



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

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#### **Council Meetings:**

June 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30pm *Cancelled* 

June 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm *Garden Village* 

July 7<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

## Election 2015 Notice of Advance Poll & Regular Poll Dates

The Nomination Meeting was held on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> in Garden Village. There were 6 nominations for Chief and 24 nominations for Council (<u>see page 3 for more</u>). Nominees had until Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> to accept nominations and qualify for the ballot. If more than one (1) person accepts to be a candidate for Chief, and if more than seven (7) people accept for Council, the Election will be held on the following dates:

Advance Poll:Saturday, July 4th - NFN Complex, Garden VillageRegular Poll:Friday, July 10th - NFN Complex, Garden VillageNbisiing School, Duchesnay

## Boundary Claim Trust Income Update on Community Consultation Meetings

As advised in the Discussion Paper we mailed to every household in early April, we held three Community Consultation Meetings with webcasts to discuss proposed investments that could be made with the interest income earned in 2014 from the Boundary Land Claim Trust Fund. We also invited feedback through a variety of other methods including feedback forms, phone calls, email and social media for those who could not attend the meetings in person or by webcast.

The three meetings had 140 people in attendance, with another 160 people online through the webcasts for a total of 300 participants. We also received 60 feedback forms and dozens of emails, phone calls and social media comments/messages from citizens wishing to express their ideas and recommendations on how these new revenues could benefit Nipissing First Nation as a whole, now and in the future.

The Discussion Paper highlighted four proposed streams of investment/distribution: Community Development, Economic Development, Social Development and Direct Benefits for the Debendaagziwaad (Citizens). Overall, these four streams were wellreceived and the consultations brought forward many new ideas to consider.

#### Next Steps

Members of the Administration team compiled all of the feedback received from the membership and presented a preliminary report to Council on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. The preliminary report will be shared with the membership through our website and Facebook page (Nipissing First Nation Administration). To request a copy by email or mail (for those without a computer or internet access), please contact: Gen Couchie, Communications Officer, (705) 753-2050 ext. 1270 or genc@nfn.ca.

#### UPDATES



NFN remains committed to the stewardship of Lake Nipissing and the walleye fishery

## **Spring Moratorium**

Nipissing First Nation implemented a short-term moratorium on the cultural practice of spearing, as well as a complete moratorium on gill-netting until the sports fishery season opened on May 16th.

These measures were taken as a result of the feedback we heard from nation members at the Fisheries Consultation meetings we held last fall to discuss proposed regulation changes and methods to manage impacts on Lake Nipissing's walleye population.

Members voiced their concerns and made strong recommendations, which were sanctioned by Chief & Council through these new regulations that are meant to ensure the health of the walleye fishery now and into the future.

### Chi-Miigwech to our Compliant Fishermen

We wish to sincerely thank all community members who complied with the new fishing regulations. You helped boost the success rate of this year's spawn and ensure the long-term growth and sustainability of the lake and the fishery.

### **Violations & Enforcement**

Unfortunately, we experienced a high number of violations to the moratorium this spring. Those who chose to ignore the parameters of the commercial fishery did so at the expense of compliant fishers and the community at large.

The Natural Resources Department continues to actively monitor the situation by patrolling and documenting violations. A Restorative Justice program is being established to hold persons who violate NFN's Fisheries Law accountable for their actions and to deter repeat offenders. Concerned community members can report violations by leaving a message on our Anonymous Tip Line -(705) 753-6999 ext. 1263.

## Summary of Changes to Fisheries Law

- ⇒ Expanded regulations for commercial fishermen, which include reducing the number of nets permitted from 5 to 3 and changing the allowable net size to a minimum of 3.75"
- ⇒ Registered commercial fishermen can exchange nets at no cost at the Fisheries Office
- ⇒ Mandated closing the season when target number is reached, which will be decided by NFN's Council based on monthly catch reports provided by the Natural Resources Department
- ⇒ Other initiatives aimed at reducing the stress on the fishery include the development of a small-scale hatchery for educational purposes, as well as the implementation of a Community Beautification Program to create new seasonal jobs in our nation.



### **Contact Us**

Nipissing First Nation 36 Semo Road Garden Village ON P2B 3K2 (705) 753-2050 genc@nfn.ca

## NFN Satellite Office @ UOI

9:00am to 4:00pm

#### **ONTARIO WORKS**

*Every 2nd Wednesday* Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

FINANCE

Every 3rd Friday (except holidays) Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

**MEMBERSHIP** Every 3rd Monday Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

**HEALTH CENTRE** By appointment only



<u>See page 25</u> for full details about this year's **National Aboriginal Day** celebrations on **Friday, June 19**<sup>th</sup> in Garden Village

Transportation available

## **Election 2015 Nominations**

Below are the nominations provided by NFN's Electoral Officer on May 24, 2015. Nominees had until Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> to accept or decline nominations. What follows is a list of <u>all</u> nominations received for the positions of Chief and Councillor.

Nominations for Chief: Doug Chevrier Rodney Commanda Meriza George Arnold May Scott McLeod Muriel Sawyer

Nominations for Councillor: Garnet Avery Randy Beaudette Blair Beaucage Dot Beaucage-Kennedy Amanda Bellefeuille Brian Bellefeuille Jr. Cathy Bellefeuille Becky Commanda-McLeod Nominations for Councillor Continued David Commanda **Denis Commanda** June Commanda Rodney Commanda Susan Commanda Jody Cotter **Brian Couchie** Judy Couchie Leslie Couchi Cory Goulais Jason Laronde Arnold Mav Darrel McLeod Ron McLeod Muriel Sawyer Eric (Rick) Stevens

The complete report is available online at <u>www.nfn.ca</u>, and can be emailed or mailed by request by calling Gen Couchie at (705) 753-2050 ext. 1270 or <u>genc@nfn.ca</u>

# Important Notice to All Members & Non-Members Residing on NFN

Our Economic Development Department has been informed that there is a third party company named "Just Energy" that has been soliciting residents to sign contracts on reducing and/or locking in hydro and natural gas rates.

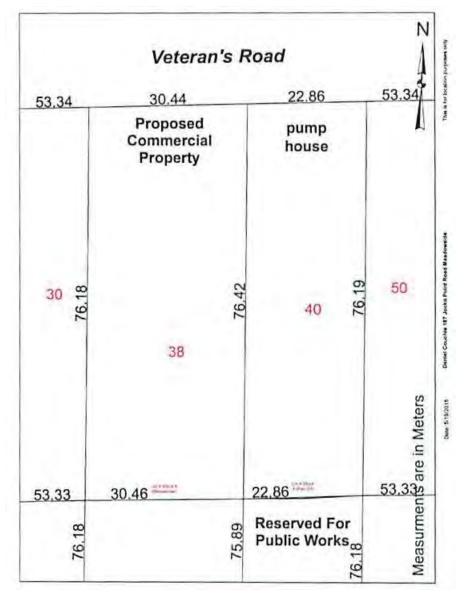


Please <u>do not sign any forms with any company</u> in relation to reducing or locking in rates. Should they report to your home, ask them to present a letter from the Chief authorizing them to solicit/conduct business on NFN. If they do not have this letter, they are not permitted to solicit residents.

