

Enkamgak

Ode'min Giizis (Strawberry Moon) | June 2023

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Mnogin Greenhouse Updates

Our Mnogin Greenhouse team is excited to announce that we are preparing to commission and start-up our containerized growing units (farms). Our supplier (The Growcer) is sending their Farm Support & Training team to NFN the week of May 29 to commission our first two farms. We plan to commission our third farm the week of June 5 and will be seeding various cultivars on June 7.

The commissioning process involves full interior mechanical testing (plumbing, electrical, automations, lighting, and HVAC). The Growcer team will also provide hands-on operational training and review best practices, troubleshooting, and our farm management software to ensure automations are programmed and the software is customized for our operation.

Our staff have completed extensive online training and have been meeting weekly with Growcer's Farm Success Manager since the fall. We will have ongoing access to

Growcer's online learning curriculum that covers hydroponic growing and plant health, as well as a suite of quick reference manuals and operational training library.



(L-R) Makenzie Jones (Mnogin Greenhouse Manager/ Head Grower), Gen Couchie (Business Operations Manager) and Brody Goulais (Systems Operator). Missing from photo: Michael Harney (Project Consultant and former NFN Economic Development Manager)

We were pleased to have a presence at the recent NFN Health Fair to interact with community members, provide project updates, and answer questions about our operations.

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Contact us to receive Enkamgak by mail:



hillarysm@nfn.ca



705-753-2050 ext. 1270

portal.nfn.ca



Mnogin Greenhouse Updates (con't)

In anticipation of the greenhouse start-up, we welcomed Brody Goulais to our team on May 8 in the role of Systems Operator. We also plan to hire a summer student to work as a Cultivation and Packaging Assistant. This position not only creates an opportunity for youth to learn about hydroponic and vertical farming technologies but may also foster educational and entrepreneurial interests in the agriculture and food production sectors.

How Does it Work?

The Mnogin Greenhouse uses a deep-water culture hydroponic system where the plants float on styrofoam rafts and the roots grow into a bath of



specifically calculated nutrient solution. In this solution, the plants receive all the nutrients and water they require to grow to their full potential at a rate of 40% to 50% faster than soil farming.

We are also using vertical farming technologies by stacking rows of plants one on top of the other to grow more crops in a smaller footprint. Our greenhouse is a sustainable operation that uses 90% less water and 95% less land while yielding more crops on a yearly basis than traditional farming practices.

The containerized growing units can grow highly nutritious food year-round in temperatures ranging from -40°C to 40°C due to their structurally insulated panels and powerful HVAC capabilities.

The greenhouse also uses new technology called controlled environment agriculture (CEA). CEA allows growers to monitor and control every aspect of the growing environment such as relative humidity, temperature, air circulation, and the temperature, pH and electrical conductivity of the nutrient solution. The ability to control these aspects allows growers to provide the



plants with the optimal growing environment, which results in the highest quality of lettuces, leafy greens, and herbs.

What Will We Grow?

During the initial start-up phase, we will seed a large variety of cultivars to gain experience with as many types of lettuces, leafy greens, and herbs as possible. For lettuces, we will grow Monte Carlo Romaine, Butter Crunch, Wild Fire mix, Green Star, Five Star and Winwin Choi. For leafy greens, we will grow two types of Spinach and Kale, as well as Arugula and Watercress. For herbs, we will grow Basil, Cilantro and Mint.

Our first harvests are expected before the end of July, and samples will be distributed to community members as well as to potential customers we have been meeting with in the restaurant industry. Once we have completed one or two trial harvest cycles to learn the technology and agricultural practices, we will move towards commercial operations.

The Mnogin Greenhouse will be the largest producer of fresh lettuce, leafy greens, and herbs in the region, with the capacity to meet demand from individual and wholesale customers year-round. With 6,048 planting sites and 3 seeding areas each with a capacity of 1,600 seedlings, the Mnogin Greenhouse can produce up to 78,000 heads of lettuce per year.

Why is this Important?

