



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S Chippewa Tribe-UNE

Polling Notice - General Election

Aamjiwnaang First Nation

Notice is hereby given to eligible voters of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation Indian Band that a General Election poll will be held **Friday October 18, 2024** to elect one (1) Chief and nine (9) Councillors of the Band, and that such poll will be open from nine (9:00) o'clock a.m. local time until eight (8:00) o'clock p.m. local time at the **Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre, 1972 Virgil Avenue, Sarnia, ON, N7T 7H5**. I will count the votes that same day, Friday October 18, 2024, at the same location immediately after the close of the poll and declare the results of the election.

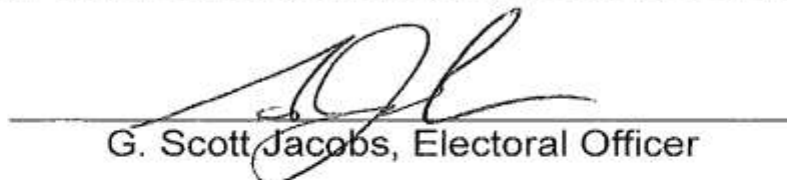
All members of Aamjiwnaang First Nation, whether they are living on-reserve or off-reserve, who are eighteen (18) years of age or older on Friday the 18th day of October 2024 are eligible voters and may cast a ballot in person or by mail-in.

Eligible voters living off-reserve, for whom a last-known address is made available to the Electoral Officer by the Aamjiwnaang First Nation, shall be sent a mail-in ballot package.

Eligible voters living on-reserve, who for any reason choose not to attend the poll or who are unable to attend the poll in person on Friday October 18, 2024, may contact the Electoral Officer to receive a mail-in ballot after September 13, 2024.

Eligible voters who receive or pick up a mail-in ballot package may attend the poll and vote in person but, in doing so, shall forfeit the count of their mail-in ballot.

Given under my hand at Aamjiwnaang First Nation, September 6, 2024.



G. Scott Jacobs, Electoral Officer

If you have any questions, please call (705) 741-3773 to speak with myself or Karen Jacobs (Deputy Electoral Officer) or contact me by e-mail at scott.jacobs@sympatico.ca.

Notice to Electorate

Nominees on Ballot

For the Aamjiwnaang First Nation Election to be held on October 18th, 2024, following names has been **ACCLAIMED** for the position of **CHIEF**:

NAHMABIN, JANELLE (MSKWAANAKWOD KWE)

For the Aamjiwnaang First Nation Election to be held on October 18th, 2024, the following names will appear on the ballot for **COUNCILLOR**:

ADAMS, JOHN Q.
BRESSETTE, SAMANTHA
BROOKS, TOWANA
CLARK, WHITE-LIGHTNING
CROWLEY, SHERRI
HENRY, DARREN L.
HENRY, DOUGLAS A.
HENRY, JADA D.
JACKSON, MIKE
JOHNSTON, DALLAS C. W.
JOSEPH, RYAN
MANESS, THOMAS A.
MCNICKLE, GARY L.
MILLER, SAMUEL E.
NAHMABIN, KRISTAL L.
OLIVER, KARLA M.

PLAIN, CARRIE A.
PLAIN, J. KEN
PLAIN, MARINA
PLAIN, NESYRE RANDALL
PLAIN, PAMELA RUTH
PLAIN, TIFFANY
RISING, LANCE D.
RISING, LAREINA
ROGERS, JOANNE
ROGERS, RANDI D.
SIMON, JUNE R.
SMITH-WHITE, JUSTIN (CJ)
STEADMAN, JANET
WARE, DANIEL
WILLIAMS, JOHN A.
WILLIAMS, SARA

The Polling Station for the Election will be located at the Maawn Doosh Gumig Gymnasium. Voting will be held for Nine (9) Councillor positions. Mail-out ballots to off-reserve members will be sent out as of September 13, 2024.

Thank You.

Scott Jacobs
Electoral Officer

Aamjiwnaang First Nation
Elect Carrie Plain
for Council



Boozhoo! My name is Carrie Plain and I am excited and honored to be nominated for Council. I'd like to say miigwech to Jessie Plain for nominating me and Leanne Williams for seconding.

I'm currently a Program Officer on the Indigenous Programs team with Right to Play. I have worked with youth in our community for over 6 years. During this, I was able to plan and run a year long project called Claim Your Culture for youth to learn our culture who didn't have the opportunity while growing up. I'm also currently sitting on Aamjiwnaang's Jibwaabilgamowag Young People's Council.

I have a passion for youth work and our culture and would like to help our youth using our cultural tools. While there is some amazing youth programming happening, I find there are still gaps that need to be bridged and youth that still need extra support in their journey. Aamjiwnaang's leadership has done amazing things over the past term for our environmental rights and I would love to assist in keeping the momentum going in this area. Great things have happened but we need to keep looking forward at other issues that could arise and be proactive towards them.

Miigwech for your consideration in Aamjiwnaang's upcoming council election,
 Msko-Mgizi Kwe, Carrie Plain

Vote Daniel Ware



Boozhoo Aamjiwnaang
 My name is Daniel Ware, I am the Son of Vicki Ware and Stacey Nahdee, big brother of late Bidaaske Nahdee and the Grandson of late Gordon Gray.


I'm humbled and honoured to say I have accepted the nomination for councilor. Chi Miigwech to Leanne Williams for this nomination as well as Emily Williams for seconding this nomination.

I have a strong passion for Indigenous rights to self govern our nation, Housing and mental health care.

I have gained valuable experience being a member of Aamjiwnaang housing committee. With rising rent, home cost, and homelessness, I have decided to get involved to assist our community housing crisis. During this term, I have participated in making decisions on funding new housing for our members and other projects. There is much more to accomplish, and I hope to continue working on these projects at the council table.

If elected I will do my best to represent Aamjiwnaang and listen to community concerns and opinions for our future.

Chi Miigwech
 Daniel ware (Mskwaa Bezhgoognzhii)



Elect Towana Brooks
For Aamjiwnaang First Nation Council

Boozhoo! My name is Towana Brooks and I am a recently retired educator. I am honoured to stand with the candidates in the upcoming election for council and I wish to say miigwech to Emily Williams and Samantha Bressette for the nomination.


I am the daughter of Alberta Rogers(Bert), grand-daughter of Corine Francis Rogers(Gray) and Percy Rogers, great-granddaughter of Bessie Gray(Plain) and Alexander Gray and great-great-grand-daughter of Levi Plain.

My professional career includes 30 years teaching experience, including 14 years of teaching and working as a school coordinator in First Nation communities. I also worked as a curriculum consultant for a large school board where I created and led professional development initiatives for elementary and secondary school teachers and administrators. My educational qualifications include; a Bachelor of Science, a Bachelor of Education, and a Master of Education with a focus on Educational Leadership & Policy. I also hold a Special Education Specialist, Reading Specialist and Reading Recovery Certification.

Currently, I sit as a member on the Aamjiwnaang Education Committee and I recently served to support the growth and expansion of Aamjiwnaang Kinooomaaga Gamig to grade 3 as the Resource Teacher. Here I proudly created a school library where there was none by donating over 2000 of my personal books for all students to share and enjoy the love of reading with their families. My goal has always been to support and give back to my community. I am looking forward to future possibilities as I would be honoured to listen and serve Aamjiwnaang Elders, community members, students, and families in the role as Councilor.

There is such an amazing group of members in the running and I wish everyone all the best. Miigwech!

Nesyre Randall Plain for Council
 Ideas with a different and younger perspective for change.



Aanii, Boozhoo
 Nesyre Plain N'diznikaz
 Aamjiwnaang N'doonjibas
 Nizhataana N'doonsilboongis
 Mshiikerh N'doodem

First, I would like to tell you a little about myself. I was born and raised in Sarnia, Ontario. My parents are Shawnessy Plain and Skye Stanley. I have 2 brothers Landen and Kobey and a sister Lilyan.

I attended Lansdowne Public School (grades 1 to 8) and Great Lakes Secondary School (grades 9 to 12) with an extra year for grade 12 plus. I graduated with a Diploma from both schools, and received the Ojibwe Award for the highest grade and for speaking my language fluently. I also received the Peggy Bird Award for living a healthy lifestyle.

