



ENKAMGAK

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

O'Demini Giizis (Strawberry Moon)

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Council Meetings

Tuesday, June 12th
7pm - Garden Village

Tuesday, July 3rd
7pm - 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 email to fredam@nfn.ca

Notice of Vote - NFN Chief & Council

Election Day is Friday, July 13th Advance Polls on Saturday, July 7th

A nomination meeting was held on May 18th at the NFN Community Complex in Garden Village. There were approximately 57 eligible electors at the meeting. Individuals had until May 25th to accept or decline their nomination.

On May 26th, our Electoral Officer provided a report listing the following individuals who 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.

Cast Your Ballot

Mail-in ballots will be 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 Polls - Friday, July 13th

9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
NFN Community Complex, Garden Village
& Nbisiing 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. Any questions concerning the nomination meeting or election polls should be directed to:

Fred Bellefeuille, NFN Electoral Officer
705-978-0205

Vote on July 7th (advance) or July 13th

**your VOTE
is your VOICE**

All Ontario Chiefs Conference

Tuesday, June 26th to Thursday, June 28th

NFN is gearing up to host the 44th Annual All Ontario Chiefs Conference in Garden Village! We are working closely with the Chiefs of Ontario staff to plan a successful event during a critical election year for the Ontario Regional Chief.

Our team is busy making arrangements to prepare all of our venues and grounds at the NFN Complex for the 3-day conference. The conference will be held in the outdoor rink/sportsplex, and we are responsible for coordinating venue set-up, catering, cultural components, business/vendor opportunities, staff, security, volunteers and transportation.

The Band Office will operate as usual, but please note that the parking lots will be busy and there will be increased pedestrian traffic. The conference requires the use of every meeting and event space in Garden Village from Monday to Thursday, therefore some programming will be affected (Summer Children’s Program and Bingo on Tuesday).

How the Community can Participate

Admission to the conference is free for Nipissing First Nation community members who are interested in observing the proceedings. Just visit the NFN registration desk at the entrance to the outdoor rink to receive your lanyard.

We are pleased to invite community members to join us for a feast on Tuesday, June 26th at 5:30 p.m. in the Band Office gym and grounds. Musical entertainment will be provided by community members during the feast, to be followed by an Open Mic night for any Ontario Chiefs who are interested in playing a few tunes.

Business & Vendor Opportunities

We are supporting NFN businesses as much as possible through opportunities to provide services and/or supplies. We have also invited NFN businesses to provide special offers/ discounts that we will include in the brochure we provide to all delegates to welcome and familiarize them with Nipissing Nation.

Business/Information displays and food and craft vendors are also welcome to participate in the conference. NFN food and craft vendors can set-up for free, while all other Anishinaabe vendors will be charged \$25 per day. The rate for corporate/information display booths is set at \$250 total for the 3 day conference. Deadline to book is June 15th.

Please contact Gen Couchie at 705-753-2050 ext. 1270 or genc@nfn.ca if you have any questions or for more information about business and vendor opportunities.



Helpful Links

The links below will direct you to documents on our website if you are reading an electronic copy of this newsletter.

To request hard copies of the forms/documents, or if you have any questions about the conference, please contact:
Gen Couchie
705-753-2050 ext. 1270
genc@nfn.ca.

Craft & Food Vendors

Display/Information Tables

Press Release

Chiefs of Ontario website

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Tuesday, June 26th

- * Grand Entry
- * Nominations for the Office of Ontario Regional Chief (ORC)
- * Community Feast & Open Mic Night

Wednesday, June 27th

- * ORC Election

Thursday, June 28th

- * COO Restructuring & Resolutions
- * Closing Ceremonies

SAVE THE DATE

44th All Ontario Chiefs Conference
June 26-27-28, 2018

Hosted by: Nipissing First Nation

Should you have any questions, please contact: Lori Keeshig-Martin, Executive Assistant (Lori.Keeshig-Martin@coo.org) or Dianne Simon, Coordinator (Dianne@coo.org) 416-597-1266/Toll-free 1-877-517-6527.



Waubetek Workshop

Small Business Cash Flow & Funding

June 7th - 1pm-3pm

NFN Complex Boardroom, Garden Village

Register today for this free learning workshop!

New & Current Business owners + Youth interested in future business start-ups are encouraged to attend this session!

Call/email Mike Harney to register TODAY:
705-753-2050 ext 1264
or michaeln@nfn.ca



ALSO:

Want to discuss your business one-on-one?

Need business funding?

Individual meetings can be scheduled.

Please book in advance!

Investing in the Aboriginal Business Spirit

Greenhouse Feasibility Study

Nipissing First Nation has received a \$40,000 grant from the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation to work on a feasibility study for a proposed year-round greenhouse facility. This facility would provide affordable access to fresh, locally-grown produce - possibly as soon as next summer.

Economic Development Manager, Mike Harney, says the study will consider the building, climate, and technologies in developing a plan for a facility that could successfully operate in this area. "We're not looking to compete with local farmers. We want to fill the gaps that exist locally," he says.

Having a commercial greenhouse would help secure healthy food sources for our communities, especially during the long winter months. One needs only think back to the recent romaine lettuce mass recalls due to E. Coli contamination to realize how distanced we are truly are from some of our "green" food sources when we are unable to grow them here. Most lettuce, for example, comes from California, but by the time it arrives here, the spoil rate is as high as 40 per cent.

There are also food security risks associated with climate change here, and other parts of the world that we currently depend on for our food sources.

This represents an opportunity to service a real need, while also developing skills and expertise within the operation and the community. This is knowledge and experience that could also be shared with other First Nations and North communities.

The study will help provide recommendations regarding the best location for this proposed year-round greenhouse facility and is expected to be completed by December 2018.

NFN Presents at National First Nations Financial Management Conference

Conference on May 16 & 17 Highlighted NFN accomplishments

We were honoured to participate in this National Meeting to showcase NFN's financial achievements as we move away from the Indian Act into self-determination. We continue to strengthen our financial capacities and blaze the trail for other nations to do the same.

CEO Dwayne Nashkawa participated in a panel discussion in which he highlighted how NFN has used its trust fund to borrow from itself in order to generate additional revenues. An example of this is in the roof-top solar and SPN developments, and more recently, in borrowing from the trust (and paying interest to ourselves) to construct needed community facilities such as a new daycare and multi-use community building in Duchesnay.



Natural Resources Update

Fishing Season Open as of May 19th

The Natural Resources Department opened the commercial fishing season on Saturday, May 19th following observations from our staff biologist that determined that the walleye spawning period was complete.

