



Translation from Anishinaabemwin: *“The Happenings” or “What is Going on?”*

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Council Meetings:

July 4th @ 7:30pm
Garden Village

August 1st @ 7:30pm
Duchesnay

Please submit agenda items by 4pm on the Thursday prior to the meeting to Freda Martel at (705) 753-2050 ext. 1223 or email to fredam@nfn.ca.

National Indigenous Peoples Day

On June 21st, we celebrated our culture, heritage and resiliency at Nbisning Secondary School in Duchesnay. Approximately 450 people attended throughout the day to enjoy the various activities that included games, teaching booths, workshops, a feast, wild food tasting, and pow wow presentations by local youth.



The day began with breakfast prepared by the Ojibway Women’s Lodge and musical entertainment by Chief Scott McLeod and staff members Dennis Jr. Goulais, Mike Sawyer and Gen Couchie. Breakfast was followed by Grand Entry, presentations by the daycare children and a welcoming by Chief McLeod.

Gchi-miigwech to Deputy Chief Muriel Sawyer for serving as our Emyaa’wused (Master of Ceremonies), to Red Hawk Drummers, and to Nbisning Secondary School for helping us host another successful community event.

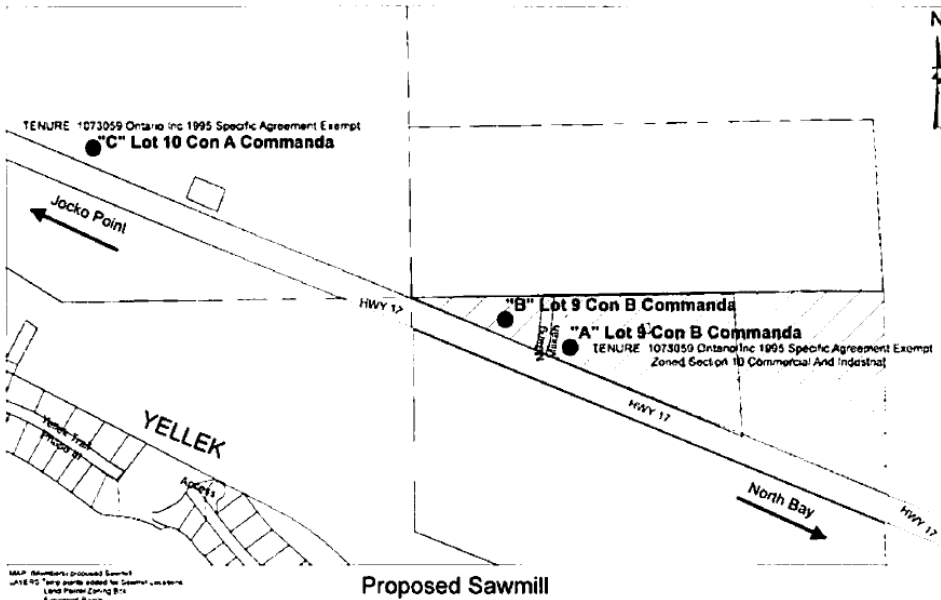


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Gchi-miigwech to Anishinaabe Gaa bi-Naadziwaad Gamik (Culture & Heritage Dept.)

Notice to the Membership

The Business Licensing Committee has received an Application for Approval for a Commercial Land Lease by a band member to operate a portable saw mill in the highway 17 area noted on the key plan set out below.



Should you wish to express any legitimate concerns or valid objections about this proposed land use, please submit them in writing by **July 12, 2017** to:

Michael Harney, Economic Development Officer
36 Semo Road, Garden Villlage ON P2B 3K2

Should you have questions regarding the location of the proposed business, please address them to:

Cathy McLeod, Assistant Land Manager
36 Semo Road, Garden Villlage ON P2B 3K2

NFN Satellite Office Hours Nbsiing School

In order to better serve members located on the east end of NFN, the following departments offer a satellite office at Nbsiing Secondary School.

NFN's Satellite Office is available from **9:00am - 4:00pm** on the following dates (unless otherwise specified):

ONTARIO WORKS

Every 2nd Wednesday

Wednesday, July 12th

Wednesday, July 26th

Appointment Required:

Call 705-753-2050 to book.

