

Enkamgak



Ziisbaaktoke Giizis (Maple Sugar Moon) | March 2025

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Beautiful capture by Michèle Chrétien! Miigwech for sharing this stunning fox photo with us!

Congratulations to NFN Firefighters!

NFN Fire and Emergency Services proudly congratulates Theoren Commanda, Jack O’Halloran, and Isak Carlen on their outstanding achievement in graduating from the Fire Emergency Services Training School (FESTI) on Thursday, February 6, 2025. These dedicated and resilient individuals successfully completed the Blended Training Program and were among the first two classes to complete the course in this innovative format. Their rigorous training included an intensive online curriculum from September to December 2024, followed by four weeks of hands-on practical training and testing at FESTI.

Let’s give a big round of applause to these determined and courageous firefighters for reaching this milestone! NFN Fire and Emergency Services is committed to supporting them as they continue their journey toward obtaining their official Firefighter Certification.

This next phase involves showcasing their skills to Ontario Fire Marshall trainers to earn their final certification.



Theoren Commanda, Jack O’Halloran and Isak Carlen

Connect with us!



NFN Membership Portal

The Portal gives exclusive access for NFN members to:

- **View confidential documents** (Robinson Huron Treaty Past Annuities Settlement, Chief & Council)
- Sign up to **receive Enkamgak / Newsletter** and/or **Job Postings by email.**
- **Student registration**

Register at
portal.nfn.ca or
scan the QR
code:



Elder Profile: Harry Couchie

Harry Couchie was born in Duchesnay in 1912. His mother was Mary Grand Louis and his paternal grandfather was John Baptist. His brothers and sisters include Elizabeth, Jim, Irene, Edward, Wilfred, Ted, Ephrem, Josephine, Nellie, Doreen, and Josie. His father was Ernest Couchie.

He was raised in Duchesnay on the North side of the tracks. He attended the residential school in Spanish River for 8 years but did not like it there. He found that the English language was pushed too harshly and much too fast for children who were very young.

After school, he worked in construction jobs at the age of 17. Harry put in 16 years at Beaucage Mines.

As for the physical looks of Duchesnay in those years, there were large log houses there, similar to the square-timber style of the Duchesnay Church. He also remembers that the Commanda family had such a house on the point. He says there were not too many houses in Duchesnay at that time. Harry seems to remember that there were more homes in Beaucage.

Harry's wife was Annie Ducheno, who passed away in 1976. They were married in the Duchesnay Church and had one child, Raymond, of Sudbury. He also has two grandchildren. They lived in his now present house, since he built it in 1954 at worked at the Great North Woods Company (now called Laidlaws) for three years.

Harry does not remember any traditional native activities such as drumming and dancing and really does not understand it to this date. He does remember that at New Years, people would blast their shotguns at midnight as we do now, but people visited each other at New Years a lot more then.

His present hobbies include watching TV, especially Fright Night, and tending a vegetable garden that he shares with his sister, Jodie, who lives next door. Harry laughed when he told us that he took out the same amount of potatoes that he planted in the spring. "I just put them there for safekeeping," he said.

He feels things are changing so fast that people just have to keep up and go along with it. Prices, for one, have surely changed. He used to pay 35 cents to go to North Bay from the Village. Now, it costs \$7.50. He cannot drive anymore and his last attempt at walking the distance proved to be too much, although, when he was younger, walking was the way to go.

Thank you, Harry, for sharing your story with us. Better luck with the potatoes next year.

IF YOU SEE IT REPORT IT

Multiple Ways to Report:

- Call Crime Stoppers: 1-800-222-TIPS (8477)
- Online Reporting: www.nearnorthcrimestoppers.com
- File a report: 1-888-310-1122

Anonymous and Confidential:

Remember, when you call Crime Stoppers, you're not calling the police. Your information remains 100% confidential and anonymous. We will pass on the details to the police without ever sharing your personal information.

The information you share is entirely confidential and anonymous. We have creative ways to reward you for your help.

