

# Enkamgak

#### Nmebin Giizis (Sucker Moon) | April 2023

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#### Stories in Maps: Nbisiing Use and Occupancy on Traditional Territory

For time immemorial, Anishinaabe have utilized, occupied, and protected these lands for current and future generations. The Robinson Huron Waawiindamaagewin (RHW) Use and Occupancy Study is an initiative undertaken by the 21 First Nations of the Robinson Huron Treaty to address issues that have, until this time, been addressed within Canadian government-created agencies and systems of governance.

Nipissing First Nation was the first community to conduct a series of map-based interviews with Nbisiing Anishinaabe to tell the story of a person's life on the land in picture form. The research team consisted of Curtis Avery, Manager of Environment at Nipissing First Nation, and Terry Tobias, Land Use and Occupancy Research Specialist. Interviews began in October 2022 and wrapped up in January 2023. Each participant received an honouarium and were invited to a community feast to celebrate their contributions and to receive a personalized map biography of their own harvesting experience.

On Tuesday, January 31, 2023, Nipissing First Nation hosted

the RHW Land Use and Occupancy Verification and Map Hand-Back Celebration in Garden Village. Participants, community members, and the research team, gathered to celebrate the success of the study and the community's living legacy of use and occupancy within our traditional territory.



Community members validating data points at RHW Land Use and Occupancy Verification and Map Hand-Back Celebration.

"I had the pleasure of listening and learning from all the participants," says Curtis Avery, lead of the project. "It was eye-opening and a great crash course into our Nation's history, values, and dynamics between us Anishinaabe, society, nature, and land."

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## Stories in Maps: Nbisiing Use and Occupancy on Traditional Territory (con't)

Respondents shared family stories of persecution and oppression by the past Ministries on members exercising their inherent rights; the burning of incidental cabins, homesteads, and structures along the shorelines, bays, and islands of Lake Nipissing; and stories of hunting excursions made by those brave members who dare contest the rules of the Indian agent, past government laws and regulations, and the Indian Act itself. All these learnings are portrayed in the maps that were developed.



Clayton Goulais, Samantha Goulais, and Nathaniel McLeod

"Because of our people's defying acts and resiliency, we gather today, to bear witness to these maps, and observe our far-stretching relation to these lands, the flora, fauna, and resources they contain," says Avery. "These lands represent an extension of us, our culture, and they will continue to inform our evolution as a community and people as it has since time immemorial."

The goal of the RHW Land Use and Occupancy Study was to collect data crucial to assert jurisdiction and protect areas of Anishinaabe importance. The maps may look like regular maps, but they tell the stories of our members' lives on the land. These stories can identify where Anishinaabe land users have a direct extensive link to harvesting such as hunting, fishing, trapping, medicines, and producing maple syrup. None of the personal information provided by respondents during these interviews are shared publicly. The research is valuable to protect Anishinaabe Rights and interests, monitor the ecosystem, clarify use and occupancy, understand overlapping jurisdiction, provide valuable evidence for litigation, and create resources.

The maps will be in our governing toolbox going forward in conjunction with strong leadership, that will help guide

Nipissing First Nation throughout future endeavors, enabling us to leverage opportunities for Nipissing Nation, the people, the land, and the future.

Chi-Miigwech to all the participants who shared their direct extensive experience in our world-renowned research.

#### **Spring Moratorium Begins April 1**

In accordance with Nipissing First Nation's Fisheries Law, the annual spring gillnet moratorium is in effect as of Saturday, April 1 until the 2023 fishing season begins on Saturday, May 20, 2023. The temporary moratorium on the cultural practice of spear fishing remains in effect this year. Our enforcement officers will regularly monitor for compliance.

We offer in-person registration for commercial and subsistence fishers this year at the Fisheries Office located at 17 Phillip Avenue in Garden Village. Online registration links for commercial and subsistence fishers and catch reporting form will be posted at nfn.ca/fisheries at a later date.

Members who plan to fish for subsistence or ceremony must follow NFN's Fisheries Law and notify our Fisheries Office in advance by calling 705-753-6991. Anyone selling fish under the pretense of subsistence or ceremonial fishing will be considered to be in violation of and subject to enforcement measures under NFN's Fisheries Law.

