



Translation from Anishinaabemwin: "The Happenings" or "What is Going on?"

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Email Shayla Brunet at shaylab@nfn.ca

Council Meetings:

Tuesday, July 5th
@ 7:30pm
Garden Village

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

National Aboriginal Day Celebrations



Marcus McLeod, Chief McLeod, Julie McLeod and Daughter, Shyanne McLeod-Cadieux, leading Grand Entry at National Aboriginal Day Celebrations at Nbisings Secondary School.

On Aboriginal Day, June 21st, Nipissing First Nation took the day to celebrate our heritage, culture, resiliency and achievements. There was an enormous turn-out and the day agenda was filled with: Daycare presentations, ceremonies, special award presentation, bubble soccer, workshops, crafts, arts, medicine, BBQ, wild food tasting, dance showcase, and Bingo. More Aboriginal Day photos Page 4.



Donna McLeod, North Bay Mayor Al McDonald, and Chief Scott McLeod getting ready to hoist the NFN Flag for Aboriginal Day.

NFN Flag Flies High in North Bay

The Nipissing First Nation Flag flew high on Aboriginal Day, June 21st. Mayor Al McDonald and Chief Scott McLeod are currently negotiating a city site where the First Nation's Flag will fly year-round. A crowd gathered to watch the flag fly.

More Aboriginal Day photos on Page 4.

Garden Village Yard Sales

Village wide Yard Sales on July 9th! Post your Sale or peek through the Lists of on our Facebook Event Page: [Garden Village Yard Sales](#). If you'd like to post one, or to request a list of addresses hosting yard sales on this date, email: shaylab@nfn.ca.

Summer Children's Program Update

The registration deadline has now passed and all available spots were filled. We greatly appreciate the amount of interest in this program and look forward to offering a fun, active program for your child, that will provide memorable experiences this summer!

The Summer Children's Program will be beginning:

July 11th and end August 19th

Monday-Friday 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

BUS: Departs Garden Village Band office at 8:15a.m. SHARP!

Arrive back at band office at 3:30p.m.

For additional information please contact Kelsey McNeill or Lisa Vega

(705) 753-6972

kelseym@nfn.ca or lisav@nfn.ca

UOI Satellite Office Hours

In order to better serve members located on the east end of NFN, the following departments offer a satellite office at the Union of Ontario Indians.

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

ONTARIO WORKS

Wednesday, July 6th

Wednesday, July 20th

Appointment Required:

Call (705) 753-2058 to book.

FINANCE

Every 3rd Friday

Friday, July 15th

MEMBERSHIP

Every 3rd Monday*

Monday, July 18th

HEALTH CENTRE

By appointment only:

Call (705) 753-3312 to book.

CHIEF McLEOD

Every 3rd Thursday from

10am - 4pm *

(*While the Chief intends to be available at the UOI every 3rd Thursday, dates will be confirmed on a month to month basis.)

Join a Committee!

Chief & Council are still seeking registered Nipissing First Nation members to serve on the following committees:

- Community Development Committee - seeking 2 members
- Economic Development Committee - seeking 1 member
- Housing Committee - seeking 2 members
- Natural Resources Committee - seeking 2 members



Committee meetings are held once per month and members are paid an honorarium of \$50 for each meeting that they attend. Members must be 18 years of age and over to participate on committees.

Note: Applicants are allowed to participate on a maximum of two committees. Applicants must complete a separate application for each committee.

The Committee Member application form is available on our homepage at www.nfn.ca, at the front reception desk at the Band Office, or it can be faxed or emailed to you by request by contacting Shayla Brunet at (705) 753-2050 ext. 1270 or shaylab@nfn.ca.



Diner's Club

Wednesday, July 13th
GV Gym.

To volunteer or for more information, call 705-753-3312. Diner's Club is the second Wednesday of every month.

Give Kids a Brake

With the warmer weather finally here, and with school being out for the summer, a reminder to please slow down and help keep our children safe.

The speed limit is **40km/h** in all NFN communities.



Bear Sightings



A reminder to keep on the watch and be cautious for bears in all communities.

Visit the Bear Wise website for tips and information:
www.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/report-bear-problem-bear-wise

Queen's Representative Visits Nbisiing

The Honorable Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell visited Nbisiing Secondary School on June 8th. She visited Nbisiing Secondary School to help celebrate their 20th anniversary, partaking in a language class, meeting elders, students, staff/teachers, and being welcomed into the school by song and speeches. More on Page 6.



Back L-R: Melanie Young, Angela Green, Weston Goulais, Summer Fisher, Candace Fisher, Angel McLeod-Shabogesic, Keisha McLeod-Penasse, Elizabeth Doweswell, Brandon Bowen, Rylan Fisher, Tory Fisher
Front L-R: Nora McLeod, Elton Beaucage-Mcleod, Talon Beaucage, John Fisher, Miley Fisher, Reyen Goulais, Destiny Beaucage

Beaucage Park Open for NFN Members

Beaucage Park will be open to NFN Membership for weekend day use from Friday to Sunday, 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., starting Friday, June 3rd to Monday, September 5th, 2016. The Park is open every weekend but will be closed on the following dates:

Closed Civic Holiday Monday, August 1st.