If you or anyone you know who is living on NFN has signed a form, please contact Tom Lambert, Economic Development Officer, <u>immediately</u> at (705) 753-6985 for assistance with having agreements cancelled before a cancellation penalty applies.

## Lands Notice to Membership

The Land Office received a request to operate a residential construction company with a residence attached on a parcel of land in the VLA area. It is shown at the location noted on the key plan set out below as 38 Veteran's Road.



Should you wish to express any legitimate concerns or valid objections about this **proposed land use**, you are to submit them in writing by **June 20, 2015** to:

Dwayne Nashkawa, Executive Director 36 Semo Road, Garden Village ON P2B 3K2

Should you have any questions about the **location of the land**, you are to submit them in writing by **June 20, 2015** to:

Joan McLeod, Land Manager 36 Semo Road, Garden Village ON P2B 3K2

## 2015 Treaty Payments

#### Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

Please be advised that the cash distribution of TREATY PAYMENTS for NFN will be held on June 4<sup>th</sup> at the following locations:

Duchesnay - Nbisiing Secondary School 10:00am - 11:30am

Garden Village - NFN Community Complex 1:00pm - 4:00pm

We encourage Band Members to have their Status Cards available to ensure greater efficiency and to expedite the Treaty Payment process.

Please be reminded that Third Party pick-ups are no longer allowed; but one can collect for a spouse, and parents can collect for children under the age of 18 who are still living at home.





## **Anishinabek Police Services**

### **Monthly Report**

For the Period of March 2 to April 26, 2015

CALLS FOR SERVICE	NUMBER OF CALLS
Alarm	4
Animal Complaints	0
Community Services	1
Drug Offences	1
Landlord Tenant	1
Police Assistance / Police Information	20
Prisoner Escorts	0
Property Checks / Reports Concerning Property / Trespass	7
Provincial Offences Act (Hwy / Traffic Complaints)	8
Theft / Fraud / Break & Enter	10
Threats / Disputes / Harassment / Domestic / Assault	13
R.I.D.E.	0
Warrants / Breach of Probation	3
Vehicle Collision	0
Weapons	2
Other; Missing Person, Suspicious Person, Person Check-In,	7

Information in this report is compiled from weekly reports submitted by the Anishinabek Police Services.

#### If you require the immediate services of APS please contact 1-888-310-1122

Administration/Message Line (705) 472-0270. In cases of Emergency, please call 911.



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## Fraudulent Bank Notes Circulating in West Nipissing

The West Nipissing Chamber of Commerce has been approached regarding fraudulent bank notes circulating in West Nipissing. To help prevent future losses to our local merchants, the Sturgeon Falls Caisse Populaire is offering to develop **information kits for business owners and their staff**.

These kits will help to identify what the notes look like and what to look for when accepting bills. The kits will be offered at <u>no cost</u> and there is the possibility of a free training session if there is enough interest.

Please indicate your interest in receiving an information kit by completing the online survey (2 questions) available at www.surveymonkey.com/r/QTVVKSD or by calling the Chamber office at (705) 753-5672.



The *English* class is working on a poetry culminating task to finish up this unit. All the students have selected their favourite forms of poetry to submit. Nbisiing is continuing their partnership with Katrina Srigley and Glenna Beaucage working on the Warriors unit and we are happy to announce we will be helping to create a documentary.

Enterprise Olympics was a two-day competitive event in Sault Ste. Marie at Algoma University and Sault College,



where five of our students got to meet, talk with and be advised by mentors who are inspiring entrepreneurs. The students worked with other secondary students from across Northeastern Ontario to develop a business idea, prepare a rudimentary business plan and execute a professional elevator pitch! These business ideas were developed on site with people from all over Northern Ontario. Students worked in one of the six different sectors of the economy: Health and Wellness, Retail, Technology and Innovation, Arts and Culture, Social Enterprise, and Mining and Forestry. Each team completed their pitch and business plan and made their presentation in front of

a panel of judges, along with other groups in their sector for a chance to win prize money and bursaries. Although we didn't get any bursaries, our students were winners just for participating in such a worthwhile learning experience. We're proud of their accomplishments this year and we look forward to the competition next year!

The *Outdoor Education Class* had the privilege of learning the beginning steps of hide tanning from Brenda Lee and Amanda Bellefeuille. We used the hide of the moose that some of students harvested on a school trip in the fall and worked it down to rawhide. This rawhide will be used to repair our grandfather drum and for various crafts at the school.

Larry McLeod conducted our *Annual School Sweat* on May 22<sup>nd</sup> to try and coincide with fasting time in Northern Ontario. All students attend the outdoor experience with teachings and a feast. Students who wish to go in the sweat



lodge sing songs and take what they want from this ceremony. Sometimes a student requests a spirit name.

On May 28<sup>th</sup>, students attended the community-based *Water Ceremony*. This annual event honours new life and a new year of connection with creation. Our Elder Peter Beaucage conducted this ceremony.

On May 29<sup>th</sup>, Nbisiing Secondary School held the *Annual Feast of the Drum* for our grandfather drums and hand drums. In addition, personal drums were invited to be honoured. This activity renews our respect for those teachings that have been handed down by the Elders. Our Elder Peter Beaucage conducted this ceremony.

On June 18<sup>th</sup>, students and some staff will be going on a trip to **Wonderland**! This is a reward for our graduates! **Final Exams** are quickly approaching and will run on June 12, 15, 16 & 17. **Graduation** will take place on June 22nd at 3pm with **Prom** to follow that evening.

Congratulations to **Cindy Spence** who won the Print by Ellie Lagrandeur titled "Goddess of the Woods". **Eleanor McLeod** won the school jacket and **Mackenzie Couchie** won the school t-shirt. Thank you to all for supporting Nbisiing Fundraising for the Graduation Trip.

The next draw for the "Four Seasons" print, also donated by Ellie Lagrandeur will be held on May 29th. A chi-miigwech goes out to Ellie for donating these beautiful prints.





## **GED Practice Test**

This practice test will be the final big step to preparing for the GED exam. This test will be done in the same manner as the GED exam, which takes place one week from these dates at the same time and location.

