

Notice of Nomination Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation will be held at the Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre, 1972 Virgil Avenue, Sarnia, ON, N7T 7H5 on Friday the 6th day of September, 2024, beginning at 5:00 o'clock p.m. and lasting for at least three hours to conclude at 8:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the positions of chief and councillors on the Band Council of the said Band, for the next ensuing term. There are nine (9) Councillor positions and one (1) position for Chief available.

The election will be held at the Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre, 1972 Virgil Avenue, Sarnia, ON, N7T 7H5 on Friday the 18th day of October, 2024.

Please note that any voter may nominate candidates by using a mail-in nomination form. All voters may nominate candidates for both Chief and Councillor positions. You can either deliver or mail-in a written nomination and a completed, signed and witnessed voter declaration form to the Electoral Officer before the time set for the nomination meeting **OR** you may nominate candidates orally at the nomination meeting. Mailed nominations not received by the Electoral Officer before the time set for nomination meeting are void. Also note that any voter may vote by mail-in ballot.

Given under my hand at Aamjiwnaang First Nation, this 7th day of August, 2024.

Signature of

G. Scott Jacobs, Electoral Officer P.O. Box 1495 Corunna, Ontario NON 1G0

Phone: (705) 741-3773

E-mail: scott.jacobs@sympatico.ca

Assistant Editor for the Summer: Ryan Bois

Electoral Officer

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Amanda Joseph	Aug. 9	Alyssa Alton	Aug. 14
Cody Rogers	Aug. 9	Jacob Gravelle	Aug. 14
Venice Ayer	Aug. 9	Jeffrey Hebner	Aug. 14
Evan Beilby-Plain	Aug. 10	Joselyn Joseph	Aug. 14
Marcus-Jahmiel Mars	Aug. 10	Elizabeth Plain	Aug. 14
Launa Rogers	Aug. 10	Jessie Plain	Aug. 14
Kathryn Shaw	Aug. 10	Amanda Simon	Aug. 14
Lilyana Solares	Aug. 10	Christine Huget	Aug. 15
Carter Adams	Aug. 10	Leandra Colaguori	Aug. 15
Shia Williams	Aug. 10	Brianna D'amato	Aug. 15
Paige Bird-Carroll	Aug. 11	Mark Elie	Aug. 15
Keegan Bressette	Aug. 11	Gavin Gray	Aug. 15
Katherine Caron	Aug. 11	Carolina Huete-Jacobs	Aug. 15
Ronald Cooling	Aug. 11	Denise Lewis	Aug. 15
Destiny Nahdee	Aug. 11	Marlene Nahmabin	Aug. 15
Ryan Williams	Aug. 11	Shawna Oliver	Aug. 15
Paisley Gooding	Aug. 12	Shelby Plain	Aug. 15
Jessica Joseph	Aug. 12	Bonnie Smith	Aug. 15
Virgina Nahmabin	Aug. 12	Gracin Williams	Aug. 15
Maggie Parkinson	Aug. 12		
Dakota Plain	Aug. 12		
Nicole Robertson	Aug. 12		
Charity Corner	Aug. 13		
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Roxanne Elie	Aug. 13	0077	7
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Richard Gray	Aug. 13	RIRTAD	
Loraine Hewitt	Aug. 13		
Michael Meloche	Aug. 13		
Shawnessy Plain	Aug. 13		

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ADOOPOWIN a table
ATAASON storage
DESABIWIN a chair
MINIKWAAJKGAN a large cup
ONAAGAN a dish

AGOOJIGAN ha BINAAKWAAN ha EMIKWAAN a 1 MOOKOMAAN a 1

WAABOOWAAN

hanging decoration hair comb a ladle a knife blanket APIKWESHIMON a pillow
DAKISIJIAN a fridge
MIIZIIWIGAMIG bathroom
NIBEWIN a bed
WIIMBINAAGAN a bowl

Connect the word search words to each picture















Aanii, Boozhoo,

My name is Alexa Giorgi, and I am honored to be a member of Aamjiwnaang First Nation. I am thrilled to start my position as the Band Representative Officer. I am a recent graduate from Western University with a BA in Psychology and a graduate from Lambton College with a diploma in Police Foundations. I am eager to play a more active role in the community in a positive and supportive capacity. My objectives include nurturing stronger connections throughout the community, deepening my understanding of the challenges our community faces, and offering accurate information, a warm smile, and respect to everyone who visits the Child and Family Services Building. I am appreciative of this opportunity and am looking forward to the chance to meet you. Miigwetch!

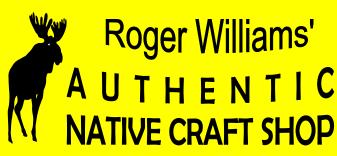
Aanii,

My name is Jessica Plain, I am a Aamjiwnaang band member who has just been hired on as a Prevention Worker within the Child and Family service building. I just recently graduated from Lambton College as a Social Service Worker. My aspiration as a prevention worker is to support the families and children from our community. I want to build that trusting relationship to be able to encourage our members as they work to move forward in a positive way. I am looking forward to meeting everyone and making those connections.