Closed Labour Day Monday, September 5th.

Beaucage Park maintenance staff can be reached at 705-476-1234.

For more information please contact:

Tom Lambert, Employment & Training Manager / EDO. Office: 705-753-6985. thomasl@nfn.ca

Wishing you a safe and happy summer at Beaucage Park!



20th Anniversary of National Aboriginal Day



Left: Daycare Staff and children get ready for their performance. **Below:** Shyanne McLeod, Taylor Brunet, and Lindsay Couchie grooving front and center stage.



Top: Evelyn McLeod helps the children with a smudge.



Right: Tory Fisher leads the Northern Lights Singers from St. Alexanders School.



Top: The Group formally known as the "Home Makers Club", were acknowledged for their hard work and contribution to the community. Honoured with a glass plaque and roses. (More members not shown here). **Right:** Cst. Dokis of APS tells kids about a Day in the Life of a Police Officer, and lets them tour inside of the police car.





Left: A group of spectators checking out the Bubble Soccer Games in the field.

Bottom: Children playing Bubble Soccer.



Right: Drummers and Dancers preparing for Traditional Dance Demonstrations.



Top: A group gathered to watch Chief McLeod and North Bay Mayor Al McDonald raise the NFN Flag at North Bay City Hall.

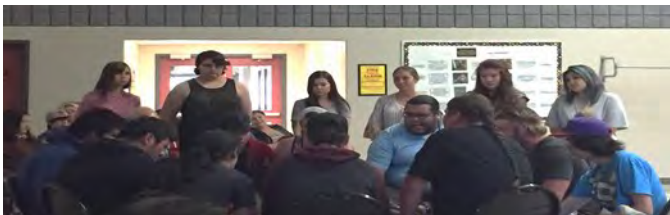


Are you thinking about registering at a High School? Will you be entering High School in the fall of 2016? Make an appointment with the Student Success teacher at Nbisiing Secondary School, Ontario's finest First Nation High School! We would be pleased to provide a personalized tour of our school and speak with you about the educational and cultural programming available. We welcome all Native and non-Native students. To arrange a personalized tour, visit our website at www.nbisiing.com, call us at 705-497-9938 or check us out on Facebook. We look forward to meeting you soon



On June 8th, the Phys. Ed. students participated in an Aboriginal Month celebration at the Government Building on First Ave. Students led employees in traditional games activities. Over \$100 was raised and donated to the Ojibwe Women's Lodge.

The Honorable Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell was welcomed to the school on June 8th. She went on a tour, visited the Ojibwe classroom and spoke to the students from Nbisiing, Our Lady of Sorrows and Scollard Hall. Zach Baudette spoke about his experiences at Nbisiing. Chief Scott McLeod spoke on behalf of NFN. The Assembly was organized and emceed by Muriel Sawyer. A Chii-Miigwetch goes out to everyone who made this event possible. Below is a picture of our drum group during the event and right is The Honorable Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell giving her address to the students, Elders and community members who attended.



The Junior Visual Art class created a travelling art exhibit in memory of the over 600 murdered and missing Aboriginal Women in Canada. This initiative is part of Native Women's Association of Canada's - Faceless Doll Project. The display will be showcased at various local schools.



As Part of our school's collaboration with Canadore College through the provincial School-College-Work Initiative, students had the opportunity to analyze, study, and assemble motorized go-karts at the college. 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 "race night" where they got to drive the karts. The participants and the spectators had a fantastic time.

This year, at our annual Feast of the Drum, Nbisiing hosted a mini powwow. We were joined by students from Candice Fisher’s class at OLS and some of Tory Fisher’s Students from Scollard Hall. Lead Dancers Angel Armstrong and Mackenzie Ottereyes-Eagle danced the afternoon away thanks to drumming from host drum “Northern Goose” comprised of Nbisiing Graduates. They were joined by a second drum comprised of our current students.



The grade 10 English class was fortunate enough to have Lee Miracle and Columpa Bobb in the school for a storytelling circle and poetry workshop. They worked on telling ‘our’ story and how to create ideas from others writing in poem ‘piracy’. Students have completed a poetry anthology and have worked on their storytelling skills in the final unit.

The Equity, Diversity and Social Justice class has created multiple social action plans to address community issues such as homelessness and hunger. More broad scale projects were also completed to advocate for the suicide crisis in Attawapiskat, child labour, and climate change.

The Physical and Health Education students have been learning about Soccer and Ultimate Frisbee. Students really enjoyed learning about Ultimate Frisbee and improved quickly becoming very comfortable with the sport overall. On June 10th, Three Fires Martial Arts lead a martial arts and self-defense lesson. Earlier in the month, students travelled to Gymtrix to learn about different aspects of gymnastics and to try tricks on the trampolines.