Miigwech to the registered commercial fishers and community members who respect the will of the community and follow the NFN Fisheries Law. Your efforts help to ensure we can all enjoy the resources that Lake Nipissing provides for us now, and for future generations to come.

NFN plays a fundamental role in promoting the health and recovery of the Lake Nipissing fishery. NFN continues to have significant successes in protecting the lake's walleye population and maintaining safe harvest levels within our commercial fishery, consistent with Aboriginal treaty and harvesting rights.

The spring gillnet moratorium and the seasonal closure in the fall are the most important management tools we have to protect the spawning fish and ensure the long-term health and sustainability of Lake Nipissing and our fishery.

## For compliance/enforcement issues, please contact a Bylaw Enforcement Officer:

Tyler Couchie: 705-753-2050 ext. 1224 | Cell: 705-498-2506 Clayton Goulais: 705-753-2050 ext. 1236 | Cell: 705-498-3823

#### Nipissing First Nation Elders Lodge Project Update

We are excited to announce that we have submitted a proposal to the Project Stream of CMHC's Rapid Housing Initiative 3 on March 10. This proposal outlines our plan to build 20 assisted living units for our Elders in Garden Village and Duchesnay. We have now completed Class B estimates which will prepare us to proceed with tendering the projects once budgets have been finalized. We will learn if our proposal was accepted for funding on July 1, 2023. If successful, our plan is to immediately break ground on both sites. We are preparing 'plan B' right now in the event that we are not successful with our proposal.



Front Entrance

The 10 units in Garden Village will be as an addition to the existing seniors' units on Gerald Crescent. Each unit will be designed to accommodate the needs of our Elders as they age, with communal dining and social spaces that allow for family time and cultural practices.

Similarly, the 10 units in Duchesnay will be designed to meet the needs of our Elders as they age or require support to maintain a healthy lifestyle. The units will be built in the old daycare site on Duchesnay Point and will also feature communal dining and social spaces that allow our Elders and their families to share meals and family time together in the space. The location of these units will allow our Elders to stay close to the areas where they have lived for many years and maintain their social connections with friends and family.

The area on the south side of Couchie Memorial Drive will be cleared as a park area to open views for the seniors of Lake Nipissing and allow public access along the lake. There are also plans being developed to improve the recreational space in this area. Public consultations on these developments are being planned for Spring 2023. While we are hopeful that we will be successful, we must temper our enthusiasm in the event our proposal is not selected.



Sacred Fire and Garden Boxes

That said, we will be shovel ready and we are looking for funding all the time. We continue to lobby elected representatives and Ministers to support this important initiative for our Elders.



Front Entrance

By building seniors living units in both Garden Village and Duchesnay, we hope to provide our Elders with comfortable living spaces that meet their needs while maintaining their cultural identity and social connections. These units will also feature enhanced programs and services that will provide health and social supports for our Elders. We believe that this project will have a positive impact on our community and our Elders, and we will keep you updated on the progress of this project.

For more information, please contact: Dwayne Nashkawa, Strategic Advisor <a href="mailto:dwaynen@nfn.ca">dwaynen@nfn.ca</a> 705-498-4268



Road Side

#### Bineshii Business Park Expansion Update

We are pleased to advise that all sources of funding have been secured to proceed with expanding the Bineshii Business Park near Yellek. This development will create an additional 26 commercial and light industrial lots that will generate revenue for NFN and employment opportunities for members in various sectors.

#### Key Project Milestones:

- Contract awarded to the Nipissing Miller Partnership in January 2023
- Blasting work will commence in late March 2023
- All clearing will be completed by May 1, 2023
- Civil work will start in late April/early May 2023
- Construction completion is scheduled for November 2023

We look forward to breaking ground in Bineshii in the coming weeks.