"Aanii, my name is Danielle Rogers, the new Housing Assistant! I am very excited and eager to take on this new opportunity to learn about all of the Housing Departments operations. As well as learning more about my community & it's members while helping at the same time during the next 8 months!"



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Thursday to Saturday 11 am - 5 pm Sunday - 12 pm - 5 pm

Great Prices!

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519-312-7537

Community Center/ Bear Park Development

<u> Attention Aamjiwnaang Members:</u>

Community Services would like to provide the following updates on the developments happening at the Community Centre and Bear Park.

As many may have noticed, a 60'x 24' addition on the south side of the Community Center has already started. This addition will be used to store large items like tables and chairs. It will also be equipped with a garage door, that will allow those utilizing the kitchen to unload under a covered roof, near the kitchen instead of at the front door of the Community Centre.

FineArtscape Designs has begun work on landscaping changes and upgrades. This will improve the appearance of the exterior of the Community Centre and require less maintenance and upkeep throughout the year.

Lastly, we will be replacing the bridge that goes over Talford Creek to the Wahboose Circle area as it has deteriorated the last couple of years.

<u>ATTENTION!!!!</u>

The Membership Office will be providing membership services in the afternoons by appointment only.

Please call the Band Office at 519-336-8410 to schedule an appointment.

Application forms for Indian status and status cards (sac-isc.gc.ca)



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION HOUSING DEPARTMENT

978 Tashmoo Ave. Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5 Telephone: 519-336-8410

Fax: 519-336-0382

www.aamjiwnaang.ca

ATTENTION AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION MEMBERS:

The Aamjiwnaang First Nation Housing Department is now accepting <u>NEW</u>

<u>APPLICATIONS</u> for a two (2) bedroom duplex. Applications must be completed and have all requested information attached. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Band Rental Unit is located at **205 White Circle**, the rental rate for this two (2) – bedroom unit is \$600.00/month plus utilities (electricity, gas, and water).

This successful applicant will have to pay the first month's rent of \$600.00 plus meet the following conditions before moving in and receiving keys.

- The successful applicant will have to supply their own appliances.
- The successful applicant will have to sign a rental agreement with the First Nation.
- The successful applicant must provide proof of content's insurance coverage.
- The successful applicant will have to have all utilities in their name before moving in.
- The successful applicant must have a move in inspection done before moving in.

Applications can be picked up at the Band Office, online at www.aamjiwnaang.ca or by email. Applications must be returned to the Housing Department no later than August 16, 2024, by 4:00pm.

*** IF YOU SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION PRIOR TO THIS POSTING YOU WILL HAVE TO RE-SUBMIT A NEW APPLICATION. NO EXCEPTIONS. ***



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Kindergarten ECE

Location: Aamjiwnaang Kinoomaage Gamig (School), Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent, September-June yearly Posting Closes/Deadline: August 13th, 2024 Tentative Interview Date(s): August 19th/20th, 2024

Position Summary

The Early Childhood Educator will work with the Classroom Teacher to plan and implement a full day early learning program, provide supervision and age-appropriate programming for students. You will be responsible for supporting the teacher in the academic, social-emotional growth and development of all children in accordance with the goals, curriculum, and policies of the AKG school.

Responsibilities

- Partner with the classroom teacher and other designated staff to plan, prep and implement the early learning kindergarten program through developmentally appropriate curriculum-based activities
- Collaborate with the classroom teacher and other designated staff to support individual student's identified needs, strengths, interests and stages of development
- Observe, monitor and assess the development of students in JK/SK
- Partner with the classroom teacher and special education teacher to carry out specialized activities to support learning for students
- Collaborate and maintain classroom set-up (e.g. play-based centres, display, organization of material)
- Assist in washroom routines, dressing and lunchtime activities
- Organize and supervise students on field trips
- Ensure positive communication with parents
- Attend staff meetings, appropriate school –level meetings and professional development activities
- Complete any other duties as assigned by Manager of Education

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Ability to build trust and positive relationships with students and families
- Ability to work cooperatively as a member of the school team
- Ability to be energetic, resilient and maintains a sense of humour
- High Scope Curriculum training as asset
- Effective interpersonal skills exhibiting a supportive, positive approach
- A high degree of personal initiative with good planning and organizational skills

Minimum Requirements

- Post Secondary Diploma in Early Childhood Education
- Good standing and Registration (College of ECE)
- Sensitivity to Indigenous issues
- First Aid CPR certified
- Clear criminal reference check including vulnerable sector screening

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 First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Child & Youth Services Supervisor

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent, Full-Time

Posting Closes/Deadline: August 13th, 2024 Tentative Interview Date(s): August 19th-20th, 2024

Purpose of the Position

The Child & Youth Services Supervisor is responsible for delivering and monitoring Child & Youth programs and services and ensuring the execution of high-quality services in alignment with the policies and procedures established by the First Nation Council. The Child & Youth Services Supervisor provides supervision to direct reports, including admin assistant(s), communicative disorders assistant(s), therapy assistant(s), and program worker(s). The Supervisor is responsible for supporting children and youth to maximize opportunities and strengths while addressing their individualized needs.

