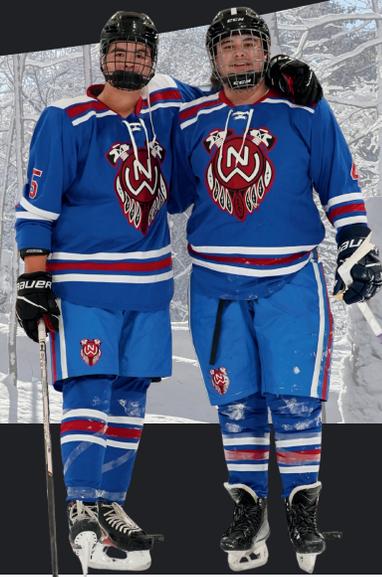


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Ziisbaaktoke Giizis (Maple Sugar Moon) | March 2026

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Have a great business idea?

Pitch it to NFN for a chance to win \$3,000 to fund your business!

Read more on page 7

Nipissing Warriors Prepare for LNHL 2026



The Little Native Hockey League (LNHL) has grown into the largest Indigenous youth hockey tournament in Ontario, but its origins reflect a much more modest beginning. Founded in 1971 by Earl Abotossaway, Jim McGregor, James Debassiage,

Reverend Leonard Self, and Norman Debassiage, the tournament began in Little Current with just 17 teams and 200 players, built on four core pillars: education, citizenship, sportsmanship, and respect. Since then, the LNHL has expanded dramatically, with recent tournaments hosting more than 200 teams and thousands of young athletes, requiring larger cities to accommodate its scale.

This growth reflects not only the popularity of the game but the LNHL’s deep cultural importance. Over its 50-year history, it has become a symbol of unity, resilience, and joy for First Nations across the province.

For NFN youth, stepping onto the ice wearing a Nipissing Warriors jersey carries a deep sense of identity and pride. The historic Warriors teams of the 1960s and 1970s—and later, the remarkable 2016–2018 Nipissing “three-peat,” when the U18 boys won three consecutive championships and the U18 Lady Warriors captured titles in both 2017 and 2018—set a powerful standard of skill, resilience, and community spirit.

Today, young athletes proudly carry that legacy forward. Many see the tournament as an opportunity to honour their ancestors with the same determination, heart, and spirit that defined the Warriors teams before them.

Good luck to all Nipissing Warriors attending the Little NHL 2026!

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:



Warriors Represent at the Raymond Butterfly Memorial Cup in Moose Factory

The Nipissing Warriors Men’s Hockey Club captured the Raymond Butterfly Memorial Cup in the recreation division, in Moose Factory, ON, showcasing grit and talent throughout the tournament.

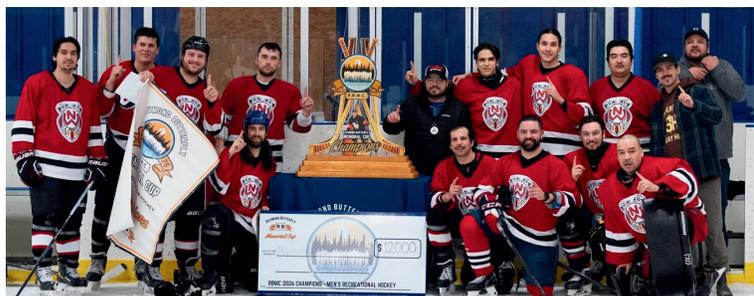


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The team went undefeated in regulation and sealed the championship with a late third-period winner against Waskaganish Cree Nation. Their performance proved that Nipissing belongs on the big stage and can compete with top Indigenous men's teams.

Players included Anthony Goulais, Matthew Penasse, Dakota Penasse, Tom Farrell, Josh Goulais, Pat Beaudry, Ethan Fisher, Brock Penasse, Jon Delaney, Coach McKenzie Ottereyes-Eagle, Coach Hector Alisappi, Theo Commanda, Jeremy Dokis, Will Michaud, and Darcy Cheechoo.

In true Will Michaud fashion, he earned MVP, while Josh Goulais won Best Defense and Jon Delaney received the Arnold Cheechoo Memorial Award.