After school and during the summer time, I invested in working with the youth of Aamjiwnaang in the Right To Play Program (RTP) for 5 years and also as a Summer Camp Worker. During the weekends, I enjoyed travelling and dancing in many Pow Wows in Ontario as a Grass Dancer and Traditional Fancy Feather Dancer. I also held and was proud to carry the title of Aamjiwnaang Brave for 2 years.

This year I was nominated and have decided to run for Aamjiwnaang Council. I look forward to seeing and speaking with our community members.

Miigwech,
 Nesyre Plain

Aamjiwnaang First Nation Elect Tiffany Plain for Council

Hello there,

My name is Tiffany Plain. Daughter of Alan Plain and Melinda Plain, granddaughter of Elizabeth Plain, Ron Yellowman Ba, Jackie Joseph and Floyd Joseph Ba. I am 28 years old, born and raised in Aamjiwnaang First Nation, and am a member of the Marten Clan.

For my career, I work as a Chemical Process Operator for a company called Origin Materials. With the help of our community and the Education Department I was able to attend and graduate from the Chemical Production and Power Engineering (CPET) program at Lambton College. While attending Lambton, I was an active member of the Indigenous Student Council, helping with various Pow wows, fundraisers, information booths and more. At home I have three adorable cats that I love with my whole heart!

I personally never saw myself running for council until I got the nomination. I always assumed I wouldn't want to, but after being nominated and receiving so much love and support from my family and friends I feel like I have a lot to contribute to the community and to our council. I want to be apart of our communities history, I want to be a contributing member, and I am looking forward to seeing our political process from a different perspective this year.

I look forward to talking with community members I know, as well as those I have yet to meet. If I am unsuccessful, this opportunity has made me realize how much more active I want to be in our community, I will be looking for anyways to contribute that I can.

I am very thankful for this opportunity to run for Council.
Thank you for taking the time to read a little bit about me!

Thank you,
Tiffany Plain



Aanii, Boozhoo, Hello Aamjiwnaang,
Misko Gizhik Kwe (Red Cedar Woman)
Dizhnikaaz / my name is Marina Plain, and I've
accepted the nomination for Aamjiwnaang
Band Council. Chi Miigwetch to Anne Cornelius
(Plain) and Muriel (Joseph) Plain.

I proudly share that I'm a descendant of the
first Aamjiwnaang Chief Animikeence , my
grandfather was Aylmer Nicholas Plain and my
grandmother was Emma Plain (Henry) from
Stoney Point. I reside in Aamjiwnaang with my
husband Jonathan (J.C.) Parker, my son & two
dogs. I am employed by Anishinabek Nation as
a Provincial Jordan's Principle Navigator.

I listen to fellow Aamjiwnaang members ideas,
concerns and opinions for our community's
future. I'm seeking your support to be elected
for the 2024-2026 term, if elected, I will
represent Aamjiwnaang to the best of my
abilities.

Chi Miigwetch / Thank you, Marina Plain

Misko Giizhik Kwe



Aanii/boozoo my name is (CJ) Justin Smith-White.

I live and work here in Aamjiwnaang. I moved back into Aamjiwnaang after finishing college in 2014. I have worked at White-Plains for 10 years now. My parents are Norma and Tony Romlewski. I recently got married to my beautiful wife and best friend Shaylene Nahmabin.

I hope to continue my work as a councilor and becoming community knowledge keeper. I bring a fresh perspective to the council table.

Thanks, CJ Smith-White

Boozhoo Aamjiwnaang community members. My name is Gary L. McNickle with lineage of Plains of Aamjiwnaang. I humbly ask your trust, support and vote for Council this term.

Some experience includes 9 years service Human Rights and Affirmative Action committee and same for Aboriginal and Workers of Colour caucus at Unifor Local 444 in Windsor before retirement. I am currently member of Aamjiwnaang Community Safety Committee soon to commence meetings. And having attained Party status at recent INEOS appeal of Interim Order at OLT which currently is adjourned. I am also in process of joining Sarnia Lambton Native Friendship Centre's Board of Directors as per recent pleas for 'new blood' as they say.

Three areas of passion for me are Community Services, the environment and areas of trauma, addictions and recovery via Aamjiwnaang's wellness umbrella. In closing, I bring to the table my commitment and tireless efforts in serving the needs and concerns of members with accountability and response and resolve to your concerns in a timely fashion. That is all for now.

More later. "Aamjiwnaang Lives Matter"

Sincerely and in Solidarity, Gary L. McNickle Miigwetch Miigwetch

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Coda Adams	Sept. 20	Ava Pentland	Sept. 26
Natasha Elie	Sept. 20	Arianna Bird	Sept. 27
Julian Fordham	Sept. 20	Jeremy Hewitt	Sept. 27
Melanie George	Sept. 20	Monae Howell	Sept. 27
Jaclyn Joseph	Sept. 20	Karlee Jackson	Sept. 27
Gregory Plain	Sept. 20	Christa Williams	Sept. 27
Mickinley Rescigno	Sept. 20	Landyn Williams	Sept. 27
Faith Rogers-James	Sept. 20	Tanya Williams	Sept. 27
Jacob Solomon	Sept. 20	Mystique Bressette	Sept. 28
Michael Williams	Sept. 20	Tasha Buffalo	Sept. 28
Rose Cottrelle	Sept. 21	Easton Nahmabin	Sept. 28
Christopher George	Sept. 21	Fenton Plain	Sept. 28
Sterling George	Sept. 21	Kiona Porter-Plain	Sept. 28
Tiana Hignett	Sept. 21	Warren Jr. Williams	Sept. 28
Marjorie Powers	Sept. 21	James Wrightman	Sept. 28
Starr Rogers	Sept. 21	Angela Bowron	Sept. 29
Legacie-Leann Shipman-Rogers	Sept. 21	Candice Fisher	Sept. 29
Austin Williams	Sept. 21	Shay-Lynn George	Sept. 29
Theo Wolfe	Sept. 21	Tiauni Gray	Sept. 29
Tahnesia Bird Burrell	Sept. 22	Michael Mills	Sept. 29
Crystal Dick	Sept. 22	Mariah Partin	Sept. 29
Jeffery Fisher	Sept. 22	Dan George Pimentel	Sept. 29
Bradford Johnson	Sept. 22	Eric Plain	Sept. 29
Patti Jones	Sept. 22	Keith Tennant	Sept. 29
Kayla Joseph	Sept. 22	Shkode Wright	Sept. 29
Trudy Rogers-Moore	Sept. 22	Ashley Jackson	Sept. 30
Maeleena Albert	Sept. 23	Connor Ludlow-Maness	Sept. 30
Angelina Day	Sept. 23	Willow Simpson	Sept. 30
Ryan Joseph	Sept. 23	Natalie Steele	Sept. 30
Brian Gray	Sept. 23	Lexi Avina	Sept. 30
Ashton Hignett-Williams	Sept. 23	Terry Williams	Sept. 30
Isaac Jackson	Sept. 23	Brenda George	Oct. 1
Isaiah Jackson	Sept. 23	Riley Kiriakakos	Oct. 1
Stanley MacGregor	Sept. 23	Jeffery Maness	Oct. 1
Nathan Plain	Sept. 23	Ashley Marie Mills	Oct. 1
Tse-Nizhoni Yellowman	Sept. 23	Sereena Nahmabin	Oct. 1
Isaiah Black	Sept. 24	Andrew Plain	Oct. 1
Brendan Hunt	Sept. 24	Erika White	Oct. 1
Su-Wah-Vee Rae Mason	Sept. 24	Makenzie Anderson-Rogers	Oct. 2
Carson Rising	Sept. 24	James Bird	Oct. 2
Cristina Battista	Sept. 25	Denise Gray	Oct. 2
Abigail Feather	Sept. 25	Douglas Simon	Oct. 2
David Joseph	Sept. 25	Autumn Lynn Williams	Oct. 2
Keely Adams	Sept. 26	Naomi Beauchesne	Oct. 3
Zachary Cloud	Sept. 26	Jodi Branton	Oct. 3
Talia Maness	Sept. 26	Jacob Dick	Oct. 3
Megan C. Nahmabin	Sept. 26	Kaylea Eyre	Oct. 3
Brian Noganosh	Sept. 26	Antoinette La Shawn Mcgee	Oct. 3
Andrea Parker	Sept. 26	Mika Wolfe	Oct. 3



FOR SALE!