Responsibilities

- Deliver and execute high-quality Child & Youth programs and services in alignment with Child & Family Services program plans
- Supervise and support in the implementation of program plans and overall program performance, providing recommendations on initiatives and improvements as needed
- Under the guidance of the Manager of Child & Family Services, ensure Indigenous culture and concepts are integrated into service delivery
- Ensure ongoing compliance with relevant regulations and best practices in Child & Youth service and program delivery
- Assist the Manager of Child & Family Services with the development of new programs and proposals, providing insight on needs specific to your program area
- Liaise with service providers, relevant agencies, and other programs as appropriate
- Develop and monitor family-centered coordinated service plans for clients, including screening/assessments, referrals (to other AFN programs or external providers), and provision of services and information
- Provide therapy support including building connections, scheduling clinic days with relevant service providers, intake and follow-up
- Assist clients through advocacy and tactical support including appointment scheduling, arranging transportation, and applications
- Plan and organize events in collaboration with Child & Family Services team and with Manager approval
- Promote a positive image of Child & Youth services and increase awareness in the community and with clients
- Provide supervision to Child & Youth Services direct reports
- Supervise and ensure outside consultants and providers are providing culturally safe and accessible services within Aamjiwnaang First Nation
- Supervise and support direct reports to ensure and foster wellbeing in a cooperative working environment in accordance with policies, procedures, and systems in place
- Ensure staff conduct themselves in a professional manner in dealing with Aamjiwnaang Band members, staff, and the public
- Train and guide new team members on programs and services offered
- Coordinate all aspects of scheduling, including time off requests and ensuring adequate staffing coverage and caseload coverage
- Work closely with department manager to hire, promote, discipline, or terminate direct reports
- Oversee new hires and onboarding process
- Ensure staff compliance with all relevant policies and procedures
- Coordinate and host monthly team meetings

- Ensure effective utilization of program funding and resources, providing recommendations to department manager as needed
- Monitor and report on budget and resources as required

Minimum Requirements

- Certificate / diploma with specialized training in a recognized community college in Social Work, Child and Youth Care, Health Care or related Social Sciences or Human Services degree or equivalent
- 3 to 5 years of experience in Child and Youth services (or related field)
- 3 to 5 years of experience (work or lived) in First Nations, understanding the needs, challenges, and political
 environment
- Previous staff supervisory experience is an asset
- A clear Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check
- · A valid driver's license and access to a vehicle
- CPR/First Aid Certification is required
- De-escalation, mental health first aid or related crisis management training considered an asset

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Thorough knowledge of First Nations Child & Youth Services initiatives / services and how that impacts clients and the AFN community
- Knowledge of First Nations bylaws, politics and specific issues related to Child & Youth Services
- Knowledge of and ability to apply core First Nations values to deliver culturally appropriate services
- Able to support the vision, purpose, and values of AFN
- Knowledge of relevant regulations and policies
- Knowledge of the profession and ability to apply that knowledge to the Program
- Effective supervisory, mentoring and delegation skills
- · Proficient skill with ability to train on all associated software, programs, etc.
- Able to communicate effectively using oral, written, visual and non-verbal communication skills
- Well-developed interpersonal skills; strong interest in children and youth and the provision of child and youth services
- Able to navigate difficult, tense, or emotional situations
- Problem-solving with ongoing accumulation of knowledge or expertise to deal with problems anticipated or encountered
- Demonstrated organizational and analytical skills with the ability to make informed decisions and take initiative with self-direction and follow through

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).

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

Application Process

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

Aamjiwnaang First Nation 978 Tashmoo Avenue Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5 Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer Or

humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca

519-336-0382 fax



ENTREPRENEURSHIP WORKSHOPS

free sessions for aspiring entrepreneurs

The following topics will be covered Business Basics. Market Research, Marketing, Finance & Accounting, Business Law, Human Resources, and developing your Business plan and Business often.

Business plan completion incentive bonus

Where?

Maawn Doosh Gumig Community &Youth Centre

1972 Virgil Ave. Sarnia, ON

When

To be determined based on interest level For more information please contact.

BARBARA URLACHER

Special Projects Lisison Worker

Economic Development Department
burlacher@aamjiwnaang.ca

(519)-336-8410 ext.227

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

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

2:30 - 4:30pm

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

We're Moving!



