

Enkamgak

Waabgwanii Giizis (Flower Moon) | May 2025

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Attend Community Fires for connection and support every Wednesday and Sunday from 3-6 p.m. at the Right Path Lodge

Nbisiing Power Featured on the *Powerful Connections* Podcast



Nbisiing Power CEO, Christine Goulais

Nbisiing Power CEO, Christine Goulais, was recently featured on the *Powerful Connections* podcast with Rob McNeil, President of Composite Power Group (a 40% partner in Nbisiing Power).

In this episode, Christine speaks to the importance and value of Indigenous relationships and partnerships, with thoughtful reflections on capacity building and aligning economic development with community values.



Listen to the “Indigenous Relationships - The Partnership” episode



Nbisiing Power team: L-R: Richard Booy, Strategic Business Advisor; Christine Goulais, CEO; Matthew Perreault, Sales Development Representative; Bethann Schnell, Sales Development Lead; and Jordan Watts, Business Development and Sales Manager

NFN Firefighters Complete Professional Medical First Responder Certification

Congratulations to the participants of the Professional Medical First Responder certification who successfully completed over 80 hours of training. Offered to Ontario First Nation first responders in partnership with NFN and the Ontario Native Firefighters Society (ONFS), five First Nation communities have advanced their medical response capabilities.

“Capacity building starts at the community level and grows as we network,” says the ONFS. “Thank you participants for your hard work and dedication.”



Participants from the Professional Medical First Responder Program

Connect with us!



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NFN Membership Portal

- **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:



Community Notice: Ongoing Political Discussions Regarding First Nations Rights and the Métis Nation of Ontario

This notice is regarding an important and ongoing conflict between First Nations and the so-called Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) which has been making headlines and sparking conversation across our region for the last few years.

“We have much work ahead of us with the provincial and federal governments, who continue to falsely recognize the MNO,” says Chief Cathy Stevens. “This corporation is attempting to overwrite First Nation history. We must remain first, united, and steadfast to protect our homelands, histories, and inherent rights.”

Leadership across our region, through the Ontario Chiefs-in-Assembly, are standing in solidarity against the MNO – a corporation without any s. 35 rights that is claiming lands and resources that belong to First Nations across Ontario. The MNO corporation is actively working to undermine First Nations rights in many ways. Our fight is not against individuals or against legitimate Métis peoples. This is an issue against a corporation that is trying to steal our identities, and in turn, our Ancestral and Treaty territories, by claiming to be something it is not and trying to rewrite both our histories and those of actual Métis peoples.

Actual Métis people originated in the Prairies as a result of mixed-race people living in separate communities and intermarrying with each other over many generations prior to the Crown asserting control of an area, and developing their own distinct culture, language, and systems for self-government. In contrast, the MNO is a corporation that was only formed in the 1990s to represent Prairie Métis that moved to Ontario (outside their homeland). Today, there is much evidence that the MNO recognizes non-Indigenous people as Métis and wrongly claims First Nations’ Ancestors as “Métis”.

Actual Métis scholars have noted in a recent report that “simply living in a place does not make a Métis community...there is a critical different between being in a place and being Indigenous from a place.”

While we work together as a region to combat yet another attack against our First Nation identity, we encourage all our citizens to stay informed, ask questions, and engage in respectful conversations.

Chief and Council are available to provide further information and to address any concerns you may have. Together, we remain committed to protecting our inherent and Treaty rights.

For more information, including peer reviewed academic reports, please visit the Chiefs of Ontario Rights Assertions:



Treaty Pay Notice



Indigenous Services Canada

Indigenous Services Canada representatives will host treaty payments events in NFN that have been scheduled for June 24 in Duchesnay and June 25 in Garden Village. The amount remains unchanged at \$4.00 per eligible member.

If members are unable to attend these days, they can complete and submit a [Treaty Annuity Payment Request Form to ISC](#):



Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Duchesnay Community Hall

520A Couchie Memorial Dr. North Bay ON P1B 8G5

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Council Chambers

36 Semo Road, Garden Village ON P2B 3K2

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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Treaty Pay Notice (Continued)

Reminders:

- Bring your status card or other ID for yourself.
- You can pick up for children (15 and under).
- 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.