#### Wednesday, June 17, 2015

Registration & Instructions - 9:45am Language Arts, Writing (120 minutes) - 10:00am - 12:00pm **Break** Language Arts, Reading (65 minutes) - 12:15pm - 1:20pm

#### Thursday, June 18, 2015

Registration & Mathematics Instructions - 10:00am Mathematics (90 minutes) - 10:15am - 11:45am **Break** Social Studies (70 minutes) - 12:00pm - 1:10pm *Lunch - 30 minutes* Science (80 minutes) - 1:40pm - 3:00pm

Should you wish to participate in the practice exam, please contact Vic at (705) 753-0537 before June 11, 2015.

## **GED Exam Refresher Sessions**

The sessions are meant for individuals who have already studied the topics and need a refresher only. Each session is designed for individuals writing the GED Exam in Sturgeon Falls on June 24 & 25. **To register for these free sessions,** please call the Literacy Alliance of West Nipissing <u>at least two days before</u> the session date. Note: If you are not registered with the agency under the Literacy & Basic Skills program, you will need to do so by calling (705) 753-0537.

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Monday, June 1	9:45 AM-11:30 AM	Algebra: Factoring Inequalities
Tuesday, June 2	9:45 AM-11:30 AM	Algebra: The Coordinate Plane
Wednesday, June 3	9:45 AM-11:45 AM	Geometry: Isolating variables & applying formulas
Thursday, June 4	9:45 AM-11:45 AM	Lines & Angles
Thursday, June 4	12:45 PM-2:00 PM	Idea Generation & Essay Writing
Monday, June 8	9:45 AM-11:45 AM	Triangles, Quadrilaterals & Irregular Figures
Monday, June 8	12:45 PM-2:30 PM	Idea Generation & Essay Writing
Tuesday, June 9	9:45 AM-11:45 AM	Working with Right Triangles

### Adult Education ~ Lifelong Learning Maturity Credits & P.L.A.R. (Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition)

**Your high school diploma might be closer than you think!** You may be eligible for maturity or equivalency credits based on how long you have been out of school and your life experience. An evaluation is required and will be arranged upon registration. A transcript of your credits earned from previous secondary school(s) and a resumé are required before an evaluation can be done.

#### Contact the NFN Education Office at (705) 753-6995 for more information or to register.

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## **RBC Aboriginal Youth Leadership Scholarship**

The RBC Aboriginal Youth Leadership Scholarship is open to all Aboriginal youth (First Nations, Métis and Inuit) aged 14-21 years. Priority will be given to youth who are actively playing a leadership role within their community.

The RBC Aboriginal Youth Leadership Scholarship is designed to offer Aboriginal youth a unique opportunity to participate in Outward Bound Canada's National Youth Leadership Scholarship Program. This scholarship provides Aboriginal youth with the chance to join other young leaders from different cultural backgrounds and lived experiences on an extended **wilderness-based leadership expedition**; to learn more about themselves and each other; and to further develop their leadership capacity.

This scholarship gives participants the opportunity to connect first-hand with some of Canada's most amazing wild areas, interact with other motivated youth and discover their own strengths, abilities and passions. Outward Bound believes it is through the challenges and rewards of a wilderness expedition that youth can develop greater resilience, compassion and self-reliance. RBC Foundation is a lead funder in Outward Bound Canada's innovative leadership and educational programs for Aboriginal youth.

To request an application package, please contact Gen Couchie, Communications Officer at Nipissing First Nation, at (705) 753-2050 ext. 1270 or <u>genc@nfn.ca</u>. For questions about the program and eligibility, please contact Laura Hood, Charitable Programs Manager at Outward Bound, at 1-888-688-9273 ext. 214 or <u>laura\_hood@outwardbound.ca</u>.

## **Employment Success Story**

**Rick Stevens Jr.** recently graduated with an AZ Transport Driver Certificate from the Transport Training Centres of Canada in North Bay, sponsored by the Nipissing First Nation Employment and Training Centre.



Rick is now employed fulltime with Hot Rock Paving in Milton, Ontario. *Congratulations Rick!* 

NFN's Employment & Training office provides a range of Employment & Career Counselling services.

For more information, contact: Brenda Restoule, Employment Manager Nipissing First Nation (705) 753-2050 ext. 1242 brendar@nfn.ca

## **Summer Employment Opportunities**

The following summer employment opportunities are currently available with Nipissing First Nation. To apply for one (or more) of these opportunities, please forward your application by <u>June 12th</u> to:

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

Complete Job Postings can be viewed on our website at <u>www.nfn.ca/jobs\_internal.php</u>.

### High School Student Jobs ~ 4 positions

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must be a Registered Band Member of Nipissing First Nation
- Must have a Social Insurance Number
- Must have been in high school for the 2014-15 year and returning to high school in the 2015-16 year
- Must be between the ages of 16 & 21 by December 31, 2015
- Must be available for the full 8 weeks.

#### SUMMER CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ASSISTANTS (Duchesnay)

#### Start June 29, 2015 (7 weeks)

#### Duties:

- Assist with Summer Children's Program recreational activities; assist in planning and implementing activities
- Assist in monitoring the children aged 6-12 years
- · Work in conjunction with others to host recreational events

#### MAINTENANCE WORKER (Garden Village)

#### Start June 29, 2015 (8 weeks)

#### Duties:

- Follow work schedules set out by Maintenance Supervisor
- Cut grass, do lawn maintenance, general maintenance of cemeteries in Garden Village, Beaucage & Duchesnay
- Occasionally scheduled for building maintenance

Please submit your letter of interest and resume no later than June 12, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.

### Looking for a summer job? Are you 15 to 18 years old?

*Jobs for Youth* is an 8-week paid summer job program that includes up to a week of training before the job starts, 6 weeks on a job placement (July & August) and support and training after the job ends. Contact **YES Employment Services** for more information: (705) 476-3234 or <u>www.yesnorthbay.com</u>



1 Position

**3 Positions** 

### Stewardship Youth Rangers ~ 4 positions

#### June to August 2015

As a Stewardship Youth Ranger, you will work as part of a team with four Rangers under the direction of one Team Lead. Rangers work on natural resource management projects in their own communities. Rangers meet at a central work location daily. Most projects will be outdoors and could involve rough terrain and a variety of weather conditions.

#### MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a Registered Band Member of Nipissing First Nation
- Must have been born in 1998. Applicants may be 16 or 17 at the time of hire, but not turning 18 before Dec. 31
- Must be a student and an Ontario resident who is eligible to work in Canada

#### TEAM SKILLS & NATURAL RESOURCES KNOWLEDGE:

- You have demonstrated the ability to build and maintain effective relationships working in a team (i.e. at work, school, other personal activities) to achieve a common goal.
- You have personal leadership skills (i.e. organization skills, accepting responsibility) to initiate and complete tasks in a timely manner
- You have oral communication skills to speak with co-workers, supervisors, members of the public and media.
- You have knowledge, experience and/or interest in natural resources and the outdoors (i.e. work or volunteer experience, school courses, or personal activities).

