

Mdaamin Giizis  
Corn Moon

September 2022



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

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

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Monday, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Labour Day

## Council Meetings

Tuesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>  
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](mailto:fredam@nfn.ca).

## Congratulations to NFN Members

### Anishinabek Academic & Lifetime Achievement Award Recipients

On August 24<sup>th</sup>, in Rama First Nation, academic and lifetime achievements were celebrated. These educators and citizens who have made a lifetime commitment to improving the quality of life were honoured.

Nipissing First Nation is proud of these individuals who have committed to our Nation through their work and lives.

Congratulations to Donna McLeod-Shabogesis, Freda Martel, Patrick Stevens, & Candace Fisher, we appreciate all that you do!

Photo Credits: Marie Stevens, Gimaa Zoongawbi Chief Scott McLeod

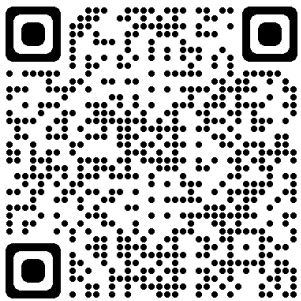




### Highlights from the Chief's Calendar

**September 7-9:**  
Robinson Huron Treaty 1850, Treaty Gathering Garden Village, ON

[See page 5 for details](#)



### Chief's Video Update Series

Watch the latest video in the series on our YouTube channel:

and on Facebook:  
[Giima Zoongawbwi](#)  
[Chief Scott McLeod](#)



## Council Connection

Keeping Our Community Informed about Key Issues

### Nbisiing Wiinmaagewin Community Consultations

Miigwech to those who participated in our on-reserve and off-reserve community consultation sessions. These sessions were held on July 19th in Garden Village, July 25th in Duchesnay, August 16th in Vaughan and August 17th in Ottawa.

Membership was able to walk around to the booths and ask staff about various topics which include: Beaucage Park Future Use Options, Wellness Strategy, Members Portal, Education, Citizenship Core Principles, Lands: (1) Community Specific Land Use and Planning Priorities (2) Land Code Amendments (3) Land Use Plan & Zoning By-Law, Major Capital Projects, Elders Lodge Assisted Living Design, Nbisiing Governance Consultation Framework & Governance Map, Culture & Language Strategy.

Members were also able to sit and listen to presentations on our Land Code Amendments & Land Use Plan, Ontario Boundary Claim, as well as Deben-daagziwaad (Citizenship) - Core Principles.

Miigwech to our firekeepers, elders, as well as our facilitator Bob Goulais for being apart of these events.

Bob provided members with a overview that was steamed on Facebook live which can be seen here: [facebook.com/NipissingFN/videos/368138268760024](https://www.facebook.com/NipissingFN/videos/368138268760024)



**In my community alone, and not to mention others, we have hundreds, thousands of people, generations of people who will never see the benefit of what was promised. They're gone.**



*Nipissing Chief Zoongwabi Scott McLeod*

## Mnogin Greenhouse

If you've driven by Jocko Point lately, you may have noticed some activity at the site of our new cold climate greenhouse, which will be located east of 17 Hour Convenience.

Earlier this summer, Chief and Council approved Mnogin Greenhouse as the name that was recommended for this new venture. Mnogin means "Grow Well" in Nbisiing Nishnaabemwin and the name was suggested by a fluent speaker in the community. Logo options were subsequently developed, and you will see the logo approved by Council on the image below showing a mock-up of one of the growing units.

Site development work began in early August in preparation for our containerized units to be delivered once the concrete pier foundation has been constructed. There will be three growing units producing a variety of fresh lettuce and herbs and one packing unit to prepare the products for distribution to the community and customers.

The goal of the greenhouse initiative is to address the important need of providing better and healthier food security for our members, especially during our more vulnerable winter months. The food supply uncertainties and rising costs we have experienced throughout the pandemic, along with the increasing frequency of droughts and severe weather that damage many of the agricultural belts we depend on for food, is clear and mounting evidence that Canadians and First Nation communities need to become much more self-sufficient in growing our own food.