Lily George and Keisha McLeod-Penasse won the women’s division with the Wiky Wolverines, embodying true Nipissing Lady Warrior spirit and excellence in hockey.



Photo provided by Keisha McLeod-Penasse

Gabrielle Stevens Shines in Temiskaming

Gabrielle Stevens delivered an impressive performance at the recent Temiskaming Shores Competition, earning multiple accolades across her events. Stevens secured fourth place in the Star 5



Freeskate U13 category, demonstrating strong technical skill and consistency on the ice. She went on to claim a silver medal in the Star 5 Artistic event, highlighting her creativity and refined presentation. Rounding out her achievements, Stevens captured a gold medal in the Star 5 Freeskate (non-qualifying) category. Her accomplishments reflect a high level of dedication and athletic ability, marking a successful showing for the young skater.

McLeod Joins the Anishinabek Police Services

The Anishinabek Police Service (APS) family continues to grow, strengthening culturally grounded policing across our Nations. APS plays a vital role in providing community-based, culturally informed safety services to Indigenous communities, ensuring that policing reflects our values, our people, and our ways of life.



Thomas and Nate McLeod

We extend heartfelt congratulations to NFN member Nate McLeod, who will serve with pride in Dokis First Nation. Miigwech to Nate for choosing a career in policing and for choosing to protect and support our communities.



We are grateful for the skills, dedication, compassion, and commitment they bring to this important work.

Taamgozin Nokiiyan

Recognizing those who Walk the Good Path

Juliette McLeod

February 2026 Recipient



I would like to nominate Juliette McLeod for her exceptional dedication to the Seniors' Craft Group, "Gokmis's Sewcial." Throughout the year, Juliette generously volunteers her time to organize and lead the weekly sessions held in Garden Village, providing participants with opportunities to create beautiful projects, learn new crafting skills, and enjoy meaningful social connections.

Juliette takes on the responsibility of purchasing all the necessary craft supplies and materials, ensuring participants have everything needed for their projects and can enjoy the group to its fullest."

Through her dedication, creativity, and care, Juliette uplifts others by fostering connection, encouraging skill development, and inspiring a sense of belonging and joy among all who participate.

Juliette goes above and beyond by planning thoughtful group projects such as sewing blankets for children in the community and arranges lunches for the group to enjoy on special occasions. In her addition to volunteering with the craft group, Juliette has also taken the time to sew mittens for the children who attend the After School Program in Garden Village. The children look forward to picking out a new pair each year.

Juliette demonstrates genuine care for others by planning projects that benefit both participants and the community. She walks in a good way by consistently modeling compassion, thoughtfulness, and integrity, uplifting others while treating them with care and respect.

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](#):



- ✓ New Recruits
- ✓ Civilians
- ✓ Experienced Officers

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Update from Gimaa Cathy Stevens: January 2026

I continue to attend Robinson Huron Treaty Chiefs and Trustees meetings every couple of weeks. Our biggest concern right now is legal fees from the past compensation settlement. With that settled, we look forward to focusing on the “Go Forward” discussions to increase the \$4 annuity.

I attended a Ministry of Transportation meet with Cameron Welch, Director of Lands, Natural Resources and Economic Development, and took part in discussions with Ontario on the Heritage Framework Transformation to ensure our history and sites are respected.

Our Walking Alongside Services team coordinated the Powassan Voodoos Indigenous Family Celebration Game for Family Day Weekend. Chief and Council sponsored hockey cards featuring past and present NFN players, Nathaniel McLeod, Brett Shawana, and Owen Head. It was a proud moment for our community.

Energy development continues to move quickly. I attended meetings on the Hydro One proposed 500 volt

line project and an IESO presentation on electrical expansion. There is not enough power on the grid, and both projects present partnership and procurement opportunities for Nbisiiing Power. Governments are saying they must have First Nations on board these projects and consult with both First Nations and municipalities. We will ensure our voice is Nation-strong and grounded in our inherent rights across our territory.

The Carbon Free Solar Project community meeting was well attended. I am excited to explore other energy options, especially as nuclear power is being proposed by the Ontario Government. We need safe and sustainable alternatives.