FINANCE

Every 3rd Friday

Friday, July 21st

MEMBERSHIP

Every 3rd Tuesday

Tuesday, July 18th

Appointment Required:

Call 705-753-2922 to book

HEALTH CENTRE

Appointment Required:

Call 705-753-3312 to book.

CHIEF McLEOD

Appointment Required:

Call Mike Sawyer at 705-753-2050

Treaty Payments - Friday, August 25

Nbsiing Secondary School

10:30am - 12:30pm

Garden Village Administration Office

2:00pm - 4:30pm

Reminders:

- Bring your status card and other ID for yourself
- Must have ID for children and your spouse
- No third party pickups permitted; third party notes are not accepted



New Recreation Reimbursement Policy

The Recreation Reimbursement amount has been increased and will be granted for a maximum of 50% of the registration cost **up to \$500 per child**, per year (April 1 – March 31) for each child/youth who is a registered member of Nipissing First Nation (on and off reserve members).

Requests for assistance must include the original receipt outlining the cost for the activity. An application will need to be submitted and payments may take up to 30 days to be processed.

Please [click here](#) to view the policy and application. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact:

Brandie Fong, ECD/Recreation Program Coordinator
(705) 753-3312 ext. 3001 or brandief@nfn.ca

IMPORTANT NOTE

Please obtain a separate receipt for each child OR have the service provider outline the cost breakdown for each child on receipt. We will be unable to process reimbursements when costs per child are not clearly outlined.

Community Satisfaction Survey Policing Services on NFN

Chief and Council are requesting the community's input about Police Services on Nipissing Nation to determine if the current level of service is achieving its mandate and anticipated outcomes. To that end, a *Community Satisfaction Survey* was mailed to all on-reserve households in mid-June. The survey can also be downloaded from www.nfn.ca or completed online by clicking [HERE](#).

One survey per on-reserve member. Deadline for responses is July 15th.

First Nations Hydro Delivery Credit

First Nations residential hydro customers who live on-reserve will soon see the removal of delivery charges from their monthly bills.

If you are already registered for the HST exemption, you will be automatically eligible and enrolled to receive the First Nation Delivery Credit.

If you are not registered for the HST exemption, you need to register as soon as possible (by July 1st to see the removal by August 1st) and can do so as follows:

- Fill out and send Hydro One the [exemption form](#),
- Contact Hydro One's Customer Communications Centre with your Certificate of Indian Status card number at 1-888-664-9376
- Email CustomerCommunications@HydroOne.com

Administration Building Update

The Administration Building expansion project in Garden Village is nearing completion and staff have started moving into the new wing.

There will be many changes to the locations of staff and departments in the coming months and we will be sure to keep you updated.

As of the end of June, the following departments have moved into the new building:

- Facilities & Maintenance
- Social Services

The Finance Department will be located in the area formerly occupied by Facilities & Maintenance until September 1st. This is to accommodate the construction of a walkway between the existing building and the new wing. The Finance payment counter will stay at the front reception area.

The remaining departments are expected to move into the new building by September 1st:

- Economic Development
- Employment & Training
- Housing
- Lands Management



Youth & Family Programming



July 5 - Movie Night (ages 12 & UNDER) from 6pm - 8pm at the NFN Library
We will be showing a new release each month! Snacks & Drinks will be served!
Co-hosted by the NFN Kendaaswin (Library) and Native Child Welfare Program



July 6 - Strawberry Picking (ages 13 & up) at Leisure Farms
Bus will depart from the Band Office at 9:15am and return at noon. Please bring your own lunch, dress for the weather and bring water, sunscreen and a hat.
Hosted by the NFN Kendaaswin (Library), the Native Child Welfare Program and the Recreation Department.



July 12 - Computer Night (ages 13 & up) from 6pm - 8pm at the NFN Library
Learn new applications, catch up on homework or play games on the computers!
Hosted by the NFN Kendaaswin (Library)



July 13 - Indian Taco Luncheon from Noon - 1pm at the Band Office Gym
Fundraising luncheon for NFN Teens! Proceeds will go towards a surprise future youth activity! Youth attendance will confirm your registration for this activity.
\$10 per plate includes taco & drink. *Co-hosted by the NFN Kendaaswin (Library), the Native Child Welfare Program and the Recreation Department.*

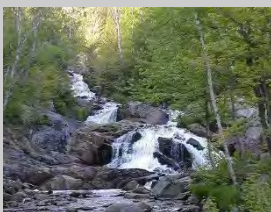


July 13 - Drum Social (all ages) from 6pm - 8pm at Culture Centre Teepee
Hosted by the Culture & Heritage Department



