

Binaakwii Giizis (Falling Leaves Moon) | October 2023

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#### **Commercial Fishery Closes for the Season**

Nipissing First Nation's Chief and Council have mandated the closure of the commercial fishery for the 2023 season effective, Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. The closure will remain in effect until the end of the spring 2024 moratorium.

> All commercial gill nets must be lifted by 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 31, 2023.

Members who plan to fish for subsistence must follow our Fisheries Law and are asked to notify our Fisheries Office by calling 705-753-6991. Milgwech to the registered commercial fishers and community members who respect the will of the community and follow the *Fisheries Law* and processes.

Anyone selling fish harvested under the pretense of subsistence or ceremonial fishing will be considered to be in violation of NFN's fishing laws and subject to enforcement measures under our Fisheries Law.

For more information, or to report compliance issues, please contact Jeff McLeod, Natural Resources Manager at 705-753-2050 ext. 1235 or jeffm@nfn.ca.

NFN is committed to principles of sustainability and the protection of resources while maintaining the practice of our rights in a responsible way.

We regulate our own fishery through assessments, active monitoring, data exchange and harvest reporting, and we collaborate with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry to enforce our Fisheries Law.

NFN's Gichi-Naaknigewin (Constitution) and Fisheries Law were ratified by Debendaagziwaad and are recognized by Ontario - a first that supports a new approach to fisheries management and nation-to-nation relationship building.



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**Presentation from The Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre** 

October 16, 2023 Noon to 1:30 p.m. **Garden Village Gym**  **October 17, 2023** Noon to 1:30 p.m. **Duchesnay Hall** 

Register by October 12, 2023 with Trista Hester: 705-753-2050 ext. 1265

Lunch and transportation will be provided. Door prize for those in attendance. Session will be recorded and available on the NFN Membership Portal.





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### One-on-One Meetings Approximately 30 minutes

October 25, 2023
10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Garden Village Boardroom
Register by October 23

October 26, 2023 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Duchesnay Hall Register by October 24

October 27, 2023
10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Garden Village Boardroom
Register by October 25

What is a good credit score

How to check credit score

How to repair bad credit

How to budget

Housing finance

#### Workshops

October 25, 2023 6 to 8 p.m. Garden Village Gym Register by October 23

October 26, 2023 6 to 8 p.m. Duchesnay Hall Register by October 24

#### Register with Trista Hester: 705-753-2050 ext. 1265

Snacks, refreshments, and transportation provided for the workshops.

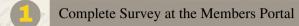
Door prize for those in attendance.

Workshop will be recorded and available on the NFN Membership Portal. <u>Transportation will not be provided to one-on-one meetings.</u>

#### RHT Past Annuities: Consultations on NFN's Path Forward

Community consultations are underway from July to October 2023! NFN Chief and Council invites members to share input on a path forward for our Nation regarding the Robinson Huron Treaty past annuities case.

### Provide your input and stay engaged:



Attend a consultation session (in-person and/or online)
Stay engaged for upcoming sessions

Write a letter and send to RHT@nfn.ca or Communications Officer Nipissing First Nation 36 Semo Rd Garden Village, ON P2B 3K2

Check the Members Portal - Here you can:

• View confidential documents

- Update mailing address
- Opt-in for mailouts (newsletter and notices in between)
- Receive Enkamgak newsletter by email

Update address with Membership Office (if you can't access the Portal)

3 Check NFN.ca

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Dial \*677 or 1-888-310-1122 For non urgent matters

(For example: neighbour disputes, traffic complaints, theft after the fact, etc.)

Call APS detachments for administrative purposes.
(For example: To request a criminal record check)

Call 911 in an emergency.

### Attend Chief and Council Meetings and Submit Requests

Council meetings take place on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. NFN members can attend and keep informed through inperson or virtual attendance.

If you have a request for Council, complete the request form at **nfn.ca/chief-council** and submit 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 emailed to <u>fredam@nfn.ca</u>.

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

October 3 @ 7:30 p.m. in Duchesnay October 17 @ 7:30 p.m. in Garden Village

#### **JOIN IN-PERSON:**

Confirm your attendance with Tonya Armstrong at <u>tonyaa@nfn.ca</u> or 705-753-2050 ext. 1229

#### WATCH THE LIVESTREAM:

NFN Membership Portal at <u>Portal.NFN.ca</u>

Recordings of past meetings are available for 30 days.

#### **SUBMIT AGENDA ITEMS**

Submit request form by 4 p.m. on the Thursday prior to: Freda Martel, Director of Administration fredam@nfn.ca

## Attention NFN Business Owners!

The Economic Development
Department is seeking NFN
Business Owners who would like
to be interviewed and featured in
the November Economic
Development Newsletter.

