

Enkamgak



Ode'min Giizis (Strawberry Moon) | June 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

Leadership Transition at NFN

Nipissing First Nation is entering a new chapter as we prepare for an upcoming leadership transition. Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Brendan Huston has announced that he will step away from his role effective June 6, 2025, to take on a new position as Executive Director at the Anishinabek Nation. We thank Brendan for his five years of dedicated service, during which he helped lead many of the Nation's most impactful initiatives.



Brendan Huston

“Serving NFN as the CEO has been more than a job, it has been a tremendous responsibility and a privilege; one that I will be forever grateful for,” Brendan says. “We successfully ratified and implemented the Anishinabek Nation

Governance Agreement, advanced the Robinson Huron Treaty Past Annuities Settlement through coordination of the individual disbursements and Collective Fund development, built vital infrastructure, and launched transformative programs. None of this would have been possible without the unwavering dedication of our incredible team.”

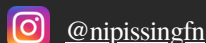
To ensure a smooth transition and continued organizational stability, Donna Dodgson, current Chief Financial Officer, will step into the role of interim CEO while we undertake a robust recruitment process. Donna is a proud NFN member and experienced leader with a strong track record in financial management and organizational change.



Donna Dodgson

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Connect with us!



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:



Leadership Transition at NFN (continued)

Her thoughtful leadership and collaborative approach will help us continue building on the momentum we've achieved.

"It's an honour to step into this role and support our community during this transition," says Donna. "I am committed to leading with care, collaboration, and continuity."

Eric Schnell, Director of Administration and Technology, will take on expanded responsibilities to support software development growth across NFN. The additional tasks for digital transformation and internal process improvements will see the development of a new junior developer position to support this work. Additionally, Freda Martel, former Director of Administration, will return to support the Executive Services team during this transition.

We acknowledge that the CEO role is a demanding one, and Donna's move will leave a temporary gap in our Finance Department. To ensure continued service, we will secure a short-term contract for financial support.

Brendan leaves NFN with a strong foundation and a united team. "I am most proud of the team we have built here... I have the utmost confidence in our Gimaa, Council, and NFN staff to continue to lead our Nation to a brighter and more prosperous future."

Miigwech, NFN, for your continued trust and support.

Proposed Snow Removal Law

NFN is proposing a Snow Removal Law under sections of its Land Code, updated February 25, 2023. This law would ban blocking or dumping snow or other materials on roads, highways, or bridges in the community.



It could be approved as early as June 17, 2025, unless valid objections are raised. Read the proposed Law at portal.nfn.ca.

Bear Wise Reminder: Stay Safe This Season

As warmer weather returns, so do bear sightings in our communities. It's important to stay alert and take precautions to avoid conflicts with wildlife.



Do not approach bears. If you spot one, report it immediately using the appropriate contact:

- Non-Emergency (e.g., bear roaming in area):
Call 1-866-514-2327
- Emergency (e.g., bear in a schoolyard, public gathering, home, or attacking livestock/pets):
Call 9-1-1



Learn how to reduce bear encounters and stay Bear Wise:

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.



Obituary: Dorothy Lillian Curnew

July 5, 1940 – April 5, 2025



With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Lillian Curnew who left us peacefully on April 5, 2025, at the age of 84, at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto.

Born on July 5, 1940, in Garden Village, Sturgeon Falls, Lillian was the

beloved daughter of the late Mary Stevens and Isidore Lariviere. She was predeceased by her loving husband Clayton Curnew, her sister Melda, and her brothers Albert, Archie, Oliver, Paul and Andrew.

Lillian is lovingly remembered by her siblings Evelyn, Alec and Lawrence; her devoted daughters Corina (Augusto) and Wanda (John); her cherished grandchildren Stefan (Sonja), Daniella (Simon), and Ashley (Ben); and her adored great-grandchildren Sofia and Saige.

Lillian was the kind of woman who made life brighter just by being in the room. Her laugh was contagious, her energy magnetic, and her love for her family was the anchor of everything she did. She was happiest when she was surrounded by the people she loved—sharing stories, laughter, and a good meal. Whether it was heading out to the doughnut shop to spend time with friends or simply spending time with her grand- and great grandchildren, Lillian lived with joy and warmth that touched everyone around her.

She worked hard all her life and took great pride in her years as a waitress, where she was known for her friendly smile, quick wit, and incredible work ethic. She made lasting connections wherever she went—customers became friends, and friends became family.

A funeral service to celebrate Lillian and Clayton will be held on July 4, 2025, at Hillside Funeral Services, at 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. EST., followed by a celebration of life on July 5, which would have been her 85th birthday, in Garden Village, details to follow. All who knew and loved Lillian and Clayton are warmly invited to come celebrate their life, light, and the beautiful legacy they leave behind.