2 Gravity chairs

3 White (positional) chairs

1 Large umbrella

NEVER USED

Call 519-339-7442



NOTICE!!

On Saturday, September 28, 2024, the south dock/ fishing pier will be closed for the afternoon starting at 12:00pm due to a private event happening.

Miigwech for your understanding and cooperation.



Happy Belated Birthday to Talon Adams!!

Sorry for missing you name this year

but that won't happen again.

From the Editor and your friends and family.

Mino-dibishkaa/
Happy Birthday



Nate on the 23rd! Love Mom, J.C. & the rest of your family.



Thanks so much to Ol' Reids smoke shop for sponsoring our team. We came out league champs and tournament champs. We had a great season



Planning Committee Call Out

Anyone interested in being our Powwow Planning Committee please call and leave your name and contact number with Jamie Maness or Verlynn Plain at the Community Centre.

519-491-2160

We will be have our first meeting in early October

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)

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



Aamjiwnaang Fall Fair

Enji Damnaang Park / The Chippadome
Saturday, September 21
2 pm – 7 pm

- 2:00 pm Basketball 3 on 3 Tournament
 Dominoes in the Church basement
 Child entertainment
 Foot Race Sign-ups
- 2:15 pm Potato Sack Races
- 3:00 pm Community Baseball - Show and Play
 Closest to the Pin contest
- 3:15 pm 3-Legged Race
- 4:15 pm Tug-a-War
- 4:00 pm Community BBQ
- 5:30 pm MC – Karaoke Entertainment



EVERYONE WELCOME
DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT



Community Baseball Game

VS

TEAM #1 **TEAM #2**

Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024
@ 3pm

Chippadome

NO SIGN UP REQUIRED.
GLOVE TOSS @3PM
AGES 16 & UP
NO EXCEPTIONS

Aamjiwnaang Environment

NEW presents

Fall Solstice Celebration & Community Clean Up

Date: Saturday, September 21, 2024

For Earth Day 2024 the Environment Department has had much to consider in the planning process and community safety is a priority. As we move forward we will now host a fall celebration and do our good work to help Sitakomikwe get ready for her next...

There will be information booths and activity stations set up in the gym as usual. So, come on out and help beautify Aamjiwnaang!



Earth Day Agenda

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

VOLUNTEERS... We need you!

Set-up/clean-up, registration, displays, bags & tags, photographing event, tallying tags, cooking, serving clean up crews and supporters. If you would like to volunteer in this year's Community Clean Up, need more information please contact the Environment Department at (519)336-6410 or talk to Courtney ext-250 or Lynn - ext 296.

This Celebration is sponsored by several partners and proponents that Aamjiwnaang Environment works with on a daily basis. We certainly do appreciate their continued support with our annual community clean up.




Presents...



Half-Chinese, half-Cree Yvette Wong struggles to find her place in a small Saskatchewan community in the 1960s. She embraces her Cree identity after she befriends Maggie Wolf and pursues her dream of going to medical school. Café Daughter is inspired by true events and based on Kenneth T. Williams' play of the same name.

Sarnia Public Library Theatre - \$12
Sunday September 29 @ 2:00 PM
Monday September 30 @ 7:30 PM
 For tickets go to: cinesarnia.com

Indigenous Services
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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Pursuant to Section 50 of the *Indian Act*

OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION

In the matter of the Estate of Cheryl Lynn Evans, Deceased:

TAKE NOTICE that a right to possession of an interest in land located on the Sarnia No. 45 shall be offered for sale by the Superintendent.

Interests in land to be sold:

Description: LOT 36 VIRGIL SUBDIVISION CLSR 69921
Approximate Size: 0.2896 HECTARES
Date Sale Starts: AUGUST 29, 2024
Date Sale Ends: NOVEMBER 29, 2024

For an information package containing registration and survey information for the interest in land to be sold, please contact Taynia Bedard, Estates Officer, via email at taynia.bedard@sac-isc.gc.ca or by telephone at (249) 377 - 8205.

All bids must be delivered to:

Superintendent of Indian Affairs
 c/o Taynia Bedard, Estates Officer
 Indigenous Services Canada
 100 Anemki Place, Suite 101
 Fort William ON P7J 1A5

Only bids received by 11:59 p.m. on the date each sale concludes will be considered.

All bids must include the bidder's full name, band membership number, the address and telephone number at which the bidder may be reached, and a 10% down payment (see box below).

Payment of the successful bid must be made in the following manner:

1. A down payment of 10% of the offer must be made by cheque dated as of the date bidding closes. The cheque must be forwarded with the bid and made payable to the Receiver-General of Canada.
2. The balance of the offer must be paid by cash or certified cheque within 10 days of delivery of notice of acceptance of offer.

In the event that a bidder does not meet the payment requirements as set out above, the sale is null and void. **Bidders will be contacted by telephone the day after each sale concludes, and advised of the status of their bid for that property.**

Dated August 15, 2024, at Thunder Bay, Ontario.

bajaj, sunil

Digital signed by bajaj, sunil
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For Indigenous Services Canada

Sunil Bajaj, Superintendent
 Director, Governance, Individual Affairs, and Government Relations
 Ontario Region
 655 Bay Street, Toronto ON M5G 2K4



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ADVERTISEMENT OF INTEREST FOR ELDER HELPERS

CORRECTIONAL SERVICE OF CANADA (CSC)

CSC is seeking the interest of applicants for part-time and full-time Elder Helper contracts in Ontario. Locations may include Bracebridge, Kitchener, Campbellford and Kingston.

The Indigenous Elder Helper will be available to assist/supplement the Elder(s) and thereby enhance Indigenous interventions. The Elder's Helper shall support Indigenous programs and provide a consistent approach to inmate involvement through traditional ceremony, inmate support and an Indigenous approach to the case management process. The Elder's Helper shall ensure consistency in ceremony, report writing, programs and individual inmate cultural involvement.

Applicants will be invited to meet with CSCs Elder Council, where they will have the opportunity to share their experience and interests.

The successful individual(s) must be able to obtain an Enhanced Reliability Security Clearance from the Government of Canada.

Please send your resume and letter of interest to leanne.mulenga@csc-scc.gc.ca

Indigenous Initiatives
Ontario Regional Headquarters
Correctional Services of Canada
445 Union Street W, PO Box 1174
Kingston, ON
K7L 2R8
Attention: Leanne Mulenga

Should you require additional information, please contact Indigenous Initiatives, Correctional Service of Canada, Kingston, Ontario, 1 (343) 422-4856.

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ADVERTISEMENT OF INTEREST FOR TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS ELDERS/CULTURAL ADVISORS

CORRECTIONAL SERVICE OF CANADA (CSC)

CSC is seeking the interest of applicants for part-time and full-time Traditional *Indigenous* Elder and/or Spiritual/Cultural Advisor contracts in Ontario. Locations may include Bracebridge, Campbellford, Kitchener and Kingston.

Responsibilities include assisting Indigenous offenders within federal institutions so they may benefit from culturally specific healing and interventions in individual and group settings, conducting culturally appropriate ceremonies, providing counselling, working in partnership with all CSC staff and providing input into offender case management reports.

The successful individual(s) must be able to obtain an Enhanced Reliability Security Clearance from the Government of Canada.

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Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Communicative Disorders Assistant

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent

Posting Closes/Deadline: October 7th, 2024

Tentative Interview Date(s): October 11th/15th, 2024

Position Summary

Responsible to the Child and Youth Services Supervisor, and under the clinical supervision of a Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP), the Communicative Disorders Assistant provides speech-language services, as detailed in the clinical responsibilities below.

