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Shayla Adams	Apr. 19	Ember Nahmabin	Apr. 26
Dryden Taylor	Apr. 19	Tiarra Nahmabin	Apr. 26
Diane Aiken	Apr. 20	Telford Francis Adams	Apr. 27
Gage Boucher-Oliver	Apr. 20	Deborah Cottrelle	Apr. 27
Preston Hardcastle	Apr. 20	Gail Lapp	Apr. 27
Anthony Kulanda	Apr. 20	Gordon McKay	Apr. 27
Tracy MacPherson	Apr. 20	Jessie Plain	Apr. 27
Olivia Malone	Apr. 20	Brennan Williams	Apr. 27
Millie Simon	Apr. 20	White-Lightning Strikes Clark	Apr. 28
Larissa Sinopole	Apr. 20	Rebecca Coates	Apr. 28
Roger T Williams	Apr. 20	Joshua Esguerra-Irreno	Apr. 28
Robin Wood	Apr. 20	Ryan Parkinson	Apr. 28
Joseph W Bird	Apr. 21	Blair Williams	Apr. 28
Angel Lewis	Apr. 21	Brittany Williams	Apr. 28
Melinda Plain	Apr. 21	Ravena Williams	Apr. 28
Tianna Plain	Apr. 21	Shy-Ann Williams	Apr. 28
Eddie Rogers	Apr. 21	Tristan Williams	Apr. 28
Elizabeth Steele	Apr. 21	Tennie Johnston	Apr. 29
Reece Walker	Apr. 21	Nicholas Olynyk	Apr. 29
Priscilla Cottrelle	Apr. 22	Wilfred Plain	Apr. 29
Nancy Jackson	Apr. 22	Caleb Riley	Apr. 29
Alysha Ross	Apr. 22	Muhammad Rogers	Apr. 29
Brianna Malone	Apr. 22	Adam Williams	Apr. 29
Nesyre Plain	Apr. 22	Leanne Williams	Apr. 29
Sandra Smith	Apr. 22	Jeremy Fisher	Apr. 30
Everly Walker	Apr. 22	Caleb Hallett-Plain	Apr. 30
Isabelle Ambrecht	Apr. 23	Landen Plain	Apr. 30
Alexander Baker	Apr. 23	Lilyan Plain	Apr. 30
Tanner Bird	Apr. 23	Kim Rogers	Apr. 30
Ryan Bois	Apr. 23	Jasmyne Westbrook	Apr. 30
Cheyenne Cloud-Siefker	Apr. 24	Niigaanii Gray	May 1
Elizabeth Worrell	Apr. 24	Hailey Daws	May 1
Tanya Gray	Apr. 24	Lori Jackson	May 1
Sarah Jackson	Apr. 24	Dawn Maness	May 1
Donald Jacobs	Apr. 24	Kya Matthew	May 1
Allison Kirkby	Apr. 24	Carl Oliver	May 1
Joseph Maness	Apr. 24	Debra Plain-McGregor	May 1
Jason Nahmabin	Apr. 24	Nathaniel Rogers-Stonefish	May 1
Lynn Rosales	Apr. 24	Crystal Williams	May 1
Mia Cottrelle	Apr. 25	Ann-Marie Esguerra-Irreno	May 2
Garret Gray	Apr. 25	Cory Gray	May 2
Derek Rising	Apr. 25	Carol Louis	May 2
Aimee Branton	Apr. 26	Zakariyya Rogers	May 2
Joshua Campbell	Apr. 26	Logan Williams	May 2
Liana Clark	Apr. 26		
Ethan Joseph	Apr. 26		
Edwin Maness	Apr. 26		

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



**AAMJIWNAANG
FIRST NATION
Band Council**

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

April 17, 2024

NOTICE

Attention Aamjiwnaang Members:

Please be advised that we are aware and are continuing to monitor the elevated benzene levels the last couple of days in the Band Office area. We are advising that community members continue to keep windows closed tonight and throughout tomorrow and to exercise caution in avoiding the baseball diamond and playground areas.

The same buildings that were closed today (Band Office, Annex, Prevention, Education Admin and Public Works buildings), will be closed tomorrow, April 18th, as well. Staff will be working from home and will offer assistance to members as best as possible.

We will continue to provide updates as they become available. Miigwetch for your understanding and cooperation.

Aamjiwnaang Band Council



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If you would like to submit artwork, drawings or anything at all for the Tribe-une, leave them at the Community Centre for the editor or email them to editor@aamjiwnaang.ca All submissions subject to editor approval.

Medication Soul Salve

From Ken "Sonny" Maness Jr AKA: Tik

Written: Sarnia Jail/Central North C.C. 2001

One more notch in my Eagle Feather,
 Kick in the Crotch; Buck-skin Leather,
 Minor Offence blossoms too a full-blown contusion,
 Mental fatigue rigamortis, shades of freedom illusions,
 A drop became a ripple, the ripple became a wave,
 Choose the answer never, too be societies slave,
 Iron-house Wig-wam, no privacy, I shall have,
 Cedar, Wun-gushk, Sema, Sage
 Nil confidentiality; Kaawiin the peace in inner,
 I am a C.D. stuck on pause, a self contained sinner,
 Way of the now technological
 Phycosis invited, physiological
 T.V. dinners one a luxury, now a way of life
 Dice be thy game, the last roll was Kife!
 Gimnidoo Again? Can they not be learned?
 Play I will infinite times, I cannot be burned!!
 Truth inspired on a pillow; outcome is unknown,
 Flexible brother Willow, daily the way is shown
 Midaawin sensed a ripple, A thousand Chi Miigwetches!
 Sweetgrass undid a cripple, juggle many wretches,
 Silent music spirits are constantly composed,
 Guardians subliminal are suddenly exposed
 Surrounded by the four directions, (wo)wingmen at the sides,
 only the voice within is trusted fore me, to confide.
 Surrender Never, Straight Up Kaaween
 Unbent feather, Redman Law! Win!
 Leathargy abounds, a freedom straight jacket
 The power astounds, Range; Full of racket
 They walk here amungst us, The non-conformants
 My path unending, now remains dormant,
 Chains cast aside, The free world consumes
 Grayhound Busride, LIFE WILL RESUME
 STILL My heart AS THE TURTLE'S,
 STRONG AS THE BEAT OF MOTHER EARTH'S DRUM! <3

Notice to the Aamjiwnaang Community

The Suncor Sarnia refinery has begun a period of planned maintenance, which is expected to last for the next several weeks. As part of this work, there may be periods of visible flaring, and increased noise and traffic; however, we have plans in place to minimize potential impacts.

During this event, Sarnia Police will help manage traffic flow during peak traffic periods (shift changes) and will be directing traffic at our Turnaround parking lot on South Vidal Street, ensuring all vehicles exit to the north.

We will be sharing information via Sarnia Lambton Alerts and the Aamjiwnaang notification system.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jennifer Meharey at 519-346-2419 or jmeharey@suncor.com.



Notice to Community

Re: Bluewater Power Water Arrears

Due to long standing individual collection issues Bluewater Power and the City of Sarnia will now perform *water disconnections for non-payment*.

Bluewater Power will adhere to the following guidelines for notices and enforcement of disconnections:

Notice 1 – Once an account reaches \$300.00, the customer will receive an Overdue Notice which is a friendly reminder of the amount owing. This notice will be mailed out.

Notice 2 – Once the account hits \$500.00 the customer will receive a Disconnection Notice that will include the date range of the disconnection period. The disconnection period will start 14 calendar days from the date on the letter and the range for the disconnection will be 14 calendar days (ie. within a 2-week period the water supply will be disconnected). This notice will be mailed out.

Notice 3 – If the account remains unpaid and no suitable payment arrangements have been made, the customer will receive a Tag order that will indicate the water will be disconnected in 3 business days. This notice will be hand-delivered by BWP. At this time, we will notify AFN as well as the City of the possibility of a disconnection in 3 days.

Notice 4 – 24 hours before the disconnection, BWP will attempt to contact the customer one last time by phone to inform them their water will be shut off the following day. BWP will notify AFN and arrange the disconnection with the City.