Please submit a cover letter and resume by <u>June 12, 2015</u> at 4:30 p.m. *A current Criminal Records Check must be provided upon employment.* 

### Archeology Project ~ 4 Secondary School Student Helper positions

#### 6 week term ~ June 29 - August 7, 2015

Under the general supervision of the site Leader and the instruction of Archeologist Dr. Ken Swayze, students will participate in a variety of 'field experiences' using appropriate archeological techniques. Activities will take place in the Beaucage Park area and will include an introduction to archeological "theory" – what does Archeology really mean? – and "ethical considerations" – working in a respectful manner – before any actual work on the land begins.

<u>Note:</u> High School Students <u>may</u> be able to earn Co-op credits, but arrangements must be made with your Co-op teacher prior to the project starting. Interested students should contact their Co-op or guidance departments as soon as possible as the summer Co-op deadline is in early June and a limited number of spaces are available.

\* Birth date must be no later than 1990/01/01 to be able to apply for summer positions (25 years or younger).

#### **DUTIES:** Secondary Students

- Follow procedures for site work including use of proper clothing, etc.
- Participate in a variety of activities as directed
- Follow instructions as given and contribute to discussions as appropriate
- Responsible for following all safety rules
- · Perform other duties as assigned or requested by Senior Staff

Continued on next page for Post-Secondary Positions and qualifications required of ALL applicants.

### Archeology Project ~ 2 Post-Secondary School Student Leaders

6 week term ~ June 29 - August 7, 2015

#### **DUTIES:** Post-Secondary Students

- Assume leadership duties as directed by Senior Staff
- Assist in the organization and supervision of high school students
- Develop media display using various techniques to record project
- Assist in ensuring safety of other students on site
- Model appropriate work habits and respect for site

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must be a <u>Secondary or Post-Secondary Student</u> returning to school in the fall or a recent graduate. (Recent graduate is a student graduating this year.)
- Must be a Nipissing First Nation member
- Interest in learning about history of Nipissing First Nation community and in the field of Archeology
- Willingness to work outdoors for 6 weeks
- Ability to demonstrate initiative, follow instructions and work effectively in a team environment
- Current enrolment in, or interest in future study, in a related field would be an asset
- Must submit to a Criminal Reference Check

Please submit a cover letter and resume by <u>June 12, 2015</u> at 4:30 p.m. *A current Criminal Records Check must be provided upon employment.* 

### Summer Children's Program Leaders ~ 3 Post-Secondary Positions

8 week term ~ June 29 - August 21, 2015

Under the supervision of the Summer Program Coordinator, provide developmental care and supervision to children enrolled in the Children's Summer Program. Implement age appropriate curriculum; establish and maintain supportive relationships with children and parents. *\*Birth date must be from 1990/01/01 on to apply for summer positions (<25 yrs).* 

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must be a <u>Post-Secondary Student</u> returning to school in the fall or a recent graduate (graduating this year)
- Must be a Nipissing First Nation member
- Excellent organizational and communication skills (written and oral), able to work well with minimal supervision
- Ability to demonstrate initiative and work effectively in a team environment
- Enrolment in a related field would be considered an asset

#### DUTIES:

- Supervise the Child Summer Program, including planning and implementing the program and activities
- Organize and attend group outings; perform daily attendance and file report on activities
- Responsible for the safety of all children enrolled in the program
- Perform other duties as assigned or requested by the Summer Children's Program Coordinator

Please submit a cover letter and resume by <u>June 12, 2015</u> at 4:30 p.m. *A current Criminal Records Check must be provided upon employment.* 

## **Employment Opportunities**

The following employment opportunities are currently available with Nipissing First Nation. To apply, please forward your cover letter, resumé and three (3) references by <u>June 12th</u> at 4:30p.m. to:

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

Complete Job Postings can be viewed on our website at <u>www.nfn.ca/jobs\_internal.php</u>.

### Daycare Teacher ~ Full-Time Contract Position (Garden Village)

Nipissing Ojibway Daycare in Garden Village requires a full-time Daycare Teacher for a contract position running from July 6, 2015 to March 31, 2016.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must be a Registered Band Member of Nipissing First Nation
- Must have an Early Childhood Education Diploma and meet the requirements of the Day Nurseries Act
- Experience in a Daycare Centre considered an asset
- A Vulnerable Person's Check is a requirement for this position.

#### DUTIES:

- Planning, supervising and implementing the program for the classroom in accordance with the policies and philosophy of the Ojibway Day Care Centre and the cognitively oriented curriculum.
- Gearing the program to the needs of the individual child with concerns for his/her interests, handicaps, special talents and place of learning; assisting the children with their personal needs.
- Being responsible for the ordered arrangement, appearance décor, and learning environment of the classroom, including related domestic responsibilities.
- Attending all staff meetings; participating in recommended training programs, conferences, courses and other aspects of professional growth.
- Planning and implementing methods of establishing a positive liaison with parents.
- Responsible for preparing art activities and circles according to the week's theme.

### Maintenance/Janitorial Position ~ 1 Year Contract (Duchesnay)

Nbisiing Secondary School requires a Maintenance/Janitorial Person to perform maintenance/janitorial duties.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must be a Registered Band Member of Nipissing First Nation or a non-member spouse of an NFN member
- Must have a High School Diploma; experience and/or training in a related field would be an asset
- Be in good physical condition, able to lift, handle, move light and heavy materials; able to work flexible schedule.
- A current Criminal Reference Check and Vulnerable Person's Check is a requirement for this position.

#### DUTIES:

- Must be a Registered Band Member of Nipissing First Nation or a non-member spouse of an NFN member
- Provides cleaning/maintenance services, including care and cleaning of service facilities and general maintenance.
- Provides outside maintenance of grounds, garden, parking lot and sidewalks on a year-round basis, including grasscutting, raking and fertilization, parking lot cleaning and minor repairs, litter/garbage collection and disposal, de-icing, snow removal and sanding.
- Services and repairs equipment; troubleshoot and perform minor repairs on plumbing, sewer and electrical systems.
- Work with minimal supervision; perform other related duties as required by the Principal.

