



May 2019



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

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Our new website has
LAUNCHED!

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see what's new!



**Monday,
May 20th**
Victoria Day

Council Meetings

Tuesday, May 7th
7pm - Duchesnay

Tuesday, May 21st
7pm - Garden Village

Submit agenda items by
4pm on the Thursday prior
to the Council meeting to:
Freda Martel, Director of
Administration, by email
to fredam@nfn.ca.

NFN Cannabis Law Development Update Community Consultations & Review of Draft Law

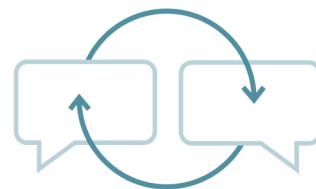
Community consultations were held in mid-April to review the draft NFN Cannabis Law in detail with our lawyer present to answer questions and to receive initial feedback from Debendaagziwaad (NFN members).

A report on the consultations will be available on our website, along with the presentations. The draft NFN Cannabis Law was mailed to all NFN member households in mid-April and is available on the homepage of www.nfn.ca, as well as in the [News & Notices](#) section along with all of the previous reports and updates.

Comments & Requests for Revisions to the Draft Law

Comments and requests for revisions to the draft NFN Cannabis Law will be accepted until **Friday, May 10, 2019** and should be directed to:

Fred Bellefeuille, Barrister & Solicitor
PO Box 711, North Bay ON P1B 8J8
Email: Fred_Bellefeuille@msn.com
Phone: 705-845-1605



Our draft Cannabis Law reflects the community feedback we've heard so far through the December consultations and surveys, including but not limited to:

- ⇒ Raise the minimum age to 21
- ⇒ Require retail stores to be stand-alone buildings
- ⇒ Do not allow smoking/vaping of cannabis in public areas
- ⇒ Do not allow retail stores in residential areas
- ⇒ Do not allow the sales of any edible cannabis products that could be mistaken as not containing cannabis by children
- ⇒ Protect community health and safety, especially youth and vulnerable members

The draft law will be revised again to incorporate feedback from the April consultations and comments/revisions sent to Mr. Bellefeuille before being tabled at Council on May 21st. **Provincial and Federal Cannabis Laws apply to all NFN members and businesses.** Once NFN's Cannabis Law is enacted, provincial and federal laws will continue to apply, except where they are inconsistent with NFN's Cannabis Law (i.e. minimum age).

Proposed Timeline for Enactment of NFN Cannabis Law



Spring Moratorium in Effect until May 18th Traditional spearing program for youth on May 3rd or 10th

The annual *gillnet moratorium* remains in effect until May 18th. As mentioned in the April issue of *Enkamgak*, a limited traditional spearing program for youth is planned this spring.

The traditional practice of spearing during the spawning season has been temporarily suspended for the past several years due to NFN's concerns over stock status, especially with the lack of representation of adult walleye within the population. The temporary suspension, along with other management decisions, has proven successful as there are some signs of improvement, but the population is still in recovery.

This youth spearing program will be headed up in partnership between the Natural Resources and Culture & Heritage departments.

This is a ONE-NIGHT activity that will take place on May 3rd or 10th at the Duchesnay boat launch/dock next to Nbsiing Secondary School. *Dates are weather dependent as spearing can only take place in calm water.*

The program is intended to teach youth about traditional spearing practices and conservation, while also allowing NFN families to spear within limits set by Chief & Council. Natural Resources staff will monitor for compliance and sample fish for biological data.

As part of this youth spearing program, the Culture Department will hold a Traditional Teaching in Garden Village prior to the evening getting underway to speak to youth about the importance of harvesting sustainably and responsibly. The teaching will focus on our fish populations in relation to our creation story and 13 moons governance system.

We ask that youth who wish to take part in this program attend with a parent or adult chaperone. Also, if you require transportation to/from either event, please contact the Natural Resources Department (Egnawenjewaad Kiing eteg) at 705-753-2050 ext. 1325.

Please see page 9 for more details about the **Sacred Fish Spawn Ceremony** taking place from 10:00am - 2:30pm on May 3rd or 10th at the Garden Village boat launch/dock.

Treaty Annuity Payments

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

Tuesday, June 18, 2019 - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Nbsiing Secondary School, Duchesnay

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, Garden Village



REMINDER: Bring status card or other ID for yourself, your spouse and children.