Developing the capacity to grow our own fresh produce year-round is central to meeting our food security needs. This new greenhouse complex will enable food production and create continual access to healthy produce at better pricing. The greenhouse will also provide employment and training opportunities for community members while generating revenue to support operations and potential future expansion.

A key part of the success of the greenhouse will be the **people** we hire to manage the operations! Job postings for a Greenhouse Manager and System Operator will be coming soon and we look forward to beginning the recruitment process. If you or anyone you know is interested in being part of this exciting new venture, be sure to visit [nfn.ca/jobs](http://nfn.ca/jobs) to view the postings and apply.

Once the units are delivered, our staff will undergo extensive training both online and in-person to become comfortable with the equipment, software, and operating procedures to ensure we deliver the highest-quality products to our community and customers. Watch for more updates as the Mnogin Greenhouse gets closer to becoming operational in the coming months.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Gen Couchie, Business Operations Manager, at 705-753-2050 ext. 1243 or [genc@nfn.ca](mailto:genc@nfn.ca).



## Offices Closed September 2

All NFN offices will be closed on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> for Labour Day

Please note that the Landfill site will also be closed on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and that regular hours are from 9am to 5pm on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday (closed for all statutory holidays).



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### Archeology Field School

The coming of spring marks several important transitions and the start of construction season on NFN. Over the spring and summer and into the fall, homes are built and new businesses are developed on NFN lands. Across the traditional territory, government, project proponents in the private sector and academics engage in projects that have potential to unearth Nipissing history and material culture in many forms. Multiple NFN departments are concerned with these practices and developments and are working to ensure that the practice of archeology is carried out in a respectful and responsible manner.

Building on the prior success of the Archeology Field School held on NFN in past summers, recent years have seen the Lands, Environment and Natural Resources Departments to seek to offer training in archeological monitoring. Partnerships with the Ontario Archeological Society and more recently, the Canadian Archeological Association have now resulted in NFN members being trained in archeology and archeological monitoring. Trained monitors from NFN play an important role in direct participation in archeological assessments of new developments and archeological digs aimed at understanding and preserving the past. These monitors also help to ensure that NFN, relationships, culture and practices are protected through academic and developmental activities on the land. Archeological assessments are now routinely required prior to land disturbances such as the development of new businesses on NFN. Increasingly, NFN is working with external proponents, academic and professional archeologists and their institutions as well as other governments to ensure that NFN material culture is respected and protected during the practice of archeology across the territory.

This summer marked the second year in a row that youth from Nipissing First Nation received training in archeological theory and monitoring. The training was led by Nipissing member Sarah Hazell, Canadian Archeological Association Project Manager for the Unmarked Graves Working Group and professionally licenced archeologist and Dr. Alicia Hawkins of the University of Toronto, an expert in Ontario archeology. In the first year, 6 NFN youth successfully completed the training and received certificates in archeological monitoring from the Ontario Archeology Society. This year, five additional youth received certificates from the Ontario Archeology Society and the Canadian Archeology Association who co-sponsored the training that was offered to NFN free of charge. Youth compensation for participation in the training was provided by Enhancement Funds approved by NFN Chief and Council.

The training included both lectures and hands-on training in many aspects of archeological practice such as various archeological time periods of Indigenous occupation of the land, artifact and animal bone identification, human osteology, pottery, burials, paleobotany, archeological regulation and Indigenous perspectives of archeology in Ontario. Through this training the participants were able to gain and share critical perspectives on archeological practice and impacts on the past and the future of Nipissing. The training was delivered by a diverse mixture of professional archeologists, Indigenous historians and government personnel.

This year's training included a week of hands-on learning that involved working with artifacts held by NFN, identification of artifacts and critical reviews of how these artifacts are portrayed in museum settings both within and outside of Indigenous Communities in the area. The students were able to get an early view of the new exhibit at the North Bay Museum, *Our Guides Were Really Going Places, NISHNAABEG E-PAAMWINGEWAAD WAASA ZHAAWAG: Nipissing Guides and the Legacy of Paul Commanda*, the result of a larger research partnership between NFN and Nipissing University.