OFFICE LOCATION: 316 TED COMMANDA DRIVE, GARDEN VILLAGE

MAILING ADDRESS: NIPISSING FIRST NATION, HOUSING DEPARTMENT, 36 SEMO ROAD, GARDEN VILLAGE ON P2B 3K2

**ATTENTION NFN SENIOR MEMBERS ON THE APARTMENT LIST:** The Nipissing First Nation Housing Department will have four (4) – two (2) bedroom **Senior's** apartment units available in the Garden Village area. To qualify you must be 60 years of age or older, or 55 years of age with a disability. Must be able to live independently.

If you are interested in one of these apartments please complete the application below and return it to the Housing Department on or before <u>Friday, June 12, 2015 at 4:30pm.</u> NOTE: IF ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION IS NOT FILLED OUT AND PROVIDED APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

The apartment units will be rented out according to the Apartment policy and guidelines. Should you have any questions or require further information please contact the Housing Department at (705) 753-6973 or email us at <u>sarahg@nfn.ca</u>.

We thank all applicants who apply however only those selected applicant will be contacted. We will be selecting the applicant by Tuesday following the deadline. If you have not been contacted by the end of this day you have unfortunately not been selected. And please remember to update your contact information for the apartment notices.

Thank you, the Housing Department Staff.

Email: sarahg@nfn.ca

Phone: (705) 753-6973

Fax: (705) 753-6986

NFN APARTMENT APPLICATION										
Personal Information	Ар	plican	t's Infor	matio	on		Co-App	icants Info	rma	tion
First Name										
Last Name										
Mailing Address										
Date of Birth										
Band Number										
Social Insurance Number										
Can we contact you by:	Telephone	#	Cell #		Email	ן נ	Telephone # 🗌	Cell #	]	Email 🗌
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Person(s)										
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Relationship to Applicant(s)										
Landlord										
Address										
Phone Number										
How Long have you lived there?										
Present Monthly Rent										
Reason for Leaving?										
List all who will reside in apartr	ment (not ap	plican	t or co-a	oplica	ant):	·				
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Name of Institution	Monthly Payment	Total amount Owing
Former Landlords: (not relat	ed to you) Attach written reference lette	er from landlord to application.
Name		
Address		
Phone Number		
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Phone Number		

I hereby authorize the person or firm to whom this application is submitted to obtain such credit reports or other information as may be deemed necessary in connection with the establishment and maintenance of a credit account or for any other direct business requirement.

I "The Applicant(s)" hereby agree to obtain a criminal reference check and have it forwarded to Nipissing First Nation. A criminal reference check included any information with regards to outstanding charges and/or convictions for which a pardon has not been granted, or for which a pardon has subsequently been revoked. This includes a Canadian Police Information Check. Nipissing First Nation reserves the right to screen out applicants who, in their judgment, will likely interfere with peaceful use and enjoyment of nearby premises by others, not pay rent, damage the rental premises or conduct an illegal act within or upon the property of the rental premises. **Note: We will only require this once we have given the applicant(s) a tentative approval.** 

Signature of applicant:	Date	:
Signature of co-applicant:	Date	:

The applicant declares all above statements to be true and authorizes the landlord to contact available references. This information is confidential and will not be released to anyone without the consent of the applicant in writing.

# from the desk of the Right Path Health Promotion Worker

## **Right Path Counselling & Prevention Services**

Hello, Aanii, Boozhoo, Sago, Bonjour, Aniish na? I hope everyone is fine and enjoying the warm summer weather. On **Wednesday, June 10th at 5:00p.m.**, we will have our 19th annual **Walk Against Impaired Driving.** Presentations and barbeque will follow the walk at the Band Office Gym at 5:00 p.m. Once again Mike Stevens of Dutrisac Cottages has generously offered the wagon ride for the seniors, adults and young children who have difficulty walking around the community. I hope to see you there! Below is some information on Mental Health and Addictions:

#### What is Mental Health ?

Mental Health influences how we think and feel about ourselves and others and how we understand things or events in our lives. It affects our ability to communicate, our ability to learn or how we form relationships with family, friends and others. It also affects our coping ability and feelings to life events.

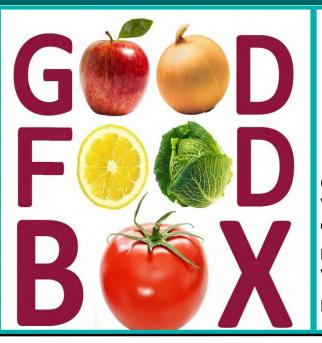
#### Facts about Mental Illness:

- Mental Health problems are common. Over the course of a person's life, it is highly likely that they will develop a mental health problem themselves, or have close contact with someone who does.
- In Canada, 1 person in 5 will experience some kind of problem with their mental health in a course of a year.
- In Canada, 1 person in 3 will experience a mental health problem in their life time.

#### Mental Health problems often first develop during adolescence or early adulthood.

Half of all mental health disorders begin by age 14, and 75% begin by age 24. While these averages are useful in showing different patterns, it is important to note that there is a wide range. Some people will experience a disorder much earlier or later than the average age. Some mental health problems cloud clear thinking and good decision making. A person experiencing mental health problems may not realize they need help or that help is available. They may be in distress and unable to think clearly about what they can or should do.

From the handbook: Mental Health First Aid Canada developed by the Mental Health Commission Canada and CAMH.



### **Come Lend a Helping Hand**



We are inviting Community Members to Volunteer for Good Food Box & Diners' Club.

**Good Food Box** is **every third Thursday** of the month. Volunteers are needed for grocery pick-up, packing and delivery between 8:30am-3:30pm.

**Diners' Club** is **every second Wednesday** of the month. Volunteers are needed for set-up, cooking and clean-up.

Please contact Evelyn @ (705) 753-3312 Ext. 2229

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## Hypoglycemia

What is it? A low is a blood sugar level less than 4.0mmol/L

Who is at Risk? Anyone with diabetes who is taking insulin or oral anti-hyperglycemic agents (diabetes pills)

**When may it happen?** This might happen if/when you: eat less than planned or delay a meal too long, take more medication than planned, are more active than planned and have more alcoholic drinks without eating.

### What are the symptoms?



Different levels of low sugar lead to different symptoms. Test your blood sugar to confirm you are low. If testing is not possible, TREAT first, then check your sugar level.

### How to treat Hypoglycemia

#### Severe low – you will need help to treat

- If conscious & able to swallow: Give 20g fast acting Carbohydrate
   4 glucose tablets (5g each), or
   4 tsps of sugar or honey
- If Unconscious:
   Give glucagon injection OR CALL 911
- Check your blood sugar again in 15 minutes. Treat again if blood glucose remains less than 4 mmol/L. Keep checking every 2 hours until it is stable.