Animal Agriculture and Forestry: These topics are so important in Education today. Both the Gr.9 Geography course and the Gr.11 Environmental Science course examined the impact of animal agriculture on Climate Change and unsustainable forestry practices impacting future human survival. The students are learning that our connection to the Land is imperative, which is what the Elders have always told us.



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



NBISIING SECONDARY SCHOOL

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NAC10 - Expressing Aboriginal Cultures

This course examines Aboriginal cultures in Canada through an exploration of art forms – painting, sculpture, storytelling, dance, and music – created by Aboriginal artists. Students will learn to identify Aboriginal art forms and describe relationships between the art forms and Aboriginal traditions, philosophy, and culture. Students will also create their own art forms to express their understanding of Aboriginal identity, relationships, and sovereignty.

**JUNE 27th
to
JULY 19th**

9:00am to 3:00pm

Monday to Friday

CREDIT RECOVERY

A student who has failed a course can apply to work with our Student Success Teacher to retake the units where he or she did not initially meet expectations. This course will provide the student with another chance to demonstrate his or her understanding of the course expectations rather than retaking the entire course. To enrol in the credit recovery program, a student must have the approval of his or her School Credit Recovery Team. As this is an individualized program, enrollment will be limited, so register early!



**EARN A
HIGH SCHOOL
CREDIT
OVER THE
SUMMER!**



FAX, EMAIL OR DROP OFF REGISTRATION AT NBISIING SECONDARY SCHOOL admin@nbisiing.com

Phone: 705-497-9938

Fax: 705-497-0389

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

Walk Against Impaired Driving

Nipissing First Nation Health Services had its 20th annual "Walk Against Impaired Driving Campaign" and Barbeque, Wednesday June 8th, 2016 beginning at 5:00 P.M. at the Garden Village Community Center.

Brief History: This annual event started about twenty years ago by the NNADAP worker gathering a group of community members carrying signs they made and walking around the community promoting; a lifestyle free of alcohol or living a healthier life. Since 2010 we have changed the name from the "Walk Against Drinking & Driving" to the "Walk Against Impaired Driving" to reflect the issue of people that drive while being impaired not only by alcohol but to include driving while being impaired by drugs.

The Annual Walk Against Impaired Driving was held on Wednesday June 8th even though it was cold and a bit windy out we had 43 community members come out as well as 3 APS and 7 staff. Mike Stevens from Dutrisc Cottages generously provided two wagons for the walk for people who wanted to join. We had a few presentations this year, Elaine Commanda has been presenting annually since 2002 against impaired driving at various Mother's Against Drinking and Driving (M.A.D.D.) functions. Elaine shared her story on the loss of losing a brother to impaired driving and of the impact it had on family and the community.

The Anishinabek Police Services, Constables', Ken Dokis, Chantal Larocque and Steve Mitchell accompanied the walkers around the community and brought with them the sets of impaired goggles for their presentation, and did a short demonstration on what they are trained to look for when they stop someone for impaired driving. Everyone had a chance to try out the goggles.

Lisa Lurz did a presentation on the consequences of impaired driving and the costs of back on track programs and devices that are used. Her power point presentation described costs that can incur when driving intoxicated.



Ericka Weidl our Registered Nutritionist assisted the menu and with cutting up of the vegetables and watermelon for our nutritious barbeque. Stacey Fisher and Eric Beaucage showed off their skills as being the Barbeque Masters cooking the hot dogs and hamburgers and assisting us with setting up and later cleaning up of the barbeque station and disposing of the garbage. Pauline Geisler made the two large salads for us for the barbeque feast and Evelyn McLeod did the Opening Prayer and blessing of the food.



Upcoming Events & Programs



July
5

Poker Walk for Health

Duchesnay—Nbisiing School - Tuesday July 5th, 2016—5:30pm - 8:00 pm

Child/Youth Participant Prizes

Dinner/Refreshments Provided

July
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Community Garden Naming Contest

Ends July 15th

Naming contest open from June 6th—July 15th

To enter your name suggestion call (705) 753-3312

Aug
23

Love your Selfie—A Youth Retreat

Sturgeon River House—Tuesday, August 23rd—9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

For Youth ages 13-21 Years. Transportation Provided. Snacks, Morning snacks, Lunch and afternoon snacks provided. Call 705-753-3312 to register by August 12th @4:00p.m. Facilitated by Tory Fisher. Topics: Healthy Eating, hands on; What is Diabetes; Games; Outdoor activities and canoeing on the river; How does Diabetes affect our community; Traditional teaching within a Circle. Bus will depart @ 8:30 am from the Band Office



Looking for Volunteers for the COMMUNITY GARDEN!

We are looking for help with watering, weeding, and harvesting. If you are interested in being involved with the community garden, let us know and we can provide you with dates. Weeding will be done every 3rd Wednesday of the month and watering every 3 days (or less if it rains).

If you are interested, contact: Erika at 705-753-3312 x2225



Screening for Diabetes

Screening for type 2 diabetes is important to ensure early diagnosis and treatment to reduce the risk of serious complications. Many people live with type 2 diabetes for a long period of time without being aware of their condition. By the time of diagnosis, diabetes complications may already be present.