A total of four (4) notices will be issued prior to disconnection and every effort will be made to work with customers to avoid disconnection. Each mailed notice will include resources available to help in situations of financial hardship. We believe the above guidelines will allow for adequate notice to avoid disruption of services.

Miigwetch for your understanding and cooperation.

SECURITY GUARD TRAINING

Complete a 40 hour Security Licence Training Program with a First Aid and CPR Certification and receive your Training Completion Number

The Hughes Intelligence Security Guard Training Course meets the Ontario requirements for security guard training. It covers all the requirements and is designed to fully prepare you for the Ontario exam. The course is easy to follow and engaging with a practice test that lets you gauge your own readiness for the licensing exam.

Upon completion of the security guard training course, you will receive a Training Completion Number which you will need to register for the Ontario Security Guard exam.

To be eligible for an Ontario security guard licence you must:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Have a clean criminal record
- Complete the mandatory training and exam requirements
- Have a current Emergency First Aid/CPR certificate

If you have been convicted (and not pardoned) of any of the 80+ criminal offences listed in the Ontario regulation, Eligibility to Hold a Licence – Clean Criminal Record, you will not be able to obtain or renew a security guard licence.

Maawn Doosh Gumig

May 13 – 17, 2024

9:00am – 4:00pm

First Aid & CPR will be offered on May 27-28, 2024 from 9am-4pm

Smart Serve will be offered on May 29, 2024 from 10am-2pm

This will complete the security training.

Employment & Training application form must be complete and handed in by May 3rd, 2024 at 4:00pm

Contact Melissa Medeiros at 519-336-8410 ext. 249 or mmedeiros@aamjiwnaang.ca to register.

ATTENTION AAMJIWNAANG YOUTH

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

- **FIRST AID/CPR – April 27 & 28 @ 9:00am**
- **SAFE FOOD HANDLING – April 13 @ 9:00am**
 - **LEADERSHIP – April 6 @ 9:00am**
 - **BUDGETING April 6 @ 12:30pm**
- **CUSTOMER SERVICE – May 4 @ 9am**
 - **RESUME BUILDING TBA**
 - **INTERVIEW SKILLS TBA**

For the Summer Student Program 2024 all Aamjiwnaang Youth/Students wanting to participate will require the above training courses to apply for the Aamjiwnaang Summer Employment Program. I will be offering the Program on Saturdays to accommodate all youth wishing to take the training programs.

The training program offered will be open to all Aamjiwnaang Band members that are interested.

Lunch and light snacks will be served at each training Session.

Please contact: **Melissa Medeiros – Employment & Training**

mmedeiros@aamjiwnaang.ca

519-336-8410 Ext. 249

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

SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER CLINIC



It is not an information session or workshop; instead, the representative will meet with each applicant privately, review documents, and issue the SIN confirmation on the spot if the applicant qualifies. All are welcome to attend this is a first come, first serve basis.

Must have birth certificate and another form of identification.

The representative will also be able to assist with Passport applications, unemployment insurance, and old age pension.

Aamjiwnaang Community Centre

Thursday, April 25, 2024

2:00 – 5:00pm

If you have any questions, please contact **Melissa Medeiros at (519)336-8410 ext. 249**

Aamjiwnaang Environment
presents

EARTH DAY 2024

Saturday, April 27

This year earthday.org has selected the Theme as **"Planet vs. Plastics"**

Visit earthday.org for more details and other earth day activities happening around the globe!!

For Earth Day 2024 on April 22nd, **EARTHDAY.ORG** is unwavering in our commitment to end plastics for the sake of human and planetary health, demanding a 60% reduction in the production of ALL plastics by 2040. #60X40

There will be information booths and activity stations set up in the gym as usual.

Come on out to help beautify Aamjiwnaang!!



Earth Day Agenda

- 9:45 am Team Registration Start
- 10:15 am Opening Prayer & Drum
- 10:30 am Start Aamjiwnaang Clean-Up
- 12:00 pm Barbeque @ the Community Centre
- 12:30 pm Announce Winners & Door Prize
- 1:00 pm Closing Remarks & Wrap Up

VOLUNTEERS.... We need you!!

Set-up/clean-up, registration, displays, bags & tags, photographing event, tallying tags, cooking, serving clean up crews and supporters. If you would like to volunteer in this year's Earth Day Event, please contact Courtney or Lynn in the Environment Department at (519)336-8410

Need more info - Contact
Lynn Rosales - x-296 or Courtney Jackson - x-250
at 319-336-8410



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Personal Support Worker (PSW)

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Casual on-call

Posting Closes/Deadline: April 30th, 2024

Tentative Interview Date(s): May 6th-10th, 2024

Purpose of the Position

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 care taker 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.

Minimum 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

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

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
humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca
Or
519-336-0382 fax

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

Aamjiwnaang Spring Cleanup

Will take place during the week of
May 6-10, 2024

Larger items can be placed curbside
for pickup during the week.

NO REGULAR
HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE
PLEASE!!!





Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Registered Early Childhood Educator

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent

Closing Date: May 7th, 2024

Tentative Interview Dates: May 9th/10th, 13th, 2024

Scope of the Position

The Early Childhood Educator will provide a quality caring and supportive child care program to members of the Aamjiwnaang community. You will be responsible for the academic, social-emotional growth and development of all children in your care, which may include infant/toddlers and/or preschool age children; develops partnerships with parents and caregivers, in accordance with the goals and curriculum plans of the centre and the philosophy and policies of the Centre and in compliance with the Child Care and Early Years Act. This position reports to the Child Care Centre Supervisor.

Responsibilities

1. 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
 - Aid in promotion of language and culture
 - 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)

Education, Certification Requirements & Relevant Experience

- Post Secondary Diploma in Early Childhood Education
- Current ON Registration (College of ECE)
- Sensitivity to Native issues

Application Process

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Aamjiwnaang Health Centre



Medication **DISPOSAL**

DAY

MAY 10

9-12PM

**Aamjiwnaang
Health Centre**

Keeping expired or unwanted medicines can increase the risk of taking the wrong medicine, accidental poisoning in children or pets, or even worse.. overdose. Bring in all your medications you no longer take or have expired and we will dispose of them properly!

Please make sure the medication is in a sealed container or ziploc bag. Please dispose of sharps in sharps disposal units. If you require a sharps container, please visit the Health Centre.



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Housing Clerk
Location: Sarnia, ON
Duration: Permanent Full-time
Posting Closes/Deadline: May 1st, 2024
Tentative Interview Dates: May 6th-10th, 2024

Purpose of the Position

The Housing Clerk will provide an array of Clerical and Administrative services to the Aamjiwnaang First Nation Housing Department. The position performs a wide variety of administrative support services, all of which contribute to the efficient and professional operation of the 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
- 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

Other:

- Other duties as assigned.

Minimum Requirements

- High School Diploma
- Post Secondary Education in Office Administration or related field an asset
- Valid driver's license and reliable transportation
- High level of computer and word processing skills.
- High level of clerical skills; good knowledge of acceptable office practices.
- Ability to build and foster relationships with staff, community members, and Chief and Council
- Sensitivity to Indigenous issues

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.

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)).

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JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE



Do you know a First Nation child aged 0-18 who has a disability or medical condition whose needs are not being met, either on or off reserve? Jordan's Principle may provide assistance with Mental health, Medical equipment, Speech Therapy and so much more.

Start the process by contacting the dedicated Jordan's Principle Call Centre and Help Line:

Jordan's Principle Call Centre

English: 1-855-JP-CHILD
(1-855-572-4453)
French: 1-833-PJ-ENFANT
(1-833-753-6326)
Email: InfoPubs@aandc-aandc.gc.ca

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Jordan's Principle Navigator | Anishinabek Nation
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Marina Plain
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Marina.Plain@anishinabek.ca



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Junior Greenhouse Technician
Location: Sarnia, ON
Duration: Contract – 23 weeks beginning May 2024
Posting Closes/Deadline: April 30th, 2024
Tentative Interview Dates: May 6th-10th, 2024

Purpose of the Position

Under general supervision of the Environment Coordinator, the Junior Greenhouse Technician will maintain greenhouse plant materials, including watering, feeding, pruning, propagation, testing, and pest management; operate environmental control equipment, maintain greenhouse facility, including installation, maintenance, and repair of special equipment and participation in research projects; receive greenhouse training from Enactus greenhouse consultant.