Daily Catch Forms & Compliance Checks

Daily catch forms and compliance checks are important for estimating the total harvest for the NFN commercial fishery. As in previous years, NFN's Conservation Officers will be conducting daily patrols to monitor for compliance. These patrols may be done in collaboration with APS and MNRF.

Catch forms should be submitted every Monday to the Natural Resources Department to help with harvest data monitoring. If you have any questions, or to register as a commercial fisher, contact:

Jeff McLeod, Natural Resources Manager
(705) 753-6991 or jeffm@nfn.ca

Chi-Miigwech to our Compliant Fishers

We wish to sincerely thank all community members who supported the annual Spring Moratorium. Chi-Miigwech to the registered fishers who follow the *Fisheries Law* and processes. We appreciate your efforts and respect for the will of the community.

The moratorium helps boost the success rate of this year's spawn to ensure the long-term growth and sustainability of Lake Nipissing and our fishery.

Fish-WIKS Presentations on May 9th

Researchers Return to NFN to Share Knowledge

Ph.D students Nicole Latulippe and Lisa Blinkensop visited us on May 9th to share some of their work with the community. Their presentations acknowledged the contributions of various NFN members in guiding their research and growing their personal and academic knowledge.

Nicole and Lisa have worked with NFN through the Fish-WIKS project, which seeks to understand how Western and Indigenous Knowledge Systems can improve the sustainability of Canadian fisheries. The goals of the project is to use the knowledge acquired to enhance decision-making affecting Canada's fishery resources for current and future generations.

Chief McLeod also shared the presentation that he is invited to give at fisheries conferences across Canada, and we were pleased to welcome Ontario Regional Chief Isadore Day to both the afternoon and evening sessions. Chief Day provided analysis and commentary after both sessions and we felt honoured to have him in attendance.

To learn more, visit www.nfn.ca to view the presentations, and/or visit: <https://fishwiks.ca>



Satellite Offices at Nbisiing School

Effective May 1st, we kindly ask members to make an appointment in advance if they wish to meet with a staff member from one of the following offices:

Ontario Works

705-753-2050

Finance

705-753-2050

Membership

705-753-2922

Health Centre

705-753-3312

Chief McLeod

705-753-2050

Changes to Food Bank Operations

Effective June 1st, 2018, access to the Food Bank is scheduled on the **1st and 3rd Wednesday** of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Food distribution will change patrons picking items from shelves to picking up pre-packaged bags of food.

The Food Bank has moved to the Fisheries Building on Philip Avenue in Garden Village.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Ginger Penasse at 705-753-2058 or gingerp@nfn.ca.



Fish-WIKS

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



Identification for Voting

Ontario Election is on June 7th

**POLLS OPEN
9am to 9pm**

POLL LOCATIONS:

Council Chambers
Garden Village

Community Centre
Jocko Point

Nbisiing School
Duchesnay

**Candidates in:
Nipissing (072)**

Vic Fedeli
PC Party of Ontario

Henri Giroux
Ontario NDP

Stephen Glass
Ontario Liberal Party

Trevor Holliday
Northern Ontario Party

Bond Keevil
Libertarian

Kris Rivard
Green Party of Ontario

Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee has issued a message highlighting the need to vote strategically in this election. Read it [here](#).

Who can vote?

To be eligible to vote in a provincial election, you must be:

- at least 18 years of age on election day; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of Ontario

What identification do I need to vote?

Electors who are on the Voters List will receive a Voter Information Card in the mail from Elections Ontario with information about when, where and how to vote.

If you receive a Voter Information Card, you're on the Voters List. Bring your Voter Information Card **and** one piece of ID that has your name to vote.

OR

If you do not receive a Voter Information Card, your name may not be on the Voters List. Bring one piece of identification that has your name and residential address to vote.

Visit elections.on.ca to check if your name is on the Voters List.

Examples of acceptable ID:



- Ontario driver's licence
- Ontario photo card
- Ontario motor vehicle permit
- Statement of government benefits
- CNIB ID
- Band council identification



- Bank statement
- Credit card statement
- Loan statement or agreement



- Utility bill
- Cell phone bill
- Insurance policy or statement
- Hospital record or document
- Residential lease
- Mortgage agreement or statement
- Cheque stub, T4 slip or pay receipt



- School admissions letter
- Transcript or report card
- School tuition or fees statement

For more information or assistance:

Visit elections.on.ca or call the Elections Ontario office in North Bay at 1-866-353-6689 between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Treaty Annuity Payments

The dates and times for the Treaty Annuity Payments for Nipissing First Nation are as follows:

Thursday, May 31, 2018 - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
NFN Council Chambers, Garden Village

Friday, June 1, 2018 - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Nbisiing Secondary School, Duchesnay



Notice of Road Upgrades

Yellek Trail Extension & Art's Lane Repairs

The extension of Yellek Trail and repairs to Art's Lane will begin the week of June 11th, 2018.

Yellek Trail will be extended one kilometer west past the present serviced road. The work will involve brushing, grubbing and ditching in the early stages, and construction is expected to last approximately 10 weeks.

Art's Lane will be repaired to remove and replace approximately 100 feet of roadway. Our Public Works staff will be on site with local contractors, and Miller Paving will replace the pavement. Garbage collection and recycling pickup will not be affected for this area - please place your receptacles at the closest, safest location for pick up.

Safety measures will be maintained during both projects, however please ensure that children and pets are kept a safe distance away from work areas. We apologize for any inconvenience, and appreciate your cooperation during the project.

Further notices will be provided to advise of schedule changes, if any.

For more information, please contact:

Patrick Stevens, Facilities Manager
(705) 753-2050 ext. 1220
patrick@nfn.ca



Beautification and Lawn Care Crews

Meet the 2018 Beautification & Lawn Care Teams

The Beautification Crew works on multiple projects in the NFN community, providing repairs and upkeep on Community spaces.

The Lawn Care Crew provides lawn care assistance for seniors. The Beautification and Lawn Care crews works closely with NFN Departments, and based around recommendations by Chief and Council, to focus on short and long term projects in the communities.

Inquiries should be directed to: Garry Leblanc, Supervisor, Beautification Crew at 705-753-2050 or Garry.leblanc@nfn.ca, or Samantha Stevens, Lawn Care Supervisor, at 705-753-2050 or sams@nfn.ca.



