

Maintenance Custodian

Department: Housing & Maintenance

Posting Date: December 5, 2025

Location: Nipissing First Nation, ON Schedule: Full Time 35 hours per week

Job type: Permanent Vacancies: One (1)

Reports To: Facilities Manager

Salary Wage: \$41,587.00 - \$54,873.00

Nipissing First Nation seeks a reliable and community-minded Maintenance Custodian who takes pride in creating safe, clean, and welcoming environments. The ideal candidate is hardworking, detail-oriented, with a strong sense of responsibility, good communication skills, and the ability to problem-solve day-to-day maintenance needs are key qualities for this role.

W What You'll Do in the Role

- Perform general clean up of all areas of NFN buildings and Housing Units as directed.
- Manage routine upkeep of exterior areas, green space and parking lot.
- Complete non-routine cleaning according to specified job orders.
- Remove garbage and recycling daily and prepare bins for weekly pick-up.
- Handle emergency cleaning and upkeep requests.
- Ensure rooms are maintained and fully equipped.
- Carpentry basic repairs of structures such as walls, doors, fences, window frames, office furniture, roofs & shelves
- Electrical basic repairs for switches, outlets, plugs, cables, appliances, lighting systems & reports unsafe electrical conditions
- Plumbing duties are to Identify and perform basic repairs of plumbing leaks or breaks; opens clogged lines and drains; replace seals and other minor parts; maintain drinking fountains; repairs, replaces and maintains hot water heaters and other appliances.



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- Applies and prepares various surfaces for paint, enamel, lacquer, varnish, or stain; removes or paints over graffiti; repairs wall coverings.
- Maintains grounds in clean, safe, and orderly manner including mowing, trimming, weeding,
 aerating, minor pest management, composting and fertilizing lawns; replaces plants as needed;
 cleans debris from grounds, pathways, and parking lots; maintains grounds maintenance
 equipment; prunes trees and shrubs, minor repairs, litter/garbage collection and disposal, de-icing,
 snow removal and sanding
- Masonry: Lays forms, mixes, pours, finishes, and repairs concrete for sidewalks, pavers, ramps, and slabs
- Services and repairs equipment
- Responsible for adherence to occupational health and safety procedures
- Uphold confidentiality and maintain professional boundaries at all times

Reasons to Join Nipissing First Nation

At NFN, we don't just offer a job, we offer a purpose-filled career in service to our community. Our workplace is one where learning is encouraged, growth is supported, and our culture is celebrated.

- ✓ Work with a passionate team rooted in community values
- ✓ Be part of an inclusive, supportive work culture
- Competitive salary and defined contribution pension plan
- Comprehensive benefits package medical, dental, vision, life, and disability
- ✓ Business Casual dress and modern workplace practices
- ✓ Training, mentorship, and ongoing development opportunities

T Vacation Time:

Start with three (3) weeks of vacation, plus enjoy a two (2) week paid office closure over the December holiday season – giving you time to rest, reset, and reconnect.

Additional Leave:

We offer better-than-average leave benefits to support your health, wellness, and work-life balance.



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Table What You Bring to the Table

- Must have a High School Diploma or Equivalent
- Must have a Class G driver's license
- Must have 2 years of relevant work experience
- Any combination of education, training, and experience which demonstrates ability to perform the duties -Ability to maintain and make minor repairs to operating equipment responsibilities as described including
- Ability to operate cleaning, gardening and snow removal equipment; knowledge of cleaning and maintenance procedures.
- Knowledge of methods used in maintenance including basic knowledge of the following trades: carpentry, plumbing, painting, masonry, grounds keeping including sprinkler systems, pest management; appliance repair, and electrical wiring; maintenance of hand tools and gaspowered equipment; standard practices and tools used in the maintenance and repair of building facilities; safety practices and procedures related to the building trades; proper lifting techniques; basic math to add, sub-tract, multiply, and divide.
- Must be bondable.
- Willingness to work early morning or late-night shifts. Shiftwork, Weekends
- Physically capable of lifting and moving objects up to 50 pounds as necessary
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and separate work from personal life in a close-knit community
- Any additional duties as required
- Cultural awareness and respect for Indigenous traditions and values

Application Deadlines and How to Apply

Nipissing First Nation follows a structured and fair hiring process. Please identify your eligibility clearly in your application.

Round 1 - December 19, 2025

Only open to registered Nipissing First Nation members.

(Round 1 applicants will be considered at this stage.)



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Round 2 - Closing December 26, 2025,

Only open to spouses and children of registered NFN members and registered members of other First Nations.

(Round 2 applicants will be considered at this stage.)

Round 3 - Closing January 2, 2026,

Open to all applicants (status and non-status).

Posting will remain open until the position is filled.

If you are excited by this opportunity and want to make a meaningful impact with Nipissing First Nation, please submit your **cover letter and resume** to:

- resumes@nfn.ca
- Deadline: 4:30 p.m. on the date assigned to your eligibility round

Are You a Member of NFN?

Nipissing First Nation is deeply committed to the training, development, and employment of our members. *We strongly encourage NFN members to apply,* even if you don't meet every qualification. Your lived experience matters, and we consider all aspects of your background in the hiring process.

As per Section 24(1)(a) of the Ontario Human Rights Code, preference will be given to First Nation applicants.

Miigwech to all applicants for your interest.

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.