



# ENKAMGAK

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

# August 2022

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Sign up for our new membership portal for updates from NFN.
Registered NFN members can visit portal.nfn.ca to create an account, manage preferences and access protected content.



Monday, August 1st.

Civic Holiday

# **Council Meetings**

Submit agenda items by 4pm on the Thursday prior to the Council meeting to: Freda Martel, Director of Administration, by email to <a href="mailto:fredam@nfn.ca">fredam@nfn.ca</a>.







# 30th Annual Nipissing First Nation Charity Golf Tournament

Nipissing First Nation would like to thank everyone who participated in our 2022 Charity Golf tournament, and those who helped make the event such a tremendous success.

Miigwech to the volunteers, participants, and our sponsors. Your continuous support and contribution is vital to continue on with this annual event. We cannot succeed without the generosity and support that we have had over the years. It was a great day of golfing, and even better weather!

All proceeds from this years tournament help to support the hosting the Little Native Hockey League (LNHL) Tournament, being held in March of 2023.

# **UPDATES**



# Highlights from the Chief's Calendar

Save the Date!

This year's Annual Treaty
Gathering will be co-hosted
by Nipissing FN and Dokis FN!
We have been busy planning
this year's event and are excited to share some of our plans
over the coming weeks.

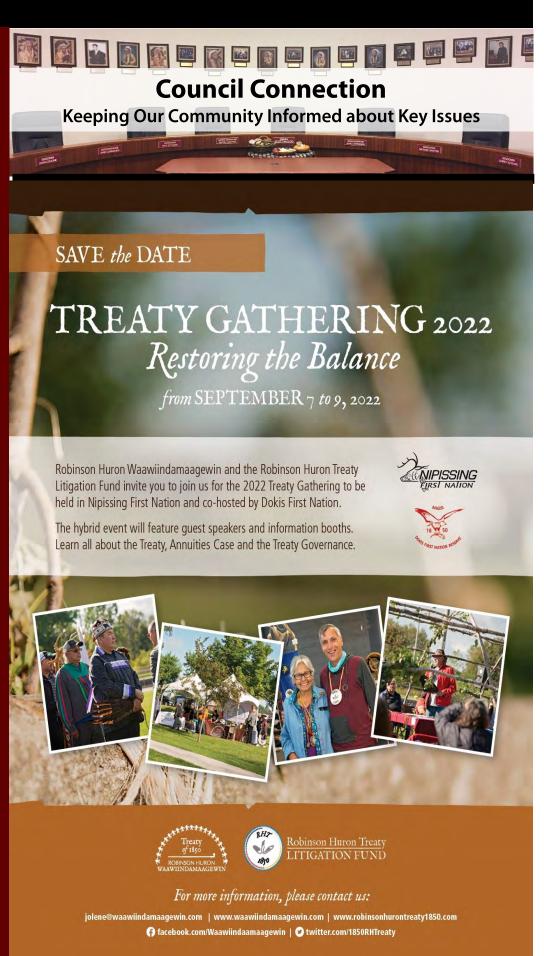
The event will be held in Nipissing First Nation. Stay tuned for more updates.



# **Nipissing First Nation**

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Between 1901 and 1958, guides from the Nbisiing (Nipissing), Omuskego, and Eeyou (James Bay Cree in present-day Ontario and Quebec) Nations led naturalists from the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh on 25 expeditions through northern Ontario, Quebec, and Labrador.

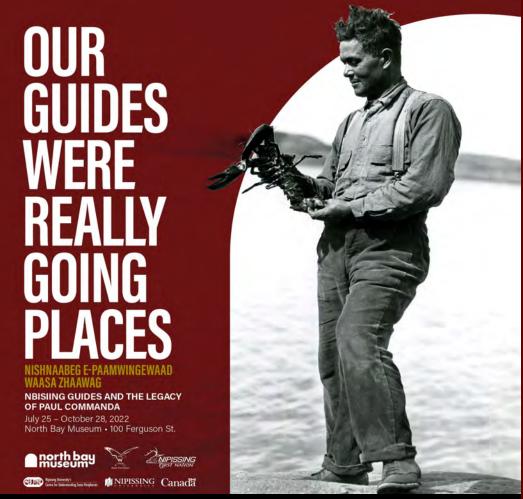
Guides such as Paul Commanda (Nbisiing) and George Carey (Omuskego) led the expeditions along rivers, through rapids, and over portages. They cooked meals and kept everyone safe while sharing their extensive land-based knowledge. This work enabled the naturalists to harvest northern birds, plants, and animals for the museum's collections, which are still used by scientists today.