Commercial Fishing Registration

Please visit the Natural Resources Office at 17 Philip Avenue in Garden Village or contact Jeff McLeod, Natural Resources Manager, at 705-753-2050 ext. 1325 or jeffm@nfn.ca for details about registering as a commercial fisher.

NFN Bylaw Enforcement

Our Bylaw officers handle community Bylaw infractions and Animal Control issues, including distributing warnings and fines, attending calls for service, delivering animals to the Humane Society and organizing annual Rabies Clinics.

Contacts

Tyler Couchie, Bylaw Enforcement Officer
Office: 705-753-2050 ext. 1224 | Cell: 705-498-2506
Email: tylerc@nfn.ca

Clayton Goulais, Bylaw Enforcement Officer
Office: 705-753-2050 ext. 1236 | Cell: 705-498-3823
Email: claytong@nfn.ca



Highlights from the Chief's Calendar

May 1: Lake Huron Regional Chiefs meeting - Interim Chair (Little Current)

May 7: Anishinabek Police Service meeting (Toronto, ON)

May 14-15: Ontario Joint Gathering 2019 Indigenous Services Canada (Toronto)

May 15: Niijaansi-naaniik meeting

May 17: Vision Quest Documentary about First Nations Financial Management Board (Ottawa) *tentative*

May 29 & 30: First Nations Innovation & Success Conference (Calgary, AB)

Council Meetings

Tuesday, May 7th
7pm - Duchesnay

Tuesday, May 21st
7pm - Garden Village

Agendas & Minutes:

<https://www.nfn.ca/agendaminutes/>



Council Connection

Keeping Our Community Informed about Key Issues

Miller NFN Partnership: We are in the final stages of establishing our joint venture with Miller to complete the Duchesnay Creek Bridge replacement project. This \$12 million project will create jobs and build capacity while addressing critical infrastructure.

Work will begin this summer and the project should be complete in fall 2020. Watch for job opportunities to be posted soon, and come out to the **NFN Spring Job Fair** taking place on **Wednesday, May 8th** from 1pm-5pm at Nbisiiing School to meet with representatives.

Debendaagziwaad Naaknigewin (Citizenship Law Committee): This committee was created to develop a NFN Citizenship Law in collaboration with the community. The committee is in the early stages of looking at draft laws as a guideline; the next steps are to develop a work plan and start planning community outreach activities to inform the development of the draft law. This will be a lengthy process that involves on-site consultations in urban areas such as Toronto and Ottawa. The projected date of completion is 4-5 years.

Seniors' Assisted Living: Council held a special meeting at the end of March to discuss seniors' assisted living options for both ends of NFN (Duchesnay and Garden Village). We are now awaiting a report that will provide detailed costing information for seniors' assisted living versus nursing home facilities. We will provide updates as we move forward with this important project that will ensure a community-based continuum of care for NFN seniors.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS STILL NEEDED



Effective April 1st

\$100

per meeting honorarium

GET INVOLVED!

Meetings are once per month



Anishinaabemwin (2)

Economic Development (1)

Housing & Planning (1)

Lands & Bylaw (3)

Natural Resources (2)

For more information, please contact:

Freda Martel at 705-753-2050 ext. 1223 or fredam@nfn.ca

Duchesnay Daycare & Community Centre Construction on track for new building to open in July

The new daycare and community centre in Duchesnay is progressing well and everything is on track for the building to be completed in July, according to Special Projects Manager Bruce McLeod.

The overall footprint of the building will be 7,380 ft², with 4,443 ft² for the community hall and 3,337 ft² for the daycare. The hall will have a kitchen to host community events and smaller private functions (birthdays, receptions) with a capacity of 100 people.

The following progress is taking place or anticipated in the coming weeks:



- Defrosting of interior soils for plumbing (ongoing)
- Truss and glulam installation to continue
- Roof sheathing to continue
- Window installation near complete
- Underground plumbing and electrical to commence
- Shingles to commence

For more information, please contact Bruce at 705-753-2050 ext. 1326 or brucem@nfn.ca.



Joan McLeod Retires as Lands Manager Wishing Joan the very best in retirement after 37 years

On April 17th, our community came together to celebrate and say Miigwech and Baa maa pii to Joan McLeod as she heads into a well-deserved retirement. Joan will be dearly missed and has left a lasting legacy over the nearly four decades she served Nipissing as Lands Manager. We wish Joan all the best in her continued journey!



