



July 2022

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

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Get the newsletter by email!

Sign up on our new membership portal.

Celebrating Nbisiing Nishnaabeg

Summer Solstice: Celebrating Our Longest Day

On June 21st, we celebrated Nbisiing Summer Solstice, also known as National Indigenous Peoples Day, in Garden Village. It was one of the first larger gatherings hosted this year, and community members and guests all were so excited to gather and enjoy seeing familiar faces again. Various activities were held throughout the day, which began with a showing of BIIDAAJWAM, a Nbisiing Nishnaabemwin documentary in loving memory of Dr. Muriel Sawyer ban.

The Culture & Heritage department coordinated with the help of various NFN departments a full day of activities: sunrise ceremony, The Cabin children's crafts, giigoon station, Nishnaabemwin scavenger hunt, orange shirt beading crafts, mini powwow and many more activities!

Nipissing Nation Kendaaswin sponsored a Texas Horseshoe tournament. Our champions were Dan Stevens & Tammy Desmoulin, runner-up being Stacey Fisher & Colby Penasse.

Miigwech to all those who helped put on such a great celebration, and all those who enjoyed the wonderful day of Summer Solstice.



Monday,
July 1st, 2022
Canada Day

Council Meeting

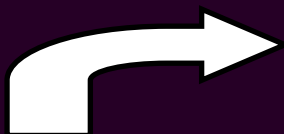
Tuesday, July 7th,
2022.

***NOTE: although Council meetings have moved in-person for C&C, members still must join virtually.





NFN is now virtual, keep up to date using this QR code.



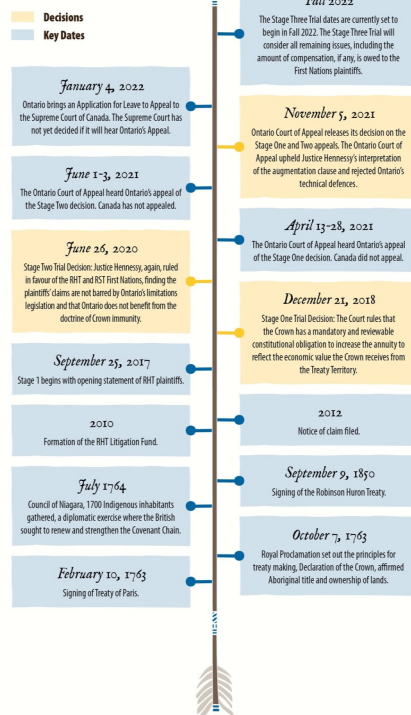
The 21 Lake Huron First Nations formed the Robinson Huron Treaty Litigation Fund in 2010 to assist the First Nations to pursue litigation and/or negotiations against Canada and Ontario for failing to increase annuities payments since 1874. This timeline tells our story so far.

Council Connection

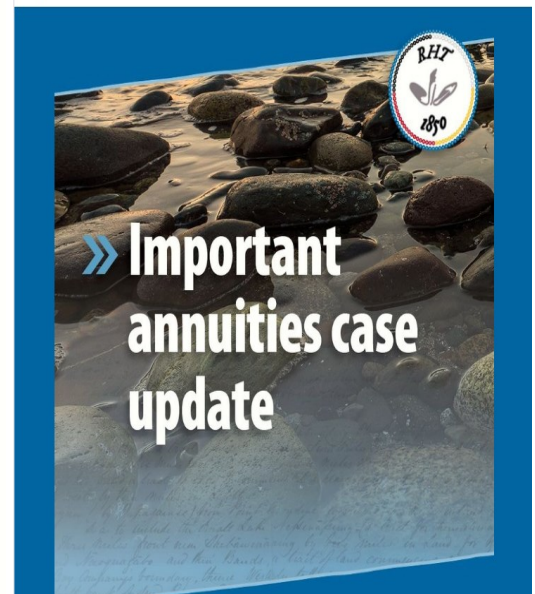
Keeping Our Community Informed about Key Issues

