

2023 is nearly here!! Join us at the Maawn Doosh Gumig on <u>January 1st at Noon</u> NEW YEARS FEAST!

No drive thru this year, we can all sit down together and enjoy bringing in the new year with a delicious luncheon. While there are no strict Covid restrictions, we do ask that if you are sick or unwell, that perhaps you remain home, or have someone bring you a plate.



CARHON	Aamjiwnaang Chief & Council	COUNCIL AGENDAS
12	Agenda Item Submission	Presently a copy of the Council Agenda
	Information and Deadlines	is posted on the front doors of the Band
*	Regular Council Meetings - 1st & 3rd Monday of every month. If Monday falls on a statutory	Office and Community Centre.
	holiday the meeting is generally held the	If you would like to receive an "electronic"
	following day. Please note, that from time to time meetings may be cancelled or postponed.	copy of the Council Agenda, please send an email to: pnahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca
*	Deadline - Tuesday's prior to the regularly scheduled meeting date, by 12:00 noon, for Band	providing your name and band number.
*	Manager review. Agenda Item Request Form is available at reception for the following locations:	Only band members can receive an electronic copy of the Agenda.
	Administrative Complex (Band Office), E'Mino Bmaad-Zijig Gumig (Health Centre) & Maawn Doosh Gumig (Community Centre); and, on the Aamjiwnaang website.	Thank you.
*	Your completed request form can be submitted in person or email, you may also wish to attach	Patrick Nahmabin
	additional documentation and information to support your request (i.e. acceptance letters,	Community Information Officer
*	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	Aboriginal Affairs and
	resolve the request, prior to being placed on the	Northern Development Canada
*	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 DO NOT HAVE THE MANDATORY IDENTIFICATION TO OBTAIN A STATUS CARD, PLEASE CALL: 1-800-567-9604
	If you have discussion items for Chief and Council on: January 23rd, 2023	 Advise the call centre representative that you want to obtain a Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD).
N 411	Your information is due by: January 17th, 2023	 They will ask a series of questions to confirm your identity and then mail a Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD) to you.
Ũ	vech, for your co-operation and understanding.	
Ashley Jackson, Aamjiwnaang Council Clerk ajackson@aamjiwnaang.ca		 This document will state your registration number and can be used in place of a Status Card to access benefits and services.
	NOTICE – <u>Aamjiwnaang Seniors</u>	NOTICE - Band Members
RE: Seniors Travel and Recreation Funding		RE: <u>Youth Funding Policy / Funding Applications</u>
Chief and Council along with the Community Services Committee have developed a new Seniors Travel and Recreation Funding Policy to help assist Seniors with Travel and Recreational activities. This application is for Seniors who have reached the age of fifty-five (55) years and over. The maximum funding is \$500/CA per fiscal year. Applications can be picked up at the Community Centre or Band Office. For more information please contact the Community Centre – 519- 491-2160		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. This application is for youth to the age of 25 years. The maximum funding is \$800/CA per fiscal year. This maximum will take into consideration LNHL reimbursement and any other recreational funding. Applications can be picked up at the Community Centre or Band Office. For more information please contact the Community Centre – 519-491-2160

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Dec. 16	Mia Iacobelli	Dec. 22
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Dec. 16	Charlene Nahmabin	Dec. 22
Dec. 16	Isabelle David	Dec. 23
Dec. 16	Kaleb Bird	Dec. 23
Dec. 17	Aleks Gergi-Rogers	Dec. 23
Dec. 17	Arlene Maness	Dec. 23
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Gerald Smith	Dec. 31	Isabelle Baker	Jan. 6
Alcides Smith-Mejia	Dec. 31	Michael James	Jan. 6
Oshkiwesensmawan Stone	Dec. 31	Real Levert Jr.	Jan. 6
Michael Thompson	Dec. 31	Mary Ann Maness	Jan. 6
Celsie Williams-Bressette	Dec. 31	Nicholas Nahmabin	Jan. 6
Melanie Birchard	Jan. 1	Jinelle Chalcraft	Jan. 6
Selina Cottrelle	Jan. 1	Russell Williams	Jan. 6
Jaylynn Graham	Jan. 1	Rebecca Adams	Jan. 7
Nangwaabiikwe Gray	Jan. 1	Tyler Corner	Jan. 7
Saige Ruby Hallett-Plain	Jan. 1	Jamie Hanna	Jan. 7
Lorna Lawrence	Jan. 1	Kenneth Lewis	Jan. 7
Wanda Maness	Jan. 1	Ava Malone	Jan. 7
Shirley Oliver	Jan. 1	Juanita Riley	Jan. 8
Tyson Plain	Jan. 1	Diana Faith Gray	Jan. 8
Krislyn Rogers	Jan. 1	Patricia Joseph	Jan. 8
Cayley Simpson	Jan. 1	Richard Levert	Jan. 8
Derrick Bressette	Jan. 2	Jasmine Gray	Jan. 8
Linda Bressette	Jan. 2	Melissa Medeiros	Jan. 8
Tristan Cottrelle	Jan. 2	Dana Nahmabin	Jan. 8
Montee Henry	Jan. 2	Salvatore Plain	Jan. 8
Allison Ireland	Jan. 2	Arno Yellowman	Jan. 8
Garnet L Williams	Jan. 2	Jossalynn Gray	Jan. 8
Jacqueline Cunningham	Jan. 3	Julie Bird	Jan. 9
Alyssa Plain	Jan. 3	Alexander Bourgeois	Jan. 9
Darrius Sinopole	Jan. 3	Ariana Fotinakis	Jan. 9
Randall Williams	Jan. 3	Marion Maness	Jan. 9
Benjamin Yardley	Jan. 3	Gabbi Noah	Jan. 9
Hunter Adams	Jan. 4	Janice Rogers-Feather	Jan. 9
Charmaine D'Amato	Jan. 4	Niah-Envy Bird	Jan. 10
Daanis Fisher	Jan. 4	Amy Crober	Jan. 10
Alexa Giorgi	Jan. 4	Samuel Dennis	Jan. 10
Anthony Huete-Jacobs	Jan. 4	Wesley George	Jan. 10
Elijah Noah	Jan. 4	Robert Nahmabin	Jan. 10
Leona Rogers	Jan. 4	Calista Plain	Jan. 10
Sydney Degurse	Jan. 4	Katera Marsden	Jan. 10
Dylan Smith	Jan. 4	Steven Stone	Jan. 10
Bryan Williams	Jan. 4	Hayven Vanevery	Jan. 10
Mandy Van Den Assem	Jan. 4	Ivan Wright	Jan. 10
Olivia Rising	Jan. 5	Adam Alton	Jan. 11
Daniel Fisher-Plain	Jan. 5	Philemon Alexander Bird	Jan. 11
Harley George-Walker	Jan. 5	Charmaine Jacobs	Jan. 11
Cody Grider	Jan. 5	Melissa Maness	Jan. 11
Darlene Joseph	Jan. 5	Neela Martinez	Jan. 11
Vince Joseph	Jan. 5	Angela Shanks	Jan. 11
Aubrey Kolberg	Jan. 5	Jessica Adams	Jan. 12
Raven Nahmabin-Hiltz	Jan. 5	Raymond Fisher	Jan. 12
Theresa Piche	Jan. 5	Natalia Gray-Nahmabin	Jan. 12
David D Plain	Jan. 5		

Old Fashioned Christmas Come one, Come all!!

Join us on December 18th At the Maawn Doosh Gumig from 1pm to 4pm Sing songs with Santa Take a hayride and have some hot chocolate Craft Rooms to make ornaments!! Christmas Photobooth available to take your own pictures

Eberyone Welcome!!

