



July 2018

ENKAMGAK

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

Miini Giizis (Berry Moon)

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ELECTION 2018

Advance Poll
Saturday, July 7th
9am to 2pm
Garden Village

Regular Polls
Friday, July 13th
9am to 8pm
Garden Village
& Duchesnay

Details on page 3

Nipissing Hosts Successful & Historic AOCC First Female Regional Chief Elected at All Ontario Chiefs Conference

On June 27th, Chief RoseAnne Archibald of Taykwa Tagamou Nation was selected as the new Ontario Regional Chief through a traditional stand-up election process. According to the *Anishinabek News*, the final round of voting saw Archibald with 67 votes, incumbent Isadore Day with 36 votes and Ava Hill with 13 votes.

Based on registration numbers, it's estimated that over 400 people attended the first day of the conference on Tuesday and the election on Wednesday, including Chiefs/Proxies, Elders, Youth, Staff, Observers and NFN community members. We were honoured to have a number of dignitaries in attendance, with our MP, MPP and regional mayors bringing welcome greetings, and we were pleased to see many community members take part in the proceedings and events we hosted.

Staff & Community Working Together

Chi-Miigwech to all of the staff, volunteers, caterers, companies, artists and craft vendors who contributed to the success of the conference. Such a huge undertaking would not have been possible without our staff and community members coming together and working hard to showcase our Nipissing pride to Chiefs, dignitaries and visitors from across the province.

Theme & Youth Involvement

Given the theme of this year's conference—*Securing a Future for Our Children: Advancing our Nations*—it's only fitting that NFN youth played a huge role in the conference. The grand entry on Tuesday morning included local youth and students from Our Lady of Sorrows School, many of whom also assisted with counting votes in the traditional stand-up election and other tasks during the event.



NFN Youth Leaders Present our Flag to New ORC RoseAnne Archibald

L-R: Youth Deputy Chief Kiley George, Youth Chief Summer Fisher & Youth Secretary Andrea Goulais

All Ontario Chiefs Conference

For more pictures, check out the album on our Facebook page: [Nipissing First Nation Administration](#)

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Shayla Brunet
& Tracy Hanzlik



In Case You Missed It

The links to the livestream for each day of the AOCC are available at nfn.ca, or you can click on the links below if you are reading an electronic copy of this newsletter.

[Day 1 Livestream](#)

[Day 2 Livestream](#)

[Day 3 Livestream](#)

[AOCC program](#)

In the News

Read more about the AOCC and election process:

[Anishinabek News](#)

[APTN](#)

[CBC](#)

[NetNews Ledger](#)

Chiefs of Ontario

is an advocacy forum and secretariat for collective decision-making and action for Ontario's 133 First Nations communities.



Archaeology Field School Study Areas

July 5 - August 10

The NFN Archaeology Field School will be working in the following community areas this summer:

- Little Sturgeon River
- Mosquito Creek
- Duchesnay
- Yellek
- Garden Village

If you think there may be artifacts on your property and would like the Field School to survey your property, contact: Glenn McLeod at 705-471-7073.

If you have any questions about the Archaeology Field School, contact: Joan McLeod
Land Manager
705-753-2922
joanm@nfn.ca



NFN Election Day is Friday, July 13th

Advance Polls on Saturday, July 7th

The following individuals accepted their nomination to be a candidate for the position of Chief or Councillor:

For Chief

Robert Commanda
Scott McLeod
Jeff Stewart

For Council

Jules Armstrong	Corey Goulais
Jane Commanda	Jason Laronde
June M. Commanda	Mike Sawyer
Rodney Commanda	Muriel Sawyer
William Commanda	Charles Serré
Brian Couchie	Eric (Rick) Stevens
Arthur Fisher	

Nipissing First Nation’s leadership is composed of one (1) Chief and seven (7) Councillors. As of Election Day on July 13th, there will be 2,267 eligible voters (on and off reserve).

The complete nomination and notice of vote reports are available at www.nfn.ca.