Nbisiing Power Grand Opening: Grand Opening to Celebrate Launch of Innovative Partnership NIPISSING FIRST NATION - Nbisiing Power has opened its doors for the first time Friday, May 27th to mark the grand opening of their head office. The public is invited to celebrate the launch of this new business partnership between Nipissing First Nation (NFN) and Composite Power Group. Nbisiing Power's office is located at 132 Osprey Miikan, Suite #100 in the Bineshii Small Business Centre near Yellek. We are honoured that the Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief Reg Niganobe and Nipissing First Nation Chief Scott McLeod were in attendance to provide remarks, along with other dignitaries. "As a reseller of electrical power equipment, Nbisiing Power will focus on pursuing Indigenous procurement opportunities with electrical utility companies here in Ontario. We plan to branch out to other key customers across Canada as we grow the sustainability of the business," explains Christine Goulais, Acting Chief Executive Officer. Chief Scott McLeod adds, "this strategic business partnership will ultimately help NFN diversify our economy and build capacity in a relatively new industry where there are plenty of opportunities that aren't currently being realized. We look forward to working with our new partners to maximize this opportunity and deliver benefits for our community through employment and revenue generation."

» Litigation Timeline



Gimaa Zoongawbwi Chief Scott McLeod
June 24 at 6:34 AM · 🌐



Robinson Huron Treaty 1850 - Annuities Case

June 23 at 3:29 PM · 🌐

Today, the Supreme Court of Canada released its decision to proceed with hearing Ontario's appeal of the Robinson Treaties annuity case.

Now, we call on Premier Ford to honour the promise he made during his election campaign to negotiate a settlement of the #RHT1850 Annuity case.

True reconciliation will not happen in a courtroom.

Read the full news release: <https://www.robinsonhuron1850.com/news>

Garden Village Water Treatment Plant - UPDATE

Cecchetto & Sons Ltd. continue work in Garden Village.

With the water treatment plant upgrade construction well underway we would like to thank everyone for their continuous understanding and patience. Disruptions along the way with extra truck traffic, construction noises, etc. will continue as construction proceeds for the next foreseeable future. The following is being worked on:

- Excavation for the reservoir slab
- Installation of support (sheet piles) for existing watermain
- Reservoir slab framework construction



Composting Kitchen and Yard Waste

CAN BE COMPOSTED



- Cardboard (uncoated, small pieces)
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Eggshells
- Fireplace ashes (natural wood only)
- Fruits and vegetables
- Grass clipping
- Hair or fur
- Hay and straw
- Houseplants
- Leaves
- Newspaper (shredded)
- Nutshells
- Paper (uncoated and shredded)
- Sawdust
- Tea bags
- Woodchips
- Yard trimmings

DO **NOT** COMPOST



- Dairy products and eggs (creates odor that can attract wildlife)
- Diseased or insect infested plants (diseases and insects can survive in compost and can be transferred to new plants)
- Fats, grease, lard, and oils (creates odor that can attract wildlife)
- Meat or fish bones and scraps (creates odor that can attract wildlife)
- Pet feces or litter (may contain parasites, bacteria, germs, pathogens, and viruses that can be harmful to humans)
- Yard trimmings treated with chemical pesticides. (may kill beneficial composting organisms)
- Cooked foods (creates odor that can attract wildlife)
- Non organic materials (will not break down in compost)
- Coal or charcoal ashes (may contain substances that can be harmful to plants)

Yard Waste

Yard waste such as leaves, twigs, and grass trimmings can be composted or stock pile near composters to use for maintaining proper ratios of greens to browns in your compost bin to ensure compost bin works efficiently.

Or

These wastes can be brought to 1 of the 3 NFN Organic Yard Waste depots located in Garden Village, Jocko Point, and Yellek. These depots are for only organic yard waste limited to Leaves, Grass trimmings, and untreated woods.

Please contact NFN Waste Diversion Coordinator for more information at (705) 753- 2050 extension #1269



New STOP signs

New stop signs have been installed on Cockburn Rd at Sweetgrass Miikan in Garden Village. This is to address the excessive speeding, and passing of school buses during the school year.

Motorists must treat this intersection as an all-way stop. Take caution and obey all signage.

Miigwech for your cooperation.