Responsibilities

- Organize tool and safety equipment storage area
- Research types of containers/quantities to be used for propagation, based on available space
- Research propagation books/sites specific to native plants of this region – organize information resources for shared use
- Maintain storage and propagation areas
- Develop a documentation and cataloguing system for rescued plants, gathered seeds and greenhouse stock
- Propagation (by division) of plants obtained through rescues
- Seed cleaning, cataloguing and storage
- Monitor collected seed for moisture, vermin
- Seed preparation – stratification, scarification
- Transplant propagules
- Document propagation success rates (ongoing inventory)
- Monitor stored plant material
- Report lessons learned and provide testimonials on how Enactus support helped the growth of the business.

Minimum Requirements

- Graduation from a post-secondary in horticulture preferred.
- Experience in collecting information to develop databases and documentation for a catalogue system of the rescued plants, gathered seeds and green house stock preferred.
- A high degree of initiative and self-direction; good analytical, organisational and communication skills.
- Well-developed interpersonal skills; strong interest in greenhouse propagation.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective communications and working relationships with staff and the public as required.
- Sufficient strength and physical dexterity to perform duties and responsibilities of this job, including heavy lifting.
- Ability to work in a hot/humid greenhouse environment
- Attention to detail and experience in sales and customer service an asset

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Use a variety of hand tools and equipment
- Communicate effectively in both oral and written form
- Receive and give instructions
- Perform a variety of physical labor including bending, kneeling, reaching, and standing for long periods of time
- Lift and carry, tools, equipment, and materials
- Ability to work collaboratively in a team environment

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
humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca
 Or
 519-336-0382 fax

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

- YOUR MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS -

NEED TO TALK?

WEDNESDAY'S

Grief & Trauma

COUNSELLING

With Pam Plain MSW

Aanii, Boozhoo
 Waabshki Giizhik Nagek Kaw ndigo Migizi ndoodem, Aamjiwnaang dbendaagwas.
 Greetings, my name is Pam Plain, I am from and reside in my community of Aamjiwnaang First Nation.
 Pam is a registered social worker who has been working in the field in multiple capacities, including healing & wellness with a cultural foundation to her field of practice since 2009. Pam is considered a natural helper & uses her spiritual intuition and ways of knowing to assist her clients on their healing path, utilizing many cultural practices and traditional medicines embedded throughout her work. She is very knowledgeable with western counselling theories and intermixes cultural practices with a two eyed seeing approach to her work. Pam works with children, youth, and adults (ages 10 & up)

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE
 1300 Tashmoo Ave., Sarnia ON

To schedule an appointment please call the Health Centre reception @ 332-6770.

www.aamjiwnaang.ca www.MyWall.com *Your Mental Health Matters*



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Lands Clerk

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent Full-time

Posting Closes/Deadline: April 30th, 2024

Tentative Interview Dates: May 6th-10th, 2024

Purpose of the Position

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

Responsibilities

Administrative Assistance:

- Answers enquiries directly and by telephone and email and provides information to the public in accordance with the *Privacy Act*.
- 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
- Researches and provides information materials, such as electronic data (Internet) for projects and special assignments.
- Organizes travel arrangements, course/conference registrations for Lands Management Coordinator if required.
- 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 Lands Management Coordinator

Key Activities:

- Responsible for answering phones, responding to voice or e-mail messages, as well as sending and receiving faxes – with ICS, NRCAN, Surveyors, Lawyers, other external agencies, staff and public.
- Maintains Individual Land Holding files and Lawful Possessor Report files to ensure they are kept current and accurate.
- Maintain and enhance the current Lands Department filing system and database.
- Under the direction of the Lands Management Coordinator, prepares legal documents such as leases, addendums, etc.
- Preparation of the drafting of documents requested by individuals such as land transfers and right of way agreements as directed by the Lands Management Coordinator.
- Assists Lands Management Coordinator with the provisions of information and materials as requested by lawyers or outside agencies such as parcel abstracts, lease payments owing.
- Records the receipt of all registered documents and distributes to locates and lessees as appropriate.

- Provides support to committees; recording and transcribing minutes, preparing agenda packages, and arranging logistics of meetings
- Assists in meeting deadlines for various tasks and in the planning of events and workshops as required

Guidance:

- Working Relationships with:
 - The Lands Management Officer – Receive direction, guidance, and encouragement; discuss plans and priorities.
 - Other Departments – Provide information and clerical support as required.
 - Co-workers – Provide information to other staff as required in spirit of cooperation and teamwork.
 - The Public – Provide information directly, by email, written letter, and telephone in a professional manner.

Competencies:

- The Lands Clerk requires several dynamic competencies. The incumbent must maintain strict confidentiality in performing the duties of the position.

Other:

- Other duties as assigned.

Minimum Requirements

- Post-secondary Education (two (2) years) – graduate in Office Administration, or an acceptable combination of education and experience.
- High level of computer and word processing skills.
- High level of clerical skills; good knowledge of acceptable office practices.
- Excellent public relations skills, including an appreciation of the need for discretion and a professional and informed approach with the public.
- Ability to build and foster relationships with staff, families, Chief and Council, volunteers, and community resources
- Sensitivity to Indigenous issues

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Excellent public relations, including an appreciation of the need for confidentiality, tact and discretion
- Comprehensive knowledge of the *Indian Act* and Regulation as they pertain to the administration and management of Indian Reserve Lands.
- Ability to identify, evaluate and correctly interpret evidence relating to interests in, title to and status of reserve land; draft and submit land instruments for approval and registration; conduct encumbrance checks in ILRS; identify appropriate *Indian Act* legislation as it relates to instrument type and purpose.
- Ability to use ICS land registry system to conduct encumbrance checks in ILRS/External Agencies.
- Ability to verify membership as it relates to land management (e.g., estates, allotments, transfers).
- Experience preparing meeting agendas, minutes, letters, and memos accurately
- Attention to detail and proofreading skills
- Filing and document organization
- Ability to analyze, interpret and apply basic contract law.
- Ability to identify and interpret the Lands Management Manual.
- Ability to read and understand Canada lands Survey Records (CLSR) and Regional Survey of Ontario (R.S.O.).

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

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LAND SALE

\$4,000 USD



2.25 ACRES

LAND LOCKED WITH ROAD RIGHT OF WAY
ACCESS (CURRENTLY NO ROAD TO ACCESS

BUT YOU ARE ABLE TO BUILD ONE)

LOCATED IN THE BUSH BETWEEN SCOTT
AND DEGURSE

CONTACT RONALD @ 1 (586) 871 9410



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Maintenance Worker

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Casual On-Call

Posting Closes/Deadline: Open

Purpose of the Position

The Maintenance Worker is responsible for performing custodial duties, minor maintenance, and other miscellaneous duties to ensure that the Community Centre is maintained in a healthy, safe, and sanitary manner.

Responsibilities

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

Other:

- Other duties as assigned.

Minimum Requirements

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

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Knowledge of standard cleaning procedures, chemicals, products, and equipment
- Knowledge of the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

- Ability to read and understand labels and instructions, particularly on the use and application of cleaning chemicals and products
- Team building
- Decision making skills
- Problem solving skills
- Effective verbal and listening communications skills
- Time management skills
- Ability to work with little or no supervision

Other Considerations

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ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING FOR INDIGENOUS WOMEN

Keepers of the Circle is offering two 8-week long online trainings for Indigenous women and gender-diverse people.



