




AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S

# Chippewa Tribe-UNE

# EVENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED

## NOW HAPPENING MONDAY, AUGUST 26 FROM 2-7

Come on Monday at the school. The school is set up for success this school year!

 **MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024**  
From 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

 **MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG**  
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# Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Lloyd Durston Jr.	Aug. 23	Heather Angelo	Aug. 27
Jayla Giorgi	Aug. 23	Niaomi M Durston	Aug. 27
Christian Page	Aug. 23	Andrea Grondin	Aug. 27
Jillian Sandy	Aug. 23	Paula Hall	Aug. 27
Robert Carlyle Adams	Aug. 24	Kirsten Mouland	Aug. 27
Malani Brandon	Aug. 24	Patricia Oliver	Aug. 27
Alayna Disel	Aug. 24	Ty Robertson	Aug. 27
David Frazier	Aug. 24	Tammy Simon	Aug. 27
Duffy Simon	Aug. 24	Cheryl Williams	Aug. 27
Leander Viscount	Aug. 24	Jeffery Williams	Aug. 27
Waasay-Aabin Whiteye	Aug. 24	Avery Fearn	Aug. 28
Linda D Williams	Aug. 24	Angela Jacobs	Aug. 28
Lucas Aquash	Aug. 25	Jeffrey Joseph	Aug. 28
Barbara Gray	Aug. 25	Gail Reid	Aug. 28
Richard Lucas	Aug. 25	Laura Rogers	Aug. 28
Chase Adams	Aug. 26	Nimkii-Waasmokwe Walker	Aug. 28
Giizhik Bressette	Aug. 26	Melanie Williams	Aug. 28
David Edward Jacobs	Aug. 26	Silas Hanna-Miller	Aug. 29
Tehya Johnston	Aug. 26	Barry Plain	Aug. 29
Gary McNickle	Aug. 26		
Jason Monk	Aug. 26		
Charles Edward Nahmabin Jr.	Aug. 26		
Jaicene Oliver	Aug. 26		
Knute Oliver	Aug. 26		
Sally Parkinson	Aug. 26		
Billie Joe Rogers	Aug. 26		
Zalonah Rogers-St Jean	Aug. 26		
Joanne Smith	Aug. 26		

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

**G. Scott Jacobs, Electoral Officer**  
**P.O. Box 1495**  
**Corunna, Ontario**  
**N0N 1G0**  
**Phone: (705) 741-3773**  
**E-mail: [scott.jacobs@sympatico.ca](mailto:scott.jacobs@sympatico.ca)**



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**Signature of Electoral Officer**





Boozhoo everyone,

**My name's Ashley Williams** and I'm thrilled to announce that I've been selected as the new Youth Worker for Aamjiwnaang! With over seven years of experience working with children and youth, including six years with Aamjiwnaang through North Lambton Community Health Center's Afterschool Strategy as well as Niibin Gabeshwin and nearly a year with Community Living as a Respite Support Counselor, I'm excited to bring a wealth of knowledge and fresh ideas to this role.

I look forward to sharing my ideas and working with you all on this exciting new journey. Thank you for welcoming me, and I can't wait to get started and meet everyone!