Mild and Moderate lows Take 15g of fast acting Carbohydrate

- 3 glucose tablets (5g each), or
- 3/4 cup regular pop, or
- 3 tsps of sugar or honey, or
  6 Life Savers, or
- discuss other options with your healthcare professional



 Check your blood sugar again in 15 minutes. Treat again if blood glucose remains less than 4 mmol/L.

Once your blood sugar is normal again, have your usual meal or snack. If your usual meal is more than 60 minutes away have a snack including 15 grams of carbohydrate and a protein source.

For example have a snack including 4-6 crackers with peanut butter or cheese.

Look for the cause, so you can prevent this from happening again!

## How to prevent Hypoglycemia

- $\Rightarrow$  Test frequently, know what your blood sugar is.
- $\Rightarrow$  Eat meals at regular times.
- $\Rightarrow$  Plan for exercise, by either eating more or reducing your medication.
- $\Rightarrow$  Always have something to eat when having an alcoholic drink.

Discuss the episode with your healthcare team to see how to prevent lows from happening.



For more information contact the Diabetes Program: (705) 753-3312
<u>Information and Pictures from:</u>

OneTouch developed in collaboration with JBE Consultants 2002;H.Jones, RN,MSN,CDE;A.Belton,RN,BA,CDE; and L.Edwards,RD,MRSA. Source: "Canadian Diabetes Association 2003 Practical Guidelines for the Prevention and Management of Diabetes in Canada." Can J Diabetes. 2003; 27

## **Gym Nights**

## Garden Village ~ NFN Community Complex

Date	Ages		Activity
Monday	Ages: 6-12	4:00pm - 6:00pm	TBD
June 1	Ages: 13-18	6:00pm - 8:00pm	שאו
Wednesday	Ages: 6-12	4:00pm - 6:00pm	TBD
June 3	Ages: 13-18	6:00pm - 8:00pm	ססו

## **Duchesnay ~ Nbisiing Secondary School**

Date	Ages		Activity
Tuesday			Geocaching Intro
	Ages: 6-12	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Grounder
June 2			Pop Up & Spud
Thursday			Hockey Dodge Ball
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Ages: 6-12	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Scooter Race
June 4			Bike Rodeo



## **GEOCACHING GROUP**

Tuesdays in Garden Village June 16, June 23 & June 30 Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm LCHC Large Board Room



#### Thursdays In Duchesnay

June 11, June 18, June 25 Time: 4:30pm-6:30pm Nbisiing Secondary School

The 3rd Saturday of the Month is a scheduled Geocaching Group Session

\* All Ages \* No Experience Required \* Equipment Provided \*

Please Call Ashley Couchie at (705) 753-6971 for more information

## Youth Who Excel

Lillian George, age 14, competed in the Ontario Women's Hockey Championship Provincials on April 9 – 12, 2015 in Toronto with the North Bay Ice Boltz Bantam AA Team.

Lily received support from the *Youth Who Excel Fund*, which supports youth who are competing at a National or Provincial level competition. Way to Go, Lily!







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**Mickey George**, age 17, played for Team Ontario in the 2015 National Aboriginal Hockey Championship on April 26 - May 2, 2015 in Halifax.

Mickey received support from the *Youth Who Excel Fund*, which supports youth who are competing at a National or Provincial level competition.

For more information regarding this fund, please visit the Policy tab on the Recreation website: <a href="http://www.nfn.ca/documents/recreation/NFN%20Youth%20Who%20Excel%20Policy.pdf">http://www.nfn.ca/documents/recreation/NFN%20Youth%20Who%20Excel%20Policy.pdf</a>

## **FAMILY BASEBALL GAMES**

Beginning on June 5th, every Friday in Garden Village is

## Family Baseball Night

**T Ball Game** Ages 4-7 years - 5:00pm-6:00pm

> Family Baseball Game All Ages - 6:00pm-7:00pm

Come out and teach the younger children how to play then participate in a recreation game of baseball together

Please contact Ashley Couchie at (705) 753-6971 for more information



JULY 6 to JULY 30

### **PROGRAM TIMES:**

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (Busing will impact times)

> To Register, please call Brandie Fong (705) 753-3312 Ext. 3001

Deadline to register is: June 25th at 4:00 pm Nipissing First Nation Health Services Early Child Development

# SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM

### It's that time again!

Our 4-Week School Readiness Program is being offered for Nipissing First Nation children, aged 3-4, who will be attending Junior Kindergarten for the first time, this fall.

The program will be held at *Our Lady of Sorrows Elementary School*: 680 Coursol Road, Sturgeon Falls.

The small group structure allows children the opportunity to explore and learn through hands-on activities involving essential skills that will aid them in their transition to school. Through this program children will:

- · Become familiar with school bus routines
- Build social & communication skills
- Work on fine and gross motor skills
- Become more independent through self-care and lunch routines



Contact for more information: Nipissing First Nation Health Services

58 Semo Road | brandief@nfn.ca | 705-753-3312 | www.nfn.ca

## Summer Children's Program



## <u>N'Bisiing Anishinabek</u> <u>Binoojiisag e Damnong Niibing</u>

It is our mission to provide the children with a summer of fun in a safe, friendly, and respectful environment. We will enhance and empower children by engaging them in activities that are challenging, educational, cultural based, and fun... Creativity is learning!

#### The Summer Children's Program starts Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> and ends Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

#### PROGRAM HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm - \*Time may vary on group outings\*

BUS: Departs Garden Village Band office at 8:30am SHARP! & Returns to Band office at 3:30pm

Registration is required by Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. We will ONLY be accepting the first 60 children.

#### The criteria is based on:

- The child(ren) must be the age of 6 and not older than 12 before the start of the program July 6, 2015.
- The child(ren) must be an NFN band member or affiliated with NFN by parents or grandparents.
- The application must be in by the due date. Time and date will be stamped on application once handed in or faxed to the Band office main reception.

All registration forms must be directed to Lisa Vega - Please drop off forms at the Band Office or Fax them to (705) 753-0207. For more information, please call Lisa at (705) 753-2050 ext. 6972.

#### We look forward to having fun in the sun and a great summer with your child!

### <u>RULES</u>

- Respect all participants and Summer Children's Program Staff
- · Participate at the program and daily activities
- Foul language and swearing will not be tolerated; Bullying will not be tolerated
- Violence will not be tolerated at programming (i.e. hitting or fighting of any sort)
- Electronics will not be permitted at the program (i.e. iPods, cell phones, video games, etc.)
- In order to attend the special outings, regular daily attendance must be consistent and permission forms must be signed and handed in one day prior to the event.
- Attendance will be recorded twice a day to ensure the safety of the participants (9am & 1pm)
- Vandalism will not be tolerated, it is a privilege to have the facilities of Nbisiing Secondary School.