Responsibilities

Assist the Speech-Language Pathologist in the delivery of speech-language services as appropriate. This includes:

- Preparation of materials
- Clerical duties
- Performance of checks and maintenance of equipment
- Screening speech-language and hearing, and other developmental screening as needed
- Participation in assessment
- Implementation of treatment plans
- Development and delivery of parent training programs and community outreach events
- Documentation of client progress during and following treatment and upon transition/discharge
- All documentation in the client chart e.g. reports, letters, internal referrals to be co-signed by SLP
- Reporting of unanticipated changes in client performance to supervising SLP
- Participation in clinics, family conferences, parent/teacher meetings (as assigned and approved by SLP)
- Provision of information about community agencies, services, and resources
- Delivery of services according to terms of outside contract, as assigned

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Participate in all aspects of the interdisciplinary program, e.g., staff meetings, school meetings and client circle of care.
2. Maintain records and statistics as required by the Centre, program(s), SLP service and any outside contract(s).
3. Provide the front desk, Child and Youth Services Supervisor and supervising SLP with changes in treatment schedule.
4. Advise supervising SLP about issues concerning safety and maintenance of clinical equipment/materials.
5. Report concerns regarding clinical equipment safety and maintenance to Child and Youth Services Supervisor.

DEVELOPMENT/DELIVERY:

- Parent Training Delivery
- Group programs
- Community outreach

ORGANIZATIONAL DUTIES AND EXPECTATIONS:

In addition to specific key job responsibilities identified in your position description, the incumbent is also responsible to contribute to and support the overall culture and working environment of the Centre by:

- Providing a welcoming and supportive environment for clients;
- Acting with professionalism and courtesy toward clients, the general public and other staff members at all times;
- Preserving, maintaining and respecting privacy and confidentiality of client and staff information
- Promoting and maintaining the reputation of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation (AFN) and minimizing risk of harm and/or liability to AFN;
- Ensuring a healthy and safe workplace;
- Complying with the AFN's policies and procedures;
- Working in a manner that incorporates the promotion of a healthy lifestyle;
- Incorporating and strengthening an interdisciplinary approach to the AFN's work;
- Working cooperatively with other staff members both individually and in teams;
- Respecting and valuing the diversity of individuals bearing in mind the potential for differences in literacy level, language and functional abilities;
- Contributing to AFN's activities to collect, analyze and report on data, and participate in research;
- Maintaining competence, and where applicable, a professional license to practice;
- Promoting awareness of and participation in AFN activities;
- Contributing to AFN's work through active participation in meetings and committees;
- Demonstrating a commitment to ongoing training and development, by bringing forward own training needs and take responsibility for seeking out relevant training opportunities and participating in workshops and seminars as required and approved;
- Sharing skills and knowledge learned at training and professional development sessions with colleagues;

Minimum Requirements

- Communicative Disorders Assistant Diploma
- Experience with First Nation children and youth is an asset
- Ability to provide service efficiently and effectively
- Willingness to work as part of a team
- Excellent organizational, communication and interpersonal skills
- Superior problem-solving abilities
- Must be available to work flexible hours.
- Must have a valid Ontario driver's license and maintain adequate liability insurance or must have ongoing access to a vehicle and driver for Pathways business.

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

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Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Youth Wellness Worker

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent

Posting Closes/Deadline: October 7th, 2024

Tentative Interview Date(s): October 10th/11th, 2024

Position Summary

The Youth Wellness Worker will be responsible for helping in the creation and successful implementation of the chosen program for the term of this Agreement. As the incumbent you will provide mental health counselling, education, and referral services to Aamjiwnaang secondary school students and Right to Play Program participants. The position requires an availability to work non-standard hours and will involve occasional travel for a total of about 30-35 hours/week. You will report to the Community Services Coordinator.

Responsibilities

- Prepare and deliver age appropriate mental wellness education to students and Right to Play participants
- Provide individual supports, counseling and referrals
- Assist in the planning, implementation and evaluation of the Right to Play Program
- Provide assistance to the Right to Play Program Leader in all aspects of program delivery
- Ensure effective client services by way of recognizing when clients may require more intensive therapeutic interventions and making appropriate referrals to professionals.
- Ensure professional competence by effective use of clinical supervision and maintaining professional standards of care by continuing professional development.
- Maintain confidentiality at all times for all clients.
- Provide crisis intervention as required.
- Promote holistic mental wellness.
- Advocate for and provide support for clients and families.
- Assist in supervising and implementing a summer camp for children and youth
- Maintain accurate and up to date records in relation to client services.
- Assist in delivery of community-based mental wellness programs.
- Promote awareness of mental wellness services.
- Perform administrative tasks as required, including work plan, budget and reports.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to work with diverse and high-risk populations
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Strong professional boundaries and self-care routines
- Counseling and group facilitation skills
- Knowledge of existing programs and services to assist mental wellness clients
- Ability to follow oral and written directions well
- Basic computer skills
- Ability to adapt to changing needs of clients
- Knowledge of Microsoft programs.
- Able to navigate internet and email use.
- Familiar with office equipment.

- Knowledge of completing program reports and collecting various program statistics.

Minimum Requirements

- Child and Youth Worker diploma or related Human services program.
- Strong understanding of issues and concerns for child and youth mental health and substance use.
- Knowledge of Child and Youth Development.
- Excellent communication skills, both, written and verbal.
- Must display approachability and acceptance towards community and clients.
- Must show flexibility and creativity and ability to adapt to client needs.
- High level of appreciation and sensitivity to Indigenous issues, beliefs, and values.
- Must have valid drivers licence and reliable transportation.
- Available to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends
- Must successfully pass the vulnerable sector screening and criminal record check.

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 CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

974 Tashmoo Ave.
Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7H5
Tel: (519) 336-8410

CHILD AND FAMILY HOME MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

The Child and Family Services Department has access to additional one-time funding to assist families with minor home repairs. The focus is on repairs or modifications needed to address or prevent health and safety issues in the home. The overall goal is to help families provide a safe and comfortable home for the children living in their homes.

Eligibility

- On-reserve homes with band members ages 0 – 17 years living in the home
- Homes needing minor renovation or repair to address or prevent health and safety issues
- Privately owned or Band owned homes
- Up to \$5,000 per home. One-time only. Exceptional circumstances may be considered.

Process

- Homeowner will submit application form and two (2) quotes to the Housing Department. Inspections to help determine the scope of work are encouraged and can be scheduled through the Housing Department.
- Applications will be reviewed and approved by a team made up of Child & Family Services, Housing & Public Works/Maintenance.
- Applications will be approved on a first-come, first-served basis until the funding is exhausted
- Inspections are mandatory once work is completed and will be required to issue payment.

Eligible Items – including but not limited to:

Interior Repairs & Modifications

- Install safer flooring
- Grab bars and handrails
- Install safer tub or shower
- Install safer toilet
- Replace smoke & carbon monoxide detectors
- Faucet & fixture leaks
- Improved or motion-activated lighting
- Home safety improvements
- Accessibility modifications

- Ramps and other mobility aids
- Mold remediation
- Appliance replacements (ie., fridge, stove, washer, and dryer)

Exterior Repairs, Upgrades & Maintenance

- Deck maintenance and repair
- Install timers, outdoor security and path lighting
- Exterior caulking
- Minor driveway repairs
- Clearing hazards from yard, garage, basement
- Repairing leaks
- Upgrading windows

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Housing at 519-336-8410.

Applications will be accepted at the Band Office.

CHILD AND FAMILY HOME MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

APPLICATION FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Is this property: Privately-owned home Band-owned home/rental

Phone: _____

REQUEST

Brief description of the requested work to be completed:

Please submit two (2) quotes for all work and indicate which quote is your preference. If you chose to have an inspection completed, please submit that as well.

Submit application form, quotes and inspection (if applicable) to the Housing Department.
Funding will be reviewed and approved on a first-come first-served basis.

For office use:

Date & time received: _____

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

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



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)**



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



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

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



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



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



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

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



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



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



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

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



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

Copies of the Aamjiwnaang Election Law are available at the Community Centre or by contacting Kyle White, Governance Officer at the Band Office 519-336-8410 ext 202



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**Erie St. Clair
Regional Cancer Program**

Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario)

Arlene King
Indigenous Patient Navigator

ABOUT MYSELF

Member of Aamjiwnaang First Nation (Sarnia). Background in Border Security and Advisory role in supporting Indigenous communities with regards to border crossing. Gained extensive experience through a successful career at Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA).