Intro to Entrepreneurship
Mondays and Wednesdays
1:00pm - 3:00 pm



Intermediate Entrepreneurship
Tuesdays and Thursdays
6:00pm - 8:00pm



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

INTRO

- 💡 The Entrepreneurial Journey
- 💡 Crafting Your Vision Statement
- 💡 Exploring Business Models
- 💡 Storytelling and Your Business

INTERMEDIATE

- 💡 Marketing Strategy
- 💡 Operations and Supply Chain
- 💡 Networking
- 💡 Cashflow Forecasting

HOW TO SIGN UP

Scan the QR Code to sign up for the Intro to Entrepreneurship or Intermediate Entrepreneurship Training:



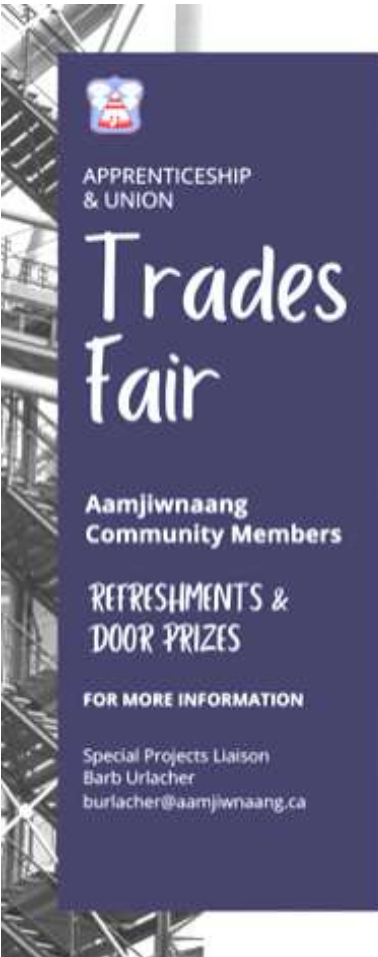
Questions? Email

training@keepersofthecircle.com

www.keepersofthecircle.com

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APPRENTICESHIP & UNION

Trades Fair

Aamjiwnaang Community Members

REFRESHMENTS & DOOR PRIZES

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Special Projects Liaison
Barb Urlacher
burlacher@aamjiwnaang.ca

COME VISIT US

JUNE 6 2024
3PM - 6PM

VENUE

MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG
1900 VIRGIL AVE. SARNIA, ON



FIND YOUR OPPORTUNITY



LAMBTON'S CHILDREN
LAMBTON'S FUTURE

Consider a career as an Early Childhood Educator (ECE) at lambtonchildcare.ca

CAREER FAIR

Child Care providers across Lambton County are looking to recruit full and part time positions including Early Childhood Educators, Educator Assistants, Support Staff and Licensed Home Child Care Positions

DATE, TIME & LOCATION:

Tuesday, May 7th 2024
10am-2pm

Sarnia Legion Branch 62 286
Front Street North



DROP-IN EVENT

NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

This event is open to the public to network, apply for positions, discuss opportunities, learn more about careers in the industry, and gather information for friends and family who may be interested. **You do not need to be a registered early childhood educator to attend!**

All attendees will be entered to **WIN a prize for attending!**

www.lambtonchildcare.ca



WESTERN'S OFFICE OF
INDIGENOUS INITIATIVES
PRESENTS

Mini-University Summer 2024

Join us for an IN-PERSON Mini-University experience, hosted by the Indigenous Student Centre

Participants will explore various fields of study at Western through culturally relevant learning with professors, students, Indigenous mentors, and community members. The overnight camp will have 30 spots available in both Otter (ages 11-13) and Crane (14-17).

Who:

- Indigenous Youth ages 11-17**
- First Nations (status and non-status)
 - Métis
 - Inuit

Where:

Western University

When:

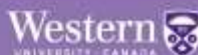
- Otter Session (Ages 11-13):**
July 9 - July 14
- Crane Session (Ages 14-17):**
July 31- August 4

How to Apply

Find our online application at:
forms.office.com/r/PqcWfgkzjz



Submit your application by:
Friday, June 7th, 2024



Have more questions?
Contact:
ISC.MiniU@uwo.ca



PATIENT INFORMATION

Indigenous Navigation Services: Ndayaami 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.** If you are reaching out after hours or on weekends, please leave a voicemail and we will get back to you during regular office hours.

Doug George, Indigenous Relations and Navigation Coordinator (519-464-4400 ext. 8815): Supporting Indigenous patients and families who access mental health programs and services

Doy Louie, Indigenous Transition Navigator (519-464-4400 ext. 8355): Supporting care transitions and discharge planning in medicine areas: general, acute, telemetry, palliative, intensive care, complex cognitive care, and maternal/infant/child.

Ashley Stone, Indigenous Substance Use Care Partner (519-464-4400 ext. 8301): Supporting Indigenous clients who are needing supports in the following areas: addiction services, acute withdrawal, Ryan's House, and emergency department

Indigenous Navigation Services available for outpatient and/or upon request.

BE PART OF GOVERNING YOUR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

JOIN OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Seeking individuals with skills and expertise in the areas of:

- Finance & accounting
- Information technology
- Legal/law
- Healthcare system & patient care
- Diversity, equity & inclusion
- Construction & project management

The hospital is governed by a volunteer, skills-based board of directors which is responsible for setting policy, establishing strategic direction and monitoring organizational performance. Terms are three years for directors and one year for non-director committee members. Applicants are required to live in Lambton County.

We seek members that reflect the diversity of the communities we serve, with a focus on recruiting Indigenous peoples, members of visible minority groups, the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, persons with disabilities, as well as rural representatives.



Application form and information at
www.bluewaterhealth.ca/board-recruitment
APPLICATIONS DUE BY April 30, 2024

Indigenous Wisdom Blossoms in Port Huron with Nathan Wright's Series

PORT HURON, MI – Coming off the heels of Earth Day, the Carnegie in Port Huron, MI is proud to present the much-anticipated "Indigenous Wisdom and Mother Earth Series" with renowned Indigenous Knowledge Keeper, Nathan Wright, on April 26th and 27th.

Nathan Wright, known as Spiritman from the Sun or Giizus Su Win en eh, is a well-known Indigenous Herbalist and descendant of medicine people. With his knowledge of plant medicine and expertise as a certified mushroom expert, Nathan brings a vital message of healing and Earth stewardship to the community. As the owner of the Herbal Lodge and an advocate of Anishinabek traditions, he stands at the intersection of ancestral and modern healing practices.

Series Highlights

Class 1: Land Back: Our Teachers, Our Truth, Our Connection to Mother Earth

An evening discussing the seven fires of prophecy and its connection to the Land Back movement, interwoven with Nathan's insights as a wild forager, cold water experience, and water protector.

Friday, April 26th from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Class 2: Indigenous Wisdom: Crafting Hawthorn Berry Tincture for Heart Health

A hands-on workshop where the ancient practice of creating hawthorn berry tinctures for heart health is taught, honoring traditional methods infused with contemporary applications.

Saturday, April 27th from 10 am to 11:30 am

Class 3: Indigenous Plant Walk: A Journey of Discovery with Nathan Wright

An immersive plant walk that goes beyond identifying flora, offering a chance to grasp the medicinal purposes and cultural importance of indigenous plants, fostering an appreciation of nature's symbiotic relationships.

Saturday, April 27th from 1:30 pm to 3 pm

At each event, attendees will have the exclusive opportunity to acquire prepared tinctures, Northern Michigan harvested Hawthorn berries, medicinal seeds and plants, and an array of natural remedies crafted by Wright.

"I am honored to bring the timeless wisdom of my ancestors to the community of Port Huron, sharing the healing power of Indigenous plants and traditions," said Nathan Wright. He added, "This series not only offers a window into the beauty of Mother Earth but also a path towards a healthier and more harmonious way of life."

Nathan Wright's "Indigenous Wisdom and Mother Earth Series" promises to be an illuminating and transformative experience for all who attend (in-person event). Seats are limited, so early registration is recommended.

All classes are \$30 per person, and museum members are \$25. Limited scholarships are available. For more info and to register please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/wisdomblossoms>

For more information about Nathan Wright and his work, please visit www.herballodge.com

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Indigenous Wisdom Blossoms in Port Huron with Nathan Wright's Series continued

About Nathan Wright

Nathan Wright is a proud member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe Chippewa Indians, is dedicated to preserving and sharing the traditional wisdom passed down through generations of Anishinabek people. As a certified mushroom expert, Indigenous Herbalist, and water protector, cold water experience participant, Wright has been widely recognized for his work in the community, his views on the environment and herbalism are featured in the film, Troubled Water. He is deeply committed to protecting Mother Earth through education and empowering individuals to reconnect with their cultural roots. So come join Nathan and experience the rich heritage of indigenous wisdom. Experience the natural path to health, healing and harmony with Mother Earth.