This exhibit features stories and photographs of the Indigenous guides who led the Carnegie Museum expeditions, honouring their work and their contributions to science. Contemporary connections to Nbisiing and Omuskego culture through hunting and canoeing are also explored.

Carnegie Museum collections will be shared through a large-scale print of a Snow Goose diorama and a display of specimens collected on the expeditions featured.

The exhibit also includes beaded artwork inspired by the Carnegie Expeditions and a painting focused on telling the Nbisiing creation story.

The exhibit was developed in partnership with Nipissing First Nation, Dokis First Nation, Nipissing University, and the Carnegie Museum of Natural History. – North Bay Museum



For the full story and hours of operation, please visit the North Bay Museum website <a href="Exhibits">Exhibits</a> — North Bay Museum.



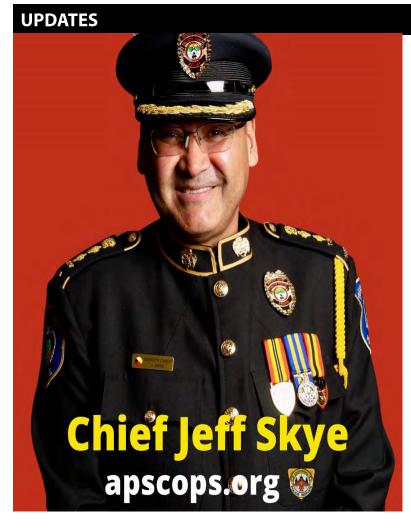


# Visit Bineshii Small Business Centre.

Located at 132 Osprey Miikan, on highway 17W between Young Forestry Services and the Eagle's Nest Gas Bar near the community of Yellek.

The following businesses are located at this site.

- Supplies for the Soul
- Mino Niibiish
   Boutique
- Kinoomaadziwin
   Education Body
- Nbisiing Power



# Anishinabek Police Service Announces Appointment of New Chief of Police – Jeffery Skye

(Garden River) - The Anishinabek Police Services (APS) is pleased to announce the appointment of Jefferey Skye as the new Chief of Police, effective August 2, 2022. Guided by the sacred grandfather teachings, Jeff is a seasoned officer who brings many years of experience to support and advocate for his police officers, civilian staff, communities and all who live within.

Jeff is joining the APS after having served the Treaty Three Police Service (T3PS) for over seven years as the Deputy Police Chief. His tenure as the Deputy Police Chief has allowed Jeff to gain further experience and knowledge and bring it back to APS.

Jefferey has been a shining example of "leading from the front" leadership with over 29 years of experience in policing.

His experience has lent him to become an innovative, strategic thinker.

His sharpened skills have led him to creating, co-creating or launching many initiatives, including the Mentor and Helping Kids with Adversity, (MAHKWA), a program with timely response to youth in crisis, the Not for Sale program, geared to human trafficking prevention as well as many other heartfelt and impactful initiatives.

Anishinabek Police Governing Authority, Chair Debi Bouchie, "It has been a long, diligent process, and we are pleased to welcome Chief of Police Jeff Skye. His invested interest in our communities is an asset. We looked forward to his efforts to continually improve the health and safety of APS and the communities we serve."

Jeff also comes with a strong professional network which will be of much benefit to the APS and communities in which he serves. Nationally, he is a member of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police and the First Nations Chiefs of Police. Provincially he is a member of the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police, the Manitoba Association of Chiefs of Police and the Indigenous Police Chiefs of Ontario. Regionally he sits on the Grand Council Treaty #3 Drug Task Force.

In all of his roles, Jeff's priority has always been to bring education, awareness and advocacy to the social issues that our Indigenous people face on a regular basis. He uses this knowledge to change the way Police Services look at policing in their communities as well as re-evaluating enforcement and working towards supporting members.