L-R: April Goulais (Clerk), Bella McLeod (Clerk), Heather McLeod, Shannon Michaud, Samantha Stevens, Brittany Lariviere & Raven Pretty

L-R: Ken Goulais, Lenny McLeod, Vincent Beaucage, Mario Lapointe, Keith McLeod, Brad Goulais, Garry Leblanc, Trevor Goulais & Wyldey Ray

Notice from the Housing Dept.

We are updating our database for apartment rentals. Please call or email us to ensure we have your current address and phone number. This will ensure you receive any future vacancy notifications. All notifications are sent based on the information we have on file. To be added to the list, we require your Name, Band#, birthdate, mailing address, email, home or cell number.

Thank you
Housing Dept.
Nipissing First Nation
36 Semo Rd
Garden Village ON P2B 3K2
housingdepartment@nfn.ca
Phone: 705-753-6973
Fax: 705-753-0207

Seniors' Lawn Care Program Waiver Required

The Seniors' Lawn Care program began on **Tuesday, May 22nd**.

To be eligible for the program, seniors must be over the age of 65 years and meet the Seniors Grass Cutting Policy criteria.

A reminder that waivers must be signed every year.

For more information, or to request a waiver, contact:

Shayla Brunet
Facilities Clerk
705-753-2050 ext. 1285
shaylab@nfn.ca

Anishinabek Education System Update

Nipissing First Nation Education Law Consultation & Enactment Process



“The Anishinabek Education System will recognize traditional practices that will take into account the whole child - mentally and spiritually.”

- Anishinabek Nation Youth Representative Summer Fisher at the Niigaan Gdizhaami - We Are Moving Forward Together Forum [#AnishinabekEd](#)

Nipissing First Nation formalized its commitment to the Anishinabek Education System (AES) by enacting an Education Law to govern the AES and the delivery of programs and services. The consultation and enactment processes were done in accordance with our Gichi-Naaknigewin.

NFN’s draft Education Law was shared with the community in January and February via our website, Facebook page, and monthly newsletter with comments and requests for revisions being directed to Nancy Allaire, Director of Education. An invitation to community consultation sessions was also mailed out in mid-January for sessions that were held in early February. These sessions provided opportunities for community members to review drafts and provide comments and requests for revisions to the proposed law.

Recommendations to the Education Committee were made and considered on January 15th, February 5th, February 12th, March 15th & April 9th. NFN’s lawyer reviewed the Education Law on April 5th. The final recommendation to Chief and Council for approval, with lawyer review changes incorporated, was made on April 17th. The enacted Education Law can be viewed on our website at www.nfn.ca.

The objectives of NFN’s Education Law are as follows:

- (a) ensure the Anishinabek Education System focuses on all students’ intellectual development and their physical, emotional, social and spiritual well-being;
- (b) support the development and delivery of educational programs and services to enhance the development of confident, responsible and capable individuals who can contribute to Anishinabek society;
- (c) encourage and support life-long learning, the opportunity for continued personal development and the pursuit of post-secondary education, training and employment;
- (d) support the development of educational programs and services that meet the diverse learning needs and abilities of all Students;
- (e) create mechanisms for First Nations leadership, parents and communities to become significantly involved in the education of their children;
- (f) ensure local educational needs and priorities are addressed;
- (g) support the preservation, use and promotion of Nishinaabe language and culture and provide Students with multiple opportunities for learning; and
- (h) establish the legislative framework for:
 - i) the Kinoomaadziwin Education Body;
 - ii) the Regional Education Councils; and,
 - iii) the Education Committee.



AES/MEA Signing on August 16, 2017





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

We are accepting new registrations for September 2018-2019, please visit our website www.nbsiing.com for registration forms and call to schedule a school tour and information session (705) 497-9938. Check out our [Facebook Page](#) for our calendar of events and other news!



Nbsiing celebrated Arbour Week with HydroOne by participating in a workshop with arbourists from Hydro One, learning about apprenticeships available and the tools used on a daily basis, and planting a cedar tree in the yard beside the school. Miigwech to HydroOne for providing this opportunity for our students.

The officers at APS treated the school's students and staff to a barbecue on May 16th. Thank you to the Anishinabek Police Services.



On May 17th the Information and Communications Technology Council (ICTC) along with the School, College, Work Initiative and The First People's Centre organized Kendaaswin Day at Canadore's main campus. This educational learning day for local Indigenous students, including those from Nbsiing Secondary School, involved working with Indigenous artists, Nathalie Restoule and Jordan Mowat, who helped the students to create and professionally record their own traditional music. They also used the Mac lab to create Indigenous designs and then posted their designs and music to their own web sites. Students also experienced culturally relevant, land-based teachings on animal habitats. Thank you to Patty Chabbert, Sasha Ekomiak and everyone else at Canadore for the great learning we experienced at Canadore College's Kendaaswin Day.



On May 18th, Perry McLeod-Shabogesic graciously shared his teachings with the Nbsiing staff during the cultural PD day. Thank you Perry!

NBISIING STUDENTS' ART SHOWCASE

Wednesday, June 6th from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. @ Nbsiing School

The Grade 10 and 11 Visual Arts students will be hosting their own art show. Students will each be showcasing 4 original pieces of art. Along with their titled work, each artist will have their portfolio which will include an artist statement and descriptions about their art pieces.

AND

The Grade 11 Communications Technology course will be conducting a Photovoice Project. Each student will select a topic/issue affecting their community and present their findings through a display of photographs. Photovoice is a process by which people can identify, represent, and enhance their community through a specific photographic technique. As a practice based in the production of knowledge, photovoice has three main goals:

- (1) to enable people to record and reflect their community's strengths and concerns
- (2) to promote critical dialogue and knowledge about important issues through large and small group discussion of photographs, and
- (3) to reach policymakers

These projects will be on display during the Art Showcase at Nbsiing Secondary School Wednesday, June 6th. We welcome community members to come and see our talented artists as they showcase their best pieces!

NBISIING GRADUATION CEREMONY

Wednesday, June 20th @ Nbsiing Secondary School Gymnasium

Kindly RSVP by June 13th by calling 705-497-9938 or by email to admin@nbsiing.com

Final Exams are scheduled for the week of June 11th to 15th

2018 Summer Children's Program

Nbisiing Anishnaabens Chiikewin



The Summer Children's Program will run from July 9th – August 17th, 2018 (6 weeks)

*** New this year – You are asked to sign up for the weeks your child WILL attend ***

This will aid in the planning and inclusion of children who may be on the wait list.