WHO CAN ACCESS THE NAVIGATOR'S SUPPORT?

- Our Indigenous Navigator can provide support to any Indigenous patient that is accessing Cancer care within the Erie St Clair region and beyond.

HOW CAN THE INDIGENOUS NAVIGATOR HELP ME?

- Help facilitate and coordinate access to cancer services for palliative and supportive care
- Address cultural and spiritual needs
- Network with Indigenous and non-Indigenous partners to make the cancer journey a culturally safe experience.
- Act as a liaison and advocate between the care team, the patient, and your family.

HOW DO I CONNECT WITH THE NAVIGATOR?

- Referrals can come from you as the patient, or anyone involved in your care: family, friend, doctor, health centre, hospital, or social work.
- You can connect with the navigator in a way that is comfortable for you; phone, email, or in person.



Shannon White
Indigenous Project Coordinator



Shannon is a member of the Oneida Nation of the Thames. She has many years of health care experience and a passion for Indigenous health.

WHAT CAN THE COORDINATOR HELP WITH?

- Support Cancer Prevention needs or initiatives in your community
- Provide Cancer prevention or screening information at local events, health fairs
- Access educational materials and screening resources, with a focus on breast, cervical and colorectal screening initiatives and tobacco use.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Arlene:
Phone: 519-254-5577 ext. 58504
Email: arlene.king@wrh.on.ca

Shannon:
Phone: 519-254-5577 ext. 58733
Email: shannon.white@wrh.on.ca

Windsor Regional Cancer Centre - 1995 Lens Ave, Windsor, On

Edition #4



NEWSLETTER



September 2024

**Erie St. Clair
Regional Cancer Program**

Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario)

2220 Kildare Rd, Windsor, ON N8W 2X3



**REGIONAL INDIGENOUS
CANCER PROGRAM**

www.wrh.on.ca/CancerProgram

Autumn Greetings

As autumn arrives, bringing with it a tapestry of vibrant colours and cool, crisp days, we at the Erie St. Clair Regional Cancer Program want to send you our warmest greetings.

This season reminds us of the beauty of change and the strength we find in community. We look forward to meaningful work ahead as we move through this beautiful season.



Important Dates



September

- Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
- Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
- September 30th - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

October

- Breast Cancer Awareness Month

November

- Indigenous Disability Awareness Month
- Lung Cancer Awareness Month

What does Orange Shirt Day Mean to Us?

The Orange Shirt is a powerful symbol of resilience, healing, and the ongoing journey towards reconciliation for Indigenous communities across Canada. At the ESC Regional Cancer Program, this day holds deep significance. It is a time to honour the survivors of residential schools, remember those who never made it home, and acknowledge the intergenerational trauma that continues to impact Indigenous peoples, including in the context of health and well-being.

For us, Orange shirt day is not just about wearing orange; it's about reaffirming our commitment to culturally safe care and addressing the unique challenges that Indigenous peoples face in the cancer care system. We recognize the importance of creating spaces where Indigenous patients feel seen, heard, and respected. This day serves as a reminder of the work that still needs to be done to ensure equitable access to care and support for all Indigenous Communities.

Observing Orange Shirt Day, is a call to action for all of us to continue learning, listening, and working together to build a future where every Indigenous person receives the compassionate care they deserve.

Cancer Program News

Introducing New Staff

Staffing Updates!

We have temporarily filled the role of Indigenous Patient Navigator with Arlene King. If you were previously a patient working with Louise Moss (Cervini), please feel free to reach out to Arlene for any support you may need. An introduction to Arlene and her contact information is listed on the next page.

New Breast Screening Ages!

Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario) is pleased to announce that on October 8, 2024, the Ontario Breast Screening Program (OBSP) will be expanding to offer breast cancer screening to people ages 40-49 (previously 50+). Regular screening can find cancer early when treatment has a better chance of working. Eligible Ontarians ages 40-49 will be able to self-refer to any OBSP screening location, which supports access to screening for people without a primary care provider. The OBSP will encourage people ages 40-49 to make an informed decision about whether breast cancer screening is right for them by discussing screening with their primary care provider, a Health811 Navigator, or in certain communities, a prevention specialist.

**Update to
Ontario Breast
Screening
Program**

Changes to Cervical Screening Program

The Ontario Cervical Screening Program will be undergoing an important change in 2025, transitioning from traditional Pap tests to HPV testing as the primary method of screening. This shift reflects the latest scientific evidence, showing that HPV testing is more effective in detecting the types of high-risk HPV that can lead to cervical cancer. People immunized for HPV (human papillomavirus) will still require cervical screening.

Who is eligible for the Ontario Cervical Screening Program?

- Those with a cervix, aged 25-69, have ever been sexually active, have OHIP coverage, and have no symptoms suggestive of cervical cancer.

For more information visit: ontariohealth.ca/hpvhub

**Update to
Ontario
Cervical
Screening
Program**

Breast Cancer Awareness

»»» A message from Dr. Chintan Shah, MD, CCFP,
Regional Indigenous Cancer Lead

Breast cancer is the most diagnosed cancer in women. It is caused when breast tissue cells grow out of control and form a lump or mass. Some risk factors that increase breast cancer risk are drinking alcohol, excess body weight, diabetes, non-therapeutic radiation, some medications, family history and certain genetic conditions.

Some women may have symptoms such as a breast lump, localized tenderness, skin changes, or discharge from the nipple. Therefore, it is critical that patients visit their doctors should symptoms arise and for routine screening.

Screening tests help find cancers early, so there can be a higher chance of treating and curing the disease. Starting October 8, 2024, The Ontario Breast Screening Program (OBSP) will be recommending women ages 40-74 to have a mammogram every 2 years. Those between the ages of 30-60 who are at higher risk for breast cancer (strong family history, genetics, etc) should get a mammogram and breast MRI every year. You can visit your doctor or OBSP centre to discuss screening options.

Luckily, First Nation women have significantly lower breast cancer incidence when compared to their Non-Indigenous counterparts. However, their survival rates from breast cancer are significantly poorer in comparison to Non-Indigenous women. Hence, keeping up with regular screening can help with better outcomes and increase survivorship.

References:

1. Chiefs of Ontario and Cancer Care Ontario. Cancer in First Nations in Ontario: Risk Factors and Screening. Toronto, 2016.
2. Chiefs of Ontario, Cancer Care Ontario and Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences. Cancer in First Nations People in Ontario: Incidence, Mortality, Survival and Prevalence. Toronto, 2017.



Meet Arlene King - Indigenous Patient Navigator

A Message from the Indigenous Patient Navigator <<<

Arlene is a Member of Aamjiwnaang First Nation (Sarnia). Background in Border Security and Advisory role in supporting Indigenous communities with regards to border crossing. Gained extensive experience through a successful career at Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA). A valuable team member at Equity, Diversity & Inclusion and the Indigenous Affairs Secretariat, where she was team lead on developing the Indigenous Workforce Strategy, facilitated the Indigenous Career

Navigator Program, supported the recruitment of Indigenous employees and mentored newly hired Indigenous employees at CBSA. She advised front line staff when processing Indigenous travellers and provided Indigenous cultural training to employees at CBSA.

Arlene is looking forward to bridging her skills to her new role as Indigenous Patient Navigator.

If you or a family member are in need of the support of the Indigenous Patient Navigator during the cancer journey, you may self-refer or ask a member of your hospital care team.

Arlene can be reached by phone: 519-254-5577 ext 58504 or an online referral form is available at www.wrh.on.ca/indigenoushealthandwellness

»»» Community Engagement

As we move into fall, our focus on community engagement remains strong, playing a crucial role in shaping the development and implementation of our Regional Indigenous Cancer Plan. By actively listening to the voices within the local communities, we are gathering invaluable insights that will inform our planning process. This engagement ensures that our strategies are not only evidence-based, but also deeply rooted in the lived experiences and needs of community members. As we continue this work, we are committed to building a cancer care plan that is inclusive, responsive, and truly reflective of the diverse populations we serve.

If we have not yet visited your community, and you wish to share any feedback, or learn more about our strategic priorities, please email us at Indigenous@wrh.on.ca or contact Shannon White 519-254-5577 ext. 58733

Regional
Indigenous
Cancer Plan

Suggestion
Box

We hope to keep communities updated with new and exciting information. We hope you are finding our newsletters helpful and encourage you to share within your community and with colleagues.