Adult and Continuing Education at Great Lakes Secondary School is moving. We will be closed August 9th - 19th

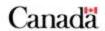


Tuesday- Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

- Secondary School Credit
- Apprenticeship
- •Employment
- Post Secondary
- Independence
- ·Individuals or small groups
- Online-anytime options for 18+



If you require immediate assistance while we move August 9-19, please contact Literacy Lambton: 180 College Ave N, Room 103, 519-332-4876









Expressions of interest to participate in this training will be accepted by email only at suzanne@tcdc.on.ca on Sept 13, 2024. Email must include participant name and telephone #. Due to the high level of interest in this training, only those who email will be entered into a draw to be randomly selected to participate. Limited to 8 registrations.

\$2.300 stipend for eligible business expenses upon completion of application package, attend online training, submission of a completed business plan, and final presentation to the funding committee.

MAAJIIGIN GUMIG



Hours will be: Wednesday - Friday 10-4pm Saturday - 10-2pm

PLANT OF THE WEEK: GOLDENRODS GIIZISO-MASHKIKIWINASHK(OON)

With the arrival of the first goldenrod species (Early Goldenrod) across the landscape and many to follow Let's take a walk through their ecological importance.

Goldenrods are a pollinator powerhouse, fitting of a flower shimmering with the colours of the sun. Pollinators of all shapes and sizes love the plant. Our beloved Monarch(Nectar) and other lepidoptera; like the Ruby Tiger Moth (Host) and the stowaway goldenrod moth (Camoflague/Nectar), and the stem boring Direlect Eucosma moths. The moths that host on the plant provides for young birds.

The notable Goldenrod Gall Wasp provides food for overwintering Black Capped Chickadees. The seeds and flowers provide late food sources for American Goldfinches. The Goldenrod family does not induce allergies it is often blamed for but is really Ragweed that is the culprit.

Goldenrods help with easing allergies.



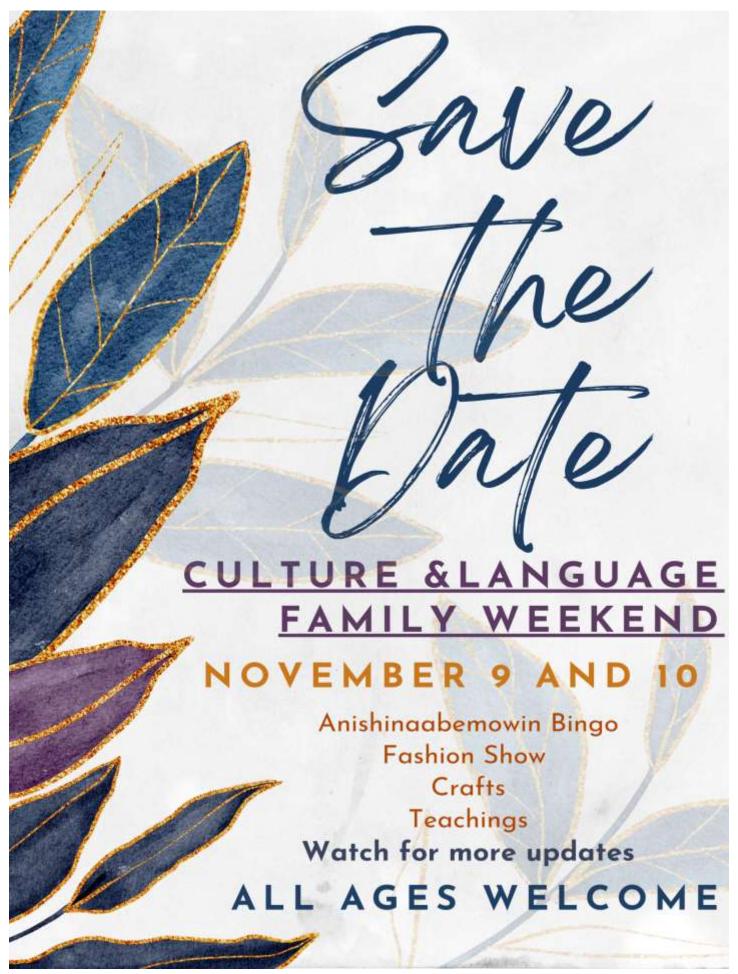
August 29, 2024

1972 Virgil Ave, Maawn Doosh Gumig

Time: 11:30–7:30

Calling out high school students!
looking for volunteers to help
With end of summer bash!
(running games, set up & clean up.)