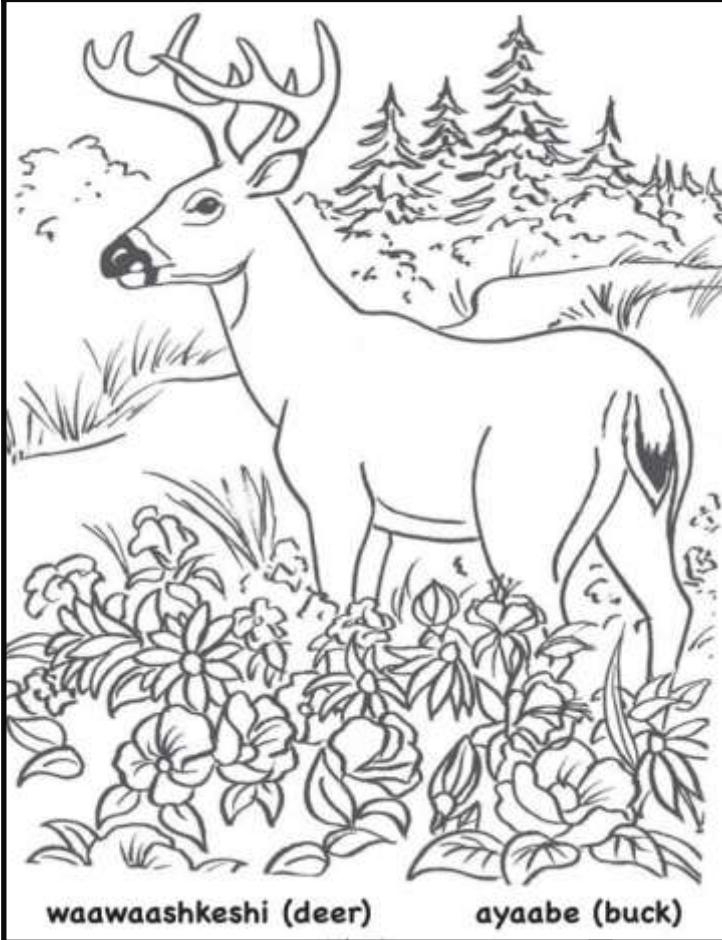


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Boozhoo, I'm Ryan B and this is my final activity page for the Tribe-une, I've had an amazing time working here as a summer student and I'm looking forward to this next school year.



waawaashkeshi (deer)

ayaabe (buck)



makwa (bear)  
makoons (bear cub)

GOOKOOKOOO  
ZHIGAAG  
MISKWAADESI  
ZHAANGWESHI  
MAKWA

MIGIZI  
ESIBAN  
MAIINGAN  
WAAGOSH  
MISAJIDAMOO

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S E L Z Y C V E H O T M A  
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M I S A J I D A M O O J Z

Gookooko'oo - Owl  
Zhigaag - Skunk  
Miskwaadesi - Painted Turtle  
Zhaangweshi - Mink  
Makwa - Bear

Migizi - Eagle  
Esiban - Raccoon  
Ma'iingan - Wolf  
Waagosh - Fox  
Misajidamoo - Grey Squirrel





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# The North Lambton Community Health Centre

The North Lambton Community Health Centre is a community governed health centre serving identified priority populations in a defined catchment area. The Centre operates multiple sites in **Forest, Kettle & Stony Point, Watford, and Sarnia, Ontario**. Our interdisciplinary team provides primary health care, health promotion and community development services.

As part of the Afterschool Strategy, funded by the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries, the North Lambton Community Health Centre, in partnership with Aamjiwnaang First Nation, requires the following contract positions from September 2024 until June 2025:

- (1) Program Leader – 37.5 hours/week**
- (4) Youth Leaders – up to 9 hours/week**

The Program Leaders and Youth Leaders will work closely together in planning, developing, implementing, and evaluating the Afterschool Strategy Program. This program is offered afterschool in the First Nation community of Aamjiwnaang. The focus of the program is to provide physical activity and healthy living education to school aged children and youth from grades 1-4 after school.

## Program Leaders

### Qualifications

- A Degree or Diploma in Health Promotion or Child and Youth Worker or Early Childhood Educator, or a related discipline.
- Experience facilitating programs for children and youth grade 1-4.
- Strong communication and group facilitation skills.
- Basic computer skills with proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point and Publisher.
- A valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle.

This is a contract position with an hourly rate of pay of \$24.00 per hour plus 10% in lieu of benefits.

## Youth Leaders

### Qualifications

- Currently working towards O.S.S.D.
- Experience working with children and youth aged grades 1-4.
- Strong communication and group facilitation skills.

This is a contract position with an hourly rate of pay of \$15.60 per hour plus 10% in lieu of benefits.

Flexible hours of work are required for all positions. The incumbent(s) will be required to work at both locations.

**Interested applicants please submit a resume and cover letter, indicating the position applying for, to:**

**April George – Human Resources Assistant**  
 North Lambton Community Health Centre  
 #3 – 59 King Street West  
 Forest, Ontario, N0N 1J0  
 Phone: 519-786-4545 ext. 307  
 Fax: 519-786-2120  
 Email: [ageorge@nlchc.com](mailto:ageorge@nlchc.com)



**North Lambton  
 Community  
 Health Centre**

*North Lambton Community Health Centre is committed to fostering an inclusive, equitable and accessible environment where all employees and clients feel valued, respected and supported. We are dedicated to building a workforce that reflects the diversity of the communities in which we live and serve, and where every team member has the opportunity to reach their full potential. While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. If contacted, please inform us should accommodation be required.*

**Closing Date: August 28, 2024**





## JOB DESCRIPTION

### COMMUNITY RESEARCH COORDINATOR

#### ABOUT US

The University of Toronto (UofT) has received approval from Chief and Council to include Aamjiwnaang in a study aimed at strengthening dental health care in the region. This project is built around community-based, participatory research in partnership with the University of Toronto's Indigenous Oral Health Group, which is a network of collaborative research teams, community partners and academics/researchers from across the country that have come together to address Indigenous oral health issues via research and advocacy.

This **Community Research Coordinator** position is part of a University of Toronto-based project on the impact of cannabis use on Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples' oral health. The study will take a longitudinal look at different risk factors in participants and will include different stages where participants will be followed-up and receive periodical dental examinations as well as provide saliva and urine samples.