Anishinabek Police Council, Chair Chief Jason Henry, "We are pleased to be welcoming Jeffery to our police service. His wealth of knowledge and experience will assist our communities in the path forward."

The Anishinabek Police Service, Police Governing Authority and Police Council wishes newly appointed Police Chief Jeff Skye many successes in his future with APS.

# **Employment Opportunities**

# FOR EMPLOYMENT UPDATES & OPPORTUNITES VISIT NFN.CA/JOBS

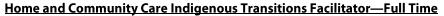
To view the complete job posting for each position below, visit <u>nfn.ca/jobs</u>, or call the office at 705-753-2050 to request a copy by mail, fax or email.

## **Governance Policy Analyst—Full Time**

1st Round Closes Friday, August 5th, 2022 at 4:30pm. 2nd Round Closes Friday August 12th, 2022 at 4:30pm. 3rd Round Closes Friday, August 19th, 2022 at 4:30 pm.

# **Economic Development Officer—Full Time**

1st Round Closes Friday August 5th, 2022 at 4:30pm. 2nd Round Closes Friday, August 12th, 2022 at 4:30pm. 3rd Round Closes Friday, August 19th, 2022 at 4:30pm.



Open Until Filled

#### **Home and Community Care Registered Nurse—Contract**

2nd Round Closes Friday, August 5th, 2022 at 4:30 PM. 3rd Round Closes Friday, August 12th, 2022 at 4:30pm.







# **NFN Jobs & Training**

As per Nipissing First Nation hiring procedures, the following steps are used for screening and recruitment processes.

- 1st round postings are open to all registered Nipissing First Nation members.
- 2nd round postings are open to spouses of registered Nipissing First Nation members are 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 job postings.

As per <u>Section 24(1)(a)</u> of the Ontario Human Rights Code, Nipissing First Nation gives preference to First Nation applicants for any employment opportunities.

# **UPDATES**



NBISIING SECONDARY SCHOOL

**Stay Connected with Us -** Please visit our website <u>www.nbisiing.com</u> or Facebook Page for our calendar of events and other school-related information, or call (705) 497-9938.



JOIN US ON

**AUGUST 22-26, 2022** 

ANYTIME BETWEEN 10AM-3PM FOR NEW STUDENT

**REGISTRATION WEEK!** 

Stop by to meet our school administrators, get a school tour, and register for Nbisiing Secondary School!

# YOU MUST BRING

- Most recent transcript
- Proof of address
- Student ID & Guardian ID
- Most recent IEP and/or psychoeducational assessment
- Custody Documents if applicable

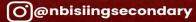
Call to book an appointment for registration after August 26

Registration closes
September 16



469B Couchie Memorial Drive, North Bay

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# CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL NFN GRADUATES!!

# FROM THE EDUCATION OFFICE

Post-Secondary Worker Geraldeana Goulais Director Daniel M. Stevens Elementary/Secondary Worker Caroline Labrecque

Bussing Coordinator/Administrative Assistant - Charlene Bellefeuille

# Post-Secondary Students

Please submit transcripts

Graduates

Please submit proof of graduation

Student Incentives for NFN Members residing on reserve will be distributed on:

> Wednesday, August 10, 2022 9am – 5:30 pm @ Education Office

Thursday, August 11, 2022 2pm – 6:00 pm @ Nbisiing School

Student Incentive

The goal of the Student Incentive is to motivate students to attend classes and do better in their studies. On-reserve Nipissing First Nation members are entitled to all student incentives, and therefore must be residing on-reserve for the majority of the semester/year.

If you are not able to schedule one of these dates, incentives can be picked up at the Education Department after August 15.

The Education Office requires the Release of Information Form signed so that schools can forward copies of the report cards. Student forms and Bussing forms will be available at this time.

Students in grades SK-Grade 9 will receive \$40 for a startup allowance. If you have a JK student, please contact our office for forms and return to our office for the \$40 incentive.

Grade 9-12 will receive their incentives based on the June 2022 Report Cards that have been received. This incentive amount is determined by attendance, credits earned and marks. If you have not signed a consent form with our office, allowing us to access your student's report card, you must register and submit a copy of the second semester report card to our office no later than July 29,2022.