If you have any suggestions or feedback on our newsletter or ideas for future topics, please contact us! Indigenous@wrh.on.ca or contact Shannon White 519-254-5577 ext. 58733

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

Senior's – Traditional Medicines for Your Immune System – Colds, flus, etc. – with Carole Pelletier and Janelle Nahmabin.

**Thursday, October 17,
2024 – 5 pm – 8 pm**

**Community Centre –
Banquet Room.**

Dinner will be served first.

**Please sign up with
Becky at (519) 332-
6770, ext. 312 by Tues.
Oct. 12, 2024 – 4 pm.**

*Limited space, draw will be held if necessary.





National Day of Truth and Reconciliation Event



Thursday
September 26, 2024
5:00- 7:30

Maawn Doosh Gumig Pavillion/ Memorial Monument

Join us for an evening with community to remember those who never returned home, survivors and their families

- Dinner
- T-shirt giveaway
- Cultural teachings
- Anishinaabemowin scavenger hunt
- Crafts & more





PAIN MANAGEMENT *Symposium*



Scan QR code to sign up.
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Questions? Call Mikeesha at ext. 309

Come out to learn about complementary pain management techniques and what you can do at home to optimize your pain control.

Date: October 10th

Time: 10AM-3PM

Location: Maawn Doosh Gumig

TOXIC IMAGES: VISUAL REPRESENTATION OF INDUSTRIAL CONTAMINATION AND FRONTLINE COMMUNITIES

Research community share-back

Sept. 23, 4:30-7:30pm

Maawn Doosh Gumig Community and Youth Centre

with Laurence Butet-Roch, Environmental Studies, York University

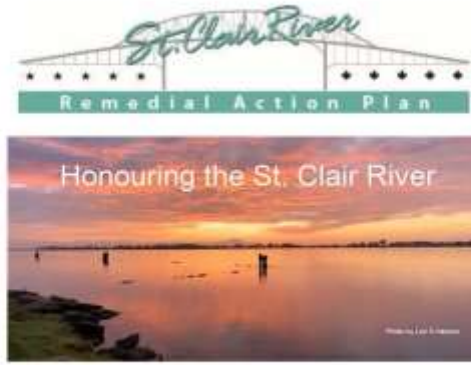


In summer 2023, Aamjiwnaang residents participated in workshops to make recommendations on how the community's environmental and health concern should be depicted in news publications, as part of a doctoral research on environmental and representational justice.

Join us on Sept. 23rd, 2024, from 4:30-7:30pm as we report back on the research, share major findings and output, collect feedback and discuss next steps.

All are welcome. Food, beverages and gift card raffle provided.

Miigwech/Thank you



Invitation to Attend the Second Annual Honouring the St. Clair River Event

Come join us for an evening about the St. Clair River! The Canadian Remedial Action Plan Implementation Committee has lined up a guest speaker from the University of Toronto to provide information on microplastics in the Great Lakes. In addition, the St. Clair River Remedial Action Plan Coordinator will be providing an update on efforts to restore the aquatic environment of the St. Clair River. A light dinner and refreshments will be provided.

This in-person gathering is free and will take place on **Thursday, September 26, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** at Four Points by Sheraton Point Edward, 1498 Venetian Boulevard Point Edward, ON N7T 7W6.

Seating is limited so please register by **September 16, 2024** to secure your spot! You have a choice of registering on Eventbrite by way of the QR Code below, or by contacting Mike Moroney, Remedial Action Plan Coordinator through email at mmoroney@scrca.on.ca or by phone at 519-245-3710 ext. 218.



For more information on the St. Clair River Remedial Action Plan visit: www.friendsofstclair.ca

We hope to see you there!

On behalf of the Canadian Remedial Action Plan Implementation Committee.

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- Outdoor clothing needed for harvesting activities
- Food processing & preservation (eg. hoist, butcher fees, processing tools, freezer, smoker, vacuum sealer, dehydrator, meat grinder)
- Edible & medicinal trees (eg. cedar, apple, nut)

Ineligible: firearms/crossbows & ammunition

Fall intake:

Submit original receipts and fully completed request form to the Health Centre.

Accepting submissions until November 29 - receipts dated April 1, 2024 to present. Please allow two weeks for processing.

Note - there will also be a spring intake covering December to March

Questions: progers@aamjiwnaang.ca

EXPENSE REQUEST



Please attach all original receipts to this form. Number each receipt as it corresponds to the number on form and provide a description of the item(s) and harvesting activity the item(s) will be used for. Submit to the HEALTH CENTRE. Please allow two weeks for processing.

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MEMBER INFORMATION

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AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

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FOR FURTHER INFO.



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

GENTLE SLOW FLOW YOGA

(With Monica Gillis)

• **Mondays** •

Starting back up on Monday, Sept.
9, 2024

• **6 pm – 7 pm**

**Community Centre – Bring your
mat!**

Contact Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 312 for
further info. No sign up required, Ages 16+

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE



WATER THERAPY AEROBICS

(A LOW-IMPACT, HIGH ENERGY WORKOUT FOR PARTICIPANTS. THIS CLASS OFFERS CARDIOVASCULAR AND MUSCLE CONDITIONING USING THE WATER'S RESISTANCE AND TAKES THE PRESSURE OFF WHILE STRENGTHENING JOINTS AND MUSCLES). BENEFICIAL TO THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM CHRONIC PAIN, ARTHRITIS, OSTEOARTHRITIS & BACK PAIN)



MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS – 12 PM – 12:50 PM.

For those who would like to continue or try out, just let Mooretown Complex know as you will have to register with them and we will cover the cost.

We will no longer will be providing transportation.

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

FALL/WINTER BUYBACK

GATHER YOUR FALL & WINTER
CLOTHING, COATS, ETC. ALSO,
SMALL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS,
BOOKS, TOYS, ETC.!

Friday, Oct. 11 & 12, 2024- 10 am til close
each day in the community centre gym.

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



Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services

Fall Themed SENSORY BIN

JUMP RIGHT INTO FALL WITH ANOTHER SEASONAL SENSORY BIN! KIDDOS CAN ENJOY LOADS OF SENSORY FUN AS THEY WORK TO ENHANCE AND STRENGTHEN FINE MOTOR MOVEMENTS!



PICK-UP INSTRUCTIONS:

WHO: AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITH CHILDREN OR YOUTH

WHEN: FRIDAY OCTOBER 4 2024 TIME: 9AM-12PM & 1PM-4PM

WHERE: AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

HOW: FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. LIMITED NUMBER OF BINS. ONE BIN PER FAMILY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT PMUNDAY@AAMJIWNAANG.CA



FALL 2024 LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

LANGUAGE BASICS

SFNS Member First Nations are comprised of 3 diverse languages; Anishnabemowin, Oneida, and Lunaapeew.

Join us weekly for 30 minutes via Zoom to learn basic greetings, salutations, and words and phrases in all 3 languages to use in your workplace, home and community.

All are welcome to participate!

FRIDAYS beginning October 4, 2024
11:30AM - 12:00PM



ONEIDA
with Brooke Chrisjohn
October 4
October 11
October 18

LUNAAPEEW
with Kaylene Noah
October 25
November 1
November 8

ANISHNABEMOWIN
with Mko Giizoons
November 15
November 22
November 29

Please RSVP with SFNS Mentored Administrative Assistant at mentored.admin@sfns.on.ca or by phone at 519-692-5868

Southern First Nations Secretariat
www.sfns.on.ca



***Healing your spirit
through Anishinaabe
Aadziwin***

save the dates

***October 26, 2024
naming ceremony***

***October 28, 2024
lunch & learn spirit feast***

***October 30, 2024
Al Souls Day spirit feast***

***more info contact: pam
plain @
pplain@aamjiwnaang.ca***

Healing your spirit through Anishnaabe Aadziwin



LUNCH AND LEARN

To sign up please scan the QR code.