July 15 & 16 - Hoop Making Workshops from 10am - 2:30pm in GV & DV
Workshop will be offered in Garden Village on Saturday and Duchesnay on Sunday. Cost is \$10 per member (to cover cost of materials). Please register with Jules by calling 753-2050 ext. 1260 or julesa@nfn.ca.
Hosted by the Culture & Heritage Department

July 19 - Movie Night (ages 13 & UP) from 6pm - 8pm at the NFN Library
We will be showing a new release each month! Snacks & Drinks will be served!
Co-hosted by the NFN Kendaaswin (Library) and Native Child Welfare Program



July 20 - Duchesnay Falls Hike (ages 13 & up) from 9am - 2:30pm
Bus will depart the Band Office at 9am and return at 2:30pm. Please bring your own lunch, dress for the weather and wear appropriate footwear.
Co-hosted by the NFN Kendaaswin (Library), the Native Child Welfare Program and the Recreation Department.



July 23 & 30 - Stand Up Paddling (ages 16 & up)
from 2pm - 3:30pm on Lake Nipissing in Garden Village
Introductory sessions to learn how to stand up paddle. Participant waiver and equipment will be provided.
There is no fee, but you must pre-register by contacting Ashley at 753-6971 or ashleyc@nfn.ca.
Hosted by the Recreation Department.

KENDAASWIN (LIBRARY)

July 26 - Baseball Night (ages 6 & up) from 6pm - 7:30pm at the ballfield in Garden Village. Some equipment will be provided. Learn the game and rules and re-visit Nipissing Nation baseball history!

Bring your glove and tell your friends!

Co-hosted by the NFN Kendaaswin (Library), the Native Child Welfare Program and the Recreation Department.

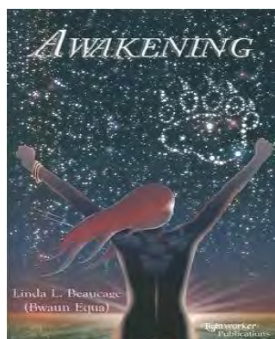


The Beautification & Maintenance crew raised the teepee behind the Library and Culture Centre on June 7th.

Randy's Pick for July

AWAKENING

By Linda L. Beaucage (*Bwaun Equa*)



Beaucage shares her story in order to give hope and encouragement to people who live in similar situations.

She believes you can alter and change your circumstances if you take responsibility and do it for yourself.

NEW MOVIES THIS MONTH!



Library Hours

Monday: 1pm - 4pm

Tuesday: 9am - Noon
1pm - 4pm

Wednesday: 1pm - 4pm
6pm - 8pm

Thursday: 9am - Noon
1pm - 4pm

Friday: 9am - Noon

Closed Saturday & Sunday

Randy Penasse, Librarian
24 Semo Road, Garden Village
705-753-6997
randyp@nfn.ca
www.kendaaswin.ca

MY LIBRARY - "GO ANYWHERE, LEARN ANYTHING"



N B I S I I N G S E C O N D A R Y S C H O O L



We are accepting new registrations for September 2017-2018. Please visit www.nbisiing.com for registration forms. Call (705) 498-9938 to schedule a school tour and information session.

Summer School is available for Secondary School Students. Information and registration forms are available at www.nbisiing.com or call (705) 498-9938 for more information.

GEOCACHING

Chi-Miigwech to Ashley Couchie who gave us an overview of the Geocaching game and we learned how this popular international game is orientated and played. We discussed what type of items can be left in a Geocache and how to navigate the information we needed to seek out online in order to be successful at our treasure hunting. What a great outing for our Geography class!



GO-KARTS

As part of our school's collaboration with Canadore College through the provincial School - College - Work Initiative, some of our students had the opportunity to analyze, study, and repair motorized go-karts in the tech shops at the college. Over several weeks, students gained a working knowledge of 4-stroke engines and of the mechanical systems used in the go-karts. This special program of study culminated in the students enjoying a "test run" where they got to drive the karts. Above is Makenzie giving the "thumbs-up".

BRINGING IT HOME CONCERT

On June 1st, the Grade 11 Music Class (pictured) hosted a benefit concert to raise money for Simeon Scott, a student at Nbisiing. Simeon recently underwent a kidney transplant, and the students were happy to help their peer.