If you are interested in registering your child, please visit www.nfn.ca to obtain the form starting on June 1st, send an email to scp@nfn.ca to request a copy, or drop by the Band Office (reception area) or the Health Centre to pick up a copy.

Program Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. *Time may vary on group outings*

BUS: Departs Duchesnay (Nbisiing School) at 8:15a.m. SHARP! And returns at 3:45p.m.

Registration starts June 1st and closes on Friday, June 15th. We can only accept the first 60 children.

Application must be received by the due date (June 15, 2018). Time and date will be noted upon receipt of form. You may also email your signed registration to scp@nfn.ca.

Criteria:

- Children must be the age of 6 and not older than 12 before the start of the program on July 9th, 2018
- Children must be an NFN Band Member or affiliated with NFN by parents or grandparents

For more information, please contact Brandie Fong at 705-753-2050 ext. 3001 or brandief@nfn.ca.

Ready to Learn - School Readiness Program

July 3rd - 19th: Monday to Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Our School Readiness Program is being offered to children aged 3-4 who will be attending JK for the first time this fall. The program will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Elementary School– 680 Coursol Road, Sturgeon Falls— from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday between July 3rd and 19th. Please note that bussing may impact times.

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:

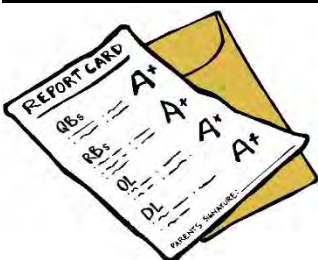
- Become familiar with school bus routines
- Build social & communication skills
- Work on fine and gross motor skills
- Become more independent through self-care and lunch routines



Deadline to register is June 22nd at 4:30 p.m.

For more information or to register your child, please contact Melanie Chevrier at 705-753-3312 ext. 3000 or melaniec@nfn.ca.

Program provided by Nipissing First Nation Health Services Early Child Development



Report Cards & Incentives

Submit 2nd Semester Report Cards no later than July 31st

If you have not signed a consent form with the Education Office allowing us to access your child's report card, please submit a copy of the second semester report card to our office no later than July 31, 2018 to qualify for education incentives.

If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Hanzlik, Elementary/Secondary Worker, at 705-753-6995 or tracyh@nfn.ca.

Secondary School Student Employment

8 week contract from July 3rd to August 24th, 2018

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be a Registered Nipissing First Nation member and must have a Social Insurance Number
- Must have been in secondary school for the 2017-2018 year and returning to secondary or post-secondary school in the 2018-2019 year. Must be between the ages of 16 & 21 by December 31st, 2018 and be available for the full contract term duration

SUMMER CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ASSISTANTS (3):

- Assist with Summer Children's Program recreational activities and work collaboratively to host recreational events
- Assist in planning and implementing activities and monitoring the children aged 6-12 years

ADMINISTRATION / MAINTENANCE WORKER (Garden Village):

- Perform a variety of administrative and maintenance duties and follow work schedules set out by the Maintenance Supervisor
- Cut grass, perform lawn maintenance and general maintenance of cemeteries in Garden Village
- Occasionally scheduled for building maintenance and performs other duties as assigned or requested by supervising staff

ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT WORKERS (2) - Contract from June 25th to August 17th:

- Interest in Nipissing First Nation history & Archaeology, willingness to work outdoors and follow instructions as given
- Demonstrate initiative and work effectively in a team environment
- Follow procedures for site work including use of proper clothing, etc.
- Participate in variety of activities as directed and follow all safety rules
- Perform other duties as assigned or requested by Senior Staff

LIBRARY / HERITAGE WORKER (Garden Village):

- Assist in the creation of Anishinabek Story Bundles and Anishinaabemwin audio clips for text documents
- Update and organize NFN heritage photos; photograph and record community events
- Research and create manual of aboriginal websites, including language
- Operate Automated Library software – circulation desk and organize heritage collections and promotions
- Assist in the development of children's activity plans

Stewardship Youth Rangers (4)

8 week contract from July 3rd to August 24th, 2018

A team of 4 youth rangers works under the direction of one Team Lead on natural resource management projects in their own communities and meet daily at a central location. Most projects will be outdoors and could involve rough terrain and a variety of weather conditions.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be a Registered Nipissing First Nation member, be a resident of Ontario and able to work in Canada
- Must be a student born in 2001. Applicants may be 16 or 17 at the time of hire, but not turning 18 before December 31, 2018
- You have knowledge and experience and/or interest in natural resources and the outdoors (i.e. work or volunteer experience, school courses, or personal activities).

TEAM SKILLS:

- You have demonstrated the ability to build and maintain effective relationships working in a team (i.e. at work, in school, in other personal activities) to achieve common goals.
- You have personal leadership skills (i.e. organizational skills, responsibility) to initiate and complete tasks in timely manner.
- You have oral communication skills to speak with co-workers, supervisors, and community members.

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL POSITIONS: Monday, June 11th, 2018 no later than 4:30 p.m. Qualified individuals are invited to submit a cover letter and resume to:

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

Nbisiing Language & Culture Planning Update

It is an exciting and optimistic time for all Nbisiing Anishinaabeg. Our Debendaagziwaad (citizens) are coming together to collaborate on a new plan that will guide our language and cultural goals for the near future and into the next generation. Over the past few months, the Nipissing Nation has been working to develop a new *Language and Culture Strategic Plan* to guide our community in long-term operational planning by identifying priorities in four areas:



- Nbisiing Anishinaabemwin (Language)
- Nbisiing Culture
- Spirituality & Ceremonial Life
- History & Heritage

With the guidance of the Elders, language speakers, traditional people and leadership, we have held a number of community sessions to obtain input and priorities from the community, staff, committees and others.

The Strategic Planning process began in ceremony and with a tobacco offering and sharing circle where we heard from the Elders on the overall direction of the plan, as well as reinforcing its importance to our community.

Community engagement sessions were held in Duchesnay and Garden Village in April. In May, planning sessions were held with NFN managers and staff as well as the Culture and Pow-Wow Committee and the Anishinaabemwin Language Committee.

This plan will also make use of previous strategies developed over the years to come up with one consolidated plan to guide our collective efforts in language and culture.

Next Steps:

- An engagement session will be held in North Bay on June 11th from 6-9 p.m. at the North Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre. We hope this session will gather input and feedback from local Debendaagziwaad (citizens) living off-reserve.
- An online survey has been launched to seek more ideas and priorities from NFN members, especially those Debendaagziwaad who are living away from our homelands. To access the survey: <https://goo.gl/forms/YBbfM5FOiSSlptiz1>
- Once completed, a draft Language and Culture Plan will be made available for comment, likely this summer or into the fall. The final Language and Culture Plan will be approved by Chief and Council for implementation by Band Administration, Managers and Staff through operational work planning processes.
- The Strategic Plan will be revisited and revised annually to reflect challenges, successes and realities.

