

Enkamgak



Mtigmeg Giizis (Whitefish Moon) | November 2025

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Nishnaabe Harvesting Camp

The students at Nipissing Secondary School attended an unforgettable week of hands-on learning, cultural connection, and respect for the land. As part of our land-based education, students learned how to set up camp, practice traditional and ethical harvesting, moose calling, mapping and identifying moose signs. They also learned Nishnaabemwin connected to camp life, and traditional medicines. It was an action-packed week that ended with the harvesting of two calf moose, and students learned how to field dress, keep a variety of organs, and most of all, offering their semaa in gratitude for the gift of life from moozoog.

We are so grateful to our traditional harvesters, camp cook, and teachers Tory Fisher and Tom Farrell for making it all possible with safety top of mind. These experiences connect to our authentic Nishnaabe education - rooted in the Land, the People, and the Future



- and align with the vision of Nipissing First Nation.

We couldn't do this without the support of our community. Miigwech to the Anishinabek Nation for donating the orange hats, and to everyone who helps make these experiences possible. Our students are now preparing for their feast ceremony, where they will honour the community by giving back - doing things the old ways.

We would also like to acknowledge our ancestors for leading a beautiful life for us, their teachings continue to guide our path today.

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:



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

On September 30, Nipissing First Nation observed the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation with a meaningful and well-organized event hosted by the Walking Alongside Services. The day began with a Sunrise Ceremony at 65 Juniper Crescent, bringing community members together in reflection and honouring residential school survivors. The morning continued at the outdoor rink with a welcome and a powerful speech by guest speaker George Couchie, who shared insights on healing, history, and resilience. The Honour Song and Jingle Dress Healing Dance followed, offering a moment of cultural strength and remembrance. The group then walked together to the Sacred Fire, a symbolic act of unity and reflection. A wreath was laid at the Administration Building, and the day concluded with a shared lunch at the gym—an opportunity to connect, share stories, and strengthen community ties.

Two medallions were created by Georgia Mianskum, Agnes Erica Spence, Kelsey Borgford and Justin Spence to honour Residential School Survivors. Some NFN members attended residential schools, and the intergenerational impacts continue to affect families and communities. Events like this are part of the healing process and a way to honour those who endured and those we lost. Nipissing First Nation continues to reclaim and practice culture and language proudly, ensuring that future generations carry forward the teachings, traditions, and strength of our ancestors. Chi-miigwech to Julie Dalglish and her team, Blair Beaucage as emcee, and Christina Beaucage for leading the Jingle Dress Dance and sharing the apple seed teaching.



North Bay Battalion Indigenous Youth Day

On October 5, the North Bay Battalion held Indigenous Youth Day to honour Indigenous youth and culture. The event started with drumming and a prayer, followed by a special puck drop by June Commanda, a residential school survivor, and her grandchildren.



Students from Nipissing First Nation sang *O' Canada*, and the team wore jerseys featuring Indigenous designs. These jerseys were later auctioned to support youth programs. George Couchie, who helped create this event, said it's about helping Indigenous youth feel proud of who they are and where they come from. For the Battalion, this day is more than just hockey—it's about showing respect, building relationships, and supporting the community. Youth from nearby First Nations also attended, making the day even more meaningful. The event was a powerful reminder of the importance of inclusion, culture, and connection.

Treaties Recognition Week

Treaties Recognition Week is just around the corner, taking place from **November 3 to 7, 2025**, and Robinson Huron Waawiindamaagewin (RHW) is inviting Nipissing members to take part in a week of learning, sharing, and celebration. This year's theme, *Anishinaabe Relationship and Responsibility to Creation*, encourages everyone to reconnect with the land and reflect on how we live in balance with the world around us. RHW is hosting the event in partnership with Laurentian University, Anishinabek Nation, and Shingwauk Kinoomaage Gamig.

The week begins with in-person sessions at Laurentian University in Sudbury on November 3 and 4. On the evening of November 4, RHW and Anishinabek Nation will host a special livestream featuring Clayton King, which can be viewed on Anishinabek Nation's YouTube channel or attended in person at the Delta Waterfront in Sault Ste. Marie from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m..

November 5 is a travel and transition day, followed by two days of programming in Sault Ste. Marie at Shingwauk Kinoomaage Gamig. On November 6, students from all backgrounds are invited to attend Treaty Talks. On November 7, younger learners from junior kindergarten to Grade 7 can enjoy songs and puppetry in Anishinaabemowin.

All sessions will be livestreamed throughout the week, making it easy for everyone to take part. Teachers and students are encouraged to register for the student sessions. The full agenda will be released soon, and RHW looks forward to welcoming elders, community members, students, and the public for a meaningful week of connection, culture, and learning.



Library and Archives Canada

What is the Robinson-Huron Treaty?

Treaties are sacred agreements that recognize and protect the rights of First Nations peoples. They affirm Indigenous sovereignty, uphold access to traditional lands, and ensure the continuation of cultural practices such as hunting, fishing, and gathering. The Robinson Huron Treaty of 1850 is one such agreement, signed between the Crown and 21 Anishinaabe chiefs near Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. It was intended to establish a peaceful relationship while guaranteeing that First Nations would retain key rights and receive annual compensation for sharing parts of their territory.

Chief Michel Shabogesic of Nipissing First Nation played a significant role in the treaty process. In 1848, he formally requested that land be set aside for his people, submitting a detailed map of the Lake Nipissing region. He later attended the treaty negotiations, and signed as the 10th chief representing the Nipissing Nation. His leadership led to the establishment of Nipissing Indian Reserve No. 10, Chief Shabogesic's involvement ensured that the rights of his people were acknowledged and protected under the treaty. His actions continue to inspire efforts to uphold the original spirit and intent of the agreement, reinforcing the enduring strength and sovereignty of First Nations communities.

Taamgozin Nokiiyan

Recognize those who Walk the Good Path and Nominate a Community Member

NFN Social Services invites you to nominate a community member who makes a positive difference in our community and walks a good path. This recognition celebrates the strength, dedication, kindness and resilience of those uplifting others in our community. Each month, we will lift up and recognize a valued NFN member. The recipient of the nomination will receive a YETI cup and a grocery gift card!