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year! All Band buildings will be closed for the holidays starting December 24th and will reopen on January 9th. The Maawn Doosh Gumig will be opened for the New Years Feast on January 1st and any necessary dates



The designated after-hours phone line for the infrastructure service emergencies, basement back-ups, animal control requests, Security Issues or winter maintenance issues. There will be one main contact number that will be used for those

occurrences.

The after-hours phone number is:

519-331-3596

Please continue to use the band garage number during regular office hours.

The Garage number is 519-336-0510.

Leave a message if no one answers.



ATTENTION TO ALL MEDICAL DRIVERS!!!

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

Medical Travel Drivers:

 Terry Plain (Monis)
 519-402-5535

 Sheila Firth
 519-383-1073

 Christine Plain
 519-466-0054

 Muriel (Toddy) Joseph
 519-336-6323 or 519-312-2403

Ron Simon519-331-7607Marion Waters519-312-5283Wheelchair Accessible Van Driver:Contact the Health Centre at519-336-6770

CHECK OUT THIS HEALTH INFORMATION

Did you know:

Community Members:

Please remember that if you have a prescription for any kind of equipment; you should try to go to a registered provider to see if the items can be covered under Non-Insured Health Benefits

(NIHB). If you are unsure if they are a registered provider, you can always ask them before ordering or paying for an item. Give the provider your status card number and they will check or send off forms to NIHB to see if the items are covered. In some cases, you may have to pay a fee if the item is not fully covered but you could be reimbursed. Some recognized providers are:

Shoppers Wellwise - Exmouth St., True North - Confederation St.,



If you are unsure, you can give me a call at 519-332-6770, ext. 320. If I am unavailable, please leave a detailed message with your contact information.

Are you interested in becoming a Medical Driver?

Responsibilities:

Transportation to and from medical appointments for on-reserve members. Maintaining accurate records of all trips. Requirements:

Must have a valid driver's license, clean driver's abstract, proof of insurance related to the 'carriage of passengers', provide recent police check and Safety Standards Certificate for your vehicle.

Some financial assistance is available to help offset these additional expenses. To learn more, please contact Peggy Rogers at the Health Centre.

Ability to maintain strict confidentiality

Please contact Peggy Rogers at the Health Centre (519) 332-6770. Miigwech!

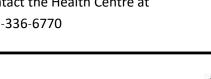
Hospital information:



If you have an appointment at the Hospital or are admitted, don't forget to self-identify as First Nations and that they have your status card on file.

If you have needed to take an ambulance to the hospital and have received a bill from the hospital, contact the Patients Account Office at the hospital and submit your status card. The Patients Accounts Office will submit your bill to NIHB for payment. You also can contact me at 519-332-6770, ext. 320 if you need assistance.

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SOME MORE IMPORTANT HEALTH INFORMATION

Community Members:

Please remember that if you have paperwork or reimbursements, PLEASE include your contact details: name, phone number, or email address.



If you are expecting a payment or reimbursement, you may not have included your phone number or email for me to contact you. I do follow up phone calls/emails when I receive your paperwork. I can be reached at 519-332-6770, ext. 320, Peggy.

The deadline for submissions is Mondays, noon, miigwech!

SENIORS PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE

When a senior in Ontario turns 65, their medications are automatically covered by a program call the Ontario Drug Benefit Program. The program charges a <u>deductible</u> (Client pays for the first \$100 towards their medications every year starting on August 1) and a co-payment (up to \$6.11 per prescription)

If you have status, you do not have to pay the deductible or the co-payment. If you are charged a deductible or co-payment at the pharmacy, please provide them with your status card and those charges should be covered by the Non-Insured Health Benefits Program (Indigenous Services Canada). If you end up paying out of pocket, please contact Peggy at the Health Centre, 519-332-6770, ext. 320.

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BLUEWATER HEALTH INDIGENOUS SERVICES



The Health Committee was made aware that some members continue to report negative experiences at Bluewater Health. In response the Committee wrote a letter to the hospital board to advocate on behalf of our membership. Hospital staff have been directed to work with Indigenous partners to come up with a plan to ensure Indigenous people are treated with respect and have access to quality, culturally safe care.

Over the past few years, we have been working closely with Bluewater Health to help build their Indigenous Navigation Services. They now have three positions to help improve the hospital experience and support Indigenous patients:

- 1. Navigator Nikki George
- 2. Transitions Facilitator Doy Loulas
- 3. Substance Use Care Partner Ashley Stone

Everyone who visits the hospital deserves to be treated with dignity and respect. If you have a concern or questions about your care, it is important to share your feedback as soon as possible. There are a number of options to help support you:

- · Talk directly to your care provider or ask to speak with the unit manager
- Contact the Patient Experience Office:
 - By email: <u>patientexperience@bluewaterhealth.ca</u>
 - Phone: (519) 464-4400, ext. 8554
 - <u>https://www.bluewaterhealth.ca/patient-experience</u>
- · Contact the Indigenous Patient Navigator:
 - o Nikki George: (519)-464-4400, ext. 8815
 - <u>https://www.bluewaterhealth.ca/types-of-care/indigenous-navigation-services</u>
- Talk to someone at the Health Centre who can help advocate for you (519) 332-6770. Nurses Gail Nahmabin ext. 308 or Mikeesha Bressette ext. 309 would be happy to help you.



PATIENT INFORMATION

Indigenous Navigation Services: Deyaami maampii (We are here)

What is Indigenous Navigation Services?

These services meet the needs of First Nations. Métis, and Inuit people and supports the patient and their family throughout their care in the hospital and transition back into the community, in a culturally safe and relevant manner.

How Can Indigenous Patient Navigation Services Help?

Help understand your healthcare plan

Enhance communication

Link you with other services

Provide access to traditional healing

Support developing your healthcare plan and transition from hospital to community

How Do I Access these Services?

Indigenous Navigation Services can be reached Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Nikki George, Indigenous Patient Navigator (Ext. 8815): Supporting Indigenous patients and families receive care that is culturally relevant in areas of; mental health, emergency (exclusive of substance use), and outpatient.

Doy Loulas, Indigenous Transition Navigator (Ext. 8355): Supporting care transitions and discharge planning in areas of; medicine, ICU, surgical, rehabilitation, CCCOG/COM, and maternal/infant/child.

Ashley Stone, Indigenous Substance Use Care Partner (Ext. 8301): Supporting Indigenous clients who are struggling with substance use

across the organization, with an elevated presence in emergency, withdrawal management, and Ryan's House.



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QUESTIONS? VACCINE CALL CENTRE





Moderna Fall COVID booster doses (bivalent) are now available!

Where to get vaccinated

 Register online through Lambton Public Health at www.getthevaccine.ca.
 Visit a local participating pharmacy.
 Contact your local primary care provider. Primary Series (1st and 2nd dose):

must be 6 months or older at the time of appointment. 8 weeks interval between 1st and 2nd doses.

Fall Booster

(ages 5-37 years): recommended interval of 6 months since the last dose or previous COVID-19 infection.

Fall Booster

(ages 18+ or 12-17 yrs who are immunocompromised): recommended interval of 6 months since last dose or previous COVID-19 infection.

"Note: Currently, only Moderna SpikeVax is approved for use as a fall bivalent booster"

How to get Help

Find the right time and place to talk. Be calm, caring, nonthreatening. 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 – OR –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

Attention ODSP Clients

Pam Kelly will be returning for in person

appointments

January 11th, 2022 from 9am—4pm

Continuing with every 2nd Wednesday of each month

New location at the Community Centre

If you need to contact Pam please call 519-337-3735 ext 2280



AAMJIWNAANG Mental Wellness

If you feel overwhelmed with stress and it is affecting you in a negative way, please reach out for help. We want to help you in any way we can.