"We need actionable information"

DO'S

- Call a dispatcher
- Alert Crime Stoppers
- File a police report
- Provide first hand info

DONT'S

- Call the Band Office
- Tell info to a friend
- Wait too long to call
- Post on social media

SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE

Stories of the Original People of Lake Nipissing

Since 2010, Glenna Beaucage and Dr. Katrina Srigley have been working together with Dr. Joan McLeod Shabogesis and Nbiising Elders and Knowledge Holders to collect and share the history of Nbiising Nishnaabeg. Part of this work has involved writing a book, *Gaa Bi Kidwaad Maa Nbiising: the Stories of the Original People of Lake Nipissing*.

In December, they shared a draft of the manuscript with Gimaa Cathy Stevens and CEO Brendan Huston for their review and feedback. The manuscript is also under peer review with the University of Manitoba Press. Stay tuned for future updates!



Chief Cathy Stevens, Glenna Beaucage and Dr. Katrina Srigley

E-GIIGDOWAAD | CHIEF & COUNCIL

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 in-person 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 kaylal@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 Kayla Lariviere at 705-753-2050 ext. 1223 or kaylal@nfn.ca.

**March 4 @ 7:30 p.m.
Garden Village**

**March 18 @ 7:30 p.m.
Duchesnay**

JOIN IN PERSON:

Confirm your attendance with Kayla Lariviere at kaylal@nfn.ca or 705-753-2050 ext. 1223

WATCH THE LIVESTREAM:

NFN Membership Portal at Portal.NFN.ca

Recordings of past meetings are available for 30 days.

NFN Membership Portal

Access a variety of protected content, such as Council minutes and Trust updates. Easily update and manage your address and mailing preferences.



portal.nfn.ca

All registered members are added into a monthly draw for a \$50 gift card!

January 2025 winner: Matthew Pidgeon

NFN Community Engagement Session – LNHL

NFN members are invited to attend the NFN Community Engagement Session hosted during LNHL.

Date: Monday, March 10, 2025

Time: 5 – 8 p.m.

Location: Hilton Toronto Markham Suites (8500 Warden Ave., Markham ON L6A 1A5)

Parking Pass is Available

Dinner will be provided and members will have a chance to win prizes!

Agenda Topics:

- NFN Strategic Plan
- Citizenship Engagement Report
- Collective Fund Update
- NFN Land Use Plan

Livestreaming Information:

The NFN Community Engagement Session – LNHL will be livestreamed via the NFN Membership Portal. A recording of the session will later be posted in the NFN Membership Portal for members to watch.

UPDATES



✓ New Recruits

✓ Civilians

✓ Experienced Officers

APPLY NOW
apscops.org

Registration Information:

The deadline for registration is:

Monday, March 3, 2025.

Please let Sarah know if you have any dietary needs or allergies for the dinner.

To register, contact:

Sarah Dennis- Kooji

Executive Assistant

705-753-2050 ext. 1229

sarahd@nfn.ca



2023 LNHL Opening Ceremony



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

Save the Date!

For Upcoming Open House & Information Nights for Grade 9 September Registration



Tuesday, April 8, 2025

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Nbisiing Secondary School

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Nbisiing Secondary School

Thursday, May 22, 2025

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Nbisiing Secondary School

Thursday, August 21, 2025

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Nbisiing Secondary School



Elementary & Secondary Policy Guidelines

The Education Department promotes educational achievement and provides support, guidance and programming for students Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12. We also oversee the operation of [Nbisiing Secondary School](#). See the [NFN Elementary and Secondary Policy & Guidelines](#) for more details on the programs and services we offer.

As part of the [Anishinabek Education System](#), we work closely with the Kinoomaadziwin Education Body (KEB) to deliver educational programs and services for NFN students who reside on-reserve and locally off-reserve.

Report Card Incentives

The NFN Education Department will hand out student incentives in April. Incentives can be picked up on the following dates:

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Education Department

Garden Village

9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 10, 2025

Nbisiing Secondary School

2 - 6 p.m.

Adult Education Program

Get your High School Diploma!

Your diploma may be closer than you think.

Your life experience can make you eligible for maturity or equivalency credits!



To register or for more information, contact:
 Caroline Labrecque
 705-753-6995 | carolinel@nfn.ca

Mnogin Greenhouse



GROW WELL
PRODUCE PACK
 Bi-Weekly Subscription Program



Enjoy a selection of Mnogin’s most popular cultivars for only \$20 per order! Order now and pause or cancel anytime.