If you have any questions please reach out to:

Samantha Goulais

Lands & Membership Registration Administrator

samanthag@nfn.ca

705-753-2050 ext. 1283

Community Fires for Connection and Support

Every Wednesday and Sunday from 3 - 6 p.m. behind the Right Path Building (316 Ted Commanda Dr., Garden Village), we invite you to gather around the fire!

These fires are open to everyone - whether you are directly affected by addiction, have loved ones impacted, or simply want to connect. Build relationships, learn teachings, and support each other in a welcoming, inclusive environment.

Hosted in collaboration with The Right Path Counselling and Prevention Services and the True Self Debwewendizwin Peer Outreach Support Team, we offer snacks, drinks, and great conversation.



Volunteer Appreciation Week and NFN Luncheon

April 27 to May 4 is Volunteer Appreciation Week!

Nipissing First Nation extends our deepest gratitude to all the incredible volunteers who give their time, energy, and heart to support our community. Your dedication strengthens our Nation, uplifts our people, and keeps our traditions and values alive.

We see you, we appreciate you, and we can't wait to celebrate you at our annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon in May. Invitations will be sent via mail to individuals who volunteered for NFN in 2024.

How to Preserve Old Family Photos



1. Scan Your Photos Carefully

Old photos are delicate and can fade or tear. Scan them individually or in albums—don't remove glued photos, as this can cause damage.

2. Upload to Cloud Storage

Save your scanned photos to a cloud account you'll keep long-term, so they're safe and easy to access.

3. Print and Frame Favorites

Display your favorite memories by printing and framing digital copies.

4. Store Originals Properly

Keep prints in a stable environment below 75°F with 15–65% humidity. Avoid attics, basements, or garages where temperature and moisture levels vary.

Learn more at [Family History Daily](https://familyhistorydaily.com):



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 Wednesday 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.

May 6 @ 7:30 p.m.
Duchesnay

May 20 @ 7:30 p.m.
Garden Village

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.

Post-Secondary Educational Assistance Program

Full Time Application Deadline:
Thursday, May 15 at 4 p.m.

Applications for **Full Time** and **Part Time** studies are available at nfn.ca/education or at the **Education Department** (70 Semo Road, Garden Village).

For more information contact **Geraldeana Goulais, Office Administrator:**
gerryg@nfn.ca or 705-753-6995 ext. 1321

NFN Membership Portal

Access protected content, see Council minutes, Trust updates, and manage address/mail preferences easily.

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



portal.nfn.ca

March 2025 winner: Melissa Leclerc

2025-2026 Education Department and Bussing Registration



Register your child with the NFN Education Department to **take Nbisiing Bus Lines (required)** and to be eligible for **start-up allowance, incentives and awards!**

Submit student registration online via the **NFN Membership Portal** or download the form at NFN.ca/education. For more information, contact the Education Department:

☎ 705-753-6995

📍 70 Semo Road, Garden Village ON P2B 3K2





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

Nipissing Highlights at the Niigaan Gdizhaami Forum

NFN Director of Education, Daniel Stevens, along with Ontario Physical Activity Safety Standards in Education Project Lead, Celenna Ciuro, from the Ontario Physical and Health Education Association (OPHEA) presented at the AES Niigaan Gdizhaami Forum about their partnership and project Building a Safe & Healthy School: Creating Culturally Relevant Tools for Student Wellbeing. The project has Nbisiing Secondary School staff partnering with OPHEA to develop Safety Standards for cultural activities such as Harvesting and Ice Fishing which will allow the school to run, and students to participate in, these activities with an added layer of protection.

Ziisbaaktokaan - Sugar Bush

During the month of April, students in the Nbisiing Naadziwin Program gathered over 50 gallons of sap and made maple butter, maple taffy, maple sugar and maple syrup. Beyond the harvest, students deepened their understanding of the gifts that Ninaatig (the Maple Tree) provides.



Director of Education, Daniel Stevens

Summer Programs 2025

Thursday, June 19 - Friday, July 11
Grades 9 - 12

Reach Ahead Program

Personal Life Fitness Class

- Blended Course with in-person classes and online

Credit Recovery

- Courses will be virtual and special education support can be provided.