CRISIS LINES	
EMERGENCY 911	
Southwest First Nations Crisis Response	1-866-289-0201
First Nations Hope for Wellness	1-855-242-3310
Child & Youth Crisis Line	1-833-622-1320
Kids Help Phone	1-800-668-6868
	Text CONNECT to 686868
Sarnia Distress Line	519-336-3000
National Indian Residential School Crisis Line	1-866-925-4419

BUSINESS HOURS	519-332-6770				
Tracey George	ext. 317	cell: 226-349-5712			
Max Cryderman	ext. 327	Secondary School M	lental Wellness		
Ashley Maness	ext. 324	Elementary School M	Mental Wellness		
Gabby MacDonald	ext. 325	School Mental Well	ness		
Roberta Bressette	ext. 313	Community Wellness			
Amy Vandersteen	ext. 301	Administration & Fa	mily Wellbeing		
Kayla Joseph	ext. 328	Addictions & Diversi	on Youth		
Michelle Walters	ext. 321	cell: 519-333-8787	Additions & Diversion		
Alphonse Aquash	ext. 315	cell: 519-490-5956	Addictions & Diversio		

Miigwech. Stay Safe.





Just a reminder that all Band buildings are Non-Smoking buildings. Smoking will not be permitted at any outdoor

location within a radial distance of nine (9) meters from any doorway, entrance, or exit from any AFN building. AFN is a smoke-free workplace. No smoking or vaping is permitted on company premises by employees, contractors, or visitors at any time, except within any designated smoking areas. In accordance with the Non-**smokers'** Health Act, AFN will ensure that persons refrain from smoking in any workspace under the control of the employer. Non-smoking signs will be placed at all entrances identifying the policy.



To order visit: intentionnatural.ca free delivery within Lambton county



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION

978 Tashmoo Ave. Samia, Ontario N7T 7H5 Ph.: 519-336-8410 Fax: 519-336-0382

NOTICE

Aamjiwnaang Leadership Council is seeking Letters of Interest from Aamjiwnaang Youth age 16 – 29 years to serve on a Youth Standing Committee of Council for the 2023-2025 Term. Please submit your Letter of Interest in a clearly marked envelope attention to:

Youth Council - Standing Committees of Council - 2023-2025 Term

c/o Patrick Nahmabin, Community Information Officer 978 Tashmoo Ave Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5 or Fax: 519-336-0382 or Email: <u>youthcouncil@aamjiwnaang.ca</u>

Your Letter of Interest should include:

- > Your Complete Name
- Your Complete Address
- Phone Number and Email address
- Your Date of Birth
- Your reason for seeking a position with the Youth Council

Optional topics you may wish to note in your letter:

- Work experience
- A brief snapshot of your educational experience
- List any personal achievements you may wish to share
- Areas of interests or hobbies
- Volunteer service
- Career goals

Youth Council Mandate:

The Aamjiwnaang Youth Council will be appointed to ensure that the youth voice is included in the decisionmaking process of Aamjiwnaang's Elected Leadership and each respective Standing Committee of Council – Community Services, Development, Education, Environment, Governance, Health and Housing. Each youth representative will be encouraged to actively engage in all matters of interest to the young people of Aamjiwnaang.

DEADLINE for submissions: January 13, 2023 at 4:00 PM

Miigwech/Thank You



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Band Manager Location: Sarnia, ON Duration: Permanent Posting Closes/Deadline: January 12th, 2023 Tentative Interview Date(s): January 16th & 17th, 2023

Scope of the Position:

Reporting to Chief and Council, the Aamjiwnaang Band Manager will oversee all operations of the Band. The Aamjiwnaang Band Manager will ensure that all operations are conducted in a respectful and responsible way, ensuring that all decisions and actions meet the relevant legislation, policies and procedures. He/she is responsible for all financial transactions, programs and services created and implemented by Band Council, and all staff.

The Aamjiwnaang Band Manager is responsible for managing all Band operations and services including but not limited to; Administration, Finance, Public Works, Community Services, Social Services, Education, Housing, Lands Management, Environment and Health Services. He/she also acts as liaison between other government agencies and departments, private industry business and any other individuals, groups or agencies operating in the community. The Aamjiwnaang Band Manager must ensure that anyone conducing business or programs in the community is responsible to the Band, any and all legislation, policies and procedures, and Band and community members.

The Aamjiwnaang Band Manager must provide records and documents to the relevant governments and agencies, when requested. He/she must also ensure that all business and operations are conducted in a responsible, confidential and ethical way.

Purpose of the Position:

Aamjiwnaang Band Manager is responsible for the management, administration and delivery of all Band programs and services in order to ensure that the needs of Band Members are met in a reasonable, effective and efficient manner.

Responsibilities:

- 1. Manage all operations for Aamjiwnaang
 - Ensure that all Band operations are conducted within relevant legislation policies and procedure
 - Coordinate development and implementation of policies, procedures and programs

- Supervise equipment and facility use and maintenance
- Ensure filing and record keeping systems are established and maintained
- 2. Manage financial operations
 - Be familiar with all budget and funding requirements
 - · Be familiar with all government financial legislation, policies and procedures
 - Coordinate the preparation of the budget
 - Must be knowledgeable with generally accepted accounting procedures
 - · Ensure monthly financial statements and reports are completed
 - Review all monthly financial statements
 - Establish and ensure internal financial controls
- 3. Manage and supervise Band Staff
 - · Recruit and hire staff
 - Ensure proper staff evaluations are conducted in a timely manner
 - · Monitor training and development of Band staff
 - Initiate corrective action when necessary
- 4. Manage the delivery of Band programs and services
 - Develop proposals for program funding
 - Ensure program funds are expended appropriately
 - Establish and maintain program policies, procedures and standards
 - Evaluate the effectiveness of program and program delivery
- 5. Coordinate community development activities
 - Be familiar with the community development plan
 - Assist in coordination and implementation of the community development plan
 - Evaluate the community assessment as required
 - Research potential funding, programs and projects as required
- 6. Provide Band Council support and administration
 - Coordinate Band elections
 - Coordinate operations in the Band Office
 - Attend all Band Council meetings and other meetings as directed by Chief and Council
 - Prepare the agenda, information and resources for Band Meetings and Band Council Members
 - Maintain and circulate minutes of Band Council Meetings
 - Act as a liaison between Band Council and Band Members
 - Ensure that all Band Council business is conducted with relevant legislation, policies and procedures
 - · Facilitate the exchange of information between Band Council and Band Members
 - Convey Council decisions to the public
 - Work with Council to develop a strategic plan
- 7. Other duties as assigned

Minimum Requirements

- · Post-secondary Education in Business/Finance or related discipline
- Minimum of 5 years working with/for a First Nation community
- Minimum of 5 years experience with staff supervision
- Exceptional technical ability using Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and internet research
- Excellent interpersonal, communication (written and verbal), customer service, organizational, analytical, problem solving and research skills, ethics and cultural awareness
- Experience using a Human Resources Information System (HRIS) (ADP) is an asset
- Valid Class "G" driver's license and reliable vehicle to use between office locations
- Will be subject to a Criminal Reference Check

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Knowledge

The Incumbent must have proficient knowledge in the following areas:

- · Financial management and generally accepted accounting principles
- Budgeting
- Human resources management
- Program evaluation
- · An understanding of relevant legislation, policies and procedures including the Indian Act
- · An understanding of the culture and political environment
- An understanding of the roles and responsibilities of Boards

Skills and Abilities

The incumbent must demonstrate the following areas:

- Team leadership and management skills
- Financial management skills
- Supervisory and human resource management skills
- Contract management skills
- Strategic planning skills
- Analytical planning skills
- Decision making skills
- Negotiation skills
- Effective verbal and listening communication skills
- Computer skills including the ability to operate spreadsheet and word processing programs at a highly efficient level
- Effective written communication skills including the ability to prepare reports, policies and motions
- · Effective public relations and public speaking skills
- · Research and program development skills
- Stress management skills
- Time management skills

Personal Attributes

The incumbent must maintain strict confidentiality in performing the duties of the Aamjiwnaang Band Manager, and must also demonstrate the following personal attributes

- Demonstrate a dedication to the position and the community
- Demonstrate sound work ethics
- Maintain standards of conduct
- Be respectful
- · Possess cultural awareness and sensitivity
- Be consistent and fair
- Be flexible

Other Considerations:

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

Application Process:

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

Aamjiwnaang First Nation 978 Tashmoo Avenue Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5 Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer Or <u>humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca</u> 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: Daycare Float (Registered Early Childhood Educator) (2 Positions Available) Location: Sarnia, ON Duration: Permanent, Full-Time Posting Closes/Deadline: January 9th, 2023 Tentative Interview Date(s): January 11th & 12th, 2023

Position Summary:

The Daycare Float will assist in providing a quality caring program to the Members of Aamjiwnaang FN by contributing to the academic, social-emotional growth and development of all children in your care. You will be responsible to lead children in their daily activities focusing and promoting classroom health, safety, disinfecting, assisting children with personal hygiene/frequent hand washing and maintaining a cleaning/disinfecting log. The Daycare Float will also work in partnership with the parents and other educators in accordance with the goals and curriculum plans of the centre, the philosophy and policies of ABKM and in compliance with the CCEYA.

This position reports to the Early Learning Supervisor.

Responsibilities:

- Plan, carry out, and assess developmentally appropriate activities and experiences in harmony with the centre's philosophy
 - · Provide a daily balance of active/quiet, indoor/outdoor, and individual/group activities
 - Establish and carry out a daily activity schedule that incorporates child directed activity, care routines and transition times
 - Organize space, equipment and materials before activities
 - Assist children in expressing themselves by listening and responding with questions or comments that extend conversations
 - Use a variety of teaching techniques including modelling, observing, questioning, demonstrating, and reinforcing
 - · Encourage and assist children to practice self help daily
 - Plan and carry out experiences that foster an understanding of a variety of cultures and value systems
 - Provide opportunity for child directed play experience
 - · Plan and carry out activities that encourage problem solving

- Provide experiences and play materials that actively promote diversity and acceptance in interactions and attitudes
- Participate in short and long term planning and evaluation and staff program reviews
- Learn and use the activities and skills provided to assist children in developing the necessary coping skills for addressing unique life issues
- 2. Individualize the curriculum
 - Set Observe how children use materials and interact with each other and adults
 - Use observations to expand play and plan activities that recognize individual difference
 - Initiate referrals or additional services for parents and children
- 3. Ensure guidance of children's behaviour that encourages positive self-concept
 - Set reasonable behaviour expectations consistent with center's philosophy and policies
 - Provide positive guidelines such as redirecting, positive language, and positive reinforcement
 - · Immediately address problem behaviour without labelling the child
 - Follow behaviour guidance and policies established by the centre and consistent with accepted practice in the field
- 4. Ensure the child's environment is healthy and safe
 - Follow the centre's procedures for administering medications and maintaining health records
 - Report all accidents, injuries and illnesses to the supervisor or delegate and record such incidents in the daily log book and as a serious occurrence if necessary
 - Monitor the environment for hazards
 - Update self daily on children's allergies and other special conditions
 - Establish daily eating routines that are fun for children
 - Attend to children's physical needs for toileting, diapering, eating and sleeping as promptly as possible
- 5. Ensure positive communication with parents
 - Plan for parent conferences
 - Discuss the programs daily events and the child's daily progress with parents
 - Accommodate the parent's instructions for daily routines when possible within group routines
 - Encourage parents to participate whenever possible
- 6. Contribute to the ongoing operations of the centre
 - Follow licensing requirements
 - · Carry out the responsibilities assigned to you
 - Attend regular staff meetings
 - Maintain confidentiality of all information related to the centre's children, their parents, and staff
 - Plan and carry out annual personal development
 - Keep up to date with early childhood advocacy developments
 - Maintain regular attendance and punctuality

- 7. Promote the centre within the community
 - Actively participate in Aamjiwnaang staff activities whenever possible
 - Maintain a positive working relationship with other Aamjiwnaang staff and others who work within the building

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- · Believes in and practices the mission, goals of the program
- Ability to build trust and positive relationships with families in the program
- · Act as a role model of appropriate behaviour
- Ability to work cooperatively as a member of the childcare team, facilitating a team environment through personal behaviour, work contributions and the sharing of expertise and knowledge
- Participates in the developing of new ideas and methods for program enhancement and has the ability to adjust and adapt to changes
- Ability to be energetic, resilient and maintains a sense of humour when personal resources challenged
- Achieves results with positive outcomes for children in the program
- Effective interpersonal skills under all types of conditions, exhibiting a supportive, positive approach
- A high degree of personal initiative with good planning and organizational skills
- · Maintains timely and accurate files
- Continuing personal and professional development in related areas
- Ability to lift (up to 25 kg)

Requirements:

- Post Secondary Diploma in Early Childhood Education or in process of retaining the ECE diploma considered an asset
- General passion for children
- Sensitivity to Native 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:

Aamjiwnaang First Nation 978 Tashmoo Avenue Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5 Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer Or <u>humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca</u> 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: Personal Support Worker (PSW) Location: Sarnia, ON Duration: Permanent, Part-Time Posting Closes/Deadline: January 6th, 2023 Tentative Interview Date(s): January 10th & 11th, 2023

Position Summary:

To deliver homecare to the Aamjiwnaang First Nation community members. Homecare services include Respite care, housekeeping services, meal preparation, personal care, assistance with routine activities of daily living, simple non-nursing bedside care, and childcare for children whose regular caretaker is absent or recovering as a result of illness or accident. Reports to and works under the direction of the Home and Community Care Program Manager

Responsibilities:

- Experience and knowledge in meeting the needs of clients and /or families.
- Following the care plan, observing, and reporting any substantial findings and/or changes in the client's behavior to the appropriate member of the healthcare team.
- Working under the supervision of a Registered Healthcare Professional such as a Registered Nurse (RN) or a Registered Practical Nurse (RPN).
- Performing delegated tasks (only if they are trained to perform the delegated task).
- Assisting with ambulation, positioning, and transferring using mechanical lifts.
- Assisting or providing total personal care such as toileting, bathing, and perineal care.
- Assisting with eating, dressing, and grooming.
- Documentation of Activities of Daily Living (ADL's) and other findings.
- Reporting behavioral and clinical changes to a Registered Nurse, Registered Practical Nurse, Resource Nurse, or Manager.
- Self-actualization by helping client reach maximum potential.
- Sensitive to the well-being of children, families, and those who are elderly, handicapped, disabled, ill or convalescent.
- Ability to teach basic homemaking skills through instruction and demonstration.
- Ability to use their homemaking skills in a simple, practical manner.
- Ability to maintain therapeutic relationships.
- Overall competency in working under pressure.
- Experience in providing general care and support.
- Knowledge of home care services.