Contact Zack Lafleur
Economic Development Officer
zacklenfn.ca
705-753-2050 ext.1264

## MEMBERSHIP PORTAL

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## EXCLUSIVE FOR REGISTERED NFN MEMBERS

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

Visit **portal.nfn.ca** or scan the QR code

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



MONTHLY DRAW WINNER

August 2023: Waylon Stewart

#### **Food Bank Donations**

# Milgwech!

Chi-miigwech to *Mnogin*Greenhouse for their large donation of fresh lettuce and herbs!

Chi-miigwech also to Philip and Lorraine Goulais for their donation of food!

## 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

#### **UPDATES**



#### Child Welfare Prevention September at a Glance

In September, the Child Welfare Prevention team hosted many events, including:

- Baby and me groups and baby swim.
- Youth events such as: Sew-cial nights, Duchesnay drop in, Tween night, Youth socials, fire in the lodge, board game night and moccasin making.
- Paintball
- Kids events such as: martial art classes, traditional dance lessons, little chefs cooking, moontime teaching and movie night.
- Yellek fire
- Feasting of the lodge

# BEAUCAGE PARK UPDATE

Closed for the Season on Sunday, October 8, 2023
Miigwech for a great season!



Please review Beaucage Park Hours of Operation and Rules of Use at NFN.ca/beaucage-park or scan the QR code:



## Accepting Applications Nipissing Community Trustee 2013 Boundary Claim Trust

Nipissing Members who meet the following conditions are eligible to apply for the <u>youth seat</u> on the Board of Trustee for the Nipissing First Nation 2013 Boundary Claim Trust:

- Be a member who has attained at least the age of eighteen years as of the date of his or her appointment as a Nipissing Trustee;
- Completed high school or the equivalency of a GED;
- Is not a member of Council as of the date of his or her appointment, as a Nipissing Trustee;
- Up to the time of applying for the position of Nipissing Trustee not have been declared to be mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction in Canada or elsewhere;
- Not have been convicted of an offence under the Criminal Code of Canada that is an indictable offence or a dual offence which the Crown elected to proceed by way of indictment in the five-year period immediately prior to applying for the position of Nipissing Trustee;
- Not have been convicted of an offence under such laws relating to possession, possession for the purpose of trafficking, or trafficking of a prohibited drug in the five-year period immediately prior to applying for the position of a Nipissing Trustee; and
- The individual must agree in writing to become a party to, and be bound by, the terms of the Trust Agreement and to faithfully and to be the best of his or her abilities to carry out the duties of Nipissing Trustee by signing a Nipissing Undertaking of a Trustee's Certificate.

Interested Nipissing members shall provide the following information:

- 1. A current detailed resume.
- 2. A statement declaring that you are not un-discharged bankrupt or insolvent.
- 3. A current Certified Criminal Records Check.

As required under the Nipissing Trust Agreement the selection of the Nipissing Trustee for this vacant seat shall be a Nipissing Member who resides on or off Reserve. The appointment will be for a three (3) year term effective January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2026.

Applications should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked confidential no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 24, 2023 to:

Brendan Huston, CEO
Nipissing First Nation
36 Semo Road
Garden Village, Ontario P2B 3K2
brendanh@nfn.ca

#### SEEKING COMMITTEE MEMBER

**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 <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

#### **Employment Opportunities**

#### Administrative Assistant, Band Representaive - Full Time / Permanent

1st Round Closes Friday, October 6, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. 2nd Round Closes Friday, October 13, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. 3rd Round Closes Friday, October 20, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

This role requires adept management of confidential files, handling time-sensitive materials, and multitasking across multiple projects.

#### **Educational Assistant - Full Time / Contract**

1st Round Closes Friday, September 15, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. 2nd Round Closes Friday, September 22, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. 3rd Round Closes Friday, September 29, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

The primary focus of this role is to deliver tailored educational programs under the guidance of teachers, addressing the specific needs of identified students and fulfilling distinct programming requirements within the school

#### Communications Assistant – Full Time / Contract

Open to all qualified applicants until filled.

Your primary responsibility will be to assist in developing and implementing communication strategies that align with the organization's strategic plan and overall goals.

#### Post Majority Care Worker – Full Time / Permanent

Open to all qualified applicants until filled.

Under the guidance of the Post Majority Supervisor, this role is essential in ensuring the safety and well-being of youth and young adults transitioning out of care until the age of 26.

#### **Graduation Coach – Full Time / Contract**

Open to all qualified applicants until filled.

The Graduation Coach provides guidance and assistance through the application process for admission into postsecondary institutions.