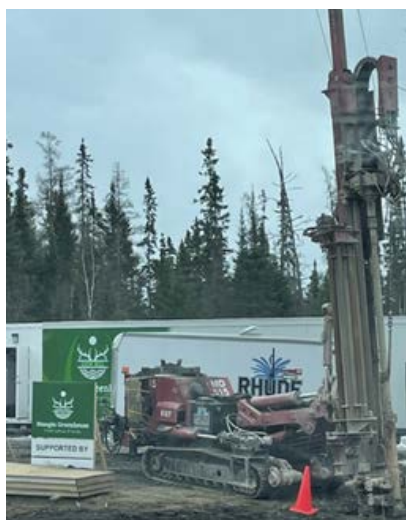
The Mnogin Greenhouse will provide fresh, highly nutritious produce year-round to community members through various channels including Diners' Clubs, Good Food Boxes, Special Events, Markets and direct sales to community members and programs. This steady access to fresh, healthy food will help support wellness and food security initiatives within NFN.

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Mnogin Greenhouse Updates (con't)

It will also enhance our capacity, create social and economic benefits, and diversify the economy while creating opportunities for new business spin-offs in the food production sector.

We gratefully acknowledge the financial contributions received from FedNor, NOHFC and Waubetek to support this initiative. Watch for more updates as the Mnogin Greenhouse gets up and growing! We will be launching our website and social media sites once we transition to retail operations.



The greenhouse site was bustling with activity through April and early May with final site preparations being completed by our general contractor, electrician, well driller and plumber. A critical milestone was achieved when our well was drilled and hydro was connected allowing us to move forward with commissioning the units at the end of May.

Tim Horton's Comes to NFN

On Wednesday, May 10, Brian and Lorie Young, local business owners, held a ground-breaking ceremony to mark the start of construction on a new Wolves Den/Canco Gas Bar and Tim Hortons building at 35 Beaucage Park Road. This project, which has been in development for the past seven years, is set to bring significant employment opportunities to the community. The new Tim Hortons will offer a full menu and a spacious seating area decorated with indigenous-themed elements, including two totem poles.

Lorie Young took the opportunity to express her gratitude to the Nipissing First Nation Band Office and Chief and Council for their unwavering support throughout the project's development. "So many at Nipissing First Nation Band Office played such a big part in this, Any time I needed help, I reached out, and they were right there to help me along."



Food Bank Donations

Miigwech!

Chi-miigwech to *Sky Med* for their generous donation while they film in and around Nipissing First Nation!

Chi-miigwech also to the Natural Resources Department for a large donation of fish over the last couple of months from their assessment projects!

Join team APS today!

apscops.org

BEAUCAGE PARK

Open for Day Use!

Open to NFN members for **daytime** use
Wednesday to Sunday

May 24 to October 8, 2023



Please review Beaucage Park Hours
of Operation and Rules of Use.



For more information, contact:
Economic Development Officer
705-753-2050 ext. 1264
zackl@nfn.ca

Vehicle Charging Station Subsidy

In 2022, the Economic Development department collaborated with the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) to establish a Level 2 Charging Subsidy Program. The program aims to boost the technological infrastructure of NFN in response to the present-day environmental challenges and prepare for the upcoming shift from internal combustion engines to electric vehicle technology.

The first phase of the initiative extended a complete subsidy to NFN members over 18 years old who own a home within NFN for a Level 2 electric vehicle charging station at their residence. The home installations were completed in May 2023 by TwoWiredGuys Ltd.. A few subsidies are still available! If you are interested, contact the Economic Development Officer at 705-840-8296 or zackl@nfn.ca.

The second phase of the initiative involves the installation of four commercial charging stations at several NFN Administration buildings: 36 Semo Road (NFN Band Office), 70 Semo Road (Education Department / Nipissing Ojibway Daycare), and 469 Couchie Memorial Drive (Nipissing Secondary School). This work is expected to be complete in June 2023.



Zack Lafleur, Economic Development Officer, with former Chief Marianna Couchie (left) and Les Couchie (right) in front of their new Level 2 electric vehicle charging stations.