Quantities are limited - There are only 30 fresh produce packs available each week! Visit Mnogin.ca for details.



Garden Village Subscription



Duchesnay Subscription

Pick-up Days

Garden Village Band Office

Thurs., March 13 | 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Thurs., March 27 | 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Duchesnay Hall

Thurs., March 6 | 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Thurs., March 20 | 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Spring Moratorium Notice

In accordance with Nipissing First Nation’s Fisheries Law, the annual spring gillnet moratorium is in effect as of Tuesday, April 1 until the 2025 fishing season begins on Saturday, May 17, 2025. 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.

The spring gillnet moratorium is the most important management tool we have to protect spawning walleye to ensure the long-term health and sustainability of the Lake Nipissing fishery.

Miigwech to the registered commercial fishers and community members who respect the spring gill net moratorium 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.

For compliance/enforcement issues, 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



Sunset on Lake Nipissing

Upcoming Canadian Coast Guard Introduction and Environmental Response Workshop

The NFN Environmental Department, in collaboration with the Canadian Coast Guard (CCG) and Transport Canada, is hosting an *Introduction & Environmental Response Workshop*

Tuesday, March 25, 2025
9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Garden Village Gym
Lunch will be provided

This workshop aims to strengthen community knowledge about the Coast Guard mandate and capacity to respond to marine pollution and hazards, ensuring safer waterways for both residents and commercial fishers.

Key topics include pollution management, marine risk assessment, effective response coordination and much more. Transport Canada will also present its mandate and available programs that support community resilience and strengthen response strategies.

The workshop is open to NFN members who are interested in being involved with decision-making and public awareness regarding marine safety which includes emergency management, environmental protection, land and marine stewardship, and marine governance.

For more information or to register, contact:
Sophia Tore, Marine Liason Officer
705-753-2050 ext. 1340
sophiat@nfn.ca

Did you know the Economic Development Department has a quarterly Digital Newsletter?

Sign up for future issues here:
bit.ly/3qhpgrS

Learn about:

- Funding and Networking Opportunities
- Businesses in NFN Spotlights
- Policy Updates
- Business Development Resources
- Upcoming Workshops

Small Business Loan

Funding for the 2024- 2025 fiscal year is still available, and will remain open until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

The Small Business Loan Program is designed to assist NFN members in starting or expanding their small businesses. This program provides greater flexibility regarding repayment schedules and security compared to other lending institutions. Eligible members can now receive up to \$20,000.

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

TC Energy’s Indigenous Legacy Scholarship Program

Scholarship applications open on January 22, 2025 and close Friday, May 2, 2025 at 11:59 PST
 There’s three scholarship options: Indigenous Legacy, Trades and STEM.
 Students can apply at www.tcscholarships.com
 If you have any questions, contact: tiffany_morning_bull@tcenergy.com

Kendaaswin / Library



Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Nishnaabemwin Lesson Prepared by Blair Beaucage

Niin - me/I

Giin - you/

Wiin - she/he/person (does not identify gender in 3rd person “wiin”)

Nishnaabemo – person speaks Ojibwe or person is speaking Ojibwe.

Time Markers: **wii-** wants to, nothing or **doo** - present time, **gii-** past tense, **Ga-** definite future.

Niin – Me, or I

Giin – You

Wiin – She, he, they (singular)

N = Niin

G/K- Giin

Nothing = wiin

Nwii-nishnaabem

Gwii-nishnaabem -

Wii-nishnaabemo

I want to speak Ojibwe

You want to speak Ojibwe

Person wants to speak Ojibwe

Ndoo-nishnaabem -

Kdoo-nishnaabem -

Nishnaabemo –

I Speak Ojibwe/

You speak Ojibwe/

Person Speaks Ojibwe

I am speaking Ojibwe

You are speaking Ojibwe

Gii-nishnaabemo

Ngii-nishnaabem -

Kii-nishnaabem -

Person spoke Ojibwe

I spoke Ojibwe.

You spoke Ojibwe.

Ga-nishnaabemo

Nga-nishnaabem

Ka-nishnaabem -

Person will speak Ojibwe

I will speak Ojibwe.

You will speak Ojibwe.