The Lands, Natural Resources and Environment Departments wish to say Gchii-Miigwech to Sarah and Alicia for their efforts in realizing this training at NFN. We would also like to thank Chief and Council for supporting the engagement of the youth with this important training. Congratulations to all of those who completed the training. We look forward to supporting the responsible practice of archeology on NFN lands and territory as we continue to look to the past to inform the future.

Cameron Welch, Director of Lands & Natural Resources



Visit our website for more information about NFN's Archeology program:

[Archeology Field School](#)

Left to Right - Colin Peltier, Ryden Hanszlik (Lead) , Owen Beaudreau Sophia Tore(Lead) , Lucas Armstrong.



**ROBINSON HURON TREATY OF 1850**

# TREATY GATHERING 2022

## Restoring the Balance

### Youth and Elder Hybrid Forum

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

As part of this year's annual treaty gathering, elders and youth from the Robinson Huron Treaty communities will be having a discussion focused on natural law and traditional governance. The outcomes of this discussion will be reflected on during the balance of our Treaty Gathering.

» To register for this event, please go to: <https://bit.ly/TreatyGatheringDay1>

NOTE: Citizens of the Robinson Huron First Nation communities and invited guests are welcome to attend this forum.

Treaty of 1850 ROBINSON HURON WAAWINDAMAGGEWIN NIPISSING FIRST NATION 1850

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**ROBINSON HURON TREATY OF 1850**

# TREATY GATHERING 2022

## Restoring the Balance

### Comedy Night

Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 7 p.m.  
36 Semo Road, Garden Village (Nipissing First Nation)

**Host:** Janelle Niles  
**Headliner:** Patrick Cheechoo  
**Performers:** Clint Couchie, Lena Recollet, Mike Bombay, Kevin Shawanda and Dan Guiry

» Got Land? website: [www.gotlandcomedy.com](http://www.gotlandcomedy.com)

NOTE: This is an all-ages show, no alcohol/drugs.

Treaty of 1850 ROBINSON HURON WAAWINDAMAGGEWIN NIPISSING FIRST NATION 1850

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# WE HAVE VENDOR SPACE!

This year, the Robinson Huron Treaty of 1850 Treaty Gathering theme is “Restoring the Balance” and it is taking place in Nipissing First Nation, co-hosted by Dokis First Nation. We recognize the ongoing challenges to participate for in-person meetings for some, and we will be accommodating some hybrid (Zoom) events during our gathering. Because of protocols for some of our agenda items, we will not be streaming the entirety of the event. During this time, you are encouraged to honour all our relations, our Treaty relationships with each other, and the lands we share.

Would you like to join us via Zoom? Register for our event here— <http://bit.ly/TreatyGatheringDay1>

**Volunteers are still needed! If you would like to volunteer or sign up as a vendor please contact Freda Martel at [fredam@nfn.ca](mailto:fredam@nfn.ca) to sign up or by calling 705-753-2050.**

### NIPISSING WARRIOR DAYS

The 2nd Annual Nipissing Warrior Days was held August 19-21 in Garden Village and was a huge success. We had a total of 7 Nipissing Nation businesses, 1 North Bay business and 1 member sponsors who contributed to the event: Jocko Point Gen 7 Fuel, 17 Hr Convenience, Jocko Point Fish & Chips, Young Forestry Services, Necessities, Tim's Convenience, Hughes & Sons Masonry, Wrightway Sportswear and Zach Beaudette/Lee Galsworthy. Chi-Miigwech to these generous people and businesses. Nipissing Warrior Days wouldn't have happened without you!

Our 2nd Nipissing Warrior Days was centered around 3 aspects: families, baseball, and music. There really was something for everyone. Along with our craft and food vendors, we had an array of activities for families and elders including a bingo, slip & slide, face painting, a bouncy castle, a kids pickup baseball game and a Texas Horseshoe tournament. We had 8 teams in our baseball tournament. A Champion was Purple Helmets from Garden Village and Runner-Up was Number 9 from Dokis. B Champion was Rita's Turobreds and Runner-Up Necessities, both from Garden Village. We had 4 bands perform on our stage in the ODR. Caley Campbell, Ever Sick (with members from Nipissing Nation), the J Houston Band and JW Stevens (from Nipissing Nation).

