



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION'S

Chippewa Tribe-UNE

AAMJIWNAANG'S



Ole Fashion Christmas

Sunday, December 15th

Community Centre

2 pm - 5 pm

Come Sing Christmas Carols with Santa...

Enjoy a Hay Ride...

Drop in to a Craft Room or two!

Christmas Photobooth will be available

Come out and enjoy this Christmas event

Snacks will be provided

Everyone Welcome!



Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Vincent Cronk-Pitre	Dec. 13	Grayson Plain	Dec. 19
Myles Hare	Dec. 13	Mariah Beauchamp	Dec. 20
Janice Martin	Dec. 13	Jennifer Brander	Dec. 20
Willie Grondin	Dec. 13	Marsha Grant	Dec. 20
Richard Oliver	Dec. 13	Lisa Ham	Dec. 20
Kiibidigoshin Kai Plain	Dec. 13	Reezon Parker	Dec. 20
Jasmine White	Dec. 13	Shawn Plain	Dec. 20
Yvonne Becerra	Dec. 14	Taylor M Plain	Dec. 20
George Grant	Dec. 14	Ezrah Runcorn	Dec. 20
Bobbi Jean Gray	Dec. 14	Rosamond Simon	Dec. 20
Coady Oliver	Dec. 14	Easton Stephenson-Adams	Dec. 20
Barry Plain	Dec. 14	Chynna Brooks	Dec. 21
Bryce Rogers	Dec. 14	Evan Brown	Dec. 21
Cody Williams	Dec. 14	David Lacourse	Dec. 21
Edward Akiwenzie	Dec. 15	Emily McKay	Dec. 21
Elvira Clark	Dec. 15	Mark Pevec	Dec. 21
Hayden Graham	Dec. 15	Nerissa Pevec	Dec. 21
Lance Harding	Dec. 15	Winterson Rogers	Dec. 21
Taylor Jackson	Dec. 15	Gary Solomon	Dec. 21
Joseph Harlie Jacobs	Dec. 15	Robert Verdon	Dec. 21
Samuel Jacobs	Dec. 15	Ashley Wright	Dec. 21
Nehemiah Joseph	Dec. 15	Vicky Barnier	Dec. 22
Tiffani Lavallee`	Dec. 15	Kyle Cottrelle	Dec. 22
Philip Maness	Dec. 15	Rylee Crowe	Dec. 22
Maya Ramos-Rogers	Dec. 15	Jordan Day	Dec. 22
Korie Rogers	Dec. 15	Jacinda DeWit	Dec. 22
Joseph Stocum	Dec. 15	Chris Harvey	Dec. 22
Holly Vallieres	Dec. 15	Mia Iacobelli	Dec. 22
Dianna Bressette	Dec. 16	Alexandria Doxtator	Dec. 22
Casey Delorme	Dec. 16	Charlene Nahmabin	Dec. 22
Sharon Kota	Dec. 16	Isabelle David	Dec. 23
Edward Ransom-Oliver	Dec. 16	Kaleb Bird	Dec. 23
Julius Sinopole	Dec. 16	Aleks Gergi-Rogers	Dec. 23
Amanda Bird	Dec. 17	Arlene Maness	Dec. 23
Justin Cottrelle	Dec. 17	Faith Plain	Dec. 23
Dallas Sinopole	Dec. 17	Kim Williams	Dec. 23
Rosella Spero	Dec. 17	Robert Allan Adams	Dec. 24
Jaden Stewart	Dec. 17	Michelle DeWit	Dec. 24
Ruby Williams	Dec. 17	Nicole Levert	Dec. 24
River Rogers	Dec. 17	Charles Plain	Dec. 24
Judah Runcorn	Dec. 17	Tara-Lynn Rising	Dec. 24
Amanda Vallieres	Dec. 17	Mary Tinney	Dec. 24
James Archer-Lewis	Dec. 18	Debra David-Accetta	Dec. 25
Ryah Ireland	Dec. 18	Cameron Gray	Dec. 25
Christopher Scott-Stocum	Dec. 18	Brayden Kiyoshk	Dec. 25
Gage Simon	Dec. 18	Cody Rowark	Dec. 25
Hazely Sinopole	Dec. 18	Michael James Adams	Dec. 26
Daniel W Williams	Dec. 18	Tadra Bird	Dec. 26
Jarrold Wrightman	Dec. 18	Shirley Chaisson	Dec. 26
Veronica Winnifred Adams	Dec. 19	Jeffrey Land	Dec. 26
Amber Cottrelle	Dec. 19	Myranda Maness	Dec. 26
Laila Cottrelle	Dec. 19	Jamie Munoz	Dec. 26
Carlos George	Dec. 19	Susan Rogers	Dec. 26
Kenneth Harvey	Dec. 19	Jonathan Bird	Dec. 27
Mya James	Dec. 19	Jessica Isaac	Dec. 27
Shawna Joseph	Dec. 19		
Steven McNickle	Dec. 19		