Attend Chief and Council Meetings and Submit Requests

Council meetings take place on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. Since the pandemic, we are pleased to announce that NFN has made it easier for all NFN members to attend and keep informed by having in-person or virtual attendance through the NFN Membership Portal.

If you have a request for Council these must be submitted in writing using the request form at nfn.ca/chief-council by 4 p.m. the Thursday prior to the meeting. These can be dropped off to the front reception at 36 Semo Rd, Garden Village or sent by email to fredam@nfn.ca.

Requests could also be made at the meeting. Due to the number of items for Council to deal with on the agenda, Requests from the Floor are limited to 10 minutes per request and only three will be dealt with at the meeting. It is important to note that depending on the request, the items may need to be deferred to the next meeting if additional information is needed.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact Freda Martel at 705-753-2050 ext. 1223 or fredam@nfn.ca.

E-GIIGDOWAAD CHIEF & COUNCIL

June 6 - *Cancelled*

June 20 @ 7:30 p.m. in Garden Village

JOIN IN-PERSON:

Confirm your attendance with Tonya Armstrong at tonyaa@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
fredam@nfn.ca

Acceptable Materials for Recycling Collection



PLASTIC



Includes all **CLEANED** plastic with recycling symbol #1 to #7: soft drink bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, **FLATTENED** milk/juice cartons.

METAL

Includes aluminum cans, pie and baking pans, tin cans, steel food containers, **EMPTY** aerosol cans, and lids. Metal beverage cans, baking tins, foil and food containers.



All items must be **CLEAN OF FOOD**.

GLASS



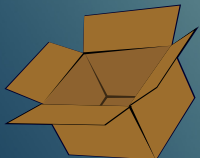
Bottles and jars – lids must be **REMOVED** and separated, and the item must be **CLEANED** of all food liquid waste before being placed inside the container bin.

PAPER

Includes newspaper, inserts, labels, magazines, catalogs, paperback books, manila folders, letterhead, notebook paper, computer paper, envelopes (with windows), coupon books, index cards, calendars, brown paper bags.



CARDBOARD



Includes corrugated cardboard, shipping boxes, cereal and dry food boxes, shoe boxes, tissue boxes, moving boxes, detergent boxes, soda/beer cartons, paper towel/toilet tissue rolls.

Grant Stevens
Waste Diversion Coordinator
grants@nfn.ca
705 753-2050 ext. 1269

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to get started!

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Access a variety of protected content such as Council minutes and Trust Updates. Update and manage your address and mailing preferences.

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or scan the QR code



Monthly Draw of
\$50 Gift Card
for all registered
Portal members!

MONTHLY DRAW WINNER

April 2023: Caleb Langlois

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 deposit locations, and NFN Landfill schedule.



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

Win a Spot to Play with Brandon Nolan!

Enter this Free Draw to play on NFN's team in the Anita Couchie Memorial Charity Golf Tournament

Nipissing First Nation purchased a sponsorship to the **Anita Couchie Memorial Golf Tournament on Tuesday, June 27 at Laurentide Golf Club in Sturgeon Falls.** Shotgun start at 11 a.m. With this sponsorship, NFN registered a team, and is seeking another player! NFN's team celebrity is Brandon Nolan.

If you are interested in representing NFN on this team, **complete a ballot and drop it off at the NFN main reception desk.**



Draw will take place on June 21, 2023. Mügwech and Good Luck!

NFN Small Business Loan

Eligible members can now receive up to \$20,000!

The Small Business Loan program is designed to assist NFN members start their small businesses.

This program provides greater flexibility for repayment schedules and security compared to other lending institutions.

For more information, visit nfn.ca/loans



COMING SOON!



2023-2024 Education Department Registration and Bussing Updates

In July 2023, student registration with the NFN Education Department will open and includes the following updates:

- **All students must register to take Nbisiing Bus Lines.** Registration will be available through the NFN Membership Portal, NFN.ca, and at the Education Department office
- **A new GPS and notification system,** TripSpark, will allow parents to track their child's bus and receive notifications of cancellations and delays (Coming September 2023)



Summer Children's Program

July 10 - August 18, 2023

Participants are eligible to register for a period of 3 weeks

Highlights

- Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- July 10-28 in GV and July 31 - August 18 in Duchesnay
- No cost to NFN members! Includes transportation and all activities and outings. Snacks and lunch not included.
- All staff are certified in First Aid and CPR.