For more information or sign up contact
Cody White:
Cwhite@aamjiwnaang.ca
519-491-2160 EXT. 106





London District Chiefs Council 5th Annual Golf Tournament

Benefiting Regional Youth Initiatives

August 16, 2024

Registration Deadline: August 6, 2024 at 4:00 PM



Wardsville Golf Club

1948 Longwoods Road, Wardsville, ON NOL 2NO

Registration:

\$125 per golfer (\$500 per foursome) Format: 4 person scramble Includes: cart, steak dinner, and 1 mulligan

Shotgun Start: 10am

Junior Youth Golfer (JYG)

Limited sponsored JYG spots

- Must be an LDCC member First Nation youth, aged 6-16 years
- Each JYG must be accompanied by an adult registration









For more information:

Portia Shipman, Golf Tournament Coordinator Email: events@sfns.on.ca sfns.on.ca/ldccfundraising



Anishinaabemowin & Art

Community Engagement Forum

August 23, 2024 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Anishinaabe community members are invited to talk about our shared vision for language and cultural revitalization in Southwestern Ontario



Lambton College - Event Centre (Ballroom)
Student Residence Building (London Rd entrance)
1485 London Road, Sarnia

Bring an object to learn how to tell a story using digital media arts!

Seating is limited

Scan the QR code on the poster to register.

If you cannot scan, please contact Holly Altiman for assistance at ISC@lambtoncollege.ca, or 519-479-2383.



FREE - Lunch & Dinner Included!

















WALPOLE ISLAND WILD PRESENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024

GOLF TOURNAMENT



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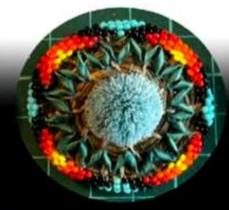
The Walpole Island Wild are hosting their 2nd Annual Golf Tournament on August 17, 2024 at @linksofkent (Links of Kent Golf Club) in Chatham, ON.

Register your team today and send payment to walpoleislandwild@gmail.com to secure your spot. Space is limited!

#walpolewild #unleashthewild #GolfTournament #ChathamON #LinksOfKent #TeeTime #SummerFun







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MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG 9AM-3PM

QUESTIONS? CALL ROBERTA @ 332-6770

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER | DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS AUG. 12TH | LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE | DRAW MAY BE REQUIRED

Empowering

ON A PERSONAL

DEVELOPMENT JOURNEY

Encouraging a healthy independent lifestyle for women Gain tools to:

- Build resilience
- · Positive mindset and;
- · Healthy habits

DATES

Monday August 26th Tuesday August 27th

- . TIAM-IPM both days
- · Lunch provided
- Maawn Doosh Gumig

CONTACT TO REGISTER

LBS@aamjiwnaang.ca 519.336.8410 ext.285







AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE



WOMEN'S WELLNESS 'BEACH DAY!'



THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2024 – 1 PM – 4 PM AT IPPERWASH BEACH.

*Rides will be provided, or you can meet us at the beach!

Bring your beach gear, i.e., chairs, blanket, towel, sunscreen, sunglasses & your positive beachy attitude!

Snacks & beverages will be provided. Ages 18+. Sign up with Natalie or Amy at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326

or ext. 301.

Senior Coffee Time DROP -In

Senior Coffee Time Senior's Building Will break for August

GAME NIGHT UPDATE

Game Night
Seniors Building
Pot Luck Game Night
We will break for August

Summer is here please remember to hydrate and wear sun block.

Those heat days are terrible please stay cool & rest

Second Hand August 16, 2024

Must sign up with Becky



Congregate Dining
Will be close for the month of
August 2024
Will start back in September

Just want to wish all the
Seniors a great summer
Enjoy your vacation days and
relaxation days and your kick
up your feet days, with family
and friends. Memories are a
great treasure, enjoy these
summer months

Senior Day Trip—Goodie Stores

Friday August 16, 2024
spots available on VAN
Leaving 9am SHARP
Contact Becky 519-332-6770 ext 312



Seniors Prescription Drug Coverage

When a senior in Ontario turns 65, their medications are automatically covered by a program called the Ontario Drug Benefit

Program. This program charges a <u>deductible</u> (Client pays for the first \$100 towards their medications every year starting on August 1) and a <u>co-payment</u> (up to \$6.11 per prescription)

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





SUMMER THRIFTING DAYS

Friday, August 23 & 24, 2024.

Community Centre gym-10 am til closing each day.

Gather your summer/fall 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, ttowels, 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 & WEST LAMBTON HEALTH CENTRE





Tuesday, August 13, 2024

12:00 pm - Health Centre

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 or email nnahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca

Rides provided if needed.





Caldwell First Nation Cultural Day

August 17, 2024

12:00 - 4:00

Historic Celebration

Honourarium for Dancers in Regalia Adults / Youth / Tiny Tots

Call for Indigenous Vendors

No Vendor Fees



920 Mersea Road 1 Leamington, ON









AUGUST 20-22

Maawn Doosh Gumig Arts & Crafts Room



LIMITED SPACE, REGISTRATION REQUIRED!



SCAN THE OR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD!