There are many signs and symptoms that can indicate diabetes.

Signs and symptoms can include the following:

- Unusual thirst
- Frequent urination
- Weight change (gain or loss)
- Extreme fatigue or lack of energy
- Blurred vision
- Frequent or recurring infections
- Cuts and bruises that are slow to heal
- Tingling or numbness in the hands or feet



If you have any of these symptoms, it is important to contact your health-care provider right away. Even if you don't have symptoms, if you are 40 or older, you should still get checked.

It is important to recognize, however, that many people who have type 2 diabetes may display no symptoms

Diagnosis of Diabetes

Speak with your doctor and ask him or her to test you for diabetes using one of the following tests. The amount of glucose (sugar) in your blood is measured in mmol/L.

Fasting Blood Glucose

You must not eat or drink anything except water for at least eight hours before this test. A test result of 7.0 mmol/L or greater indicates diabetes.

Random Blood Glucose

This test may be done at any time, regardless of when you last ate. A test result of 11.0 mmol/L or greater, plus symptoms of diabetes, indicates diabetes.

A1C

This test may be done at any time, regardless of when you last ate. A test result of 6.5 % or greater (in adults) and in the absence of factors that affect the accuracy of the A1C indicates diabetes.

Oral Glucose Tolerance Test

You will be given a special sweetened drink prior to this blood test. A test result of 11.1 mmol/L or greater taken two hours after having the sweet drink indicates diabetes.

A second test must be done in all cases (except if you have acute signs and symptoms). Once diabetes has been diagnosed, ask your doctor to refer you for diabetes education.

Employment Opportunity

The following employment opportunity is currently available with Nipissing First Nation. To apply, please forward a cover letter, resume, and three (3) current work references by **Friday, July 15th, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.** to:

MAIL: Jennifer Lalonde, Human Resources Manager FAX: (705) 753-0207
36 Semo Road, Garden Village ON P2B 3K2 EMAIL: resumes@nfn.ca

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

Only those who qualify for an interview will be contacted. The successful applicant will be required to submit a current CPIC

Director of Education

Nipissing First Nation requires a Director of Education to manage and promote education programs and advocate with external boards and agencies within the administrative policies and procedures of the Nipissing First Nation. The education programs and services under the direct management and supervision of the Director of Education include Nipissing Secondary School, the post secondary support program, tuition agreements with area school boards, bussing and special education.

QUALIFICATIONS:

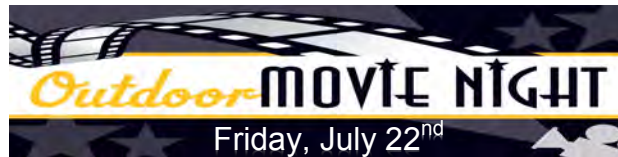
- Must be a Registered Nipissing First Nation Member.
- Must have a Bachelors of Education Degree; minimum requirement.
- Must have three years demonstrated positive management experience in education field.
- Experience in mid-level to senior management position is a definite asset.
- Must have knowledge of provincial, federal and First Nation education systems, policies and legislation.
- Must be have knowledge of and be able to negotiate tuition agreements.
- Must have knowledge of all levels of the education systems.
- Must have experience with finance and reporting at a senior level.
- Have a valid Class G Driver's License.

REQUIRED SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Exceptional organization, planning, troubleshooting and communication skills.
- Must be proficient with computer software such as but not limited to Microsoft suite.
- Strong sense of initiative; project oriented; ability to delegate and follow through.
- Must have the ability to develop, understand and manage multiple budgets.

DUTIES:

- Reports directly to the Chief Executive Officer.
- Provides administrative direction to Nipissing Education Centre, Nipissing First Nation's Post Secondary, Secondary and Elementary program, Nipissing Bus Lines and other initiatives.
- Establish good working relations with provincial, federal and First Nation funding agencies.
- Responsible for the efficient management of all aspects of Nipissing First Nation education program.
- Maintain monthly financial and program reporting.
- Participates in tuition agreement negotiations with area school boards.
- Act as a resource for the Education Committee.
- Provide academic and educational guidance to students.
- Other duties as required.



8:30p.m. in front of the Library. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and bug spray! Admission is FREE, but we will collect non-perishable items for the Food Bank. For every non-perishable donation, you will receive a ballot for a chance to win the Kung Fu Panda 3 DVD... you must be present to win.

We will have a concession stocked with all of your favorite movie snacks: Pizza, Hot dogs, popcorn, chips, chocolate bars, candy, pop and juice.
This event is....weather permitting

Thank you for supporting your local Food Bank! For more information, please contact Lisa Vega at 753-6972 or email lisav@nfn.ca OR Natalie Olsen at 753-1323 or email natalieo@nfn.ca.