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Brandon Joseph	Dec. 27	Randall Williams	Jan. 3
Aliyah Joseph	Dec. 27	Benjamin Yardley	Jan. 3
Connie Sinne	Dec. 27	Hunter Adams	Jan. 4
Kenneth Collier	Dec. 28	Charmaine D'Amato	Jan. 4
Leo Cronk-Pitre	Dec. 28	Daanis Fisher	Jan. 4
David Lavallee	Dec. 28	Alexa Giorgi	Jan. 4
Cara Maness	Dec. 28	Anthony Huete-Jacobs	Jan. 4
Jennifer Pimentel	Dec. 28	Elijah Noah	Jan. 4
Christine Plain	Dec. 28	Leona Rogers	Jan. 4
Darrell Gray	Dec. 29	Sydney Degurse	Jan. 4
Jordan Gray	Dec. 29	Dylan Smith	Jan. 4
Justine Koglin	Dec. 29	Bryan Williams	Jan. 4
Little Owl Woman Matte	Dec. 29	Mandy Van Den Assem	Jan. 4
Kelly Rogers	Dec. 29	Neveah Beauchamp	Jan. 5
Michael T Williams	Dec. 29	Olivia Rising	Jan. 5
Benjamin Worsley	Dec. 29	Daniel Fisher-Plain	Jan. 5
Emily Harding	Dec. 29	Harley George-Walker	Jan. 5
Maverick Cady	Dec. 30	Cody Grider	Jan. 5
Stewart David	Dec. 30	Darlene Joseph	Jan. 5
Terri Joseph	Dec. 30	Vince Joseph	Jan. 5
Marshall Maness	Dec. 30	Aubrey Kolberg	Jan. 5
Brianna Simms	Dec. 30	Raven Nahmabin-Hiltz	Jan. 5
Chase Rogers	Dec. 30	Theresa Piche	Jan. 5
Kayden Simon	Dec. 30	David D Plain	Jan. 5
Josiah Bressette	Dec. 31	Mitchel Williams	Jan. 5
Stephanie MacGregor	Dec. 31	Isabelle Baker	Jan. 6
Blake Medeiros	Dec. 31	Michael James	Jan. 6
Lacey Rogers	Dec. 31	Real Levert	Jan. 6
Mark Rogers	Dec. 31	Mary Ann Maness	Jan. 6
Gerald Smith	Dec. 31	Nicholas Nahmabin	Jan. 6
Alcides Smith-Mejia	Dec. 31	Jinelle Chalcraft	Jan. 6
Oshkiwesensmawan Stone	Dec. 31	Russell Williams	Jan. 6
Celsie Williams-Bressette	Dec. 31	Rebecca Adams	Jan. 7
Melanie Birchard	Jan. 1	Tyler Corner	Jan. 7
Delilah Clark	Jan. 1	Jamie Hanna	Jan. 7
Selina Cottrelle	Jan. 1	Kenneth Lewis	Jan. 7
Jaylynn Graham	Jan. 1	Ava Malone	Jan. 7
Nangwaabiikwe Gray	Jan. 1	Juanita Riley	Jan. 8
Saige Ruby Hallett-Plain	Jan. 1	Diana Faith Gray	Jan. 8
Lorna Lawrence	Jan. 1	Patricia Joseph	Jan. 8
Wanda Maness	Jan. 1	Richard Levert	Jan. 8
Shirley Oliver	Jan. 1	Jasmine Gray	Jan. 8
Tyson Plain	Jan. 1	Melissa Medeiros	Jan. 8
Krislyn Rogers	Jan. 1	Dana Nahmabin	Jan. 8
Cayley Simpson	Jan. 1	Salvatore Plain	Jan. 8
Derrick Bressette	Jan. 2	Arno Yellowman	Jan. 8
Linda Bressette	Jan. 2	Jossalynn Gray	Jan. 8
Tristan Cottrelle	Jan. 2	Julie Bird	Jan. 9
Montee Henry	Jan. 2	Alexander Bourgeois	Jan. 9
Allison Ireland	Jan. 2	Ariana Fotinakis	Jan. 9
Garnet L Williams	Jan. 2	Marion Maness	Jan. 9
Jacqueline Cunningham	Jan. 3	Gabbi Noah	Jan. 9
Alyssa Plain	Jan. 3	Janice Rogers-Feather	Jan. 9
Darrius Sinopole	Jan. 3		



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION

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

NOTICE

Aamjiwnaang Leadership Council is seeking Letters of Interest from Aamjiwnaang Youth age 16 – 29 years to serve on a Youth Standing Committee of Council for the 2025-2028 Term. Please submit your Letter of Interest in a clearly marked envelope attention to:

Youth Council – Standing Committees of Council – 2025-2028 Term

c/o Patrick Nahmabin,
Community Information Officer
978 Tashmoo Ave
Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5 or
Fax: 519-336-0382 or
Email: youthcouncil@aamjiwnaang.ca

Your Letter of Interest should include:

- Your Complete Name
- Your Complete Address
- Phone Number and Email address
- Your Date of Birth
- Your reason for seeking a position with the Youth Council

Optional topics you may wish to note in your letter:

- Work experience
- A brief snapshot of your educational experience
- List any personal achievements you may wish to share
- Areas of interests or hobbies
- Volunteer service
- Career goals

Youth Council Mandate:

The Aamjiwnaang Youth Council will be appointed to ensure that the youth voice is included in the decision-making process of Aamjiwnaang's Elected Leadership and each respective Standing Committee of Council – Community Services, Development, Education, Environment, Governance, Health and Housing. Each youth representative will be encouraged to actively engage in all matters of interest to the young people of Aamjiwnaang.