Registration

Registration form will be available on June 5, 2023 on [NFN.ca](https://nfn.ca). Deadline to register is June 29, 2023. Acceptance is based on eligibility and priority.

Daily activities range from:

- Creative arts
- Cooking
- Science
- Sports
- Land-based and cultural teachings and outings



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

Spring Into Spring with these Incredible Prizes!



1ST PRIZE

Master Chef Prime 4-Burner BBQ
\$100.00 Propane Tank Gift Card
Coleman 12 pc BBQ Tool Set

2ND PRIZE

\$250 Gift Card
to Don's Butcher Shop

3RD PRIZE

Coleman Wheeled Cooler + 2 Ice Packs
2 Outbound Portable Folding Chairs
2 Insulated Hot/Cold Stainless Steel Mugs



Tickets: \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Draw Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2023

To Purchase or Help Sell Tickets Please Contact the Food Bank at 705-753-6972
Seller of the 1st Prize Winning Ticket will Receive a \$50.00 Gift Card!

Raffle # 1019-2023-01

Employment Opportunities

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 and children 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.

Information Technology Technician – Full Time / Permanent

1st Round Closes Friday, May 26, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

2nd Round Closes Friday, June 2, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

3rd Round Closes Friday, June 9, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

Child Care Supervisor – Full Time / Permanent

1st Round Closes Friday, May 19, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

2nd Round Closes Friday, May 26, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

3rd Round Closes Friday, June 2, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

Child and Youth Prevention Worker – Full Time / Permanent

1st Round Closes Friday, May 19, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

2nd Round Closes Friday, May 26, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

Animal Control Officer – Part Time / Permanent

1st Round Closes Friday, May 19, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

2nd Round Closes Friday, May 26, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

Little Spirit Auntie – Full Time / Permanent

1st Round Closes Friday, May 12, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

2nd Round Closes Friday, May 19, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

Prevention Event Planner– Full Time / Permanent

1st Round Closes Friday, May 12, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

2nd Round Closes Friday, May 19, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

3rd Round Closes Friday, May 26, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

Educational Assistant – Full Time / Contract

1st Round Closes Friday, May 5, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

2nd Round Closes Friday, May 12, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

3rd Round Closes Friday, May 19, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

Maintenance/Custodian – Full Time / Permanent

1st Round Closes Friday, May 5, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

2nd Round Closes Friday, May 12, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

3rd Round Closes Friday, May 19, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

Registered Early Childhood Educator – Full Time / Permanent

Open to all qualified applicants until filled

The Registered Early Childhood Educator works closely with all children and employees in a licensed childcare setting to ensure the programs enhance the cognitive, physical, social and emotional development services and/or support by planning age-appropriate curriculum.

Human Resources Coordinator – Full Time / Contract

Open to all qualified applications until filled

One year contract for the position of Human Resources Coordinator, expecting to start early July 2023. Provide professional administrative services and support for the Human Resources Team, NFN staff, and Administration.

Director, Health Services – Full Time / Permanent

Open to all qualified applications until filled

The successful candidate will be responsible for the overall operation of the Health Services programs and services, leading a team of Health Care, Clinical, Administrative and Managerial professionals.

Food Bank Coordinator – Full Time / Permanent

Open to all qualified applications until filled

The Food Bank Coordinator is responsible for overseeing daily operations and managing inventory for the Nipissing First Nation Food Bank. The coordinator ensures that all food and non-food items are sorted and distributed properly and collaborates to host food drives and fundraise for the food bank.



APPLY TODAY!

Submit application to:

resumes@nfn.ca

or

Fax: 705-753-0207

Human Resources Department

Nipissing First Nation

36 Semo Road

Garden Village, ON P2B 3K2

SEEKING**COMMITTEE MEMBERS****Nishnaabemwin Translation Committee**

2 seats (must be a language speaker)

Pow Wow Committee

1 seat

Culture & Language Committee

2 seats

Economic Development Committee

1 seat

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

Visit nfn.ca/committees for more information!