#### ABOUT THE POSITION: DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The position that we are seeking to fill is that of a part-time (3 days per week, on average) Community Research Coordinator. The terms and conditions of employment will be governed by the collective agreement between the *University of Toronto and United Steelworkers, Local 1998*, applicable to casual employees. The person to take this position will be dynamically engaging with participants, the community research partners, and the Toronto-based research team. The position entails the following:

- Support community engagement activities, which can range from organizing meetings between the research team and the community partners.
- Act as a liaison between the research team and the community partners.
- Support knowledge mobilization activities (e.g., conduct radio interviews and lead talking circles) as the project progresses.
- Support the recruitment and retention of study participants. This includes contacting potential participants to book, confirm, change or cancel appointment dates in collaboration with the study's dental examiner/team.
- Arrange short notice or replacement participants when there are cancellations and notify the dental examiner/team.
- Collect and secure participant consent appropriately throughout the project. This also includes ensuring that the First Nations Principles of OCAP® are closely followed when working with First Nations populations.
- Provide participants with instructions for all phases of the research.
- Support participants with referrals for urgent treatment, if necessary.
- Support data collection activities (i.e., conduct interviews and administer survey questionnaires).
- Enter data in Excel or other software and ensure the accuracy of the data collected/entered.
- Organize the accommodations for the dental team during community visits. This includes, but is not limited to: setting up accommodations, transportation, booking venue(s).
- Provide reports as required and take part in the auditing process.
- Keep research participants informed of the progress of the study.
- Keep participant records confidential.





- Provide the dental examiner with support during their time in the community.
- Periodically manage biological samples (saliva and urine).
- Carry out other duties related to the study in the community as required.

## ABOUT YOU

- Dynamic, responsible, and responsive in the capacities that are requested.
- A background in dental-related activities is preferred (dental assisting, dental hygiene, internationally trained dental professionals), but not a must.
- A preference will be given to individuals that have experience and familiarity working within Indigenous contexts. The ability to speak an Indigenous language is an asset.
- Previous experience in the organization and implementation of public health projects in community settings is also an asset.
- Computer skills and proficiency (including but not limited to Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook).

## HOW TO APPLY AND FURTHER INFORMATION

If you are interested in this position, please submit your application via email to Jacob Rogers, the research project coordinator at: [jacob.rogers@utoronto.ca](mailto:jacob.rogers@utoronto.ca). Reach out via e-mail if you have further questions about the posting. When sending your application please include:

- CV and Cover Letter (in a single PDF file).

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup>**



Grab some great deals!

# YARD Sale

**Saturday Sept 7th**  
**9AM - 2PM**

Tools. Clothing, small house hold items.

**1061 Chippewa Crescent**  
**Marina & J.C.'s 3rd annual sale**

### Community Center/ Bear Park Development

#### Attention Aamjiwnaang Members:

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.



### 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 deductible (Client pays for the first \$100 towards their medications every year starting on August 1) and a co-payment (up to \$6.11 per prescription)

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

### **ATTENTION!!!!**

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](http://sac-isc.gc.ca))



# Empowering Women

## ON A PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT JOURNEY

Encouraging a healthy independent lifestyle for women

Gain tools to:

- Build resilience
- Positive mindset and;
- Healthy habits

NEW DATES!!

### DATES

This workshop will now be held on Tuesday and Wednesday next week (August 27 and 28) from 11-2 p.m. in the banquet room at Maawn Doosh Gumig.

- 11AM-1PM both days
- Lunch provided
- Maawn Doosh Gumig

### CONTACT TO REGISTER

LBS@aamjiwnaang.ca

519.336.8410 ext.285





# Back to School Game Night



**Games! Fun!  
Food! Music!  
Prizes!**

**Ages  
15-25**

**RSVP REQUIRED  
CALL  
ASHLEY WILLIAMS  
(519) 491-2160 ext 106**

Enjoy yourself  
amongst other youth  
bring your game on!

## WHEN

Wednesday August 28, 2024  
4-6pm

## WHAT



A great way to make  
memories while making  
new friends



Lots of fun games and  
free food

## WHERE

Maawn Doosh Gumig  
1972 Virgil Avenue  
Youth Room!

aamjiwnaangyouthprogram



Aamjiwnaang Youth Program







## PAPA HARRY'S PHOTO SHOWCASE

On September 6th, it will be 9 years since Papa joined the spirit world. Papa spent many years of his life capturing photos while on his adventures.

On Friday, September 6th (5-8), Family is invited to the community centre banquet room to be the first to look through his photos and keep the ones they would like.

On the Saturday, September 7th, I will extend the invitation to the Aamjiwnaang community to take a look and take some with them. I have about 9 boxes of his photos. I don't want to keep them tucked away when others might really appreciate them.