Congratulations!

Congrats and best wishes go out to Justin McLeod who recently graduated from the Ontario Police College and will soon be a constable with the Anishinabek Police Service in Sagamok.



Do you have an announcement or interesting story to share?



Contact Us

Nipissing First Nation

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North Bay Indigenous Hub FAQs

This exciting new venture is a collaboration between two Indigenous-led planning groups that had been working separately for a number of years to develop programs and services for **primary care** and for **early childhood development and learning**.

In early 2017, the North Bay Indigenous Working Group (IWG), in collaboration with the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) obtained funding from the Ministry of Education to conduct research which supported the establishment of an Indigenous Child Care and EarlyON Centre to serve Nipissing District.

The report from that project supported the Journey Together application which was approved in early 2018 and the project was awarded funding from the Ministry of Infrastructure to redevelop the Dr. MacDougall Public School, located at 1040 Brookes St., North Bay, Ontario to house the Childcare and Early ON programs. The project architect is Mitchell Jensen Architects.

Meanwhile, in September 2017 a Planning Group with representatives from Dokis First Nation, Nipissing First Nation, Temagami First Nation and the North Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre submitted a joint proposal for funding of an Indigenous Inter-professional Primary Care Team (IIPCT) to serve the Nipissing/Temiskaming Sub-Region of the North East Local Health Integration Network. Funding for that project was awarded by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care in early 2018.

Since funding for both projects required Indigenous governance and leadership, the option to establish a single agency to govern, lead and deliver all three programs (the Day Care, the EarlyON Centre and the Primary Care Team) was discussed by the two groups separately and then together. In mid-September 2018, the two groups decided to proceed jointly with the first in Ontario, North Bay Indigenous Hub incorporation process, selecting the first Board of Directors and hiring an Executive Director.

All services will be available to First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples without distinction of status, non-status or residence.

The new Primary Health Care programs and services are expected to focus on improving access to traditional and culturally safe care, enhance access to mental health and addiction programming, and expand maternal and child services, chronic disease management, and local access to a range of primary care services such as adult wellness check-ups, cancer screening, primary end-of-life and care coordination and navigation. There will be 87 Child Care spaces (15 toddlers, 32 preschoolers and 30 school-aged children), plus 10 infant spaces provided through the Early Childhood Development and Learning Services.

For more details, please visit the [News & Notices](#) section at www.nfn.ca, or click [here](#) to read full FAQs document.

Indian Day Schools Class Action Lawsuit

In the coming months, the Federal Court will be asked to approve the settlement for a nation-wide class action lawsuit against Canada to compensate survivors for harms they suffered while attending federally operated Indian Day Schools.

The proposed settlement with Canada includes everyone who attended a Federal Indian Day School, including First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples. Information on how to make a claim for compensation will become available on this website: <http://www.indiandayschools.com/en/> if the proposed settlement is approved.

In the meantime, you can find answers to [Frequently Asked Questions](#), copies of important notices, access to key forms and other documents in the [Documents section](#), as well as most [recent updates](#) in the settlement process on this website.

If you wish to get more information or join this class action, please complete this form: <https://ca.gowlingwlg.com/dayschoolclassaction/> or feel free to contact dayschools@gowlingwlg.com or toll free at 1 (844) 539-3815.

Niijaansinaanik Agency Update

Community Information Sessions on May 13th & 14th

A new Indigenous child and family protection service will soon be incorporated and known as Niijaansinaanik (which means “our children”). The Waabnoong Bemjiwang Child and Family Services will separate from the Tribal Council and become Niijaansinaanik.

The goal is to reduce the number of First Nations children in care, and restore a safe and happy place for children to grow in. The next step is hiring staff and working to establish safe, alternative care homes for children to be placed in while in their own communities.

Chief Scott McLeod called Niijaansinaanik truth and reconciliation in action, stating:

“Restoring jurisdiction is the truth part. It was taken away from us. Taking care of our children is not ‘new’. We have always done that before there was any Children’s Aid or any government. We had our own government and we took care of our own children. That was eroded through the process of colonization and the Indian Act and Residential Schools – creating a breakdown of our family structure. That’s the truth part. Reconciliation is restoring that back in its rightful place. The jurisdiction of taking care of our own children, back in our hands. Our children are our biggest asset. Having full control over our future is what it’s all about.”

