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

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Sign up for our new membership portal for updates from NFN. Registered NFN members can visit [portal.nfn.ca](http://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 [fredam@nfn.ca](mailto:fredam@nfn.ca).



## 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 year's 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.



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## Council Connection

Keeping Our Community Informed about Key Issues

SAVE *the* DATE

# TREATY GATHERING 2022

*Restoring the Balance*  
from SEPTEMBER 7 to 9, 2022

Robinson Huron Waawindamaagewin and the Robinson Huron Treaty Litigation Fund invite you to join us for the 2022 Treaty Gathering to be held in Nipissing First Nation and co-hosted by Dokis First Nation.

The hybrid event will feature guest speakers and information booths. Learn all about the Treaty, Annuities Case and the Treaty Governance.



Robinson Huron Treaty LITIGATION FUND

*For more information, please contact us:*

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[facebook.com/Waawindaamaagewin](https://www.facebook.com/Waawindaamaagewin) | [twitter.com/1850RHTreaty](https://twitter.com/1850RHTreaty)

**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



## 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
- Kinooaadziwin Education Body
- Nbisiiing Power

# OUR GUIDES WERE REALLY GOING PLACES

**NISHNAABEG E-PAAMWINGEWAAD  
WAASA ZHAAWAG**

**NBISIING GUIDES AND THE LEGACY OF PAUL COMMANDA**

July 25 – October 28, 2022  
North Bay Museum • 100 Ferguson St.



For the full story and hours of operation, please visit the North Bay Museum website [Exhibits — North Bay Museum](#).

**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 Jeffery 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.

Jeffery 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](http://nfn.ca/jobs)

To view the complete job posting for each position below, visit [nfn.ca/jobs](http://nfn.ca/jobs), 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.

**Home and Community Care Indigenous Transitions Facilitator—Full Time**

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 Section 24(1)(a) of the Ontario Human Rights Code, Nipissing First Nation gives preference to First Nation applicants for any employment opportunities.*



**Stay Connected with Us** - Please visit our website [www.nbisiing.com](http://www.nbisiing.com) 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


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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 @ Nbisiiing 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.

### GRADUATION AWARDS & INCENTIVES

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% = \$100  
70% - 79% = \$75

**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 Nbisiiing 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	



*Save  
The Date!*

Nipissing First Nation  
34TH ANNUAL

*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](mailto:Bradyp@nfn.ca)



Seniors/Adult

CASINO

RAMA  
TRIP

Entertainment:

the  
price  
is  
right  
live

Showtime:  
9:00pm



Date: Friday,  
September 23, 2022

Don't forget creative shirts  
MAY get you on stage!

DEPARTING  
GARDEN VILLAGE  
PICK UP IN DUCHESNAY

12:00PM  
SEPT 23

STAYING OVERNIGHT  
SHARED  
ACCOMMODATIONS

NEXT DAY DEPARTURE  
FROM HOTEL DOORS  
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'



# DINERS CLUB



FOR NFN SENIORS 55+



Wednesday, Aug. 10



*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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 trials 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



[Updated beaded map as of July 2022]

Aanin kina wiya –

We are very happy to let you know that The Lake Nipissing Beading Project ([lakenipissingbeadingproject.com](http://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: Nbisiiing Guides and the Legacy of Paul Commanda” exhibit ([nipissingguides.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:randyp@nfn.ca) or 705-  
753-2050 ext 1231

DFN members RSVP to  
Gwen Dokis  
[mentalhealth@dokis.ca](mailto: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!)



# Anishinabek Evening of Excellence

## 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— <b>Martha Albert</b>             | <b>Carmen Rogers Sr.</b> —Kettle & Stony Point First Nation |
| Kettle & Stony Point First Nation— <b>Tanya Bressette</b> | <b>Donna McLeod Shabogesic</b> —Nipissing First Nation      |
| Chippewas of the Thames— <b>Eldon French</b>              | <b>The Late Mark Shawanda</b> —Whitefish River First Nation |
| Zhiibaahaasing First Nation— <b>Irene Kells</b>           | <b>Daniel Shilling</b> —Chippewas of Rama First Nation      |
| Nipissing First Nation— <b>Freda Martel</b>               | <b>Debbie &amp; Gary Steeves</b> —Atikameksheng Anishnawbek |
| Whitefish River First Nation— <b>Patricia Nahwegahbow</b> | <b>Patrick Stevens</b> —Nipissing First Nation              |
| Atikameksheng Anishnawbek— <b>Brian Nootchtai Sr.</b>     | <b>Isadore Toulouse</b> —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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.an7gc.ca)  
Registered Charitable #895952471RR0001

Chi Miigwech to our partners!





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YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP**

**HAPPENING ONLINE AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

**IT'S OKAY TO ASK FOR HELP**

**MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES**  
It is important to remember that you are not alone and help is available. There are many resources available to get you and your loved ones through difficult times. Call 911 if you or someone you know is in immediate danger or needs urgent medical care.

**The Hope for Wellness Help Line**  
The Hope for Wellness Help Line offers immediate help to all Indigenous peoples across Canada. It is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to offer counselling and crisis intervention. Call the toll-free Help Line at 1-855-242-3310 or connect to the online chat at [www.hopeforwellness.ca](http://www.hopeforwellness.ca).

**Indian Residential Schools Crisis Line**  
The Indian Residential Schools Crisis Line is available 24 hours a day for anyone experiencing pain or distress as a result of his or her Residential School experience. Contact the free 24-hour Residential School Crisis Line at 1-866-925-4419 if you require emotional support.

**Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Support Line**  
An independent, national, toll-free support call line is available to provide support for anyone who requires assistance. Contact the free 24-hour support line at 1-844-413-6669.

**Wellness Together Canada**  
The Wellness Together Canada online portal offers immediate, free and confidential substance use and mental health supports, in English and French, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-866-588-0445. Interpretation services are available via CareTalk, including in 24 Indigenous languages at [www.wellnesstogogether.ca](http://www.wellnesstogogether.ca).

**Kids Help Phone**  
Kids Help Phone is Canada's only 24/7 e-mental health service offering free, confidential support to young people in English and French, kids, teens and young adults from coast to coast to coast can connect with a volunteer crisis responder by calling 1-800-888-8888 or by texting 888888 or through Facebook Messenger [www.kidshelpphone.ca/messenger](http://www.kidshelpphone.ca/messenger).

**Canada Suicide Prevention Service**  
If you're thinking about suicide, are worried about a friend or loved one, or are having trouble with the loss 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 6 p.m. - 12 a.m. ET or by texting 45645.

**MIIGEHNAATGOON 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](mailto: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.

**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

[www.afn.ca](http://www.afn.ca) | [languages.learning@afn.ca](mailto:languages.learning@afn.ca)

**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](mailto:rhonda.couchie@anishinabek.ca)

**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.

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**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 through your group benefits program, we recommend you start with that service.  
For list of member First Nations, visit: [www.anishinabek.ca/first-nations/](http://www.anishinabek.ca/first-nations/)

**WFP PENSIONS + BENEFITS**  
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