



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S Chippewa Tribe-UNE



61st
ANNUAL
POW WOW

AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION

BEAR PARK | 1972 VIRGIL AVE. | SARNIA, ON

June 22 & 23 2024

EVERYONE WELCOME!

GATES OPEN AT 10AM

ADMISSION:

\$10 (13-54 yrs) • \$5 (6 - 12 yrs)

FREE (under 5 & Seniors 55+)

CONTEST

Fancy, Grass, Jingle, Traditional

GOLDEN AGE 55+ COMBINED

\$1200, \$1000, \$800, \$600

ADULTS 18 - 54

\$1200, \$1000, \$800, \$600

TEENS 13 - 17

\$400, \$300, \$200, \$100

JUNIORS 6 - 12

\$200, \$150, \$125, \$100

DRUM

\$7000, \$5000, \$4000, \$3000
(DRUM SPLIT FOR NON-PLACING)

BABY CONTEST

TINY TOTS *IN FULL REGALIA PAID DAILY

ALL REGISTRATIONS FOR ABOVE

SATURDAY JUNE 22

DANCE 10AM - 12PM

DRUM 10AM - 11:45AM

NO EXCEPTIONS

HEAD STAFF

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

MEEGWANS SNAKE

ARENA DIRECTOR

POJ WALKER

DANCE JUDGE

TALON WHITE-EYE

DRUM JUDGE

BIINDIGEGIZHIG

DELEARY

HEAD VETERAN

JEFFREY PLAIN

HOST DRUM

CRAZY SPIRIT

HEAD DANCERS

SELECTED EACH SESSION

GRAND ENTRY

Saturday
12 p.m. & 6 p.m.

Sunday
12 p.m.

SPECIALS

• TBA



Committee is not responsible for accidents, inclement weather, lodging, lack of traveling funds, or theft. No alcohol, drugs or pets permitted on the premises.

Vendor & General Inquiries: contact:
Tracy Williams
Aamjiwnaangpowwow@gmail.com
519 490 5996
www.aamjiwnaang.ca

2024-2025

Aamjiwnaang Pageant

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:
JUNE 9, 2024 @ 4PM

Jr.
Aamjiwnaang
6 - 12 years

Sr.
Aamjiwnaang
13 - 17 years

Brave
6 - 17 years

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**COMPLETE ONLINE REGISTRATION WITH LETTER OF REFERENCE:
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/V9EIZ46SV6TSFMTN7](https://forms.gle/V9EIZ46SV6TSFMTN7)
REQUEST A PAPER COPY BY EMAILING
AAMJIWNAANGROYALTY@GMAIL.COM**

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**PREPARE A 1 - 3 MIN VIDEO SUBMISSION TO THE QUESTION:
WHAT DOES BEING A ROLE MODEL MEAN TO YOU? WHO IS YOUR ROLE
MODEL AND WHY?**

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**INTERVIEW & PUBLIC SPEAKING PORTION WILL TAKE PLACE FRIDAY
JUNE 21 AT THE SOLIDARY DAY EVENTS
BE READY TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND ANSWER YOUR ASSIGNED
QUESTION (WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU)**

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**DANCING PORTION WILL TAKE PLACE SATURDAY AFTERNOON
WINNERS ANNOUNCED SATURDAY EVENING
NEW AMBASSADORS WILL ENTER SUNDAY GRAND ENTRY**



The Pow Wow Committee is calling out for meal tenders for the upcoming 61st Annual Aamjiwnaang First Nation Pow Wow to be held June 22nd & 23rd, 2024.

Saturday Dinner (approximately 250 people)

- Shepherd's pie
- Dinner Roll
- Salad of your choice
- Fresh fruit uncut
- Drinks – coffee, tea, juice, water

Sunday Dinner (approximately 250 people)

- Roast Beef
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Corn & Carrots
- Dinner Rolls
- Coleslaw
- Fresh Uncut fruit
- Drinks – coffee, tea, juice, water

***Your bid should also include the cost for all paper products, cups, cutlery, setup, and cleaning. Selected tender person and helpers must have food handler's certification and a positive and fun attitude. Also, include in your bid a budget breakdown of expenses.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: JUNE 7, 2024, BY 4:00PM

Please submit sealed bids to
Aamjiwnaang First Nation Pow Wow Committee
C/O Tracy Williams
978 Tashmoo Ave.
Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7H5

Please contact Tracy Williams at 519-336-8410 or by email at twilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca if you have any questions.



The Pow Wow Committee is currently looking for security for the upcoming 61st Annual Pow Wow.

Please select shifts you are interested in and return by June 14, 2024, by 4:00pm. Selected people will be notified on June 18, 2024.

NAME: _____

Phone #: _____

Friday June 21, 2024:

4:00pm to 12:00am

12:00am to 8:00am

Saturday June 22, 2024:

8:00am to 8:00pm

8:00pm to 8:00am

Sunday June 23, 2024:

8:00am to 8:00pm

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Frank Adams	May 31	Lacey Maness	June 8
Jil-Leesa George-Walker	May 31	Darian Nahdee	June 8
Cayden Jacobs	May 31	Troy Nahmabin	June 8
William Lewis	May 31	Jacob Oliver	June 8
Clarence McKenney	May 31	Renee Williams	June 8
James Runcorn	May 31	Gary Alan Bird	June 9
David Bird	June 1	Miikawaadizi Rose Harding	June 9
Karen Bond	June 1	Joshua Kleckner	June 9
Audrey Jacobs	June 1	Jason Monk Jr.	June 9
Robert Herron	June 1	Kayden Petit-Dann	June 9
William Plain	June 1	Emma L C Plain	June 9
Christopher J Williams	June 1	Wilson Plain	June 9
Denise Kilbourne	June 2	Zoie Plain	June 9
Charlotte Maness	June 2	Shawna L Riley	June 9
Coltan Plain	June 2	Kailynn Williams	June 9
Cynthia Shanks	June 2	Daniel Adams	June 10
Vicki Ware	June 2	Kelly Bonaparte	June 10
Avery Yellowman	June 2	Koda Campbell	June 10
Oakley Aquash	June 3	Anthony D'amato	June 10
Shaneese Ervin	June 3	Philana Lott	June 10
Marilyn Fotinakis	June 3	Jackson Gray	June 10
Gary Rogers	June 3	Dana Miller	June 10
Miriam Rogers	June 3	Marina Plain	June 10
Jason Yendall	June 3	Terrence Plain	June 10
Timothy Nahmabin	June 4	Alexandria Sinopole	June 10
David Tipton	June 4	Gavin Alexander	June 11
Tobias Williams	June 4	Patricia Boam	June 11
Trenton White	June 4	Montana Miller	June 11
Michelle Boone	June 5	Nicholas L K Plain	June 11
Vicki Jacobs	June 5	Melissa Stocum	June 11
Jaylene MacLean	June 5	Angelica Brown	June 12
Isaiah Rising	June 5	Jace Bullen	June 12
Robi Williams	June 5	Jakson Fisher	June 12
Francis Yuzicapi	June 6	Anthony Jacobs	June 12
William Aiken	June 6	Randi Rogers	June 12
Macy Hawkins	June 6	Patricia Gilbert	June 12
Santana Plain	June 6	Keith Schnorick	June 12
Kolton Stocum	June 6	Waasnode Altiman	June 13
Austin D Williams	June 6	Charmin Cottrelle	June 13
Kayla E D'amato	June 7	Tashina Fisher	June 13
Roland Kiyoshk	June 7	Allyson Paillard	June 13
Sheryl Middleton	June 7	Nicholas Rising	June 13
Michael Secord II	June 7	Clayton Rogers	June 13
Alysha White	June 7	Reese Simon	June 13
Amy Williams (Vandersteen)	June 7	Carson Williams	June 13
Sheila Ayers	June 8	Paula Williams	June 13
Crystal George	June 8	Sophie F Solares	June 13



Mino dibishkaa giizhgad Santana Plain!!