I'll get some pizza for us but feel free to bring something if you'd like.

- Janelle



# Saber Tooth Skull is Missing

There were 3 skulls buried behind the daycare for the daycare kids to find on August 8/2024. On August 9 in the morning the Language and Cultural teachers noticed that one of the skulls went missing.

The skull that went missing is a saber tooth skull.



If anybody has seen please contact ABKM childcare centre at 519-344-4132.

Miigwech!!



**HEALING YOUR SPIRIT THROUGH ANISHINAABE AADZIWIN**

WE ALL HAVE BEEN AFFECTED IN SOME WAY, BY RESIDENTIAL/DAY SCHOOLS AND INTERGENERATIONAL TRAUMAS. INTRODUCING PAM PLAIN, CULTURAL PRACTITIONER, WHO WILL BE COORDINATING AND FACILITATING CULTURAL LEARNING AND HEALING OPPORTUNITIES FOR AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND BAND STAFF!

OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES TO UNLEARN AND RELEARN OUR CULTURAL PRACTICES AND TEACHINGS, THROUGH WORKSHOPS AND ONE TO ONE HEALING SESSIONS. MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

PLEASE CONTACT PAM @ AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTER

**Tecumseh** Community Development Corporation

Funded by: Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario

**Canada**

**Business Plan Training**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**  
 Indigenous Youth residing & operating within our service delivery area who are opening or expanding their business.  
 16 - 35 YRS

**WHEN & WHERE**  
 SAT., OCT 5TH  
 Training will occur from 9 am - 12 pm online via Zoom Conferencing

**FURTHER INFORMATION**  
 Contact TCDC at 519-332-5151.

Expressions of interest to participate in this training will be accepted by **email only** at [suzanne@tcdc.on.ca](mailto: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.

\$2,500 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.

*Save the Date*

**CULTURE & LANGUAGE FAMILY WEEKEND**

**NOVEMBER 9 AND 10**

Anishinaabemowin Bingo  
 Fashion Show  
 Crafts  
 Teachings

Watch for more updates

**ALL AGES WELCOME**

**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



# ELECTION LAW



**Aanii, Aamjiwnaang**

Aamjiwnaang administrative staff along with Aamjiwnaang bendaazijig (members) have been working on creating a custom election law for many years to promote Aamjiwnaang sovereignty and decrease our dependence on the Indian Act. This law will strengthen Aamjiwnaang.

This law will need to be ratified for it to take effect in our nation. It is extremely important that Aamjiwnaang bendaazijig (members) review the law before it is voted upon.

The two pages to follow outline some key points that make up our election law. The idea is to highlight some key points, members should still review the whole document to be well informed when a ratification vote is scheduled.

Miiwetch, Kina Wiiyaal!

# ELECTION LAW

Elections will be held the second week of July and terms will be 4 years. **Article 9.4 (c)**



Requirements to become Chief of Aamjiwnaang Clearly defined, as well as Councillor. **Article 1.3 (a)&(b)**

Rules that dictate how a member of Aamjiwnaang Council can be removed from their office, whether they are Chief or Councillor. **Article 9.6**



An appeals board/committee will be installed to handle any issues with elections or elected officials. **Article 8**

Advanced polling is included in the Law to allow for future use if Chief and Council determine it necessary. **Article 7**



Rules outlining campaigning included in law to set boundaries. **Article 2.1**

Responsibilities and Ethics for Electoral Officers of Aamjiwnaang have been included. **Article 3.3**



# ELECTION LAW

when the first Council meeting can happen, when regular council occurs and how the meeting is arranged are defined. **Article 9.2 (a) & 9.3 (g)**



Standing Committees of Council are defined and outlined. **Article 9.3 (w)**

Rules outlining Chief and Council vacancies are defined to better determine a course of action. **Article 9.5 (a)**



Triggering factors for a by-election are defined for clarity. **Article 9.8**

A review process of the Aamjiwnaang Election Law is included for the amendment process. **Article 10.1 & 10.2**



A Head Councillor position has been included in the law and defined. **Article 9.1 (b)**

If you would like to discuss any of the material in the Aamjiwnaang inaakonigewin Dawaabmang'waa Niigaanzijig you can contact Kyle White at 519-336-8410 Ext 202 or [kwhite@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:kwhite@aamjiwnaang.ca)

# MAAJIIGIN GUMIG

Native Plant Recovery

**MAAJIIGIN GUMIG**

"Place Where Plants Want to Grow"

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Email: GREENHOUSE@AAMJIWNAANG.CA

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

AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATIONS 6TH ANNUAL

# HOME & MAINTENANCE SHOW

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2024**

- Learn about home maintenance, repairs and fire safety
- Meet with our contractors and Housing Committee Members/Staff
- Activities for children
- Lots of door prizes to be won