Graduation Awards/Incentives for On & Off Reserve Local NFN Students:

#### Incentive for ON-Reserve NFN Students

- Elementary attendance 4 days or less
- Secondary students \$25 for each credit passed minus \$2.50 for each class missed.
- Total average of marks for semester
   80% - 100% =\$100
   70% - 79% = \$75

# Incentives for OFF Reserve Local NFN Secondary Students:

- \$25 for each credit passed
- Total average of marks for semester
   80% - 100% =5100
   70% - 79% =575

## Start-up Allowance for On-Reserve:

 For those NFN students registered with the Education Department, elementary students will receive a \$40 start-up and Grade 9 -12 students living on reserve will receive a \$50 gift card to a local office supply store.

705-753-6995

# **EDUCATION DEPARTMENT REMINDERS**

Incentive and awards will be ready for distribution in August. Dates for distribution will take place on:

August 10, 2022, from 9:00am—5:30 pm at the Education office in Garden Village.

August 11, 2022, from 2:00pm—6:00 pm at Nbisiing School in Duchesnay.

To evaluate if your child is eligible for incentives and awards, we require up-to-date information and a signed Release of Information form so that we may receive copies of report cards from their school. Contact us if you've had any changes in school, address, phone number, and/or email. Your child is entitled to an incentive if they receive a notification letter in the mail.

# Student incentives are available to registered Nipissing First Nation members who live on-reserve or locally off reserve.

#### **Reminders:**

- If you have a student starting in JK, please register at the Education Department.
- If you are a First Nation member living on NFN you need to register with the Education Office and update your contact information yearly.
- ♦ The Education Department can assist Grade 8 students getting ready to transition to highschool.
- ♦ NEW this year, incentives must be picked up at the Education Department.
- The Education Department can assist Grade 8 students getting ready to transition to highschool.

For more information about student incentives, contact Caroline Labrecque, Elementary/-Secondary Support worker at the Education Office: (705) 753-6995 ext. 3014 or by email at carolinel@nfn.ca

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES !!!

Grade 12	Grade 8
Rohan Beaucage-McLeod	Arionna Beaucage
Syler Beaucage	Marley Beaucage-McLeod
Keirra Becker	Bentley Commanda
Carver Bois-Grossiant	Cooper Faubert
Emma Buffett	Keaton Goulais
Cody Coote	Erin Hall
Grace Couchie Rainville	Hayden McLeod
Ryden Hanzlik	Phoenix McLeod
Michael Flanagan	
Renee Lambert	And Many More!
Caleb Langlois	
Logan Lariviere	
Tory Lariviere	
Ecko Maradyn-Beaucage	
Josh Myles	
Brogan Penasse-Adams	

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# Save The Date!

Nipissing First Nation 34TH ANNUAL

# Traditional Pow Wow

Now

"THE MEDICINE THAT CONNECTS US ALL"

# LABOUR DAY WEEKEND SEPT 3RD & 4TH 2022

36 Semo Rd. Garden Village P2B3K2

# CRAFT & FOOD VENDOR CALL OUT!



Email: Bradyp@nfn.ca





DEPARTING Garden Village Pick up in Duchesnay 12:00PM SEPT 23 STAYING OVERNIGHT SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS

NEXT DAY DEPARTURE 12:0
FROM HOTEL DOORS SEP

12:00PM SEPT 24

Note: If you attended the Blue Jays Trip, you will automatically be placed on a back up list and be called, only if spaces are not full.

# **REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY AUGUST 15, 2022**

TO REGISTER, CALL NFN HEALTH SERVICES RECEPTION 705-753-3312

\*Individuals may register for themselves and one other person (spouse or NFN member) who will be sharing a room with them.. Singles will be assigned a 'roommate'



# FOR NEW SENIORS 55



Looking forward to seeing you, in person!

For more information please contact Stella Solomon 705-753-3312

# Gtigewin Community Garden Stand Schedule for 2022

Check out the dates and locations below to find out when you can pick up *fresh free* vegetables from the Gtigewin Community Garden!