Requirements:

- Have access to a computer
- Have access to Wi-Fi
- Log into online courses daily
- Blended courses in-person

Registration

Nbisiing e-Learning Summer School Registration is limited to current Nbisiing students & September 2025 registrants only. Course registrations must be approved by the Student Success Team. Please note that Nbisiing Summer School programs have limited availability. Report cards will be emailed.

For more information call: 705-497-9938 ext. 100 or email: studentsuccess@nbisiing.com

Septic System Maintenance: Protect Your Home, Health, and Environment

Did you know maintaining your septic system is your responsibility as a homeowner? A well-maintained system protects your health, property value, and the environment — and can save you from costly repairs. When functioning properly, a septic system can provide effective wastewater treatment for years. But if it fails, it can contaminate water supplies, pose health risks, and lead to expensive replacements.

Tips for a Healthy Septic System:

- ✓ Know your system's location and keep the access lid secure
- ✓ Keep detailed maintenance records and system diagrams
- ✓ Inspect your tank every 3–5 years and pump as needed
- ✓ Test your well water for bacteria at least three times a year

Avoid These Common Mistakes:

- ✗ Never enter your tank — it's extremely dangerous
- ✗ Don't drive, pave, or plant over your leaching bed
- ✗ Don't flush oils, food waste, chemicals, or non-biodegradables
- ✗ Don't use additives or garbage disposals unless your system is built for them

Proper maintenance now can prevent big problems later. When in doubt, consult a licensed septic professional!



Mnogin Greenhouse



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.



Pick-up Days

Garden Village Band Office

Thurs., May 8 | 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Thurs., May 22 | 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Duchesnay Hall

Thurs., May 1 | 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Thurs., May 15 | 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Thurs., May 29 | 4 - 5:30 p.m.



Garden Village Subscription



Duchesnay Subscription

Seniors Grass Cutting Services 2025



NFN Seniors age 65 or over are eligible to qualify for this program.

The NFN Senior requesting the service is the primary owner or primary tenant, the residence must be their primary residence. The home must be situated on Nipissing First Nation land and within the area being serviced by the Public Works Department.

Review the [Seniors Grass Cutting Policy](#):



Service will commence mid-May till and end October 1, 2025.

[Complete the Waiver of Liability](#):



Goods Exchange & Spring Clean-up 2025

Goods Exchange will occur Thursday, May 8 and Friday, May 9, 2025. It is a great way to divert usable unwanted items from going to the landfill. Everyone is encouraged to take a look around and pick-up items that they can re-use.

All items left at the curb after Sunday, May 11, 2025 will be picked up by the Public Works Department.

What should I place at the curb for Goods Exchange?

- Furniture (chairs, side tables)
- Clothing
- Books, DVDs, CDs
- Toys
- Sporting Goods, Fishing Rods
- Doors, Windows
- Tools
- Small appliances

Regular Garbage Pick-Up will occur on Monday, May 12 and Tuesday, May 13 for household garbage.

Spring Clean up will take place on:

Thursday, May 15 for West End: Garden Village, VLA, Jocko Point, Beaucage (NFN members only)

Friday, May 16 for East End: Christine Lane, Yellek, Art's Lane, Duchesnay

All items must be placed on the curbside no later than 7:30 a.m.

Remember to have your items sorted in piles as follows:

- Electronics: tv's, radios, DVD player, cellphones
- Scrap Metals
- Tires (standard sized, no rims)
- Furniture

Items that will not be picked up:

- Construction materials
- Freon Appliances (fridges, AC Units)
- HHW, used car oil, paint cans
- Mattresses
- Recyclable materials
- Organic materials (leaves, brush)

Any of these items will be left behind and it will be the homeowner's responsibility to bring to the landfill.

Have your say: Nipissing First Nation Land Use Plan Consultation

What is the Land Use Plan?

The proposed NFN Land Use Plan is a set of rules to guide how our land is developed and used. It will help decide how we plan and build on different pieces of land, ensuring development happens in a way that is responsible and benefits future generations.

What does this mean for members?