DEADLINE for submissions: Friday, January 10, 2025 at 4:00 PM

Miigwech/Thank You



Hello Aamjiwnaang,

Over the last few months there have been a few issues with sending the Tribe-une out to Gmail email addresses. I have tried making sure it's not too large a file but still encounter the same problems.

The following is the message that gets returned:

"Your message couldn't be delivered. Despite repeated attempts to contact the recipient's email system it didn't respond.

Contact the recipient by some other means (by phone, for example) and ask them to tell their email admin that it appears that their email system isn't accepting connection requests from your email system. Give them the error details shown below. It's likely that the recipient's email admin is the only one who can fix this problem.

For more information and tips to fix this issue see this article: <https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=389361>."

For the time being, if you have a Gmail address you won't likely be able to receive the Tribe-une via email. I suspect they have tightened their spam filters and the Tribe-une has been caught up in it. If you would like to receive delivery to a different address, then feel free to send the new address to editor@aamjiwnaang.ca

Also, the Aamjiwnaang website posts each Tribe-une online for viewing at aamjiwnaang.ca

Sorry for the inconvenience,

Todd Williams

Editor - Aamjiwnaang Tribe-une



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December 4, 2024

Distribution Notice - Canada Post Strike

Due to the ongoing Canada Post strike, we are encouraging those who normally get cheques mailed, to pick them up at the Community Centre on Distribution Day, if possible, to avoid delays. As usual, cheques can be picked up at the Band Office after December 6th.

If you normally get your cheque mailed and would like to get it via direct deposit, you can send your information to finance@aamjiwnaang.ca. Please note that any changes past the original November 15th deadline, will be sent out the following week.

We apologize for the inconvenience. For those unable to pick up in person or receive it via direct deposit, we appreciate your understanding and cooperation as cheque deliveries will be delayed due to the strike and it is out of our control. In the event the strike ends prior to December 6th, cheques will be mailed as per usual.

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Aamjiwnaang Finance Department



Aamjiwnaang Members

We are aware of the ongoing issues with the phones at the Band Office and the phone continuously ringing with no answer. Please note that this is not the case of nobody answering but an issue of the phone not ringing on our end. We are currently in the process of upgrading our phone system to hopefully resolve this issue. Please continue to call and leave a voicemail if possible, as calls are coming through, just not all of them.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through this issue.



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**IF THE POSTAL STRIKE IS STILL IN EFFECT AS OF DECEMBER 20, 2024
ONTARIO WORKS JANUARY 2025.
CHEQUES CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE BAND OFFICE
ON DECEMBER 20, 2024, FROM 9 AM UNTIL 2PM. IF THE POSTAL STRIKE IS
RESOLVED BEFORE THIS DATE
CHEQUES WILL BE MAILED.
Direct Deposit for January 2025 will be deposited December 23, 2024.**

Happy Holidays from Employment & Training
and
Ontario Works Department

Notice from the Tribe-une:

Due to the postal strike, mail delivery of the Tribe-une will be suspended until the end of the strike. Once the strike is has been resolved we will resume mail delivery. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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Todd Williams, Tribe-une Editor

ATTENTION!!!!

The Membership Office will be providing membership services by appointment.

Please call the Band Office at
519-336-8410 or email cadams@aamjiwnaang.ca to schedule an appointment.

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



This is to inform you that Sarnia Transit has launched a survey seeking feedback on the delivery of transit service in the community.

At Sarnia Transit, our riders are our first priority, so, when it comes to identifying opportunities to allocate resources to improvements, we want to ensure they reflect the needs and experiences of our community.

To take the survey, visit <https://www.speakupsarnia.ca/transit2024>



Have a **SMURFTASTIC** birthday
Mum!

With love, Kermit, Ninnie, Dee & Kiwi

Happy Birthday Smell Kell. Hope
you have a Wonderific Day!
Love Laura Banora and Family



Message from the Seniors Of Aamjiwnaang



Chi-Miigwech from the Seniors of Aamjiwnaang!!

Our November Market winners were

Kristal N for the Lottery Tree and Shiela for the 50/50

The winners from the Gwetaadaawe Holiday Market were

Door Prize—Roberta B; Visa Card—Evelyn G; Purse—Chantal P; Legos—

Chris P; Native Doll—Lareina R; 50/50 draw—Towana RB

Congratulations to all winners

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!



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December 11, 2024

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Attention Aamjiwnaang Members,

Starting on **Friday, January 24th**, garbage and recycling collection will now be on **FRIDAYS**. This is in effort, alongside the City of Sarnia, for Marcotte and Emterra to streamline collection routes and allow for more time in each area and reduce any potential delays on pickups.

The last day for Tuesday pick up will be **Tuesday, January 14th, 2025**.

Miigwech for your understanding and cooperation.

Aamjiwnaang Chief, Council, and Administration

February 10th-14th 2025

SAVE THE DATES

THE LIGHTING OF THE
8TH FIRE CONFERENCE

A Conference to gather Traditional Knowledge,
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rejuvenation of Aamjiwnaangs History in light
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STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Communicative Disorders Assistant

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent

Posting Closes/Deadline: January 7th, 2025

Tentative Interview Dates: January 13th/14th, 2025

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





Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Summer Student Coordinator

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: April 7th, 2025 – September 26th, 2025 (37.5 Hours/week)

Posting Closes/Deadline: February 7th, 2025

Position Summary

The Summer Student Coordinator will undertake the responsibility of organizing and supervising the Summer Employment Program 2025.