Complete the [Nomination Form](#):



Taamgozin Nokiiyan October 2025 Recipient:

Falcon McLeod

I would like to nominate Falcon McLeod because of his many contributions to our Nipissing language. He created a Nipissing dialect dictionary and has documented our speakers stories and vocabulary. He has created a large number of language resources that anyone can access for free, that will exist long after we are gone, so our language will be there for anyone who wants to learn it. Falcon is making a difference, he is a positive force in our community, he is truly a leader and someone that young people can look up to because of his dedication and determination.

Santa Fund

All band member family units living on NFN who have an annual family income considered “low income” (as **verified against the Current Low Income Cut-Off Chart**) are encouraged to apply for the Santa Fund benefit no later than **Friday, November 21, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.**



Please note that age 17 and under, must be living with applicant parent. Special circumstances can be reviewed.

Submit your request via the QR code, by email to owcaseworker@nfn.ca, labeled "Santa Fund" in person or by mail to:
36 Semo Rd., Garden Village, ON P2B 3K2

You will be required to pick up the Santa Fund gift card at the Ontario Works reception desk or Duchesnay Hall in-person. Dates and times will be provided to the approved applicants.

For more information:
Ontario Works Manager
705-753-2050 ext. 1324 |
jennifers@nfn.ca



Scan QR code for online request form

YOU ASKED. WE LISTENED.



Residents can now report non-emergency crimes to police anytime, anywhere, from any device.

Visit anishinabekpolice.ca and click *Report Online*.



2025 Christmas Distribution Request Form



In person funds will be distributed starting **November 24, 2025**, until **March 31, 2026**. These shares do not accumulate, and this form **must** be filled out and **sent in each year** to request funds. To receive payment by cheque or direct deposit on November 20, 2025, please return this form to the Finance Department by **October 17, 2025**. **Any forms received after this date will be processed within 4 weeks.** Additional forms are available at www.nfn.ca or by calling the Band Office at 705-753-2050.

Applicants/children 16 years of age or older must complete their own application

Mail requests to: Nipissing First Nation
36 Semo Road
Garden Village ON P2B 3K2

or

Email to: finance@nfn.ca
Drop off box: Outside Band Office Main Entrance
Outside Finance Entrance
In Person: Finance Dept

Please choose:

- Cheque;
- Direct Deposit/EFT (bank info provided **MUST** be an account in your name, cannot be deposited in someone else's acct)
- US/UK applicants will be mailed a money order (direct deposit not available for out of country banks)

First Name			Middle Name			Last Name		
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)				Registry Number (Band number 10 digits starts with 2200....)				
Address								
City			Province			Postal Code		
Telephone No.				Email Address				
For Direct Deposit: If you are a <u>new applicant</u> or if you have a new bank account, you MUST provide a void cheque or Direct Deposit Form (If you have provided your bank account information in prior years, please DO NOT re-send your bank information.)								

Please list dependents below- must be a registered Nipissing First Nation member with registry number. <small>For the purpose of Christmas Distribution "dependent means a spouse or a minor child who are band members and for whom you have custody."</small>			
First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Registry # (10-digit) Start with 2200.....
			2200
			2200
			2200
			2200
			2200
Signature - Required		Date	

REMINDER

Christmas Distribution will be applied to any outstanding balance owing to the Band at the time of distribution. Please note that minor shares will not be applied to any outstanding balances.

E-giigdowaad *Chief and Council Update*

Governance and Leadership

Council participated in Governance Training to refresh our knowledge of NFN laws and policies. This helps us stay aligned with our responsibilities as leaders. We also held our annual Strategic Planning session to realign our Nation's long-term goals.



We are pleased to share that we appointed Donna Dodgson as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of NFN. Donna is a proud member of NFN and has served as Interim CEO since June 2025 while continuing her work as Chief Financial Officer. Congratulations, Donna!

Meetings with Governments and Partners

Chief participated in meetings with Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) to provide input on how the government should consult with First Nations under Bill 5 (Ontario legislation) and Bill C-5 (Canada legislation). Both Bills became law in June 2025 and could affect our inherent and Section 35 Rights. These talks are ongoing to make sure First Nations have an equal voice and benefit fairly.

NFN also met with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) about their use of glyphosate in our territory near Marten River. It was too late to stop spraying this year, but they agreed to work with us to explore traditional, on-the-ground, brushing methods.

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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.

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

**November 18 @ 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.

E-giigdowaad *Chief and Council* Update Continued

Chief and Council will meet soon with Hydro One to discuss proposed “super power lines” project proposed in our territory.

Treaty and Legal Matters

Gimaa (Chief) attended the Robinson Huron Treaty (RHT) Gathering in Sault Ste. Marie to mark 150 years since the signing of the Treaty at that site. Council also received updates from the RHT Litigation Fund, which continues negotiations to increase the \$4 annuity payment. Two communities (Atikameksheng and Garden River First Nations) challenged the legal fees of the RHT legal team in court in October. A decision is expected in the coming months.

Community Well-Being and Development

Discussions continue to create an NFN Child Well-Being Law, which would give us more control and financial support to help NFN children and families in crisis. Work also continues on plans for Long-Term Care facilities within our community to better care for our Elders.

Community Engagement and Economic Development

This September, we held our Annual Community Engagement Sessions in Garden Village, Duchesnay, Ottawa, and Toronto. These sessions allow us to share updates and hear from members directly.

Members of Chief and Council attended the Anishinabek Nation Economic Development Opportunities Conference in Rama. Topics included business partnerships, electric vehicles, and opportunities from new legislation. We learned that it’s important for First Nations to partner with industry and ensure equal partnerships in agreements, especially for long-term projects.

Council also joined other First Nations to discuss law enforcement options to strengthen how NFN laws are upheld. This work will take time but is an important step in exercising our jurisdiction.

Miigwech to all members for your continued engagement and feedback as we work together to strengthen Nipissing First Nation.