The people really enjoyed the music and there was a lot of dancing and singing! Without the help of the many volunteers, Nipissing Warrior Days could not have been as successful as it was. Many people commented on how Nipissing Warrior Days brought the community together. We had approx. 50-60 volunteers helping in all capacities throughout the weekend! Ch-Miigwech so much for believing in Nipissing Warrior Days!

#### Message from Randy:

As I watched the event happen, I had such a huge sense of pride in our Nation. I recall watching the older generations playing at these events, just like the young ones watched the games this past weekend. My hope is that one day they will remember watching my generation play baseball as they watch their own kids play. The children's baseball game was a big hit with the children and the fans. I could see the happiness and pride in the faces of the children as they were on the field with all the fans watching. After the game ended, they wanted more. More games next year they told me.

The Elders enjoyed the bingo that took place in the gym and even made their way over to the ball games once the bingo was over. I saw families eating together, playing with cousins and reminiscing about the Parish Picnics.

After closing out Nipissing Warrior Days, my son asked me when it will happen again. This sparked my desire to the highest degree to continue Nipissing Warrior Days. I remember as a child circling the annual Parish Picnic on my calendar. I looked forward to that event every year, and now my sons have Nipissing Warrior Days to look forward to. This is what it is all about, our people and our Nation.

This has been a dream of mine for a long time. It was amazing to see it come to fruition.

Two moving conversations that happened to me during the weekend: "Randy, this is awesome. I've seen old friends and I've even made some new ones! This is what Warrior Days means. Family, friends, and community"

When speaking with others about the old picnics I said that those picnic memories will be with me forever. I had a young man say to me "the old picnics were before my time, but this event is MY picnic".



# SPECIAL EVENTS





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

If you are interested in registering for the Fall 2022, please click on the link below to complete our online registration. The office will be open to respond to all registration inquiries starting the week of August 19<sup>th</sup>.

**REGISTER ONLINE:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FZqSuU8YhisGcyXGfRKMcdTHBIbodBzarSBXj2w\\_yak/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FZqSuU8YhisGcyXGfRKMcdTHBIbodBzarSBXj2w_yak/edit)

## Bi-gzhaadge Binoonjiiyak—Integrated Children’s Program Registration

Back to School is right around the corner, so it’s time to start thinking about After School programs.

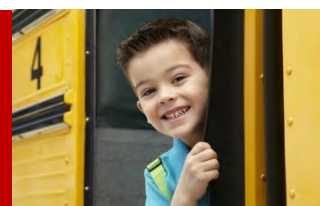
**The Integrated Children’s Program has a tentative start date of September 26, 2022.**

**To register:** Download a form at [nfn.ca/icp-2022](http://nfn.ca/icp-2022) or pick one up from the Band Office or Health Centre. Please return completed forms to Brandie Fong at the Health Centre or by email to [brandief@nfn.ca](mailto:brandief@nfn.ca).

This year we are working in partnership with the Children’s Services, Native Child Welfare, and Recreation Program. The number of children accepted into the program is limited to 24 children. The program will operate: Monday-Thursday (closed holidays, snow days, and breaks) in Garden Village. The Church basement will be the bus drop-off and parent pick-up location.

### Student Info & Bussing Forms

All students accessing Nbisiing Bus Lines services must fill out a Student Information and Bussing Form **EVERY YEAR**. Please contact the Education Office to request a copy.







## Employment Opportunities

### FOR EMPLOYMENT UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES VISIT [NFN.CA/JOBS](http://nfn.ca/jobs)

To view the complete job posting for each position, click the links 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.