We are grateful to our funders – Indigenous Services Canada, FedNor and NOHFC - for their continued support of this important infrastructure and economic development project.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact:

Gen Couchie, Business Operations Manager 705-753-2050 ext. 1243 or <a href="mailto:genc@nfn.ca">genc@nfn.ca</a>

## E-GIIGDOWAAD CHIEF & COUNCIL

April 4 @ 7:30 p.m. in Garden Village April 18 @ 7:30 p.m. in Duchesnay

#### JOIN IN-PERSON:

Confirm your attendance with Paula Bailliache at paulab@nfn.ca or 705-753-2050 ext. 1229

WATCH THE LIVESTREAM: NFN MEMBERSHIP PORTAL AT Portal.NFN.ca

Submit agenda items by 4 p.m. on the Thursday prior to: Freda Martel, Director of Administration <u>fredam@nfn.ca</u>

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DRAW WINNER

Feb 2023: Stacey Fisher

## NFN WASTE AND RECYCLING APP for Apple and Android Devices

Receive notifications for garbage and recycling pick up, delays, change of schedule, and emergencies.

**Find information** on how to sort waste, proper waste deposal locations, and NFN Landfill schedule.



Visit <u>nfn.ca/public-</u> works/waste/ to download the app, or scan the QR code

#### SEEKING HOMES FOR NFN CHILDREN IN CARE

#### Help keep Nipissing children in Nipissing First Nation

We need the support of our community members to help our children stay within Nipissing First Nation.

We are in urgent need of all types of homes to provide care on a temporary or permanent basis for NFN children and siblings of all ages. It could be for a weekend, months, or to provide a forever home. We need your help!

For more information contact:
Kim Innes, Administrative Assistant/Family Finder
705-753-2691 ext.1353
kimi@nfn.ca

## IN SEARCH OF SHORT-TERM HOUSING FOR MEDICAL LEARNERS

Each year, NOSM University Learners have a 1st year placement in what is called Integrated Community Experience (ICE). This is a 4-week placement in a First Nation community or an Indigenous health organization in northern Ontario. During this time, NOSM University students are scheduled 10 – 12 hours per week of community/cultural experiences and 6 – 8 hours of clinical experience. While on placement, learners often engage with youth in the community in structured learning activities.

The 4-week placement will take place from May 7 to June 2, 2023. The school's requirements for the housing arrangements include most importantly a separate bedroom, smoke-free living space, suitable furnishings with a quiet study space, wireless availability, telephone jack for speaker phone, laundry facilities, storage space for books/clothing etc., and accessible kitchen/dining area. Preference given to locations in Garden Village. Compensation will be provided.

Contact Carole Lafantaisie for more information: 705-753-3312 ext. 2257

## **Employment Opportunities**

To view the complete job posting:

visit <u>nfn.ca/jobs</u>

or

call 705-753-2050 to request a copy by mail, fax, or email.

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 registered members of other First Nations and spouses of registered NFN members.
- 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 Ontario Human Rights Code, Nipissing First Nation gives preference to First Nation applicants for any employment opportunities.

Post Majority Worker – Full Time / Permanent

1st Round Closes Friday, March 17, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. 2nd Round Closes Friday, March 24, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. 3rd Round Closes Friday, March 31, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

Family Support Worker—Full Time / Permanent 1st Round Closes Friday, March 17, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. 2nd Round Closes Friday, March 24, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. 3rd Round Closes Friday, March 31, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

**Child & Youth Prevention Worker** – Full Time / Permanent *Open to all qualified applications until filled.* 

**Culture and Heritage Coordinator** – Full Time / Permanent *Open to all qualified applications until filled.* 

**Director, Infrastructure and Planning** – Full Time / Permanent

*Open to all qualified applications until filled.* 

#### **APPLY TODAY!**

Submit application to:

resumes@nfn.ca

or

Fax: 705-753-0207

or

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

### SEEKING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Nishnaabemwin Translation Committee**1 seat (must be a language speaker)

Pow wow Committee

1 seats

Meetings are held once a month and members are paid an honourarium of \$100 for the meetings they attend.

Visit <u>nfn.ca/committees</u> for more information!

If you are interested in becoming a committee member, contact:

Freda Martel, Director of Administration 705-753-2050 fredam@nfn.ca

**Registered Early Childhood Educator** – Full Time / Permanent

Open to all qualified applications until filled.