Responsibilities

- Prepare and submit proposals for funding
- Secure private sector job placements
- Prepare and post job descriptions
- Advertise and receive applications
- Arrange and conduct student interviews
- Conduct student orientation
- On-going monitoring of the program
- Submit a program evaluation at the end of the program
- Review and input timecards on ADP
- For 6 weeks in July and August will provide assistance to Day Camp staff from 830am to 1230pm

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Excellent computer skills
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to work independently and to exercise initiative
- Strong organizational ability
- Supervisory and management skill and experience
- Ability to work with a wide variety of ages and demographic groups
- Ability to take charge and motivate others
- Ability to supervise peers of a close age
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, self-control

Minimum Requirements

- Must be an Aamjiwnaang First Nation Band Member
- CPR/First Aid Certification (provided during Training)
- Must be able to work June 2nd to August 29th, 2025. Must disclose during the interview process if a vacation has been planned
- Must have the ability to accept direction yet work independently once tasks are assigned
- Access to a car would be a definite asset
- Previous experience in a supervisory role

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Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer
Or
humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca
Or
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For more information, check us out online at www.aamjiwnaang.ca



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Or by phone 519-336-8410

ATTENTION AAMJIWNAANG YOUTH

YOUTH LEADERSHIP & BUDGETING

January 25, 2025 @ 1pm

SAFE FOOD HANDLING –

February 1, 2025 @ 9:30am

CUSTOMER SERVICE –

February 22, 2025 @ 9:30am

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March 21-22, 2025 @ 9:30am

RESUME BUILDING – TBD

INTERVIEW SKILLS – TBD

For the **Summer Student Program 2025** all Aamjiwnaang Youth/Students interested in participating will require the above training courses to apply for the Aamjiwnaang Summer Employment Program 2025. I will be offering each Program on the weekends to accommodate all youth wishing to take the training programs.

All training programs offered will be **open to all Aamjiwnaang Band members** that are interested. Lunch and light snacks will be served at each training course.

Please contact: Melissa Medeiros – Employment & Training

mmedeiros@aamjiwnaang.ca

519-336-8410 Ext. 249

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



Southern First Nations
Secretariat

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About Tom Bigos

Tom has 14 years of cybersecurity experience and over 20 years in IT, working with Windows, Networking, Linux, and MacOS. Tom uses his extensive teaching experience to educate clients on detecting, defending, and understanding threat actor methodologies.



Session Dates

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

Thursday, October 30, 2025

Time

10:00am - 11:30am

Location

Online via Zoom

Register

Please register with Lori Fisher,
Executive Assistant at
exec.assistant@sfns.on.ca.

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*Any questions feel free to contact Home and Community Care Supervisor Elizabeth Cronk
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If your interested, please send your resume to
Humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca OR 978 Tashmoo Ave Sarnia Ontario
Attn: Human Resources



AAMJIWNAANG CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES



HONOURING OUR YOUTH ROUND DANCE FEBRUARY 8, 2025

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SPECIALS:

- SPOT DANCES
- ADULT & CHILD
TWO STEP CONTEST
- YOUTH SIDESTEP
- ADULT SIDESTEP

**HAND DRUM SPECIAL:
\$300 WINNER TAKE ALL**

NON INVITES ONLY

GIVEAWAY SPONSORED BY THE
FAMILY OF THE LATE TED WHITE SR.

FEAST AT 5PM SINGING TO FOLLOW
MIDNIGHT SNACK AT 10PM CLOSING SONG AT 11:30PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

VENDORS WELCOME LIMITED SPACE

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MATTHEW ISAAC
MISAAC@AAMJIWNAANG.CA**

SUBSTANCE FREE EVENT! AND SAFE SPACE

AAMJIWNAANG MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG COMMUNITY
CENTRE 1972 VIRGIL AVE. SARNIA ON N7T-7H5

FULLMOON CEREMONY

DEC. 16, 2024;
JAN. 13, 2025;
FEB. 12, 2025;
MARCH 13, 2025
5:00-8:00

IN THE TEACHING
LODGE, BEAR PARK

PLEASE BRING 1 METER YELLOW
BROADCLOTH; TOBACCO
HAND DRUMS & SHAKERS ARE
WELCOME

contact Pam Plain for more
informatiton

pplain@aamjiwnaang.ca



Mini Cornhusk Doll Ornament Workshop



To sign up, please scan the QR code.

Questions? Please contact Roberta @ 332-6770 ext.313

With
Samantha Doxator

Wednesday, December 18th

10am - 3pm

Maawn Doosh Gumig

SAVE THE DATE
**HEALING YOUR SPIRIT THROUGH
ANISHINAABE AADZIWIN**

WOMENS HAND DRUMMING WITH KRISTEN TYRER
JANUARY 16, 23, 30, FEB. 6, 2024

THE SACRED BUNDLE AND THE SOULS JOURNEY WORKSHOP
WITH JANE BURNING
JANUARY, 21 & 22, 2025

FOSTERING EMERGENCE OF THE GOOD MIND
WITH DIANE HILL
FEBRUARY 1 & 2, 2025



MORE INFORMATION & SIGN UP TO FOLLOW

PPLAIN@AAMJIWNAANG.CA





PLEASE READ CAREFULLY - CRITERIA & AMOUNT HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST INTAKE

Funding to support sustainable access to traditional foods and medicines through hunting, fishing, trapping, gardening and gathering.