I hope you have the best day & year ahead.

Happy 16th Birthday !! 🍰🎂

Love , Nana ❤️

**Happy 1st
Birthday Delby,
lots of love GG,
Auntie Becky,
Uncle Ry n kids**



H a p p y 1 s t B i r t h d a y
D e l b y ! W e a l l l o v e
y o u s o m u c h !

M o m , D a d , B r o t h e r
& L o r e t t a



“Aamjiwnaang’s Got Talent” TRYOUTS



Monday June 10th

Community Centre - Banquet Room 5 pm

There will be 2 age groups; 6 to 11 yrs and 12 to 18 yrs

Prizes to be awarded for winners in each group

Sign-up by calling the Community Centre and leave your Name, Contact Number and a brief description of your act.

Acts will perform on Solidarity Day evening.

On Monday June 10th come with prepared with your music, or anything you need to showcase your talent!

Call the Front Desk at the Centre - 519-491-2160

BRING ON THE TALENT!!!



Collaborators Wanted for Photography Series

Aamjiwnaang photographer Wayne Simpson is looking for community members to collaborate with in the creation of a series of photographs that visually communicate the effects of the community being surrounded by chemical plants.

The goal is to create a series of photographs that help to keep the momentum going as more and more people become aware of the negative effects of the ongoing pollution. Ideally, as many as 10 different images would be created and shared on social media as well as any other media outlets. The ultimate goal would be to create images that showcase Indigenous culture while visually telling an emotional or jarring story that sticks with the viewer.

Please email Wayne Simpson at info@waynesimpsonphotography.com to be a part of this project and/or share your ideas.





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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.



Rhynos Renovations

Ryan Pitre
519-312-7537



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

*Indigenous Artisans, Crafters,
Vendors & Food Vendors!*

GWETAANDAawe 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 Urscher at: burscher@aamjiwnaang.ca • 519-336-6410

NOTICE

THERE HAS BEEN REPORTS OF USED NEEDLES FOUND IN AND AROUND OUR COMMUNITY. PLEASE BE VERY CAUTIOUS AND WATCH FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.

WHAT ARE SHARPS?

SHARPS ARE ITEMS THAT ARE POTENTIALLY CONTAMINATED WITH BLOOD OR BODILY FLUIDS THAT ARE CAPABLE OF PUNCTURING THE SKIN AND TRANSMITTING HARMFUL DISEASES.

THIS INCLUDES:

- USED NEEDLES OR LANCETS
- USED RAZOR BLADES
- BROKEN GLASS THAT HAS COME INTO CONTACT WITH BLOOD OR BODILY FLUIDS

WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND SHARPS

"DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO GO NEAR THE SHARPS OR DISPOSE OF THE SHARPS"


HAVE AN ADULT DISPOSE OF THE SHARP PROPERLY OR PLEASE CONTACT THE HEALTH CENTRE IF YOU ARE NOT EQUIPPED TO.

HOW TO DISPOSE OF SHARPS



"USE CAUTION AT ALL TIMES"

1. USE TONGS TO PICK UP THE SHARP. (IF TONGS ARE UNAVAILABLE, USE THICK GLOVES OR A THICK CLOTH AND DO NOT TOUCH THE SHARP OR CUTTING EDGE.)
2. HOLD SHARP AWAY FROM YOU.
3. DISPOSE IN A SHARP CONTAINER.

SHARPS CONTAINERS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE HEALTH CENTRE



Be Sharp Safe

PSW FUNDRAISER FOR CONFERENCE



**HUDSON BAY
BLANKET SQUARE
\$5 / SQUARE**

**50/50 DRAW
\$10 /
SQUARE**

**TOONIE
TABLE**

WE WILL BE SET UP AT THE GWETAANDAawe MARKET

FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

- BREAKFAST WRAPS
- COFFEE
- BAKE GOODS



**JUNE 1ST
2024**



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Camp Counsellor (6 Positions Available)

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Contract until August 2024 – 40 hours/week

Closing Date:

Tentative Interview Dates:

Scope of the Position

The Camp Counsellor position is geared towards those who are interested in gaining experience working with children in a fun, exciting and positive environment. Camp Counsellors are responsible for assisting Summer Camp Supervisor with programs and activities for children in a small and large group setting and participating in all activities including field trips, arts and crafts, sports and games. They will also be responsible for the general safety and care of the participants in his/her group. While doing so, Counsellors are expected to serve as an appropriate role model for the children under their care.

The Camp Counsellor reports to the Summer Camp Supervisor.

Responsibilities

- Participate in team trainings and meetings
- Assist the Summer Camp Supervisor with a variety of small and large group activities each week with a positive, upbeat and helpful attitude. Activities may include crafts, games and presentations.
- Participate in Language and Cultural awareness, teachings that promote the Anishinaabe way of life
- Ensure that the site is kept clean, organized and free of litter.
- Assist in the supervision of all aspects of the campers' day
- Assist teaching or leading activities as assigned
- Maintain good public relations with camper parents/guardians emphasizing safety during activity participation
- Know, enforce and follow all safety rules and procedures. This includes but is not limited to being responsible for your camper's safety and their whereabouts at all times.
- Set a good example for campers and others including cleanliness, punctuality, sharing clean-up responsibilities, and good sportsmanship.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Desire and ability to work with children outdoors
- Ability to relate with one's peer group
- Ability to accept supervision and guidance
- Ability to assist in teaching activities
- Good integrity, character, attitude and adaptability
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor patience and self-control
- Strong communication skills, both with children and adults
- Physically fit in order to participate in camp activities and should enjoy working outdoors.
- Organizational and decision-making skills and have the ability to work both independently and in teams.
- Ability to leave cell phone behind

Education, Certification Requirements & Relevant Experience

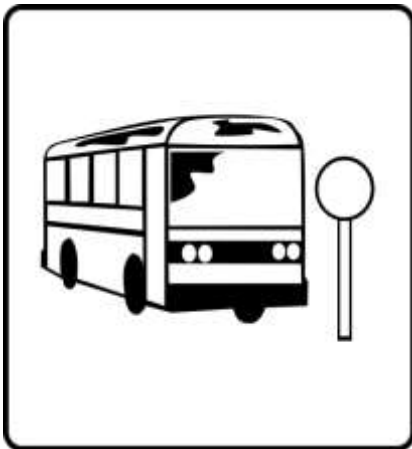
- Post-secondary student or recent graduation from post-secondary would be an asset. High School diploma received or in progress is required.
- Previous experience working with children is desired
- Preference given to Aamjiwnaang First Nation Band Member
- Must be able to work the July 8 to August 15 summer. Must disclose during the interview process if a vacation has been planned

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



Notice Re: Sarnia Transit Tashmoo Ave. service

Sarnia Transit extended service of the South Vidal route in March 2021 as part of a pilot program, which included 4 stops along Tashmoo Ave, the pilot program will come to an end on May 31, 2024. Unfortunately, there was insufficient ridership demand to warrant maintaining the service and transit will look to focus resources in other high demand areas. Transit appreciates the opportunity to service the community during this pilot project.