Lunch and & learn to receive
teachings on spirit feast. lunch
provided

OCTOBER 28

11:30-2:00

HOSPICE BUILDING

CONTACT Pam @

PPLain@aamjwnaang.ca



Senior Coffee Time DROP-In

Senior Coffee Time
Senior's Building @ 1pm
October 8th & 22nd, 2024



GAME NIGHT UPDATE

Game Night
Seniors Building @ 530 pm
October 1st, 2024
Pot Luck Game Night
October 29th, 2024
Starting at 5 pm

Congregate Dining
Wednesday October 9th, 2024

Native Bingo
With Sophie Solares
BRING YOUR DABBERS

Senior & Youth Activity

Shakers
Saturday October 19th 2024
Community Center
10-2pm
Limited Space
We will finish decorating
Monday October 21, 2024
Community Center
6 to 730pm

Medicine Workshop
October 17, 2024
Community Center
Banquet Room
Must sign up with
Becky

Reapers Realm
October 26th, 2024



Senior's 60 + Lets' Relieve the OLDIES

ReliveTheMusic.ca
Music History, Trivia & Memories
RELIVE THE MUSIC
50s & 60s
Rock N' Roll

Relive The Music Diner
OPEN 24 HOURS HOME COOKING - AIR CONDITIONER - HOME OF THE FAMOUS ROCKET DOG

"50s & 60s Juke Box Musical Concert With a Broadway Feel
Band, Singers, Dancing, Tributes, Video and Trivia"

7:30PM **IMPERIAL** THEATRE OCT. 15

Let's RELIVE the oldies

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

Deadline: October 4th, 2024

LIVE on FACEBOOK Drawn Date: October 7, 2024

Please leave detailed messaged

1 ticket per Senior

Senior Massages - 60+

Joanne Dixon (Cheechoo) - Traditional Healer

Will be here

Wednesday October 23, 2024

&

Thursday October 31, 2024

For Senior Massages

Please contact Becky Adams

@ 519-332-6770 ext *312**

To book an appt

Time to Relax

&

Enjoy a wonderful

Massage

With magic fingers

**So let's kick off the clothes
and shoes**

For an hour



Seniors 60+

October 24th, is the DEADLINE



I have booked the 10 seater for a FUN TRIP to Reapers Realm

On Saturday October 26, 2024

Leaving Community Center @ 6:30pm

You are more than WELCOME to drive out there as well

**Please note you MUST be able to handle the walking &
standing in lines - lots of uneven ground & waiting**

I will need exact Numbers—IMPORTANT to SIGN UP

If interested please contact Becky Adams

@ 519-332-6770 Ext 312 ***



Senior & Youth Beading Event

with Janet Steadman

1 Senior + 1 Youth
Saturday, September
28th 10am-2pm
Maawn Doosh Gumig



**Orange Shirt
Pin Workshop**

TO SIGN UP, CALL
ASHLEY WILLIAMS
(519) 491-2160 X 106

Limited spots available

Sr's of Aamjiwnaang

BINGO GAME

Night

STARTS AT 6 PM
Doors open 5 PM

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27

NOTE CHANGES TO ALL MEAT


WIN MEAT FOR ALL GAMES

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FALL HOME MAINTENANCE TIPS

Getting a head start on your home maintenance during the temperate fall days is a great way to ensure your home is ready for the cold winter season ahead! Here are a few tips to help get your checklist started:


- Have a professional (HVAC) inspect your furnace.
- Make sure to check your Air Heating System and change the furnace filters.



- Check for any cracks or gaps in your windows, doors, weather stripping and trim. Seal with caulk or replace if necessary.
- Pressure wash and touch up exterior siding and trim with paint.



Lastly, make sure to inspect the insulation and ventilation of your house.



Aamjiwnaang First Nation Housing Department

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

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE MEAT & PRODUCE GIVEAWAY

(Monthly draws for September, October, and November)



On and off-reserve Aamjiwnaang members. ONE entry per household. We will hold monthly draws for September, October, and November. You only need to enter ONCE. Please submit your entry with the QR code or follow the link provided.

****Please note: It is YOUR responsibility to check our Facebook page on the LIVE draw dates to see if you have been selected. We will post selected names.****

September draw date: September 23rd

September pick up date: September 26th from 10AM-2PM.



← SCAN TO SIGN UP

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.**

Information about Reporting Child Maltreatment

Everybody has a duty to report any signs of child maltreatment. You must immediately report any suspicions indicative of a child being, or potentially being, in a situation warranting protection.

Who Can Make a Report?

Anyone can make a report

What to Report?

You should report if a child has experienced OR is at risk for experiencing:

- Physical Harm
- Emotional Harm
- Sexual Exploitation

When to Report?

Immediately

How to Report?

For Emergencies - 911
Children's Aid Society - (519) 336-0623

What is Needed to Make a Report?

- Child's Name
- Child's Age
- Parent's Names
- Address (if available)
- Reason for Report

If you want to report anonymously you can use the QR code below to report directly to Aamjiwnaang's Child and Family Services Building. You can also put a report in if you know of a family that needs additional support.

Why Should You Make a Report?

Every child deserves to feel safe, to have access to basic needs and to be protected. You can help make this happen by reporting any signs of child maltreatment. Sometimes children don't know how to speak up, we can work together to give children a voice.

If you have questions please contact Alexa at agorgi@aamjiwnaang.ca



Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services

CORN TEACHING AND CORN HUSK DOLL



**OCTOBER 7TH 10AM TILL 2PM
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

AAMJIWNAANG CHILDREN AGE 10 AND UP (WITH ONE PARENT TO ASSIST) CAN REGISTER FOR THIS AMAZING LEARNING OPPORTUNITY ON MANDAAMIN AND HOW TO MAKE A CORN HUSK DOLL!

If you would like to attend with your child please register using the QR code. A draw will take place if we exceed our limit.

We can have your child "excused" instead of being marked absent from school for this educational and cultural teaching!

Questions: Leanne or Matt
lwilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca

misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca

Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services



September Family Game Night Board Games



Board games allow families to create a foundation for trust and, ultimately, long-lasting relationships. It is important for parents, grandparents, and other family members to find a way to carve out time to spend together as a family.

A great kids board game can help teach teamwork, decision-making, logic, creativity, communication, gross and fine motor skills, and many other areas central to learning and development.

**Thursday September 26th
5:30 to 7:30
Community Centre**

[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/R/19HQMCTP6Z](https://forms.office.com/R/19HQMCTP6Z)



QUESTIONS: LEANNE OR MATT

LWILLIAMS@AAMJIWNAANG.CA MISAAC@AAMJIWNAANG.CA



AAMJIWNAANG CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

HALLOWEEN FAMILY

BOWLING PARTY

ALL AGES

OPEN TO AFN CHILDREN
AND THEIR FAMILIES

OCT

27

DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

2-5

SHOE RENTAL, FOOD, BEVERAGES

AND MUSIC ALL INCLUDED

COSTUME CONTEST



609 Helena St. Point Edward

Registration required. We will hold a draw should we surpass the venue capacity.

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



QUESTIONS: LEANNE OR MATT

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MTSAAC@AAMJTIWNAANG.CA

Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services

Questions:

misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca



RETRO MOVIE NIGHT

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.



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

18 | 6
OCT | PM



HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA





AAMJIWNAANG CHILDREN &
YOUTH SERVICES

STORY BOO GARDENDS

Oct.
25th
2024



Aamjiwnaang
Children
ages 10 yrs
and under!

6PM
OR
7PM
CHECK
YOUR
TICKET
FOR YOUR
TIME!

Storybook
GARDENS

FOR THE LITTLE GOULS AND GOBLINS!

If you are interested please complete the registration form.

IF selected, participant will receive UP TO 2 ADULT CHAPERONE
ADMISSION and for AFN CHILDREN IN YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY
UNDER 10 years of age.

One school bus available for those who do not have
transportation (while spots last) Leaving the Community Centre
at 4:30 pm SHARP!

You must arrive for your entry time on your ticket

1958 Storybook Ln, London ON N6K 4Y6

Questions: Misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca or Lwilliams@aamjiwnaang
<https://forms.office.com/r/SJ6W6WDjxK>



ANISHINAABE LODGE



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

Acceptable uses include:

- Teachings
- Community Events
- Gatherings
- Practicing Culture

FOR BOOKINGS

Contact Joel Piché
519-336-8410 ext 218
or email
jpiche@aamjiwnaang.ca



Aamjiwnaang Mental Wellness Drop In

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

OPEN Monday—Thursday
1 pm—4 pm

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 Nations child that hasn't reached their 18th birthday who has a medical, social, educational, or cultural unmet need?