**Janitor / Custodian** – Full Time / Permanent Open to all qualified applications until filled.

**Bussing Supervisor** – Full Time / Permanent *Open to all qualified applicants until filled* 

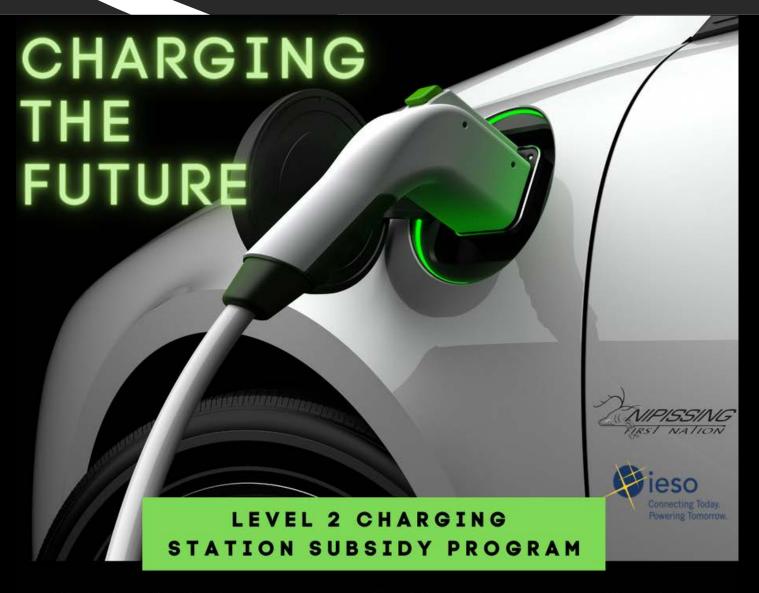
**First Nation Representative** – Full Time / Permanent *Open to all qualified applicants until filled* 

**Junior First Nation Representative** – Full Time / Contract *Open to all qualified applicants until filled* 

**Nishnaabemwin Coordinator** – Full Time / Permanent *Open to all qualified applicants until filled* 

**Animal Control Officer** – Part Time / Permanent *Open to all qualified applicants until filled* 

**JOIN OUR TEAM** 



Nipissing First Nation, in partnership with the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), has developed a subsidy program aimed to encourage the adoption of electric vehicle technology in our community. Eligible Members of NFN can receive up to \$5,000 toward the installation of a level 2 electric vehicle charging station in their home!

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- A Registered Member of Nipissing First Nation.
- 18 Years of Age or Older.
- Willing to Provide Proof of Ownership or Proof of Purchase of a Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV) or Plug In Hybrid Electric Vehicle (PHEV).
- · Owner of a Household within NFN.

Please contact the Economic Development Department for an application and feedback form.

Zackl@NFN.CA

705-753-2050 ext 1264

#### **Elementary and Secondary Student Incentives**

Student incentives are available to registered Nipissing First Nation members. The Education Department will distribute incentives and rewards in April (First report card for Elementary students and first semester for Secondary students). For those who qualify for an incentive, you will receive a letter in the mail by the end of March.

#### **Incentive Pick Up Days**

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Education Department (70 Semo Road, Garden Village)

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. Nbisiing Secondary School in Duchesnay

\*Incentives and awards not picked up will be mailed out on April 11, 2023\*

#### **Incentives and Awards**

Attendance award

- Up to \$40 for on-reserve elementary students each semester who are absent for 4 days or less
- Up to \$25 for on-reserve secondary students for each course, to a maximum of 4 courses, minus \$2.50 for each class they miss

Academic award

- \$40 for on-reserve and local off-reserve grade 8 graduates
- \$150 for on-reserve and local off-reserve grade 12 graduates
- \$25 for on-reserve and local off-reserve secondary students for each course they pass and a bonus for total average for each semester:

80% - 100% = \$100 70% - 79% = \$75

#### **Eligibility for Incentives**

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. Let us know if you have any changes in school, home address, phone number, and/or email to have incentives mailed.

#### Register yearly at the NFN Education Department

All First Nation elementary and secondary students living on NFN must register and update their information at the Education Department yearly! Registrations forms are also available online at <a href="mailto:nfn.ca/education">nfn.ca/education</a>.