About Port Huron Museums

The Carnegie Museum of Port Huron is a community-focused organization dedicated to promoting education, culture, arts, and wellness in the Blue Water Area. Located in the historic 1904 Carnegie Library building, the center offers a variety of programs and events for all ages. For more information about this event or other upcoming programs, please visit the Port Huron Museum website or contact them at (810) 982-0891. Follow them on Facebook and Instagram for updates and announcements.

Contact Information:

Name: Nathan Wright
Phone: (231) 622-9063
Email: native14u@yahoo.com
Website: www.herballodge.com
Name: Kayla Flanagan
Organization: Port Huron Museum
Address: 1115 6th St, Port Huron, MI 48060
Phone: (810) 982-0891
Email: kflanagan@phmuseum.org Website: <https://www.phmuseum.org/>



UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

**BOOKKEEPING/
TAXATION WORKSHOP**

Tentative Dates: May 15 & 16

SEPT

**HUMAN RESOURCES
WORKSHOP**

To Be Announced

OCT

**INDIGENOUS BUSINESS
SHOWCASE**

Tentative Dates: Oct. 10 & 11

Funded by:
Federal Economic Development
Agency for Southern Ontario



ANISHINAABE LODGE



Aamjiwnaang's Anishinaabe Learning Lodge has undergone some improvements and is ready for community use!

Acceptable uses include:

- Teachings
- Community Events
- Gatherings
- Practicing Culture

FOR BOOKINGS

Contact Joel Piché
519-336-8410 ext 218

or email

jpiche@aamjiwnaang.ca



Aamjiwnaang Mental Wellness Drop In

- Open to community members of Aamjiwnaang.
- Our Outreach staff will be there to provide information, supportive services and advocate for your needs.
- You can visit to warm up in the winter and cool off in the summer.
- If you need, we will provide transportation to showers and laundromat.
- There is access to a computer for information and filling out forms.
- Nurses can be available for information or to assess health conditions as needed, other community supports can be met here as well.
- You are welcome to come over for a coffee and conversation.
- If you'd like to donate items for our guests please stay tuned, we'll let you know what is needed. MIIIGWECH

970 Tashmoo (Blue Building)

You can reach us at
519-336-8410 ext 211
or 519-332-6770

OPEN Monday–Friday
9am–4pm



MAAJIIGIN GUMIG

"PLACE WHERE PLANTS START TO GROW"

on social media to stay up to date with the latest greenhouse news, promotions, and workshops!

-Maajiigin Gumig

We are counting down the weeks! Maajiigin Gumig will be opening their doors to the public very soon! Watch for our new business hours and follow us



Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services

Early Language Kits

Pronouns, Prepositions, Storytelling, & More!

AGES 2-5 YEARS

This kit can be used so many ways to foster expressive and receptive language skills while also targeting grammar, social skills. and literacy!

WHAT'S INSIDE:




- Boy & girl dolls
- Furniture
- Pet dog
- Food
- Flashcards


Warning: These kits contain small parts. Adult supervision is recommended!

Pick-Up at the Aamjiwnaang Health Centre on TUESDAY, APRIL 23 FROM 9AM-4PM

First Come, First Served

Questions? mlefaive@aamjiwnaang.ca




 North Lambton
Community Health Centre

Dietitian & Diabetes Services

Every 3rd
Tuesday of the
month
9AM-12PM

call the health centre to
book an appointment at
519-332-6770



AAMJIWNAANG
CHILDREN & YOUTH
SERVICES

Are you interested in becoming a Respite Worker?



We need people who are organized, a quick learner, can manage their time, has exemplary communication skills, can be flexible, and adapt to ever changing circumstances. We require someone who shows strong empathy and understanding with our clients and families

REQUIREMENTS:

- Experience with children/youth with special needs and mental health challenges
- First Aid and CPR
- Access to a vehicle, insurance, and a G license
- Drivers Abstract
- Must provide a criminal reference check and vulnerable sector check
- On-call, evening and weekend availability

For more information:
Email: rsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca
Call 519-332-6770 | EX: 330



**SENIOR & YOUTH
PRESENTS**

PAINTING WITH MOSES

APRIL 27, 2023
10:00AM-1:00PM
YOUTH ROOM

**LIMITED SPACE
CONTACT MEGAN NAHMABIN EX.104
1 SENIOR/1 YOUTH
NEED AGES OF BOTH PARTICIPANTS**



BOWLING

Family Pass

SPENDING TIME TOGETHER HELPS STRENGTHEN BONDS BETWEEN FAMILY MEMBERS, FOSTERING TRUST, UNDERSTANDING, AND OPEN COMMUNICATION. ENGAGING IN ACTIVITIES AND SHARING EXPERIENCES WITH FAMILY WILL CREATE LASTING MEMORIES!

AAMJIWNAANG FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGES 17 YEARS AND UNDER ARE WELCOME TO COME PICK UP A PASS FOR AN EXCURSION TO MARCIN BOWL AT YOUR LIESURE.

**ONE PASS
PER FAMILY**



**PICK UP FROM LEANNE OR MATT AT THE
PREVENTION BUILDING**

Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services is happy to host a shaker making workshop with artisan Elaina Wrightman!



Wrightman Designs
RAWHIDE
Shakers

Aamjiwnaang families with children 17 years of age and younger. This event is for one parent/caregiver and one child to make a shaker together.

Monday April 22nd 5:30pm
Community Centre

NO CHILD CARE



HEALING THROUGH SEWING

6 WEEK PROGRAM

RECLAIM YOUR CULTURE WITH PAM

Are you a 1st or 2nd generation residential school survivor? Would you love to have regalia and dance but have never had the opportunity?

WEDNESDAY'S
9AM - 12PM
BEGINNING MAY 1ST

MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG | 1972 VIRGIL AVE.

SPACE IS LIMITED. PLEASE CONTACT ROBERTA @ 519-332-6770 OR EMAIL RBRESSETTE@AAMJIWNAANG.CA TO SIGN UP.

Want to learn Ojibwe from the comfort of your own home on your Apple device? Now you can!!

AAMJIWNAANG DA ANISHNAABEMYING

"Aamjiwnaang Let's Speak Ojibwe!"

NOW AVAILABLE ON THE APPLE APP STORE!

Brought to you from the Aamjiwnaang Education Department, Language & Culture

Our own Aamjiwnaang Language App features 23 categories with audio recordings, spelling, and songs.



IS YOUR CHILD READY FOR POW-WOW SEASON?

5:30 PM TO 7:30PM



Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Program will offer assistance in altering or creating your child's dance regalia for this upcoming Pow-Wow season! Families with children age 17 and under are encouraged to come out the **SOcial** Monday February 12th to learn more about the process and meet our community sewers that will be assisting!

DROP IN DATES:
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 29
THURSDAY MARCH 7
THURSDAY MARCH 28
THURSDAY APRIL 18
THURSDAY MAY 2
5:30 TO 7:30

COMMUNITY CENTRE GYM



QUESTIONS:
LEANNE OR MATT
LWILLIAMS @AAMJIWNAANG.CA
MISAAC@AAMJIWNAANG.CA



Senior Coffee Time DROP-In

Senior Coffee Time

Senior's Building 1-3pm

April 2, 16 & 30, 2024



Senior & Youth

Painting with Moses

April 27, 2024

10- 1pm

Community Center

MUST SIGN UP—with

Megan Nahmabin

GAME NIGHT UPDATE

Game Night

Seniors Building 6—8pm

April 9, 2024

Pot Luck Game Night

April 23, 2024

From 5 -8pm

Colin James

Calm N Cool Evening

April 24, 2024

Imperial Theater 8 PM

Watch for Flyer

Congregate Dining

Will start back to every week

In April—YAY !!

Elderly Depression

April 22, 2024

Lunch & Learn

11-1pm

Health Center

Must sign up with Becky



Aamjiwnaang Seniors 60+

Self Care is very important and beneficial
I have invite Ann Marie Proulx to come a
provide Cedar Foot Soaks and
Sound Meditation
ON
Friday May 3, 2024
Youth Room 10 - 2pm

Light morning snack and Lunch will be provided
Deadline to sign up will be
April 26, 2024

Limited space - for 15
Please contact Becky to sign up
519-332-6770 Ext 312

If need be a LIVE draw on FACEBOOK
will be Monday April 30, 2024

Attention Senior's - open to all Seniors

LOW INCOME FIRST

Liz Cloud will be here in the community to help Senior's

with their TAXES

On

April 24, 2024

From 10—3pm



Appointment times will be schedule for 1/2 hour slots

Please contact Becky at Health Center 519-332-6770 ext***312

The service she provides is geared to low income clients.

