

MAY EVENTS

May

30 Day Fitness Challenge - Monday - Thursday, Noon @ NFN Gym

Starting Monday, April 1st at noon in the NFN Gym, come out & challenge yourself! Every Monday - Thursday for 30 days. Bring gym/comfortable clothing, running shoes, & a water bottle.

For more information, contact Jeff at 705-753-2050 x 6971 jeffs@nfn.ca

May

Anishnaabe Weshikiniijik Nishin Go - Tuesdays & Thursdays

5:30pm - 8:30pm @ Church Hall, Garden Village

Ages 13-30. Regalia making & drum social! Come & learn songs on the big drum with Blair Beaucage, every Tuesday & Thursday until May 30th.

For more information & for transportation, contact Mindy at 705-753-2050 x 1260 / mindym@nfn.ca

1 & 29

Kids' Movie Night - Wednesdays, May 1 & 29, 6pm - 8pm @ NFN Kendaaswin (Library)

Ages 6 - 12. *For more information, contact Katie at 705-753-2050 x 1323 / katiel@nfn.ca*

2 & 3

Goods Exchange Days - May 2 & 3 @ all NFN communities

Place unwanted but re-usable items at the roadside after 8am. *For more information, contact Shayla at 705-753-2050 x 1285 / shaylab@nfn.ca*

3 or 10

Honouring Sacred Fish Spawn Ceremony - Friday, May 3 or May 10, 10am - 2:30pm @ Garden Village Community Dock

Ceremony by the lake for water & water life. Sacred fire. Circle regarding traditional law, creation story & our instructions in using creators' gifts. Light lunch. Afternoon outdoor activity. Please dress for the weather. *For more information, contact Mindy at 705-753-2050 x 1260 / mindym@nfn.ca*

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3 or 10

Traditional Fish Teachings - Friday, May 3 or May 10 @ Garden Village Community Dock

Traditional teachings of our fish populations in relation to our creation story & 13 moons governance Preparing our youth for a night of family traditional spearing.

For more information, contact Mindy at 705-753-2050 x 1260 / mindym@nfn.ca

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at time of publication, no time has been announced

4 - 5

Star Wars Overnight Marathon - Saturday & Sunday, May 4 & 5, 8pm - 8am @ NFN Gym

Ages 13 - 24. Snacks, pizza, and breakfast provided. *For more information & transportation registration, contact Katie at 705-753-2050 x 1323 / katiel@nfn.ca before 4:30pm on May 3rd*

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Culture Committee Meeting - Monday, May 6, 5pm @ Nbsiing Secondary School

Open to the community. Bring your ideas & volunteer spirit! *For more information, contact Mindy at 705-753-2050 x 1260 / mindym@nfn.ca*

7, 14,
21, 28

Baby & Me Social Drop-In - Tuesdays, 9am - 12pm @ NFN Kendaaswin (Library)

We discuss topics such as healthy child development & parent/child attachment. Transportation & snacks provided. *For more information & transportation registration, contact Katie at 705-753-2050 x 1323 / katiel@nfn.ca*

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8 - 10

Spring Clean Up Days - May 8, 9, 10 @ Membership Households Only

Wed May 8 - Garden Village, VLA, Mosquito Creek. Thurs May 9 - Jocko Point, Beaucage. Fri May 10 - Yellek, Duchesnay, Art's Lane. Place items on the curb by 7:30am on your pick up date. *For more information, contact Shayla at 705-753-2050 x 1285 / shaylab@nfn.ca*

8

Diners' Club - Wednesday, May 8, 11am - 1pm @ NFN Gym

Celebrating our elders with a luncheon every second Wednesday of the month.

For more information, please contact the Lawrence Commanda Health Centre at 705-753-3312

8

NFN Job Fair 2019 - Wednesday, May 8, 1pm - 5pm @ Nbisiing Secondary School

Presented by Employment & Training and Ontario Works. Bring your resumes. Door Prize: Laptop.