#### **Transitions**

The Education Department can assist Grade 8 students getting ready to transition to high school.

For more information about Student Incentives or for Elementary/Secondary student support, contact Caroline Labreque, Elementary/Secondary Coordinator at the Education Department: 705-753-6995 ext. 3014 or <a href="mailto:carolinel@nfn.ca">carolinel@nfn.ca</a>.

## Adult Education Program Get your High School Diploma!

#### Classes start now!

Your diploma may be closer than you think. Your life experience can make you eligible for maturity or equivalency credits!

#### Hours

Monday and Wednesday Tuesday and Thursday 6 - 8 p.m. 6 - 8 p.m.

Duchesnay (Nbisiing SS) Garden Village (Boardroom)

To register or for more information, contact:

Caroline Labreque

705-753-6995 or carolinel@nfn.ca

## The Post Secondary Educational Assistance Program

Full Time Application Deadline Monday May 15 at 4 p.m.

Applications for Full Time and Part Time Studies are Available Online at: <a href="mailto:nfn.ca/education/post-secondary/">nfn.ca/education/post-secondary/</a>

Questions can be addressed to:
Geraldeana Goulais
705-753-6995 ext. 1321
gerryg@nfn.ca



#### NBISIING SECONDARY SCHOOL



Please visit our website <u>nbisiing.com</u> or <u>Nbisiing Secondary School</u>

<u>Facebook Page</u> for our calendar of events and other school-related information, or call (705) 497-9938.

#### Gwajiin Kinoomaagewin

**Outdoor Education** 

Students wrapped up their ice fishing unit and are preparing to move into harvesting maple water in the Spring!





#### **Moose Leg Bags**

Our Outdoor Education class preparing moose legs to make bags. We also harvested the bones to make scrapers and awls. We kept the tendons to make sinew and will use the hooves to make rattles. Miigwech Brenda and Audrey for continuing to share your knowledge with our Outdoor Education class.





#### Great Student Award - Rotary Club of North Bay

Randy Blackned was honoured with the Great Student Award from the Rotary Club of Canada. This award is given to students who exemplify the Rotary Club's motto "Service Above Self" and Randy was an easy choice for this year's award. Randy has shown dedication and growth towards his education. Randy consistently demonstrates the seven grandfathers teachings, especially respect towards all teachers, staff, and students at Nbisiing. He is always willing to lend a hand both inside and outside of the school. He is often the first to volunteer to help our staff and the last one working to clean up from events. He welcomes everyone to volleyball games during lunch and provides feedback to students to help them with their game. Randy is always willing to teach people about his culture, demonstrating how proud he is to be Cree. He even created Cree language charts to hang in our cultural room. We are all very proud of Randy and all of his hard work.

#### **Nishnaabemwin Promotion Camp**

Nbisiing, in partnership with the Anishinabek Education System, hosted a Nishnaabemwin Promotion Camp this month bringing together students from Nbisiing and St. Joseph Scollard Hall to hear from Elders and language carriers and continue to inspire the next generation of Nishnaabemwin speakers. Chi-miigwech June Commanda, Evelyn McLeod, and Peter Beaucage for your continued support of Nbisiing students and our school community and to Tory Fisher, Falcon McLeod, and Alysha Allaire for being willing to share your knowledge and your journey with our students.





#### **Kidwinan (Words)**

**Aabwaa** 

Waawan

Waabooz

#### **Nmebin Giizis (Sucker Moon)**

It is the time when the sucker fish makes its journey through the waters of Anishinabek territory. The sucker has been given the responsibility of purifying the lifegiving water that we drink. For our communities in our history, the suckers also provided our nation with food when food was scarce after a long winter.