**5:00 P.M - 7:00 P.M**

**MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG  
1972 Virgil Ave**

**COME GATHER INSPIRATION FOR YOUR  
NEXT HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECT!**

For more information call Olivia at 519-336-8410 ext. 238



# Senior Coffee Time DROP -In

**Senior Coffee Time**  
**Senior's Building @ 1pm**  
**September 10 & 24, 2024**



# GAME NIGHT UPDATE

**Game Night**  
**Seniors Building @ 5pm**  
**September 3, 2024**  
**Pot Luck Game Night**  
**September 17, 2024**  
**Starting at 5pm**

**Congregate Dining**  
**Will start back up on**  
**September 4, 2024**

**Hope everyone had a**  
**wonderful summer**

## Senior & Youth Activity

**Please keep eye on upcoming**  
**flyer - this will be once a month**  
**Inter - generational is what we**  
**love to see when we come**  
**Together, sharing and learning**

**Orange Shirt Corn husk**  
**Dolls - with**  
**Samantha Doxtator**  
**Monday Sept 16, 2024**  
**10-3pm—banquet room**  
**Must sign up with Becky**

goodbye, august

hello, september



AAMJIWNAANG CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES, RIGHT TO PLAY AND COMMUNITY CARE PRESENT

THE 3RD ANNUAL  
**AAMJIWNAANG**

**END OF SUMMER BASH**

HIP, HIP, HOORAY, FOR OUR HOT SUMMER DAYS!

Seniors, children, and families join us for a day full of fun. Celebrate the end of the summer with us.

**AUGUST 29, 2024**  
**12:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

**Aamjiwnaang Maawn Doosh Gumig**  
**(Community Centre)**  
**Meet at the Pavillion**



- 12:00 p.m - 12:30 p.m: Light Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 p.m -3:00 p.m: Amazing Race Youth Games (Ages 6-18 years old)
- 3:00 p.m - 7:00 p.m: Bouncy Castles (All ages)
- 5:00 p.m: BBQ Dinner (provided)
- 5:00 p.m - 7:00 p.m: BINGO
- 7:00pm: Live Music Logan Staats



**Prizes to be won!**

**Please Note: This is a substance-free family event and there will be no child minding available. Parents and guardians are asked to please stay with their children for the day!**

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

If you would like to participate, scan the QR Code  
lwilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca  
misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca or call 519-336-8410 ext.206





## **Attention Aamjiwnaang Seniors!!**

**Seniors of Aamjiwnaang would like to invite you to join us!!**

**Our meetings will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6pm in the seniors room of the Maawn Doosh Gumig.**

**We work on and run various fundraising activities:**

- **Seniors Meat Bingos once a month**
- **OUR Market, also once a month**
- **Ball Games 6pm on Thursdays at the Chipadome, selling refreshments.**

**The last trip that the Seniors of Aamjiwnaang went on was to Chicago in July. This was in part funded by our fundraising activities.**

**We operate mostly from September to May, with the exception of Thursdays through the summer for ball games.**

**So come out to a meeting!!  
New members are welcome.**





# Naadowewi-Gichigmai

## 2024 Waterwalk

*“Nga Zhichige Nibi Onji” - “I do it for the water”*

*As Anishnaabe, our sacred duty is to care for Nibi. When we walk for the water, we embody its continuous flow all day long, beginning with a morning start, touching up throughout, and ending with a touchdown at rest.*

*We carry asemaa/tobacco to offer at flowing waters, sacred sites, and to honor our relatives in Creation seen along roads or trails. While carrying Nibi, we pray or sing, focusing on meaningful communication. The walk is led by Grandmothers who offer guidance and support.*

**A big thank you to all those who made monetary donations to the water-walkers:**

- Ken Plain**
- Melissa Adams**
- Luke Joseph**
- Donna Brown**
- Dan Williams**
- Shaun Plain**

A big thank you to **Sara Plain** for providing Cedar Foot Soaks for the water-walkers.

Big thank you to **Amy Vandersteen** for cooking on such short notice.

And thank you to Aamjiwnaang First Nation for being welcoming

*Alphonse and Migizi were Staff Carriers*



*Passing on donations to Sharon Manitowabi*



*Cedar Foot Soaks generously provided to water walkers*





AAMJIWNAANG CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES



# KIDS CLUB



**AAMJIWNAANG FAMILIES WITH  
CHILDREN AGES 7 TO 11**



WE WILL BE HOSTING A "KIDS CLUB" AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR AAMJIWNAANG CHILDREN AGES 7 TO 11 YEARS OLD. THIS GROUP WILL RUN TUSDAYS UNTIL 5:30PM AT THE FAMILY SERVICES BUILDING FOR THE 2024 - 25 SCHOOL YEAR!

REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE READ AND FILLED OUT IN ITS ENTIRTY.

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT MUST BE FILLED OUT, HANDED IN AND FOLLOWED.

**BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 17TH 2024 THROUGH JUNE 24TH 2025**

TO REGISTER PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR USE THE LINK PROVIDED. IF FILLING OUT A HARD COPY, IT MUST BE HANDED IN AT THE FAMILY SERVICES BUILDING BEFORE SEPTEMBER 6TH 4:30PM

**QUESTIONS: LWILLIAMS@AAMJIWNAANG.CA  
MISAAC@AAMJIWNAANG.CA**



**[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/R/MRF2KZ54TD](https://forms.office.com/R/MRF2KZ54TD)**



**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

**MOVIE NIGHT**



**SEPTEMBER 20TH 2024  
6PM TO 8PM**

**Join us at the Sarnia Lambton County Library for a Movie Night!  
Popcorn and refreshments provided before the movie & during breaks.  
(NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED IN THEATER)**

**Sensory items available to provide your kiddo an enjoyable experience.**

 **Lambton County Library  
124 Christina St S, Sarnia**

**Please register by scanning the  
QR code!**

<https://forms.office.com/r/sceW5xqjUy>



**AAMJIWNAANG CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES**

**QUESTIONS: LEANNE OR MATT**

**LWILLIAMS@AAMJIWNAANG.CA MISAAC@AAMJIWNAANG.CA**





**Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services**

# MEDICINE BAG & TEACHINGS

September 19, 2024

WITH SOPHIE SOLARES



Come make a Traditional  
Medicine bag with your  
Child

bags are used for  
carrying your sacred  
medicines this bag can  
also be added to your  
Childs pow wow regalia

Maawn Doosh Gumig  
Community Centre

**BOOK NOW**



Registaion by QR code limited spots available one child one parent.

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

519 336 8410 EXT 206





Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services



<https://forms.office.com/r/JMNDMip718>

**open week days 3pm  
and weekends 11am  
September 6th-15th**

# WESTERN FAIR RIDE ALL DAY PASSES.

**"Sign up is limited to Aamjiwnaang children and 2 caregivers MAX in  
your immediate family\*\***

We have limited amount of ride all day admission passes. Please register if you are interested and we will draw until the passes are gone. For those who do not drive, we have a bus leaving the Community Centre at 10am Saturday September 7th and departing the fair at 5pm otherwise you can go any day your family wishes. Children under the age of 10 do NOT need a pass if they are NOT going on rides. Please don't take a pass if its not needed.

Registration closes Thursday August 29th 9am





# **Music Lessons at Van Goozen Music**

*For Aamjiwnaang community members ages  
6-18*



*Must have own transportation  
Instrument rentals available if needed  
Contact Tanya Aviles to sign up at  
[taviles@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto:taviles@aamjiwnaang.ca) or 519-330-2061*

*Sponsored by  
Aamjiwnaang Child and Family Services*



# back to SCHOOL

## 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 Children and Youth Service

# Learning Together DISTRICT BETA

We invite your child and a friend to join us for an educational afternoon with food and gaming. Our goal is to educate the youth about what Truth and Reconciliation is and what it looks like to build intercultural respect and empathy.

\*No cost - transportation provided\*

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2024**  
 11:00am - 2:00pm  
 Bus pick up  
 10:15am (Aamjiwnaang Community Centre)  
 10:30am (GLSS parking lot)

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

# LIVE MUSIC

MOHAWK FOLK AND SOUL

**29**  
 AUGUST  
 7PM  
 COMMUNITY CENTRE

*Logan Staats*

Logan Staats began as a diamond in the rough on the streets of Brantford, Ontario. He had no formal musical training, just a good ear and raw lyrical talent. He played the local circuit for years before his 2015 debut release 'Goodbye Goldie', an unvarnished yet hard hitting folk album. He went on to win CTV's 'The Launch' in 2018, gaining commercial success and touring across North America and Europe.

But travelling the world can really open your eyes to what's going on right at home, and the fight for indigenous sovereignty has become a focal point for Staats in recent years. It all intermingles with the music; the passion, the rage, the love, and most of all the healing. He's making roadtrippin' music for those travelling 'the red road'; a path towards reconnecting and relearning indigenous ways.

This is the philosophy behind his sophomore album 'A Light In The Attic', released 2023. These songs are a healing salve, contemplatively composed and offered to listeners in need of comfort. Nowadays, he is busy at work recording his third album in Nashville.