Up to **\$250** per member household

Eligible Expenses:

- Training, certification & licensing (eg. hunter education, gaming license/tags)
- Butcher processing fee for hunted game meats (eg. deer, moose)
- Gardening - soil, mulch, fertilizer, garden box, edible plants, medicinal plants
- Canning equipment & supplies - canning pots, jars
- Edible & medicinal trees

Ineligible:

- Firearms/crossbows & ammunition
- Clothing & footwear
- General kitchenware & cookware
- Appliances large and small (exception: freezers)
- Crafting supplies

If not listed above, please make sure your item is eligible **BEFORE** purchasing.

Submit **original** receipts and fully completed request form to the Health Centre.
Accepting submissions until April 1 - receipts dated November 30 to March 31.
Please allow two weeks for processing.

Questions: progers@aamjiwnaang.ca

EXPENSE REQUEST

Program HARVEST FUND (FOOD SECURITY)



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.

MEMBER INFORMATION

Name _____ Status # _____ Cheque

Household Address _____ Phone Number _____ EFT*

Payable to _____ Status # _____ *must be set up prior with finance

(if different than above)

Receipt date	Description of item(s) & Harvesting Activity	Total
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2		
3		
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8		
9		
10		
Total		

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Reviewed by _____ Approved by _____

Cost Centre _____ GL _____

Date Received

Housing Updates

2024-2026 Housing Committee

Ken Plain - Councilor

Marina Plain - Councilor

Charles Maness - Community Member

Daniel Ware - Community Member

Lance Rising - Community Member



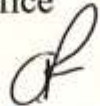
Holidays Notice

(December 20th to January 6th)



We will be closed for the holiday's starting after December 20, 2024 and will return to regular office hours on January 6, 2025.

Happy Holiday's
See you in 2025!



Aamjiwnaang First Nation
Housing Department



Winter Home Maintenance Tips

Since keeping your home warm and cozy for the winter is a priority, here are a few winter tips for you to keep in mind.

Make sure your furnace or heating system is in its best condition for the cold winter months by scheduling a professional inspection and replacing the furnace filters.

Cold temperatures can put a strain on your plumbing system, you can prevent this by regularly cleaning out your drains of clogs or ice build up.

Prevent and seal drafts by inspecting your doors and windows for any cracks or air leaks.

Keep large snowdrifts from piling up against your home and clear your driveway and walkways of snow in between storms.



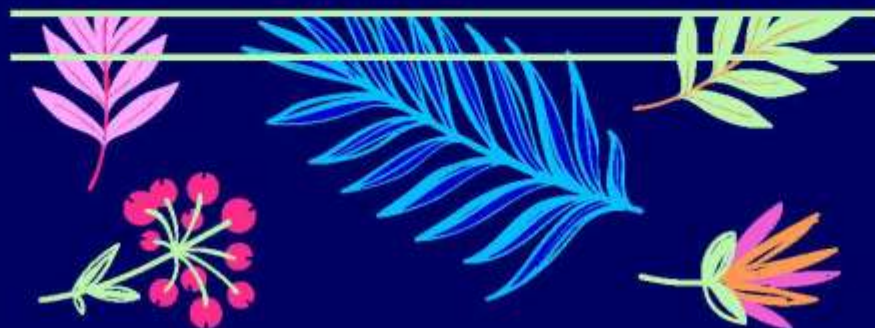
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Housing Department



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE 

GENTLE SLOW FLOW YOGA

(With Monica Gillis)



**Starting back on Wednesdays
on January 8, 2025**

• 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+.

AAMIJWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE/WEST LAMBTON HEALTH CENTRE



Diabetes Support Group



Monday, January 20, 2025 – 10 am PROMPT! TIL Noon.
Health Centre

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

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



**We will return on Tuesday, January 7, 2025 – 6 pm.

AAMIJWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

TOTAL BODY FITNESS (WITH DIANE TUCKEY)

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

TUESDAYS,
STARTING AT 6 PM
- 16+

COMMUNITY
CENTRE GYM

BRING YOUR MAT IF
YOU HAVE &
BOTTLED WATER!

BRING YOUR
POSITIVE ATTITUDE
& DETERMINATION!

LET'S GET OUR
MOVE-ON BEFORE
THE HOLIDAYS!

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



AAMIJWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE & WEST LAMBTON HEALTH CENTRE



MEN'S COOKING CLASS



Tuesday, January 21, 2025

12:00 pm – Health Centre

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

Call Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326 to sign up or email nahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca

Rides provided if needed.