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Personal Support Worker (PSW)

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Casual on-call

Posting Closes/Deadline: Open

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

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Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Inclusion Support Worker – Summer Camp

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Contract until August 2024 – 40 hours/week

Closing Date: June 10th, 2024

Scope of the Position

The Inclusion Support Worker will assist with supporting and integrating children with special needs into our Summer Camp program.

This position reports to the Summer Camp Supervisor with support from the Children and Youth Services Supervisor.

Responsibilities

- Participate in team trainings and meetings
- Provide targeted support to children with special needs, ensuring that activities are safe, fun and appropriate
- Adapt program activities to best meet the needs of the individual children
- May be required to work with multiple children throughout the day
- Support children to participate in a variety of small and large group activities with a positive, upbeat and helpful attitude. Activities may include crafts, games and presentations.
- Participate in Language and Cultural awareness, teachings that promote the Anishinaabe way of life
- Assist in ensuring that the site is kept clean, organized and free of litter.
- Assist in the supervision of all aspects of the campers' day
- Maintain good public relations with camper parents/guardians emphasizing safety during activity participation
- Know, enforce and follow all safety rules and procedures. This includes but is not limited to being responsible for your camper's safety and their whereabouts at all times.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Desire and ability to work with children outdoors
- Good integrity, character, attitude and adaptability
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor patience and self-control
- Strong communication skills, both with children and adults
- Physically able to participate in camp activities and should enjoy working outdoors.

Education, Certification Requirements & Relevant Experience


- Previous experience working with children
- Previous experience working with children with exceptionalities would be an asset
- Knowledge of program adaptations and behaviour modification techniques
- Preference given to Aamjiwnaang First Nation Band Member
- Must be able to work the July 8 to August 15 summer. Must disclose during the interview process if a vacation has been planned

Application Process

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FWS
BE A PART OF SOMETHING BIG

Join us this summer as we seek short-term workers for our upcoming slipform project in Windsor, ON.

No prior experience necessary—everyone is welcome!

For more details, reach out to your local employment and training department.

Contact:
Melissa Medeiros
Employment & Training
Aamjiwnaang First Nation
978 Tashmoo Ave.
Sarnia, ON N7T7H5
T: (519) 336-8410 x 249 | F: (519) 336-0382

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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

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

2:00 – 5:00pm

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



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
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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**

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Where?
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& Youth Centre
1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia, ON

When?
To be determined based on interest
level

For more information please contact
BARBARA URLACHER
Special Projects Liaison Worker
Economic Development Department
burlacher@aamjiwnaang.ca
(519)-336-8410 ext. 227

LIUNA Local 1089 is pleased to offer an 8 week **Pathway to the Trades** training course through the Skills Development Fund starting July 2, 2024.

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Training will include such topics as:

- Orientation, administration & housekeeping
- Construction math & elevation
- Surveying & blueprint reading
- Forming & concrete (theory & practical)
- Blueprint progression
- Health & safety certifications
- Pipelaying
- Scaffolding

Participants are **not paid** during the training sessions and as such are encouraged to plan accordingly. Successful graduates will have the ability to be placed in a paid position in the workforce.

PROCESS, PROCEDURE & DEADLINES

- Please submit a resume to the Local 1089 office located at 1255 Confederation Street or the Training Centre at 1271 Confederation Street, or you can email your completed application to Lindsay at lindsay@liuna1089.org.
- **Deadline for accepting resumes is 5pm sharp on Friday, June 14, 2024. Late resumes will not be considered.**
- Only select applicants will be called for an interview. Interviews will be held at LIUNA Local 1089.
- 16 participants will be selected from the interviews to partake in the 8-week training session being held starting July 2, 2024.
- Classes will run Monday to Friday. As can be typical in the construction industry the hours of training may vary slightly due to circumstances such as weather conditions or type of project to be completed (ie: placing and finishing concrete). Participants will be advised in advance of any such change in hours. Participants are encouraged to come prepared each day for both in-class training as well as practical training that will occur in a shop setting as well as outside in various weather conditions (ie: rain, cold, heat, sun). Participants are encouraged to come prepared with a lunch packed each day as is typical in the construction sector.
- Participants will be provided with CSA approved safety boots, tools and other personal protective equipment.
- Participants must become familiar with and abide by all policies and procedures including the Safety & Attendance Policy and the Infectious Disease Policy.
- We encourage all applicants to have the following: grade 12 education, valid driver's license, ability to consistently show up for work every day in physically demanding environments.



This Employment Ontario project is funded in part by the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario.

**Erie St. Clair
Regional Cancer Program**
Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario)

Regional Cancer Plan Development

Community/Staff Engagement Session

Inviting all Aamjiwnaang community health care staff and community members to drop in to speak with Cancer Program staff and discuss our upcoming Regional Cancer Plan.

We are looking to collect feedback and input from your community on cancer care within the region.

Join Us on June 13th, 2024 at the Aamjiwnaang Health Centre, 9am - 4pm

Topics Include:

Building Productive Relationships

Equitable Access

Cancer Screening

Measuring Impact

Palliative and End-of-Life Care

Community

Education & Awareness

Cancer Prevention & Wellbeing

Survivorship

Questions or concerns?

Contact: Shannon White

Indigenous Project Coordinator

519-254-5577 x58733 or Indigenous@wrh.on.ca

Senior Coffee Time DROP-In

Senior Coffee Time
Senior's Building 1-3pm
June 11 & 25, 2024



GAME NIGHT UPDATE

Game Night
Seniors Building 530—8pm
June 4, 2024
Pot Luck Game Night
May 18, 2024
From 5 -8pm

Solidarity Day
June 21, 2024
Office will be CLOSED
Time to celebrate
Keep eye on Flyers
For this year events



Summer is slowly
coming please
remember to hydrate
and wear sun block.

Bone Health
Lunch & Learn
/June 24, 2024 11-1pm
Health Center
Must sign up with Becky
519-332-6770 ext*312**

Wishing all the DADS
out there a Happy
Father's Day
June 16, 2024



Pictured left, those who worked on the Document. From left o right; Kathleen Buset, Amanda Monforton, Janelle Nahmabin, Cathleen O'Brien, David Backstrom, and Carrie Taylor. Missing from Photo, Lynn Rosales.

Minister Guilbeault imposes strict benzene pollution controls in the pursuit of environmental justice for Aamjiwnaang First Nation and Sarnia, Ontario

From: [Environment and Climate Change Canada](#)
News release

May 17, 2024 – Gatineau, Quebec

Minister Guilbeault issued an Interim Order to the petrochemical industry in Sarnia, Ontario, responding to the significant danger to human health of volatile organic compounds, including benzene, originating from these facilities.