#### **School Bus/Van Drivers** – Part-Time / Contract

1st Round Closes Friday, September 2, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.  
 2nd Round Closes Friday, September 9, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.  
 3rd Round Closes Friday, September 16, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

#### **Band Representative** – Full-Time

1st Round Closes Friday, September 2, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.  
 2nd Round Closes Friday, September 9, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.  
 3rd Round Closes Friday, September 16, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

#### **Ojibway Women's Lodge Manager** – Full-Time

2nd Round Closes Friday, September 2, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.  
 3rd Round Closes Friday, September 9, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

#### **Frontline Worker, Ojibway Women's Lodge** – Full-Time/Part-Time (2 positions open)

2nd Round Closes Friday, September 2, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.  
 3rd Round Closes Friday, September 9, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

#### **First Nation Representative Program Manager** – Full-Time

2nd Round Closes Friday, September 2, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.  
 3rd Round Closes Friday, September 9, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

#### **Home and Community Care Indigenous Transitions**

**Facilitator** – Full Time  
 Open Until Filled

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

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

Nipissing First Nation members are encouraged to apply to all rounds of employment postings.

As per Section 24 (1) (a) of the Human Rights Code, Nipissing First Nation gives preferences to First Nation applicants for employment opportunities.



# Thursday, September 15, 2022 Anishinabek Nation Culture & Language Conference Series 1

Anishinaabemowin Revitalization  
DEBNJIGED KII MIINGONA G'DINWEWNINAA - Creator Gave Us Our Language

## Culture & Language Development (Under the Governance Agreement)

- Successes of Building Culture & Language
- NAWEWIN GAMIG - Wiikwemkoong Language Nest
- Anishinaabemowin Teaching Tool

### **REGISTER NOW**

TO REGISTER FOLLOW THIS LINK:  
<https://culture-languageconference.eventbrite.ca>  
or go to [www.governancevote.ca](http://www.governancevote.ca)

**DEADLINE: SEPT. 14, 2022 @ 4:00 PM**

### **REGISTER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN:**

- A PENDLETON BLANKET
- ONE OF FOUR SURPRISE DRAWS

(YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)



**ANISHINABEK NATION  
GRAND COUNCIL CHIEF**

Reg Niganobe  
Welcoming Remarks



**WIIKWEMKOONG  
EDUCATOR**

Isadore Behamikawe Toulouse  
Journey to Learning and Teaching  
Anishinaabemowin



**ANISHINABEK NATION  
COMMISSIONER ON  
GOVERNANCE**

Patrick Wedaseh Madahbee  
Importance of Culture and  
Language



**CONFERENCE  
FACILITATOR**

Bob M'zhaakwat Goulais  
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Hosted by:  
**Anishinabek Nation  
Chiefs Committee on Governance**

EXCLUSIVE TO ANISHINABEK NATION CITIZENS

# International FASD Day

SEPTEMBER 09, 2022

## Scavenger Hunt & Physical Challenge

"Let's Get Active Together"

Raise awareness and show your support for those affected by FASD and their caregivers! FASD affects us all!



Participation Draw:  
Grand Prize: iPad

Additions Prizes:  
\$100 worth in Gift cards (2 recipients)

Entry into the Grand Prize Draw is based on following participation guidelines.

To register go to: <https://AnishinabekNationInternationalFASD-Day2022.eventbrite.ca>



17th Annual  
**Welcome**  
Pow Wow

11:00AM – 3:00 PM

By the Pond at the Education Centre\*  
\*In case of bad weather, alternate location:  
RJ, Surtees Athletic Centre  
Parking available in Lot 8 - Follow Signage

Click Links Below

[Dancer Registration Link](#)

[Volunteer Registration Link](#)

Friday, Sept. 16th, 2022



RSD Approved  
Volunteer Opportunity

Host drum: High Ridge  
Co-Host Drum: Eastern Ojibway  
Emcee: Jordan Mowat  
Arena Director: TBA  
Elder: Dot Kennedy-Beaucage  
Head female dancer: Tanya Matthews  
Head male dancer: Cody McKenzie-Sackaney

**Welcoming  
all new  
and returning  
students for a  
new year.**

Feast and Giveaway for All Guests - Everyone Welcome  
Honoraria for all dancers

Email [biindgen@nipissingu.ca](mailto:biindgen@nipissingu.ca) for more details



Run for

# Miss Nipissing First Nation 2022

## PAGEANT

Open to all ages 6-24



Submit 2 photos

- 1st in your powwow regalia
- 2nd your choice

and a short biography including your goals for Miss NFN 2022

Crowning will take place Saturday morning,  
September 3rd 2022

# Nipissing First Nation 34TH ANNUAL Traditional Pow Wow



**NISHNAABE MSHKIKI EMIKSHKAAGYANG**

"The Medicine  
that connects us all"