Breaking with Music Class tradition, the event entitled "Bringing it Home" took place outside the school, at the White Water Gallery in downtown North Bay. The house was packed as students, staff, members of the NFN and North Bay communities gathered to hear a variety of folk performers. Four Nbisiing students, (Kaneisha Echum, Michael and Mikayla Murray, and Cody Sutherland), performed at the event, alongside aspiring local musicians Jon Margeson and James Palmer. The music students worked diligently for over a month to organize the student-led event, creating posters and performance contracts, selling tickets, recruiting performers, contacting media organizations, acquiring and using sound equipment, and organizing food and beverage sales at the event, among many, many other jobs. *\$556.00 was raised to support Simeon's ongoing recovery.*



Congratulations to all NFN Graduates! from the Education Department

Director of Education
Nancy Allaire

Post-Secondary Worker
Géraldeana Goulais

Elementary/Secondary Worker
Tracy Hanzlik

Bussing Coordinator/Administrative Assistant
Charlene Bellefeuille

REMINDERS:

- Post-Secondary Students - please submit transcripts to our office
- Graduates - please submit proof of graduation to our office

Student Incentives for NFN members residing on reserve will be distributed on:

Tuesday, August 15th from 9am - 4pm
Education Office, 70 Semo Rd., Garden Village

Thursday, August 24th from 10am - 3pm
Nbisiing Secondary School

If you are not able to make it to one of these dates, incentives can be picked up at our office starting on August 31st.

STUDENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The goal of the Student Incentive program is to motivate students to attend classes and do better in their studies. On-reserve Nipissing First Nation members are entitled to all student incentives, and therefore must be residing on-reserve for the majority of the semester/year.

The Education Office requires the Release of Information Form signed so that the schools can forward copies of the report cards. Student forms and Bussing forms will be available at this time.

Students in grades SK-Grade 9 will receive \$40 for a start-up allowance. If you have a JK student, please contact our office for forms and return them to our office to receive the \$40 incentive.

Grade 10-12 students will receive their incentives based on the June 2017 Report Cards that have been received. This incentive amount is determined by attendance, credits earned and marks.

Report Cards & Incentives

If you have not signed a consent form with our office, allowing us to access your student's report card, please submit a copy of the second semester report card to our office no later than July 31, 2017.

Graduation Awards On & Off Reserve Local NFN Students: Grade 8 & 12

Incentive for ON-Reserve NFN Students

- * Elementary attendance 4 days or less
- * High school attendance \$25 for each credit course enrolled minus \$2.50 for each class missed.

Incentives for ON & OFF Reserve Local NFN High School Students

* \$25 for each credit passed & total average of marks for semester

80% - 100% =\$100

70% - 79% =\$75

Start-up Allowance for On-Reserve:

The maximum allowance for NFN elementary & grade 9 students living on reserve shall be \$40 per year for all students registered for the first day of school.

Nbisiing Anishinaabemwin

July - Miini Giizis

Miini Giizis - Berry Month

Miini Giizis, nsemaa nga-bgidnaa dbasendizyaan.

Gzhe-Mnidoo gii wiinmaag, i-mno-nawenjgewin

Mina mno-zaagidwin wewena gaa mno-zhichgaadeg.

Gookmis i-naaknigewin gaa miingaasod.

Miinan wii-naagdawendang ge chi-piitendaagwak

Waawyeyaag ntaam gaa-zhichgaadeg.

Mii i- ni-kinoomaagooyaan wii ntaawgigwaa niijaansag.

Mii maa pii, emkwedmaan Miinan giw- miineskaawnzhiig

Pii maa wiishpangin Miinan yaamwaad.

Maa mnoseg, pii kina gegoo gaa zhichkaadeg, mshikiing shi-
nenjigaadenoon.

Nda dbasendis mina nga-kwedwe debwewendaagziwin pii gii
waamdaswaan,

Noonziwaan ge noonjgeyaan mnaadenmoyaan nakeyiing.

Baa maa pii minwa.

Pane go Miigwechwendmin!

July - Berry Month

Berry Moon , I offer my tobacco with respect and humbleness
for what you taught me.

The Creator has instructed you to be a guardian with gentleness
and kindness, keeping the balance of Creation.

Gookmis, the teachings you have given to the Berry to protect
the scared circle of Creation, has become my teacher in raising
my family.