Call For Applications: Robinson Huron Treaty Youth Advisory



Robinson Huron Waawiindamaagewin (RHW) invites Anishinaabek youth to apply for the Robinson Huron

Treaty (RHT) Youth Advisory, a 10-member council dedicated to championing the voices and priorities of young people across the Treaty territory.

The Advisory will help design and lead the first Robinson Huron Treaty Youth Gathering and co-develop a long-term, inclusive Youth Engagement Plan. Together, members will strengthen youth connections across the territory, amplify Anishinaabe voices, and spark new opportunities for leadership and growth.

Application Eligibility

Ages 18-25

Applicants must belong to one of the 21 Robinson Huron Treaty First Nations

How to Apply

Step 1: Letter or video of interest

Step 2: Letter of support

Step 3: Submit your package by **December 1, 2025**

Email questions to Tristen Schneider, Events & Engagement Coordinator at tristen@waawiindamaagewin.com



Learn more:

Accepting Applications Nipissing Debendaagziwaad Trustee Off-Reserve Seat 2013 Boundary Claim Trust

Nipissing Debendaagziwaad who meet the following conditions are eligible to apply for the off-reserve seat on the Board of Trustees for the Nipissing First Nation 2013 Boundary Claim Trust:

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

Interested Nipissing members shall provide the following information:

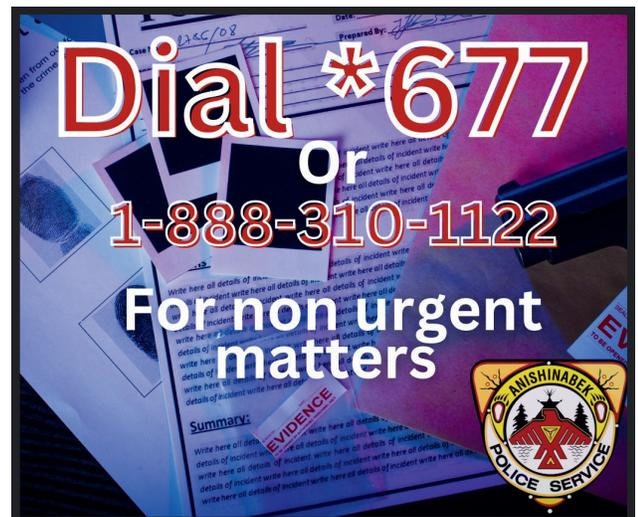
1. A current detailed resume
2. A personal statement/letter declaring that you are not in undischarged bankruptcy or insolvency
3. A current Certified Criminal Records Check

As required under the Nipissing Trust Agreement the selection of the Nipissing Trustee for this vacant seat shall be a Nipissing Member who resides Off-Reserve.

The appointment will be effective January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2028.

Applications can be emailed, mailed or hand delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential" no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 21, 2025, to:

Freda Martel
Council Support & Research Officer
Nipissing First Nation
36 Semo Road Garden Village, ON P2B 3K2
Or by email to fredamartel@nfn.ca





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

Minister of Education Visits Nbisiing

Nbisiing was honoured to welcome Minister of Education Paul Calandra. During his visit, we had the opportunity to showcase the unique learning that happens here every day - from our land-based and cultural programming to our student-centered approach that supports the whole learner. It was a privilege to share Nipissing’s vision and passion for education and the important work happening in our community.



Nbisiing Athletics

After a month of pushing through dryland training, the Nbisiing Emiigaazwaad Hockey Program is finally back on the ice. Our Redhawks have been grinding off the rink, building strength, speed, and endurance, and now it’s time to lace up and bring it to the ice.

Nbisiing Redhawks also participated in the Chippewa Ravens Invitational with two junior students placing in the Top 10 of the Senior Girls 6k! What stood out most was the way the team supported one another throughout the day - cheering, encouraging, and celebrating every finish. A proud start to the season for our Redhawks.



Class B Licence Training Opportunity

Interested in Becoming a Relief Bus Driver for NFN?

NFN Education, in partnership with Employment & Training, is looking for NFN Members interested in obtaining their Class B Licence to join the Nbisiing Bus Lines casual driver list!

- Training dates set based on interest
- All costs covered, including living/training allowance
- Must complete training and driving test successfully

To learn more or register, contact the Employment & Training Manager at thomasl@nfn.ca or call 705-753-2050 ext. 6985

Grow Well Produce Packs are Back!

Mnogin Greenhouse has relaunched its bi-weekly greens subscription. For \$20 per order, subscribers receive fresh lettuce and leafy greens every two weeks, with flexibility to pause or cancel anytime for convenience.

Pick up dates for November:

- Garden Village: November 12 and 26
 - Duchesnay: November 5 and 19
- Please note change to Wednesdays, instead of Thursdays.*

Pick up (4:00 - 5:30 p.m.)

- Band Office (by gym doors)
- Duchesnay Hall (parking lot)



Garden Village Subscription



Duchesnay Subscription

Mnogin Greenhouse online store is open with regularly updated stock. Order anytime and pick up Wednesdays (12:00 -1:00 p.m.) or Fridays (12:00 - 4:30 p.m.): <https://mnogin-greenhouse.square.site/>

(705)-825-2449 | orders@mnogin.ca

Come visit the Mnogin Greenhouse booth at the **Village Marketplace!** We'll have a selection of fresh, locally grown greens and herbs - perfect for your next meal. Stop by to learn more about our community greenhouse, sample our produce, and support local food sustainability!



GROW WELL
PRODUCE PACK
 Bi-Weekly Subscription Program

Soil Remediation Project Updates

You can read weekly updates on the progress of the soil remediation project on our website: nfn.ca/soil-remediation-project/

Work is ongoing to remove niobium-impacted material from NFN lands, with the goal to complete cleanup activities by the end of 2025. In July 2025, hauling operations resumed to remove the stockpile from Lot 24 in the Bineshii Business Park, and approval has now been granted for continued disposal at the Sarnia facility.

As of October 10, 2025, **over 36,563 metric tonnes of contaminated soil has been removed from NFN** and hauled away.