Proficient in written and oral communication.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to work with diverse and high-risk populations
- Strong interpersonal skills
- · Ability to follow oral and written directions well
- · Ability to adapt to changing needs of clients

Requirements:

- Personal Support Worker (PSW) Certification from a recognized educational institution
- Grade 12 or equivalent
- Police record check (CPIC) current, within 2 years
- Immunizations current
- CPR and First Aid certificate
- WHMIS training
- Safe Food Handler's certificate
- Gentle Persuasive Approach certificate
- · High level of appreciation and sensitivity to Indigenous issues, beliefs, and values
- Must have reliable transportation
- Available to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends

Other Considerations:

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

Application Process:

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

Aamjiwnaang First Nation 978 Tashmoo Avenue Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5 Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer Or <u>humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca</u> Or 519-336-0382 fax

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Provide a student voice on the Board of Trustees and Student Senate

Become a **Student Trustee** and serve on Student Senate

Application deadline January 31, 2023

Student Trustees will receive a Student Trustee Honoraria for serving on the Board.

Hours served will count toward your Community Involvement Activities.

Contact your principal to apply

Each school will nominate:

1 non-Indigenous Student Trustee
1 Indigenous Student Trustee
(a student who identifies as First Nations, Métis or Inuit)

Elections will occur at the Student Senate meeting on February 13, 2023 beginning at 5 p.m.*

*Speak to your principal if you have any concerns about attending the February 13 meeting.



PROCEDURE NO: A-AD-123-18

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

SUBJECT: Student Trustees

Election Process

- The election for Student Trustees will be held at the February meeting of the Student Senate.
- Two Student Trustees will be elected by the members of Student Senate. The members
 of Student Senate will elect one student to represent Sarnia Lambton and one student
 to represent Chatham Kent.
- 3. One Indigenous Student Trustee will be elected by students who identify as First Nations, Métis, or Inuit (FNMI). Two students who identify as First Nations, Métis, or Inuit (FNMI) from each secondary school will be invited to attend the February Student Senate Meeting to act as an elector of the Indigenous Student Trustee.
- 4. Each secondary school may submit the name of one non-Indigenous student and one student who identifies as First Nations, Métis, or Inuit (FNMI) to be included on the ballot. The names, along with the completed application package, must be submitted to the Director of Education by January 31.
- 5. To be eligible, a student must plan to be enrolled fulltime in the senior division of a Lambton Kent District School Board secondary school for the following year or be an exceptional pupil in a special education program for whom the Board has reduced the length of the instructional program on each school day under subsection 3(3) of Regulation 298 of the Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1990 (Operation of Schools General) made under the act, so long as the pupil would be a full-time pupil if the program had not been reduced. Members of the Student Senate are also eligible if they meet the criteria.
- 6. Candidates for the Student Trustee positions will be required to address the Student Senate. After a three to five-minute presentation, they will be required to respond to questions from the members of the Student Senate. This exercise provides the opportunity for candidates to describe their interest in the Student Trustee position and demonstrate their communication skills to the members of the Student Senate.
- Members of the Student Senate will consider the content of the written application package as well as each candidate's oral presentation and responses when making their decision.

Student Trustee

- The vote will be conducted by secret ballot. The Indigenous Student Trustee will be elected by the students who identify as First Nations, Métis, or Inuit (FNMI) who are in attendance at the February Student Senate Meeting.
- 9. In the event of a tie vote for the positions, a second vote involving only those tied candidates will be held to break the tie. If a tie still persists, the tie shall be broken by lot. The candidates shall draw lots to fill the position.

Expectations of a Student Trustee

- a) The Student Senate appointed Trustees would serve as the mentor/supervisor for the Student Trustees.
- b) Student Trustees will attend all Board Meetings. The meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month in Chatham (Chatham Education Centre), beginning at 7:00 p.m., and the fourth Tuesday of the month in Sarnia (Sarnia Education Centre), beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- c) Student Trustees are encouraged to provide input at all Board Meetings.
- d) Student Trustees may participate in the closed private Board Meetings as deemed appropriate under the Education Act.
- e) Student Trustees may attend other Board committee meetings. Committee meetings are often held in the evenings.
- f) The Director, or designate, will assist the Student Trustees in preparing and planning for Board and Committee meetings.
- g) Student Trustees are responsible for their own transportation. Student Trustees will be reimbursed for travel and other eligible expenses according to LKDSB Policy and Regulations R-BU-502.

Credit for Community Activity Involvement

The Director of Education will determine, in consultation with the Student Trustees, the number of hours that should be credited toward the Community Involvement Activity requirement for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma. The Director of Education will verify the information on the Completion of Community Involvement Activities Form and sign the form for the Student Trustees.

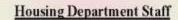
PROCEDURES NO: A-AD-123-STUDENT TRUSTEE APPENDIX A

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PROCEDURES NO: A-AD-123-STUDENT TRUSTEE APPENDIX A

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1.	1. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES				
2	a)	School connected activities:			
	b)	Community activities (list any special skills, cour	ses, certificates, hobbies, interests, teams, etc.)		
3.	3. APPLICANT'S RESUMÉ - must be submitted with this application form				
4.	TR	ANSPORTATION			
		a Student Trustee, you will be responsible for ous locations throughout the Lambton Kent Distri	your own Transportation (e.g. meetings will be held at ct School Board).		
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3	a)	Teachers in Support (at least three)			
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Tracy Williams, Housing Coordinator twilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca

Olivia Forestell, Interim Housing Assistant oforestell/@aamjiwnaang.ca

Siddra Yellowman, Youth Housing Assistant housingassistant/@aamjiwnaang.ca

Garnet Williams, Maintenance Worker gwilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca

Housing Committee 2022 - 2024

Shawn Plain Charles Maness Shelley Redmond Lance Rising Daniel Ware Councilor/Chairperson Committee Member Committee Member Committee Member Committee Member

Home Inspections

Randy Doxtator from the SFNS is here every Monday to perform inspections. Please call the housing department to schedule an appointment at 519-336-8410.

Energy Saving Tips!

In Your Home: -Unplug electronics and appliances such as

your microwave when you are not using them. They may be using "phantom power" (meaning they may draw power when plugged in, even if not in use) -Try using power bars to control your lights

and to avoid wasting electricity -Check all exterior doors for weather stripping – and replace any that is worn, ripped or missing

-When windows are closed, make sure they are properly latched to ensure an airtight seal -When you change light bulbs, replace them with LED bulbs. They may cost a bit more but will use less energy, have a much longer life and they are available in many colours. Turn off lights (even LEDS) and take advantage of sunlight when you can

-Use small task lights, such as a reading lamp instead of lighting an entire room -Learn more about the features of your thermostat, including setting your fan control to intermittent or auto

In The Laundry Room:

-Wash Laundry in cold water – it's also better for your clothes

-Only run your washing machine when you have full loads

 Hang wet laundry on a clothesline or drying rack instead of using the dryer

In the Bathroom:

-Take shorter showers and fewer baths to reduce the energy used by your water heater -Don't keep the water running longer than you need to

-Use a lowflow shower head & faucet aerator

In the Kitchen:

 -Use small appliances instead of large ones – choose a microwave over a stove or a slow cooker over an oven

-Set the fridge temperature to 2-4 degrees Celsius to keep food fresh and to save energy

-Try not to leave the fridge or freezer door open for longer than you need to while preparing meals -Preboil water in a kettle for cooking rather than using the stove top

-When you use the stove, choose the proper-sized pot to match the burner

Save Energy All Winter

-Replace furnace filters on a regular basis. Keep costs down with reusable filters

-Use plastic shrink wrap or even blankets to reduce draft around windows and to keep heat from escaping -Use free heat from the sun – open blinds when it makes sense during the winter (and close them in summer to stay cool)

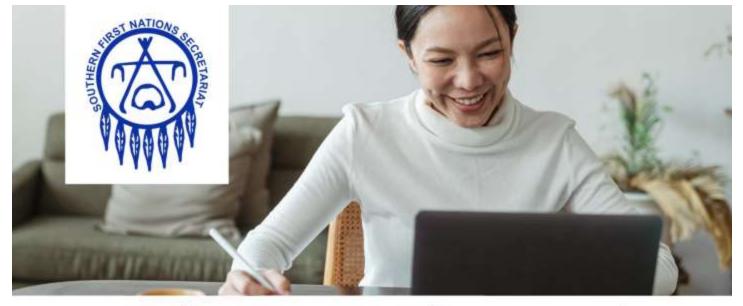
-Make sure vents and grates are not blocked by furniture

Save Energy All Summer

-Check seals around your window AC unit to make sure they are tight

-Head outdoors for a BBQ instead of cooking inside -Take advantage of ceiling fans. As a bonus, you can reverse the fan's direction in the winter to stay warm -When summer's over, remove your window AC and store it inside to help the unit last longer

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Attention members of SFNS First Nations:

Looking for a job, apprenticeship, internship or mentoring opportunity?