Those whom may be receiving

OAS, CPP and those who maybe on OW or ODSP.

Please have your T-forms for your income



IMPORTANT TO READ - MUST LET BECKY KNOW

If someone has more T slips such as work pensions, investments, T4 for income earned (they worked in the last year) or other income that needs to be reported there is different tax program.

Fee ranges from \$25.00 to about \$50 each.

Senior's 60+ ELDER ABUSE



Each year, hundreds of thousands of adults over the age of 60 are abused, neglected, or financially exploited. This mistreatment is called elder abuse. Learn more about this topic so you can help identify elder abuse and protect older adults who may be vulnerable.

Physical abuse is when an elder experiences illness, pain, injury, functional impairment, distress, or death as a result of the intentional use of physical force and includes acts such as hitting, kicking, pushing, slapping, and burning.

Sexual abuse involves forced or unwanted sexual interaction of any kind with an older adult. This may include unwanted sexual contact or penetration or non-contact acts such as sexual harassment.

Emotional or Psychological Abuse refers to verbal or nonverbal behaviors that inflict anguish, mental pain, fear, or distress on an older adult. Examples include humiliation or disrespect, verbal and non-verbal threats, harassment, and geographic or interpersonal isolation.

Neglect is the failure to meet an older adult's basic needs. These needs include food, water, shelter, clothing, hygiene, and essential medical care.

Financial Abuse is the illegal, unauthorized, or improper use of an elder's money, benefits, belongings, property, or assets for the benefit of someone other than the older adult.

Tracy Rogers—from Alzheimer Society Sarnia Lambton

Monday April 29, 2024

From 1-3pm

Snacks and refreshment available

Please sign up with Becky

519-332-6770 ext ***312

COME ON OUT ASK YOUR QUESTIONS IT'S IMPORTANT WE ALL KNOW & LEARN

Senior's 60+ Elderly Depression



What is depression?

Depression is a serious mood disorder. It can affect the way you feel, act, and think. Depression is a common problem among older adults, but clinical depression is not a normal part of aging. In fact, studies show that most older adults feel satisfied with their lives, despite having more illnesses or physical problems than younger people. However, if you've experienced depression as a younger person, you may be more likely to have depression as an older adult.

LUNCH & LEARN

April 22, 2024

11-1pm

Come on out and get good information

Ask your questions

Sign up with Becky 519-332-6770 ext***312

Celsie & Mikeesha Bressette will be having a presentation and answers questions



Join us for an information session on:

Digestive Health

Learn all about:

- Irritable Bowel Syndrome
- Crohns Disease
- Ulcerative Colitis
- Diverticulitis
- General tips and information!

You're Invited!

Tuesday April
30th
1PM-3PM

Lunch & Learn

Aamjiwnaang Health
Centre



Space is limited! Please call Mikeesha
to sign up 519-332-6770 ext. 309



MAY
02

MMJW RED DRESS Pins

Maawn Doosh Gumig

10AM | 3PM

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS APRIL 26TH. IF NEEDED
DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE MONDAY, APRIL 29TH

TO SIGN UP PLEASE CALL ROBERTA @ 332-6770 EXT. 313

PRESENTED BY CMHA
MENTAL HEALTH

Awareness
LUNCH & LEARN

**YOU
ARE
NOT
ALONE**



**IT'S
OKAY
TO
NOT
BE
OKAY**

**MAY 6
12PM**

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

Aamjiwnaang Health Center / 1300 Tashmoo Ave.

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



 **ZUMBA[®]**
WITH LISA **GOLD**

Starting Wednesday, April 10, 2024 –

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Community Centre gym.

Ages 16+ - No Sign Up required. Bring a bottle of water.

*Call Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326 for further info.



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE & WEST LAMBTON HEALTH CENTRE



MEN'S COOKING CLASS



Tuesday, May 28, 2024

12:30 pm – Health Centre - *NOTE: TIME CHANGE*

**Come on out and try delicious recipes while learning
about ways to improve your health.**

Call Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326 to sign up.

Rides provided if needed.



WOMEN'S MONTHLY COOKING CLASS

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

**TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024 | 12:30 PM *NOTE
TIME CHANGE**

HEALTH CENTRE

****WE ARE NOW ABLE TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO THOSE WHO
NEED A RIDE. ****

COME OUT AND TRY DELICIOUS RECIPES WHILE LEARNING ABOUT WAYS
TO IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH!

Call Natalie at (519) 332-6770, EXT. 326 TO SIGN UP AND IF YOU WILL NEED A
RIDE.





AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE/WEST LAMBTON
HEALTH CENTRE

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024
10 AM PROMPT!

HEALTH CENTRE

***This is an open support group which is facilitated by a dietitian, Diabetes educator/nurse and Health Centre staff.**

***Transportation is available if needed. Please contact Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326.**



Please join us

Recovery Group

EVERY other Tuesday from 5PM - 7PM

April 2, 16, & 30
May 14 & 28
June 11 & 25

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre
1300 Tashmoo Ave

For more information please contact
Kauja/Michelle/Alphonse/Army at
519.352.6770



UPCOMING MEN'S WELLNESS

with Alphonse Aquash

APR 11	DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION 4-7PM
APR 25	DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION 4-7PM
MAY 9	DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION 4-7PM
MAY 23	DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION 4-7PM
JUN 6	DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION 4-7

Transportation available please call Army at 519.384.1955
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre





Indigenous Artisans, Crafters,
Vendors & Food Vendors!

GWETAANDAWE MARKET

1st SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
April, May, June, October,
November & December
9am to 2pm

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



For more info, contact Barb Urschler at: burschler@aamjiwnaang.ca • 519-336-6410

April Namebine Giizis Suckerfish Moon



Originally the fourth moon in creation. This moon is a cleansing time for Mother Earth, when the waters flow after the winter thaw and the sucker fish run during that time.

Finally the goon, snow, has melted and we are seeing more nice days ahead. Baakwang, Easter, is coming fast and we will be busy making baskets, looking for waawanoon and having fun. Earth Day is April 22nd, we will have a Water Walk with the school and daycare. Also we will be talking about the importance of nibi, water, and taking care of Mother Earth.

Kidwenan - words

Baakwang - Easter

Waawan(oon) – egg(s)

Aki giizhgag - Earth Day

Baagaankwenh - chicken

Mnookmig - springtime

Gmewan – It's raining

Gawaatewin - umbrella

Mbaasjigan – kite/airplane

Mna giizhgag - It's a nice day

Waaboozoo – rabbit

kokbinaagan – basket

Wiigwaas - birchbark

Nbiish – water



Aki – land

Namebine – suckerfish



Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag Namebin Giizis-Sucker Moon April 2024



Sunday-Name Giizhigad	Monday Shkintan Giizhigad	Tuesday-Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday-Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday-Niiwo Giizhigad	Friday-Naano Giizhigad	Saturday-Ngodwaaswi
Dental Screening with Courtney 11am-12pm First Wednesday of the Month	1 Easter Monday Closed	2 Paper ribbon skirts and shirts 1pm-3pm	3 Eclipse Craft 10am-12pm No Programming Evening	4 Lambton College Pow Wow 11am Grand Entry Starts Doors open 10am	5 	6
7	8 No Programming	9 Rain drop handprints and clouds 1pm-3pm	10 Farm Craft 10am-12pm Farm Craft 5pm-7pm	11 Mindful Eating With Adreena 10am-12pm	12	
14 	15 Pudding Paint Pig 10am-12pm Physical Literacy 5pm-7pm	16 Suncatcher fish 1pm-3pm	17 Earth Day Craft 10am-12pm Earth Day Craft 5pm-7pm	18 Water cup Necklaces 10am-12pm	19 	20
21	22 Water Walk 10am No evening Program	23 Nookamis Craft (Moon) 1pm-3pm	24 Buckskin beaded bracelets 5pm-7pm	25 Nutrition with Lynn 10am-12pm	26	
28	29 Flower Craft 10am-12pm Fish Activity 5pm-7pm	30 Ojibwe Make and take Farm Book 1pm-3pm				