Details about upcoming sessions on Nipissing First Nation are provided below.

Know the Facts!

It is ***your right*** to have a band representative present if Children’s Aid or Niijaasaanik requests a visit with you and your family - whether you live on or off Nipissing First Nation. We have an agreement/protocol that our Native Child Welfare department be notified prior to these agencies entering the First Nation.

It is also ***your right*** to refuse a visit until your band representative is present. NFN’s Child Welfare Program provides family and child support as well as advocacy to community members when CAS or Niijaasaanik are involved with a family.

We provide supports with home visiting, office visits and court attendance in our district.

For more information, please contact:

Wendy Lariviere
Native Child Welfare
Supervisor
705-753-2050 x1322
wendyl@nfn.ca

Waabnoong Bemjiwang Child & Family Services

ALTERNATIVE CARE PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION

Nipissing First Nation

Monday, May 13th, 6pm @ Training Boardroom, Garden Village
Tuesday, May 14th, 6pm @ Nbisiiing Secondary School, Duchesnay



For further information, contact
1-705-223-0008 x 300

Employment Opportunities

Watch our Website & Facebook Pages for Current Postings

The following employment opportunities are currently available with Nipissing First Nation. To view the complete job posting, click on the position titles below, visit www.nfn.ca, or call the office at 705-753-2050 to request a copy by mail, fax or email.

Lands Manager

Permanent Full-Time Position - Apply by Friday, May 3rd at 4:30 p.m.

Land Based Facilitator - Community Withdrawal Management

Full-Time Contract Position - to March 2021 - Apply by Friday, May 10th at 4:30 p.m.

Admin Assistant - The Right Path Counselling & Prevention Services

Full-Time Contract Position to March 2021 - Apply by Friday, May 10th at 4:30 p.m.

Registered Early Childhood Educator - Nipissing Ojibway Daycare

Full Time 1 Year Contract - Apply by Friday, May 10th at 4:30 p.m.

Registered Early Childhood Educator - Couchie Memorial Daycare

Full Time Contract to July 2019 - Apply by Friday, May 10th at 4:30 p.m.

Early Childhood Development Worker

One Year Contract - Apply by Friday, May 10th at 4:30 p.m.

Native Child Welfare Program - Prevention Worker

Full Time Permanent Position - Apply by Friday, May 10th at 4:30 p.m.

Post-Secondary Summer Student Positions

Contract Positions starting June 3rd - Apply by Friday, May 10th at 4:30 p.m.

Stewardship Youth Ranger—Team Lead

12 Week Contract Position - Apply by Friday, May 10th at 4:30 p.m.

Summer Children's Program Coordinator

Contract Position - Apply by Friday, May 17th at 4:30 p.m.

Pow Wow Assistant

12 Week Contract Position - Apply by Friday, May 31st at 4:30 p.m.

Stewardship Youth Rangers (4)

8 Week Contract Position - Apply by Monday, June 10th at 4:30 p.m.

Secondary Summer Student Positions

Various Contract Positions - Apply by Friday, June 14th at 4:30 p.m.



NFN Jobs & Training

HOW TO APPLY:

Qualified individuals are invited to submit a letter of interest and resume with three (3) current references no later than 4:30 p.m. on the deadline date specified to:

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

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

Nipissing First Nation gives preference to First Nation applicants for any employment opportunities as per Section 24(1)(a) OHRC.



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A-Kii, Bemaadziik, E-Niigaanwang
The Land, the People, the Future

Employment & Training with Ontario Works Present

JOB FAIR

Bring copies of your resume or contact information and meet
with potential employers.

Wednesday May 8th, 2019

\\\\\\\\ FROM 1PM-5PM /////

AT NBISIING SECONDARY SCHOOL

469 Couchie Memorial Dr. North Bay, ON P1B 8G5

DOOR PRIZE: LAPTOP!

Must be age 16 + up to participate in draw

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

SARAH FISHER - (705) 753-2050 x 1243 /sarahf@nfn.ca
or

LISA VEGA - (705) 753-2050 x 1329 /lisav@nfn.ca



MAY EVENTS

May

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

Come out & challenge yourself! Every Monday - Thursday for 30 days. Bring gym/comfortable clothing, running shoes, & a water bottle.