Treaty Pay Notice



Indigenous
Services Canada

Indigenous Services Canada representatives will host one treaty payment event in NFN that have been scheduled for 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](#):



Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Council Chambers

36 Semo Road, Garden Village ON P2B 3K2

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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, call 705-753-2922.

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.

**June 17 @ 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

From June 2022 to April 2025, Nipissing First Nation gave all registered Portal members a chance to win a \$50 gift card each month. Thank you to everyone who signed up and stayed connected with us — and congratulations to our final winner for April 2025: **Mildred Smith!**

If you haven't joined yet, it's still worth signing up! The NFN Portal is the best way to stay informed and connected. You can:

- View confidential documents like the RHT Past Annuities Settlement and Council updates
- Sign up to get Enkamgak (our newsletter) and job postings sent straight to your email
- Register students quickly and easily online

portal.nfn.ca



Lost & Found

- Two rings were left in the men's bathroom - claim by identifying.
- Green hat & mitts
- Grey gloves
- Travel jacket - light blue

All items are available to pick up at the Front Reception (36 Semo Road, Garden Village) during office hours.





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

Nbsiing Athletics

Nbsiing wrapped up their first badminton season last month. This year was about progress. We hosted our first-ever home tournament - an important step for our program - and welcomed new players, including several Grade 9s who stepped into competition with focus and potential.

Our team: Leam Bishop, Madison Hopkins, Brooke Bishop, Annaleigh Chookomolin, Zee Chookomolin, Ashton Spence, and our captain, John Fisher.

This was John's final tournament in a Redhawks uniform. Over the season, he set the tone - competing with focus, composure, and consistency. He not only found success on the court, but helped build confidence and skill in our younger players. Through his leadership, they saw what it looks like to compete - and to win.

Miigwech to the whole team for their work this season. We're heading in the right direction.

Co-Operative Education & Apprenticeships

Great things are happening at Nbsiing Secondary School. We offer our students fantastic learning opportunities. We have experiential programs like cooperative education and apprenticeships.



Keaton has an electrical co-op placement with BRL Construction in Astorville.

We also offer Dual Credits through a partnership with Canadore College. Please see the following profiles for a few examples of what our students are doing in the local community.



Kenneth is completing his placement with Cogeco - Your TV in North Bay.

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

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

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

Summer Children’s Program



For Ages 6–12

Monday, July 7 – Friday, August 15, 2025

Transportation: Available from surrounding NFN communities

Registration:

Complete the [Registration Form](#) and submit by Friday, June 20 at 4:30 p.m. to: scp@nfn.ca or drop off at the Education Department to Kelsey.



Paper registration packages are available at the Education Office if needed.

Spots are first come, first served. More details will be shared with those who sign up closer to the deadline.

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



IF YOU SEE IT REPORT IT

ANISHINABEK POLICE SERVICE

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"

SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE

✓ **DO'S**

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

✗ **DON'TS**

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

ATV AWARENESS

- ✓ Have insurance
- ✓ Wear helmet
- ✓ Have a license Plate
- ✓ 16 yrs old+/G2 or M2 license

ANISHINABEK POLICE SERVICE

NFN Wind Energy Open House



NFN is looking into a possible investment in a wind energy project on our traditional lands. This is through the renewed *Gidaabik Wind Partnership* with **Innergex Renewable Energy**.

This project is part of a province-wide effort to involve Indigenous communities in long-term renewable energy solutions. It could bring economic benefits, support energy independence, and help protect the environment for future generations.

We invite all NFN members to come out to one of our open house sessions to learn more, ask questions, and share your thoughts.

We'll talk about:

- Why wind energy could be a good fit for NFN
- Why this project is being explored now
- Why Innergex is our partner
- Why our traditional lands are being considered
- How wind energy works and what the process looks like

This is your opportunity to learn and have a say in a potential project that could impact our future.



Wednesday, June 18, 2025

6 - 9 p.m.

Garden Village Gym
36 Semo Rd., Garden Village

Thursday, June 19, 2025

6 - 9 p.m.

Duchesnay Community Hall
520A Couchie Memorial Dr., North Bay

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.



Pick-up Days

Garden Village Band Office

Thurs., June 5 | 4 - 5:30 p.m.
Thurs., June 19 | 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Duchesnay Hall

Thurs., June 12 | 4 - 5:30 p.m.
Thurs., June 26 | 4 - 5:30 p.m.



Garden Village Subscription



Duchesnay Subscription

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.