Get Informed

Two Candidates’ Nights were hosted in Duchesnay and Garden Village and were livestreamed for off reserve members and those who couldn’t attend. Footage of the candidates’ speeches is available on our YouTube channel - [Nipissing First Nation Administration](#). Many candidates are using Facebook to share their platforms and campaign messages, and to invite dialogue with voters.

Cast Your Ballot

Mail-in ballots have been sent to all eligible electors living off-reserve for whom we have current mailing addresses. Voting dates for electors living on-reserve are as follows:

Advance Poll - Saturday, July 7th

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
NFN Community Complex, Garden Village

Regular Poll - Friday, July 13th

9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
NFN Community Complex, Garden Village
& Nbisiiing Secondary School, Duchesnay

What You Need to Vote

In order to be eligible to vote you must be a member of Nipissing First Nation and eighteen 18 years of age by or on the day of the vote. A voters list can be found at both locations set out above or by contacting the Electoral Officer.

Where to Find Results

Votes will be counted in Garden Village following the close of the polls at 8:00 p.m. You can watch live on our YouTube Channel - [Nipissing First Nation Administration](#). We will broadcast until all votes have been counted. An official notice of election results will be provided by the Electoral Officer and posted to www.nfn.ca and the [Nipissing First Nation Administration](#) Facebook page when received.

Questions?

Any questions concerning the nomination meeting or election polls should be directed to:

Fred Bellefeuille, NFN Electoral Officer - 705-978-0205

Notice to our Debendaagziwaad (citizens)

JUNE 15, 2018 (GARDEN VILLAGE, ON) – An application for approval has been received by the Business Licensing Committee for a Commercial Land Use Application to operate a convenience store at 140 Cockburn Road, Garden Village Subdivision area – as noted on the plan below.



Should you wish to express any legitimate concerns or valid objections you may have about this proposed land use, you are to submit them in writing by July 16, 2018 to:

Michael Harney, Economic Development Officer
36 Semo Road, Garden Village, Ontario P2B 3K2
705-753-2050 | michaelh@nfn.ca

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

Joan McLeod, Land Manager
36 Semo Road, Garden Village, Ontario P2B 3K2
705-753-2922 | joanm@nfn.ca

Launch of Consultations on Indian Registration

On June 12, 2018, Minister Bennett launched the comprehensive consultations as part of the Collaborative Process on Indian registration, band membership and First Nation citizenship. You can read the news release [here](#) and the Consultation Plan [here](#).

The design of the consultation process was informed by input from First Nations and Indigenous groups during the co-design phase which took place from October 31, 2017 to March 31, 2018, as well as input from an Indigenous Advisory Panel. You can read the Report to Parliament on the Design of the Collaborative Process [here](#).

For more information on the collaborative process, and how you can participate please call 1-855-833-0033, email us at aadnc.fncitizenship-citoyennetepn.aandc@canada.ca or visit www.canada.ca/first-nation-citizenship.

We encourage you to check regularly for updates as additional information will be posted on the website.

The Collaborative Process Team
New Service Offerings Directorate
Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada

Frank's Bay Cemetery & Trail Brushing

The Land Office received a generous and kind offer from Mr. Sam Goodwin, who has volunteered to brush the cemetery at Frank's Bay, as well as the trail leading up to it.

The request was brought to the attention of Chief and Council at their Council meeting of May 22, 2018.

Chief and Council have granted permission and expressed gratitude on behalf of the people of Nipissing Nation to Mr. Goodwin for his kindness and generosity.

Should any artifacts be uncovered or noticed during Mr. Goodwin's volunteer work, he will advise the Land Office immediately so that they can arrange for their safe retrieval.



Contact Us

Nipissing First Nation
36 Semo Road
Garden Village ON P2B 3K2
(705) 753-2050
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N I P I S S I N G S E C O N D A R Y S C H O O L

Nbisiing Art Show

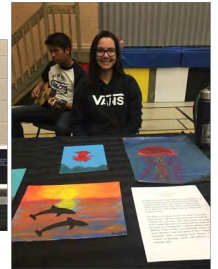
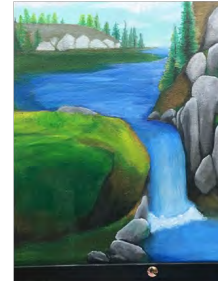
The Visual Art class and the Communication Technology classes displayed their work in the gymnasium in an Art Show that was held at our school in June.