We look forward to hearing from you further. If you have any ideas or priorities that you would like to share, please contact Glenna Beaucage at (705) 753-2050 or email: glennab@nfn.ca. A survey is also available at <https://goo.gl/forms/YBbfM5FOiSSlptiz1>

Cultural Events



Men's Circle

Share your truth & experiences

Thursday, June 7th

5:00 p.m.

Culture Centre, Ktigaaning



Moms & Daughters Skirt Making Workshop

Saturday, June 2nd ~ 10am - 4pm

Nbisiing School, Duchesnay

Fee: \$15 per family

Facilitators: Lily & Jules Armstrong

Register with Audrey by May 30th:

705-753-2050 ext. 1290 | audreyc@nfn.ca



Youth Drum & Dance Socials

New drummers & dancers welcome!

Thursday, June 7th & 14th

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Church Hall, Ktigaaning



NATIONAL INDIGENOUS DAY

A celebration of the Nipissing Nation

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

Master of Ceremonies : Emyaa'Wsed Dwayne Nashkawa

Continental Breakfast	9a.m.
Grand Entry & Daycare Presentation	10a.m.
Welcoming by Gimaa Scott McLeod & Evelyn McLeod	10:30a.m
Honour Song for Cancer Survivors	
Live Music	11:00a.m.
Spirit Plate & BBQ Lunch	12p.m.
Events Begin	
Drum Social	2:00p.m.
Closing Ceremony & Giveaway	2:30p.m.

Red Hawk Drummers from Nbisiing SS

Archaeology Display 🦋 Anishnaabemwin Bingo 🦋 Cultural Arts 🦋 Penny Sale
 Raffles 🦋 Cooking Demonstration 🦋 Wild Tea 🦋 Traditional Medicines
 Nipissing Warriors Display 🦋 Bannock 🦋 Children's Games 🦋 And More.

Bring Reusable Water Bottles &
 Feast Bundles

Food Bank Donation welcome.

Nbisiing Bus P/U begins | 8:30a.m.

Nbisiing Bus D/O | 2:30p.m.

Register: Call or email

NSL Classes welcome. Call minimum 2 weeks prior.

NFN makes reasonable efforts to comply with privacy laws. Photography on site.

Contact: Audrey Commanda (705)-753-2050. ext. 1290 audreyc@nfn.ca

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Nbisiing Anishinaabemwin

June - O'demini Giizis (Strawberry Moon)

O'demin Giizis ,nbasendis ,mii go nji-wii-zhiitaayaan.

Nji-kendmaan Gzhe-mnidoo ,ngii- miinig maa miikaans
wii – naaswadoonyaana.

Gookmis , wii-kwejmin nake'ii waa ni-zhaawyan mina ji-
nsodmaan.

Ndanwendaan wewena kina gegoo wii-mnozeg newing
nake mina

wii- waabmagwaa gi-gete- nishnaabeg nji- wiidookwiwaad
maa kiing.

Pii dash nga-kwedwe pii- kiishbaabyang maamwi

Maa gchi-twaa- mnidookewin , nji-kenmaan nji-moseyaan
miiknaan

Ngchi--nendis ezhi'aawyaan

Baa maa pii dash minwa.

Miigwech

Strawberry Moon I humble myself to you as I prepare to go to the
fasting grounds. I come to you knowing that the Creator has
given me this path to follow.

Gookmis ,I come to you as I am to ask for guidance and
understanding in my journey. My quest is for inner balance, to
converse with the spirits of our ancestors, that will help me in
this physical world.

When I sit in the of the sacred ceremonies and lodges, I will
learn to walk

This road with my eyes open to Creation and respect myself for
all that I am .

'Til the next time we meet again.

Strawberry Moon - I am forever grateful

Miigwech

KIDWINAAN (WORDS)

Niibin	summer
Zhaawnong	south
De'min	strawberry
De'minke	strawberry picking
Zaagigan	lake
Dkobii	go swim
Maadge	swimming
Jiikbiik	beach
GZhide niibing	It's hot in the summer
Engoo moode	ant is crawling
Gnebik moode	snake is crawling

Youth Transportation to Weekly Anishinaabemwin Classes in GV

Need a ride to class? No problem!

Contact Joe McLeod at 705-753-2050 ext.1340

Classes are every Wednesday in Ktigaaning
from 6pm - 8pm at the Church Hall

...and every Monday at Nbisiing from 6pm-8pm

DIALOGUE

Nga- wi- dkobii shkwaanaakweg zaagiging.

I'm going to go swim this afternoon at the lake.

Niibing minwendaan zhaayaang jiikbiik.

In the summer I like going to the beach.

Zhide noongom giizhgak , nga wi- mooshkinaanan de'minan.

It's today, I will go pick ***Ndaapsigewin*** - Smudging

Ndoon – wewena nji-gnoonag wii ji-bmaadis.

Mouth – what we say is positive and helpful to others

Ntawgan – wewena nji-bzindawag e-kinoomawid.

Ears – to what we hear and listen will be positive.

Shkiizhgoon – wewena nji- nga-waabmag nwii ji-bmaadis.

Eyes – that we see is positive and what we see in others.

Ndi-nenmowin – wewena nji-mshkawenmaan.

Mind – that we think or react is positive.

O'dey – nji-mshkawi – zoongde'eyaan.

Heart – to be able to heal and use that to help others

Wiiwo- wewena nji-bmoseyaan i-naadziwin

Body – that we walk in a positive way in this physical world.



Spring Ceremony Honours the Water & Spawning Season



On May 17th, we held our annual spring ceremony to honour the water and teach on the importance of fish and our responsibilities to them. Students from various schools participated in the ceremony and anglers were encouraged to come hear and be part of the teachings. We offered pipe ceremony, semaa to the fire, and offerings to nbii (water) to say miigwech to our giigoonyag (fish).

Miigwech to ceremony conductor Perry McLeod Shabogesic, Gookmisag Evelyn McLeod mina Dot Beaucage-Kennedy, helpers Seth McLeod mina terra Tarah-Lynn Remillard, fire keeper Blake Beaucage, Red Hawk Tail drum, and event planner Audrey Commanda. Miigwech also to Jeff Stewart for his presentation on respectful fishing and Brenda Lee for teaching fish scale art. Using all parts of the fish is respect for creation.