AAMIJWNAANG CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES 519-331-7875 EXT 206

EVERYONE WELCOME

# SAVE THE DATE

**OCTOBER 17TH & 18TH**

WALPOLE ISLAND HOSTS THE ANNUAL ABORIGINAL YOUTH CAREER AWARENESS FAIR

TEACHERS PLEASE CONTACT YOUR EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING OFFICE

EXHIBITORS PLEASE CONTACT LEELA THOMAS  
 T: 519-627-7148 E: LEELA.THOMAS@WIFN.ORG

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADES 9-12** **THURS 17**

**FRI 18** **ELEMENTARY STUDENTS GRADES 7-8**  
 \*Opportunity for Adults to check out Career Fair after hours

**FIRST NATIONS**

- Deshkan Zibiing First Nation
- Oneda Nation of the Thames
- Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point
- Munsee-Delaware First Nation
- Eelūnaapēwii Lahkēewiit
- Caldwell First Nation
- Aamjiwnaang First Nation
- Walpole Island First Nation

**THE SPORTS COMPLEX**  
 770 TECUMSEH RD. WALPOLE ISLAND, ON N8A 4K9



# 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](mailto:jpiche@aamjiwnaang.ca)



- 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



## JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE



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

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

### Jordan's Principle Call Centre

English: 1-855-JP-CHILD

(1-855-572-4453)

French: 1-833-PJ-ENFANT

(1-833-753-6326)

Email: [InfoPubs@aandc-aandc.gc.ca](mailto:InfoPubs@aandc-aandc.gc.ca)

Christian Hebert

Jordan's Principle Navigator | Anishinabek Nation

[Christian.Hebert@anishinabek.ca](mailto:Christian.Hebert@anishinabek.ca)

Marina Plain

Jordan's Principle Navigator | Anishinabek Nation

[Marina.Plain@anishinabek.ca](mailto:Marina.Plain@anishinabek.ca)



# Willie's Adventures



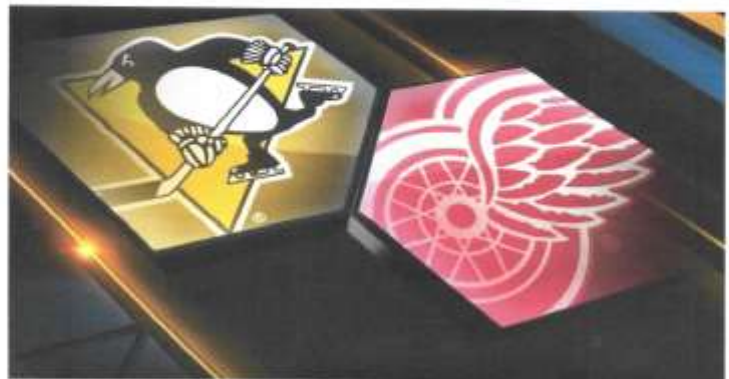
@ Comerica Park, Detroit, Michigan

**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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> St Port Huron** at 3:15 pm Sharp. Soft Sided coolers only.  
 Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or [willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)

**TRIP TO PIGEON FORGE/GATLINBURG  
 &  
 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	Quad
\$1320 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. 18/24.

Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or [willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)



**Boston Bruins**

**VS**

**Detroit Red Wings**

@ Little Caesars Arena, Detroit

**Sat. Nov.23<sup>d</sup>, 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 24<sup>th</sup> St. Port Huron** at 4:15 pm.

Contact Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or  
[willie@cogeco.ca](mailto: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

<b>Double</b>	<b>Triple</b>	<b>Quad</b>
<b>\$750</b>	<b>\$630</b>	<b>\$530</b>

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](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)

## TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS vs

## DETROIT RED WINGS



LITTLE CEASARS ARENA, DETROIT



**Sat Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> St. in Port Huron. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or [willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)

## TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS vs

## DETROIT RED WINGS



LITTLE CEASARS ARENA, DETROIT

**Fri Dec 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**

**\$270 CDN or \$200 US**

Badder Coach Bus, Upper 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 24<sup>th</sup> St. in Port Huron. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or [willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)

## WILLIE'S ADVENTURES

### Detroit Red Wings Trips 2024-25 Badder Coach Bus & Ticket

Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> Thursday - Pittsburgh Penguins - \$240  
"Opening Night"

Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> Saturday - Boston Bruins - \$280

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> Saturday - Toronto Maple Leafs - \$380

Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> Friday - Toronto Maple Leafs - \$280

Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> Friday - Chicago Blackhawks - \$280

Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> Thursday - Montreal Canadians - \$280

**All prices in Canadian .**

Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or [willie@cogeco.ca](mailto:willie@cogeco.ca)





## Back to school kidwenan (words)

By Sophie Solares

EarlyON Anishinaabemowin

 Bus	Binoo-jiin daa-ban
 Pencil	Zhib-ii-gaans
 You draw	Mzin-bii-gen
 You write	Zhib-ii-gen
 Scissors	Moozh-wa-gan
Cut it	Giish-ko-dan
 Desk/table	Doop-win
 Color/paint it	Tis-gen
 Glue it	d-gok-we-san
 Carpet	Naa-kan
 Chair	Pab-win
Come sit	Bi-mad-bin
Very good job	Aap-chi-go nish-in
Help me	Naad-mo-shin