Aamjiwnaang First Nation and Sarnia have experienced poor air quality conditions that have spiked in recent months, according to monitoring done by Environment and Climate Change Canada, the Province of Ontario, and Aamjiwnaang First Nation. The high levels of toxic air pollution led to the closure of the Aamjiwnaang's Band Office and community services buildings, including their daycare and resource centre. The situation can lead to a variety of serious health issues for local residents and merits an immediate response to protect the community.

This is why Minister Guilbeault has published an Interim Order under existing authorities in the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*. These efforts are also consistent with Canada's commitments in relation to the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

The Order requires that petrochemical production facilities in Sarnia with fenceline concentrations of benzene above 29 micrograms per cubic metre ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) measured in any of the two-week sampling periods beginning on March 1, 2023, and ending on February 29, 2024, at any sampling location established in accordance with Ontario regulations implement vapour-control measures, including fully closed vent systems with vapour control on certain storage tanks that store benzene. The Order will be in effect for 14 days, pending Governor in Council approval, which would extend the Order for up to two years. The Order is complementary to the Government of Ontario's efforts to reduce benzene pollution in Sarnia. The Aamjiwnaang First Nation community, which is bordered by Sarnia's refinery and petrochemical district, will directly benefit from this Order, which will reduce benzene emissions and their accompanying health impacts.

The Government of Canada is also releasing a [“what we heard” public consultation update on the proposed Reduction in the Release of Volatile Organic Compounds \(Storage and Loading of Volatile Petroleum Liquids\) Regulations](#) that informed the Interim Order. The government thoroughly consulted with Aamjiwnaang First Nation, other Indigenous peoples, industry, provinces and territories, and other stakeholders in drafting these regulations. These proposed *Regulations* are designed to further reduce emissions of volatile organic compounds, including benzene, from the petroleum and petrochemical industry in Canada. The Government of Canada is now working to finalize the *Regulations* in the months ahead. Once finalized, the *Regulations* would apply to terminals, refineries, upgraders, petrochemical facilities, and bulk fuel facilities that store volatile petroleum liquids in tanks that meet or exceed a specified capacity or load and unload volatile petroleum liquids that exceed a specified daily or annual quantity. The *Regulations* would set a timeline to install abatement equipment and would also further reduce air pollution from hundreds of sources across Canada.

Quotes

“It is simply unacceptable that the people of Aamjiwnaang First Nation and Sarnia face ongoing issues with poor air quality. Indigenous peoples have a right to a healthy environment and too often are impacted by polluting industries. Protecting clean air, clean water, and the health of Canadians should be the priority for every order of government in Canada. I truly appreciate the Government of Ontario’s actions to address this situation to date. Now, based on the air quality data and lack of action by industry to address their pollution, I am using the powers provided by the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act* to advance environmental justice in this community.”

– The Honourable Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Environment and Climate Change

“Everyone across Canada deserves safe air quality no matter where they live. This Interim Order will support work to preserve air quality and protect human health, especially for Aamjiwnaang First Nation. We will continue to support the community through benzene level assessments to evaluate potential health risks from exposure, and through strong regulations and safety measures to mitigate harmful air pollution.”

– The Honourable Mark Holland, Minister of Health

“Aamjiwnaang acknowledges and supports the announcement of the Interim Order issued by the federal government. Our Environment Committee, Environment Department, Council and Chief, and the citizens of Aamjiwnaang, for whom we have been advocating, are appreciative of the collaboration between the federal government and Aamjiwnaang to uphold our treaty and inherent rights. Aamjiwnaang is confident that this Order will not only add to the protection of the air quality in Aamjiwnaang, but also relieve the burden placed upon the air shed in the Sarnia–Lambton area.”

– Aamjiwnaang First Nation’s Chief and Council

“Too often, First Nations unfairly have to deal with the impact of pollution and contamination. When people’s health is on the line, we have a collective responsibility to take action. This responsibility includes all levels of government and the private sector. The federal government is at the First Nation’s side, working in true partnership with its leadership, so that all of the community’s members are safe, healthy, and are treated equally.”

– The Honourable Patty Hajdu, Minister of Indigenous Services

Quick facts

- Aamjiwnaang First Nation is exposed to benzene levels above the acceptable level of risk for developing cancer, and the levels of benzene have been steadily trending upwards over previous years. The recent spikes earlier this year have significantly increased the risk to this community, and immediate action must be taken. Some volatile organic compounds, such as benzene, are carcinogenic. They also contribute to air pollution that causes worsening of respiratory symptoms, development of disease, and premature death. Long-term exposure to benzene can cause cancer. Exposure levels are higher in communities near large emission sources, including Indigenous and low-income communities already facing increased health burdens.
 - In the lead up to the Interim Order, various federal departments have responded to requests from the Aamjiwnaang First Nation to address the situation. Health Canada experts visited the site to take air quality samples that were analyzed for benzene, and then shared the results with Aamjiwnaang First Nation. Indigenous Services Canada has engaged their Health Emergency Management team to work directly with the First Nation.
 - The Government of Canada is taking action that is complementary to steps already announced by the Province of Ontario to immediately address benzene emissions impacting the health of the community. We support the Government of Ontario's efforts to limit harmful air pollutants. Engagement with Aamjiwnaang First Nation and other Indigenous communities helped to inform the development of the proposed regulations and today's Interim Order. The *Reduction in the Release of Volatile Organic Compounds Regulations (Petroleum Sector)* were finalized in 2020 and are in force and helping to reduce volatile organic compounds emissions from petroleum refineries, upgraders, and integrated petrochemical facilities. The Government published proposed strengthened regulations last February. The proposed regulations and the Interim Order build on these existing *Regulations* by targeting new sources of emissions from the petrochemical facilities.
 - The new requirements in the Interim Order are already in place for similar facilities in the United States and are not expected to hurt Canada's competitiveness.
- Benzene is a known human carcinogen (able to cause cancer). Long-term lifetime exposure to benzene can affect the blood and is associated with an increased risk of developing cancer (for example leukemia) and other adverse health effects, including blood diseases and reduced immune functions.

Related products

[Backgrounder: Reduction in the Release of Volatile Organic Compounds \(Storage and Loading of Volatile Petroleum Liquids\) Draft Regulations](#)

Associated links

[Interim Order](#)

[Reduction in the Release of Volatile Organic Compounds Regulations](#)

[Report: Benzene Releases from Gasoline Stations – Implications for Human Health](#)

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Date modified: 2024-05-17



Meeting held at Maawn Doosh Gumig to outline the document to the community



Engineering Outreach

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

Travelling STEM Summer Camp

2024



**Grades
4-7**

Hey Aamjiwnaang...Travelling STEM is coming to you!

University of Waterloo's Travelling STEM Team will be in the Aamjiwnaang Community from July 2-5. Spend time with us exploring and discovering the endless possibilities of science, technology, engineering and math through fun hands-on activities.