This plan affects everyone in our community. By creating this Land Use Plan, NFN is exercising its right to self-government, which includes deciding how our land is used and developed. The Chief and Council want to make sure that all members have a voice in how our land is managed. This plan helps protect our traditions, resources, and rights, and ensures that development happens in the right places for the benefit of all.

We need your input!

Your opinion matters! We invite you to join the consultation sessions to hear more about the proposed Land Use Plan and share your thoughts. We want to know what you think about how we should use and protect our land. This is your chance to have a direct impact on the future of NFN lands.

Members' comments or questions are welcome on the draft Land Use Plan. Cameron Welch, Director of Lands, Natural Resources, Environment & Economic Development, will collect any comments for reporting and consideration until May 15, 2025. Please send your comments or questions directly to his email at cameronw@nfn.ca.

Consultation sessions:

Monday, May 5, 2025
6 - 8 p.m.
Garden Village Gym
36 Semo Rd., Garden Village

Wednesday, May 7, 2025
6 - 8 p.m.
Duchesnay Community Hall
520A Couchie Memorial Dr., North Bay

Both sessions will be livestreamed on the NFN Membership Portal. Online participants can join the conversation through the chat box.

Resources

- Draft Land Use Plan
- NFN Land Code
- NFN Land Law Consultation, Voting and Enactment Process

More information

Want to learn more about the Land Use Plan before the consultation?

Contact the Lands Office at 36 Semo Road, Garden Village or call 705-753-2922.

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

Verb 1

Bmiptoos - person is running
 Paamse - person is walking around
 Bmose - person is walking
 Nbaa - person is sleeping
 Jiibaakwe - person is cooking
 Naabwaajge - person is reading
 Gziignaagne - person is doing the dishes
 Zhooshkwaade - person is skating
 Aagmose - person is snowshoeing
 Dewege - person is drumming
 Twaage - person is playing a game
 Moozwe - person is moose hunting

Verb 2

Wiisni - person is eating
 Mibzo - person is driving
 Kinoomaagzi - person is learning
 Paambizo - person is driving around
 Ngamo - person is singing
 Niimi - person is dancing
 Aanmitaagzi - person is talking
 Mwi - person is crying
 Madbi - person is sitting

Verb Commands (singular)

When adding just the letter “n” to the end of each of verbs above will turn these verbs into a singular command.

Kwejtoon! - try it

Translate the following into

Nishnaabemong

1. Run to town!
2. Dance all night!
3. Read tomorrow!
4. Sleep right now!
5. Go dance at my house!

Shki-kidwinan/ Quantifiers

Eta - only

Bangii go eta -only a little bit

Pe-giizhik - all day

Wedi - over there

Bangii - little bit

Gekpii - finally

Pe-dbik - all night

Aapji - lots, very

Kchi - big, lots , very much

Zhaagnaashiimong

1. bi-niimin baamaapii!
2. bi-dewegan aazha!
3. Wi-nbaan wedi!
4. Jiibaakweyok maa noongom!
5. Noongom bi-gziignaagnen!

NFN Walking Alongside Services: May at a Glance

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

- Youth Hangout
- Kids Easter Crafts
- Culture Drop-In
- Duchesnay Drop-In
- Kids Lego Nights
- Kids Cooking
- Family Movies
- Baby Groups
- Baby Easter Hunt

See upcoming child, youth, and family events on pages 13-19!



Donations for Elders

We're preparing a warm, culturally rich space for future Elder's Lodge residents and are seeking community donations of First Nations-inspired decorations.

Items could include:

- Blankets & textiles
- Paintings & prints
- Beadwork
- Carvings
- Baskets & weavings
- Sculptures
- Feathers
- Dreamcatchers
- Wooden bowls & drums

Your donation will help create a beautiful, meaningful space that honors and celebrates First Nations heritage. If you have items to share, please contact Jessica Jodouin, Elder's Lodge Supervisor, at jessicaj@nfn.ca or 249-328-1102.

Harm Reduction Supplies

Every Friday from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., NFN members will have access to harm reduction supplies at the Duchesnay Community Hall. These supplies include:

- Hygiene & Snack Bags
- Drug Testing Kits
- Naloxone Kits + Training
- Safer Injection & Smoking Supplies
- Safer Sex Supplies
- Needle Exchange

For more information contact: **Giyak Moseng - The Right Path Counselling & Prevention Services** (316 Ted Commanda Dr. Garden Village ON P2B 3K2) or call 705-753-1375.