The students spoke to each piece of artwork explaining the meaning and were able to share their stories.

Miigwech to the teachers who organized this fabulous event and to the community members who took the time to come and view, encourage, and listen to our students.

Most importantly, Miigwech to the students who bravely shared their work and their stories.

Visit our Facebook page for more photos of the Art Show.



Mini Powwow

Nbisiing Secondary School welcomed Anishnaabemowin students and teachers from NPSCDSB and NNDSB to participate in a mini powwow celebration. Chi-miigwech to our MC for the day, Roger Assiniwe, Clifton Mianskum for being the arena director, Tashina Sarazin and Natalie Restoule for mentoring our back up singers. Host Drum: Boys from the Bay, Nbisiing Alumni Boyz Drum, MSB Eagles Drum and our very own Nbisiing RedHawk Drum and RedHawk female backup singers! Miigwech to Chief Scott McLeod and Dwayne Nashkawa for making time in their busy schedules to come and celebrate with us.



Be Well Conference

Our students attended the Be Well Conference on May 16th, hosted by Canadore College and the Nipissing District Health Unit.

The students enjoyed several different workshops based on mental health wellness, including yoga, martial arts, substance use, and tips for dealing with exam stress.

Our very own Kaneisha Echum gathered up enough confidence to sing with NBIFC worker Roger Assiniwe during our lunch break.

Congratulations to all NFN Graduates!

Reminders from the Education Department

All graduates are reminded to please submit proof of graduation to our office.

Back to School Sessions

Student incentives for NFN members residing on-reserve will be distributed on:

Tuesday, August 14th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Nbisiing Secondary School, 469 Couchie Memorial Drive, Duchesnay

Wednesday, August 15th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Education Office, 70 Semo Road, Garden Village

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 student incentives, therefore must be residing on-reserve for the majority of the school year. The Education Office requires parents/guardians to return the "Release of Information Form" so that schools can forward the copies of report cards to our office.

Students in SK - Grade 9 receive a \$40 start-up allowance to help with back to school supplies. Students in Grades 10-12 receive incentives based on attendance, credits earned and marks.

Education Contacts

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Post-Secondary Worker
gerryg@nfn.ca

Tracy Hanzlik
Elementary/Secondary Worker
tracyh@nfn.ca

Charlene Bellefeuille
Bussing Coordinator
charleneb@nfn.ca

705-753-6995



Camp Kikandaaswiwin Mookiisin

Indigenous Land-based Science Summer Camp

Earn a Secondary School and College Credit!

Spend 15 days at Camp Petawachuan in Dokis First Nation learning traditional teachings and participating in hands-on land-based activities! The camp will explore Indigenous Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) and will help you gain leadership and mentorship skills.

Date: July 22 - August 5, 2018

Eligibility: Indigenous youth, ages 14-18

Location: Camp Petawachuan, located in Dokis First Nation

Credential: IDC30 Secondary School credit and Canadore College credit

Cost: FREE for qualified participants

Offered in partnership with Actua



For more information and registration:
Sasha Ekomiak, First Peoples' Centre
Canadore College
587.222.2947 or
sasha.ekomiak@canadorecollege.ca
@KikandaaswiwinMookiisinCamp
Camp Kikandaaswiwin Mookiisin

Recreation Activator

Maternity Leave Contract with Possibility of Extension

Under the direction and supervision of the Manager of Children's Services, the Recreation Activator will work as a part of the Health Services Team and the Integrated Children's Program. The Activator will be responsible for the planning, facilitation, evaluation and continued development of the sport, recreation, healthy living and leisure programming for implementation amongst all ages within the Nipissing First Nation community.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be a Registered Nipissing First Nation Member
- Post-secondary degree or diploma in Recreation and Leisure Services and/or equivalent relevant work experience
- Must be able to work flexible hours, as required by the program
- Demonstrated knowledge of community-based recreational activities
- Must possess food handler's course or be willing to obtain
- Must have current CPR/First Aid – Level C
- Class "G" driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle

REQUIRED SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- Highly motivated and able to work with minimal supervision
- Ability to liaise with internal/external agencies to enhance program outcomes
- Use of effective marketing/promotional techniques for programs and events
- Experience in grant and report writing
- Ability to work within a team environment
- Must be punctual and reliable

DUTIES:

- Develop, coordinate, promote and evaluate recreational programs for all ages
- Act as a lead for the Integrated Children's Program (after school program)
- Prepare light, healthy snacks/refreshments for various programs and events
- Establish and maintain appropriate public relations in the community
- Purchase food and supplies required for the daily preparation snacks
- Light cleanup duties as required following snacks and programming
- Respond to community needs and public inquiries/concerns as they relate to recreation programming
- Maintain a complete inventory of recreation resources and equipment
- Performs daily checks for safety and proper functioning of equipment within the fitness centre
- Other duties as required

The successful candidate will require a current CPIC prior to employment.

Please submit a letter of interest and resume with three (3) current references no later than **Friday, July 13th, 2018** at 4:30 pm to:

Jennifer Lalonde, Human Resources Manager
Nipissing First Nation
36 Semo Road, Garden Village, ON P2B 3K2
Fax (705) 753-0207 | Email: resumes@nfn.ca

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

Nbisiing Anishinaabemwin

July - Miini Giizis (Berry Moon)

*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 ntam 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!*

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!

KIDWINAAN (WORDS)

Niibin	summer
Niibing	in the summer
Miinan	berries/ blueberry
Mskomin	raspberry
Jiimaan	boat
Biiwaabik	motor
Wiigwaas jiimaan	birchbark canoe
Bwii	paddle
Mnis	island
Gnoozhe	pike
Mkinaak	turtle
Gnebik	snake
Zaagigan	lake

DIALOGUE

Niibing wii paa-miinke mnising

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

Jiimaaning wii paamis niibing nbiing.

In the summer I go riding my boat on the water.

Niibing wiigwaas jiimaan wii paam kwazhwe.

I go paddling in a birchbark canoe in the summer.



Miigwech Gookmis Evelyn for providing these monthly Anishinaabemwin teachings to help us learn, and for all of your contributions to community events.



NATIONAL INDIGENOUS DAY

A celebration of the Nipissing Nation

June 21, 2018 ~ Garden Village, ON ~ Sportsplex/Rink



Miigwech to everyone who came to celebrate Nipissing Nation with us, and to everyone who helped make our celebrations a success.



Cultural Teachings & Events



13 Moons Teaching

Head Elder Perry McLeod-Shabogesic

Wednesday, July 4th
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Traditional Lodge, Ktigaaning

Register with Mindy or Joe:
705-753-2050 or by email to
mindy.lariviere.martel@nfn.ca
or joem@nfn.ca

Light Lunch Provided

Sponsored by OAC Indigenous Culture Fund,
NFN Native Child Welfare Program, and
the NFN Culture & Heritage Centre



Pow Wow 2018 Planning

30th Anniversary Pow Wow

Thursday, July 12th
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Pow Wow Grounds, Jocko Point

We need ideas and helpers!

Natural Law Teaching

Head Elder Perry McLeod-Shabogesic

Wednesday, July 18th
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Traditional Lodge, Ktigaaning

Register with Mindy or Joe:
705-753-2050 or by email to
mindy.lariviere.martel@nfn.ca
or joem@nfn.ca

Light Lunch Provided

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NFN Native Child Welfare Program, and
the NFN Culture & Heritage Centre



Pow Wow 2018 Planning

30th Anniversary Pow Wow

Thursday, July 26th
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Pow Wow Grounds, Jocko Point

We need ideas and helpers!

Drum & Dance Socials

New drummers & dancers welcome!

Thursdays, July 12th & 19th
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Traditional Lodge, Ktigaaning

Moccasin Making

With Rita & Lorraine Goulais

Saturday, July 21st

10:00am - 4:00pm in Ktigaaning



Register with Audrey or Joe at 705-753-2050 or
audreyc@nfn.ca or joem@nfn.ca.

Open Sew

Bring your unfinished pieces
(beadwork, regalia, etc.)