I received updates from Indigenous Services Canada and attended a Bill S-2 presentation. More work is ahead on membership and status. In Sudbury, we discussed long-term child well-being funding. Beaucage Park engagement was packed and inspiring.

My door is always open. Miigwech!

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 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 may also be made at the meeting. Due to a full agenda, Requests from the Floor are limited to three requests, with up to 10 minutes each. Some requests may be deferred to a future meeting if more information is required.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact Kayla Lariviere at 705-753-2050 ext. 1223 or kaylal@nfn.ca.

**March 3@ 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.



Community Engagement Session at LNHL

NFN will host a Community Engagement Session during the Little Native Hockey League (LNHL). NFN members are invited to connect, learn more about current projects, and share ideas or concerns.

Monday, March 16, 2026

5 - 8 p.m.

Hilton Toronto Markham Suites - Ballroom A/B

(8500 Warden Ave., Markham, ON L6A 1A5)

- Dinner provided
- Prizes to be won
- Parking pass sent to those who register

Can't attend? Watch live or later in the NFN Membership Portal: portal.nfn.ca

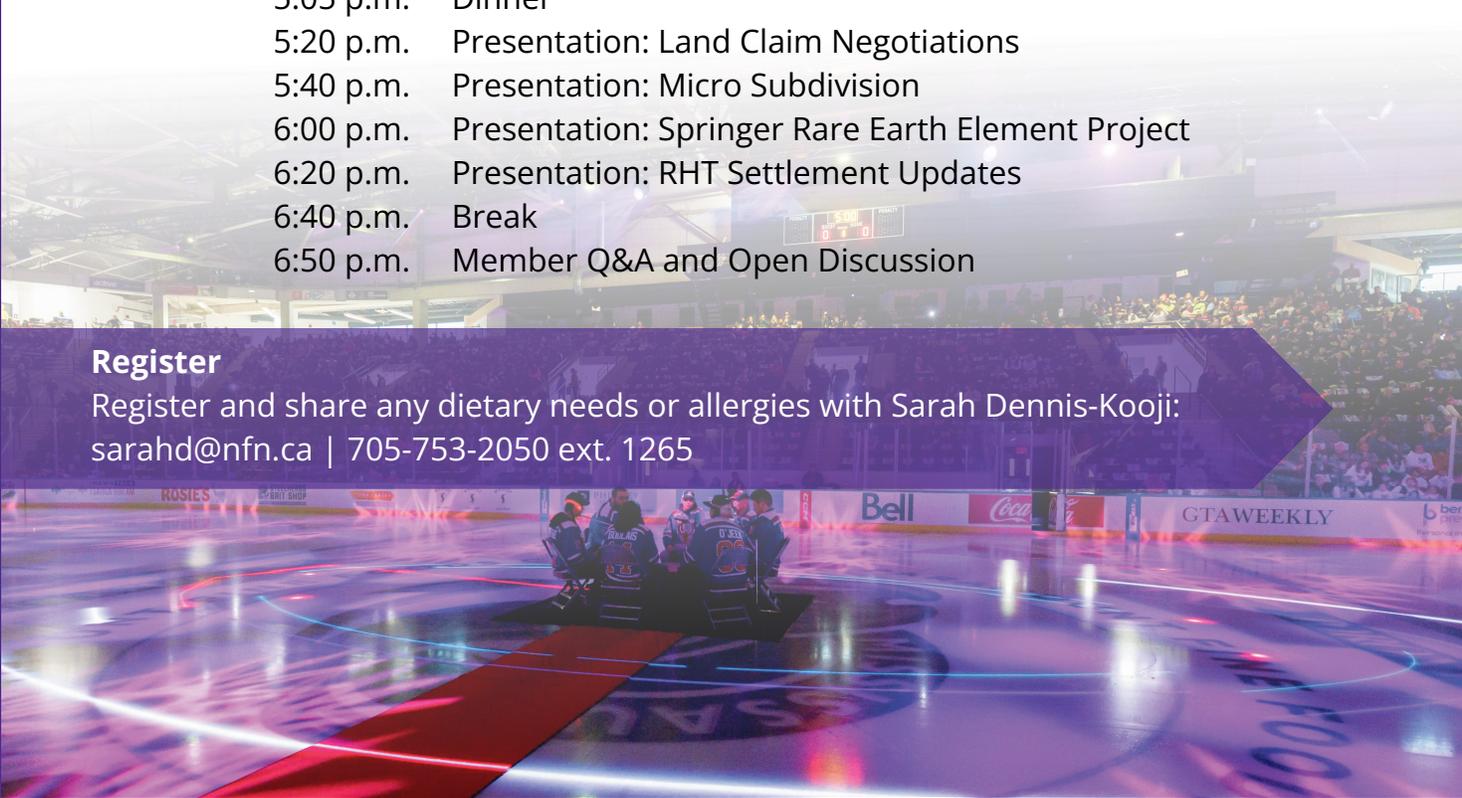


Agenda

- 5:00 p.m. Welcome
- 5:05 p.m. Dinner
- 5:20 p.m. Presentation: Land Claim Negotiations
- 5:40 p.m. Presentation: Micro Subdivision
- 6:00 p.m. Presentation: Springer Rare Earth Element Project
- 6:20 p.m. Presentation: RHT Settlement Updates
- 6:40 p.m. Break
- 6:50 p.m. Member Q&A and Open Discussion

Register

Register and share any dietary needs or allergies with Sarah Dennis-Kooji: sarahd@nfn.ca | 705-753-2050 ext. 1265



NFN Entrepreneur Workshop Series Continues through March

The NFN Economic Development Department, in partnership with The Business Centre Nipissing Parry Sound, invites NFN Members to take part in a 5-session Business Development Series designed to support and grow your business.

These sessions will cover key topics including business planning, finance, pitching, marketing, and hands-on support. Whether you are just starting out or looking to strengthen your existing business, these sessions offer practical tools and guidance to help you succeed.

- Attendance at all five sessions is not mandatory — NFN Members may choose which sessions to attend.
- Hybrid sessions (in-person or online)