Many times I have rasp of the berry bushes against my body.

Each time I have learned from this the true meaning of becoming
in tune to the gentleness and kindness that I must give to all
Creation.

Now I humble myself and ask forgiveness for times I did not
see, hear or speak to you in a respectful way.

Until the next time you come again, Berry Moon,

I am forever grateful....

Miigwech

Anishinaabemwin Words & Dialogue

WORDS

Niibing	in the summer
Miinan	berries / blueberry
Mskobmin	raspberry
Jiimaan	boat
Biiwaabik	motor
Wiigwaas jiimaan	birchbark canoe
Bwii	paddle
Zhebye	rowing

DIALOGUE

Niibing wii paa-nda-miinke mnising

In the summer I will go blueberry picking on the island.

Jiimaaning wii paamis niibing.

In the summer I go riding my boat.

Niibing wiigwaas jiimaaning wii paam kwazhwe.

I go paddling in the birchbark canoe in the summer.

Community Language Classes

Mondays in Duchesnay from 6-8pm

@ Nbisiing Secondary School

Wednesdays in Ktigaaning from 6-8pm

@ Church Basement



Health Centre Events

Tea with Emily from 1pm - 4pm at the Lawrence Commanda Health Centre Boardroom
July 5th, July 17th, July 19th & August 1st

Drop in for some tea and light refreshments and stay for a visit! For more information, contact Emily at 705-472-3321.

Women's Wellness Group Circling the Medicine Wheel



OJIBWAY WOMEN'S LODGE
 Respect, Security, Harmony

<u>Date</u>	<u>Workshop Session</u>
Wednesday, July 5 th from 5:30pm-7:30pm	Eastern Direction – Creating Your Vision
Wednesday, July 12 th from 5:30pm-7:30pm	Southern Direction – Exploring Emotion
Wednesday, July 19 th from 5:30pm-7:30pm	Western Direction – Self Care & Mindful Breathing
Tuesday, August 1 st from 5:30pm-7:30pm	Northern Direction – Mindful Resiliency

All sessions will be held in the Lawrence Commanda Health Centre Boardroom.

All items for the workshops will be provided.

Tea and light refreshments will be available.

Any questions can be directed to Emily Couchie at emilyc@nfn.ca or by telephone at (705) 472-0233.

Annual Seniors' Trips



BLUE JAYS BALL GAME

Wednesday, July 26th

FRANKIE VALLI

Friday, August 25th



For both of these overnight trips, the Bus will depart from the Band Office Complex at 11:00am. Stops can be made along the highway; please inform us when you call in where you will be boarding the bus. Nbisiing Secondary School in Duchesnay will be the last stop.

We will start holding seats on Tuesday, July 4th at 8:30am. Please call 705-753-3312 to add your name to the list for one or both trips. Note: if you want to attend both trips, you must give your first choice when you call in as spaces are limited and you may only be able to attend one. Also, out of consideration for other community members, if you register for an event and are no longer able to attend, please let us know so that we can offer your spot to another member.

From the Maternal Child Health Nurse

National Injury Prevention Day: July 5th

National Injury Prevention Day is a new annual recognition day to help build awareness of the devastating impact of injury. Injury is the number one killer of Canadians aged 1 – 44, where **one child dies every nine hours**.

Quick Facts:

- Preventable injury kills more Canadian children than any single disease, and more youth than all causes combined.
- Teen drivers die in crashes at a higher rate than any other age group in Canada.
- 40% of head injuries in children aged 10 to 19 occur during sports.
- 85% of hospitalizations of Canadian seniors are due to falls.

School is out + warm weather + more water activities = Increased concern for drowning

Drowning Prevention:

Drowning is the second leading cause of injury related death for Canadian children. Every year almost 60 children drown. This is equal to more than two classrooms full of children. Each year another 140 children must stay in the hospital because they nearly drowned. Near-drowning can result in long-term health effects. It can affect the way a child thinks, learns, and plays.

But there is something you can do to keep children safe. Active supervision of children when they are around or in the water, proper pool fencing, the use of lifejackets, adult training in first aid and CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and children's swimming lessons can help prevent drowning.

Drowning Risks:

Among all age groups, boys are more likely to drown than girls. This may be because parents accept more risk-taking in boys than in girls.