Dago Maajiigoog  
Binoojiinyag

# Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag

## Dataagomin Giizis-Blackberry Moon

### August –2024



Sunday - Name Giizhigad	Monday - Shkintam Giizhigad	Tuesday -Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday - Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday - Niiwo Giizhigad	Friday - Naano Giizhigad	Saturday - Ngodwaaswi Giizhigad
4 	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	9 	10 
11	12 Tecumseh splash pad and park 5-7 Evening Only	13 Salve Making with Sylvia 9-1130 sign up required limited to 20ppl	14 Tye Dye Fun Bring your own Shirts 10-12 5-7	15 Make and Take Book & Craft 10-12	16	
18	19 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	21 Rock Painting 10-12 Walk to the Park 5-7	22 Scavenger Hunt 10-12	23	24
25	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	31

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

# CROSSWORDS

**Across**

- 1. \_\_\_\_ Sampras of tennis
- 5. Was furious
- 10. Norms
- 14. Woeful cry
- 15. Dark wood
- 16. Oodles (2 wds.)
- 17. Evils
- 18. Escape
- 19. \_\_\_\_ Valley (vineyard site)
- 20. Indented
- 22. Player
- 23. Born
- 24. Phone number start (2 wds.)
- 27. Cake portion
- 30. Connecticut university
- 31. \_\_\_\_ leather
- 33. Investigate
- 37. "\_\_\_\_ Lost You"
- 38. Awaken
- 40. Time period
- 41. Junior, to his father
- 44. Minor item
- 47. Naturalist John \_\_\_\_
- 48. Stallone role
- 49. Daughter's husband (hyph.)
- 53. Atmosphere
- 54. Accompanying
- 55. Meant
- 60. Exist
- 61. Flawless
- 63. Dubuque's locale
- 64. Flat
- 65. Oklahoma city
- 66. Snow toy
- 67. Liquefy
- 68. Fizzy beverages
- 69. That girl's

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**Down**

- 1. Poker holding
- 2. She, in Marseille
- 3. After-bath powder
- 4. Perfume
- 5. \_\_\_\_ Witherspoon of "Walk the Line"
- 6. Fit
- 7. Cheese type
- 8. Finish
- 9. Coloring agent
- 10. Cure-all
- 11. San Antonio shrine
- 12. Lassoed
- 13. Fixed gaze
- 21. Observed
- 22. Strong gust
- 25. Whiskeys
- 26. Soothed
- 27. Rotate
- 28. Liquid rock
- 29. Ledger entry
- 32. Forest path
- 33. Regret
- 34. 500 sheets
- 35. Nursery item
- 36. Angel's headwear
- 39. Gumbo veggie
- 42. Distinguished
- 43. Made vocal music
- 45. Ohio lake
- 46. Corrosion layer
- 49. Capital of Oregon
- 50. Green shade
- 51. Fictional book
- 52. Handle skillfully
- 53. Motorist's aid
- 56. Space org.
- 57. Mete (out)
- 58. Water pitcher
- 59. Fathers
- 61. \_\_\_\_ a boy!
- 62. Musical twosome



**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.sfnso.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/](http://www.ofifc.org/)

Nokee Kwe [www.nokekwe.ca/](http://www.nokekwe.ca/)

Southern First Nation Secretariat,  
[www.sfnso.ca/index.html](http://www.sfnso.ca/index.html)

N’Amerind Friendship Centre (London)  
[www.namerind.on.ca/](http://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/](http://www.sixnations.ca/)

**Other Job Search Engines:**

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

THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY'S

# SUNDAY Service

2:00PM

Pastor CRYSTAL DOWLING

Praise & Worship LEE FONT

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. Proverbs 9:10 NKJV*

123 MANESS CRT, AAMJIWNAANG • 226-886-3812

The Lighthouse Ministry's

# Bible Study

WEDNESDAYS

6:00PM

With TEACHER CRAIG MCFARLANE & BONNIE MCFARLANE

PASTOR CRYSTAL DOWLING

123 MANESS COURT  
226-886-3812

FELLOWSHIP AFTERWARDS



**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

**September 11th, 2024**  
**from 9am—4pm**

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



This Photo by Un-

**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 September 9th, 2024  
 Your information is due by:  
Tuesday September 3rd, 2024 at 4:00pm**

Miigwech, for your co-operation and understanding.

Ashley Jackson, Aamjiwnaang Council Clerk  
[ajackson@aamjiwnaang.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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Please submit your documents in **Word, Excel, or Publisher** formats or info can be hand written; **jpeg** for pictures.

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