READING & WRITING CAMP

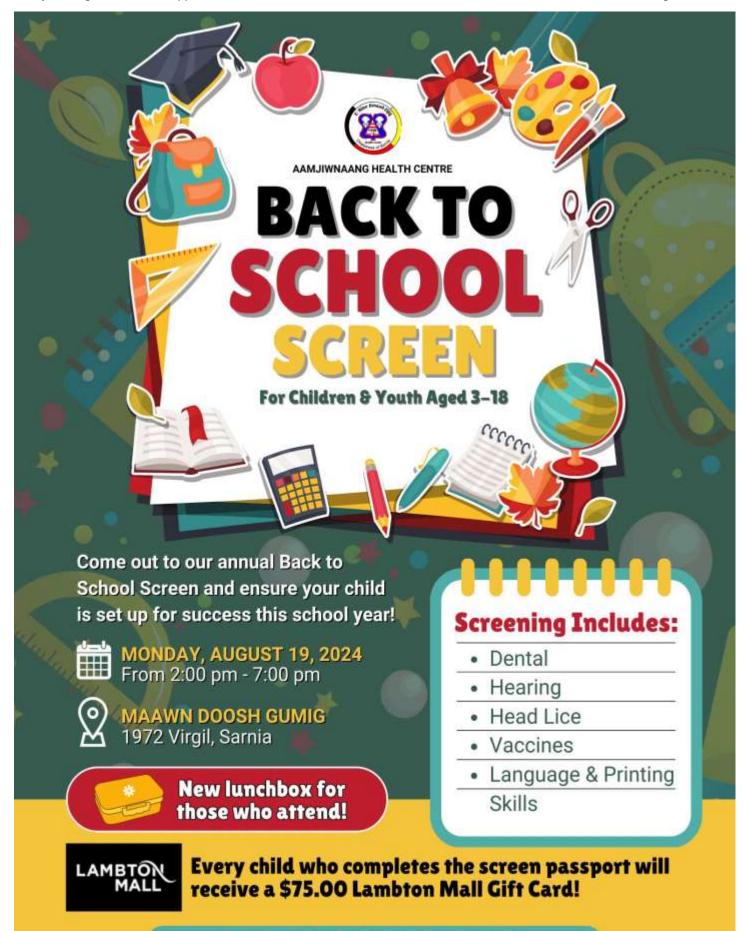
Grades: I-3 9am-12pm

- Reading comprehension skills
- Parts of language (nouns, verbs, adjectives, etc.)
- Printing practice
- Advanced scissor skills
- · Auditory memory skills
- Sentence & story writing

Note: If your child is in grade 4+ but reading or writing below their grade level, they are welcome to attend this campl



CONTACT MLEFAIVE@AAMJIWNAANG.CA OR PMUNDAY@AAMJIWNAANG.CA FOR MORE INFORMATION



EMAIL MELANIE LE FAIVE FOR MORE INFORMATION! mlefaive@aamjiwnaang.ca







Clothing Allowance

For Aamjiwnaang Band Members 0-17 years old

Each child is eligible for reimbursement of up to \$250.00 for the purchase of Back to School/Fall clothing.

Fall clothing expense forms can be picked up and returned with original receipt to Brittany. All receipts and expense forms are due by October 4, 2024 to the Child and Family Services Building (974 Tashmoo Ave)

If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Brittany at 519-336-8410 ext. 223 or by email at brjacobs@aamjiwnaang.ca



Aamjiwnaang Health Centre Presents:

Adult (18+)



To sign up, please scan the QR code:



Questions? Call Mikeesha ext. 309

Personal

Safety & Social

Skills

Thursdays 1-4PM Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

Life **S**kills

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Emergency Preparedness

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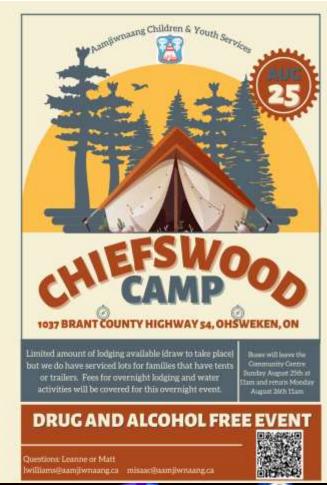
Money Management & Budgeting 15 AUGU

Healthy Eating & Grocery Store Finds

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Cleaning & Organization











ANISHINAABE _ODGE



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

Acceptable uses include:

- Teachings Gatherings
- Community Events Practicing Culture

FOR BOOKINGS

Contact Joel Pichė 519-336-8410 ext 218 or email

piche@aamjiwnaang.ca



- Open to community members of Aamjiwnaang
- Our Outreach staff will be there to provide information, supportive services and advocate
- 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

OPEN Monday-Thursday 1pm-4pm 970 Tashmoo (Blue Building) You can reach us at 519-336-8410 ext 211 or 519-332-6770