Wednesday, July 11th

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Culture Centre, Ktigaaning



Due to other programming at Nbsiing over
the summer, cultural events in Duchesnay
will resume as soon as possible.

The new traditional lodge is located behind the new wing of the Band Office and is shown on the bottom of the previous page.



\$10

INDIAN TACOS

July 5, 2018 at 4:00pm
NFN Monster Bingo Dinner Fundraiser

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
NFN 30TH POW WOW 2018

Youth & Family Programs



Baseball/Outdoor Activities - Tuesday, July 3rd (All Ages)

6pm - 8pm @ NFN Complex Ballfield - Garden Village

Hosted by the Native Child Welfare Prevention Program



Strawberry Picking - Monday, July 9th (Ages 13-24)

9am - 12pm @ Leisure Farms. Bus leaves Band Office at 9am, and returns at noon.

Hosted by the Native Child Welfare Prevention Program



Fishing Derby - Saturday, July 14th (All Ages)

8am - 3pm @ Main Dock - Garden Village

Costs: Adult - \$20, Youth 13-18 - \$15, Child 6-12 - \$10, Child 5 & under - Free

Prizes: For winners of three categories. Everyone welcome. For more information, please contact Katie (katiel@nfn.ca), Ashley (ashleyc@nfn.ca), or Randy (randyp@nfn.ca) - 705-753-2050.

Co-Hosted by the NFN Kendaaswin (Library, Recreation & Native Child Welfare Prevention Program)



Teen Cooking - Monday, July 16th (Ages 13-24)

12pm - 3pm @ Seniors' Complex - Garden Village

To register, please contact Katie at 705-753-2050 (katiel@nfn.ca) or Erika at 705-753-3312 (erikaw@nfn.ca).

Co-Hosted by the Native Child Welfare Prevention Program & NFN Health Services



Duchesnay Hike - Tuesday, July 17th (Ages 13-24)

10:30am - 2:30pm —Transportation Provided from Band Office in Garden Village

Hosted by the Native Child Welfare Prevention Program



Baseball/Outdoor Activities - Tuesday, July 17th (All Ages)

6pm - 8pm @ NFN Complex Ballfield - Garden Village

Hosted by the Native Child Welfare Prevention Program



Kids' Movie Nights - Thursday, July 19th & Wednesday, July 25th (Ages 6-12)

6pm - 8pm @ New Wing Lobby - Garden Village

Hosted by the Native Child Welfare Prevention Program



Community Clean-Up - Monday, July 23rd (Ages 13-24)

10am - 1pm @ Garden Village

Come up out and help us clean up our community! Meet at the Band Office. Lunch Provided

Hosted by the Native Child Welfare Prevention Program



Kids' Social - Sunday, July 29th (Ages 6-12)

10am - 3pm @ New Wing Lobby - Garden Village

Hosted by the Native Child Welfare Prevention Program

Health & Wellness Events



Infant Massage Classes - Every Week in July! (Caregivers & Babies 0-12 months)

4 weeks: July 4th, July 11th, July 18th & July 25th

10am - 12:30pm @ Lawrence Commanda Health Centre - Garden Village

This is a great opportunity to learn to bond and communicate with baby. These classes are for NFN members or those living in the community who are parents, grandparents, caregivers... and of course, it's for baby! Please bring a diaper bag and any items baby may need.

Limited space! Please call Misty at 705-753-3312 ext. 2227 to register.

Hosted by the Maternal Child Health Program at the Lawrence Commanda Health Centre



Gtiguewin Community Garden Opening Ceremony - Friday, July 6th

10am - 11am @ Gtiguewin Community Garden next to Seniors' Complex - Garden Village

Join us to celebrate the start of the 3rd year of NFN's community garden! Help us honour the land and plants that will be providing our community with food and participate in planting our new apple trees.



Baby & Me Drop-In - Tuesdays, July 10th & 24th

10am - 1pm @ NFN Kendaaswin (Library) - Garden Village

We discuss topics such as healthy child development and parent/child attachment, and go for walks!