#### Bineshiinhyag (Birds)

Migizi Eagle
Chaknoo Blackbird
Tende'si Blue jay
Kanse Cedar waxwing

ChigijigaaneshiinhChickadeeShagiCraneAandegCrow

Naanookaasenhs
Giishkimansii
Kingfisher
Loon
Giigoonkesi
Osprey
Kaagaagii
Raven

PichiRobinKiyaashkSeagullGaakaasnejiinhSparrow

**Paapaase** 

Woodpecker

#### Ziigwan (Spring)

**Nookmik** Early spring

**Ziigwan** It's spring. Water begins to flow: streams, trees, etc.

It's mild outside

Ningide Thawing

**Ni-zhaakamig** Ice breaking up after a thunder

**Zaagigan** Lake **Ziibi** River

Gepyii giizhgad Day light longer

**Gimiwan** Rain

Gchi-gimiwan Heavy rain
Midwe-biisaa Hear the rain
Biijbiisaa Rain is coming
Biggraphiisa

**Bigambiisa** Rain has arrived

#### **Easter**

Egg Rabbit



Scan the QR code to hear ZHOOSHKWAADEWAG KIDWINAN (HOCKEY WORDS)



REEL SHARED ON MAR 13, 2023 BY NIPISSINGFN

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## 184 teams • 487 games • 2,400+ players

Nipissing First Nation hosted the annual Little Native Hockey League Tournament in Mississauga March 12-16, 2023, which welcomed 184 teams and nearly 2,500 participants. Gchi-miigwech to our Host Committee for their hard work and dedication, and to our volunteers and sponsors for contributing to a successful event for young Indigenous athletes!







Pre-show entertainment by Josh Stevens, and Derek Restoule and Jason Restoule. Photos by Matthew Penasse.



Eagle Staff carriers. Photo by Sara Cornthwaite.

#### Gchi-miigwech the Friends of to **Nipissing for Donations to the LNHL**

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Andrew Battaglia

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Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory



NFN Youth dancers awaiting their performance at the opening ceremonies. Photo by Sara Cornthwaite.

LNHL Opening Ceremonies Show. Photo by Matthew Penasse.



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Keith McLeod singing original "Oh Canada" song. Photo by Matthew Penasse.



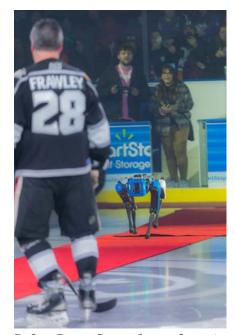
NFN retired Brave Warrior jersey in memory of Makenzy "Zoongabwe" Lariviere. Photo by Sara Cornthwaite.



Introductions for Team LNHL 2023 and Team NHL Alumni. Photo by Matthew Penasse.



Drum group, Burning Plains, took to center ice. Photo by Sara Cornthwaite.



Robo Dog, Spot, from Ontario Tech University brought out the ceremonial puck. Photo by Sara Cornthwaite.



Chief Scott McLeod carries the LNHL eagle staff to hand over to the LNHL Executive who will host the following 50th Annual LNHL. Photo by Sara Cornthwaite.



Ceremonial puck drop. Photo by Sara Cornthwaite.

#### Gchi-miigwech to our LNHL 2023 Sponsors!

Miigwech to our sponsors for supporting the 2023 LNHL Tournament and young Indigenous athletes!

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## **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**

**Invitation Only Event** 

Thursday, April 20 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Garden Village Complex Gym

Doors open at 5 p.m., and dinner is served at 6 p.m. Lots of prizes to be drawn!

If you volunteered in 2020, 2021, 2022, and/or 2023, and <u>did not</u> receive an invitation, please accept our apologies and contact **Stella Solomon** at 705-753-3312 to add your name no later than <u>Friday, April 14 at 4:30 p.m.</u>

Due to limited hall capacity, RSVPs are required. First come, first served.

See NFN April Events calendar on last page of Enkamgak!

#### **Children & Youth Events**

**Youth Social** 6 - 9 p.m.



3 to 24

NFN Kendaaswin (Library)

Register with Katie at katiel@nfn.ca

**Youth Hangout** 



Ages 13 to 24

6 - 10 p.m.

NFN Kendaaswin (Library)

Register with Ian at ianc@nfn.ca

**Culture Night** 



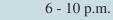
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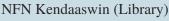
5- 10 p.m.

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**Movie Night** 

Ages 13 to 24





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**Youth Hangout** 

Ages 13 to 24

6 - 10 p.m.