Children under the age of five:

All children are at risk for drowning, but young children under five years of age are at special risk because:

- They are attracted to water but cannot understand the danger
- They can walk but they cannot swim
- Their lungs are smaller than adults' and fill quickly with water
- They can drown in as little as 2.5 centimetres (one inch) of water

Children 5 to 14 years of age:

- Older children are at risk because they may overestimate their own skills, underestimate the depth of the water or strength of the current, or respond to a dare from a friend.
- Physical strength develops throughout childhood. Even a good swimmer can get into trouble, especially in unfamiliar water or environments.

Source: www.parachutecanada.org

For more information, contact Misty Arbour, Maternal Health Nurse, at 705-753-3312 or [mistya@nfn.ca](mailto:misty@nfn.ca).



from the of the Health Promotion Worker for the Right Path Counselling & Prevention Services

Hello, Aanin, Boozhoo, Aniish na? How are you?

Our **Annual Walk Against Impaired Driving** was held on Wednesday June 7th and was a huge success with 73 people attending. Unfortunately, we didn't have the wagons from Dutrisac Cottages this year, but the LCHC provided a van to escort the walkers around the community, which was greatly appreciated by the seniors who wanted to participate in the walk, but couldn't walk the distance.

We wish to thank all the people who supported this important annual event. Community involvement in events makes a huge difference as it shows funders that their money for community programs are being well spent. Special thanks to Lisa Lurz for her presentation on the new laws for impaired driving and Elaine Commanda who has been presenting annually for the last 15 years against impaired driving at various M.A.D.D. functions and here at NFN's annual walk. Keep up the good work Elaine, your heart felt message about impaired driving is very important.

We would also like to extend a big thank you to the following people:

- Jackie McLeod, the representative for M.A.D.D. Nipissing, for sharing her personal story about impaired driving.
- Ross McLeod of NFN Volunteer fire department for the escort around the community, and allowing us to decorate the fire truck.
- Julie Coote, Amanda Dokis, and Ray Sands Jr. for their help with decorating the gym, blowing up balloons, assisting with kitchen duties and putting out the food and the assisting with the clean up.
- Stacey Fisher for his skills as the Barbeque Master - for cooking the hot dogs and hamburgers and assisting us with the clean up.
- Pauline Geisler and Marlene Laforest for making the salads for us.
- Ashley Couchie for playing games with the children while the presenters spoke.
- Alysha Allaire for taking pictures.
- Const. Tyler Commanda of the Anishinabek Police Service, who spoke about the process and assessment of impaired driving and invited volunteers to try out our Fatal Vision goggles in an impromptu interactive activity.

***If you need support or counselling for Mental Health or Addictions issues, remember you are not alone!
We're here to help! Call us at Giyak~Moseng - The Right Path Counselling & Prevention Services 705-753-1375***

Baa maa Pii, Until next time,
Lori-Anne, Dr. Brenda, Cheryl, Lisa L, Julie, Maxine, Amanda & Janice

Happy Retirement to Claire Campbell

Claire is retiring from the Diabetes Nurse Educator position she has held with Nipissing First Nation since 2006. This last decade represents only a *part* of Claire's dedication to shaping First Nation health services. For 50 years, she has committed her life's work to nursing.

Claire started in 1979 as a Community Health Representative and set the stage for bringing nursing services to Nipissing First Nation. A few years later Claire became the 2nd "band employed" nurse in Ontario. Fast forward to 2017 and the impact of these inaugural efforts live through the services and programs available today in our community. We wish Claire all the best in retirement! Baamaapii!



Employment Opportunities

The following employment opportunities are currently available with Nipissing First Nation. To apply, please forward a cover letter, resume and three (3) current work related references by the stated deadline to:

MAIL: Jennifer Lalonde, Human Resources Manager
36 Semo Road, Garden Village ON P2B 3K2

FAX: (705) 753-0207
EMAIL: resumes@nfn.ca

Complete Job Postings can be viewed on our website at www.nfn.ca/jobs_internal.php.

Nipissing First Nation gives preference to First Nation applicants for any employment opportunities as per Section 24(1)(a) OHRC

Miigwech to all applicants for their interest; however, only those who qualify for an interview will be contacted.