Stands will be open from Noon - 3pm or until supplies last

Friday, August 5th— Garden Village (Seniors'Complex)

Friday, August 12th— Duchesnay (Nbisiing Secondary School)

Friday August 19th—Yellek (Playground)

Friday, August 26th—Garden Village (Seniors Complex)

# **COVID-19 Children's Vaccines at NFN**

# Register Children Aged 6 months to under 5 Years of age for a Moderna Vaccine

**July 21, 2022** – On July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Health Canada approved the Moderna Spikevax vaccine for children aged 6 months to under 5 years age. After a thorough and independent scientific review of the evidence, Health Canada has determined that the benefits of this vaccine for children between 6 months and 5 years of age outweigh the potential risks.

The vaccine will be offered in two doses, with eight weeks between the 1st and 2nd dose as recommended by the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI).

The vaccine for children is half (1/2) of the adult dose. No serious side effects have been reported. Possible side effects reported during clinic trails include: pain at injection site, fatigue, crying/irritable, loss of appetite.

Health Canada and the Public Health Agency of Canada will continue to closely monitor the safety of this vaccine and will take action if any safety concerns are identified.

While we await more details on the specific timing of vaccine shipments our Health Services team continues to accept registrations for children's vaccines when doses arrive.

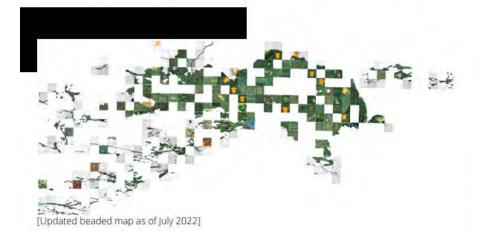
# To register for children's vaccines:

If you have not yet registered your child(ren) for a COVID-19 vaccine, please call NFN Health Services Reception at 705-753-3312 and ask to speak to a nurse to register your children to contact you to book an appointment when vaccines are available.

Let the Receptionist know if you require transportation and/or childcare support to attend an appointment for a vaccine.



# **Lake Nipissing Beading Project**



#### Aanin kina wiya -

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 formal invitation will be hand delivered to every home in Nipissing and Dokis. A coach bus will travel to DFN and NFN (Garden Village, Beaucage, Yellek and Duchesnay) to pick up community members and bring them to Nipissing University in the morning to see the Lake Nipissing Beading Project. After a catered lunch, we will then travel to the North Bay Museum to see the "Our Guides are Really Going Places: Nbisiing 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.

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.

# How to RSVP for August 26th event

NFN members RSVP to Randy Penasse randyp@nfn.ca or 705-753-2050 ext 1231

DFN members RSVP to Gwen Dokis mentalhealth@dokis.ca or 705-763-2112

We will need to know:

- · Name of each guest
- Phone number of each participant/or email address (in case there are any changes to the schedule or event)
- Pick up location
- Drop off location
- Dietary restrictions
- Accessibility requests (we may not be able to meet every request but we will try!)



# A Celebration of Anishinaabe Achievement and Success

Each year the Anishinabek Nation 7th Generation Charity proudly hosts a celebration to acknowledge and recognize Anishinaabe citizens who have made a lifetime commitment to improving the quality of life for our First Nations. This year, we will be honoring the following individuals who have made a lifetime commitment to career, community, and the advancement of the Anishinabek Nation... Congratulations to all award recipients!

## ANISHINABEK LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Chippewas of the Thames—Martha Albert
Kettle & Stony Point First Nation—Tanya Bressette
Chippewas of the Thames—Eldon French

Zhiibaahaasing First Nation—Irene Kells
Nipissing First Nation—Freda Martel

Whitefish River First Nation—Patricia Nahwegahbow Atikameksheng Anishnawbek—Brian Nootchtai Sr. Carmen Rogers Sr.—Kettle & Stony Point First Nation

Donna McLeod Shabogesic—Nipissing First Nation

The Late Mark Shawanda—Whitefish River First Nation

Daniel Shilling—Chippewas of Rama First Nation

Debbie & Gary Steeves - Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

Patrick Stevens - Nipissing First Nation

Isadore Toulouse—Wiikwemkoong Unceded Nation



#### DEBWEWIN CITATION AWARD

Maurice Switzer—Alderville First Nation



2020 Anishinabek Lifetime Achievement Awards will also be presented at this event!

A list of our 2020 Anishinabek Lifetime Achievement Award recipients can be found at www.an7gc.ca

Tickets are \$60.00 each. Deadline for purchasing is August 12, 2022.