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

May

Anishnaabe Weshikiniijik Nishin Go - Tuesdays & Thursdays

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

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

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

1 & 29

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

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

2 & 3

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

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

3 or 10

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

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

DATES ARE WEATHER DEPENDENT & MAY CHANGE

3 or 10

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

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

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

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at time of publication, no time has been announced

4 - 5

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

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

6

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

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

7, 14,
21, 28**Baby & Me Social Drop-In - Tuesdays, 9am - 12pm @ NFN Kendaaswin (Library)**

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

MAY EVENTS

8 - 10

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

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

8

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

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

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

8

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

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

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

8

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

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

9 & 10

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

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

10

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

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

11

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

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

13, 14

Alternative Care Program Information Sessions

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

Tuesday, May 14, 6pm @ Nbisiiing Secondary School

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

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

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



Stay up-to-date with all of our events!

Like and Follow our Facebook Page:

NFN Events

EVENTS

MAY EVENTS

13

Outdoor Activities, Monday, May 13, 6pm - 8pm @ GV Playground & Outdoor RinkAges 6 - 12. *For more information contact Katie at 705-753-2050 x 1323 / katielenfn.ca*

15

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

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

For more information contact Randy at 705-753-2050 x 1231 / randypnfn.ca

16

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

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

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

22

Computer Night, Wednesday May 22, 6pm - 8pm @ NFN Kendaaswin (Library)Ages 6 - 12. *For more information, contact Katie at 705-753-2050 x 1323 / katielenfn.ca*

26

Teen Cooking - BBQ, Sunday, May 26, 11am - 3pm @ GV Courtyard & Fire PitAges 13 - 24. *For more information & transportation registration, contact Katie at 705-753-2050 x 1323 / katielenfn.ca before 4:30pm on May 23rd*

28

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

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



Nipissing Nation Kendaaswin Logo Contest ENDS May 31, 2019

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

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

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

For more information contact Randy at 705-753-2050 x 1231 / randypnfn.ca

Honouring Sacred Fish Spawn Ceremony

**Friday, May 3rd or May 10th
(dependent on lake & weather conditions)**

**Community Dock in K'tigaaning
(Garden Village)**

10am-2:30pm

Ceremony by the lake for water & water life.

Sacred fire.

Circle regarding traditional law, creation story & our instructions
in using creators' gifts.

Light lunch.

Afternoon outdoor activity.

Please dress for the weather.

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

Hosted by NFN Culture, NFN Fisheries, Nbisiing Secondary School



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

Stay Connected with Us - Please visit our website www.nbisiing.com or [Nbisiing Secondary School Facebook page](#) for our calendar of events and other school-related information, or call (705) 497-9938 for more information.



Drum Making Workshop

Students had the opportunity to participate in the Aasgaabwitaadwin Youth Conference at Nipissing University where they received teachings on the hand drum and were then able to make their own.



Grade 10 Career Day

Scavenger Hunt at Canadore College

The School College Work Initiative 2019 Scavenger Hunt was a fun and interactive way for our students to tour Canadore College and become comfortable and familiar with the campus environment.



Elders' Luncheon

The students and hospitality class hosted another Elders luncheon at Nbisiing in conjunction with caterer Lana Chevrier.

A fabulous meal (as usual) and a great turnout.

Miigwech to all of our students for serving lunch and hosting another great event.



REMINDER FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:

The deadline for post-secondary sponsorship applications for 2019-2020 is **Wednesday, May 15, 2019** at 4:30 p.m. If you have any questions or for a post-secondary application package, please contact: GERALDEANA GOULAIS, Post-Secondary Support Worker at 705-753-6995 or gerryg@nfn.ca

Our new website features a **Post-Secondary Education** page that includes student resources including application forms, funding brochures, budget templates and helpful links.

Waabgowan Giizis (Flower Moon)

KIDWINAAN: (Words for May)

<i>Naano Giizis</i>	fifth month
<i>K'tigaan</i>	garden
<i>Gtige</i>	planting
<i>Shki-giizis</i>	new month
<i>Mno-giizhgat</i>	good day, nice day
<i>Ni-gzhide</i>	warming up
<i>Ngo – giizis</i>	in one month
<i>Maaji giisong</i>	beginning of the month
<i>Aabtoongizod Giizis</i>	middle of the month
<i>Shkwaan zod Giizis</i>	end of the month
<i>Skimeg</i>	mosquitoes
<i>Biigjiisgak</i>	blackflies
<i>Naanookaasens</i>	humming bird
<i>Memengwaa</i>	butterfly
<i>Gii-zhaakamik</i>	lake clear of ice
<i>Ga-waasiike</i>	go catfishing
<i>Gaaming</i>	across the lake

DIALOGUE:

Ezhchigeyaan Enso- Giizhgak

(What I do every day)

Kizhebaagak ndoo nishkaa.