NBISIING WIINDAMAAGEWIN (GIVING INFORMATION)

Community Consultations



PRESENTATIONS, INFORMATIONAL BOOTHS, DRAWS, & BBQ

Open to all community members

Dates:
Tuesday, August 16th, 2022 - Vaughn (Toronto)
Wednesday, August 17th, 2022 - Ottawa
Time:
6:00 PM

**OFF-RESERVE
DETAILS**

Presentations
-Debendaagziwaad (Citizenship)
-Core Principles
-Land Code Amendments & Land Use Plan
- Boundary Claim Questions & Answers



**ON-RESERVE
DETAILS**



Dates:
Tuesday, July 19, 2022 - Garden Village
Monday, July 25, 2022 - Duchesnay
Time:
1:30 PM & 5:30 PM

Our two on-reserve locations will commence with a sacred fire being lit at 1:30. Presentations and draws throughout each session, and will end with a closing fire at 8:00 pm.
BBQ dinner will be served at 4:30 pm

Please note that day and evening session are the same and are being planned with same agenda to accommodate schedules



*** If you require transportation to ON-RESERVE consultation sessions please call to sign up at 705-753-2050.

Employment Opportunities

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

Main Reception— Round 2 July 1st, Round 3 July 8th.

Environment Manager - Round 1 July 1st, Round 2 July 8th, Round 3 July 15th.

Maintenance—Housing - 1st Round July 1st, 2nd Round July 8th, 3rd Round July 15th.

Finance Clerk —1st Round July 1st, 2nd Round July 8th, 3rd Round July 15th.

Peer Bridger— True Self — 1st Round July 15th, 2nd Round July 22nd, 3rd Round July 29th.

Outreach Peer Worker—True Self - Round 1 July 15th, Round 2 July 22, Round 3 July 29th.



NFN Jobs & Training

1st round postings are open to all registered NFN members. 2nd round postings are open to spouses of NFN members, and registered members of other First Nations. 3rd round postings are open to all applicants (status and non-status) *** NFN members are encouraged to apply to ALL rounds of employment postings.

WE ARE HIRING!

- IT ASSISTANT
- NIIGAAN GDIZHAAMI FUND ASSISTANT
- ACADEMIC SUPPORT PERSON



Closing Date is Tuesday, July 12th, 2022



Click here for website link!
<https://aes-keb.com/employment-opportunities/>

APPLYING FOR A JOB AT NFN:

Interested 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:

Human Resource Department
Nipissing First Nation
36 Semo Road, Garden Village, ON P2B 3K2
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.



Stay Connected with Us - Please visit our website www.nbisiing.com or [Nbisiing Secondary School Facebook page](#).

Class of 2022

Alexander Hummel (*Class of 2022 Valedictorian*)

Draven Abitong
Jaime John-George
Jesse John-George
Kira Blackned
Lawrence Wesley
Layna Scott
Logan Lariviere
Dunigan Iqulik
Ravin McLeod
Robin Louttit
Julie- Louise Mameamskum
Skyler Beaucage

Congratulations to the class of 2022. It is time to celebrate your hard work and dedication that led to this joyful celebration of academic achievement and success.



Gichi-piitendmigoom (Congratulations!)

Niigan Mosewak Leadership Camp is looking for Students between the ages 13 to 17. The camps are free and will be held at Spirit Point in Trout Creek. July 11 to 15, August 15 to 19, and August 22 to 26.

Have fun and learn about who you are while developing leadership skills this summer! Contact Janis Todd at janis.todd@opp.ca to register.



**Join us for a 360° experience of
our labs.**

(available in multiple languages)

 **CANADORE**
college.ca

**Virtual
Tours**



canadorecollege.ca/tours

July
28
THURSDAY

**NIPISSING FIRST
NATION YOUTH
AGE 13 - 24**



6 - 8 PM

YOUTH

Engagement

FACILITATOR: STAN WESLEY

REGISTER for your welcome package by July 22nd

CONTACT: Loriann McLeod 705-753-3312 or email: loriannm@nfn.ca

**HAVE A SAY ON FUTURE YOUTH
PROGRAMMING & HAVE SOME FUN!!**



NFN's Family/Children
SANTA'S VILLAGE

DEPART GARDEN VILLAGE: 8:00AM
LEAVING SANTA'S VILLAGE (RETURN): 3:00PM

LIMITED SPACE

FREE ENTRY TICKET AND TRANSPORTATION ON BUS

Registration opens July 4th @ 8:30am
To Register, all NFN Health Services
reception 705-753-3312

Registration will be limited to immediate
household members

FAMILY FISHING DERBY



PRIZES TO BE WON

Rules & Prize Category
available upon registration

Fish from your boat or fish from the point!

WEATHER PERMITTING

Saturday July 23rd

ALL AGES WELCOME!