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.hebertRanishinabek.ca

Marina Plain Jordan's Principle Naviga Jordan's Frinchion Antshinabek Nation Phone: 705-519-328-0942 E-mail: marina.plainBanishinabek.ca



Willie's Adventures



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

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@ Comerica Park, Detroit, Michigan

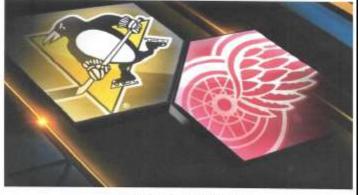
Saturday August 31st at 6:10 pm

\$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

"red wings opening night game"



@ Little Caesars Arena Detroit

PITTSBURG PENGUINS

DETROIT RED WINGS

Thursday Oct, 10 at 7:00 am

\$240 CDN or \$175 US

Trip for all ages includes Coach Bus, Ticket in Sec 228, Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 2:00pm SHARP, Food Basics Sarnia at 2:30 pm Sharp, and Point Edward Arena at 2:45 pm Sharp. Picking up at Krogers 24th St Port Huron at 3:15 pm Sharp. Soft Sided coolers only. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

TRIP TO PIGEON FORGE/GATLINBURG

Sk.

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK



OCTOBER 21-25/2024

Trip Includes Coach Bus, 4 Nights at Econo Lodge Riverside, Pigeon Forge, Breakfasts and Dinners each day Applewood Farmhouse Grill, Carino's and Five Oaks Kitchen and Meals at Golden Coral going and returning. Trips to Smoky Mountains, Gatlinburg, Dollywood, Ole Smokie Moonshine and Bush Beans as well as shows at Country Tonite Theater, Red Skelton Tribute, Magic Beyond Belief and Grand American Opry Show

Single Double Triple O

\$1320 US \$990 US \$895 U

riple Quad

US \$990 US \$895 US \$840 US

Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 5:00 am Sharp,
Food Basics Sarnia at 5:30 am Sharp and Point Edward Arena at 6:00 am
Sharp. \$100 US Non-Refundable Deposit to secure your spot.
Balance is due Sept. 16/24.

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





Boston Bruins

VS

Detroit Red Wings

Little Ceasars Arena, Deroit

Sat. Nov.23d, 2024 at 7:00 PM

\$280 CDN or \$200 US

Coach Bus & Ticket (Lower Level)

Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 3:00 pm Food Basics at
3:30 pm SHARP & Pt. Edward Arena 3:45 pm. Small Soft
Sided Coolers Allowed "NO STYROFOAM" picking at
Krogers 24th St. Port Huron at 4:15 pm.

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

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS vs

DETROIT RED WINGS

(II)

LITTLE CEASARS ARENA, DETROIT



Sat Dec14th at 7:00 PM

\$380 CDN or \$270 US

Badder Coach Bus, Lower Bowl Seat
Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 2:30 pm SHARP, Food Basics
Sarnia 3:00 PM Sharp & Pt.Edward Arena at 3:30 PM Sharp.
Soft Sided coolers allowed. Stopping at Kroger 24th St. in Port
Huron. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

Weekend in CHICAGO



NOVEMBER 9-11/2024

Trip Includes Coach Bus, 2 Nights at Hilton Garden Inn Downtown Chicago

Per Person Canadian

Double Triple Quad \$750 \$630 \$530

Lots to do Jazz or Blues, Casino, Bears Football, Blackhawks Hockey, or just Shop.:)

Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 10:00 am Sharp, Food Basics Sarnia at 10:30 am Sharp and Point Edward Arena at 11:00 am Sharp. \$600 Deposit to secure your spot. Balance is due Sept. 30/24, Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

<u>WILLIE'S ADVENTURES</u> <u>Detroit Red Wings Trips 2024-25</u> <u>Badder Coach Bus & Ticket</u>

Oct.10th Thursday - Pittsburgh Penguins - \$240

Nov. 23rd Saturday - Boston Bruins - \$280

Dec. 14th Saturday - Toronto Maple Leafs - \$380

Dec. 27th Friday - Toronto Maple Leafs - \$280

Jan. 10th Friday - Chicago Blackhawks - \$280

Jan. 23rd Thursday - Montreal Canadians - \$280

All prices in Canadian . Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca







<u>Datgaagmin Giizis</u> <u>Blackberry Moon</u>



Datgaagmin Giizis is the 8th moon of Creation. The blackberry plants are the first plants put on Mother Earth and protect the sacred circle of life.