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 April 2025, the NFN Food Bank received generous donations from the following individuals and organizations:

- Monthly Donation from Patrick and Samantha Stevens

Miigwech for your donations!

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.)

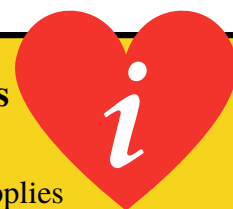
If you have a **medical appointment out of town** you may qualify for mileage, accommodations and meals.

NIHB Coordinator

nihb@nfn.ca

705-753-3312
ext. 2233

Learn more about NIHB:



WE'RE HIRING!

EMPLOYMENT

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

Mnogin Greenhouse Supervisor & Head Grower |

Full-time / Permanent

1st Round closes Friday, April 25, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

2nd Round closes Friday, May 2, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

3rd Round closes Friday, May 9, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

Walking Alongside Services Events Planner | *Full-time*

/ Contract

1st Round closes Friday, April 25, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

2nd Round closes Friday, May 2, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

3rd Round closes Friday, May 9, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

Family Support Program Coordinator | *Full-time /*

Contract

1st Round closes Friday, April 25, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

2nd Round closes Friday, May 2, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

3rd Round closes Friday, May 9, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

Intermediate Senior Teacher with Cooperative

Education Qualifications | *Full-time / Permanent*

1st Round closes Friday, April 25, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

2nd Round closes Friday, May 2, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

3rd Round closes Friday, May 9, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

Intermediate Senior Teacher with English

Qualifications | *Full-time / Contract*

1st Round closes Friday, April 25, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

2nd Round closes Friday, May 2, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

3rd Round closes Friday, May 9, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

Educational Assistant | *Full-time / Contract*

1st Round closes Friday, April 25, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

2nd Round closes Friday, May 2, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

3rd Round closes Friday, May 9, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

Bussing Supervisor | *Full-time / Permanent*

1st Round closes Friday, April 18, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

2nd Round closes Friday, April 25, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

3rd Round closes Friday, May 2, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

Registered Early Childhood Educator | *1 Full-time / Permanent, 1 Full-Time Contract*

1st Round closes Friday, April 18, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

2nd Round closes Friday, April 25, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

3rd Round closes Friday, May 2, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

Lands and Membership Office Support | *Full-time / Permanent*

1st Round closes Friday, April 18, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

2nd Round closes Friday, April 25, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

3rd Round closes Friday, May 2, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

Open to all qualified applicants until filled

Public Relations Liaison

Full-Time / Permanent

Communications Assistant

Full-Time / Permanent

Cultural and Language Coordinator

Full-Time / Permanent

Open to all qualified applicants until filled (continued)

Post Majority Support Coordinator

Full-Time/ Permanent

Adult Mental Health Therapist

Full-Time / Permanent

Program Assistant Home & Community Care

Full-Time / Permanent

Transitional Housing Support Worker

Full-Time / Contract

True Self Outreach Peer Worker

Full-Time / Part-Time

Ontario Works Caseworker

Full-Time / Permanent

Junior Proposal and Policy Writer

Full-Time / Permanent

Accounts Payable Officer

Full-Time / Permanent

Elders' Lodge Caregiver

Full-Time / Permanent

Frontline Worker - Ojibway Women's Lodge

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

Post Majority Worker

Full-Time / Permanent

Child and Youth Program Facilitator

Full-Time / Permanent

Open to Round 1 and 2 applicants only

First Nation Representative

Full-Time / Permanent

Featured Job of the Month

Governance Policy Analyst

Full-Time/Permanent

Open to all qualified applicants until filled.



The Governance Policy Analyst will work with the Director of Governance and other staff to review NFN policies with a goal of developing efficient and more effective policies that align with NFN overall strategic goals. In addition, the Governance Policy Analyst will support in the development of good governance practices that will support NFN's strategic plans and overall goals.

Why Join Us?