Lot 24 continues to serve as a staging area, where material from other sites is stockpiled using rock trucks and triaxle trucks and then transferred into larger end dump trucks for transport. This approach improves safety, efficiency and reduces truck traffic.



October 10, 2025 - aerial photo of removal of concrete foundation at the former mill site (work site #1)

Equipment Tender: Approx. 2003 Deep Water 18-foot Aluminum Boat with 50 hp Honda with Trailer for Tender (As is)



Nipissing First Nation has one (1) Aluminum Boat for sale to NFN band members over the age of 18. Boat had hole patched as seen in picture. Can be viewed at Natural Resources Department Office.

The reserve bid price for the 2003 Deep Water 18-foot Aluminum Boat with 50 hp Honda with Trailer for Tender is **\$3,500** (as is). Please submit your bid in a sealed envelope marked **“Personal & Confidential – 2003 Deep Water 18-foot Aluminum Boat with 50 hp Honda with Trailer for Tender (As is)”** and drop off no later than **Friday, November 21, 2025**, at 4:30 p.m. to:

Donna Dodgson
 Chief Executive Officer
 Nipissing First Nation
 36 Semo Road, Garden Village ON P2B 3K2

Successful bidders will be notified no later than Friday, November 28, 2025, and will be required to pick-up the boat and trailer no later than Friday, December 5, 2025.



Seniors Snow Plowing

Nipissing First Nation provides driveway clearing to registered NFN seniors (65+) and for members in emergency situations to provide access to the residence.

III. SENIORS SNOWPLOWING

1. SENIORS ELIGIBILITY

- a) Must be a member of Nipissing First Nation and sixty-five (65) years of age or over.
- b) The senior requesting must be the primary owner or primary tenants. The residence must be their principle residence.
- c) Home must be situated on Nipissing First Nation and within the area being serviced by the Public Works department.

2. PROCESS

- a) The Facilities Department will prepare a list of eligible members each year. If members who met the eligibility requirements and are not on the list, must contact the Facilities Department to request services of Nipissing First Nation at 36 Semo Road, Garden Village or by phone at 705-753-2050.
- b) This service is being offered to seniors in order for emergency vehicles to have access to the residence should the need arise. One lane at a minimum of 12 feet wide at each residence will be cleared.
- c) It is the responsibility of the home owner or primary tenant to ensure that the driveway is clear of any obstacles is maintained, and there is an area to push the snow.

IV. WAIVER

Individuals receiving the service must sign a “Waiver of Liability” prior to receiving services.



Read the full [Seniors and Emergency Snow Plowing Policy](#) here:



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WAIVER OF LIABILITY

2025/26 Seniors' Snow Plowing/Shoveling Service (65 +)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Which of the following Nipissing First Nation communities do you reside in? (Check one)

Garden Village / VLA

Meadowside / Beaucage

Yellek / Duchesnay

Senior Service(s) Requesting:

Seniors Snow Plowing Service *(One lane at a minimum of 12 feet wide at each residence will be cleared.)*

Seniors **Entrance Walkway** Shoveling Service

1 Main Entrance:

Front

Side

Back

I, _____, (print first and last name) by my signature below hereby authorize and permit the employee(s) and/or agent(s) of Nipissing First Nation to enter on my property for the purpose of removing snow and to provide such other services as may be required to clear my driveway and/or walkway for safety reasons.

I will not make any claim against or demand of Nipissing First Nation, its employees or agents and hereby release them from any claim or demand for any costs, damages, losses, or liability arising from any claims, demands or actions arising directly or indirectly from any acts or omissions of the Nipissing First Nation, its employees, and agents in the exercise of their duties and the conduct of their work on my property.

I understand that Nipissing First Nation is not responsible for repairing any damage to my home or other buildings on my lot unless there is a separate agreement in place for such repairs.

I have read and understand the Snowplow Policy. By signing this waiver, I acknowledge that I meet all requirements to qualify for the Seniors' Snow Plowing service.

I understand that by also signing up for the entrance walkway shoveling service, only for the purpose of clearing snow near the entrance door and will be completed separately from the seniors' snowplow service.

I have the authority to provide the permission and release set out above.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Birthdate: _____

Please complete and return your waiver by Friday November 28th, 2025

Waivers can be returned in-person at 45 Semo Rd (Community Infrastructure/PW Portable Building) or Emailed to sarahl@nfn.ca or Mailed to 36 Semo Road, Garden Village ON, P2B 3K2. Attention: Sarah Lafantaisie, Community Infrastructure Administrative Assistant

Kendaaswin / Library



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

Community Nishnaabemwin Classes

To keep Nipissing Nishnaabemwin alive, we must make time to speak and understand it. Learning and practicing our language is a sacred responsibility—to honour our ancestors and empower the next seven generations. Language lives when we choose to use it.

This month, learners will build confidence using Nipissing Nishnaabemwin in everyday topics. Guest speakers will also help deepen understanding—supporting language revitalization for future generations.

COMMUNITY NISHNAABEMWIN CLASSES

GARDEN VILLAGE

Atigmeg Giizis | November

Shkinokii Giizhgad | Monday

Aandi Pii: 6 – 8 p.m.

Culture Centre



DUCHESNAY

Atigmeg Giizis | November

Aabtause | Wednesday

Aandi Pii: 6 – 8 p.m.

Duchesnay Community Hall

For more information, contact blairb@nfn.ca or brooklyns@nfn.ca



NFN Walking Alongside Services: May at a Glance

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

- Kids game night
- Kids craft night
- Kids scary movie night
- Kids Lego night
- Kids Halloween craft night GV
- Kids Halloween craft night Duchesnay
- Family Leisure Farms pumpkin patch
- Family Halloween party
- Family pumpkin inferno
- Family pumpkin carving
- Youth smash room
- Youth hangout
- Youth scary movies
- Youth Duchesnay Drop-in
- Youth GV Drop-in
- Youth Sweat Lodge Ceremony
- Youth fright night
- Youth Halloween movie & candy hand out



See upcoming child, youth, and family events on pages 18-25

Join our Community Circles

Wednesdays & Sundays | 3–6 p.m.
Garden Village Community Lodge
Beside Holy Spirit Church,
285 Ted Commanda Dr.