Chief Scott McLeod sent his regrets due to travel, but relayed his thoughts via a Facebook post. He stressed how important it is to not only honour the fish spawn but to do so in our traditional Nishinaabe way. Since the beginning of time the waters of Nbsiing have sustained us with food, drink, travel, spirituality and so much more. It has provided for us like a mother provides for her child and in return we owe her our lives. And just as with our mothers, we must show her the utmost respect.

These fish that have given their lives for our survival must be respected and honoured. We as Nishinaabe people have rights, but so do the fish, and the animals, the water, the air and the trees. If we do not give the fish, the wildlife and trees the right to exist, and the water and air the right to be clean, our rights as Nishinaabe will cease to exist. The most important aspect to any species' right to existence, including humans, is that of procreation. In the case of fish, this is the spawn.

The spawn is a sacred event that we sometimes take for granted. We tend not to think of it as sacred or important as our own newborn children, yet without the spawn of fish our own existence would be in question. That's why this ceremony is so important. So we do not take it for granted and that we do acknowledge and say Miigwech for sustaining us for so long. We the Nbsiing Anishinaabeg are stewards of our traditional territory. This comes with great responsibility, an inherent responsibility to protect our environment and all its life within. An inherent responsibility that comes with sacrifice but also comes with great rewards. Our "Rights" are the rewards of achieving our responsibilities. This is our Motherland, let's take care of her, let's honour her.

NFN Kendaaswin (Library) News & Events



The NFN Kendaaswin (Library) is updating its collection and offering a wide variety of **free books** to the public! Check out the cart in the NFN Complex Lobby (gym side) to see what's available. Books are in excellent condition and are available on a first come, first served basis. Get them while they last!

Contact Randy Penasse, Librarian at 705-753-2050 or randyp@nfn.ca for details.

Our Kendaaswin has started a change in how we service Nipissing Nation. We will be focusing more on First Nation books, contemporary biographies, magazines, fiction and others.

A survey will be available to provide feedback. All completed surveys will be entered into a draw for a family movie night package (dinner & tickets). Surveys can be obtained from the Kendaaswin and will be accepted until June 30th.



Starting June 1st, we will be holding draws at the end of each month. For every book you check out, your name gets entered into a draw for a \$25 gift card!

TRANSITIONS

Youth & Family Programs



Teepee Building - Saturday, June 2nd (Ages 13-24)

1pm - 5pm. Meet at New Wing of NFN Complex - Garden Village

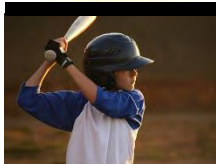
Hosted by the Native Child Welfare Prevention Program.



Science Day - Sunday, June 3rd (All Ages)

11am - 3pm @ NFN Complex Ballfield, Parking Lot, New Wing Lobby - Garden Village

Lunch provided. *Hosted by the Native Child Welfare Prevention Program.*



Baseball/Outdoor Activities - Tuesday, June 5th (All Ages)

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

Hosted by the Native Child Welfare Prevention Program.



Computer Night - Wednesday, June 6th (Ages 6-12)

6pm - 8pm @ NFN Kendaaswin (Library), Garden Village

Hosted by the NFN Kendaaswin (Library) & Native Child Welfare Prevention Program



Family Drum & Dance Social - Thursday, June 7th (All Ages)

6pm - 8pm @ Church Hall - Garden Village

Co-hosted by the NFN Culture & Heritage Department & Native Child Welfare Prevention Program.



Teen Night - Friday, June 8th (Ages 13-24)

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

Hosted by the Native Child Welfare Prevention Program.



Teen Cooking - Saturday, June 9th (Ages 13-24)

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

Hosted by the Native Child Welfare Prevention Program.



Survival Camp (Overnight) - Saturday, June 9th (Ages 13-24)

8pm - 10am (next day) in Garden Village

Hosted by the Native Child Welfare Prevention Program.



Father's Day Craft - Wednesday, June 13th (Ages 6-12)

6pm - 8pm @ NFN Kendaaswin (Library) in Garden Village

Co-hosted by the NFN Kendaaswin (library) & Native Child Welfare Prevention Program.



Family Drum & Dance Social - Thursday, June 14th (All Ages)

6pm - 8pm @ Church Hall - Garden Village

With Drummer Blair Beaucage & a Youth Dancer

Co-hosted by the NFN Culture & Heritage Department & Native Child Welfare Prevention Program

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SPECIAL EVENTS



Building a Community Teaching Lodge - Saturday, June 16th (Ages 13-24)

11am - 7pm @ Behind new wing of NFN Band Office (by gazebo) - Garden Village

Hosted by the Native Child Welfare Prevention Program



Baseball & Outdoor Activities - Tuesday, June 19th (All Ages)

6pm - 8pm @ Ballfield - Garden Village

Hosted by the Native Child Welfare Prevention Program



BIKE SAFETY RODEO! - Tuesday, June 19th (Ages 4-13)

6pm - 8pm @ Outdoor Rink/Sportsplex - Garden Village

Please bring your bike helmet! Obstacle courses and biking skills challenges! Prizes & snacks!
Please contact Ashley at 705-753-6971 or ashleyc@nfn.ca for more information.

Hosted by the APS, Recreation, Library, Right Path & Native Child Welfare Prevention Program



Movie Night - Wednesday, June 20th (Ages 6-12)

6pm - 8pm @ NFN Kendaaswin (Library) - Garden Village

Co-hosted by the Native Child Welfare Prevention Program & NFN Kendaaswin (Library)



Community Potluck - Saturday, June 23rd (Everyone Welcome!)

6pm - 8pm @ New Teaching Lodge, behind new wing of Band Office - Garden Village

Bring your favourite dish to share in our brand new teaching lodge!

Hosted by the Native Child Welfare Prevention Program



Kids' Social - Sunday, June 24th (Ages 6-12)

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

Co-hosted by the Native Child Welfare Prevention Program & NFN Kendaaswin (Library)



Computer Night - Wednesday, June 27th (Ages 6-12)

6pm - 8pm @ NFN Kendaaswin (Library), Garden Village

Hosted by the NFN Kendaaswin (Library) & Native Child Welfare Prevention Program



LOCKDOWN! Horror Movie Night! - Saturday, June 30th (Ages 13-24)

7pm on Saturday, June 30th until 10am on Sunday, July 1st @ NFN Gym - Garden Village

Bring your teddy bears and sleeping bags and get ready to be frightened by classic horror movies from the past. Breakfast will be served the following morning.