WOMEN'S MONTHLY COOKING CLASS

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

TUESDAY, JAN. 14, 2025 | 12:00 PM

HEALTH CENTRE

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

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

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



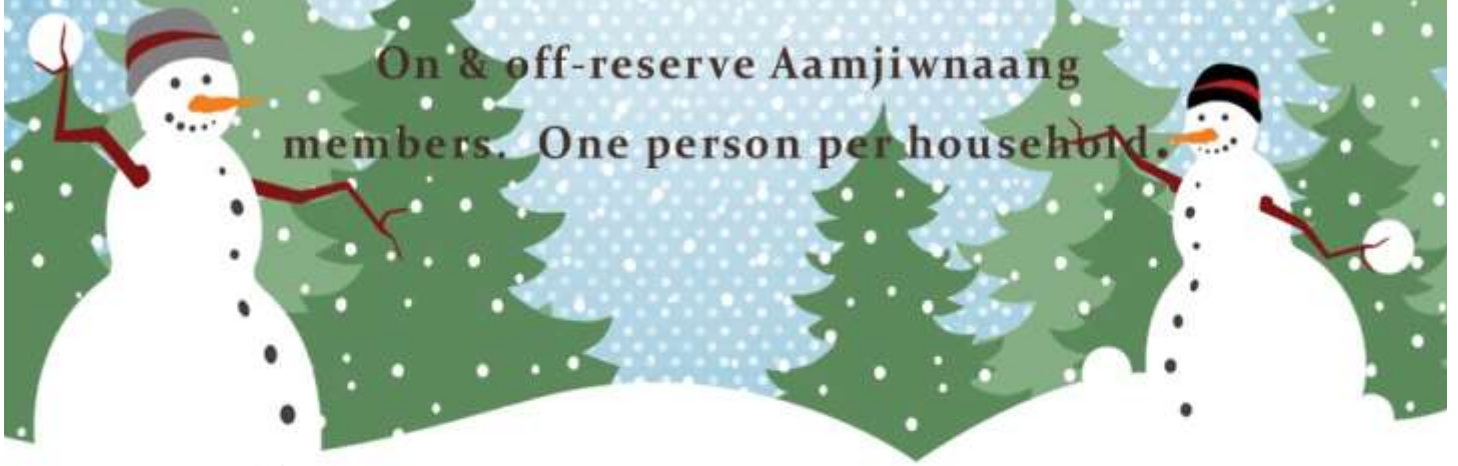
AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE



WINTER GROCERY GIVEAWAY

Thursday, January 16,
2025 in the community
centre gym 10 am till all
gone. First come, first
serve.

On & off-reserve Aamjiwnaang
members. One person per household.





MEAT & PRODUCE GIVEAWAY



January, February, and March

On and off reserve Aamjiwnaang members. ONE entry per household. Sign ups will be accepted until March and no draw will be held. The first 150 people to sign up will receive their box in January. February will be the next 150 people on the sign up list, and any remaining people signed up from the list will receive their box in March.



Questions?



519-332-6770 ext. 309

Scan QR code to sign up

Child & Family
Services

Ribbon Skirt Making



Come make a child's ribbon skirt with us and get ready for our upcoming round dance!

January 9, 23 &
February 6
5:30-7:30

Community Centre

Supplies for a children's skirt will be provided. If you want to bring your own, you can purchase and claim supplies through your Cultural Fund.

*You will need to attend 2 of these sessions to complete your skirt if you do not have a sewing machine at home.

Any questions contact Carrie Plain
carrie.plain@aamjiwnaang.ca



AAMJIWNAANG CHILDREN &
YOUTH SERVICES

Aamjiwnaang Family Game Night

Best Ugly Xmas Sweater
Contest!



Christmas **BOWLING NIGHT**

All ages DRUG & ALCOHOL
free family event.

Shoe rental, food, beverages
and music all included

22 DECEMBER 2024

2PM TO 5PM

Marcin Bowl

609 Helena St. Point Edward



<https://forms.office.com/r/i7xqZpbz2A>

For More Information

misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca





Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services



At Budweiser Gardens,
January 25th 2025

Departing Aamjiwnaang Community Centre at 12:30pm,
Showtime is 3pm

Limited tickets available! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED!** Virtual registration can be accessed via QR code. If registration fills up, registrants will be entered into the draw for seats. Deadline to sign up is January 20th 2025. You will be contacted via Email if you are selected to attend.

Sign up is limited to Aamjiwnaang children/youth and up to 2 caregivers (max 4 names) **unless there are more than 2 children in your immediate family**

Questions?
Matt Isaac or Carrie Plain
misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca
carrie.plain@aamjiwnaang.ca



Children & Youth Services

POW WOW SINGING

nights

Join us for an exciting chance to learn about the big drum and singing, featuring some of the best singers in the region!

JAN
9 & 23

LOCATION
COMMUNITY
CENTRE

TIME
5:30 TO 7PM

"Children 8 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult"

"Come join us whether you're experienced or no experience at all"

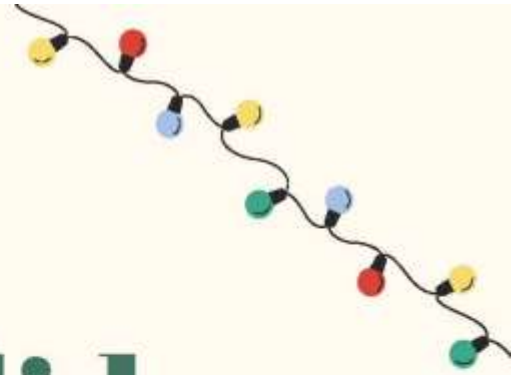


No registration just come drop in

MISAAC@AAMJIWNAANG.CA



Holly Jolly Healthy Holiday



Watch for signs of illness and stay home if you are sick



Stay up to date with immunizations, including COVID-19 and influenza

Wear a well-fitted medical mask or KN95 in crowded indoor settings



Cover mouth and nose with a tissue or your upper sleeve when coughing or sneezing

Wash your hands often with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub



Keep high-touch surfaces clean (i.e., door handles, phones, light switches)



PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Impact of Cannabis Use on Indigenous Peoples' Oral Health



The Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Toronto is studying the impact of cannabis use on oral health.