Walking in Recovery Fundraiser

Recovery is a journey we hope for every community member. This fundraiser honours those walking that path and aims to strengthen our circles.

We're raising **funds to create regalia and ceremonial clothing** with care, ready for when individuals in recovery are prepared to receive them.

Donations of funds or materials are welcome and appreciated. To contribute, please contact Adult Mental Health Therapist at amandab@nfn.ca.



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

- Patrick and Samantha Stevens (monthly donation)
- Mnogin Greenhouse
- TC Energy
- Wolves Den
- Robert Couchie

Miigwech for your donations!

Flu Vaccine Clinics

For NFN Members and Affiliates living on/off reserve. No registration required for Flu Clinics. COVID-19 and RSV vaccines are also available. Unable to make it to any of the clinic dates? Call the Lawrence Commanda Health Centre to book an appointment: 705-753-3312.



Monday, November 10

Lawrence Commanda Health Centre
11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 15

Nbisiing Secondary School (AGM)
9:00 a.m. - Noon



What is RSV?

RSV is a virus that usually causes mild, cold-like symptoms that can affect the lungs and airways. RSV can cause more serious respiratory complications in babies and older adults.

Symptoms

Runny nose, sneezing, coughing, headache and fever. Some individuals, such as babies and older adults, can experience more serious symptoms such as difficulty breathing, severe cough, and wheezing.

Prevention and Protection

The RSV vaccine is available for individuals 60 years of age and older and for infants 8 months of age and younger.

Unsure of your eligibility or if you had the RSV vaccine before? Call the Lawrence Commanda Health Centre, **705-753-3312**.

Help protect yourself and others in the community, wash your hands frequently and stay home if you are sick.

October was Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Are you up-to-date on your breast cancer screening?

Cancer screening is testing done on people who have a chance of getting cancer but have no symptoms and generally feel fine.

1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime. Regular screening is the best way to find breast cancer when it's small and easier to treat. Screening is available for women, Two-Spirit people, trans people and nonbinary people ages 40 to 74.

People ages 40 to 49 are encouraged to make an informed decision about whether screening is right for them. Generally, people in this age group have a lower chance of getting breast cancer than people ages 50 to 74. People can talk to their health care provider or call Health811 for help deciding whether to get screened.

Most people who qualify for breast screening can get a mammogram every 2 years. Mammograms are safe and use a low dose x-ray to take images of the breasts. To book a mammogram appointment or find a breast cancer screening location, call 1-800-668-9304 or visit ontariohealth.ca/breastscreeninglocations.

Learn more about breast cancer screening in this short, animated video by Dr. Erin Peltier, a First Nations family doctor. She shares how cancer screening can honour culture, identity, and traditional teachings.

North East Regional Cancer Program

Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario)

★ 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

Chief Financial Officer

Full-Time/Permanent

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

Mental Health Therapist

Full-Time/Permanent

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

Registered Nurse, Home & Community Care

Full-Time/Permanent

1st Round Closes Friday, October 17, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.
2nd Round Closes Friday, October 24, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.
3rd Round Closes Friday, October 31, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.

Office Administrator, Nipissing Secondary School

Part-Time/Contract

1st Round Closes Friday, October 17, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.
2nd Round Closes Friday, October 24, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.
3rd Round Closes Friday, October 31, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.

Open to all qualified applicants until filled

Health Services

Personal Support Worker

Full-Time/ Permanent & Part-Time/ Contract

Education

Bus Driver

Part-time / Permanent

Bus Driver

Part-time / Contract

Program Support Cook/Cleaner

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Ontario Works Caseworker

Full-time / Permanent

Property Superintendent – Sundown

Full-Time/Permanent



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Youth Battalion Game

For NFN Members and Affiliates ages 13-29

2 p.m. | Boart Longyear Memorial Gardens
North Bay Battalion VS. Niagara IceDogs

- Tickets and Transportation provided.
- Limited Spots available, must register.

Register with katiel@nfn.ca or ianc@nfn.ca



Kids Hang Out

For NFN Members and Affiliates ages 6-12

5 - 7 p.m. | 65 Juniper Cres. Garden Village

- Snacks and refreshments provided
- Limited spots available, registration required

Register with brooklynt@nfn.ca



Youth Mitt Making

with Christina Beaucage

5 - 8 p.m. | Church Hall, Garden Village

- For NFN Members and Affiliates ages 13-29
- Snacks and refreshments provided
- Transportation available upon request
- Limited spots available, registration required

Register with katiel@nfn.ca



Youth Singing

For NFN Members and Affiliates ages 13-29

5 - 8 p.m. | Big Medicine Studio, Duchesnay

- Dinner provided
- Transportation available

Register with DarrenN@nfn.ca



Nishnaabemwin Classes

For NFN Members and Affiliates

6 - 8 p.m. | Culture Centre, Garden Village

Learning and practicing our language is a sacred responsibility—to honour our ancestors and empower the next seven generations. Language lives when we choose to use it.

For more information, contact blairb@nfn.ca



Baby Shaker Workshop

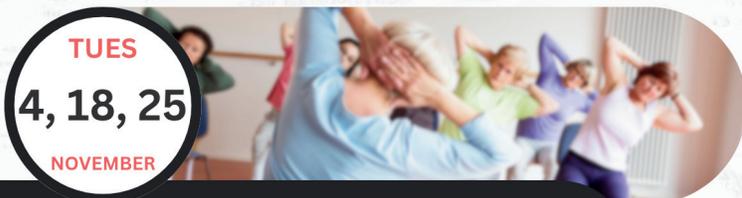
For NFN Families/Caregivers/Grandparents with Children

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Garden Village Gym

Learn how to make traditional shakers for your child's bundle with Sam Stevens. Lunch/snacks provided. Assistance with small children also provided if needed.