8:00AM—3:00PM

REGISTRATION: 8:00AM @
Big Dock in Garden Village

Cost

Adult (19+): \$20

Youth (13-18): \$15

Child (6-12): \$10

Children 5 & Under FREE

BBQ & REFRESHMENTS FOR SALE!

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO BLUE JAYS GROUP FUNDRAISING

For info please contact: Katie (katiel@nfn.ca) OR Randy Penasse (randyp@nfn.ca)

Sponsored by NFN Native Child Welfare & Nipissing Nation Kendaaswin



SENIOR'S MOVIES

For Age

60+**Monday July 4, 2022****Movie : ELVIS**

**Free Admission
& Choice of
Combo**

Small Combo: small popcorn, small drink
 Regular Combo: Regular popcorn, regular drink
 Regular Combo + Reg popcorn & drink, Candy bag
 Large Combo + Popcorn, Pop, & Candy bag

1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Call Lori-Anne 705-753-3312 ext 2266
 or Stella 705-3312 ext 2229
 to register for movie and Transportation



Nipissing First Nation SENIORS CHRISTMAS IN JULY CELEBRATION

**Monday
JULY 25,
2022**

**NFN Seniors 60+
and Spouse
or 1 Guest**

**Nipissing First Nation Band Office Gym
11:30am-4:00pm**

MUSIC

**Bring & Enter
your
Funny Summer
Hat for a Contest**

**DANCING
Games**

**RSVP BY JULY 8, 2022 Eleanor
@705-753-3312 ext #2224**

with choice of Turkey Burger or Steak



Monkeypox

Individuals residing in the Nipissing First Nation region are at a VERY LOW risk of contracting monkeypox. Monkeypox has less severe symptoms than smallpox and is less transmissible. Should monkeypox be reported in our Health Unit's region, the public will be made aware through social media outlets.

HOW IS IT SPREAD? Monkeypox is spread by direct contact with an animal, human, or materials contaminated with the virus. The virus enters the body through broken skin (even if not visible), respiratory tract, or mucous membranes (eyes, nose, or mouth).

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS? The illness starts with : fever, headache, muscle aches, backache, swollen lymph nodes, chills, & exhaustion. Within 1 to 3 days (sometimes longer) after the appearance of fever, the patient develops a rash, often beginning on the face and then spreading to other parts of the body. The illness typically lasts 2 to 4 weeks. Individuals are no longer infectious when the crusts of the lesions have fallen off revealing new skin below.

HOW IS IT TREATED? Monkeypox, usually doesn't require medical treatment, as most cases will get better on their own. In more severe or high-risk individuals, treatment may include medications or vaccines for smallpox, and supportive care can also be provided (to improve symptoms).

HOWS IS IT PREVENTED?

- Self-isolate and seek testing if you have been exposed to monkeypox and are showing symptoms.
- If you do not have any symptoms you do not need to self-isolate, but should monitor for symptoms for 21 days after exposure.
- Wash your hands with soap and water or with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer after contact with an infected animal or human.
- Use Personal Protective Equipment when required.
- Avoid contact with individuals and animals that could have the virus.
- Avoid contact with materials that have been in contact with a sick animal or person.

More information on monkeypox can be found on the Public Health Agency of Canada's website, the Ontario Ministry of Health's website, and Public Health Ontario's website.