**This program is FREE! Space is limited, so register early.
Breakfast and lunch included**

July 2-5th, 2024

9:00am-4:00pm

Drop-off: 8:30am-9:00am

Pick-up: 4:00pm-4:30pm

Maawn Doosh Gumig

Community and Youth Centre

1972 Virgil Ave

Sarnia, Ontario



For Registration Information

Contact Winterson Rogers at wrogers@aamjiwnaang.ca

Messages can also be left at (519) 491-2160

Supported by:





Summer Camp Registration: Aamjiwnaang First Nation 2024

Throughout the summer, the University of Waterloo's Engineering Outreach teams visit communities that are beyond the reach of our main campus programs in Waterloo. Each camp is taught by a variety of University students who have a passion for science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

Our camps run Tuesday to Friday, with drop off being from 8:30 to 9:00 AM and pick up between 4:00 and 4:30 PM. There is no extended care available for these camps.

This year, the camp will be held **Tuesday July 2nd to Friday July 5th , 2024.**

Camp will be held at **Maawn Doosh Gumig Community and Youth Centre** (1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia ON).

Cost:

The cost for this program has graciously been covered by Actua through **Suncor Energy Foundation & Imperial**. There will be no charge for the camp this year.

Submitting Registration:

Submit registration forms to Winterson Rogers at:
Maawn Doosh Gumig Community and Youth Centre
1972 Virgil Ave
Sarnia, ON
N7T 8E5

Note: All participants must have completed registration forms to attend camp.

Waterloo Engineering Outreach Contact Info:

engoutreach@uwaterloo.ca
<http://engineering.outreach.uwaterloo.ca>

Engineering Outreach, University of Waterloo
200 University Ave. W.
Waterloo, ON
N2L 3G1
519-888-4856

Section 1: Parent Information

Name: _____ Street Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

I am an emergency contact for my camper. Yes No

I am the primary contact during the day for my camper. Yes No

Parent/Guardian #2 or Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

This person is an emergency contact for my camper. Yes No

This person is the primary contact during the day for my camper. Yes No

Section 2: Camper Information

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY): ____/____/____

Sex: Male Female Grade: _____

Allow use of photos/video for promotional purposes of the University of Waterloo, Actua, and supporters of our programs? YES NO

Note: Images may appear in print, video and on the web. You may be asked to fill an additional form at the camp.

Section 3: Medical Information

Doctor Name: _____ Doctor Phone: _____

Health Card Number: _____ (optional)

Allergies (food, seasonal, medical):

Medication: _____

Note: If the camper is on ANY medication, a medication form will have to be filled out before attendance. Please email engoutreach@uwaterloo.ca to request a form.

Inclusion Facilitator?

An inclusion facilitator is a member of the Engineering Outreach staff who has received special training to help campers with special needs succeed in our programs.

Will your child benefit from an Inclusion Facilitator? Yes No

Section 4: Additional Notes

Please share any additional information that you feel we should know in the space below:

Section 5: Camp Location

Drop off is from 8:30AM to 9:00AM and pick-up is 4:00PM to 4:30PM.

All camps focus on the natural sciences, and a variety of engineering topics.

Location	Ages	Date
Maawn Doosh Gumig Community and Youth Centre 1972 Virgil Ave Sarnia, ON N7T 8E5	9-11	Tuesday July 2 – Friday July 5, 2024

Section 6: Disclaimer

I, the undersigned guardian, hereby release and forever discharge the University of Waterloo, Actua and their respective officers, employees, and agents from and against all claims, actions, costs, damages and expenses with respect to damage and/or bodily injury to my child as a result of his or her participation in the said "Waterloo Engineering Outreach Camp". I understand that Engineering Outreach STEM Camp has a violence-free, peanut-free, inclusion and computer-use policy to ensure the safety of all participants. Any behavioural misconduct will result in immediate removal from this program, with no money refunded. Having read and understood the indemnification and release form in its entirety, I declare that I hereby agree to be bound by the terms and conditions. Understanding the terms and conditions of this indemnification and release, I give my consent for the registrant to participate.

Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Tuesday, June 18th
Maawn Doosh Gumig
2 Sessions
1-4pm & 5-8pm

Limited Space Available
Open to Adults 18+

If you're interesting in attending please register
by using the QR code or link by June .
Registration deadline is June 10th @ 4:30pm



Questions? Please contact
Roberta at 332-6770 Ext. 313.

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

2S LGTBQAI+ Flag Raising & Education

JUNE 3RD

11AM

MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG

Activities:

- 11AM - OPENING WORDS & FLAG RAISING
- 12PM - LUNCH & REFRESHMENTS

QUESTIONS? CALL
MIKESHA ☺
519-332-6770 EXT. 309

The Rainbow or Pride Flag is widely recognized as the symbol of the 2SLGBTQ+ communities. The diversity flag also includes black & brown stripes to represent marginalised LGBT communities of colour, along with the colours pink, light blue & white, which are used on the transgender pride flag.



Aamjiwnaang Health Centre



Women's Wellness

'Name that Tune & Movie' Nite! (Ages 18+)

**Join us for our annual
bbq &
'Name That Tune' & the
new 'Name that Movie'
nite!**

Thurs. June 13/24 - 5 pm

Community Centre pavilion.

No sign up required! - Amy & Natalie



****June Dates: Tuesday, June 4, Wed. June 19th & 26th – 6 pm.** - June 26th is the last class of the season til September.**

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

TOTAL BODY FITNESS (WITH DIANE TUCKEY)

Total Body Fitness is a program which is designed to focus on each of our muscle groups. We use kettle bells & dumbbells in the class based on which weights you are comfortable with. There are also abs, cardio & balance portions combined with the weights. We do a warm-up before starting the class as well as a cool down at the end.

**TUESDAYS
STARTING AT 6 PM
- 16+**

**COMMUNITY
CENTRE GYM**

**BRING YOUR MAT IF
YOU HAVE &
BOTTLED WATER!**

**BRING YOUR
POSITIVE ATTITUDE
& DETERMINATION!**

**LET'S GET OUR
BODIES MOVING!**

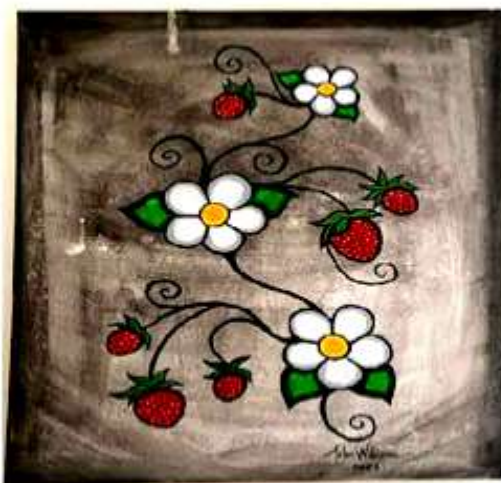
**CONTACT NATALIE AT
(519) 332-6770, EXT. 326
FOR FURTHER INFO.**



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE



Painting with John Williams



Thursday, June 13th - 1 - 4 pm

Health Centre

Ages 18 +, One person per household.

Sign up with Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326 by Monday, June 10th - Noon. *Limited space. Wheel draw will take place Monday afternoon, June 10th if necessary.



*A man never stands as tall as when he
kneels to assist a child.*

Father's Day Celebration

SATURDAY JUNE 8TH

11AM -1PM

SPORTS

1326 LONDON ROAD SARNIA



DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

Dad's (male caregiver) of Aamjiwnaang Children are invited to attend an afternoon of games and lunch to celebrate Noos Giizhigad!