Pow Wow Assistant

8 week contract: July 18th to September 8th

Rate of Pay: \$15/hour

Under the direction of the Culture and Heritage department, the Pow Wow Assistant will be providing support in the coordination of the Annual Nipissing First Nation Pow Wow.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be a registered Nipissing First Nation member
- Must have a driver's license and access to a vehicle
- Must have High School Diploma or equivalent
- Good communication skills, both verbal and written
- Must have intermediate knowledge and experience using Microsoft Office software
- Must be in good physical condition to lift, light and heavy materials
- Ability to work cooperatively with the public

DUTIES:

- Preparing and installing signage
- Providing ground maintenance including but not limited to grass cutting, raking and parking lot cleaning
- Purchasing and delivering supplies
- Picking up donations in the community and neighboring communities
- Maintaining inventory & organization of supplies before and after Pow Wow
- Assisting with the recruitment and organization of all volunteers
- Other duties as required

Deadline for Applications is Friday, July 7, 2017 at 4:30pm.

A criminal reference check is a requirement for this position.

Cultural Events Coordinator

Maternity Leave Contract

Under the direction of the Culture and Heritage Manager, the Cultural Events Coordinator is responsible for organizing culturally based events within Nipissing First Nation.

These responsibilities include producing events and special projects from planning to completion, managing all project delivery elements within time frames, and ensuring that Nipissing First Nation and its mission, programs and services are consistently presented in a strong and positive image.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be a registered member of Nipissing First Nation
- Must have post-secondary education, preferably in event management or related field
- One to three years of relevant experience preferred
- Must be able to demonstrate a high working knowledge of Microsoft software
- Have a valid driver's license and access to a vehicle

REQUIRED SKILLS:

- Strong knowledge of Anishinabek culture
- Able to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends
- Have excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Great listening skills with an open mind for different perspectives and suggestions, strong cultural sensitivity and ability to work effectively with diverse individuals/groups to build positive relationships
- Excellent time management skills and ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously
- Detail-oriented and committed to quality programs
- Demonstrated ability to plan and successfully execute events

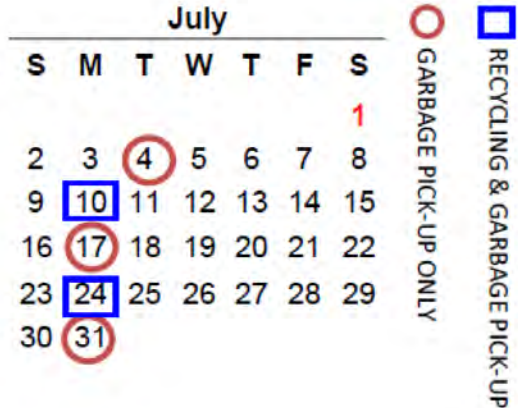
DUTIES:

- Coordinate cultural teachings and events such as the NFN Pow Wow and Aboriginal Day
- Organize facilities and manage all event details such as catering, entertainment, transportation, location, equipment, guest list, special guests, etc.
- Recruit, motivate, and supervise volunteers; and coordinate their activities
- Assist in procuring event-specific donations or sponsorships, ensure compliance with insurance, legal, health, and safety obligations
- Design and develop event marketing materials, collaborate with staff to promote and publicize events
- Conduct program/event evaluations and report on outcomes
- Act as a Cultural Resource person for monthly Culture Committee meetings
- Other related duties

Please submit a cover letter and resume with three (3) current references no later than **Friday, July 14, 2017** at 4:30 pm.

A current CPIC/Vulnerable Sector Check is required for the successful candidate.

NFN Public Works would like to remind all residents that curb-side garbage collection/pick-up after Canada Day will occur one-day later due to the holiday Monday. Garbage collection/pick up will occur Tuesday, July 4th, 2017. The Recycling/Garbage Collection Calendar is available at nfn.ca



Cool it! Scrape it! Can it!

A reminder to residents on the central water systems to cool and/or can your cooking oil and grease. **Do not pour FOG (Fat, Oil, Grease) down any drain!** Please dispose of the FOG correctly to avoid expensive clean ups, drain blockages, sewer overflows and flooding.



FAT

All fat from foods should be thrown in the trash.



OIL

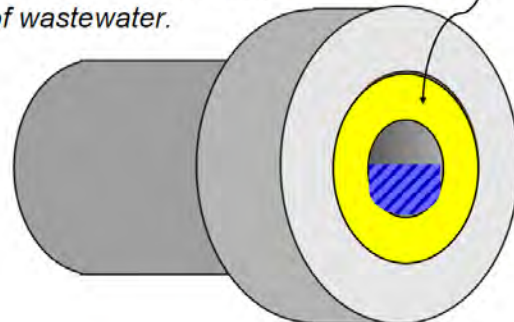
Cooking oils, butter, salad dressings and dairy products should not go down the drain. Collect in a bag or absorb with paper towels, put in trash.