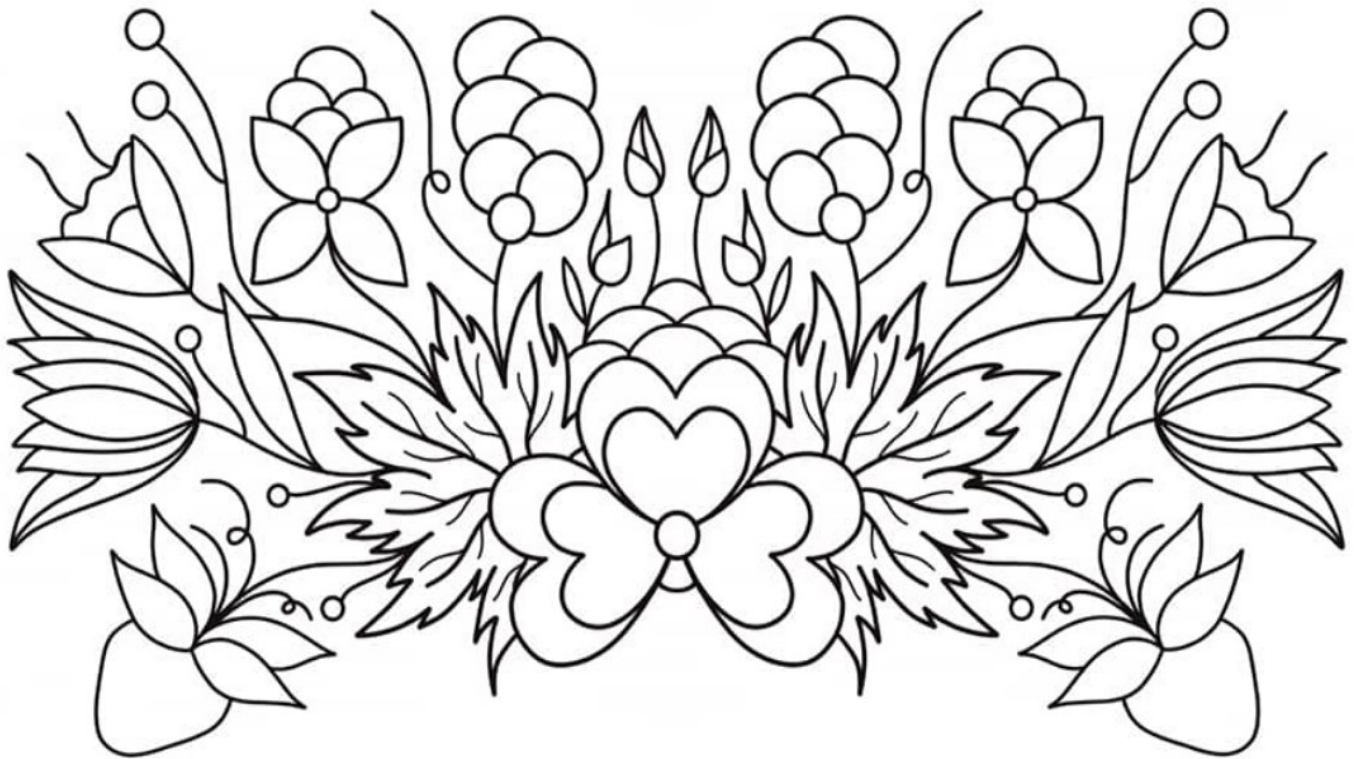
Have questions about monkeypox? You can reach our Community Health Nurse at 705-753-38312 ext. 2257, by work cell phone at 705-840-8830, or by email at chn@nfn.ca

Leisure Farm Gift Certificate 2022

Here is your opportunity to get produce or products from Leisure Farm or Leisure Farm North Bay Market. We are giving away a limited amount of gift certificates valued at \$20.00 to NFN members.

One certificate per household for the season.





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**Save
The Date!**

Nipissing First Nation
34TH ANNUAL
**Traditional
Pow Wow**

NIPISSING TRADITIONAL POW WOW

"THE MEDICINE
THAT CONNECTS US ALL"

LABOUR DAY WEEKEND
SEPT 3RD & 4TH 2022

36 Semo Rd. Garden Village P2B3K2

**CRAFT & FOOD
VENDOR CALL OUT!**

Contact ...
Email: Bradyp@nfn.ca

**Ash Basket
Packsack Stlye**

WORKSHOP
With Talking Turtle Baskets

Saturday,
July 16th, 2022 9 AM
5 PM Garden Village
Hall/Gym

Limited Kits Available
Email: Bradyp@nfn.ca to register
\$50.00 Fee Secures your Spot

N.F.N Band Members Priority

THE LAKE NIPISSING BEADING PROJECT



We are very happy to let you know that The Lake Nipissing Beading Project (lakenipissingbeadingproject.com) is back in action. We are excited to share some news about opening dates and plans, beaded squares (which we are still accepting), and our plans to share dibaajmiwonan/stories in relationship to the beautiful artwork at the heart of LNBP.

First, please save the date for our opening for Dokis First Nation and Nipissing First Nation members on August 26th, 2022. A coach bus will travel to DFN and NFN to pick up community members and bring them to Nipissing University in the morning to see the Lake Nipissing Beading Project. After lunch, we will then travel to the North Bay Museum to see the “Our Guides are Really Going Places: Nbisiiing Guides and the Legacy of Paul Commanda” exhibit (nipissingguides.com). The bus will also travel back home again at the end of the day. Suzanne Campeau Whiteduck will once again take the lead in the activities we are planning for the day, and Bob Goulais will host the bus ride and openings. We will be in touch with details and who to contact to RSVP.