The NFN Food Bank and Native Child Welfare Program

MAGIC SHOW

Wednesday, July 20th
Garden Village Gym
6:00 p.m.
Food for Sale

Please bring Food Bank Donation

Contact Christina for more info:
(705) 753-2050



Nipissing First Nation Public Library
Nipissing First Nation Food Bank

NERF WARS—SPECIAL CHALLENGE

Wednesday, July 6th



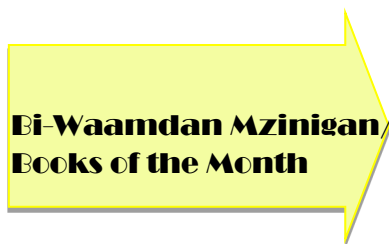
5:30p.m.—8:30p.m.

Garden Village Gym

natalieo@nfn.ca or 705 753 2691 ext:1323

Bring your Nerf Guns friends, you will be challenged.

Light snacks and beverage will be provided. Children under the age of 12 will require to be accompanied by a parent/adult 18+.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9-12PM 1-4PM Closed	9-12PM 1-4PM Closed	Closed	9-12PM 1-4PM Closed	9-12pm Closed	Closed	Closed

Please check the NFN Public Library website www.kendaaswin.ca for updates and changes to the hours of operation. Miigwech!

Fisheries Patrol Update



The Natural Resources Department Enforcement Staff are busy on the water patrolling to ensure that commercial fishermen are abiding by the Nipissing Nation Fisheries Law/Regulations. These patrols are being conducted with APS Officers and with Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (OMNRF) Conservation Officers. These joint patrols also provide training for our Enforcement Staff.

The Natural Resources Department would like to remind fishermen to register to ensure that ownership of gill nets can be identified. The Nipissing Nation Fisheries Law/Regulations is in place to ensure the long term vision of Nipissing First Nation which is to have a healthy fish population that can be passed onto our future generations while providing for present membership.

Miigwech for your cooperation. We look forward to working with you in the protection of our fisheries resources and with the protection of our inherent right to manage our fishery.

If you have any questions concerning NFN Fisheries Program, please contact Jeff McLeod, A/Natural Resources Manager at 705-753-2050 Ext 1325.

Shoreline Data Collection

A shoreline assessment will be conducted in the months of July and August 2016 by the Natural Resources Department of Nipissing First Nation. The purpose of this inventory or data collection process is to monitor shoreline developments.

Technicians and the Junior Biologist for NFN will be taking photos of the shoreline fronting your property by boat and on land. We are asking that residents allow staff to complete this task which will help identify areas in need of protection and/or rehabilitation.



We are reminding shoreline property owners that shoreline work is, under no circumstances, to be undertaken from April 1st to July 15th in an effort to protect spawning fish habitat and the development of eggs and fry. A permit is mandatory for any and all work that residents wish to have completed in or around water. Applications can be picked up at the Natural Resources Department or Lands Department.

For more information contact: Nikki Commanda, Junior Biologist at (705) 753-2050 ext. 1251 or at nikkic@nfn.ca.



Nikki Commanda and Jeff McLeod at the Fisheries Booth on Aboriginal Day.



Fish-WIKS

understanding how **Western and Indigenous Knowledge Systems** can improve the sustainability of Canadian fisheries



Research Excerpt #3 – The lived and legislated sides of Traditional Knowledge

This is the third reflection on my PhD research with NFN (for more on the project, visit: www.fishwiks.ca). Last month I wrote that fishing practices at NFN reflect community-held values, experience on the land, family networks, and stories. Linked to history, politics, and culture, it is bigger than Indigenous or Traditional Knowledge (TK), an outside concept that does not capture a whole way of life.

The idea of TK gained popularity after the United Nations adopted it in the 1990's. Today, policies and regulations across many sectors in Canada contain provisions for the consideration of TK, including environmental protection and assessment, species at risk, Great Lakes and provincial fish strategies, and research.

Unfortunately (but not surprisingly), outside agencies often view the knowledges and practices of Indigenous peoples as illegible, frozen in time, vanishing, secondary to or relatively powerless against western science. Often, TK is used to 'fill gaps' in existing ecological knowledge. This ignores cultural adaptation and resilience, downgrades the wisdom of Indigenous worldviews, and fragments the environment into discrete sectors, which never ends well.

On this topic, a community member said, "You have to be careful when you give others the power to define these things." It's true. Government ministries, academic disciplines, and funders have

their own mandates, histories, and internal cultures, which are tangled up in ongoing colonial processes.

In my research, community members don't talk about TK. They talk about living, knowing, and loving the lake, and about responsibilities. They talk about wanting to "get our house in order", and they draw on many kinds of knowledge to do so.

These conversations remind me of what Pottawatomi scholar Kyle Whyte calls 'knowledge sovereignty'. It has two parts: the restoration of internal governance structures and the establishment of ethical relations between communities and scientists, government agencies, and other outside bodies. From a knowledge sovereignty standpoint, Anishinaabe ways of knowing and relating in the world (i.e. Anishinaabe science) would be the frame of reference from which other science and management frameworks are considered and drawn in (instead of the other way around). Not just adding 'TK' to established ways of doing things, Indigenous knowledge holders, harvesters, and resource managers would guide decision making across treaty territories, supporting healthy fisheries and fishing practices.