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

Freda Martel, Director of Administration

705-753-2050

fredam@nfn.ca

Post Majority Worker – Full Time / Permanent***Open to all qualified applications until filled***

Nipissing First Nation Band Representative Program is seeking individuals interested in working with youth ages 14 to 26. This new position as Post Majority Worker will assist in guiding the youth move towards independence while connecting them to family, services and programming they need to become successful independent adults.

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

As a member of the Social Services team, the First Nation Representative will act on the behalf of NFN in protecting the collective best interests of the NFN children under the Child and Youth Family Services Act (CYFSA-Ontario) and ensure a culturally appropriate disposition of the case.

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

The Junior First Nation Representative is a highly motivated individual with advocacy skills, possessing knowledge of the Child and Youth Family Services Act (CYFSA-Ontario) and its application for the First Nation and its members.

Full postings and descriptions are available at nfn.ca/jobs

or

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

Stay tuned to NFN social media for updates:



[@NFNJobs](https://www.facebook.com/NFNJobs)



[@nipissingfn](https://www.instagram.com/nipissingfn)



[Nipissing First Nation](https://www.linkedin.com/company/Nipissing-First-Nation)

Sign Up for a Loose Seeds Packet

**Loose Seeds Include:**

beets, carrots, cucumbers, green beans, wax beans, bush beans, eggplant, kale, onions, parsnip, peas, sugar peas, pumpkin, radish, and spaghetti squash.

Choose from any of the above seeds per packet, call ahead to have some set aside for you to pick up at LCHC.

Available until Friday, June 16, 2023

Contact Stella: 705-753-3312 or email stellas@nfn.ca



Please visit our website nbisiing.com or [Nbisiing Secondary School Facebook Page](#) for our calendar of events and other school-related information, or call (705) 497-9938.

Akiing Kinoomaagewin – Outdoor Education

In April, students in Outdoor Education earned their First-Aid and CPR training certification, completed beading projects, and made mishkiki with red willow and tamarack trees, and collected, prepared, and boiled maple syrup.



ESSFSS Scholarship Donated

The members of the 1969-1970 graduating class of the former École Secondaire Sturgeon Falls Secondary School designated Nbisiing Secondary School as a recipient of a Scholarship for graduating students. The scholarship is to honour the memory of the late Muriel Commanda Sawyer, a member of the Homecoming Committee who played an instrumental role in the establishment of the community's Nbisiing Secondary School 25 years ago.



Financial Literacy

The Grade 11 and 12 math classes had the opportunity to listen to financial planner Crystal Morin from Bank of Montreal during the financial literacy unit.



They learned about savings and investments and which one is best for them at their age.

Fashion Class

The first half of the semester Fashion Class has welcomed Knowledge Keepers Brenda Lee, Audrey Commanda and Lily Armstrong to work with students on different sewing projects. Students have had the opportunity to learn hand sewing and sewing machine skills, which they used to sew felt bears, medicine pouches and drum bags. For our next project, we will be making ribbon skirts!



Kidwinan (Words)

Ode'min Giizis (Strawberry Moon)

Strawberry Moon I humble myself to you as I prepare to go to the fasting grounds. I come to you knowing that the Creator has given me this path to follow.

Gookmis, I come to you as I am to ask for guidance and understanding in my journey. My quest is for inner balance, to converse with the spirits of our ancestors, that will help me in this physical world.

When I sit in the of the sacred ceremonies and lodges, I will learn to walk

This road with my eyes open to Creation and respect myself for all that I am .

'Til the next time we meet again.

Strawberry Moon - I am forever grateful

Miigwech

O'demin Giizis, nbasendis, mii go nji-wii-zhiitaayaan.

Nji-kendmaan Gzhe-mnidoo, ngii- miinig maa miikaans wii – naaswadoonyaan.

Gookmis , wii-kwejmin nake'ii waa ni-zhaawyan mina ji-nsodmaan.