For more information contact Sarah Fisher @ 705-753-2050 x 1243 / sarahf@nfn.ca or Lisa Vega @ 705-753-2050 x 1329 / lisav@nfn.ca

8

Craft Night - Wednesday, May 8, 6pm - 8pm @ NFN Kendaaswin (Library)

All ages. Hosted by Native Child Welfare & NFN Kendaaswin. *For more information, contact Katie at 705-753-2050 x 1323 / katiel@nfn.ca*

9 & 10

NFN Food Security/Food Sovereignty Presentation - Thursday & Friday, May 9 & 10, 10am - 4pm @ Church Hall, Garden Village

Presentation from Glenda Abbott. Hosted by NFN Culture, K'tigaaning Midwives, & Indigenous Culture Fund. *For more information, contact Brady at 705-753-2050 x 1290 / bradyp@nfn.ca*

10

Teen Night - Friday, May 10, 6pm - 10pm @ NFN Kendaaswin (Library)

Ages 13 - 24. *For more information & transportation registration, contact Katie at 705-753-2050 x 1323 / katiel@nfn.ca*

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Women's Skirts Workshop - Saturday, May 11, 10am - 4pm @ NFN Culture Centre

Limited spaces available. NFN Membership priority. Fee: \$40 per person - must pay ahead. You may need to bring your own sewing machine. *For more information & to register, contact Mindy at 705-753-2050 x 1260 / mindym@nfn.ca*

13, 14

Alternative Care Program Information Sessions

Monday, May 13, 6pm @ NFN Training Boardroom, Garden Village

Tuesday, May 14, 6pm @ Nbisiing Secondary School

Hosted by Waabnoong Bemjiwang Child & Family Services. *For more information, call 1-705-223-0008 x 300*

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Language Committee Meeting - Monday, May 13, 1:30pm @ NFN Culture Centre

Open to the community. *For more information, contact Evelyn at 705-753-2050 x 1261 / evelynm@nfn.ca*

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Outdoor Activities, Monday, May 13, 6pm - 8pm @ GV Playground & Outdoor Rink

Ages 6 - 12. *For more information contact Katie at 705-753-2050 x 1323 / katiel@nfn.ca*

15

Family History Seminar, Wednesday, May 15, 9am - 4pm @ NFN Kendaaswin (Library)

Nipissing Nation Kendaaswin is proud to host a day of Nipissing family history in honour of the UN International Day of Families on May 15th. Presentations & genealogy. Large print paper for printed family lists. Historical photo identification. Morning refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome!

For more information contact Randy at 705-753-2050 x 1231 / randyp@nfn.ca

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Full Moon Ceremony, Thursday, May 16, 8:30pm @ K'tigaaning Midwives

Fire keeper: Jeff Stewart. K'tigaaning Midwives is located at 40 Couchie Industrial Rd, North Bay.

For more information, contact Evelyn at 705-753-2050 x 1261 / evelynm@nfn.ca

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Computer Night, Wednesday May 22, 6pm - 8pm @ NFN Kendaaswin (Library)

Ages 6 - 12. *For more information, contact Katie at 705-753-2050 x 1323 / katiel@nfn.ca*

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Teen Cooking - BBQ, Sunday, May 26, 11am - 3pm @ GV Courtyard & Fire Pit

Ages 13 - 24. *For more information & transportation registration, contact Katie at 705-753-2050 x 1323 / katiel@nfn.ca before 4:30pm on May 23rd*

28

Family Drum Social, Tuesday, May 28, 6pm - 8pm @ Church Hall, Garden Village

Bring your children to learn. Male & female dancers & drum. Bring a snack to share. Share, learn, & socialize! *For more information, contact Mindy at 705-753-2050 x 1260 / mindym@nfn.ca*



Nipissing Nation Kendaaswin Logo Contest ENDS May 31, 2019

NFN community members are invited to submit sketches for a library logo. Each sketch entry *must* include the words "Nipissing Nation Kendaaswin", a Nishnaabemwin word, & 2 of the following:

4 colours/directions, deer, books, water (lake), woodland style border,
kids/people/families, learning, & having fun.

The winning entry will win a Family Movie Package (4 tickets) & a dinner gift card for 4 (\$100).

For more information contact Randy at 705-753-2050 x 1231 / randyp@nfn.ca