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

- 1st Round: Open to all NFN members.
- 2nd Round: Open to registered members of other First Nations and spouses and children of registered NFN members.
- 3rd Round: 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.

#### Registered Early Childhood Educator - Full Time / **Permanent**

Open to all qualified applicants until filled.

The Educator will work 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.

#### **Child Care Supervisor – Full Time / Permanent**

Open to all qualified applicants until filled.

The Child Care Supervisor oversees the day-to-day operation of the child care centre; in supervision of the staff and to provide quality child care services to the community families and children enrolled within the licensed program.

#### First Nation Representative – Full Time / Permanent

Open to all qualified applicants until filled.

The First Nation Representative protects the collective best interests of NFN children and ensures a culturally appropriate disposition of cases.

#### **Outreach Worker - Full Time / Permanent**

Open to all qualified applicants until filled.

The Outreach Worker provides practical support and establishes safe connections with other community services and supports to deliver outreach services to NFN members.

#### **APPLY TODAY!**

OUR Submit application to: resumes@nfn.ca or Fax: 705-753-0207

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









### **Nbisiing Nation Cultural Arts Retreat**

Friday, November 24 Saturday, November 25 Sunday, November 26 Mattawa Ecology Center









Choice of one-weekend project (per individual)

**Advanced** 

- Gauntlet Mitts
- Cree Style Moccasin's

- Intermediate · Baby Moccasin's Beaver Hat
- **Beginner**
- Felt Mitts

- Shared Accommodations. Cozy cabins ideally for groups
- Relax and unwind in a peaceful, setting along the Mattawa River
- Limited Spots Available\* Must be an NFN Band Member
- Requests Require Your Name, Age, Band Number & Project of Choice

**Lead Facilitator Tracey Larochelle** 

Registration Deadline Friday, October 20, 2023

To Register or for more Information Contact Katelynn or Brady katelynng@nfn.ca 705-753-2050 ext. 1274 bradyp@nfn.ca 705-753-2050 ext. 1232

# Baby Massage

With Misty Arbour, Maternal Child Health Nurse

For NFN parents/caregivers and their babies 0-12 months

Tuesdays in October (3, 10, 17, 24 and \*31)\*if needed 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**Lawrence Commanda Health Centre** 









Small Donations can make a big Difference

Would our Nishnaabe Ancestors let anyone go without

Must be a Nipissing First Nation

**Band Member or Affiliate** 

# Salad Kits Jiibakweda Minwa Wiisnida Let's Cook and Eat Together

For the month of October, LCHC is offering a kit to make two delicious salads at home. The kits will have ingredients (excluding some staples) and recipes for two salads.

Order Your Kits by: Wednesday, October 4, 2023
Call LCHC at 705-753-3312

Kits will be available for pick up Friday, October 6, 2023 LCHC from 9 a.m. - Noon

> Friday, October 6, 2023 Duchesnay Hall 1 - 4 p.m.



See NFN October Events calendar on last page of Enkamgak!

Grocery Items

Pet Food



### NHL SURVIVOR POOL

for NFN Youth & Adults



Winner Wins an NHL Jersey of Their Choice!

Pick One New Team Each Week to Win the Saturday Game.

Register with Jon jonw@nfn.ca 705-753-6971

# HOCKEY EQUIPMENT GIVEAWAY for NFN Families

Garden Village Gym Tuesday, October 3 6 - 8 p.m. Duchesnay Hall Thursday, October 5 5 - 7 p.m.

For More Information Contact Jon Watson jonw@nfn.ca
705-753-6971

### Annual Sisters in Spirit Candlelight Vigil Walk

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 **Duchesnay Hall** 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. All are welcome! Dress warmly and wear red clothing if possible









Register with Brooklyn: 705-472-0233 brooklynp@nfn.ca



NFN Family Support Program Presents Fall/Winter Clothing Swap

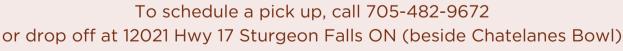
Thursday, October 19, 2023 **Duchesnay Hall** 



4:00 - 6:30 p.m.

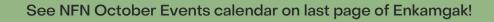


We will collect clothing donations for all ages and sizes from Monday, September 25 to Thursday, October 19



Please consider donating the following: Fall/Winter Clothes, Halloween Costumes, Toques, Snow Suits, Boots, Mitts/Gloves, Scarves, Coats/Jackets.