Ndanwendaan wewena kina gegoo wii-mnozeg newing nake mina

wii- waabmagwaa gi-gete- nishnaabeg nji- wiidookwiwaad maa kiing.

Pii dash nga-kwedwe pii- kiishbaabyang maamwi

Maa gchi-twaa- mnidookewin , nji-kenmaan nji-moseyaan miiknaan

Ngchi--nendis ezhi'aawyaan

Baa maa pii dash minwa.

Miigwech

Miini-bashkiminsigan

Blueberry jam

Waabmin

Apple

Miinan

Blueberries

Mshkiigminan

Cranberries

Mskomnag

Raspberries

De'minan

Strawberries

Baashkiminsigan

Jam

Doodooshaaboo

Milk

Kwii-miijinan na miinan?

Do you want to eat blueberries?

Miinan nda-miijinan.

I would like to eat blueberries.

Miinan nmiijinan.

I am eating blueberries.

Mnopgwadoon miinan.

The blueberries taste good.



31ST ANNUAL NFN CHARITY



GOLF

TOURNAMENT

2023

**50/50
DRAW**

**SILENT
AUCTION**

\$150/ PERSON, COST INCLUDES:

 **18 HOLES (4 PERSON SCRAMBLE)**  **GOLF CARTS**  **GIFTS & PRIZES**  **DINNER**

**PROCEEDS TO NIPISSING FIRST NATION FOODBANK
AND FIRE DEPARTMENT VICTIM RELIEF FUND**

**SATURDAY
JULY 8
2023**

REGISTER NOW

[https://ospreylinksgolf.com/product/
nipissing-first-nation-scramble/](https://ospreylinksgolf.com/product/nipissing-first-nation-scramble/)

 207 Osprey Cres., Callander, ON



Please note, when registering your team, all players must pay their registration online to be entered as a team.

For more information, contact Melvin McLeod at melvinm@nfn.ca

*Osprey Links Golf Club Dress Code requires proper golf attire.
The Club is LLBO Licensed, no outside alcoholic beverages permitted.*

Nshke! Ga-Kwechkanin AMAZING RACE

Learn about diabetes prevention while competing in this fun challenge – be the first to make it to the finish line!

- Traditional Teaching & Craft
- Prizes and Giveaways!
- Snacks and Lunch provided: Fresh pickerel, bannock making, and seasonal vegetables

Youth Ages 12–18
Garden Village
Outdoor Rink
Saturday, June 24, 2023
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Register by Friday, June 16
Spaces are limited. Transportation provided.
Call the Health Centre to register: 705 753-3312

See NFN June Events calendar on last page of Enkamgak!

Gnwaa Giizhgad Summer Solstice

**Wednesday,
June 21,
2023**

**Garden
Village Band
Office**

Agenda:

- 5:00 a.m. – Sunrise Pipe Ceremony Opening
- 7:30 a.m. – Light Breakfast
- 1:00 p.m. – Welcoming
- 1:30 p.m. – Various Activities Commence
- 3:00 p.m. – Feast Plate Prayer (Food Vendors Open)
- 3:30 p.m. – Activities Continue
- 6:00 p.m. – Grand Entry
(Community Drum Social)
- 8:00 p.m. – Closing Retire



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ODE'MIN GIIZIS
**Full Moon
Ceremony**

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023

8 P.M.

GARDEN VILLAGE GYM

To Register Email: bradypnfn.ca

Everyone is Welcome, Skirt or no Skirt

Especially Kwewag Women on their "Moon Time"

Car Seat Clinics with Const. Tyeler Commanda

*Hosted by: Maternal Child Health Program &
Early Childhood Development*

Thursday, June 8

3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Duchesnay

Community Hall Parking Lot

Thursday, June 29

3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Garden Village

LCHC Parking Lot

**Get your car seat checked to ensure you're meeting all safety requirements.
PRIZES TO BE WON!**

**JUNE
14**



DINER'S CLUB

FOR NFN SENIORS 55+

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
STELLA AT 705-753-3312**

See NFN June Events calendar on last page of Enkamgak!