For more information or to register, call Katie or Melanie at 705-753-2050



"Raising Resilient Children" Parenting Workshop - Tuesday, July 17th

5:30pm - 7:30pm @ Nipissing Ojibway Daycare, Garden Village

Dinner and child-minding will be provided. For more information or to register, please call Melanie at 705-753-3312 or melaniec@nfn.ca.

Hosted by Early Child Development and Maternal Child Health Programs



"Love Your Selfie" Youth Retreat (Ages 13-21) - Sunday, August 12th

Limited Spaces - Register by Friday, August 3rd

9:00am - 3:45pm @ Outdoor Rink/Sportsplex, Garden Village

Hands-on activities will include harvesting vegetables from our community garden, cooking over a fire, canoeing on the lake and ribbon of life craft, all while learning about diabetes prevention. Snacks & Lunch will be provided.

For more information or to register, please call 705-753-3312.

You could win a \$200 Northgate Gift Card! + other giveaways for all!

Co-Hosted by the Lawrence Commanda Health Centre & Native Child Welfare Program



Kids Can Cook with Confidence Celebration & Open House
Monday, August 20th - Watch for Full Details in the August newsletter

Barbecue Safety

Grilled to Perfection Every Time!



USE BBQS OUTDOORS ONLY! They produce **carbon monoxide**, a poisonous gas that can lead to unconsciousness and even death. Never use or store propane cylinders inside any structure, including garages.

Take these steps when starting a BBQ:

- Open the hood.
- Turn on the gas release valve on the tank.
- Turn on the grill controls or heat settings.
- Take a step back.
- Push the igniter button.
- If there is no igniter button, insert a long match or BBQ lighter through the side burner hole first, then turn on the heat control knob.
- If the burner does not ignite right away, turn the gas off and wait five minutes, keeping the hood open, before repeating the procedure.

At the start of the BBQ season, do this **THREE-STEP SAFETY CHECK** of your BBQ:

- 1 CLEAN** Use a pipe cleaner or wire to ensure burner ports are free of rust, dirt, spider webs or other debris.
- 2 CHECK** Examine the hose leading from the tank to the burners. Replace it if cracked or damaged.
- 3 TEST** Find leaks by applying a 50/50 solution of water and dish soap to propane cylinder connections and hoses. If bubbles appear, tighten the connection and/or replace the damaged parts and retest.

Nipissing First Nation Fire and Emergency Services

Stay Fire Safe!

Never leave the BBQ unattended when in use.

Make sure grease does not build up on the burners or at the base of the BBQ. This could cause a grease fire.

Never throw water on a grease fire – this will only spread the flame.

DO NOT place the BBQ close to wooden fences or walls, vinyl siding, or anything that can burn. The area behind your BBQ must be free of anything that can ignite – this is where hot gases escape.

Keep loose clothing away from a hot BBQ.

Keep children and pets at least one metre (three feet) away from a hot BBQ.

When finished barbecuing, turn the gas valve off first, then turn off the burner controls so no gas is left in the connecting hose.

Allow the BBQ to cool completely before closing the cover.

If you live in an apartment or condo building, check with the building owner or property manager, or the Condominium Act of your building, regarding the use of BBQs on your building's balconies.

* SAFETY TIPS COURTESY OF **THE TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND SAFETY AUTHORITY** / WWW.SAFETYINFO.CA

**Office of the Fire Marshal
and Emergency Management**
ontario.ca/firemarshal

NFN Youth Keep Shining



Brett Shawana Joins Powassan Voodoos

Brett was one of the top forwards on the Sudbury Nickel Capital Wolves team that captured the Great North Midget League title and hosted the Telus Cup last season.

The 17 year old had 14 goals and 29 assists for 43 points in 34 games last season so it's no surprise that he was noticed by the Powassan Voodoos as they look to build their team.

We wish you great success in the next step of your hockey career.

Quintin Vega-Goulais Scores for Bulldogs

Quintin Vega-Goulais, of the North Bay Bantam Bulldogs, heads up field as a Woodstock Wolverines player bears down on him during Ontario Provincial Football League action at the Steve Omischl Sports Fields Complex.

Vega-Goulais caught a pass and ran half the field for a North Bay touchdown.