- Work with a Dynamic Team!
- On the job training
- Comprehensive Health Plan

**Take the next step in your career and join us as a
Governance Policy Analyst**

Apply Today:  resumes@nfn.ca

THURS

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MAY

GRANDPARENT & CAREGIVER CIRCLE

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

Support for grandparents and caregivers helping to raise a young person in their family. Dinner will be provided.

Register: juliec@nfn.ca

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MAY

TWEEN MOVIES

Galaxy Cinemas | 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For NFN youth aged 13-24.

Register: katiel@nfn.ca

SUN

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MAY

MOTHER'S DAY PHOTOSHOOT

269 Main St W. Suite 202 North Bay | Noon - 3 p.m.

The Little Spirit Auntie Program invites mothers and children aged 0-5 to join ARK Photography by Rachael on a photoshoot.

Register: tristas@nfn.ca

TUES

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MAY

BABY GROUP

Sundown Ridge Unit #3 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

For NFN parents and their children aged 0-5.

Register: tristas@nfn.ca

See NFN May 2025 Events calendars on last page of Enkamgak!

For updates on Walking Alongside Services events, follow [f @NFNWAS](https://www.facebook.com/NFNWAS)

TUES

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MAY

GIRLS NIGHT

Church Basement | 6-8 p.m.

For NFN youth aged 6 - 12.

Register: katiel@nfn.ca

THURS

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HEALTH FAIR

Outdoor Rink - Garden Village | 3 - 6 p.m.

Come visit the various health information booths and learn about healthy living. For transportation call 705-753-3312 by Friday, May 2 at 4 p.m.

THURS

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MAY

MOTHERS DAY CRAFT

GV Gym | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

For NFN youth aged 6 - 12.

Register: katiel@nfn.ca

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MAY

HOMEMAKERS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Duchesnay Hall | 9 a.m. - Noon

Fundraiser for the NFN's Homemakers. Adults are \$12 and Elders and children are \$6. Cash only. Door Prize!

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YOUTH LEGO NIGHT

65 Juniper Cres. | 5 - 9 p.m.
For NFN youth aged 13-24.



Register: katiel@nfn.ca

MON
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SACRED FIRE TEACHING & BUILDING

Lodge Behind The Right Path Building (316 Ted Commanda Dr.) | 6 p.m.
With Elder Anzoked.



Register: bradyp@nfn.ca

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FULL MOON WOMEN'S CEREMONY

Lodge Behind The Right Path Building (316 Ted Commanda Dr.) | 8 p.m.
if you're able to bring a skirt, yellow cloth, a drum or rattle and a small potluck dish to share.



Register: juliec@nfn.ca

TUES
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ANISHNABEMWIN BABY GROUP

Sundown Ridge Unit #3 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.
For NFN parents and their children aged 0-5.



Register: tristas@nfn.ca

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BOYS NIGHT

Church Basement | 6-8 p.m.
For NFN youth aged 6 - 12.



Register: katiel@nfn.ca

WED
14
MAY

DINER'S CLUB

Garden Village Gym | Noon.

For NFN seniors 55+. For more information, contact the LCHC at 705-753-3312.

TUES
20
MAY

BABY GROUP

Sundown Ridge Unit #3 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

For NFN parents and their children aged 0-5.



Register: tristas@nfn.ca

TUES
20
MAY

KIDS NUTRITION NIGHT

Church Basement | 6-8 p.m.



Register: katiel@nfn.ca

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WED

21

MAY

FRAUD INFORMATION SESSION

Duchesnay Hall | 1 - 3 p.m.

Learn how to protect yourself on Facebook and other social media platforms, recognize and avoid unsafe links in spam messages, and navigate the internet securely.

Register: corrid@nfn.ca

THURS

22

MAY

RIBBON DRESS

Sundown Ridge Unit #3 | 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

For NFN parents and their children aged 0-5.

Register: tristas@nfn.ca

THURS

22

MAY

YOUTH DROP IN BBQ & GAME NIGHT

65 Juniper Cres. | 5:30 - 9 p.m.

For NFN youth aged 13-24.

Register: katiel@nfn.ca

THURS

22

MAY

MAAMWI WIISNIDAA - LET'S EAT TOGETHER

GV 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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FRI

23

MAY

NOSM INTEGRATED COMMUNITY PLACEMENT PRESENTATION

Garden Village Gym | 10 a.m.
Lunch to be served after presentation.