SleepOver!

Hosted by the APS & Native Child Welfare Prevention Program

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian unless otherwise noted.

For more information about child & youth programs, please contact:

Katie Lariviere (ages 6-12) & Joe McLeod (ages 13-24) at 705-753-2050 or katiel@nfn.ca or joem@nfn.ca

Blue Jays Trip Planning Meetings

Monday, June 4th & Monday, June 11th at 6:30 p.m.
NFN Boardroom (new wing of Admin Building)

Blue Jays Game Participant Attendance Meetings
 for families & youth aged 6-24 years old.
 Must attend one meeting to participate in trip.



The purpose of these meetings is to plan fundraising efforts
 for a trip to a Blue Jays game on August 22nd.

You must attend one of these meetings in order to be on the participant list.

For more information, please contact Katie Lariviere (katiel@nfn.ca), Joe McLeod (joem@nfn.ca) or Randy Penasse (randyp@nfn.ca) or call 705-753-2050.

27th Annual Charity Golf Tournament Saturday, July 7, 2018

Laurentide Golf Club

Registration 8:00a.m.

Shot gun start 9:30a.m.

- \$90 per person
- \$40 Golf Carts/\$20/Rider
- 4 Person Scramble
- 18 Holes



Cost includes:

- Registration
- Gifts
- Fish Dinner
- Prizes

Silent auction of sports memorabilia
 including signed NHL jerseys
 and photos. Proceeds go to
 Nipissing First Nation Food Bank
 and LNHL Fundraising



Contact Melvin McLeod (705) 753-4319 or
 Freda Martel (705) 753-2050 with Team Name and Players.

Registration and payment due by June 22nd, 2018

YOUTH FITNESS & GYM NIGHTS

Mondays June 4th, 18th & 25th from 6pm - 7pm @ NFN Fitness Centre*, Garden Village

Thursdays June 7th & 21st from 4:30pm - 6:30pm @ Nbisiing School, Duchesnay

*Ages 12-16 for workouts & 6-18 for gym nights. Contact Ashley at 705-753-6971 or ashleyc@nfn.ca for more info.



Health & Wellness Events



Annual Walk Against Impaired Driving - Wednesday, June 6th (Everyone Welcome)

5pm - 8pm @ NFN Community Complex Gym - Garden Village

Walk begins at 5pm, with a barbecue and presentations to follow. To request transportation to the event, please contact Lori-Anne at 705-753-1375 or loriannm@nfn.ca by 4pm on June 4th.

Hosted by the Lawrence Commanda Health Centre in partnership with the APS & MADD.



Free Child Car Seat Clinic - Thursday, June 7th (Everyone Welcome)

3pm - 6pm @ Couchie Memorial Daycare - Duchesnay

Are you using the right car seat for your child? All children must use a car seat or booster seat that is appropriate for their weight and age until their 8th birthday. Come learn more!

Cst. Commanda from the Anishinabek Police Service will be on hand to help ensure your car seats are installed properly and answer any questions you may have.

For more information, please call Melanie at 705-753-3312 or melaniec@nfn.ca.

Hosted by Early Child Development and Maternal Child Health Programs, in partnership with APS.



Infant Massage Classes - Coming this 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.

The Right Path Counselling & Prevention Services

Hello, Aanin, Anishnaa - Everything is in full swing at the LCHC and programming has begun for 2018-2019. We are looking forward to the annual Walk Against Impaired Driving on June 6th. Be prepared to walk... bring strollers, wagons and bikes. Cheryl will be providing the half way refreshment stand with water & popsicles. We will have a few presenters and a barbeque to follow the walk. Our recreation activator, Ashley Couchie, will be on hand to assist with the walk and help keep the children occupied with fun games while the presenters are speaking.

It will be a full and hectic day for some people as the Diners Club lunch is earlier, but that just means you don't have to cook that day! We are hoping the weather will cooperate. Please come out and join us, we will be providing bus transportation for people from Jocko Point, Beaugage, Yellek and Duchesnay areas. Call 705-753-1375 to book a seat before June 4th at 4:30PM.

As June is the month of graduations and celebrations for the beginning of summer, please be aware of the hazards and consequences of impaired driving, boating, and swimming. Be Safe ~ Be informed...

Naloxone Kits for opioid overdose - a reminder that all pharmacies across the province have naloxone kits available; the Shopper's Drug Mart Stores and IDA Drugstores have confirmed this. All people have to do is present a health card and request a kit. The pharmacist will provide training, and the AIDS Committee can also provide training. **If you need support or counselling for Mental Health or Addictions issues, remember you are not alone, we are here to help! Give us a call: The Right Path Counselling & Prevention Services @ 705-753-1375**

Public Safety Notice

Improperly Discarded Needles

Please be aware that reports of discarded needles are once again being made by the membership. Used needles are a public health hazard, as users may have infectious diseases/illnesses that can be transmitted via a needle stick injury. Children and pets are especially at risk as they may not understand the risks of discarded needles, and parents need to be vigilant.



If you find discarded needles in the community, please report the location immediately to the Lawrence Commanda Health Centre at 705-753-3312.

If possible, cover or otherwise prevent anyone from coming into contact with the needles.

The following general precautions should be followed:

- Carefully examine the area for other used needles - partially covered needles in sand/dirt may pose a risk of needle stick injury
- If picking up the used needle, use personal precautions such as gloves, plastic bags or other barrier to prevent contact or injury
- Place the used needle and protective gloves/bag in a puncture resistant container and bring to the Health Centre
- Do not bury/cover the needle(s) with sand or dirt, as it may be more dangerous for workers to uncover them during pick up. If covering, use a blanket, towel, cardboard and mark the area as 'danger'.

Community members are reminded that sharps containers are available from the Lawrence Commanda Health Centre with a 'no questions asked' policy, and improperly discarded sharps are a health hazard.

Please pass on this information to friends and family, and if there are any questions, contact the staff at the Health Centre at 705-753-3312 or Public Works at 705-753-4167.

A Message from NFN Fire Services

Smoke Alarm & Carbon Monoxide Inspections



Did you know that Nipissing First Nation Fire Service offers Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide inspections for its residents?

We will come into your home and inspect your alarms to ensure they are in proper working order. Should you require a new alarm, we will install the new battery operated alarm. Should you wish to replace alarms that are hooked up to your electricity, you will be required to purchase those and we can install them. We do not have the electric alarms to install, only battery operated alarms.