Anishinaabe Giizhgad Heritage Day 2025

Friday, June 6, 2025

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Garden Village Gym

36 Semo Rd., Garden Village

*Naakwe Wiisni (Enjoy lunch with us)
and prize draws*

*Celebrate our stories, culture, and
community with a day full of
learning, sharing, and connection.*



Event Highlights:

- Presentations by NFN Authors
- Launch of the Nipissing Indian Homemakers Club Website
- Nbiising Doodemeg: Learn about the clans, original family and place names from archival research
- Nbisiing Values Mapping
- The Carnegie Exhibit
- Nishnaabemwin language session with Blair Beaucage

Ongoing Activities:

- NFN Slide Show Gallery
- Nipissing Warriors & Biidaajwan Documentaries
- Lake Nipissing Beading Project
- NFN Authors Booths
- Heritage Displays & Community Timeline
- Community Sweat Lodge in Duchesnay (Mike Couchie's)

Hosted by **Nbisiing Nishnaabe Gaabinaadziwad Gamig** mina **Nipissing University**

For more information: Jane Commanda, Heritage Manager, janec@nfn.ca

NFN Walking Alongside Services: May at a Glance



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

- Girls Night
- Boys Night
- Kids Nutrition
- Baby Ribbon Dress
- Mothers Day Photoshoot
- Storytime with Gokmis
- Tween Movies
- Youth Lego Night
- Youth BBQ Drop-In
- Baby Group
- Kids Can Cook BBQ
- Family Mothers Day Craft



See upcoming child, youth, and family events on pages 13-16!

NFN Seniors (55+) Baseball Trip

Toronto Blue Jays Vs. D-Backs
 Wednesday June 18 at 7:07 p.m.
 Rogers Centre, Toronto ON



Departs Garden Village at 9 a.m.
 Staying 1 night (shared accommodations)
 Departs Toronto at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 19

Registration opens Monday, June 2 at 8:30 a.m.
and closes Thursday, June 5 at 11:59 p.m.
A random draw will take place on Friday, June 6.

\$50 per person
 transportation, accommodations and ticket to the game

To register, call **Jon Watson, Recreation Activator** at 705-753-6971

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

- Monthly Donation from Patrick and Samantha Stevens
- \$300 - Inge Olsen

Miigwech for your donations!

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

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.

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

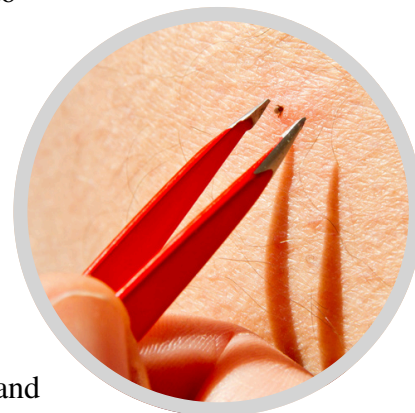
Learn more about **NIHB:**



How to Remove a Tick

Removing a tick is the same for humans and animals. It is important you do not crush or damage the tick because it could cause Lyme bacteria to pass from the tick into your bloodstream.

- Use fine-tipped tweezers and grasp the tick as close to your skin as possible. Do not use a lit match or cigarette, nail polish, nail polish remover, petroleum jelly (e.g., Vaseline), liquid soap, or kerosene to remove the tick.
- Pull the tick straight out, gently but firmly. Do not jerk or twist the tweezers while pulling the tick out.
- Once you have removed the tick, wash your skin with soap and water and then disinfect the bite site with rubbing alcohol.
- Place the tick in a container with a lid.
- Get it identified. Take a zoomed in picture of the tick beside a coin to show relative size.



The Lawrence Commanda Health Centre has a limited number of tick removal keys, contact **Donna Tuulos, Community Health Nurse**, at 705-753-3312 ext. 2257 to claim yours today!

To report a tick: contact **Donna Tuulos, Community Health Nurse**, at 705-753-3312 ext. 2257

Help Shape the Future of End-of-Life Care in Our Community



NFN is asking members and those with experience in palliative care or end-of-life ceremonies to share their stories and ideas. Your input will help us and the Nipissing Wellness Ontario Health Team (NWOHT) improve services and make sure families know what support is available during difficult times.

This feedback will also help NFN strengthen our own cultural practices and support for families when a loved one passes through the western gate.

Join us at one of our forums to share your thoughts. Elder Mike Couchie will join us, and Julie Coote will lead the sessions. Dinner is provided.

Monday, June 9, 2025

5 - 8 p.m.

Duchesnay Community Hall

520A Couchie Memorial Dr., North Bay

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

5 - 8 p.m.