Register: donnat@nfn.ca

MON

26

MAY

STORY TIME

65 Juniper Cres. | 6 - 7 p.m.
For NFN parents and their children aged 0-5.



Register: tristas@nfn.ca

TUES

27

MAY

BABY GROUP

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TUES

27

MAY

FRAUD INFORMATION SESSION

Garden Village Gym | 10 a.m. - Noon

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TUES
27
MAY

KIDS CAN COOK BBQ

65 Juniper Cres. | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
For NFN youth aged 6 - 12.



Register: katiel@nfn.ca

TUES
27
MAY

PARENTS CIRCLE

Lodge Behind The Right Path Building (316 Ted Commanda Dr.) | 5:30 - 7 p.m.
Come share a meal and receive support, resources and teachings.



Register: juliec@nfn.ca

THURS
29
MAY

PARENTS CIRCLE

Duchesnay Hall | 5:30 - 7 p.m.
Come share a meal and receive support, resources and teachings.



Register: juliec@nfn.ca

SAT
31
MAY

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY

Garden Village | 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
For NFN youth aged 13-24.



Register: katiel@nfn.ca

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Health Fair

***A Community Day of Health,
Wellness, Learning and Fun!***

**Thursday,
May 8, 2025**

**Garden Village
Outdoor Rink**

3 - 6 p.m.

- ✓ Free BBQ by APS
- ✓ Kids activity
- ✓ Micro workshops and
demonstrations

For **transportation**, call 705-753-3312
by Friday, May 2



NIPISSING WARRIORS HALL OF FAME

Induction Ceremony



Saturday
MAY 3, 2025
4 - 10 p.m.
NFN Complex
36 Semo Rd., Garden Village

The Hall of Fame honours all Warriors, showcasing talents and achievements of our Nation, beyond just athletes. It's a celebration of history, teamwork, and dedication.

Inaugural inductees:

Nipissing Warriors Hockey Team (1965-1972)

Doors open at 3:30 p.m.

By invitation and tickets only

\$75 / ticket (includes Prime Rib dinner)

Contact randyp@nfn.ca

Enjoy a documentary, keynote speakers, awards, and lively storytelling.



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Community Events



Waabgwanii Giizis (Flower Moon) | May 2025

Namegiizhgaad Sunday	Nokiigiizhgaad Monday	Niizhgiizhgaad Tuesday	Aabtaawse Wednesday	Shpinganwang Thursday	Jiibiiatgogiizhgaad Friday	Maaniigiizhgaad Saturday
Mukwa Miikan Landfill Hours Saturday - Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. <i>Closed during statutory holidays</i>				1	2	Nipissing 3 Warriors Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony GV Gym 4-10 p.m.
4 Community Fire Right Path Lodge 3-6 p.m.	5 Land Use Plan Consultation GV Gym 6-8 p.m.  <i>West end</i>	6 Chief & Council Duchesnay 7:30 p.m.  <i>East end</i>	Community Fire 7 Right Path Lodge 3-6 p.m. Land Use Plan Consultation Duchesnay Hall 6-8 p.m.	8 Health Fair GV ODR 3-6 p.m. Goods Exchange	9	10
11 Community Fire Right Path Lodge 3-6 p.m.  <i>West end</i>	12  <i>West end</i>	13  <i>East end</i>	Diner's Club 14 GV Gym Noon - 1 p.m. Community Fire Right Path Lodge 3-6 p.m.	15 Spring Clean Up West End	16 Spring Clean Up East End	17
18 Community Fire Right Path Lodge 3-6 p.m.	19 CLOSED Victoria Day	20 Chief & Council Garden Village 7:30 p.m.  <i>West end</i>	21 Community Fire Right Path Lodge 3-6 p.m.  <i>East end</i>	22 Maamwi Wiisnidaa GV Gym 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	23	24
25 Community Fire Right Path Lodge 3-6 p.m.  <i>West end</i>	26  <i>West end</i>	27  <i>East end</i>	28 Community Fire Right Path Lodge 3-6 p.m.	29	30	31

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