Register with mistya@nfn.ca or (705)753-3312

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TUES
4, 18, 25
NOVEMBER

Chair Yoga

For NFN Members and Affiliates 18+

10 - 11 a.m. | Duchesnay Elder's Lodge
Registration is required for equipment purposes

- Wear comfortable clothing
- Bring your own water bottle
- No experience needed

Register with registerlchc@nfn.ca or (705) 753-3312



TUES
4, 18, 25
NOVEMBER

Baby Group

For NFN Mothers with Children 0-5 and Expectant Mothers

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. | Sundown Ridge, Chalet #3

- Lunch provided

For more information: littlespiritauntie@nfn.ca



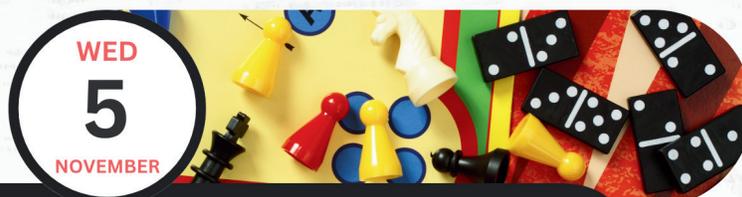
WED
5
NOVEMBER

Health: Open House

For NFN Members and Affiliates

1:00 - 4:30 p.m. | Lawrence Commanda Health Centre

For more information: (705)-753-3312



WED
5
NOVEMBER

Kids Game Night

For NFN Members and Affiliates 6-12

5 - 7 p.m. | 65 Juniper Cres. Garden Village

- Snacks and refreshments provided
- Limited spots available, registration required

For more information: brooklynt@nfn.ca



WED
5
NOVEMBER

Beaded Poppies Workshop

For NFN Members and Affiliates 18+

5:00 - 7:30 p.m. | LCHC Boardroom

- Beading kits will be provided
- Light supper and refreshments provided
- Limited spots available, must register
- No experience needed

Register: registerlchc@nfn.ca or 705-753-3312



WED
5, 12, 19, 26
NOVEMBER

Nishnaabemwin Classes

For NFN Members and Affiliates

6 - 8 p.m. | Duchesnay Community Hall

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WED

5

NOVEMBER

Full Moon Ceremony

For NFN Members and Affiliates

7 - 9 p.m. | The Right Path Lodge

All women and girls welcome. Bring a ribbon skirt, yellow cloth and dress warmly — we'll be outside!

For more information, contact brooklyns@nfn.ca



WED

5, 12,
19, 26

NOVEMBER

Duchesnay Drop-In

For NFN Members and Affiliates 13-29

5 - 9 p.m. | Duchesnay Community Hall

- Snacks and refreshments provided
- Transportation available upon request

For more information, contact DarrenN@nfn.ca



WED

5, 12

NOVEMBER

Garden Village Drop-In

For NFN Members and Affiliates 13-29

7 - 10 p.m. | 65 Juniper Cres. Garden Village

- Snacks and refreshments provided
- Transportation available upon request

For more information, contact ianc@nfn.ca



THURS

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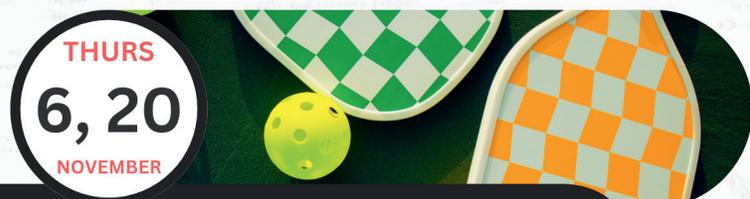
Hat Making

For NFN Mothers with Children 0-5 and Expectant Mothers

10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Sundown Ridge, Chalet #3

- Limited spots available, must register.

To register, contact littlespiritauntie@nfn.ca



THURS

6, 20

NOVEMBER

Adult Pickleball

For NFN Members and Affiliates 18+

1 - 3 p.m. | Garden Village Gym

- Wear proper clothing and footwear for exercise
- Bring your own water bottle
- Equipment is provided
- Open to all levels of experience

Register with registerlchc@nfn.ca or (705) 753-3312



THURS

6

NOVEMBER

Carseat Clinic

with Sergeant Tyler Commanda

3 - 6 p.m. | Ojibway Daycare (Garden Village)

- For NFN Families
- Door Prizes: Car Seats / Booster Seats

For more information, contact mistya@nfn.ca

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THURS

6

NOVEMBER

Thread & Tea

Drop-in Crafting Social: Knot-Tied Fleece Blankets

5 - 8 p.m. | Duchesnay Community Hall

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✉ For more information, contact brooklyns@nfn.ca



THURS

6

NOVEMBER

Youth Dinner

For NFN Members and Affiliates 13-29

5 - 9 p.m. | 65 Juniper Cres. Garden Village

- Limited spots available, must register
- Transportation available upon request

✉ To register, contact katiel@nfn.ca



FRI

7

NOVEMBER

World Diabetes Day Breakfast

For NFN Members and Affiliates

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. | Duchesnay Community Hall

Join the Diabetes Team to recognize World Diabetes Day with a healthy breakfast, information, blood sugar checks, and door prizes! Wear blue!

- Transportation available upon request

✉ For more information, contact (705)-753-3312



SAT

8

NOVEMBER

Grief and Loss Circles

For NFN Members and Affiliates

9 - 11 a.m. | LCHC Boardroom

Loss affects us all, and there's no single way to walk through it. Join us in a supportive space to share, grow, and feel less alone.

- Open to all seeking connection and healing

✉ Register with amandab@nfn.ca or (705) 753-1375 ext. 2247



SAT

8

NOVEMBER

Village Marketplace

Craft Show

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Garden Village Gym

All proceeds support the NFN Food Bank and the Ojibway Women's Lodge (OWL)

✉ Register with socialservices@nfn.ca or (705) 753-2050



SAT

8

NOVEMBER

Youth Lunch & Movies

For NFN Members and Affiliates ages 13-29

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. | North Bay

Lunch at East Side Mario's and Movie at the Cineplex



✉ Register with DarrenN@nfn.ca

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SUN
9
NOVEMBER

Santa Photos

For NFN Mothers with Children 0-5 and Expectant Mothers

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Sundown Ridge, Chalet #3

- Limited spots available, must register.