The SFNS Skills Bank will connect you with employers looking for skilled workers!

For a limited time, register now and receive a \$5 Tim Horton's e-Gift Card!





To register, scan the QR code or visit www.sfnsgetset.com



Senior Coffee Time will be January 24th, 2023 Seniors Complex from 1 to 3pm







Game Night will be January 17th, 2023 from 6– 8pm

POTLUCK GAME NIGHT January 31, 2023 from 5 to 8pm Located at Senior's Building



Congregate Dining—NO LUNCHES DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Congregate dining will be closed for the month of January 2023—weather is so complicated, I do not want anyone getting hurt.

Massages with Joanne Cheechoo (Dixon) can be booked with Becky January 2023 Bookings - are available

This is for SENIORS ONLY

As of December 21, I will be out of OFFICE until January 16th, 2023 WISHING EVERYONE A GREAT NEW YEAR IN 2023



(Jingle Bells)

Mdwe-stoon, Mdwe-stoon

Niiw tataa-gan-an

. . . .

Ring Ring

Kina gwa ezhaayin

G'waab-min-wen-daa-gwas

Those bells

Wherever you go

You will have lots of fun

We wish you a Merry Christmas

Mna gitchi twaa giizhgadgood holy dayMna gitchi twaa giizhgadgood holy dayMna gitchi twaa giizhgadgood holy dayMiinwaa yaan mna shki bbonand a Happy New Year

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SENIORS OF AAMJIWNAANG MEAT



THE GROUP 55+ FUNDRAISER IS AT

Maawn Doosh Gumig Youth Community Center

Tuesday, December 20th at 6pm

Kitchen Opens at 5 PM

Everyone Welcome to Play

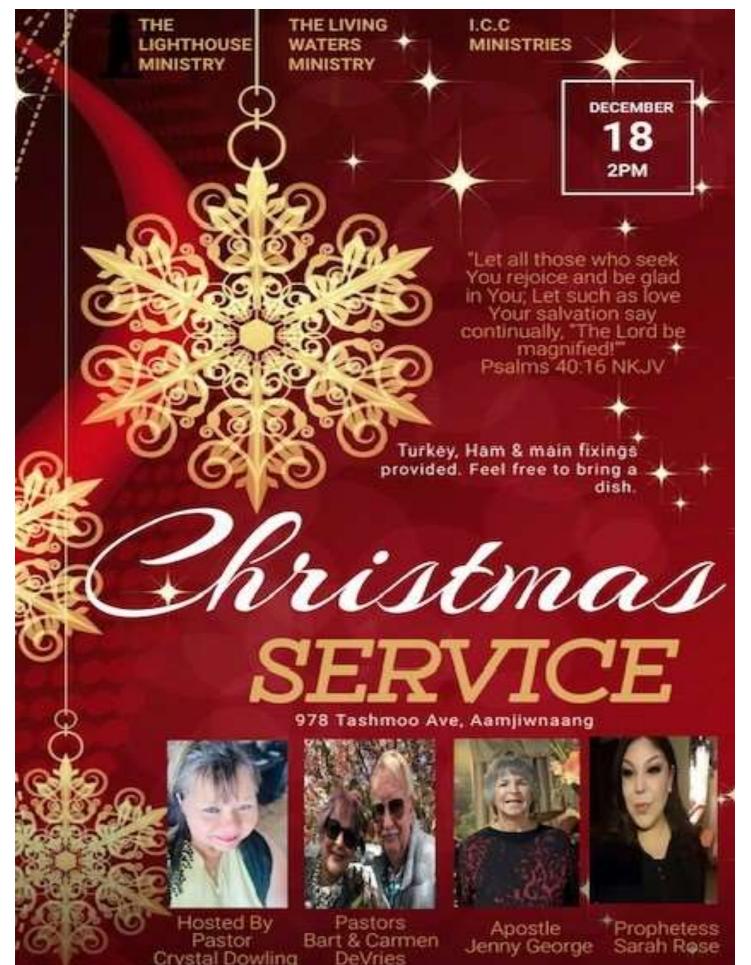
Ages 10+ with Adult Supervision

Students, come out and get your volunteer hours

Come on Out and Support the Seniors Of Aamjiwnaang!!

"MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW"

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THE LIGHTHOUSE

MINISTRY

A HOLY GHOST FILLED

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Word delivered by Evangelist Darius Ferris



CHRISTMAS EVENT

DECEMBER 19 & 20 6 PM

Praise & Worship By Donald Bradburn, Allen Ferris & Roger Stevenson

"for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ," Ephesians 4:12 NKJV

> 978 Tashmoo Ave, Aamjiwnaang Hosted by Pastor Crystal Dowling 226-886-3812

Aamjiwnaang Outreach Presents:

Community Co-Ed Sweat Lodge December 17, 2022

Aamjiwnaang Community Centre



What to Bring:

Tobacco/Semaa, chair, towel, feast bundle 3:00pm Lighting of FIRE 5:00pm SWEAT STARTS

FEAST TO FOLLOW

EVERYONE WELCOMED!

ALL QUESTIONS CALL ALPHONSE 519-490-5956



DECEMBER 22ND @ 5PM

MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG COMMUNITY & YOUTH CENTER 1972 VIRGIL AVE, SARNIA ON

TO SIGN UP PLEASE CONTACT ROBERTA AT 332-6770 EXT 313.

Child minding and transportation available







In a safe, confidential, and non-judgmental environment we will discuss the difficulties that come with addiction and parenthood.

Please connect with Rachael 519-918-1204

AAMJIWNAANG HEALT CENTRE & WEST LAMBTON HEALTH CENTRE

MONDAYS FOR 4 WEEKS STARTING NOVEMBER 28, 2022 – 1 PM – 2 PM AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

TO SIGN UP, CALL NATALIE AT (519) 332-6770, EXT. 326

> NO MUSICAL EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

THIS FUN & WEEK MUSICAL EXPERIENCE IS OPEN TO ALL AAMJIWINAANG COMMUNITY MEMBERS 38+



WHERE WORDS FAIL, MUSIC SPEAKS' - HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSON

- A 4-week series to explore musical sounds and how we can use music to express ourselves.
- Come learn new ways to create and use sound. Music can be used to guide us through difficult times in our lives by transforming our thoughts into words we maybe cannot speak.
- Instruments will be provided. You are invited to bring your own if you'd like. Many different types will be available to play for all skill levels. Musical experience is <u>not</u> required.