Corn hole, darts, pool, shuffle board and other games for you and your child (ren) to enjoy. If this sounds like an event that you would like to attend, please register by scanning the QR code or link provided.

Children & Youth Services

Leanne or Matt
lwilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca
misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca



Child and Family Services

SNACK PROGRAM

Friday June 14, 2024

Between 9:00am - 4:00pm

Child and Family Services Building
974 Tashmoo Avenue
(Behind band office, first newer building)

Come out and pick up some snacks for your child(ren)'s lunch. We will have a variety of snacks set out for you to choose from.

Open to families with children Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8

For more information please contact us :

brjacobs@aamjiwnaang.ca

Call : 519-336-8410 ext, 223



POW-WOW DANCE SOCIAL JUNE 11 5:30PM BEAR PARK

We will have dance presenters for each category to showcase the footwork of each style. Adults and children, come and practice what you know or come and learn! Get ready for Aamjiwnaang Pow-Wow and the season ahead! Registration is necessary for this event.



QUESTIONS: MATT ISAAC MISAAC@AAMJIWNAANG.CA



JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE

Do you know a First Nations child that hasn't reached their 18th birthday who has a medical, social, educational, or cultural unmet need? Jordan's Principle may provide assistance to remedy that unmet need and assist the child and family, whether they live on or off reserve.

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

English: 1-855-JP-CHILD
(1-855-572-4453)

French: 1-833-PJ-ENFAN
(1-833-753-6326)

Email: InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc-gc.ca

Christian Hebert
Jordan's Principle Navigator
Anishinabek Nation
Phone: 705-497-9127, ext. 2306
E-mail: christian.hebert@anishinabek.ca

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Jordan's Principle Navigator
Anishinabek Nation
Phone: 705-519-328-0942
E-mail: marina.plain@anishinabek.ca



Follow us!



Aamjiwnaang Health Centre



EARLY SUMMER THRIFTING DAYS

Friday, June 14 & Saturday, June 15, 2024.

Community Centre gym—10 am til closing each day.

Gather your spring & summer clothing that you don't want or need anymore as well as small household items, books, toys, accessories such as purses, jewelry, sport equipment, etc. Towels, washcloths, t-towels, plasticware, pots & pans, dishes & bowls can always be used by someone in need. **Only bring in 'season appropriate' clothing, please! Bring in your things in anytime during the thrifting days!

Natalie Nahmabin, Health Promotion Worker, (519) 332-6770, ext. 326.



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

GENTLE SLOW FLOW YOGA (With Monica Gillis)



• Mondays •
Starting May 6, 2024

• 6 pm – 7 pm

Community Centre – Bring your mat!

Contact Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 312 for further info. No sign up required. Ages 18+.





WOMEN'S MONTHLY COOKING CLASS

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 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



MEN'S COOKING CLASS



Tuesday, June 18, 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.

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE/WEST LAMBTON HEALTH CENTRE



Diabetes Support Group



Monday, June 17, 2024 – 10 am (prompt!) – Noon.
(Last group until September!)
Health Centre

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

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



Dietitian & Diabetes Services

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

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



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, on scheduled days.
- There is access to a computer for information and filling out forms.
- Health service providers can be accessed for information or to assess health as needed, and 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. MIIGWECH

OPEN Monday—Thursday
1pm—4pm

970 Tashmoo (Blue Building)
You can reach us at
519-336-8410 ext 211
or **519-332-6770**

Please join us

Recovery Group

**EVERY other Tuesday from
5PM - 7PM**

~~April 2, 16, & 30~~

~~May 11 & 28~~

June 11 & 25

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

1300 Tashmoo Ave

For more information please contact
Kouja/Michelle/Alphonse/Amy at
5193326770



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 Amy at 519.384.1955
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

Waawaaskone Giizis - Flower Moon Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag

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Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag

Waawaaskone flower

Memengwaan butterfly

Moosenh caterpillar

Pakne grasshopper Esbikenh spider

Mzhiikenh turtle

Gashi mother

Gtigaan garden

Giizis sun

Engoonh ant

Ginii rose

Aamoo bee



Dago Maajigoog Binoojiinyag O'Dehmin Giizis-Strawberry Moon June 2024



Sunday-Name Giizhigad	Monday Shkintan Giizhigad	Tuesday-Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday-Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday-Niiwo Giizhigad	Friday-Naano Giizhigad	Saturday-Ngodwaaswi Giizhigad
			Dental screening 11-12			1
	3 Dreamcatcher Craft 10am-12pm Canatara Park 5pm-7pm	4 Big hungry bear strawberry book and craft 1-3	5 Fly swatter Painting 10am-12pm Hoop Dance Demonstration 5pm-7pm	6 Strawberry / O'dehmin Painting With John 930am-1pm 12 ppl sign up required	7	
9 Apex dance Industry 1596 London Line Ages 1-5	10 Toddler Dance Fun 9:30-11:30 Meet @ sports Complex 5pm-7pm	11 Cookout bush 11am -1pm	12 Fathers Day Crafts 10am-12pm 5pm-7pm	13 Unfinished Projects 10am-12pm sign up required	14	
16 Happy Father's Day	17 Water Play Fun 10am-12pm Fishing With Dads 5pm-7pm	18 Make your own Smoothie 1pm-3pm	19 Strawberry Picking @ 10am Zekvelds Odehmin Craft 5pm-7pm	20 Pop sockets With Tammy 10am-12pm 12 ppl sign up required	21 Happy Solidarity Day Closed	22 Aamjiwnaang Pow Wow
23 Aamjiwnaang Pow Wow	24 Rainbow Fish Book and Activity 10am-12pm 5pm-7pm	25 <i>Basket Making with Spencer 9am-3pm</i>	26 Farmers Market 10am Asq Screening Event-See Flyer 5pm-7pm	27 Simple Sewing Reading Pillows 10am-12pm 10ppl sign up required	28	29
30		Limited to 8 sign up required				

We also have transportation for programming! Please Contact Paula 226-349-2427

June 2024				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 No Program	4 Sports Night	5 Mental Wellness	6 Teen Cuisine	7 No Program
10 No Program	11 Sports Night	12 Fishing	13 Baking	14 No Program
17 No Program	18 Sports Night	19 Canatara Park/Beach	20 Last Day of Program	21 Solidarity Day
24	25	26	27	28
←-----No Program-----→				

Right to Play Summer Camp

July 8th, 2024

Aanii and Welcome

Miigwech for joining us this summer! There are just a few things we need to go over for the summer fun we will be having. We are running camp this year from *July 8th to August 15th*, our times are 10 am to 2 pm.

Attached to this newsletter below and next page, please fill out ASAP to ensure we have the correct information in case of an emergency.

There are some rules that will need to be followed for safety and well-being for the success of the summer.

1. Respect is always #1, we are going to be out in the community more this summer, we need youth to be on their best behaviour.
2. Watch out and look out for everyone. For us all to have fun we all must make sure we are all safe. No one gets left behind or out.
3. There will be a ZERO tolerance for bullying, unsportsmanlike behaviors.
4. Make sure to bring a bag prepared for the day. Bathing suit, change of clothes, water bottle, sunscreen, hat (optional) and your positive self :)
5. Snacks and meals are provided and transportation home if needed.
6. Electronics are at your own risk, if needed for emergencies staff have their phones on them.