## If rules are not followed, after 3 written warnings the child will be asked to permanently leave the Children's Summer Program. Rules must be signed by parents & child(ren) prior to participation.

#### N'Bisiing Anishinabek Binoojiisag e Damnong Niibing Nipissing First Nation Summer Children's Program

#### Date and Time Received: \_

\*\*Please ensure both sides are completely filled out and all boxes are checked. All forms are due by <u>Monday, June 15, 2015</u>\*\*

#### **2015 REGISTRATION**

PERSONAL INFORMATION	<b>RISK WAIVER/ AUTHORIZATION</b>		
First Name:	While I agree to instruct my child to follow the safety instructions of Nipissing First Nation Summer Children's Program employees, I recognize and acknowledge that there is still risk of injury.		
Middle Name:			
Address:	<u>I hereby give my consent to the following</u> (Please Check each box):		
Birthdate: Age:	$\Box$ For my child to participate in the Summer		
Gender: (circle) Male Female	Children's Program activities.  For my child to receive emergency medical care		
Status Card Number:	which may become necessary in the course of such activities.		
Or by Affiliation			
Parents/Grandparent/Guardian Name:	□ To waive, release and discharge Nipissing First Nation, its agents and employees from all liability,		
and Status Card Number:	demands, claims, actions, damages and expenses arising out of or in connection with my child's		
Parent/Guardian(s) Name(s):	participation in the Summer Children's Program, I hereby agree to hold harmless and identify, its agents and employees from any and all liability to any		
Contact Number: Home #	individual, including my child.		
Cell#	□ Further, I ask that Nipissing First Nation		
Work#	Children's Summer Program administer medication		
Name:	to my child. I accept these ricks and agree that the		
Home #: Cell #	above statement concerning waiver and release apply to the administration of medication to my child.		
Work#			
Alternate Contact #2: Name:	□ To be contacted by program staff for further information or clarification regarding the		
Home #:Cell #	information provided on this form.		
Work#			
Program Contact Information	Signature   Date		
Lisa Vega at 705-753-2050 ext. 6972			
Email: <u>lisav@nfn.ca</u>	Witness Date		

More information is required on back of this form

### RECREATION

### **REGISTRATION PAGE 2**

PARTICIPANT HEALTH INFORMATION	GENERAL CONSENTS
Health Card Number:	Home Lunch Consent
Has the participant ever experienced, been diagnosed with, or visited a medical professional for any of the following reasons:	As stated in the rules and procedures, your child is expected to remain at the SCP form 9am until 3pm. If you wish for your child to go home during the lunch hour, we ask that you sign the following:
Asthma	I give my child permission to go home for lunch each day of the SCP starting July 6, 2015 until August 21, 2015.
	$\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No
Allergies	Parent/Guardian Signature Date
EpiPen®	Swimming Consent
Is the participant bringing medication(s) to the	I give consent for my child to go swimming with the SCP on a regular basis.
Summer Children's Program on regular basis?	□ Yes □ No
	Parent/Guardian Signature Date
Who administers the medication?	Photograph Consent
Is there any additional information you feel we should know about the participant?	I give consent for my child to be photographed for educational and promotional purposes for the SCP.
□ Yes □ No If yes, please explain:	$\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No
During the school year dass your shild marine and	Parent/Guardian Signature Date
During the school year does your child receive any extra help from an EA ( Educational Assistant ) □ Yes □ No	
** This will help us better serve your child and determine our staffing levels for the program**	





### LOOKING FOR FOSTER PARENTS

We are looking for families to open their homes, be a loving foster parent and role model to Native Children in CAS care.

We all need to feel safe, wanted and loved. Welcome a child into your Eagle's Nest.

Eagle's Nest will complete home studies, and train and prepare you to be a foster parent.

If you are interested, please call Peggy at (519) 439-3000 or contact Natalie at the Native Child Welfare office at (705) 753-2691 for more information.

#### www.eaglesnestinc.ca

### **NERF WARS!!!**

Come out and have a **BLAST!** Bring your *Nerf Guns, Nerf Darts & Eye Protection* to battle it out.

Everyone is welcome! Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a parent.

Light snack and beverages provided Register with Natalie @ (705) 753-2691

Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 9pm at the NFN Complex Gym Garden Village



#### www.nfn.ca

## Did you know... Children's Aid & Your Individual Rights

- ⇒ That it is your right to have your band representative present if Children's Aid requests a visit with you and family
- ⇒ It is also *your right* to refuse a visit until your band representative is available and present
- ⇒ Your band representative will advocate on you and your family's behalf, to ensure the best interest of the child
- $\Rightarrow~$  This service is available to all band members on and off reserve within the Nipissing First Nations jurisdiction
- ⇒ The band has an obligation to ensure the best interest of the child; regardless of whether or not the parent/family chooses to access the Native Child Welfare Services

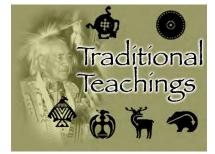
- ⇒ Child and Family Service Act: If you find yourself in a child welfare situation, parts of the Child and Family Service Act take into account the family's Aboriginal culture and heritage in deciding the "best interests" of a child.
- ⇒ Another section of the Act recognizes that Aboriginal people should be entitled, whenever possible, to provide their own child and family services, and that all services to Aboriginal children and families "should be provided in a manner that recognizes their culture, heritage and traditions and the concept of the extended family.

## If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Native Child Welfare Office at (705) 753-2691.

## What's Happening This Month...



Full Moon Ceremony with Virginia Goulais Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:30pm Garden Village, Culture Centre Sixth Moon of Creation



Traditional Teaching with Peter Beaucage Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00am Garden Village, Council Chambers *Giving Tobacco & other protocols* 



Full Moon Ceremony at Ojibway Women's Lodge Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00pm Duchesnay, OWL Sixth Moon of Creation



### **National Aboriginal Day Theme Cake Contest**

Show off your cake making & decorating skills for a chance to win \$100 Cash (Adult - 16 & up) or \$50 Cash (Children 15 & under) plus bragging rights & advertising your skills!

Share your techniques for designing, layering, sculpting, icing, and decorating any style of cake! Whatever your passion, we want to see it! All Children's Cake Submissions will be up for auction with proceeds going to the NFN Food Bank. Adult submissions will be enjoyed as a dessert. **Please submit your cake before 9:00am on Friday, June 19**<sup>th</sup> to Elaine Commanda at the Front Desk.



Ladies Drum with Virginia Goulais Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm - 8:00pm Garden Village, Culture Centre

Bring your drum or shaker!