To schedule an inspection, please contact Melvin McLeod at 705-753-4319.

Open Air Burning Reminder

Nipissing First Nation Fire Service is advising residents to contact them regarding any restrictions with open air burning before starting any fires or burning brush, to ensure safety for all.

Open air burning can include the use of outdoor fireplaces and cooking fires (excluding BBQ). Some outdoor appliances are not recommended because there is potential for personal injury, property damage and increased risk of a grass fire.

If you have any questions about open air burning requirements, please contact: Melvin McLeod, Emergency Services Manager at 705-753-4319 or melvinm@nfn.ca.

Dreamcatcher Charitable Fund & Youth Who Excel



A Message from Chloe Chartrand & Family

I would like to Thank the Dreamcatcher Charitable fund for sponsoring me to play hockey for the 20017-18 hockey season with West Nipissing Sting.

I truly enjoyed my time on the ice, learning new skills, and meeting friends. I went to a few hockey tournaments this past year, and had lots of fun.

I also went to little NHL and enjoyed playing hockey.

Thank You for all your support,
Chloe Chartrand and Family



A Message from Brett Shawana

Miigwech to Nipissing First Nation's Youth Who Excel Program, which allowed me to participate in the 2018 National Aboriginal Hockey Championships (NAHC) in Member-tou First Nation in Sydney, Nova Scotia.

The tournament took place the week of May 6th to 11th and included a total of 10 teams from across Turtle Island. I played for Team Ontario and although we did not win, it was truly an experience that I will never forget. I hope other NFN youth are able to participate in this highly competitive hockey tournament in the future.

Brett Shawana

House for Sale



- Available to NFN members only.
- Location: 123 Gerald Crescent in Garden Village
- 1,000 square feet, single story
- Lot is 100 x 200
- 3 bedroom house, NEW renovations include: roof shingles, deck, propane furnace with central air, doors, vinyl siding and windows
- **Asking \$160,000. Serious inquiries only.** Please call 705-493-2064

We Love Hearing From You!

Do you have a story to share about a community member's accomplishments?

Do you want to share community photos for use in the newsletter & publications?

Contact Gen Couchie at 705-753-2050 ext. 1270 or genc@nfn.ca for more information.

ADVERTISING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Launch to Safe Boating Public Event

Friday, June 1, 2018

3:00-5:00 p.m.
City of North Bay Marina
North Bay Waterfront

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Won!*

Learn about PFDs, safe boating kits, sun safety, conservation limits, safe operating of watercraft, and more! Bring your questions!



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For more information contact:
Provincial Constable Shona Camirand
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June 2018

O'Demini Giizis (Strawberry Moon)

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	
<p>Weekly Adult Education Sessions Every Monday & Wednesday from 6-8pm @ Nbisiing School & Every Tuesday from 6-8pm @ NFN Library, Garden Village</p> <p>Weekly Anishinaabemwin Classes Every Monday from 6-8pm @ Nbisiing School, Duchesnay & Every Wednesday from 6-8pm @ Church Hall, Ktigaaning</p>		<p>Thursday, June 7th VOTE FROM 9AM TO 9PM</p> <p>Council Chambers – Garden Village Community Centre – Jocko Point Nbisiing School – Duchesnay</p> <p>Visit elections.on.ca for more information</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Summer Program Registration Opens</p> <p>Treaty Annuity Payments 10am – 1pm @ Nbisiing Secondary School</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Mom & Daughter Ribbon Skirt Making 10am @ Nbisiing School</p> <p>Building a Teepee Meet at 1pm @ New Wing in GV</p>	
<p>3</p> <p>Science Day! 11am - 3pm @ NFN Complex – new wing, ballfield (All Ages)</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>Youth Fitness 6-7pm @ GV Fitness Centre (Ages 12-16)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Baseball & Games 6-8pm @ NFN Complex ballfield</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Nbisiing School Art Showcase 12:30-2pm</p> <p>Computer Night 6-8pm @ Library</p> <p>Walk Against Impaired Driving 5pm walk, w/ BBQ & presentations after @ Gym in GV</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Waubetek Wkshp 1-3pm @ New Boardroom in GV</p> <p>Open Gym Night 4:30pm-6:30pm @ Nbisiing School</p> <p>Men's Circle 5pm @ Culture Centre</p> <p>Drum/Dance Social 6-8pm @ Church</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Car Seat Clinic 3-6pm @ Couchie Memorial Daycare On Thurs, June 7th</p> <p>Teen Night 6pm-8pm @ New Wing Lobby in GV (Ages 13-24)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Teen Cooking 12pm-3pm @ GV Seniors' Complex</p> <p>Survival Camp (overnight) 8pm-10am Sunday Breakfast served (Ages 13-24)</p>	
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Summer Jobs DEADLINE</p> <p>Blue Jays Mtg 6:30pm @ New Boardroom in GV</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Council Meeting 7:30pm @ Council Chambers in GV</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Diners' Club 11am-1pm @ NFN Complex Gym</p> <p>Father's Day Craft 6-8pm @ Library</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Drum/Dance Social 6-8pm @ Church (All Ages)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Summer Program & AOCC Vendor DEADLINE</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Building a Teaching Lodge 11am-7pm behind New Wing in GV (near gazebo)</p>	
<p>17</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>Youth Fitness 6-7pm @ GV Fitness Centre</p> <p>Blue Jays Mtg 6:30pm @ New Boardroom in GV</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Baseball & Games 6-8pm GV ballfield</p> <p>Bike Rodeo 6-8pm @ GV Sportsplex (outdoor rink)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Nbisiing School Graduation</p> <p>Movie Night 6-8pm @ Library (Ages 6-12)</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>Indigenous Day 9am-3pm @ GV Sportsplex (rink)</p> <p>Open Gym Night 4:30pm-6:30pm @ Nbisiing School</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Ready to Learn & NFN Golf Tourney DEADLINE</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Community Potluck Feast 6-8pm @ New Community Lodge behind New Wing in GV (by gazebo)</p>	
<p>24</p> <p>Kids Social in GV 10am - 3pm @ New Boardroom</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Youth Fitness 6-7pm @ GV Fitness Centre</p>	<p>All Ontario Chiefs Conference – Garden Village</p>  <p>Please see page 2 for details, and check our website & Facebook page often for updates on the agenda & event plans.</p>			<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Last day of school for most students</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Lockdown! Horror Movie Night 7pm -10am on Sunday NFN Complex Gym (Ages 13-24)</p>



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