By the youth signing this document, they are agreeing to all the rules above.

Youth signature as acknowledgement and agreeance: _____

Cody _____

Megan _____

Dates Camp NOT needed: _____

Youth Swimming Level Beginner Average Strong

- This is needed to gauge the youths ability to swim when we attend the beach. This is so we can monitor and keep an eye out for those who are not strong swimmers. We will have *limited* life preservers available. ***bring if you have your own**

Miigwech,

Cody

Megan



PLAY PROGRAM PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM

ABOUT RIGHT TO PLAY'S PLAY PROGRAM

The Promoting Life-skills in Aboriginal Youth (PLAY) Program uses play to build essential life skills and promote health and well-being among children and youth. The Community Mentor is an employee of the delivering partner community (Band, urban org or other entity) and has chosen to deliver the PLAY program with the support of Right To Play from **January 2024 to December 2024**.

PROGRAM POLICIES

The following policies apply to the PLAY program

- The Community Mentor and Right To Play staff are obligated to report any suspected abuse.
- Right To Play and my community's PLAY program have a zero tolerance policy for violence, verbal aggression, drugs or alcohol. The Community Mentor will remove anyone found engaging in such activities.

PARTICIPANT WAIVER OF RIGHT AND RELEASE

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. This is a legal document. By agreeing to and signing this registration form you are giving up certain legal rights including the right to sue. you are also assuming certain obligations and risks. Notwithstanding precautions taken, accidents and unfortunate circumstances can occur and therefore this waiver of right and release must be agreed to and signed before you can participate in the program. If you do not understand this waiver of right and release, seek clarification from a legal advisor.

By signing this registration form, the participant(s) named below (or if a participant is under the age of 18, the participant's parent or guardian), acknowledge, consent and agree that, in consideration of being allowed to participate in the PLAY program:

- The named participant(s) can participate in the full range of activities and events, which may include but are not limited to games, leadership workshops, arts and crafts, and sports.
- The named participant(s) can go on supervised excursions outside program space/centre, which may include but are not limited to land-based activities, trips to theme parks, community/recreation centres, swimming pools, neighboring communities, and university campuses.
- The named participant(s) is willing to and can participate in surveys, interviews, and story sharing sessions about their experience in the PLAY program when required. All data collected is used to make programs more suitable for children and youth and information collected will be used for program reporting purposes and could be shared on RTP social media without any identifying information.
- Certain Community Mentors and Right To Play staff members may, as a courtesy, provide transportation to and from the PLAY program for the named participant(s). I agree to assume all of the risks and responsibilities associated with such transportation, without any right to claim against Right To Play, its staff members, employees, directors, officers, agents, representatives, volunteers or the Community Mentor (the "Releasees") for any injury, loss or damages whatsoever the named participant(s) may suffer as a result of such transportation (including, but not limited to, personal injury, death or property damage).
- In the event of an accident, injury or illness affecting the named participant(s), the named participant(s) may receive emergency medical care by a first responder or health care professional. This may include notification of community



paramedics or the administration of first aid by the Community Mentor, Right To Play staff, or other local staff/volunteers who may or may not have first aid training.

- In the event of an accident, injury or illness affecting the named participant(s), the Community Mentor and/or Right To Play staff may authorize all procedures, including admission to hospital and necessary treatment therein, as they may deem necessary or prudent for the care and well-being of the participant. Such action shall be taken only when immediate contact with the named Parent/Guardian cannot reasonably be made.
- I will not hold the Releasees responsible or liable for any injury, loss or damages, occurring to the named participant(s) during Right To Play activities, including but not limited to any injury, loss or damage which the named participant(s) may suffer as a result of first aid administered by the Community Mentor, Right To Play staff, or other local staff/volunteers.
- I recognize that participation in the PLAY program is at the risk of the named participant(s) and I agree to assume full responsibility for any injury, loss or damages which may occur to the named participant(s) in the course of their participation in the PLAY program.
- I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the Releasees from any and all actions, causes of actions, damages, lawsuits, claims, demands, costs, expenses and any other liability for any injury, loss or damages (including, but not limited to, personal injury, death or property damage) resulting directly or indirectly from the named participant(s) participation in the PLAY program.

DIGITAL COMMUNICATION & MEDIA RELEASE

By checking the box on the next page, the participant (or participant's parent or guardian if participant is under the age of 18):

- Gives Right To Play and the Community Mentor permission to communicate program updates and deliver some or all of the program to the participant(s) through digital communication including social media.
- Authorizes Right to Play and Right To Play's partners (e.g. donors, sport organizations and training facilitators) to use photographs and/or video in which the participant(s) appears for marketing, promotional and educational purposes in any and all media including in printed and/or electronic media, including the Right to Play website and on social media.



PARTICIPANT ONE

Participant's Full Name: _____

Participant's Birth Date: _____ Participant's Gender: _____

Participant's Health Card Number: _____

Does the participant identify as a person with a disability or someone experiencing disability at program?

Special Medical Concerns/dietary restrictions: _____

YES | consent that photographs or video taken at the PLAY program may be used for purposes as described above

NO | do not want any photographs or video taken at the PLAY program to be used for purposes as described above

PARTICIPANT TWO

Participant's Full Name: _____

Participant's Birth Date: _____ Participant's Gender: _____

Participant's Health Card Number: _____

Does the participant identify as a person with a disability or someone experiencing disability at program?

Special Medical Concerns/dietary restrictions: _____

YES | consent that photographs or video taken at the PLAY program may be used for purposes as described above

NO | do not want any photographs or video taken at the PLAY program to be used for purposes as described above

MAIN CONTACT

Parent/Guardian Full Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

SECONDARY CONTACT

Full Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Relationship to participant(s): _____

By signing below, participant (or participant's parent or legal guardian, if participant is under the age of 18) agrees that participant may participate in the PLAY program and acknowledges having carefully read and understood this Form, and consents and agrees to its contents, including the Participant Waiver of Right and Release.

Participant Signature 1 (if 18+): _____

Participant Signature 2 (if 18+): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (must be parent/guardian of each participant named above):

Date: _____

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



"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

ST JACOBS MARKET

Waterloo Ontario



Saturday June 15th

\$120 Per Person

Coach Bus, St Jacobs Staff Greeting with Map & Coupons for Shopping

Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 6:30 am Sharp, Food Basics Sarnia at 7:00 am Sharp. Soft sided coolers allowed. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca



August 10, 2024

\$130 US or \$170 CDN

(2 and Under FREE)

Coach Bus, Ticket to Cedar Point.
 Coach Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 6:00am Sharp, Maawn Doosh Gumig at 6:15am Sharp and Food Basics Sarnia at 6:30am. Then Sam's Club Parking Lot in Port Huron at 7:15am. Will leave Cedar Point at 8:00 pm Sharp. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca. And Preferred Bus Charters at 1-810-982-7433

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



Saturday, August 17/24

\$200 CDN PER PERSON

**Coach Bus, Ticket to Park,
All Day Food Voucher.**

Coach Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 7:00am, Maawn Doosh Gumig at 7:30am and Food Basics Sarnia at 8:00am.

Soft sided coolers allowed. Will leave Wonderland at 8:00 pm Sharp.