In my next submission I explore the mechanisms through which these kinds of relationships might be realized. I welcome your feedback and can be reached at:

Nicole.latulippe@mail.utoronto.ca.



Jeff McLeod has been appointed as A/Natural Resources Manager until a new Manager is hired. Jeff can be reached at (705) 753-2050 ext. 1325 jeffm@nfn.ca



Garden Village Outdoor Rink (ODR) Project

Due to the planned Administrative Building expansion project in Garden Village, the current rink structure and change room building has been removed. In the picture to the right, the new ODR will be located next to the ball field in the fenced in area behind the maintenance garage. This new ODR will be covered with a dome and have the same layout, and look as the current ODR in Dokis First Nation. In fall of 2016, the rink, boards and lights will be constructed and plans for the Dome covering will occur the following year. Further planning is in place for Duchesnay and Yellek Communities. For more information or to view the proposed ODR Plans, please contact Patrick Stevens, Facilities Manager at 705-753-2050 ext. 1220, or via email at patrick@nfn.ca.



Kitgaaning Jiibemigong (Garden Village Cemetery Expansion)

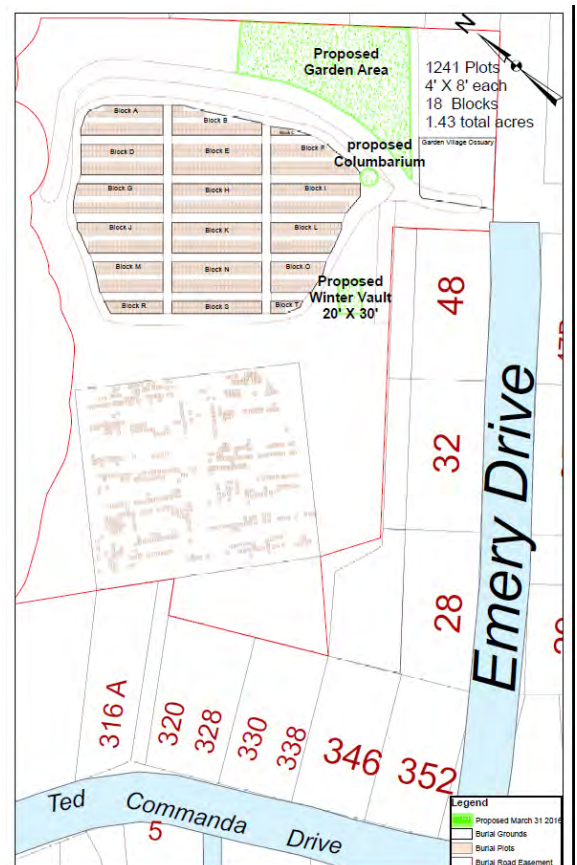
As projected in our Capital Plan from 1992, which we are currently updating, the Current Cemetery Expansion Plan is under development. A map of the future expansion is included.

The expansion is 100 feet north of the existing graveyard, with 1,241 plots. A Winter Vault is planned, with a possible Columbarium, a garden area, and a Mausoleum. As part of this project a buffer zone will be put in place so that the expansion will have minimal visibility to any residential areas. This land has been surveyed with GPS location and each plot can be easily identified and electronically recorded.

We are planning to open this cemetery this summer for burials.

For more information or to view the Expansion Plan Map, please contact Patrick Stevens, Facilities Manager at 705-753-2050 ext. 1220, or via email at patrick@nfn.ca.

Future information on the Duchesnay Cemetery Expansion will follow next month.



Cultural Events for July



Dinner/Monster Bingo
Pow wow Fundraiser

Thurs, July 7th 5:00p.m.-7:00p.m.
Garden Village Kitchen/Gym

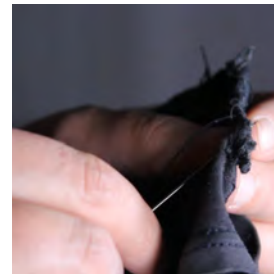
All proceeds goes to Pow Wow Funding. All are welcome.
Indian tacos \$7 each. \$1 Drinks.



Regalia Making with Brenda Lee
FREE

Wed, July 13th, 5:00p.m.-8:30p.m.
GV Culture Centre

Thurs, July 14th, 5:00p.m.-8:30p.m.
Nbisiing Secondary School



Open Sew
FREE

Sat, July 16th, 10:00a.m.-3:00p.m.
GV Culture Centre
With Rita Goulais

Sun, July 17th, 10:00a.m.-3:00p.m.
Nbisiing Secondary School
With Amanda Bellefeuille

Workshops are proudly co-sponsored by:



ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL
CONSEIL DES ARTS DE L'ONTARIO
an Ontario government agency
un organisme du gouvernement de l'Ontario

Anishnaabemwin Immersion ONE-Day Camp

Thursday, July 21st, 10:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

Church Basement in Garden Village.

Lunch provided.

Please register with Jules Armstrong before July 18th.