In the morning I get up

Ndoo gziibiigzhe.

I take a shower

Ndoo gziibiigaapte.

I brush my teeth

Ndoo binaakwew.

I comb my hair

Ndoo biiskonye.

I get dressed

Ndoo biiskizne.

I put my shoes on

Ndoo kizhebaawiisin.

I eat breakfast

Ngii zhiitaayaan nji-nokiiyaan.

I'm ready for work



Waabgowan Giizis

Waabgowan Giizis, npkidnaa semaa mina nbiinaaksigoo abji go dbasendis, mooshkne n'dey, nmooshneskaagooyaan mshkawziwin dbishkoo gonaa shki-bmaadziwin.

Gookmis, gchi-kinoomaagewin mshkawziimgadoon, aapchi-gchi-piitendam gaan go gegoo kidwinan tesnoowan ekidyamban ezhi-webzing pii maanjiwding, maa enamjiwing pii gooijing Waabgowanii Giizis .

Gookmis, nbasendis kidtaan ngo-ntaminaag da wendaan kina waa-ni-Nishnaabe naadziwin.

Ngii-kendaan ngii-kendaam wa, Gzhe-mnidoo ge ezhi-ndawenmiyan.

Waabgowanii Giizis ntaamgo niibwa kenzowaan. dbasendizyaan, kwedweyaan wii- boonendmaan iw gaanendmaan mii dash mina tkweshkaadyang, wewena ga-nendis ezhi-aaw'yaan .

Flower Moon (May)

Flower Moon is the fifth moon of creation. Life-giving energies focus on the continuum of Creation, as the Creator had planned it to be.

At this time, all plants present their spiritual identities and adversities in the form of multiple colors, shapes, textures and aromas that radiate a positive energy throughout the Turtle Island.

This positive force is the most powerful of medicines in the healing process of Mother Earth.



Goods Exchange Days

May 2 & 3, 2019
All NFN Communities

Place unwanted, but *re-usable* items
at the roadside after 8a.m.

FREE STUFF !

Ensure items not
intended for free pick up
are not left near the curb
on Goods Exchange
Days. You can put up a
FREE! sign up as well.

Small Appliances
Furniture
Clothing
Books
Sporting Goods
Toys
Doors
Windows

As always, please drive carefully and watch for
pedestrians in their quest for curbside bargains.
A free and enjoyable way to keep good re-usable items
and materials out of the landfill.
Safely bag and gather remaining items for regular
garbage pick up on Monday, May 6.

SPRING CLEAN UP DAYS 2019

MEMBERSHIP HOUSEHOLDS ONLY

Wed, May 8 Garden Village, VLA, Mosquito Creek
Thurs, May 9 Jocko Point, Beaucage
Fri, May 10 Yellek, Duchesnay, Art's Lane

Please items on the curb by 7:30a.m., on your
scheduled pick up date.

Acceptable Items

Bulky items
Small furniture
Metal items
Household items
(Bagged & Bundled
safely)

Unacceptable Items

Construction Material
Recyclables
Propane Tanks
Railroad ties
Freon Appliances
Household Hazardous Waste

Place tires (no rims) and electronics in a separate pile.

Unsafe or unacceptable items will not be picked
up, and will be member's responsibility to
remove. Regular Recycling/Garbage pickup
occurs Mon, May 13.

For more information, please contact: Shayla Brunet, Facilities Clerk
705-753-2050 ext. 1285 or shaylab@nfn.ca

What's in your blue bin?

We are pleased to announce that residents are doing a fantastic job with recycling participation!

NFN Public Works, Robins Environmental, and AET Environmental services are
working together to conduct **four recycling and waste audits** for Nipissing First Nation.

The first audit will take place on Monday, May 6th and the second audit will be on Monday, May 13th.
These are to help us streamline our communications on what residents can place in their blue bins.

Only **30-50 homes** will be selected for the audit, and all items gathered will be
mixed together to ensure anonymity. The data collected will also help us identify
which waste diversion services may be helpful to our community in the future.