Jordan's Principle may provide assistance to remedy that unmet need and assist the child and family, whether they live on or off reserve.

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

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

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

Email: InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc-gc.ca

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

Marina Plain
Jordan's Principle Navigator
Anishinabek Nation
Phone: 519-326-0942
E-mail: marina.plain@anishinabek.ca



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Tuesday 5-7 PM
HEALTH CENTRE

AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY MEMBERS

RECOVERY Group

September 3/17

October 1/15/29

November 12/26

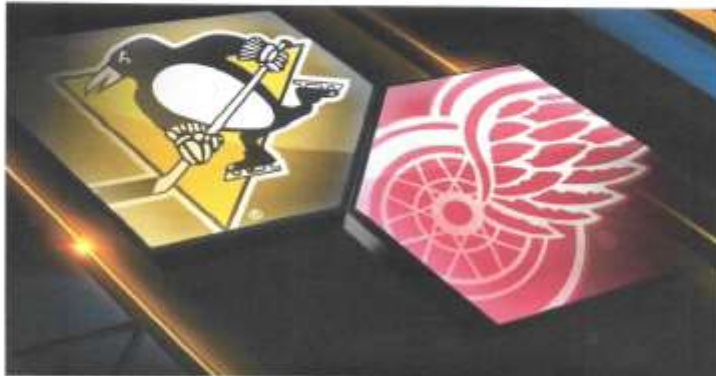
December 10

Call to organize
transportation with Amy
519-332-6770 EXT: 301

Safe place to share your recovery journey with others. Dinner, story sharing, song, smudge, and prayers to aid in the healing of wounds caused by addictions.

Willie's Adventures

"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

&

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. 16/24.

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

JELLY ROLL

"Bus Only"



At Little Ceasars Arena, Detroit

November 6th, 2024

Badder Coach Bus will leave Foodland Corunna at 2:00 pm Sharp, Food Basic's Sarnia at 2:30 pm Sharp and Point Edward Arena 2:45 pm Sharp. Stopping & picking up at Krogers 24th St Port Huron at 3:45 pm Sharp then off to LCA. Soft Sided coolers allowed.
Returning 1/2 after concert is finished.
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



Dec. 28th at 3:00 PM

\$220 CDN or \$160 US

Badder Coach Bus and Ticket (Sec M11), Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 9:00 am SHARP, Food Basics Sarnia at 9:30 am SHARP and Pt.Edward Arena at 9:45 am SHARP. Then to Krogers 24th St. for Stop & Pickup at 10:45 am approx.. We will going to Harrys Detroit Bar & Grill. Leaving ½ after show is finished. Contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

SIGN UP WITH

Right to Play

TUESDAY'S 2:30-5:30
WEDNESDAY'S & THURDAY'S 3:00-6:00
MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG YOUTH ROOM

Questions? Call Ashley
(519) 491-2160
x106

Start date will be September 17th



Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag
Madaamin Giizis –Corn Moon
Sept 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Closed	3 Bus Craft 1pm-3pm	4 Sunflower Craft 10am-12pm Apple Stamping 5pm-7pm	5 Coffee and Chat 10am-12pm	6 	
8	9 FASD craft 5pm-7pm Evening only	10 Handprint Apple Craft 1pm-3pm	11 Apple Craft 10am-12pm Apple Basket Craft 5pm-7pm	12 Sewing Reading Pillows & Book 10am-12pm Sign up required 10 ppl	13	14
15	16 Corn Painting 10am-12pm Corn Craft 5pm-7pm	17 Apple Picking & wagon ride @ Zekvelds 10am sign up required	18 Infant / Toddler Check in 10am-12pm Apple Dessert 5pm-7pm	19 Safe Talk 9am-12pm Sign up required	20	21
22 Truth & Reconciliation Week	23 Orange Shirt Craft 10am-12pm Drumming & Singing 5pm-7pm	24 Language make n take Label the house 1pm-3pm	25 Mini Pow Wow 5pm-7pm	26 Albert Doxtator Corn bread Teaching and cooking 9am-12pm Sign up required	27	28
29	30 Closed					

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

CROSSWORDS

Across

- 1. Upper limbs
- 5. The ___ Office
- 9. Deduce
- 14. Castle trench
- 15. Work up
- 16. Gall
- 17. Instant
- 19. Hard metal
- 20. Honey
- 21. Skill at painting, e.g.
- 23. Age
- 24. Seeded breads
- 25. Accompanies
- 29. Near (2 wds.)
- 34. Terminal (abbr.)
- 35. Will beneficiary
- 38. Remote
- 39. Cola, e.g.
- 41. Mails
- 42. Opera star
- 43. Level
- 44. Easy stride
- 45. Crash into
- 46. Small sofa
- 48. Nelson ___ of South Africa

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Down

- 1. Among
- 2. Italy's capital
- 22. Pulls apart
- 49. Not present
- 3. Papa's mate
- 4. Music system
- 25. 19th letters
- 50. Close
- 5. Asia
- 6. By way of
- 7. Church feature
- 26. Range
- 27. Military student
- 51. Eliminate
- 8. Suspicious
- 9. Demand
- 28. Scat!
- 30. Possessed
- 53. Stem
- 10. Butterfly catchers
- 11. Worry
- 31. In flames
- 32. Marine
- 54. Hawk's weapon
- 12. Perpetually
- 13. Count (on)
- 33. Serious play
- 36. Telepathy (abbr.)
- 55. Queen or drone
- 37. Detail
- 38. Remote
- 39. Cola, e.g.
- 40. Picnic pest
- 41. Kilt feature
- 42. Opera star
- 43. Level
- 44. Easy stride
- 45. Crash into
- 46. Small sofa
- 48. Nelson ___ of South Africa
- 52. Final
- 56. Musical drama
- 60. Deli sausage
- 64. Sorcery
- 65. Constant companions (2 wds.)
- 67. Metal bar
- 68. Diving bird
- 69. Toothpaste container
- 70. Experiments
- 71. Rope fastening
- 72. Soften

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

Chiefs of Ontario visit:

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

Anishinabek Nation visit:

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

Assembly of First Nations visit:

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

Southern First Nation Secretariat:

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

Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs:

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

Indigenous Services Canada:

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

Job Search Websites

OFIFC www.ofifc.org/

Nokee Kwe www.nokekwe.ca/

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

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

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

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

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

Other Job Search Engines:

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

THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY'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

John 7:38

Bible Study

WEDNESDAYS

6:00PM

With TEACHER CRAIG MCFARLANE & BONNIE MCFARLANE

Hol

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:

- 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 weekdays and available weekends
- Jill (Henry) Smith – 519-384-0076: Available after 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 pm and weekends

Wheelchair Accessible Van Driver:

- Contact the Health Centre at 519-336-6770
- Mark Rogers 519-383-5405
- Jill (Henry) Smith 519-384-0076

Attention ODSP Clients

Janet Wilkinson will be available for in person appointments

October 9th, 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 October 7th, 2024
 Your information is due by:
Tuesday October 1st, 2024 at 4:00pm**

Miigwech, for your co-operation and understanding.

Ashley Jackson, Aamjiwnaang Council Clerk
ajackson@aamjiwnaang.ca

<div data-bbox="110 1396 266 1556" data-label="Image"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>COUNCIL AGENDAS</u></p> <p>Presently a copy of the Council Agenda is posted on the front doors of the Band Office and Community Centre.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><u>Only band members can receive an electronic copy of the Agenda.</u></p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Patrick Nahmabin Community Information Officer</p>	<div data-bbox="841 1396 1019 1556" data-label="Image"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Aamjiwnaang First Nation <u>Public Works Dept.</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>The after-hours phone number is: 519-331-3596</p> <p>Please continue to use the band garage number during regular office hours.</p> <p>The Garage number is 519-336-0510. Leave a message if no one answers.</p>
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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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If you have stories that you would like to share, please submit them to the Editor at :

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