# Flu Vaccine Clinics

Wednesday, October 11
Diner's Club (Noon)

Monday, October 23 Duchesnay Hall 11:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, October 26** LCHC 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Monday, October 30 LCHC 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 1 Duchesnay Hall 11:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 8
Diner's Club\* (If needed)

Flu shots are available at LCHC during office hours. Please call for an appointment: 705-753-3312 ext. 2244

In addition, there is a limit of Covid-19 vaccines at each clinic, please call and check the availability before attending clinic.

Saturday, November 18
Annual General Meeting
Nbisiing Secondary School
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.







## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2023

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Nbisiing Secondary School** 

**469 Couchie Memorial Drive** 



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1-888-310-1122

1-800-222-TIPS (8477)



**Hiring Now** 





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### Child & Youth Events

Nokiigiizhgad

Namegiizhgad

Niizhgiizhgad

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Aabtawse

Shpinganwang Jiibiiaatgogiizhgad

Maaniigiizhgad

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
Age Group 6 to 12: Register with Victoria at victorial@nfn.ca Age Group 9 to 12: Register with Katie at katiel@nfn.ca Age Group 13 to 24: Register with Ian at ianc@nfn.ca								
1	Truth & Reconciliation Day Observed	Tween Night & Kids Program Church Basement 5-8 p.m.	Drop In Duchesnay Hall 6 - 9 p.m.	Drop In NFN Library 6 - 9 p.m.	Fire in the Lodge 65 Juniper Cres GV 5 - 9 p.m.  Kids Program Duchesnay Hall 5 - 9 p.m.	Leisure Farms Day Family Event 11 a.m 2 p.m.		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
	Thanksgiving CLOSED	Tween Social & Kids Program Duchesnay Hall 5- 8 p.m.	<b>Drop In</b> Duchesnay Hall 6 - 9 p.m.	<b>Drop In</b> NFN Library 6 - 9 p.m.	Fire in the Lodge 65 Juniper Cres GV 5 - 9 p.m.	Adult Fright Night Leisure Farms 7:30 - 10 p.m.		
15	16	Tween Social & Kids Program GV Gym 6 - 8 p.m.	Storytime with Gokmis & Craft NFN Library 6 - 8 p.m. Ages 0 - 12 Drop In Duchesnay Hall 6 - 9 p.m.	Youth Social NFN Library 5 - 9 p.m. Ages 13 - 24	Kids Social Church Basement 5 - 9 p.m.	Halloween Events Family Event GV Gym & ODR 5-9 p.m.		
22	Youth Social NFN Library 5 - 9 p.m. Ages 13 - 24	Tween Social & Kids Program Duchesnay Hall 5 - 8 p.m.	Drop In Duchesnay Hall 6 - 9 p.m.	Drop In NFN Library 6 - 9 p.m.	27	28		
29	30	Halloween Trick or Treating 65 Juniper Cres 5 - 8 p.m.						



# Community Events

#### Binaakwii Giizis (Falling Leaves Moon) | October 2023

Namegiizhgad Sunday	<b>Nokiigiizhgad</b> Monday	<b>Niizhgiizhgad</b> Tuesday	<b>Aabtawse</b> Wednesday	<b>Shpinganwang</b> Thursday	<b>Jiibiiaatgogiizhgad</b> Friday	<b>Maaniigiizhgad</b> Saturday
1	Truth & Reconciliation Day Observed	Hockey Equipment Giveaway 6-8 p.m. GV Gym Chief and Council 7:30 p.m. Duchesnay	Food Bank Access Day  Sisters in Spirit Candlelight Walk 6:30-8 p.m. Duchesnay Hall RHT Consultation GV Gym 6-9 p.m.	Hockey Equipment Giveaway 5-7 p.m. Duchesnay Hall RHT Consultation Nbisiing School 6 - 9 p.m.	6	7
Beaucage Park Closed for the Season	CLOSED Thanksgiving	10	11 Diner's Club & Flu Vaccine Clinic	12	13	14
15	Anti-Fraud Noon-1:30 p.m. GV Gym	Anti-Fraud 17 Noon-1:30 p.m. Duchesnay Hall  Chief and Council 7:30 p.m. Garden Village	Food Bank Access Day	Fall/Winter Clothing Swap 4-6:30 p.m. Duchesnay Hall	20	21
22	Flu Vaccine Clinic 11 a.m 6:30 p.m. Duchesnay Hall	24	Financial Management 6-8 p.m. GV Gym	Flu Vaccine Clinic 9 a.m 6:30 p.m. LCHC Financial Management 6-8 p.m. Duchesnay Hall	27	28
29	Flu Vaccine Clinic 9 a.m 6:30 p.m. LCHC	Halloween  Commercial  Fishery Closed for the Season		Mukwa Miikan I Saturday - 8 a.m. to Closed during sta	Tuesday 4 p.m.	

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