We have transportation available from Paula text or call 226-349-2427



RIGHT TO PLAY

April 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 No Program	2 Cancelled	3 Cancelled Funeral	4 Regular Programming	5 No Program
8 No Program	9 Sports Night	10 Beading Night	11 Youth Cooking Night	12 No Program
15 No Program	16 Sports Night	17 Mental Wellness	18 Sports Night With Constable Tyler	19 No Program
22 No Program	23 Sports Night	24 Beading Night	25 Regular Programming	26 No Program
29 No Program	30 Sports Night			

Willie's Adventures

WILLIE'S ADVENTURES

CONCERT BUSES

"Bus Only, Must Purchase Your Own Ticket"

"ALL SPOTS ON BUS ARE \$120 CDN AND INCLUDES TIP FOR DRIVER"

ZACH BRYAN

FORD FIELD – Thursday - JUNE 20

LUKE BRYAN

PINE KNOB – Friday - JUNE 28

GEORGE STRAIT & CHRIS STAPLETON

FORD FIELD – Saturday - JULY 13

DEF LEPPARD, JOURNEY, STEVE MILLER

COMERICA PARK – Thursday - JULY 18

KENNY CHESNEY

FORD FIELD – Saturday - AUG 10

All departure times will be posted on my page "NEW WILLIE'S ADVENTURES" at a later date, as concert times vary and bridge times also. :) Buses leave from Corunna Foodland, Sarnia Food Basics, Pt. Edward Arena. And Port Huron Walsh's Party Store. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

TORONTO BLUE JAYS

VS

DETROIT TIGERS

At Comerica Park, Detroit



Friday, May 24th @ 6:40 PM

\$160 cdn & \$110 us

Includes: Coach Bus, Ticket (Pepsi Deck), Fireworks
Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 2:00 pm SHARP and Food Basics Sarnia at 2:30 pm SHARP and Pt. Edward Arena at 2:45 pm SHARP. Soft Sided Coolers allowed and Stopping and Picking Up at Walsh's Party Store at 4:00 pm SHARP. Ticket's Available from New Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 & willie@cogeco.ca

TORONTO BLUE JAYS

VS

DETROIT TIGERS



At Comerica Park, Detroit

Saturday May 25th @ 1:10 PM

\$140 cdn Per Person

Bleacher Seat (Sec.103)

Includes: Coach Bus, Ticket,
Bus leaves Foodland Corunna @ 9:00am SHARP and Food Basics, Sarnia @ 9:30am SHARP and Pt. Edward Arena 9:45am SHARP. Soft Sided Coolers allowed and Stopping and Picking Up at Walsh's Party Store Port Huron at 10:30am Ticket's. Available from Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 & willie@cogeco.ca

TORONTO BLUE JAYS

VS

DETROIT TIGERS



At Comerica Park, Detroit

Sunday, May 26th @ 1:40pm

**\$ 160cdn pp
 Seat (Sec.113)**

Includes: Coach Bus, Ticket, Bus leaves Foodland, Corunna at 9:00am SHARP, Food Basics at 9:30am SHARP and Pt. Edward Arena 9:45am SHARP. Soft Sided Coolers allowed & stopping and picking up at 10:30am at Walsh's Party Store.
Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca
You now pay by etransfer

TRIP TO CMA FEST **NASHVILLE 2024**

VISITCMAFEST.COM

June 6-10, 2024

You will need to go on line at VISITCMAFEST.COM and make your own reservation or contact me with payment and I'll do it. It's \$300 US "The Drury Downtown with the Willie's Adventures Group and place your deposit with them." We will be put in the same Block of rooms at Hotel as well as seats at Nissan Stadium. The price will vary as how many are in a room up to 4. Once you have done this contact me with a \$100 CDN deposit to secure your spot on the Badder Coach Bus. The price of the bus is \$380 CDN and a meal going and coming will be provided at the Golden Corral.

Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca



"PINK OUT THE PARK"

COMERICA PARK, DETROIT

Milwaukee Brewers vs Detroit Tigers

\$170 CDN per Person

Saturday – June 8th - 4:10 pm

Coach Bus, Ticket (Pepsi Porch), **Pink Out the Park Shirt**
Bus leaves Bad Dog Corunna @ 11:00am SHARP,
Food Basic's @ 11:30am SHARP. Point Edward Arena @
12:00 pm. Only soft-sided coolers allowed.
Ticket's available from Willie's Adventures at
519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

TRIP TO CHICAGO



AUGUST 17TH – 21ST, 2024

4 Nights at Holiday Inn & Suites Chicago North Shore (Stokie, Ill.) including Breakfast each morning, Badder Coach Bus, Tickets (Sec. 133) to Bluejay Game Sunday and Tigers Game on Tuesday. Ride to and from Chicago Navy Pier on Saturday and Monday.

2 in a Room – 1000.00 US

3 in a Room – 890.00 US

4 in a Room – 800.00 US

Coach Bus leaves Bad Dog Corunna at 8:00 am, Food Basics Sarnia at 8:30 am, Point Edward Arena at 9:00 am. And stopping at Walsh's Party Store for pickup at 10:00 am approximately. \$250 US Deposit secures your spot. Only 10 Rooms Booked. Remainder due by July 1st, 2024.

Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca



@ Comerica Park, Detroit, Michigan

Saturday August 31st at 6:10 pm

\$120US or \$160CDN per Person

Badder Coach Bus, Terrace Ticket (Sec.140),
1984 Replica Jersey Day for First 15,000.
Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 1:30pm SHARP,
Food Basics Sarnia 2:00pm and Point Edward
Servicemen's Club at 2:15pm SHARP. Soft sided
Coolers allowed and stopping for 2:45pm and
Pickup at **Walsh's Party Store Port Huron**. Ticket's
available from New Willie's Adventures at
519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY
Is offering you

Preloved Treasures



EVERYTHING IS 100% FREE
SATURDAYS
1PM-4PM

Hello fellow community members, friends and family, I have decided to start Preloved Treasures as it has been a great desire of mine for some time. I enjoy helping people both spiritually as well as physically. My husband and I are opening our home to the public for this to commence as advertised. Available are clothing, household items, toys and infant items. Feel free to stop by and have a look about, please note all items are in the basement of home and is not wheelchair accessible. We also accept donations you may want to rid of and pass along to another cheerful venturer. Thank you kindly and God Bless
Pastor Crystal Dowling of The Lighthouse Ministry Aamjiwnaang

📍 123 Maness CRT
Aamjiwnaang, ON 📞 226-886-3812

Hosted by
Pastor Crystal Dowling



The Lighthouse Ministry

FELLOWSHIP CELL GROUP

FRIDAYS | 7PM



"So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart,"
Acts 2:46 NKJV

Please contact Pastor Crystal Dowling for more information 226-886-3812
Location will be announced weekly

THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY
Matthew 4:4 NKJV

Join our midweek

BIBLE STUDY



Praise & Worship
With Lee Font

With Teacher Craig McFarlane

Wednesdays
6:00 PM

📍 978 TASHMOO AVE
HOSTED BY PASTOR CRYSTAL DOWLING

THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY
WELCOMES YOU TO

SUNDAY SERVICE

HEBREWS 10:25 NKJV



PASTOR CRYSTAL DOWLING

2pm

PRAISE & WORSHIP
LEE FONT



978 TASHMOO AVE, AAMJIWNAANG

226-886-3812 Potluck dinner following service
Crystal@diane.70@hotmail.com @thelighthouseministryaamjiwnaang
Childcare available after praise & worship