Miigwech from Lily George

I would like to thank Nipissing for their assistance through the Youth Who Excel Program for their contribution to my participation in the 2018 NAHC held in Membertou, Nova Scotia.

I played for Team Ontario South and came back with a Silver Medal and many memories I will cherish forever! Miigwech! Lily George

Miigwech from Jasper Goulais & Jillian McLeod

Jasper would like to thank the Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation for their support in funding for the recreational 2017-2018 Tall & Small Program at Gymtrix Gymnastics & Trampoline Centre. Jasper has been participating in this program since he was 18 months old and looks forward to his classes each week. He has learned valuable listening and cooperation skills, and has developed strong motor skills, coordination, and confidence in his abilities.

Jillian would like to thank the Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation for their support in funding for the 2017-2018 Team Gymtrix Pre-competitive Program. This was Jillian's first year as a pre-competitive gymnast and she participated in two gymnastic showcases this year. Jillian's gymnastics skills are increasing and she looks forward to competing within the next few years.



Miigwech from Danika Hester

"Thank you to the Dreamcatcher Fund for your sponsorship"
From Danika Hester ~ Dance X-Team Dancer at Dance Expressions!!!



Shane McLeod
Memorial Golf Tournament
 Osprey Links Golf Course, Callander, ON

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July 2018

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1 	2 STAT Holiday All NFN Offices CLOSED Garbage collection TOMORROW	3 Council Meeting 7:30p.m. in GV Council Chambers Baseball Night 6-8pm @ GV Field	4 13 Moons Teaching 9am – 1pm @ Lodge, Ktigaaning <i>With Elder Perry</i>	5 Taco Fundraiser for NFN Pow Wow 4pm @ Monster Bingo in GV \$10 per plate	6 Gtigewin Opening Ceremony 10am @ Community Garden (behind Seniors' Complex)	7 ADVANCE POLL NFN ELECTION 9am – 2pm @ NFN Complex, GV NFN Golf Tourney
8	9 First Day of Children's Summer Program Strawberry Picking (13-24) at Leisure Farms Bus leaves Band Office @ 9am	10 INFANT MASSAGE Classes every Tuesday starting July 4 th from 10am to 12:30 p.m. at the Health Centre July 4, 17, 24 & 31 Baby & Me 10am-1pm @ Library	11 Open Sew 6pm – 9pm @ Culture Centre, Garden Village 	12 Family Drum & Dance Social 6pm – 8pm @ Lodge, Ktigaaning 2018 Pow Wow Planning Meeting 6pm – 8pm @ Pow Wow grounds in Jocko Point	13 REGULAR POLLS NFN ELECTION 9am – 8pm @ NFN Complex GV & Nbsiing School	14 Fishing Derby 8am – 3pm @ Main Dock in GV Adults: \$20 Youth 13-18: \$15 Child 6-12: \$10 5 & under: Free
15	16 Teen Cooking 12pm – 3pm @ Seniors' Complex in Garden Village (Ages 13-24)	17 Baseball Night 6-8pm @ GV Field Duchesnay Hike 10:30am-2:30pm Parenting Wkshp 5:30pm @ daycare in Garden Village	18 Natural Law Teaching 9am – 1pm @ Lodge, Ktigaaning <i>With Elder Perry</i>	19 Family Drum & Dance Social 6pm – 8pm @ Lodge, Ktigaaning Kids' Movie Night 6-8pm @ New Lobby in GV (6-12)	20	21 Moccasin Making 10am – 4pm @ Culture Centre, Ktigaaning <i>With Rita & Lorraine Goulais</i>
22	23 Community Clean-Up Day 10am – 1pm in Garden Village (Ages 13-24)	24 Baby & Me 10am-1pm @ Library Infant Massage Class 10am-2:30pm @ LCHC	25 Kids' Movie Night 6-8pm @ New Lobby in GV (Ages 6-12)	26 2018 Pow Wow Planning Meeting 6pm – 8pm @ Grounds in Jocko <i>Everyone welcome</i>	27	28
29 Kids Social in GV 10am - 3pm @ New Boardroom (Ages 6-12)	30	31 Infant Massage Class 10am-2:30pm @ LCHC				



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