ATTENTION AAMJIWNAANG YOUTH

- FIRST AID/CPR
 - WHMIS
- SAFE FOOD HANDLING
- WORKER HEALTH & SAFETY
 - LEADERSHIP TRAINING
 - BUDGETING
 - CUSTOMER SERVICE
 - RESUME BUILDING
 - INTERVIEW SKILLS

For the Summer Student Program 2023 all Aamjiwnaang Youth/Students wanting to participant will require the above training courses to apply for the Aamjiwnaang Summer Employment Program. I will be offering each Program twice to accommodate all youth wishing to take the training programs.

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 Medeiros – Employment & Training

mmedeiros@aamjiwnaang.ca

519-336-8410 Ext. 249

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



A Christmas Reminder

For many, this Christmas season will be filled with a spirit of anticipation, expectation and longing to spend time with family and friends, enjoy a great meal, as well as a chance to show our love to others with gifts and laughter. However, for some of us it can be just the opposite. It can be a time of loneliness, anxiety, stress, disappointment or maybe a reminder of a loved one who is not here with us this year.

Please take some time over the holidays to connect with someone who may be needing a little comfort and joy.

Roxanne White MSW, RSW A proud band member of Kettle & Stony Point FN

Counselling inquiries can be made on my website at www.circleofdiscovery.ca or by calling 519-464-2270 *Counselling fees are covered for all indigenous people

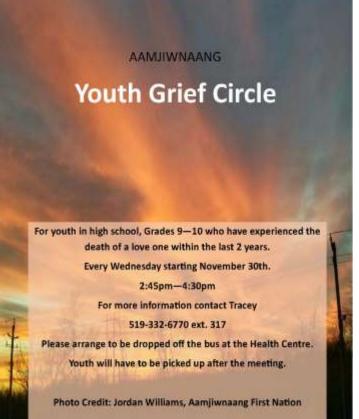




Safe Food Handling

	Location:	Maawn Doosh Gumig					
2	Date:	January 24, 2023					
	Time:	10:00am – 3:00pm					

Contact Employment & Training - Melissa Medeiros at 519-336-8410 ext. 249 or <u>Mmedeiros@aamjiwnaang.ca</u> to register. An Employment & Training application must be completed and returned to register.







BOOST YOUR WELLNESS

EVERY TUESDAY (Starting November 15, 2022) AND THURSDAY - 10:30 am - 11:30 am

- Open to Aamjiwnaang community members 18+.
 - BRING YOUR WATER BOTTLE!

WELLNESS!

TO PROMOTE WELLBEING, COME **OUT TO FAMILIARIZE** YOURSELF WITH THE EQUIPMENT IN THE EXERCISE ROOM AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE. THERE IS A PERSONAL TRAINER (DIANE TUCKEY) WHO WILL BE ON SITE TO ASSIST YOU.

AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY CENTRE -EXERCISE ROOM





AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

REFLEXOLOGY (WITH DAKOTA IRELAND, ONEIDA)

- · Reflexology is the application of pressure to areas on the feet (or the hands). Reflexology is generally relaxing and may help alleviate stress.
- · The theory behind reflexology is that areas of the foot correspond to organs and systems of the body. Pressure applied to the foot is believed to bring relaxation and healing to the corresponding area of the body.



Reflexology with Dakota Ireland, Oneida

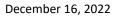
Monday, November 21, December 5 & 19, 2022

One hour appointments are available starting from 9 am to 3 pm.

Open to Aamjiwnaang community members 18+.

Call the Health 6770 to book an appointment. *Appointments are limited to one every other month.*







Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag Manidoo Giizisoons Giizis-Little Spirit Moon December 2022

Sunday - Name Giizhigad	Monday - Shkintam Giizhigad	Tuesday -Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday - Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday - Niiwo Giizhigad	Friday - Naano Giizhigad	Saturday - Ngodwaaswi Giizhigad
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FACTS ABOUT PIPELINE SAFETY IN YOUR COMMUNITY Know, Recognize, Respond



P.G. Box 338 Samia, ON N/1712

Connect with us energytransfer.com





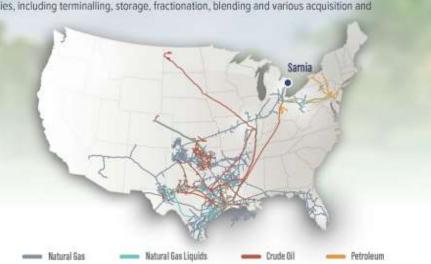
Please share this important safety information with others – anyone who plans to dig.



Energy Transfer, a Texas-based energy company founded in 1995 as a small intrastate natural gas pipeline company, is now one of the largest and most diversified master limited partnerships in the United States. Strategically positioned in all of the major U.S. production basins, the company owns and operates a geographically diverse portfolio of energy assets, including midstream, intrastate and interstate transportation and storage assets. Energy Transfer operates nearly 193,000 km of natural gas, crude oil, natural gas liquids and refined products pipelines and related facilities, including terminalling, storage, fractionation, blending and various acquisition and marketing assets in 41 states.

Pipelines are a critical part of Canada's infrastructure. Pipelines are the safest method of transporting the fuel and products that we use everyday.

You are receiving this because Energy Transfer, or one of its affiliates, operates a pipeline in your area. We ask that you review the following important safety information and encourage you to share it with others and retain it for future reference.



If you would like more information, please visit us at energytransfer.com, email us at publicawareness@energytransfer.com, or call our nonemergency number at 877-795-7271.

We are strongly committed to operating a safe, reliable pipeline system. As part of that commitment, we strive to enhance public safety and environmental protection through increased public awareness and knowledge.

Sunoco Pipeline operates a geographically diverse energy portfolio of pipelines, terminalling and marketing assets. Sunoco Pipeline operates the Mariner West pipeline, which originates in Houston, Pennsylvania and traverses across the St. Clair River from Marysville, Michigan to transport natural gas liquids to Sarnia, Ontario and is regulated by the Canada Energy Regulator (CER).



To learn more regarding location and products transported, please visit our Pipeline Locator at www.energytransfer.com/pipeline-locator.

PRODUCT: NATURAL GAS LIQUIDS

KNOW

Pipeline Safety

Our pipelines are regularly tested and maintained using cleaning devices, diagnostic tools and cathodic protection. We perform regular patrols along our routes to ensure the security and integrity of our pipelines. For the safety of our system and for the people around it, we monitor pipeline operations 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

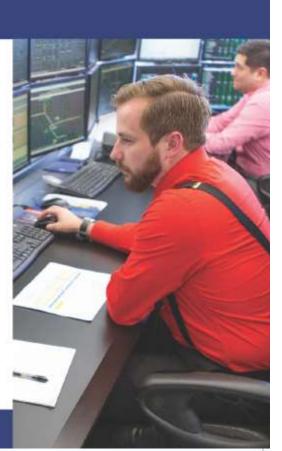
Along the Right-of-Way

Rights-of-way provide a permanent, limited access to the privately owned property to enable us to operate, inspect, repair, maintain and protect our pipeline. Rights-of-way must be kept free of structures and other obstructions. Property owners should not dig, plant, place or build anything on the right-of-way without notifying Ontario One Call and receiving authorization from our company personnel, who must be present for all excavation.

See Something, Say Something

Neighbors like you can help us maintain a safe, secure and reliable pipeline system and keep your community safe by alerting us to potential problems before they become pipeline emergencies. If you observe any unusual or suspicious persons, vehicles, or activities near our pipeline facilities, such as unauthorized digging, people loitering, recording/monitoring activities, showing unusual interest or tampering with equipment, please call us immediately at **877-839-7473**. In the event of an emergency or immediate threat, you should always contact local law enforcement.

RECOGNIZE



RESPOND

Don't ever assume you know where the underground utilities are located.