- Registration is required for both in-person and online participation.
- Please note that the final session on Wednesday, March 18 is in-person only!



All sessions are at
Duchesnay Hall from Noon - 2 p.m.

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Topic: Preparing an Impactful Pitch and Financing Considerations

Wednesday, March 11, 2026,

Topic: Marketing and Promotions

Wednesday, March 18, 2026, In-person only!

Topic: Hands-on Assistance and Working Session

To register, email vinceg@nfn.ca and indicate:

1. Which session(s) you'd like to attend.
2. How you will participate — in-person or online (hybrid)

Sign Up for Fresh, Local Greens with Mnogin's Bi-Weekly 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 March:

- Duchesnay (Hall parking lot):
March 4 and 18 | 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
- Garden Village (Band Office gym doors):
March 11 and 25 | 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.



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

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*.

Small Business Pitch Competition

Nipissing First Nation is launching a Small Business Pitch Competition to support entrepreneurs with start-up or growth funding. NFN



members with a business idea—or an existing business ready to expand—are invited to submit a pitch for a chance to **win one of three (3) grants of \$3,000.**

Participants can apply in one of two formats:

- Video submission: up to 90 seconds
- Written submission: up to 1.5 pages

Your pitch should clearly explain your business idea, who it serves, what makes it different, and how the grant funding will be used to move it forward.

Deadline: Wednesday, March 25, 2026 (submissions must be received by this date)

Judging Rubric (20 Points Total)

1. Business Concept & Clarity (5 Points)

Is the idea clear, well-explained, and easy to understand?

2. Community Need & Customer Fit (4 Points)

Does it meet a real need or opportunity? Is the target customer identified?

3. Feasibility & Readiness (4 Points)

Is the plan realistic for the next 3–12 months? Does the applicant show readiness to execute?

4. Use of Funds & Budget Logic (4 Points)

Is the \$3,000 use of funds clear, specific, and reasonable? Does it connect to measurable next steps?

5. Impact & Sustainability (3 Points)

Potential for local impact (jobs, services, community benefit) and ability to sustain beyond the grant.