**LABOUR DAY  
WEEKEND  
SEPT 3RD & 4TH 2022**

36 Semo Rd. Garden Village P2B3K2

**GRAND ENTRY 1:00PM SAT & SUN**

**First Time Dancers Special at 11:30AM**

**Host M.C:** Bob Goulais

**Arena Director:** Tory Fisher

**Pow Wow Head Elders:**

Lorraine Liberty & Perry M. Shabogesic

**Ceremony Head Elders:**

Michael Couchie & Glenna Beaucage

**Head Fire Keeper:** Tyler Dokis

**Veteran Rep:** Pat Stevens Jr.



**HOST DRUM: BURNING PLAINS**

**Co-Host Drum:** Good Time Ojibwe

**Adult Head Dancers:**

Brooklyn Sawyer & Steeve Teekens

**Youth Head Dancers:**

Rylan Fisher & Destiny Beaucage

**SUNRISE CEREMONY SEPT 1ST - 4TH**

**Drugs, Alcohol & Pets  
Not Permitted \***

**For more Details Email: [Bradyp@nfn.ca](mailto:Bradyp@nfn.ca)**



# Nbisiing Dewegigewin 2022

## September 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

**\*\*Sunrise Ceremony every day at 5:45am: Thursday through Sunday\*\***

**Sacred Fire Lighting** Thursday at sunrise at powwow grounds

It's almost pow wow time and people are busy prepping the grounds, getting their family's regalia tweaked or making new ones. This is our 34<sup>th</sup> year of Traditional Pow Wow at Nbisiing. It is an alcohol and drug free event. Please remember dogs are not allowed at the grounds.

### Looking After Shkakmikwe (Mother Earth):


We are stewards of the earth: land, water, animals, fish, birds, plants, etc. Please bring your reusable water bottles. There will be a water station to fill up, and if you plan to stay for the feast, please bring your feast bundles (a bag with reusable plate, bowl, cutlery, cup, cloth napkin).

### Offer your Nbisiing Hospitality:

Many people will start coming to Garden Village by Friday night, and some as early as Wednesday. Please be careful on the roads, and patient with our visitors. The pow wow is only one weekend. Offer kindness to our visitors. We plan to have overnight security. If there are any problems, please seek out our security people to report, or APS if necessary.

Miigwech to all who have helped or are helping with our community pow wow in any way. We are fortunate to have so many people involved in making this a success every year, including our businesses. For any information regarding our pow wow, please contact our organizer, Brady Penasse at [bradyp@nfn.ca](mailto:bradyp@nfn.ca).

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



**3 PRIZE DRAW  
FUNDRAISER**

- #1. Embroidered Leather Mukluks  
(From Northward Moccasins)
- #2. RS Gustafson Merch Bundle  
([rsgustafson.com](http://rsgustafson.com))
- #3. Handmade Moccasins (2 Pairs)

**\$5.00 Each**

The Raffle will be Drawn  
September 4th, 2022 AT 4:00pm



**3 Prize Draw Fundraiser**

For those wishing to purchase tickets you can reach out to powwow committee members, or the Culture & Heritage Department at 705-753-2050.

**\$5.00 EACH**

## Nbisiing Anishinaabemwin September - Mdaamin Giizis (Corn Moon)

*Mdaamin giizis, dgosenmin wii naadmawshiyān minā wii-waamdashin maa maadziwin minā wii-nsotamaan maa mnidoo maadziwin maa pii minwa waakwiing.*

*Gii – kendaan Gzhemnidoo wiin gii saad Mdaamini Giizis, wii naadmaawshid; ji-gwekgaabwiyaan maa megwaa maadziwin.*

*Gookmis mooshkneshaagan maadziwin wii mi wiidesmninaa. Aabwenmishin, giishpin nendamaan gego wa wiinmoonaan mii dash pii tkweshkoonaan mii ji-mno piitenmiszoyaan wii mnaadenmidzoyaan.*

*Miigwech.*

Corn Moon, I humble myself to you for the journey of Creation shown to me and the understanding of the continuing journey of the spirits from this world to the next.