GREASE

Cooking grease should be bagged or absorbed, put in trash.

The thick yellow layer is FOG: Fat, oils and grease, which build up over time and could dangerously restrict the flow of wastewater.



Fat, Oils and Grease (FOG) clogs sewer pipes!

Which could lead to expensive plumbing issues for homeowners, and Nipissing First Nation. FOG clogs up NFN's collection system, blocking pipes and sticking to the equipment in the sewer lift station. FOG build up in sewer lift stations can cover the pumps under two feet of build up!

DO!	DON'T !
⇒ Scrape leftover food into trash	⊘ Pour grease down the drain
⇒ Cool, scrape and collect or can FOG into containers or sealed bags before placing in the trash	⊘ Scrape food down the drain
⇒ Cover your sink drain with a fine mesh screen and empty often	⊘ Run water over dirty dishes
	⊘ Use hot water to rinse oil and grease* (FOG will still coagulate in the main sewer system!)

For more information, contact: Shayla Brunet, Facilities Clerk, at 705-753-2050 ext. 1285 or shaylab@nfn.ca

Thanks to the Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation



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Danika Hester

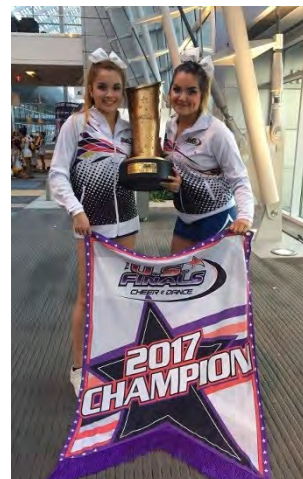
Dance X Team / Dance Expressions

Image on right:

Trista and Meagan Hester

North Bay Lightning

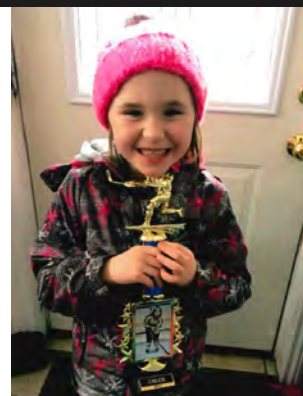
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Thank you so much for providing me the opportunity to play hockey this past season. I really enjoyed all the time I was on the ice, especially at Little NHL. At my year end, I received a trophy with my picture on it!

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July 2017

Miini Giizis (Berry Month)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>Weekly Language Classes – Mondays in Duchesnay</i> 6-8pm @ Nbisiing Secondary School		<i>Weekly Language Classes – Wed. in Garden Village</i> 6-8pm @ Church Basement			1 
2	Offices Closed STAT Holiday	4 Council Meeting 7:30pm in Garden Village Chambers	5 Movie Night 6-8pm @ Library Ages 12 & under	6 Strawberry Picking @ Leisure Farms 9am – Noon Ages 13 & up	7	8
9	10	11	12 Diners' Club Noon @ Band Off. Computer Night 6-8pm @ Library Ages 13 & up	13 Indian Taco Fundraising Lunch Noon @ Band Off. Drum Social 6-8pm @ CultureCtr	14	15 Hoop Making 10am-2:30pm in GV (location TBA) Deadline for Policing Surveys
16 Hoop Making 10am-2:30pm @ Nbisiing School	17	18	19 Movie Night 6-8pm @ Library Ages 13 & up	20 Duchesnay Falls Hiking Trip 9am-2:30pm Ages 13 & up	21	22
23 Stand Up Paddling 2pm-3:30pm @ Main Dock in GV Ages 16 & up	24	25	26 Baseball Night 6pm-7:30pm @ GV Ballfield Ages 6 & up Seniors' Trip	27	28	29
30 Stand Up Paddling 2pm-3:30pm @ Main Dock in GV	31 2nd Semester Report cards to Education Office			Contact Us 36 Semo Road Garden Village ON P2B 3K2 www.nfn.ca TEL: (705) 753-2050 FAX: (705) 753-0207 Email: genc@nfn.ca		