Register with littlespiritauntie@nfn.ca



MON
10
NOVEMBER

Vaccine Clinic

For NFN Members and Affiliates

11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | LCHC

- No registration/appointment required
- Flu, RSV and COVID-19 vaccines available

For more information, call (705)753-3312



TUES
11
NOVEMBER

Remembrance Day

10:30 a.m. | 36 Semo Rd., Garden Village

Ga-bi-zhaam Wii-Mikwendmaanaanik Zhimaagnishii Giizhgak.
Join us as we remember and honour our veterans.

For more information, call (705)753-2050



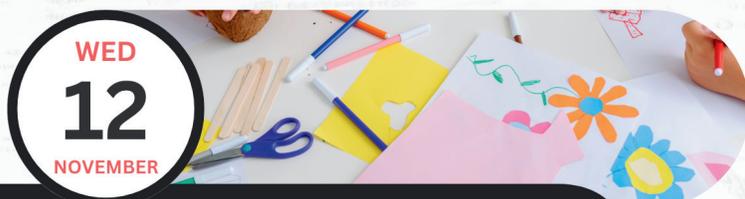
WED
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NOVEMBER

Diner's Club

For NFN Seniors 55+

Noon | Garden Village Gym

For more information, contact (705)-753-3312



WED
12
NOVEMBER

Kid's Craft Night

For NFN Members and Affiliates 6-12

5 - 7 p.m. | 65 Juniper Cres. Garden Village

- Limited spots available, must register.

To register, contact brooklynt@nfn.ca



THURS
13
NOVEMBER

Holiday Mats

For NFN Mothers with Children 0-5 and Expectant Mothers

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. | Sundown Ridge, Chalet #3

- Limited spots available, must register.

To register, contact littlespiritauntie@nfn.ca

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THURS
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NOVEMBER



Garden Village Drop-In

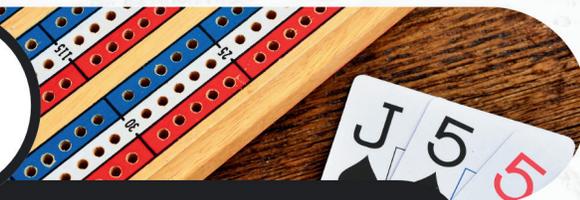
For NFN Members and Affiliates 13-29

5 - 9 p.m. | 65 Juniper Cres. Garden Village

- Snacks and refreshments provided
- Transportation available upon request

To register, contact ianc@nfn.ca

FRI
14
NOVEMBER



Cribbage Tournament

For NFN Members and Affiliates 55+

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Duchesnay Community Hall

- Participants must know how to play cribbage
- Free to play, 1vs1 matches, equipment provided
- Lunch and refreshments provided
- Limited spots available, registration required

Register with registerlhc@nfn.ca or (705) 753-3312

SAT
15
NOVEMBER



Vaccine Clinic (AGM)

For NFN Members and Affiliates

9 a.m. - Noon | Nbisiing Secondary School (AGM)

- No registration/appointment required
- Flu, RSV and COVID-19 vaccines available

For more information, call (705)753-3312

SAT
15
NOVEMBER



Annual General Meeting

For NFN Members and Affiliates

9 a.m. - 1 p.m | Nbisiing Secondary School (AGM)

Learn about NFN programs, projects, and services; meet with your Chief & Council; and more!

For more information, call (705)753-2050

MON
17
NOVEMBER



Renewable Energy & Indigenous Knowledge Workshop

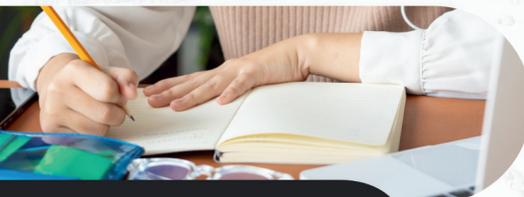
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Duchesnay Community Hall

- For NFN Members and Affiliate Youth
- Learn how sunlight becomes power; discover traditional teachings about energy and balance; Build, test, and take part in real experiments.

To register complete the form, questions: vinceg@nfn.ca



WED
19
NOVEMBER



Lunch and Learn - Nutrition and Sleep

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

In collaboration with the Indigenous Health Unit.

- Lunch and refreshments provided
- Limited spots available, registration required
- For NFN Members and Affiliates 18+

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WED
19
NOVEMBER

Kids Video Game Night

For NFN Members and Affiliates 13-29

5 - 7 p.m. | 65 Juniper Cres. Garden Village

- Lunch and refreshments provided
- Limited spots available, registration required

Register with brooklynt@nfn.ca



THURS
20
NOVEMBER

Thread & Tea

Drop-in Crafting Social: Knot-Tied Fleece Blankets

5 - 8 p.m. | Culture Centre (Garden Village)

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For more information, contact brooklyns@nfn.ca



THURS
20
NOVEMBER

Youth Bowling

For NFN Members and Affiliates 13-29

6 - 9 p.m. | Partners Billiards and Bowling, North Bay

- Dinner provided
- Limited spots available, registration required
- Transportation available

Register with katiel@nfn.ca



FRI
21, 28
NOVEMBER

Baby Massage

For NFN Parents/caregivers with babies 0-12 months

10 a.m. - Noon | LCHC Boardroom

Strengthen your bond and attachment with your baby by learning how to massage your baby.