Pow Wow Volunteers Needed!

The Culture & Heritage Department is looking for volunteers for this year's Pow Wow on September 5th & 6th, and is requesting donations of Wild Meat & Fish (cooked or uncooked, a lot or a little) and giveaway items. We'll be happy to pick up any donations, or you can drop them off at the Culture Centre in Garden Village.

Full Moon Ceremony ~ Tuesday, July 19th 9p.m. ~ GV Culture Centre

Join us for this ceremony with Virginia Goulais.

Ladies please wear your skirts. Bring your shakers and feasting food to share.



For more information about Cultural events and programs, contact Jules Armstrong

(705) 753-2050 ext. 1260 or julesa@nfn.ca

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Words & Dialogue for July Miinii Giizis (Berry Moon)

OJIBWE

(Words for July)

Niibing	in the summer	Wiigwaas jiimaan	birch bark canoe
Miinan	berries/ blueberry	Bwii	paddle
Mskomin	raspberry	Mnis	island
Jiimaan	boat	Gnoozhe	pike
Biiwaabik	motor	Gnebik	snake



DIALOGUE:

Niibing wii paa-miinke mnising - In the summer I will go berry picking in the island.

Jiimaaning wii paamis niibing - In the summer I go riding my boat.

Niibing wiigwaas jiimaan wii paam kwazhwe - paddling a birch bark canoe in the summer.

Anishinabek Education System (AES) Information Sessions



Content of the Agreements and the Anishinabek Education System



Monday, June 27th - Garden Village – 6-8p.m.

Wednesday, June 29th - Nbisiing Secondary School – 6-8p.m.

Presenter: Martin Bayer

Light catering and refreshments will be provided at all sessions.



Door Prizes.

☒ **Get Informed!**

☒ **AES VOTE November 28th—December 2nd, 2016**

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Geocaching is a high tech scavenger hunt. Participants will be exploring Duchesay Village and near by North bay locations for hidden boxes using hand held GPS.



Tuesday July 12th

Duchesnay Falls & Highway 17B Nbisiing
(back parking lot) 5:00p.m.

Thursday, July 14th

Garden Village Band Office at 5:00p.m.

Tuesday July 19th

Water Front -Kate Pace Bike Path
Band Shell at 5:00pm



July 21st – Sturgeon Falls Caches

Tim Horton's Parking Lot (on Coursol Rd) at
5:00p.m.

Tuesday, July 26th

Laurier Woods - Rail way Crossing
(Off Fisher St — to Laurier St—Brule Street) at
5:00p.m.



**First Come—First Served
*limited Equipment***

Contact Ashley Couchie 705-753-6971 for more info.

Thank You!
We Succeeded because of YOU!



The Sturgeon Falls Sharks Swim Team sent 19 swimmers to compete at Swim Ontario 2016 Team Championships Ontario Division at Markham in April. Emily Laforge competed in six races at this Swim Meet. NFN Subsidized funding with the *Youth Who Excel*.

A special thank you to all Family Friends and Coaches whom supported the swim season. It was a great year with the supporters of Swim-a-Thon Pledges, Team Fund raisers and at several competitions with the Sharks Swim Team

~ Chi-Miigwech ~



Thank you to the dreamcatcher charitable foundation for your sponsorship

Danika Hester ~ Dance X Team.



Jillian McLeod and her family would like to thank the Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation for funding her in ballet classes. She enjoyed her classes and dancing in the year end recital. This opportunity was a great experience. Miigwech.

Nipissing First Nation 28th Annual Traditional



POW WOW

September 3rd and 4th 2016 Labour Day Weekend

Host Drum: Boyz from the Bay Co-Host: Little Iron

This year's Theme is: Mtakmikwe mina
Kina Gaa-Zhidtood "Honoring Mother
Nature and all her creatures"

Friday - Talent Night

Annual Rock Your Mocs Competition

11:00 am Registration / 12:00 pm Grand Entry

Traditional Feast reserved for
Drummers, Dancers, & Elders

Vendors must register

Free Admission

NFN Cultural Lands 23 KM's West of
North Bay on Hwy 17 W Turn South on
Jocko Point Rd. to 2100 Paradise Lane
Rough Camping for 18+



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For Event Info Contact: Cultural Event Coordinator 705-753-2050 Ext. 1260 or Email: julesa@nfn.ca
Absolutely no Alcohol or Drugs or Pets



6th Annual Shane McLeod Memorial Golf Tournament

Clear Springs Golf Course, Powassan, ON
July 22nd, 23rd and 24th

Friday: Practice Round
Saturday: 2 Person Best Ball
Sunday: Scramble

Shotgun Start 10:30 AM Saturday & Sunday

\$150 per person / \$300 per team
Includes Steak Dinner, Breakfast
Buffet, Cart, Practice Round
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To Register Contact:

Clear Springs at 705-724-5735
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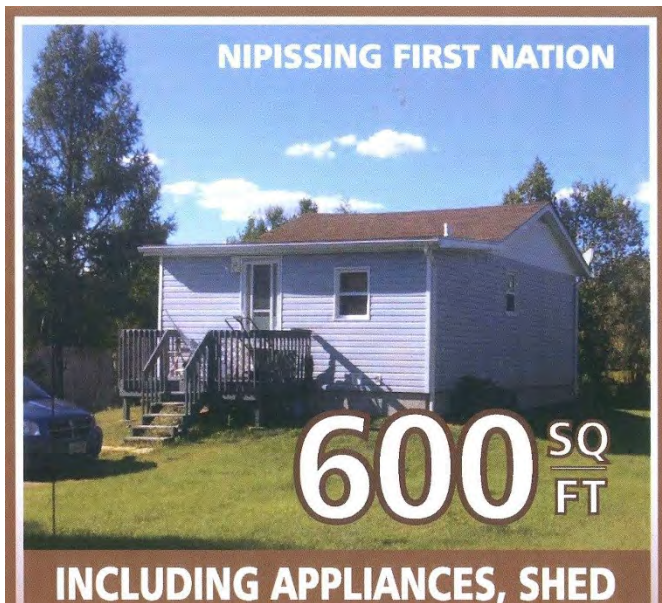
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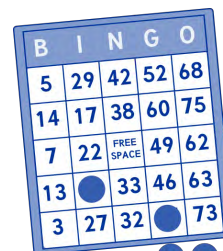
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All are welcome.
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\$5,000 Monster Jackpot



NFN Monster Bingo

Community Complex

Bingo Program

36 Semo Road

Garden Village

(705) 753-2050 ext. 1238

705-753-2180

Bingo Schedule

Thursday July 7th, 2016

Doors Open at 4:30 p.m.

Mini Bingo Starts at 6:45 p.m.

Regular Bingo Starts at 7:00 p.m.

\$20 per strip - 3 strip Minimum

At the Door Only

Random and Dab-All

FIRST 80 PEOPLE HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN \$200.00

(All 13 games are in the book)

5 mini Games	1 line	\$25
1,2 & 3 Regular Games	1 line	\$100 ★
	2 lines	\$200 ★
1 st Special	3 lines	50/50 Sales
4 th & 5 th Regular Games	1 line	\$100 ★
	2 lines	\$200 ★
Accumulator	Floating T	\$100
	Full Card in design. #s	\$ POT
	Consolation	50/50
10 Min Break		
2 nd Special	3 Lines	50/50 Sales
6 th Regular Game	1 line	\$100 ★
	2 line	\$200 ★
3 rd Special	3 lines	50/50 Sales
7 th Regular Game	1 line	\$100 ★
	2 lines	\$200 ★
Monster Jack Pot	Tee Pee	\$100
	Full Card	\$5,000
Winner Takes All	3 lines	100% Sales

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July 2016

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Beaucage Park open for NFN Members Day Use: Friday – Sunday, 8a.m.-9p.m. (705) 476-1234. Food Bank Regular Hours: Mondays from 1:00p.m. - 4:30p.m. & Fridays from 8:30a.m. - 12:00p.m. Closed Friday, July 1 st .				Adult Ed Session 5-7pm @ Library <i>Every Thursday</i>	1 Canada Day NFN Offices and Food Bank Closed	2
3	4	5 Adult Ed Session 5-7pm @ Nbisiing <i>Every Tuesday</i> Council Meeting GV @ 7:30p.m. Poker Walk @ Nbisiing 5:30-8:30pm	6 Ready To Learn Begins (Ages 3-4) Nerf Wars @GV gym 5:30p.m-5:30p.m. Ontario Works @ UOI from 9-4	7 Monster Bingo @ GV *Pow Wow Fundraiser*	8	9 Community Yard Sale @ GV
10	11 Summer Children's Program Begins	12 Geocatching @Nbisiing 5p.m.	13 Diner's Club GV @ Noon Regalia Making <i>FREE @ GV</i> 5-8:30p.m.	14 Regalia Making <i>FREE @ Nbisiing</i> 5-8:30p.m. Geocatching GV @ 5p.m.	15 GV Community Garden Naming Contest Closes Finance @ UOI 9-4	16 Seniors Trip @ Casino Rama Open Sew @ GV 10a.m.-3p.m. Rock and Ribs @ Sturgeon Falls
17 Open Sew <i>FREE @Nbisiing</i> 10a.m.-3p.m.	18 Membership @ UOI	19 Full Moon Ceremony <i>FREE @</i> GV Culture Centre 9p.m. Geocatching @NB Waterfront 5p.m.	20 Magic Show @ GV Gym 6p.m. Ontario Works @ UOI from 9-4	21 One-Day Anishnaabemowin Immersion Camp @GV Church Basement 10-4p.m. Geocatching @Sturgeon falls 5p.m.	22 Outdoor Movie Night @ GV Library 8:30p.m. Shane McLeod Memorial Golf Tournament (July 22-24) See pg21	23
24	25	26 Geocatching @ Laurier Woods – North Bay 5p.m.	27	28 Ready To Learn Complete	29	30
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