NFN Food Bank Donations

Donations can be brought to the NFN Front Reception (36 Semo Rd., Garden Village) or to the NFN Food Bank (19 Philip Ave., Garden Village).

In January 2025, the NFN Food Bank received a generous donation from the following individual:

- Cassandra Serre - \$500

Miigwech for your donation!



International Women's Day Tea hosted by the  OJIBWAY WOMEN'S LODGE
Respect, Security, Harmony

Thursday, March 6
Noon - 2 p.m.
Garden Village Gym

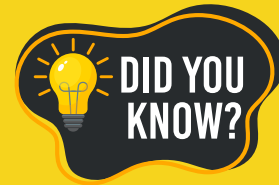


NFN Walking Alongside Services past events

In February, the NFN Walking Alongside Services held the following events:



Photos of the Family Day Breakfast on Monday, February 17, 2025



Non-Insured Health Benefits

Call **1-800-640-0642** to see if you qualify for vision care, medical supplies and equipment, dental care and medications. (Note: you will be asked to provide your status number.)

If you have a **medical appointment out of town** you may qualify for mileage, accommodations and meals. If you have additional questions, contact the NIHB Coordinator at nihb@nfn.ca or 705-753-3312 ext. 2233 to learn more.

Learn more about **NIHB**:



New Social Services Department Positions!

The Social Services office at NFN will continue to advocate for community members and strengthen community engagement, culture and relationships ultimately benefitting the wider NFN community. These new roles were created to ensure community members' voices are heard and their needs are considered.



Community Navigator Administrator

Geared towards addressing the gaps in services for seniors and adult community members, the Community Navigator Administrator can **help you access essential services and resources.**

Contact: 705-753-2050 ext. 1334
249-328-0226 (call or text)
NFNnavigator@nfn.ca

Language Teacher - Nishnaabemwin E-Kinoomaadged

Empowering generations by **teaching** and **preserving** the Nipissing dialect through innovative language programs.

Contact: 705-753-2050 ext. 1227
christinab@nfn.ca



Social Cultural Coordinator

Revitalizing tradition and fostering cultural connections to ensure NFN's heritage thrives for future generations!

Contact: 705-753-2050 ext. 2229
katelynng@nfn.ca



★ WE'RE HIRING! ★

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.

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

Program Assistant Home & Community Care | Full-Time/Permanent

*1st Round closes Friday, March 7, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.
2nd Round closes Friday, March 14, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.
3rd Round closes Friday, March 21, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.*

Transitional Housing Support Worker | Full-Time/Contract

*1st Round closes Friday, February 28, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.
2nd Round closes Friday, March 7, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.
3rd Round closes Friday, March 14, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.*

Crisis Support Worker | Full-Time / Permanent

*Open to Round 1 and 2 applicants only.
1st Round closes Friday, February 28, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.
2nd Round closes Friday, March 7, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.*

True Self Outreach Peer Worker | Full-Time / Part-Time

*1st Round closes Friday, February 28, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.
2nd Round closes Friday, March 7, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.
3rd Round closes Friday, March 14, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.*

Ontario Works Caseworker | Full-Time / Permanent

*1st Round closes Friday, February 28, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.
2nd Round closes Friday, March 7, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.
3rd Round closes Friday, March 14, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.*

Ontario Program Manager | Full-Time / Permanent

*1st Round closes Friday, February 28, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.
2nd Round closes Friday, March 7, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.
3rd Round closes Friday, March 14, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.*

Junior Proposal and Policy Writer | Full-Time / Permanent

*1st Round closes Friday, February 28, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.
2nd Round closes Friday, March 7, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.
3rd Round closes Friday, March 14, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.*

Accounts Payable Officer | Full-Time / Permanent

*1st Round closes Friday, February 28, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.
2nd Round closes Friday, March 7, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.
3rd Round closes Friday, March 14, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.*

Housing and Maintenance Office Support Worker | Full-Time / Permanent

*1st Round closes Friday, February 21, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.
2nd Round closes Friday, February 28, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.
3rd Round closes Friday, March 7, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.*

Open to all qualified applicants until filled

NIHB Program Coordinator

Full-Time / Permanent

Community Wellness Worker; Recreation and Education

Full-Time / Permanent

Governance Policy Analyst

Full-Time / Permanent

Open to all qualified applicants until filled (continued)