One of the greatest challenges to safe pipeline operations is the accidental damage caused by excavation. In accordance with regulations, a damage prevention program has been established to prevent damage to our pipelines from excavation activities, including mechanical and nonmechanical equipment, explosives and activities below existing grade.

Ontario One Call (www.on1call.com) must be notified at least five working days prior to any excavation. Company personnel must be present for all excavation near our facilities. All excavation near the pipeline, including crossing with another facility, any ground disturbance, or operating a vehicle or mobile equipment across the pipeline, requires the authorization of Sunoco Pipeline.



WAIT THE REQUIRED AMOUNT OF TIME.

RESPECT THE MARKS.

DIG WITH CARE.

CLICK BEFORE YOU DIG

FOR ANY SIZE PROJECT

www.on1call.com

Wait for the site to be marked. Marking could be either by paint, flag or stakes.

APWA Color Code

Proposed excavation

Temporary survey markings

Bectric power lines, cables, conduit and lighting cables

Communication, alarm or signal lines, cables or conduit

Potable water

Reclaimed water, intigation and slumy lines

Gas, oil, steam, petroleum or gaseous materials

Sewers and drain lines

Pipelines are typically made of steel, covered with a protective coating and buried approximately a meter underground. For your safety, markers are used to indicate the approximate location of pipelines. The markers contain the name of the pipeline operator, product transported and emergency contact information. Keep in mind that pipelines may not follow a straight line between markers nor do markers indicate the exact location and depth of the pipeline.



If you should happen to strike the pipeline while working in the area, it is important that you contact emergency authorities and call us immediately from a safe location. Even seemingly minor damage, such as a dent or chipped pipeline coating, could result in a future leak if not promptly repaired.

Emergency Preparedness

When managing an emergency, protecting lives and the environment requires a concerted team effort. We strive to build partnerships with emergency responders and public officials in order to share resources, establish important lines of communication, and provide education needed to safely respond to a pipeline related emergency. Our intent is to exchange information, evaluate potential emergency scenarios and discuss how to coordinate efforts.

Upon notification of a potential emergency, we will dispatch trained company personnel immediately. Response times will vary based on time of day, weather conditions, available personnel and incident location. While personnel are en route, please remain in contact with the pipeline company.

Sunoco Pipeline coordinates and conducts annual emergency response drills with participation of the Canadian Energy Regulator and the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks as well as First Nations, Aamjiwnaang Emergency Coordinator and emergency responders from Samia and St. Clair Township. Our emergency plan is available at our website: https://hosted.energytransfer.com/docs/Samia-ERPM.pdf.

What should I do if I suspect a leak?

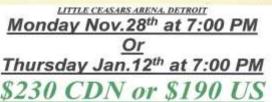
- · Leave the area immediately, on foot, if possible, in an uphill, upwind direction. Follow direction of local emergency response agencies.
- · Abandon any equipment being used in or near the area.
- Avoid any open flame or other sources of ignition.
- Warn others to stay away.
- From a safe location, call local response agencies, and notify the pipeline company.
- Do not attempt to extinguish a pipeline fire.
- Do not attempt to operate pipeline valves.

24-HOUR EMERGENCY NUMBER: 877-839-7473

Willie's Adventures







Preferred Coach Bus, Lower Bowl Seat Bus leaves Two Waters Corunna at 3:00 pm SHARP, Food Basics Sarnia 3:30 PM Sharp & Pt.Edward Arena at 4:00 PM Sharp. Soft Sided coolers allowed. Stopping at Tom & Jerry's in Port Huron. Contact Willie at 519–384–1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

Little Caesars Arena

Detroit Michigan

Tuesday, Feb. 7th at 7:30 PM

Nurse Appreciation Night



\$200 Cdn or \$160 US

Preferred Coach Bus, Ticket (Lower Level). Bus leaves Bad Dog Corunna at 4:00 PM SHARP and Food Basics at 4:30 PM SHARP. Soft Sided coolers allowed and stopping at Tom & Jerry's Party Store. For Ticket's contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca



SAT. FEBUARY 18th TO MON. 20th (Monday is a Holiday Family Day)

GAME IS SUNDAY 19th at 5:00 PM **Includes - Coach Bus, 2 Nights at the Embassy Suites, State St. - 2 Double Beds, 2 Hr. Managers Party and Breakfast - Downtown Chicago, Ticket to Game ** 2 in a Room Per Person \$650, 3 in a Room Per Person \$575, and 4 in a Room Per Person \$530 all in U.S. Funds. \$100 U.S. non-refundable deposit secures your spot. Remainder to be PAID by January 16th. Bus leaves Two Waters Corunna at 9:00 am Sharp and Food Basics at 9:30 am. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willle@cogeco.ca

Carrie Underwood



Sun • Feb 26, 2023 • 7:30 PM Little Caesars Arena, Detroit, MI

\$180 CDN or \$150 US

Includes: Preferred Coach Bus & Ticket (Sec.224) Bus leaves Two Waters Corunna at 3:00 pm, Food Basics Sarnia 3:30 pm and Pt.Edward Arena 4:00 pm. And the Tom & Jerry's Party Store at 5:15 pm. Soft Sided coolers allowed. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca



O S S W O R D

Across

- 1. Clenched hand
- 5 New York baseball team
- 9 Mails
- 14. Initial wager
- 15. Related
- 16. Laker Shaquille
- 17. Blemish
- 18. Wall socket
- 20. Menace
- 22. Ooze
- 23. Koppel or Kennedy
- 24. Quick cut
- 26. Foray
- 28. Garfield's favorite dish
- 31. Cooking container
- 35. CBS rival
- 36. Catalog
- 38. Limping
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43. Supernatural

- 44. Flatfish
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- 48. Difficult experiences
- 52. Ailment
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- 55. Fraudulent scheme
- 56. Extreme anger
- 59. Tie
- 61. Lash locale
- 65. Admission
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- 70. Nights before holidays
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- 2. Foot part
- 3. Celebrity
- 4. Calcutta's Mother
- 5. James Bond's drink
- 6. Get by
- 7. Spasms
- 8. Scoffs
- 9. Savory pastry (2
- wds.)
- 10. ____ roll (2 wds.)
- 11. Religious order
- 12. Fable
- 13. Winter coaster
- 19 Soil enricher

- 21. Right
- 25. Football throw
- 27. Valley
- 28. Lariat
 - 29. Detest
- 30. Burn with hot water
- 32 Diva ____ Callas
- 33. Gives forth
- "Legally Blonde"
- 37. As well as
- 40. Coral ridge
- 42 Auction offers
- 43. Composition
- 46. Permit

- 49. Einstein
- 50. Hawaiian necklaces
- 51. Perceived
- 53. Become visible
- 56. Cake decorator
- 57. ____ model
- 58. Remnants
- 60. Opera star
- 34. ____ Witherspoon of 62. Tragic king
 - 63. Occupied with
 - 64. Achieves
 - 66. Third letter
 - 67. Above, in verse

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/

<u>Six Nations (</u>Ohsweken, ON), <u>www.sixnations.ca/</u>

Other Job Search Engines:

- <u>http://www.aboriginalcareers.ca/</u>
- <u>http://ca.indeed.com/Aboriginal-jobs</u>
- <u>http://www.wowjobs.ca/jobs-aboriginal-jobs</u>
- <u>http://www.turtleisland.org/front/front.htm</u>
- http://www.eluta.ca/
- <u>http://www.monster.ca/</u>
- http://www.workopolis.com/
- http://www.jobs.ca/

• <u>http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/sc/jobs/</u> jobbank.shtml

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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/

Aboriginal Affairs & Northern

Development Canada

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

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