As always, thank you for your participation in the diversion events,
recycling program and for following waste safety guidelines.

Commercial Grade Walk-In Fridge/Freezer For Sale By Tender to NFN Members

Walk-In (Fridge/Freezer) Combination Curtis Model CF11159SS

Reserve Bid - \$8,000.00

Item being sold on an "as is" basis and can be viewed at the Nipissing First Nation Fish Processing Building (Food Bank) during working hours Monday to Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm until May 2, 2019.

Please submit tender in a sealed envelope marked "CONFIDENTIAL – Walk-In Fridge/Freezer" no later than **Friday, May 3, 2019** at 4:30pm addressed to:

**FOR SALE
BY TENDER**

Dwayne Nashkawa, Chief Executive Officer
Nipissing First Nation
36 Semo Road, Garden Village, ON. P2B 3K2



**** Tenders will be opened on Monday May 6, 2019 at 10:30am ****

For more information or to arrange a viewing of the fridge/freezer, please contact:
Jeff McLeod, Natural Resources Department Manager at 705-753-6991 or jeffm@nfn.ca

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COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR



MAY 2019

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TUES

WED

THURS

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To stay up to date with events - like & follow [NFN Events](#) on Facebook!

Anishinaabemwin Community Class 6pm - 8pm

Mondays @ Nbisling Secondary School | Wednesdays @ Church Hall in Garden Village

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

Anishnaabe Weshikiniijik Nishin Go - Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:30pm - 8:30pm @ Church Hall, Garden Village

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

Traditional Fish Teachings - Friday, May 3 or May 10 @ Garden Village Community Dock **date is weather dependent**

LEGEND: Garbage Collection Garbage & Recycling Collection

			Food Bank Open 9am - 4pm	01	02 Goods Exchange Gym Night 4:30pm - 6pm @ Nbisling	03 Goods Exchange	04 Star Wars Overnight Marathon Sat 8pm - Sun 8am @ NFN Gym
05	06 Culture Committee Meeting 5pm @ Nbisling Gym Night 6pm - 8pm @ NFN Gym	07 Baby & Me 9am - 12pm @ NFN Library Council Meeting 7:30pm in Duchess	08 Spring Clean Up GV, VLA, & Mosquito Creek Diners' Club 11am - 1pm @ NFN Gym NFN Job Fair 1pm - 5pm @ Nbisling Craft Night 6pm - 8pm @ NFN Library	09 Spring Clean Up Jocko Point & Beaucage NFN Food Security 10am - 4pm @ GV Church Hall Gym Night 4:30pm - 6pm @ Nbisling	10 Spring Clean Up Yellek, Art's Lane & Duchesnay Food Security 10am - 4pm @ GV Church Hall Teen Night 6pm - 10pm @ NFN Library Deadline for comments on Draft NFN Cannabis Law	11 Women's Skirts Workshop 10am - 4pm @ Culture Centre	
12	13 Language Committee Meeting 1:30pm @ Culture Ctr Alternativ Care Program Info Session 6pm @ NFN Boardroom Outdoor Activities 6pm - 8pm @ GV Outdoor Rink & Playground Gym Night 6pm - 8pm @ NFN gym	14 Baby & Me 9am - 12pm @ NFN Library Alt Care Program Info Session 6pm @ Nbisling	Food Bank Open 9am - 4pm Family History Seminar 9am - 4pm @ NFN Library	15	16 Gym Night 4:30pm - 6pm @ Nbisling Full Moon Ceremony 8:30pm @ K'tigaaning Midwives	17	18
19	20 Offices Closed for Victoria Day 	21 Baby & Me 9am - 12pm @ NFN Library Council Meeting 7:30pm in GV	22 Computer Night 6pm - 8pm @ NFN Library	23 Gym Night 4:30pm - 6pm @ Nbisling	24	25	
26 Teen Cooking BBQ 11am - 3pm @ Courtyard & Fire Pit	27 Gym Night 6pm - 8pm @ NFN Gym	28 Baby & Me 9am - 12pm @ NFN Library Family Drum Social 6pm - 8pm @ GV Church	29 Kids' Movie Night 6pm - 8pm @ NFN Library	30 Gym Night 4:30pm - 6pm @ Nbisling	31 Nipissing Nation Kendaaswin Logo Contest Deadline		

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