Spring Clothing Swap



Sunday, June 11
2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Garden Village Gym
For all Children and Youth



Accepting donations for infant to adult (for older youth):

- Gently used clothes
- Gently used shoes
- Gently used winter gear



Drop off donations at **65 Juniper Cres, Garden Village** during office hours.
Please make sure your donation is handed to a worker. **Donations left outside the building will not be accepted.**

Call 705-482-9672 to arrange for your donation to be picked up.

Manaciso: Healing with Horses

With Patrick Buffalo and Brenda Lee

A wellness, healing, leadership workshop to address healing and wellness in a safe, non-invasive way. Catered meal provided.

Tuesday, June 20 from 4:30 to 9:00 p.m. Garden Village

Thursday, June 22 from 4:30 to 9:00 p.m. Duchesnay

Register with Jill at 705-482-9672 by Friday, June 16

Space is limited.

Note that there **will** be a horse on site during this workshop.

Registration is open to NFN members and affiliates. Non members will be added to a wait list should spots be available.

**Watch the video
"Breaking Stigmas"
and see more of
Patrick's story here:**



See NFN June Events calendar on last page of Enkamgak!

In-Person Treaty Payment

Reminders:

- Bring your status card or other ID for yourself
- Must have ID for children and your spouse
- No third party pickups - third party notes are not accepted
- Follow health protocols and stay home if you do not feel well

June 27, 2023
Duchesnay Hall
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

June 28, 2023
Garden Village
Council Chambers
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information, contact:
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NFN Community BBQs

SAVE THE DATE

July 26
Duchesnay

August 2
Yellek

August 23
Garden Village

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For Nipissing's Traditional Pow Wow
 Saturday, September 2 & Sunday, September 3, 2023



Must accommodate a Dinner for 300 minimum

Email: Bradyp@nfn.ca

Deadline to apply is Friday, June 30, 2023

See NFN June Events calendar on last page of Enkamgak!

Children & Youth Events

1

Culture Hang Out

6 - 9 p.m.

Aanin!

NFN Kendaaswin (Library)

Register with Ian at ianc@nfn.caAges
13 to 24

4

Puppet Show

10 - 11:30 a.m.

Garden Village Gym

Snacks to be provided. No need to register.

Open to
families

4

Puppet Show

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Duchesnay Hall

Snacks to be provided. No need to register.

Open to
families

6

Tweens Night

6 - 9 p.m.

NFN Kendaaswin (Library)

Register with Katie at katiel@nfn.caAges
9 to 12

7

Youth Hang Out

6 - 9 p.m.

Duchesnay Hall

Register with Ian at ianc@nfn.caAges
13 to 24

7

Youth Social

6 - 9 p.m.

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Culture Hang Out

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9

Movie Night

6 - 9 p.m.

Garden Village Gym

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13 to 24

10

Ribbon Shirt Making

11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Garden Village Gym

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13 to 24

13

Baby Group

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location TBD

Register with Katie at katiel@nfn.caAges
4 & under

14

Youth Hang Out

6 - 9 p.m.

Duchesnay Hall

Register with Ian at ianc@nfn.caAges
13 to 24

14

Kids Social

6 - 8 p.m.

NFN Kendaaswin (Library)

Register with Katie at katiel@nfn.caAges
12 &
under

15

Culture Hang Out

6 - 9 p.m.

Aanin!

NFN Kendaaswin (Library)

Register with Ian at ianc@nfn.caAges
13 to 24

16

Board Game Night

5 - 10 p.m.

NFN Kendaaswin (Library)

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13 to 24

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Children & Youth Events (Con't)

16

Family Fire

6:00 p.m.

Duchesnay

Register with Katie at katiel@nfn.caAll
Ages

17

**Dancing with the Medicine
Wheel with Quentin "Que Rock"
Commanada**

11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Garden Village Gym

Register with Ian at ianc@nfn.caAges
13 to 24

18

**Dancing with the Medicine
Wheel with Quentin "Que Rock"
Commanada**

11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Duchesnay Hall

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13 to 24

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Tweens Social

6 - 9 p.m.