EMPLOYMENT

Director of Health Administrative Assistant
Full-Time / Permanent

Registered Early Childhood Educator
Full-Time / Permanent

Mental Health Therapist
Full-Time / Permanent

Registered Nurse
Full-Time / Permanent

Elders' Lodge Supervisor
Full-Time / Permanent

Elders' Lodge Caregiver
Full-Time / Permanent

Ojibway Women's Lodge Frontline Worker
Full-Time / Permanent

Child and Youth Shelter Support
Full-Time / Permanent

Family Support Worker
Full-Time / Permanent
Open to Round 1 and 2 applicants only

Child and Youth Program Facilitator
Full-Time / Permanent
Open to Round 1 and 2 applicants only

First Nation Representative
Full-Time / Permanent

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

Featured Job of the Month

Post Majority Worker Full-Time/Permanent 2 Vacancies

Open to all qualified applicants until filled.



Join Our Team and Make a Difference!

Are you passionate about supporting youth and young adults? As a Post Majority Worker, you'll help individuals aged 14-25 who have been in care. Your role will be vital in helping them build strong connections with their families, community, and culture.

By embracing NFN's values, cultural practices, and the Seven Grandfather Teachings, you'll play a key role in shaping their futures and setting them up for long-term success. This is more than just a job—it's a chance to make a real impact.

- Why Join Us?**
- **Meaningful Work:** Help youth and young adults thrive.
 - **Cultural Engagement:** Work with NFN's values and practices.
 - **Community Impact:** Make a lasting difference.

Take the next step in your career and join us as a Post Majority Worker. Together, we can create a brighter future for our youth!

Apply Today:  resumes@nfn.ca

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MAR
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- YOUTH HANGOUT**
- 65 Juniper Cres. | 6 - 9 p.m.
For NFN youth aged 13-24. Register with katiel@nfn.ca.
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MAR
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- BABY GROUP**
- Sundown Ridge Unit #3 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
For NFN parents and their children aged 0-5. Register with tristas@nfn.ca.
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MAR
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- DUCHESNAY DROP-IN**
- Duchesnay Hall | 6 - 9 p.m.
For NFN youth aged 13-24. Register with ianc@nfn.ca.
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MAR
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- YOUTH BATTALION GAME**
- Memorial Gardens | 6 - 9 p.m.
For NFN youth aged 13-24. Register with katiel@nfn.ca.
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MAR
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- NISHNAABEMWIN**
- 65 Juniper Cres. | 6 - 9 p.m.
For NFN youth aged 13-24. Register with ianc@nfn.ca.
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- DINERS' CLUB**
- Garden Village Gym | Noon - 1 p.m.
For NFN seniors 55+. For more information, contact the LCHC at 705-753-3312.
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MAR
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- BABY GROUP**
- Sundown Ridge Unit #3 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
For NFN parents and their children aged 0-5. Register with tristas@nfn.ca.



Event requires registration

See NFN March 2025 event calendar on last page of Enkamgak!
For updates on *Walking Alongside Services* events, follow [f @NFNWAS](https://www.facebook.com/NFNWAS)



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YOUTH GAME NIGHT

65 Juniper Cres. | 6 - 9 p.m.

For NFN youth aged 13-24. Register with katiel@nfn.ca.



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KIDS GAME-ON NIGHT

65 Juniper Cres. | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

For NFN youth aged 6-12. Register with victorial@nfn.ca.



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BUILDING YOUR MEDICINE BUNDLE: ZIISBAAKTOOKE GIIZIS

Duchesnay Hall | 10 a.m. - Noon

Water teaching and necklace-making workshop with Glenna Beaucage. Refreshments provided. Register: 705-753-3312.



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NISHNAABEMWIN

65 Juniper Cres. | 6 - 9 p.m.

For NFN youth aged 13-24. Register with ianc@nfn.ca.



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KIDS DROP-IN

Nipissing Nation Kendaaswin (Library) | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

For NFN youth aged 6-12. Register with victorial@nfn.ca.



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BABY GROUP

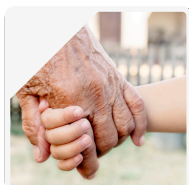
Sundown Ridge Unit #3 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

For NFN parents and their children aged 0-5. Register with tristas@nfn.ca.