Eligibility:

- Age 19 to 55 with all or most of your teeth
- Self-identify as Indigenous or non-Indigenous
- Currently use cannabis or do not use cannabis.
- Healthy



What is involved over the three-year study?

- Saliva and urine testing
- Facial sensory testing
- Dental examinations
- Fill out yearly questionnaires



Compensation will be provided

Please contact the Research Coordinator:

Jacob Rogers
jacob.rogers@utoronto.ca

Or call (416) 912-3696



AAMIJWNAANG HEALTH CENTER
PRESENTS

redpath

Social Network for Mental Health & Addiction redpath.io *been there*



MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
STARTS OCTOBER 21ST | 10-12PM
COMMUNITY CENTRE

CALL MICHELLE TO SIGN UP 519-332-6770 EXT:321



Aamjiwnaang Mental Wellness Drop In

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

OPEN Monday—Thursday
1pm—4pm

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

Please join us


Recovery Group

EVERY other Tuesday from
5PM - 7PM

January 7 & 21
February 4 & 18
March 4 & 18

Aamjiwnaang Health Centre
1300 Tashmoo Ave

For more information please contact
Michelle/Trocey/Amy at 519.332.6770
for transportation please call or text
Amy at 519.384.1955

UPCOMING MEN'S WELLNESS

with Alphonse Aquash

JAN 16	DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION 4-7PM
	DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION 4-7PM
JAN 30	
FEB 13	DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION 4-7PM
	DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION 4-7PM
FEB 27	
MAR 13 & 27	DINNER, CRAFTS & CONVERSATION 4-7


Transportation available please call Amy at
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre 519.384.1955

WINTER SOLSTICE CEREMONY & TEACHINGS WITH MIKE BISSON & SWEAT LODGE

11:00-EVENING
DECEMBER 21, 2024
@ MAAWN DOOSH GAMIG

Everyone welcome, feast after sweat lodge, bring your bundles





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. 2386
E-mail: christian.hebert@anishinabek.ca

Marina Plain
Jordan's Principle Navigator
Anishinabek Nation
Phone: 519-328-8942
E-mail: marina.plain@anishinabek.ca



Follow us!



www.anishinabek.ca

Aamjiwnaang - Happy Holidays

Home & Community Care would like to
"Wish you all a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!"

From Becky, Liz, Lexi, Aileen




Medical Equipment

If you are in need of medical equipment over the holidays please Contact Becky Adams 519-331-5717




I will be happy to assist you in any way I can

ATTENTION

LNHL Status Update
If you have any questions regarding the LNHL, please reach out to Ashley at the community centre.

Attention LNHL Players:
If you are planning to play for another reserve, please contact me to receive a release form. I need to compile a list of players for LNHL, so your prompt response would be greatly appreciated.
Thank you!



ASHLEYWILLIAMS@AAMJIWNAANG.CA
(519) 491-2160 X 106



**Dago Maajiigoog Binoojiinyag
Manidoo Giizis-Little Spirit Moon
December 2024**



Sunday Name Giizhigad	Monday Shkintam Giizhigad	Tuesday Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday Niwo Giizhigad	Friday-Naano Giizhigad	Saturday Ngod- waaswi Giizhigad	
	2 Staff in Training	3 Staff in Training	4 Christmas Tree Sun Catchers 10am-12pm Walk through Celebration of lights 6pm	5 Beaded Christmas Earrings with Tammy 10am-12pm Sign up required	6	7	
	9 Christmas Tree Craft 10am-12pm Dinner & Gym Time 5pm-7pm	10 Johns Restaurant Breakfast 9:30 DeGroot's 11am	11 Whisk Craft 10am-12pm Merry Nishmas Ornaments 5pm-7pm	12 Shawl Making with Erica 10am-12pm Sign up required	13	14 Secret Santa Gift Shoppe See flyer for details	
15 Secret Santa Gift Shoppe See flyer for details	16 DMB Christmas Party 5pm Sign up required	No Programming				20	21
22	23	Christmas Holidays				27	
29	30	Mna Gchitwaa Giizhigad					

Transportation is available call or text Paula 226-349-2427

DECEMBER 2024

Program Runs 2:30-5:30

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02	03 SPORTS NIGHT	04 MEDICINE BAGS	05 COOKING DAY	06 SOUP SALE 10:00-5:30	07
08	09	10 SPORTS NIGHT	11 GUEST SPEAKER	12 LAST DAY OF PRORGAM	13	14
15	← WINTER BREAK →					21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Willie's Adventures



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 & and 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

PORT HURON CROP TOUR



Brass Rail, The Out Post, The Office

Saturday Dec. 30th

\$80 pp

Includes : Limo Bus with Washroom, Limo Bus leaves Bad Dog Corunna at 11:30 am, Food Basics 12:00 pm Point Brewery at 12:15 pm Sharp. Soft sided coolers are allowed. Contact Willie at New **WILLIE'S ADVENTURES** at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