Advance purchase necessary, tickets will not be available at the door.

# Wednesday, August 24, 2022

Casino Rama 5899 Rama Road, Rama, ON

For more information or to purchase tickets contact the AN7GC office:

Email: an7gc@anishinabek.ca - Phone: (705) 497-9127 or 1-877-702-5200

To learn more about the Anishinabek Nation 7th Generation Charity (AN7GC) or to make a donation please visit www.an7gc.ca
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Chi Miigwech to our partners!

















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YouTube: Nipissing First Nation













#### MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

The Hope for Wellness Help Line
The Hope for Wellness Help Line offers immediate help to all indigenous peoples across canada it is
couliable 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to offer pounselling and crists intervention. Call the tol-free Help
Line at 1-88-242-2310 or connect to the artims chall at www.lingeforwelliness.co.

#### Indian Residential Schools Crisis Line

The Indian Residential Schools Crisis Line is available 24 hours a day fi distress as a result of his or her Residential School experience. Confact School Crisis Line at 1–866–926–4419 if you require emotional support

### Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Support Line

An independent, notional, tell-free support call line is available to provide sup requires assistance. Contact the free 24 hour support line at 1-844-413-8649.

#### Wellness Together Canada

The Welliness Together Consider ordine portal offers immediate, free and confidered statisticate as and mental health supports, in Figists and Ferenh, 24 hours or day, 7 days a weet of 1-866-889-9446 interpretation services are available via Confoli, including in 24 indigenous languages of symmetimes together.co.

#### Kids Help Phone

da's only 24/7 e-mental health service offering free, confidently subport to young people in English and French (Kids, teens and young adults from coast to coast con connect with a volunture crass responder by colling 1-800-988-8888 by texting \$88888 or through Focebook Messenger www.kidshelpphone.co/messenger.

#### Canada Suicide Prevention Service

with the less of a loved one from suicide, the Canada Suicide Prevention Service provides 24/7 phone support at 1-833-456-4566, or text support from 4 p.m. - 12 a.m. FT or by texting 45645.



# MIGEHNAATGOON 2022

# REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

**Eagle Staff Gathering** September 23-25, 2022 Sheguiandah Round House Sheguiandah First Nation, Ontario, Canada

# ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL **EAGLE STAFF CARRIERS AND PARTICIPANTS** ON BEHALF OF THE ANISHINABEK NATION

To accommodate a community event, the Eagle Staff Gathering has now been moved to a new date of September 23-25, 2022. A sweat lodge will take place on the evening of September 22, 2022 and details are to follow.

The registration form is attached and/or can be requested via email to rhonda.couchie@anishinabek.ca

Until then, remember to continue to look to the Eagle Staff for guidance to remind us of our sacred gifts and to give us all strength to remain strong.



For further information or inquiries
Rhonda Couchie, Special Projects Coordinator, Anishinabek Nation 705-497-9127, ext. 2221 | Toll Free: 877-702-5200, ext. 2221 | Email: rhonda.couchie@anishinabek.ca



# REGISTER NOW

The Assembly of First Nations is pleased to present

## National Forum on First Nations Education

Future Focus: Empowering Future Generations Through Lifelong Learning

Where: Metro Toronto Convention Centre 255 Front St W, Toronto, ON Dates: August 17-18, 2022











#### FREE COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP) FOR CITIZENS OF ANISHINABEK NATION MEMBER FIRST NATIONS

Confidential support with personal challenges such as relationship concerns, anxiety, depression addictions, grief, or coping with health issues.

Available whenever, wherever. 24/7, 365 days a year.

Toll Free: 1-800-663-1142 TTY: 1-888-384-1152 International (Call Collect): 1-604-689-1717 Numero sans frais-en français: 1-866-398-9505

Note: If you work for an organization that already provides similar service your group benefits program, we recommend you start with that service. For list of member First Nations, visit: www.anishinabek.ca/first-nations/