Second, gchi-miigwech to everyone for continuing to send in their beautiful beading. As the project is underway again, you will begin to see posts that include these 130 new tiles on our social media accounts @lakenipissingbeadingproject on Instagram and Facebook.

Third, the next stage of the project will involve collecting dibaajmiwonan/stories to map alongside beaded squares for those who have a story to share about their beading. These stories can be shared in whatever form feels suitable for you – writing, recording, or another form. We will be in touch via our social media channels and website with information about this aspect of the project shortly, but please touch base with us at lakenipissingbeadingproject@gmail.com if you have any questions or already know you’d like to be involved.

-Lake Nipissing Beading Project Coordinators

ADVERTISING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW LOCAL BUSINESS!!!

Cedar Canoe is a handcrafted, 100% SOY CANDLE BRAND created by two Anishinaabe Women. Our wooden wick candled gently invigorate spaces cleanly and safely, providing you with peace and relaxation. Inspired by the Anishinaabe stories, memories, and experiences.

*** NEW LOCAL BUSINESS ***

First Nation Candle Company
100% Natural Soy Wax

**HAND-POURED IN
NIPISSING FIRST NATION, ONTARIO**

Scroll for more info

@CEDARCANOE
CEDARCANOECANDLES@GMAIL.COM

Candle Company

**"GAAN GA
BGIDNAZIINAAWAA
WENDJISHING
ENWEYAANG"**

DON'T LET GO OF OUR BEAUTIFUL DIALECT"

COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

Indian Residential Schools Crisis Support Line
1-800-721-0066 (24 hours a day)

Hope for Wellness
1-855-242-3310, (24 hours a day)
www.hopeforwellness.ca
English, French, Cree, Inuktitut

IRSS Resolution Health Support Program
1-877-477-0775 (for counselling for survivors and families)

KUU-US Crisis Line Society
Youth Line: 1-250-723-2040 (24 hours a day, B.C. only)
Adult Line: 1-250-723-4050 (24 hours a day, B.C. only)

Talk4Healing
1-855-554-HEAL (4357)
For Indigenous women in Ontario, available in 14 languages

• CULTURAL SUPPORTS •

GRANT

APPLY TODAY!

Anishinabek Nation Students

The Cultural Supports Grant can provide financial assistance to Anishinabek Nation students pursuing cultural and/or language opportunities outside the classroom that enhance their educational experience. The grant will provide reimbursement for Anishinabek students that have accessed land-based, cultural, and/or language learning opportunities between September 1, 2021 – July 31, 2022.

Selected applications will be reimbursed up to **\$300** per student.

ELIGIBILITY

- ☐ Registered member of one of the 39 Anishinabek First Nations
- ☐ Anishinabek student during the 2021-2022 school year
- ☐ Ontario residents only
- ☐ Activity / project must fall into one of these categories:
 1. Anishinaabemowin (Language) revitalization
 2. Land-based learning
 3. Culture-based experience
- ☐ Must be a reimbursement (activities that have taken place during September 1, 2021 – July 31st 2022 and have been paid for)

Anishinabek Nation
Education Secretariat

DUE:
JULY 31, 2022

More information and application can be found here:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N7HWJY3>

Contact: natasha.george@anishinabek.ca

**MARTIAL ARTS
INTRODUCTION CLASSES**

Hosted by North Bay Indigenous Hub in Partnership with 3 Fires Martial Arts Academy

THURSDAY JULY 7, 2022 TO THURSDAY AUGUST 25, 2022
SESSIONS EVERY THURSDAY | 6PM TO 7PM (TENTATIVE)
NORTH BAY INDIGENOUS HUB GYMNASIUM

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
15 SPOTS AVAILABLE
AGES 13 - 20 YEARS

The aim of these classes is to provide the participants with an introduction to martial arts. In addition to teaching new skills, these sessions will keep participants moving and engaging in regular exercise. Overall, they will serve to promote positive health benefits.

TO REGISTER FOR THIS PROGRAM, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT KIERAN PELTIER, PHYSICAL WELLNESS PRACTITIONER. REGISTRATION PACKAGES CAN BE SUBMITTED VIA DROP OFF AT THE NORTH BAY INDIGENOUS HUB, OR THEY CAN BE MAILED, EMAILED, OR FAXED.

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