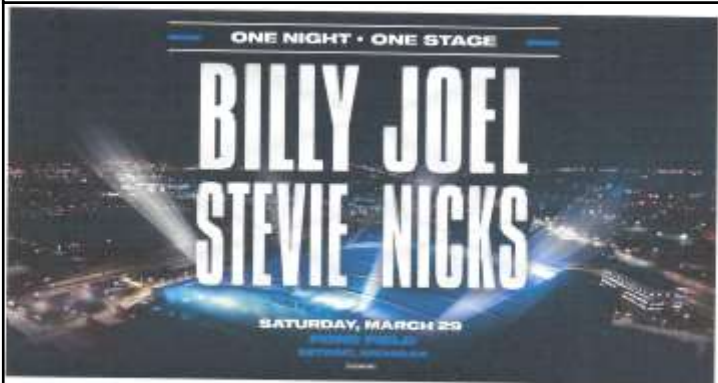


@ The Mirvish Theater Toronto Ontario

Feb 8th 2025 at 2:00 pm

\$240 PER PERSON

Includes Badder Coach Bus and Ticket (Orchestra Level) and Dinner at the "Yong Great Wall Buffet" in Brantford after the show. Badder Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 8:00 am SHARP, Food Basics Sarnia at 8:30 am SHARP. Soft sided coolers are allowed. You can contact Willie at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca



Ford Field, Detroit, Michigan

Ride Only \$100 PP CDN

(Purchase your own Ticket)

March 29th / 2025

Badder Coach Bus pick ups at Walmart Wallaceburg (Near Beer Store) at 1:15 PM SHARP, Foodland Corunna at 2:00 PM SHARP, Food Basics Sarnia at 2:30 PM SHARP, and Point Edward Arena at 3:00 PM SHARP. Krogers Port Huron 24th St Location at 4:00 PM SHARP. Soft Sided Coolers allowed.

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

CROSSWORDS

Across

- 1. Fat
- 6. Art ____
- 10. Surrounded by
- 14. More colorless
- 15. Norwegian port
- 16. Cone-bearing tree
- 17. Comic Tim ____
- 18. Dandelion, for one
- 19. Lighten
- 20. Rent contracts
- 22. Frightened
- 24. Began
- 27. ____ a girl!
- 28. Camera opening
- 32. Time unit (abbr.)
- 34. Carousel, e.g.
- 35. Entreats
- 37. Beg
- 41. Cake covering
- 43. Short snooze
- 44. Poke fun at
- 45. Daisy's kin
- 46. Pub offerings
- 48. Locality
- 49. Had being
- 51. ____ medicine
- 53. Unhealthy
- 56. Member of Congress
- 58. Get worse again
- 60. Right away
- 65. Track shape
- 66. Ardent
- 69. Leading
- 70. Fictional clownfish
- 71. Nothing more than
- 72. Sister's daughter
- 73. ____ belt
- 74. Memorable periods
- 75. Extinct birds

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Down

- 1. Semiprecious stone
- 2. Hay bundle
- 3. She, in Madrid
- 4. Looks at
- 5. Author ____ Hemingway
- 6. ____ Jones Industrial Average
- 7. Compass direction (abbr.)
- 8. Shoe spike
- 9. Scads
- 10. Impersonator
- 11. Florida City
- 12. Map detail
- 13. Acts
- 21. Toe trauma
- 23. Proficient
- 25. Sports site
- 26. Decorative clothing
- 28. Diva's specialty
- 29. Photos, for short
- 30. Rewrite text
- 31. Refresh
- 33. Transparent
- 36. Paid out
- 38. Acquire by labor
- 39. Not ashore
- 40. Transaction
- 42. Take hold of
- 47. Discontinue
- 50. Bun seed
- 52. Trip to the bank, e.g.
- 53. Presses clothes
- 54. River embankment
- 55. Andean animal
- 57. At no time
- 59. Very many (2 wds.)
- 61. Cleveland's state
- 62. Require
- 63. Mexican snack
- 64. Lyric poems
- 67. Retiree's acct.
- 68. ____ Plains

**THE LIGHTHOUSE
MINISTRY**

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**PRAISE &
WORSHIP**

SATURDAY JANUARY 18TH

11AM - 1PM

**1972 VIRGIL AVE, AAMJIWNAANG
AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY CENTRE, FRONT ROOM**

Calling all Musician's to be a part of the kingdom of glory
to edify and encourage our community, let's praise him
together in the body of our Lord unity wisdom,
knowledge, and Gods understanding in the kingdom
mindset

Pastor Crystal Dowling

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

Chiefs of Ontario visit:

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

Anishinabek Nation visit:

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

Assembly of First Nations visit:

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

Southern First Nation Secretariat:

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

Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs:

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

Indigenous Services Canada:

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

Job Search Websites

OFIFC www.ofifc.org/

Nokee Kwe www.nokekwe.ca/

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

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

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

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

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

Other Job Search Engines:

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

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 4:30 pm and weekends

Wheelchair Accessible Van Driver:

Contact the Health Centre at 519-336-6770

Mark Rogers 519-383-5405

Attention ODSP Clients

Janet Wilkinson will be available for in person appointments

January 8th, 2024

from 9am—4pm

If you need to contact Janet

Wilkinson please call

519-337-3735 ext 2266



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**FYI - Health Benefits
under Indigenous Services
Canada**

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

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

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

Using your 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, **starting at 5:30pm**. 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:
December 16th, 2024
Your information is due by:
Tuesday December 10th, 2024 at 4:00pm**

Miigwech, for your co-operation and understanding.

Ashley Jackson, Aamjiwnaang Council Clerk
ajackson@aamjiwnaang.ca

<div data-bbox="108 1394 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 1394 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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The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, January 8th, 2024 at 12:00pm

Please submit your documents in

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

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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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