LCHC Boardroom

58 Semo Rd., Garden Village



If you would like to attend, register with
 Lisa Hughes at lisah@nfn.ca or 705-753-1375.

★ 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

Social Cultural Coordinator | Full-time / Permanent

1st Round closes Friday, June 6, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

2nd Round closes Friday, June 13, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

3rd Round closes Friday, June 20, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

Manager, Culture & Language | Full-time / Permanent

1st Round closes Friday, May 23, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

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

3rd Round closes Friday, June 6, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

Executive Assistant | Full-time / Permanent

1st Round closes Friday, May 23, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

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

3rd Round closes Friday, June 6, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

Environmental Technician | Full-time / Contract

1st Round closes Friday, May 23, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

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

3rd Round closes Friday, June 6, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

Open to all qualified applicants until filled

Governance, Culture, Language & Heritage

Governance Policy Analyst

Full-Time/ Permanent

Cultural and Language Coordinator

Full-Time / Permanent

Education

Integrated Children's Program Lead

Full- Time / Contract

Teacher with Senior Social Science Qualifications

Full-Time / Contract

Summer Program Educator

Full-Time / Contract

Intermediate Senior Teacher with Cooperative Education Qualifications

Full-Time / Permanent

Educational Assistant

Full-Time / Permanent

Registered Early Childhood Educator

Full-Time / Permanent & Contract

Community Infrastructure & Planning

Machine Operator, Public Works

Full- Time / Permanent

Systems & Service Coordinator, Public Works

Full-Time / Permanent

Parks & Recreation Labourer

Full- Time / Contract

Open to all qualified applicants until filled (continued)

Housing, Maintenance & Facilities

Maintenance/Custodian

Full-Time / Permanent

Business Operations

Mnogin Greenhouse Supervisor & Head Grower

Full-Time / Permanent

Finance

Accounts Payable Officer

Full-Time / Permanent

Health Services

Adult Mental Health Therapist

Full-Time / Permanent

Program Assistant Home & Community Care

Full-Time / Permanent

Elders' Lodge Caregiver

Full-Time / Permanent

Social Services

First Nation Representative

Full-Time / Permanent

Transitional Housing Support Worker

Full-Time / Permanent

Walking Alongside Services Event Planner

Full-Time / Permanent

Post Majority Support Coordinator

Full-Time / Permanent

Junior Proposal and Policy Writer

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

Child and Youth Program Facilitator

Full-Time / Permanent

Open to Round 1 and 2 applicants only

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



✓ New Recruits ✓ Civilians ✓ Experienced Officers

APPLY NOW
apscops.org



THURS

5

JUNE

YOUTH BAKING

65 Juniper Cres. | 6 - 9 p.m.
For NFN youth aged 13-24.



Register: katiel@nfn.ca

MON

9

JUNE

BABYSITTING COURSE

LCHC Boardroom | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Register by Wednesday, June 4 – only 15 spots available!



Register: Call The Right Path 705-753-1375

MON

9

JUNE

KIDS PLANTING

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



Register: katiel@nfn.ca

WED

11

JUNE

DINER'S CLUB

Garden Village Gym | Noon.
For NFN seniors 55+. For more information, contact the LCHC at 705-753-3312.

See NFN June 2025 Events calendars on last page of Enkangak!

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

WED
11
JUNE

FAMILY PIZZA DINNER

Yellek Park | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
For NFN families.



WED
11
JUNE

FIRE TEACHING & FULL MOON CEREMONY

Duchesnay Hall | 7 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Fire Teaching starts at 7 p.m. , Full Moon Ceremony starts at 8:30 p.m.



Register: juliec@nfn.ca

THURS
12
JUNE

YOUTH SPA/MAKE UP

65 Juniper Cres. | 6 - 9 p.m.
For NFN youth aged 13-24.



Register: katiel@nfn.ca



MON
16
JUNE

PUPPET SHOW

Duchesnay Hall | 5:30 - 7 p.m.
For NFN youth aged 6 - 12.



Register: katiel@nfn.ca



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MON
16
JUNE

STRAWBERRY THEMED CRAFT

LCHC Boardroom | 5:30 - 8 p.m.

For girls & young women. Moms, aunties and grandmas are welcome to accompany and craft. Dinner is provided.



Register: juliec@nfn.ca

MON
23
JUNE

KIDS PAINTING GARDEN ROCKS

Church Basement | 6 - 8 p.m.

For NFN youth aged 6 - 12.



Register: katiel@nfn.ca

TUES
24
JUNE

GRANDPARENT & CAREGIVER 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

WED
25
JUNE

FAMILY PIZZA DINNER

Garden Village Park | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

For NFN families.