The Creator instructed Gookmis to teach me; so I may remain in balance with Creation .

Gookmis, my heart is filled with the energies to live and share this spiritual journey.

In the 13 rows of multi-coloured corn lies the spirits of the universe, waiting to begin the ever continuing cycle of life, as it was in the beginning.

I ask that I may be forgiven for the things I do not speak of the things I have forgotten. When we meet again at the crossroads, I will journey with honour and dignity for all that I am.

Miigwech.



**OUR GUIDES  
WERE REALLY  
GOING PLACES**

**NISHNAABEG E-PAAMWINGEWAAD  
WAASA ZHAAWAG**

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

July 25 – October 28, 2022

# JOIN US

## Youth Responsible Gambling Event

Games

### POKER RUN *or* WALK

FOR YOUTH AGES: 12-18 YRS

BAND OFFICE GYM  
WED SEPT 21, 2022  
5:30 - 7:30 PM

Gift Cards

Prizes

DINNER, SNACKS, &  
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED

Call Lori-Anne to register or email:  
loriannm@nfn.ca 705-753-3312  
By: Fri Sept 16th 4:00pm

Door Prize Must Be Present to Win

Funded By Anishinabek Responsible Gambling & LCHC

# Gtigewin Community Garden Stand

## STAND OPEN FROM NOON TO 3PM

Pick up *fresh free* vegetables from the Gtigewin Community Garden!

**Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Duchesnay - Nbisong Secondary School

**Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

Yellek - Playground

**Please note:** Dates may change due to weather or crop availability. Check the [NFN Health & Recreation Facebook page](#) or call the Health Centre for updates: 705-753-3312.

**DINERS CLUB**

FOR NFN SENIORS 55+

September 14<sup>th</sup>

### USED SKI EQUIPMENT GIVEAWAY

## SKI'S & POLES

Ski sizes available:

- 118 -147 -190
- 119 -164 -Kids
- 140 -180 \*See chart for sizing
- 147 -187

Over 15 pairs of ski poles

Call or email Jon to request a set

705-753-3312 jonw@nfn.ca

SKI LENGTH		
SKIER HEIGHT IN INCHES	SKIER HEIGHT IN CM	SUGGESTED SKI LENGTHS
4'8"	142	130-145
4'10"	147	135-155
5'	152	140-160
5'2"	156	145-165
5'4"	163	150-170
5'6"	168	155-175
5'8"	173	160-180
5'10"	178	165-185
6'	183	170-190
6'2"	188	175-195
6'4"	193	180+

### Nipissing First Nation Every Child is giving away... Matters T-Shirts

For: NFN Member households (While supplies last)

Generously provided by:

Here's how to get one!

- 1 Email** brandief@nfn.ca
- 2 Call** 705-753-2050 Ext. 3001
- 3 Pick up** Determined when you call/email

OR

Provide the following information:

- Full Name
- Band Number
- Phone Number
- Home Address
- Size

To place your order Call or Email by: **September 19th**

Shirts are also available for sale to the general public for: Children's Sizes \$15 and Adult sizes \$20



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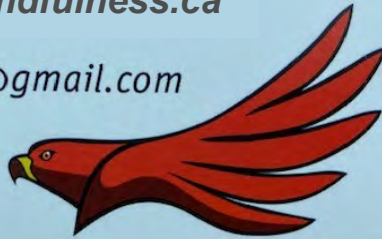
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Monday-Friday

10am-6pm

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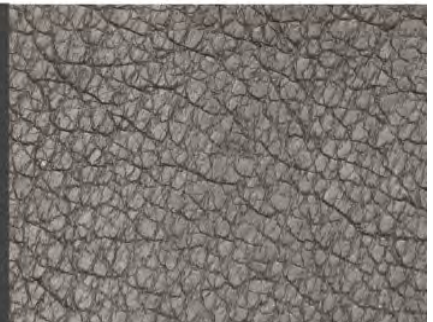
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