- Limited spots available, registration required
- Snacks and refreshments provided

Register with mistya@nfn.ca or (705) 753-3312



SAT
22
NOVEMBER

Annual Christmas Tea

All proceeds go towards the Operations & Maintenance of the church building

11 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Garden Village Gym

- Bake Sale and Penny Sale
- Bingo (Bring your own bingo markers)
- Prize Draws (Christmas Stocking, 50/50, Grocery Basket, Ticket Tree and 3-Prize Draw)

For more information, call (705) 753-2050



SUN
23
NOVEMBER

Youth NFL Football Sunday

For NFN Members and Affiliates 13-29

1 - 5 p.m. | 65 Juniper Cres. Garden Village

- Snacks and refreshments provided
- Transportation available upon request

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SAT
22-23
NOVEMBER



Cultural Arts Weekend

For NFN Members and Affiliates

Nbisiing Secondary School

- Saturday **9 a.m. - 8 p.m.** and Sunday **9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**
- Meals provided, limited spots available, must register
- Registration opens **November 6, 2025**
- Deadline: **Thursday, November 20, 2025 4:30 p.m.**

Register with brooklyns@nfn.ca or (705) 753-2050 ext. 1274

WED
26
NOVEMBER



Tea Talks

For NFN Members and Affiliates 55+

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Duchesnay Elder's Lodge

- Lunch and refreshments provided
- Registration encouraged, drop-ins welcome

Register with registerlhc@nfn.ca or (705) 753-3312

THURS
27
NOVEMBER



Maamwi Wiisnidaa

For NFN Members and Affiliates

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

- Chicken Noodle Soup & Fried Bologna

For more information, contact (705)-753-6972

Nipissing First Nation's Social Services Department Presents:

Village Marketplace

CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, November 8, 2025
Garden Village Gym / Council Chambers
36 Semo Rd. Garden Village, ON P2B 3K2
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Vendor set-up begins at 7:30 a.m.

All proceeds support the NFN Food Bank and the Ojibway Women's Lodge (OWL)

Vendors: Be Part of Our Marketplace

Scan the QR code for easy registration

Questions? Contact:
Food Bank Coordinator
jessc@nfn.ca or 705-753-6972



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Tuesday
November 11
Garden Village

Form up and parade to cenotaph at 10:45 a.m.

Lunch and refreshments at the Garden Village Complex following the ceremony

Everyone welcome!

To lay a wreath during the ceremony, contact Rodney Commanda by November 6:

705-753-2050 ext. 1284 or rodneyc@nfn.ca

For transportation, contact main reception by November 10: 705-753-2050

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 15, 2025**

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Nbisiing Secondary School
469 Couchie Memorial Dr., North Bay**

*Early Christmas Distribution
and Vaccine Clinic!*

**Learn about NFN programs,
projects, and services; meet
with your Chief & Council;
and more!**



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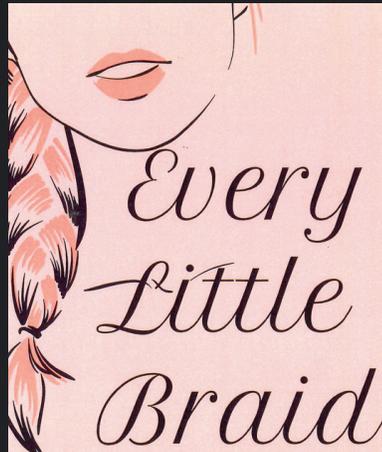
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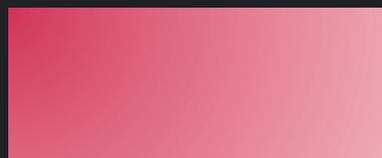


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See the listing on c21.ca here:



For more information contact: WWW.THEWEISKOPFTEAM.CA

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HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

**Christmas
Tea**

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for operations and maintenance.

Saturday, November 22, 2025
Garden Village Gym
36 Semo Road, Garden Village
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.



\$15 for turkey dinner plate
with all the fixings



Activities

- Christmas family stocking draw
- 3-prize draw
- 50/50
- Grocery basket
- Penny sale
- Bingo (Bring Your Bingo Markers!)
- Lottery ticket tree draw
- Bake sale

We will gladly accept **donations** for penny sale, grocery basket, and/or items for the Christmas Stocking and bake sale.
To donate, contact **Lee McLeod-Faubert** (705-753-4891) or **Freda Martel** (705-753-0797) to coordinate a pick-up.



Community Events

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

Mtigmeg Giizis (Whitefish Moon) | November 2025

Namegiizhgad Sunday	Nokiigiizhgad Monday	Niizhgiizhgad Tuesday	Aabtaawse 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>						1
2 Community Circle GV Lodge 3-6 p.m.	3 Nishnaabemwin Class Culture Centre 6-8 p.m. West end	4 Chief & Council Garden Village 7:30 p.m. East end	5 Health Open House LCHC 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. Community Circle GV Lodge 3-6 p.m. Nishnaabemwin Class Duchesnay Hall 6-8 p.m. Full Moon Ceremony Right Path Lodge 7-9 p.m.	6	7 World Diabetes Day Breakfast Duchesnay Hall 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	8 Village Marketplace GV Gym 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Treaties Recognition Week						
9 Community Circle GV Lodge 3-6 p.m.	10 Vaccine Clinic LCHC 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Nishnaabemwin Class Culture Centre 6-8 p.m. West end	11 <i>Remembrance Day</i> CLOSED Ceremony GV Cenotaph 10:45 a.m.	12 Diner's Club GV Gym Noon - 1 p.m. Community Circle GV Lodge 3-6 p.m. Nishnaabemwin Class Duchesnay Hall 6-8 p.m. East end	13	14	15 AGM Nbisong Secondary School & Duchesnay Hall 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
16 Community Circle GV Lodge 3-6 p.m.	17 Renewable Energy Workshop Duchesnay Hall 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Nishnaabemwin Class Culture Centre 6-8 p.m. West end	18 Chief & Council Garden Village 7:30 p.m. East end	19 Christmas Dist. Pick-Up Duchesnay Hall 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Community Circle GV Lodge 3-6 p.m. Nishnaabemwin Class Duchesnay Hall 6-8 p.m. 	20	21 Christmas Distribution Pick-Up Council Chambers 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.	22 Christmas Tea GV Gym 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
23 Community Circle GV Lodge 3-6 p.m.	24 Nishnaabemwin Class Culture Centre 6-8 p.m. West end	25 East end	26 Community Circle GV Lodge 3-6 p.m. Nishnaabemwin Class Duchesnay Hall 6-8 p.m.	27 Maamwi Wiisnidaa GV Gym 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	28	29
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