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THURS

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JUNE

MAAMWI WIISNIDAA - LET'S EAT TOGETHER

Duchesnay Hall | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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



THURS

26

JUNE

GRANDPARENT & CAREGIVER CIRCLE

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

Come share a meal and receive support, resources and teachings.



Register: juliec@nfn.ca

SAT-SUN

28-29

JUNE

YOUTH DOKIS POW WOW

Dokis First Nation | 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

For NFN youth aged 13-24.



Register: katiel@nfn.ca

MON

30

JUNE

BUILDING YOUR PERSONAL MEDICINE BUNDLE

LCHC Boardroom | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Strawberry Moon (Odemin Giizis) edition with Glenna Beaucage.



Register: donnat@nfn.ca

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Youth Summer Camp, Sturgeon Falls, ON
July 7 – 11, 2025 & July 14 – 18, 2025

BASEBALL | BALL HOCKEY | LACROSSE

Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00PM
 (Before and Aftercare Available for additional cost)

Location: Our Lady of Sorrows School
 680 Coursol Rd, Sturgeon Falls, ON

Ages: 5 – 12 years old

Cost: \$250.00/week

Registration: Early Bird Registration
 by June 1, 2025 – Cost \$225/week

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EVENTS

Gnwaa Giizhgad

Summer Solstice 2025



Friday, June 20, 2025

1 - 7 p.m.

Garden Village

36 Semo Rd., Garden Village

*Sunrise Ceremony, Breakfast, Welcoming & Activities,
Nishnaabemwin Bingo, Vendors, Pow Wow Social Grand Entry,
Youth Dance Off Specials (Ages: 13-18) & Closing Ceremony*

Call-out for Dancers!

*All dancers welcome to join us in celebrating at our PowWow Social!
Cash Prizes to be won for Youth Dance Off Specials (Ages: 13-18)*

Register as a Vendor (NFN Members Only) Contact: rodneyc@nfn.ca

Bingo Strip/Card Conversion:

5 Strip: White Minute Rice, Cereal

4 Strip: Instant Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Creamer, Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Crackers, Cookies

3 Strip: Syrup, Peanut Butter, Jam, (Sugar-Free Jam, Cookies, Juice Mix), Light Syrup

2 Strip: Chicken Noodle Soup (Box), Canned Fruit, Kraft Dinner, Side Dishes, Hamburger Helper, Pasta

1 Strip: Canned Beans, Pasta Sauce, Diced Tomatoes, Canned Milk, Baby Food

Bring Food Donations in Support of the **NFN Food Bank** to Gnwaa Giizhgad (Solstice) to Get Your Bingo Cards










- **Bring dabbers or markers**
- **Enjoy outdoor, picnic-style bingo**
- **Stay tuned for prizes!**



Community Events

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

Ode'min Giizis (Strawberry Moon) | June 2025

Namegiizhgad Sunday	Nokiigiizhgad Monday	Niizhgiiizhgad Tuesday	Aabtause Wednesday	Shpinganwang Thursday	Jiibiiatgogiiizhgad Friday	Maaniigiizhgad Saturday
1 Community Fire Right Path Lodge 3-6 p.m.	2  West end	3  East end	4 Community Fire Right Path Lodge 3-6 p.m.	5 	6 Anishinaabe Giizhgad GV Gym 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	7
8 Community Fire Right Path Lodge 3-6 p.m.	9 End-of-Life Care Consultation Duchesnay Hall 5 - 8 p.m.   West end	10 End-of-Life Care Consultation LCHC 5 - 8 p.m.   East end	11 Diner's Club GV Gym Noon - 1 p.m. Community Fire Right Path Lodge 3-6 p.m. 	12	13	14
15 Community Fire Right Path Lodge 3-6 p.m.	16  West end	17 Chief & Council Duchesnay 7:30 p.m.  East end	18 Community Fire Right Path Lodge 3-6 p.m. NFN Wind Energy Open House GV Gym 6 - 9 p.m. 	19 NFN Wind Energy Open House Duchesnay Hall 6 - 9 p.m.	20 Gnwaa Giizhgad Garden Village 4:45 a.m. - 7 p.m.	21
22 Community Fire Right Path Lodge 3-6 p.m.	23  West end	24  East end	25 Treaty Pay Garden Village 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Community Fire Right Path Lodge 3-6 p.m.	26 Maamwi Wiisnidaa Duchesnay Hall 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	27	28
29 Community Fire Right Path Lodge 3-6 p.m.	30  West end	Mukwa Miikan Landfill Hours Saturday - Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed during statutory holidays				

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