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PARENT CIRCLE

Lodge behind Right Path (316 Ted Commanda Dr.) | 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Parents will receive support, cultural teachings, resources, and more. Dinner provided. Register: juliec@nfn.ca or 705-753-1375.



MAR
25



YOUTH BOWLING

65 Juniper Cres. | 6 - 9 p.m.

For NFN youth aged 13-24. Register with katiel@nfn.ca.



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27

MAAMWI WIISNIDAA - LET'S EAT TOGETHER

Garden Village Gym | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Join us at Maamwi wiisnidaa, meaning "Let's eat together," for a delicious community meal.



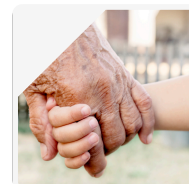
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LUNCH AND LEARN: COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING

LCHC | Noon - 1:30 p.m.

March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. Join us to prioritize your health and stay informed. Register: 705-753-3312.



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PARENT CIRCLE

Duchesnay Hall | 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Parents will receive support, cultural teachings, resources, and more. Dinner provided. Register: juliec@nfn.ca or 705-753-1375.



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VISION BOARD WORKSHOP - LITTLE SPIRIT AUNTIE PROGRAM

Sundown Ridge Unit #3 | 1 - 3 p.m.

For NFN mothers and their children aged 0-5. Create a vision board while enjoying mocktails and charcuterie. Register with tristas@nfn.ca.



Event requires registration

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Recreation Events

Funded by the
Government
of Canada



MONDAY



3

Circuit Training
GV Gym | Noon



Yoga
GV Gym | 7:45 p.m.



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**NFN Offices
Closed
(Nipissing Day)**



17

Circuit Training
GV Gym | Noon



Yoga
Duchesnay Hall |
6:30 p.m.



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Circuit Training
GV Gym | Noon



Yoga
Duchesnay Hall |
6:30 p.m.



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Circuit Training
GV Gym | Noon

TUESDAY



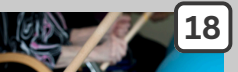
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Drum Fit
Duchesnay Hall |
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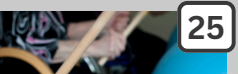
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WEDNESDAY



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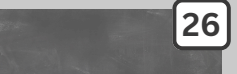
Zumba
Nbisiing S.S. |
6:30 p.m.



12



19



26

THURSDAY



6

Chair Yoga (50+)
GV Gym | 11:15 a.m.



Yoga
GV Gym | Noon



13

Chair Yoga (50+)
GV Gym | 11:15 a.m.



Yoga
GV Gym | Noon



20

Chair Yoga (50+)
GV Gym | 11:15 a.m.



Yoga
GV Gym | Noon



27

Chair Yoga (50+)
Church Basement |
11:15 a.m.



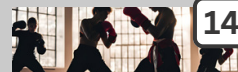
Yoga
Church Basement |
Noon

FRIDAY



7

Kickboxing
GV Gym | Noon



14

Kickboxing
GV Gym | Noon



21

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28

Kickboxing
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
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Community Events

 Food Bank Access Day
 Full Moon
 Register for this event
 Garbage Pick-up
 Recycling Pick-up

Zisbaaktoke Giizis (Maple Sugar Moon) | March 2025

Namegiizhgad Sunday	Nokiigiizhgad Monday	Niizhgiiizhgad Tuesday	Aabtause Wednesday	Shpinganwang Thursday	Jiibiaatgogiizhgad Friday	Maaniigiizhgad Saturday
Mukwa Miikan Landfill Hours Saturday - Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. <i>Closed during statutory holidays</i>						See all NFN community events and programming on pages 13-16
2	3 West end 	4 Chief & Council Garden Village 7:30 p.m. East end 	5 Food Bank Access Day 	6 Mnogin Greenhouse Pick-up Duchesnay 4 - 5:30 p.m.	7	8
9	10 CLOSED Nipissing Day	11 West end 	12 Diner's Club GV gym Noon - 1 p.m. East end 	13 Mnogin Greenhouse Pick-up Garden Village 4 - 5:30 p.m.	14	15
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