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**Youth Game Night** 

Ages

13 to 24

6 - 10 p.m. NFN Kendaaswin (Library)

Register with Ian at <a href="mailto:ianc@nfn.ca">ianc@nfn.ca</a> & Katie at katiel@nfn.ca

Kid's Social **Easter Crafts** 

6 - 8 p.m.

NFN Kendaaswin (Library)

Register with Katie at <u>katiel@nfn.ca</u>

Ages 4 & under

Ages

5 to 12

**Baby Group** 6

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.

NFN Kendaaswin (Library)

Register with Katie at katiel@nfn.ca

Nintendo Tournament

Ages 13 to 24

6 - 10 p.m.

NFN Kendaaswin (Library)

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Ages 13 to 24

Garden Village Gym

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**Puzzle Afternoon** 16 12 - 5 p.m.



Ages 3 to 24

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Katie at katiel@nfn.ca

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Ages 5 to 12

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**Nintendo Tournamemt** 

Ages 13 to 24

6- 10 p.m. NFN Kendaaswin (Library)

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Game Night

Ages 13 to 24

6 - 10 p.m.

NFN Kendaaswin (Library)

Register with Ian at <a href="mailto:ianc@nfn.ca">ianc@nfn.ca</a>

**Youth Puzzle Event** 

Ages 13 to 24

12-5 p.m. Location: TBD

Register with Katie at katiel@nfn.ca

19 **Youth Hangout** 6 - 10 p.m.

Ages 3 to 24

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**Culture Night** 20

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Ages 13 to 24

5-10 p.m.

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**Model Kit Building** 

Ages

13 to 24

12-5 p.m. NFN Kendaaswin (Library)

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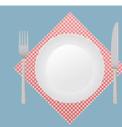
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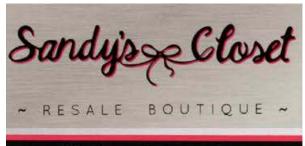


## **DINER'S CLUB**

FOR NFN SENIORS 55+

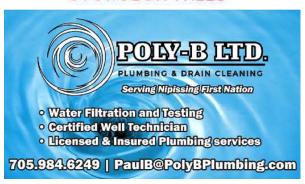
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# Community Events

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Namegiizhgad Sunday	Nokiigiizhgad Monday	<b>Niizhgiizhgad</b> Tuesday	<b>Aabtawse</b> Wednesday	<b>Shpinganwang</b> Thursday	<b>Jiibiiaatgogiizhgad</b> Friday	<b>Maaniigiizhgad</b> Saturday
Mukwa Miikan Landfill Hours: Saturday - Tuesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed during statutory holidays					Welcoming Babies Celebration & Feast 10 a.m. in GV	
2	Youth Social 6-9 p.m. Library	Student Incentives Pick Up 9 a.m5:30 p.m. in GV  Kid's Easter Crafts 6-8 p.m. Library  Chief and Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. in GV	Food Bank Access Day  Student Incentives Pick Up 9 a.m 5:30 p.m. in GV  Youth Hangout 6-10 p.m. Library	Baby Group 10 a.m 1 p.m. Library Youth Culture Night 5-10 p.m. Library	Good Friday CLOSED  Youth Nintendo Tournament 6-10 p.m. Library	Youth Movie Night 6-10 p.m. Library
9	Easter Monday CLOSED	Kid's Social 6-10 p.m. Library	Diner's Club Youth Hangout 6-10 p.m. Library	Youth Culture Night 6-10 p.m. Library	Youth Game Night 6-10 p.m. Library	Youth Movie Night 6-10 p.m. GV Gym
Youth Puzzle Afternoon 12-5 p.m. Library	17	Chief and Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. in Duchesnay	Food Bank Access Day  Youth Hangout 6- 10 p.m. Library	Youth Culture Night 5-10 p.m. Library  Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 5-7:30 p.m. GV Gym	21	Youth Model Kit Building Noon-5 p.m. Library
Youth Puzzle Event Noon-5 p.m. TBD	24	25	Youth Hangout 6-10 p.m. Library	Youth Culture Night 5-10 p.m. Library	Youth Game Night 6-10 p.m. Library	Youth Model Kit Building Noon-5 p.m. Library

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