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

a HAUNTING GOOD TIME

WITH

WILLIE'S ADVENTURES



Saturday Sept. 28th

\$160 CDN or \$130 US

(Includes Badder Coach Bus and Museum of Horror & Erebus Tickets)

Coach Bus Leaves Foodland Corunna at 12:00 PM Sharp, Food Basics Sarnia at 12:30 pm Sharp and Point Edward Arena at 12:45 pm Sharp. In Port Huron at Walsh's Party Store at 1:30 pm Sharp. Soft Sided Coolers allowed. Back home at 10:00 pm approx..

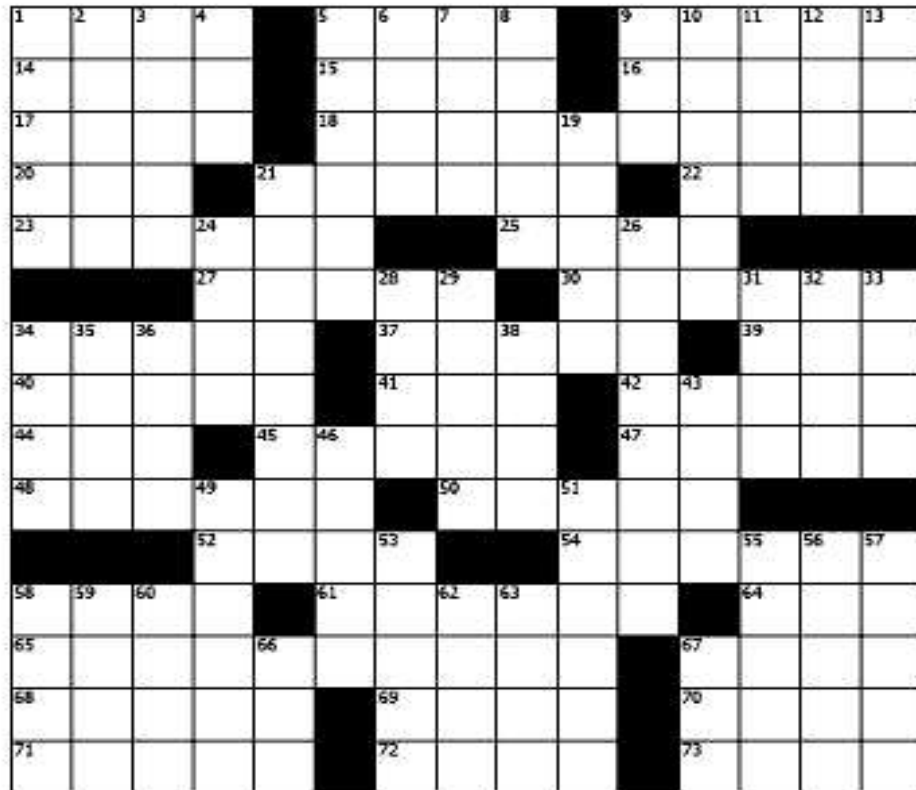
Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca



CROSSWORDS

Across

- 1. Trucker's vehicle
- 5. Levin and Gershwin
- 9. Family car
- 14. Orderly
- 15. Camper's home
- 16. Similar
- 17. Miscalculates
- 18. Alamo locale (2 wds.)
- 20. Assist
- 21. Peaceful
- 22. William or Sean
- 23. Actor Harvey ____
- 25. Glen
- 27. Less hazardous
- 30. Least courteous
- 34. Speech problems
- 37. Shore
- 39. Zodiac sign
- 40. From Dublin
- 41. Ewe's mate
- 42. Actress ____ Hayes
- 44. Atlas entry
- 45. Avoid capture
- 47. Each
- 48. Reduced in price (2 wds.)
- 50. Trap
- 52. Tire mishap
- 54. Monkey's treat
- 58. Sign of crying
- 61. Spring, e.g.
- 64. Hunting dog, for short
- 65. Enrolled
- 67. Peruvian capital
- 68. Vote in
- 69. Fork point
- 70. Encourage
- 71. Writing assignment
- 72. Bonnets
- 73. Broad



Down

- 1. ____ preview
- 2. Spooky
- 3. ____ Gras (Fat Tuesday)
- 4. ____ a boy!
- 5. Pronoun
- 6. Back
- 7. Actress ____ Bancroft
- 8. Endure
- 9. Rested
- 10. Ran off to wed
- 11. Eat formally
- 12. Similar
- 13. Sign gas
- 19. Advances
- 21. Beach discovery
- 24. Recipe units (abbr.)
- 26. Protestant denomination
- 28. Unbleached color
- 29. Streets
- 31. Fashion magazine
- 32. Observer
- 33. Acting award
- 34. VIP's car
- 35. Mideast country
- 36. Drinks slowly
- 38. So be it!
- 43. Smooth
- 46. Slightest
- 49. Nigeria's continent
- 51. Dwelling places
- 53. Fangs
- 55. Defendant's offering
- 56. Appointed
- 57. Lessen
- 58. Wood source
- 59. Slippery creatures
- 60. Ripens
- 62. Pavarotti solo
- 63. Posted
- 66. Pig's home
- 67. Legal rule

For Up-To-Date News and Information on First Nations you may visit:

Chiefs of Ontario visit:

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

Anishinabek Nation visit:

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

Assembly of First Nations visit:

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

Southern First Nation Secretariat:

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

Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs:

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

Indigenous Services Canada:

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

Job Search Websites

OFIFC www.ofifc.org/

Nokee Kwe www.nokekwe.ca/

Southern First Nation Secretariat,
www.sfnson.ca/index.html

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

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

SOAHAC London, Chippewas of the Thames,
Owen Sound,

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

Six Nations (Ohsweken, ON),

www.sixnations.ca/

Other Job Search Engines:

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

THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY
Is offering you

Preloved Treasures



EVERYTHING IS 100% FREE
SATURDAYS
1PM-4PM

Help 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. Availables 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

THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY
WELCOMES YOU TO

SUNDAY SERVICE

HEBREWS 10:25 NKJV



PASTOR
CRYSTAL DOWLING

2pm

PRAISE & WORSHIP
LEE FONT

978 TASHMOO AVE, AAMIJWNAANG

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



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

Attention ODSP Clients

Pam Kelley will be available for in person appointments

June 12th, 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



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FYI - Health Benefits under Indigenous Services Canada

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**



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 June 17th, 2024
 Your information is due by:
Tuesday June 11th, 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



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

Public Works Dept.

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.

NOTICE – Aamjiwnaang Seniors

RE: 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.** 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 Members

RE: 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



Indigenous Services Canada

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE MANDATORY IDENTIFICATION TO OBTAIN A STATUS CARD, PLEASE CALL: 1-800-567-9604

- Advise the call centre representative that you want to obtain a Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD).
- They will ask a series of questions to confirm your identity and then mail a Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD) to you.
- This document will state your registration number and can be used in place of a Status Card to access benefits and services.

CHIPPEWA TRIBE-UNE

1972 Virgil Avenue
Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7H5
Phone: 519-491-2160 or Fax: 519-491-0912
E-mail: editor@aamjiwnaang.ca

The next issue is due out on:

Friday, June 14th, 2024

The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, June 12th, 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

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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