Kidwenan - Words

Ookaanak - Farm Animals

Maantaanish – sheep Bzhiki – cow Baakaa-kwenh – chicken/hen Naab-ese – rooster

Bezh-goog-zhii – horse Gookoosh – pig

Mzi-se – turkey Zhii-shii-benh – duck Nika – goose

Dat-gaag-min- blackberry(ies)

Jii-maan - Canoe Mnoo-min – wild/rice Winoo-nin – shake the rice

Ko ko ko – owl Waab-ooz – rabbit Gaazh-ig – cat Nim-osh – dog



August is the time for Blackberries and Wild Rice harvest

by Sophie Solares

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	5 Closed Holiday	6 Bubble Fun 1-3	7 Park at Band Office 10-12 Morning Only Program	8 Large Motor Fun Outside 10-12		10
	72 Tecumseh splash pad and park 5-7 Evening Only	13 Salve Making with Sylvia 9-1130 sign up required limited to	14 Tye Dye Fun Bring your own Shirts 10-12 5-7	75 Make and Take Book & Craft 10-12	76 ON ON	
	9 Pirate Night 5-7 Evening Only	20 sign you're kiddo's up for a fun outing with Children/ Youth Services see flyer and use QR Code	Rock Painting 10-12 Walk to the Park 5-7	Scavenger Hunt 10-12	23	24
	26 Kids in the Kitchen 5-7 Evening Only	27 Centennial Park & Walk 1-3	28 Play Group 10-12 Minute to Win it 5-7	29 End of Summer Bash Watch for Flyer Coming soon	30	34

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

CROSSWORDS

Across

- Stringed instrument
- Rocking ____
- 10. Satanic
- 14. Consumer
- 15. Swarm
- 16. Heredity carrier
- 17. Eye-opener
- Eye amorousiy
- 20. Girls
- 21. Female voice
- 23. Eternally, in poems
- 24. Location
- 26. Dapper
- 28. Trumpeter ____

Severinsen

- 31 Mailed
- 33. ___-Hoop
- 34. Nights before holidays
- 36. Prized
- 40. Hand part
- 41. Bridle straps
- 42. Average skirt
- 43. Enjoyable things
- 45. Droops
- 46. Wine bottle word
- 47. Sword fight
- 50. Manhattan (abbr.)
- 51. Rich cake
- 53. Rock's ____ Clapton
- 55. Exclamation of
- discovery
- 56. Week portions
- 60. Go over again
- 64. Charge per unit
- 66. Fair
- 68. Raw metals
- 69. Stately home
- 70. Insult
- 71. Williams and Koppel
- 72. Casts off
- 73. Short note

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Down

- 1. Fling
- 2. On a ship
- 3. Guns the engine
- 4. Printing machine
- 5. Morally pure
- 6. Sweltering
- 7. Opera solo
- 8. Adored one
- 9. Apartment expense
- 10. Id's partner
- 11. Avoiding meat, fish
- and poultry
- 12. Narrow channel
- 13. Suspicious
- Hawaiian garlands

- 22. Responsibility
- 25. Come in
- 27. Grads
- 28. Johnny ____ of

"Edward Scissorhands"

- 29. Face shape
- 30. Engaged in
- festivities
- 32. Tested
- 33. Possesses
- 35. Intelligent
- 37. Come afterward
- 38. Fidgety
- 39. Part of DJ
- 41. Groove
- 44. Brought to court

- 48. Baseball blunders
- 49. Legal claim
- 51. Gypsy's card
- 52. Chicago's airport
- 54. Gorge
- Tentacles
- Slangy affirmative
- 59. Rational
- 61. Fit
- 62. City eyesore
- 63. Brave person
- 65. Hazardous curve
- 67. Lawn material

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

Chiefs of Ontario visit:

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

Anishinabek Nation visit:

http://www.anishinabek.ca/

Assembly of First Nations visit:

http://www.afn.ca/

Southern First Nation Secretariat:

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

Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs:

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

Indigenous Services Canada:

https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenousservices-canada.html

Job Search Websites

OFIFC www.ofifc.org/

Nokee Kwe www.nokeekwe.ca/

Southern First Nation Secretariat,

www.sfns.on.ca/index.html

N'Amerind Friendship Centre (London)

www.namerind.on.ca/

Anishnawbe Health Toronto http://www.aht.ca/SOAHAC London, Chippewas of the Thames, Owen Sound.

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

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

Other Job Search Engines:

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





ATTENTION TO ALL MEDICAL DRIVERS!!! Medical Travel slips are now due Fridays before 4:30pm.

Medical Travel Drivers:

Rose Cottrelle (requires Notice) 226-977-7128 - 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

Janet Wilkinson will be available for in person appointments

> **August 14th, 2024** from 9am—4pm

If you need to contact Janet Wilkinson please call 519-337-3735 ext 2266



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 ito 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 August 26th, 2024
Your information is due by:
Tuesday August 20th, 2024 at 4:00pm

Milgwech, for your co-operation and understanding.

Ashley Jackson, Aamjiwnaang Council Clerk ajackson@aamjiwnaang.ca

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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: <u>Youth Funding Policy / Funding</u> <u>Applications</u>

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.

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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, August 16th, 2024

The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, August 14th, 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