NFN Kendaaswin (Library)

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9 to 12

21

Youth Hang Out

6 - 9 p.m.

Duchesnay Hall

Register with Ian at ianc@nfn.caAges
13 to 24

21

Youth Social

6 - 9 p.m.

NFN Kendaaswin (Library)

Register with Katie at katiel@nfn.caAges
13 to 24

22

Culture Hang Out

6 - 9 p.m.

Aanin!

NFN Kendaaswin (Library)

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13 to 24

23

Youth Sew-cial (Sewing get together)

6 - 10 p.m.

NFN Kendaaswin (Library)

Register with Ian at ianc@nfn.caAges
13 to 24

23

Baby Group

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Location TBD

Register with Katie at katiel@nfn.caAges
4 & under

27

Kids Outdoor Play

6 - 8 p.m.

Baseball Field Garden Village

Register with Katie at katiel@nfn.caAges
12 &
under

24

Culture Teachings

1 - 4 p.m.

Aanin!

Garden Village Gym

Register with Ian at ianc@nfn.caAges
13 to 24

28

Youth Hang Out

6 - 9 p.m.

Duchesnay Hall

Register with Ian at ianc@nfn.caAges
13 to 24

28

Storytime with Gookmis

6 - 8 p.m.

NFN Kendaaswin (Library)

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12 &
under

29

Culture Hang Out

6 - 9 p.m.

Aanin!

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13 to 24

30

Youth Hang Out

6 - 10 p.m.

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Namegiizhghad Sunday	Nokiigiizhghad Monday	Niizhgiizhghad Tuesday	Aabtaawse Wednesday	Shpinganwang Thursday	Jiibiiatgogiizhghad Friday	Maaniigiizhghad Saturday
Mukwa Miikan Landfill Hours: Saturday - Tuesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. <i>Closed during statutory holidays</i>				Youth Culture Hang Out 6 - 9 p.m. Library		
Puppet Show 10 - 11:30 a.m. GV Gym & 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Duchesnay Hall Full Moon Ceremony 8 p.m. GV Gym		Nishinaabe Giizhigad Tweens Night 6 - 9 p.m. Library	Food Bank Access Day Youth Hang Out 6 - 9 p.m. Duchesnay Hall Youth Social 6 - 9 p.m. Library	Car Seat Clinic 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. Duchesnay Community Hall Youth Culture Hang Out 6 - 9 p.m. Library	Youth Movie Night 6 - 9 p.m. GV Gym	Ribbon Shirt Making 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. GV Gym
Spring Clothing Swap 2 - 4:30 p.m. GV Gym		Baby Group 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Diner's Club Kids Social 6 - 8 p.m. Library Youth Hang Out 6 - 9 p.m. Duchesnay Hall	Youth Culture Hang Out 6 - 9 p.m. Library	Youth Board Game Night 5 - 10 p.m. Library Family Fire 6 p.m. Duchesnay	Dancing with the Medicine Wheel 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. GV Gym
Dancing with the Medicine Wheel 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Duchesnay Hall <i>Father's Day</i>		Tweens Social 6 - 9 p.m. Library Chief and Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. Garden Village	Food Bank Access Day <i>Summer Solstice</i> 5:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Garden Village Youth Social 6 - 9 p.m. Library Youth Hang Out 6 - 9 p.m. Duchesnay	Healing with Horses 4:30 - 9:00 p.m. Duchesnay Youth Culture Hang Out 6 - 9 p.m. Library	Baby Group 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Location TBD Youth Sew-cial 6 - 10 p.m. Library	Amazing Race 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Garden Village Youth Culture Teachings 1 - 4 p.m. GV Gym
		Treaty Payment Duchesnay Hall 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Kids Outdoor Play 6 - 8 p.m. Baseball Field GV	Treaty Payment GV Council Chambers 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Storytime with Gookmis 6 - 8 p.m. Library Youth Hang Out 6 - 9 p.m. Duchesnay Hall	Car Seat Clinic 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. Garden Village LCHC Youth Culture Hang Out 6 - 9 p.m. Library	Youth Hang Out 6 - 10 p.m. Library	