nation Secretariat**,
<http://www.sfns.on.ca/index.html>
- A. N'Amerind Friendship Centre (London), <http://www.namerind.on.ca/>
- B. **Anishnawbe Health Toronto**,
<http://www.aht.ca/>
- A. **SOAHAC** London, Chippewas of the Thames, Owen Sound, <http://www.soahac.on.ca/>
- B. **Six Nations** (Ohsweken, ON), <http://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/>

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<http://www.chiefs-of-ontario.org/>

Union of Ontario Indians visit:
<http://www.anishinabek.ca/>

Assembly of First Nations visit:
<http://www.afn.ca/>

Southern First Nation Secretariat
<http://www.sfns.on.ca/>

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<http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/>

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