CROSSWORDS

Across

- 1. Rind
- 5. Aspen visitor
- 10. Wedge
- 14. On top of
- 15. ___ code
- 16. Narrative
- 17. Gambling cubes
- 18. Incensed
- 19. She, in Toulouse
- 20. Sports player
- 22. Most feeble
- 24. Appetizers
- 27. Raspy
- 31. Staff member
- 32. Science rm.
- 35. Jazz great ___ Fitzgerald
- 36. Hammer's target
- 38. Nimble
- 40. Add to the family
- 42. Uno
- 43. ___ eclipse
- 44. Wash lightly
- 45. Carousel, e.g.
- 47. Notre ___
- 48. Marginal grade
- 49. Appraise
- 51. Team's symbol
- 53. Makes bigger
- 55. Vouch for
- 58. Poisonous element
- 63. "Moonstruck" actress
- 64. Tiny particles
- 67. Ascend
- 68. Car for hire
- 69. Cowboys' contest
- 70. English princess
- 71. Spot
- 72. Strict
- 73. Collections

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Down

- 1. Fizzy beverage
- 2. Make socks
- 3. Restless desire
- 4. Yule song
- 5. Enamored
- 6. "M*A*S*H" locale
- 7. A Gershwin
- 8. OH time zone
- 9. Teetered
- 10. Pipe parts
- 11. Robust
- 12. Misfortunes
- 13. Track event
- 21. Snaky curve
- 23. Locales
- 25. Mount ___ (Seattle view)
- 26. Laid bathroom flooring
- 27. Listened to
- 28. Dated ditty
- 29. Without company
- 30. Sharp blows
- 32. Flowering bush
- 33. Texas shrine
- 34. Flat cap
- 37. Main artery
- 39. Deities
- 41. Shore birds
- 46. Ralph Waldo ___
- 50. Church features
- 52. Donkey
- 53. Weird
- 54. Player
- 55. Deeds
- 56. Asian language
- 57. Printed words
- 59. Important times
- 60. IX
- 61. Negative contraction
- 62. Average grades
- 65. Young child
- 66. Lyric verse



ATTENTION TO ALL MEDICAL DRIVERS!!!

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

Medical Travel Drivers:

Rose Cottrelle (requires Notice) 226-776-8971 -Available
M-F, Thurs/Fri not after 2pm
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 Simon 519-331-7607
Marion Waters 519-312-5283
Kailey Maness 519-328-5366
Marina Plain – 519-328-0942: Available after 4:30 pm on
week days and available weekends

Wheelchair Accessible Van Driver:

Contact the Health Centre at 519-336-6770
Mark Rogers 519-383-5405 available anytime
Rose Cottrelle (requires Notice) 226-977-7128 -Available
M-F, Thurs/Fri not after 2pm

FYI - Health Benefits under Indigenous Services Canada

The Non-Insured Health Benefits Program (NIHB) - (Indigenous Services Canada) is a National Program administered by Health Canada providing coverage for:

Dental, Drugs, Medical Supplies & Equipment, Medical Transportation, Vision Care, and Short-Term Crisis Intervention Mental Health Counselling.

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

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

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

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

Reimbursements: Mail your reimbursement form along with your original receipts and a copy of your prescription to;

NIHB/FNIHB

**Health Canada, address locator 1902D
200 Eglantine Driveway, 2nd Floor
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K9**

NOTICE – Aamjiwnaang SeniorsRE: Seniors Travel and Recreation Funding

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 Sixty (60) years and over. **The maximum funding is \$800/CA per fiscal year. Effective immediately.** Applications can be picked up at the Community Centre or Band Office. For more information please contact the Community Centre – 519-491-2160

NOTICE - Band MembersRE: Youth Funding Policy / Funding Applications

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



Aamjiwnaang First Nation
Public Works Dept.

978 Tashmoo Ave.
Sarnia, Ontario
N7T 7H5
Phone: (519) 336-8410
Fax: (519) 336-0382

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 ODSP Clients

Pam Kelley will be available for in person appointments

May 16th, 2024 from 9am—4pm

Continuing with every 2nd Wednesday of each month

****New location at the Community Centre****

If you need to contact Pam Kelley please call

519-337-3735 ext 2266



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 the Band Manager, to ensure that the appropriate personnel/department have the opportunity to respond or resolve the request, prior to being placed on the Council agenda.
- * The guidelines set out above are in place to ensure that the flow of information to and from the Council table is efficient, and that your matter is addressed and resolved in a timely manner.

**If you have discussion items for
Chief and Council on:
Monday May 6th, 2024
Your information is due by:
Tuesday April 30th, 2024 at 4:00pm**

Miigwech, for your co-operation and understanding.

Ashley Jackson, Aamjiwnaang Council Clerk
ajackson@aamjiwnaang.ca

COUNCIL AGENDAS

Presently a copy of the Council Agenda is posted on the front doors of the Band Office and Community Centre.

If you would like to receive an "electronic" copy of the Council Agenda, please send an email to: pnahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca providing your name and band number.

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

Thank you.

Patrick Nahmabin

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.

Job Search Websites

OFIFC www.ofifc.org/

Nokee Kwe www.nokekwe.ca/

Southern First Nation Secretariat, www.sfns.on.ca/index.html

N'Amerind Friendship Centre (London) www.namerind.on.ca/

Anishnawbe Health Toronto <http://www.aht.ca/>

SOAHAC London, Chippewas of the Thames, Owen Sound,
<http://www.soahac.on.ca/>

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

Other Job Search Engines:

- <http://www.aboriginalcareers.ca/>
- <http://ca.indeed.com/Aboriginal-jobs>
- <http://www.wowjobs.ca/jobs-aboriginal-jobs>
- <http://www.turtleisland.org/front/front.htm>
- <http://www.eluta.ca/>
- <http://www.monster.ca/>
- <http://www.workopolis.com/>
- <http://www.jobs.ca/>
- <http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/sc/jobs/jobbank.shtml>

For Up-To-Date News and Information in the
First Nations Political Arena you may visit:

Chiefs of Ontario visit:

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

Union of Ontario Indians visit:

<http://www.anishinabek.ca/>

Assembly of First Nations visit:

<http://www.afn.ca/>

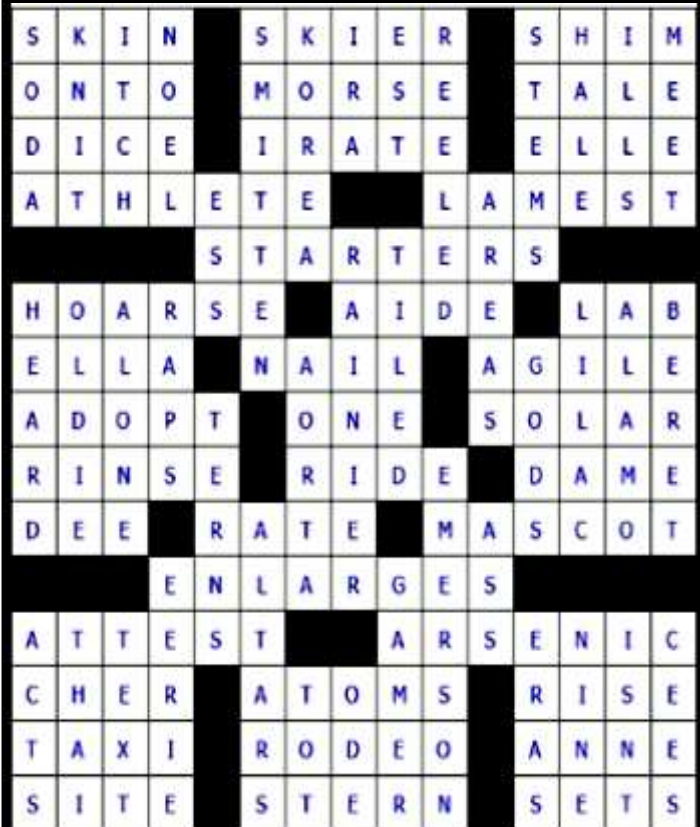
Southern First Nation Secretariat

<http://www.sfns.on.ca/>

Aboriginal Affairs & Northern
Development Canada

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

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The next issue is due out on:

Friday May 3rd, 2024

The deadline for submissions is
Wednesday May 1st, 2024 at 12:00pm

Please submit your documents in

Word, Excel, or Publisher formats or info
can be hand written; jpeg for pictures.

This paper and past editions can also be
found on the Aamjiwnaang website at:

www.aamjiwnaang.ca

If you have stories that you would like to
share, please submit them to the Editor at :

editor@aamjiwnaang.ca