Cultural Arts with Brenda Lee June 13 & 14 ~ 10:00am - 2:30pm Garden Village, Culture Centre

Cultural Arts with Dan Commanda June 13 & 14 ~ 11:00am - 3:30pm Duchesnay, Nbisiing Secondary School

> \*NEW\* \$10 Participation Fee to cover cost of materials



Men's Circle with Blair Beaucage Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00pm - 8:00pm Garden Village, Culture Centre

All Men are Welcome!

For more information, contact: Jules Armstrong, Cultural Events Coordinator (705) 753-2050 ext. 1260 or julesa@nfn.ca

#### Check out our new website at www.nfnculture.ca





## NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY CELEBRATION CELEBRATE NIPISSING

DATE: Friday June 19 2015 Time: 8:45AM - 3:00PM

ADDRESS: NFN Band Office 36 Semo Rd. Garden Village ON. P2B 3K2

Master of Ceremonies/Emyaa'wsed : Dwayne Nashkawa

#### DAY SCHEDULE:

Grand Entry
aycare Presentations
elcoming by Gimaa Marianna Couchie
'iisnidaa
Pipe Ceremony by Peter Beaucage
Honour Song
Presentation of the Story of Nipissing
by Glenna Beaucage and Dr. Katrina Srigley
Workshops Begin
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raditional Craft
raditional Medicine
ea & Bannock
Tobacco Offering & Spirit Plate
Naakwe Wiisnidaa
BQ & Wild Food Tasting
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'ater Fun
Workshops Begin
owwow Presentations by local youth
Anishnaabemowin Prize Bingo (Indoors)
Lacrosse for Youth & Adults (Outdoors)
Closing Ceremonies & Giveaway.

\*Please bring a food item/donation to support the NFN Food Bank. \*Busing available from Duchesnay Daycare at 8:30am returning 3:30pm

Sponsored by: NFN Chief & Council



Ongoing Activites: Penny Sale, Raffles, Wild Goose Cooking Demonstration,

#### **Teaching Booths:**

Wild Tea & Bannock, Traditional Medicines, Cultural Arts, Picture viewing & Language audio

#### Drum:

Red Hawk Drummers from Nbisiing Secondary School

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#### NATURAL RESOURCES



ANISHINABEK / ONTARIO FISHERIES RESOURCE CENTRE



## **NEWS RELEASE**

### APRIL 2015

#### NIPISSING FIRST NATION

### LAKE STURGEON LARVAL DRIFT ASSESSMENT

The Anishinabek/Ontario Fisheries Resource Centre (A/OFRC), in partnership with Nipissing First Nation will be conducting a Lake Sturgeon Larval Drift Assessment in the South River of Lake Nipissing in May 2015. The study will take place mid-May, when water temperatures reach 8°C. This study is intended to build on past Lake Sturgeon spawning surveys (2001, 2002), while adding new information regarding larval Lake Sturgeon. The A/OFRC and Nipissing First Nation staff will be setting short set gill nets, eggs mats and larval drift nets in the South River. Side sonar will also be used in the river to categorize the type of substrate, which will aid in characterizing habitat availability for





spawning Lake Sturgeon. All information gathered will contribute to the protection and recovery of Lake Sturgeon by identifying important habitat features and confirming that larval Lake Sturgeon utilize certain areas of the South River.

The A/OFRC is a not-for-profit organization that serves as an independent source of information for communities within the Anishinabek Nation. The Centre provides information and recommendations for sustainable fisheries management, reports of stock status, evaluates stresses on fish populations and habitats, and offers technical support.

For more information, contact: Heidi Manitowabi, Community Liaison Specialist Anishinabek/Ontario Fisheries Resource Centre 755 Wallace Road Unit 5 North Bay, Ontario P1A 0E7 Phone: 705-472-7888 ext. 5 Email: hmanitowabi@aofrc.org



## Rabies Clinic ~ Thursday, June 11th



FREE Dog Tag Registration for the first 32 registered NFN members at each location.

Non-members must pay a \$20 fee for each vaccine. All Welcome.

**Garden Village Fire Hall** Ted Commanda Drive June 11<sup>th</sup> from 5pm - 6pm Nbisiing Secondary School, Duchesnay Couchie Memorial Drive June 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Membership #:

Dog/Cat Name:	Female:	Male:
Breed:	Spayed or Neutered: YES	NO
Markings:	Age:	
Owner Name:	Phone:	
Address:		

Dog Tag #:\_\_\_\_



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#### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**



## June 2015 O'Demin Giizis (Strawberry Moon)

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Council Meeting Cancelled Moon Ceremonies OWL @ 7pm GV @ 8:30pm	3	<b>4</b> . Treaty Payments 10-11:30am in Duchesnay & 1-4pm in GV Monster Bingo	5 Family Baseball Nights start in GV TBall from 5-6pm Game from 6-7pm <i>Every Friday</i> !	6
7	8	9 Traditional Teaching @ 10am, Council Chambers Topic: Giving Tobacco & Other Protocols	10 Diners' Club @ NFN Complex 10:30am - 1:30pm Ontario Works @ UOI from 9-4 Walk Against Impaired Driving NFN Complex @ 5pm	11 Rabies Clinic 5-6pm in GV 6:30-7:30pm in Duchesnay Geocaching @ Nbisiing 4:30pm	12 Application Deadlines for Summer Jobs & Senior's Housing Nerf Wars in GV from 6-9pm	13 Cultural Arts with Brenda Lee in GV from 10am-2:30pm Cultural Arts with Dan in Duchesnay from 11am-3:30pm *\$10 participation fee covers materials
14 Cultural Arts with Brenda Lee in GV from 10am-2:30pm Cultural Arts with Dan in Duchesnay from 11am-3:30pm	15 Registration Deadline for Summer Children's Program Membership Clerk @ UOI from 9-4	16 Council Meeting in GV @ 7:30pm Geocaching in GV 4pm – 6pm	17 GED Practice Test @ WN Literacy All.	18 GED Practice Test @ WN Literacy All. Good Food Box Delivery Geocaching @ Nbisiing 4:30pm	19 <i>Nat. Aboriginal</i> <i>Day Celebrations</i> Finance @ UOI from 9-4 Good Food Box pick up for GV	20 Geocaching Group Session – time & location TBD Contact Ashley at 753-6971 for more information.
21 HAPPY FATHER:5 DAY	22 Nbisiing School Grad & Prom	23 Geocaching in GV 4pm – 6pm Men's Circle in GV from 6-8pm	24 Ontario Works @ UOI from 9-4	25 Registration Deadline for School Readiness Geocaching @ Nbisiing 4:30pm	26	27
28	29	30 Geocaching in GV 4pm – 6pm	1 CANADA DAY	2	3	4 ELECTION Advance Poll in GV Regular Poll on Friday, July 10 <sup>th</sup>