*Please note, that the entrepreneurship series attendance is not mandatory to participate in the pitch, however they could benefit you in crafting your pitch/submission.

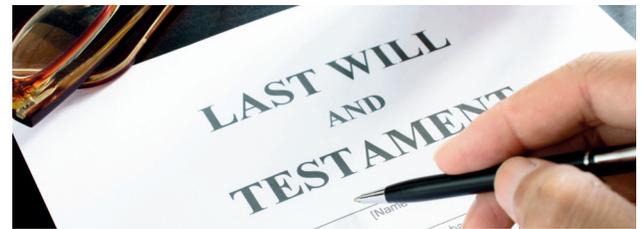
For more information contact:

Zack Lafleur, Manager, Lands, Membership, and Economic Growth

zackl@nfn.ca | 705-753-2050 ext. 1264

Update on Wills and Estate Services

Wills and Estates planning is about making sure your wishes are known if you pass away or become unable to make decisions for yourself. This planning helps protect your family, your home, and your belongings, and can make things easier for your loved ones during a difficult time.



A **Will** is a legal document that says what should happen to your money, belongings, and property after you pass away. It can also name someone to take care of your children.

A **Power of Attorney** is a legal document that lets someone you trust make decisions for you if you are sick, injured, or unable to make decisions on your own.

Nipissing First Nation is no longer able to prepare Wills for members. This change is due to staffing changes, and there is currently no certified staff member available to prepare Wills.

NFN will still be able to:

- Prepare Powers of Attorney
- Safely store Wills for members who already have one

For more information or to receive a list of resources and contacts to assist with your Will, contact:

Zack Lafleur, Manager, Lands, Membership, and Economic Growth

zackl@nfn.ca | 705-753-2050 ext. 1264



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

September 2026 Registration

Nbsiing Secondary School is now accepting students for September 2026. If you or your child are interested in attending Nbsiing, visit us at our upcoming open house!

Required Transfer Documents

- Transcript or Credit Summary
- IEP if applicable

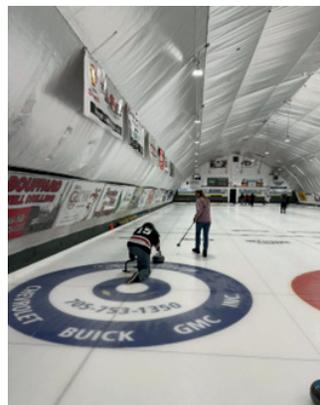
Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.

- Tour the school
- Learn about our programs
- Meet our admin team
- Ask questions
- begin the registration application

Can't Make It?

Contact us to book an appointment: registration@nbsiing.com or **705-497-9938 ext. 105**

Redhawks Athletics



Nbsiing's Athletics Department is growing and offering new and exciting opportunities for students. Our most recent additions are Curling and Powerlifting. The teams have both been working hard, learning proper technique, and supporting each other every session. Gchi-miigwech to Powerlifting Coaches Larry Sheppard and George Couchie and Curling Coach Erika McLeod for leading our athletes the right way and setting a strong example in and out of the weight room.



Enji-naakdawendmindwaa Visit

Grade 10 students from Technology and the Skilled Trades shared their well-developed trade of baking to make bannock for the Elders at Enji-naakdawendmindwaa - Duchesnay Elder's Lodge. In conversation with the Elders, and through a tour of the facility, students learned about how technology is supporting the Elders' daily lives. Laughter and connection continued as NFN's eldest member shared pool-playing skills and tips with the students.

**Giniwaande Babigiwyaan Giizhgad:
Pink Shirt Day**

The Kinoomaadziwin Education Body is hosting a Kind Quote Contest and is calling for words of affirmation, encouraging messages, and growth-mindset quotes from learners. Each participant is asked to submit one quote per learner, and selected entries will be featured in the 2026–2027 student planner. Bonus points are awarded for quotes submitted in Anishinaabemowin!



To participate, please submit your name, community, and quote to jacinta.shawanda@a-e-s.ca

The deadline to enter is **Friday, March 6**. All participants will also be entered into a draw for a chance to win a pizza party for their class!

**Kinoomaadziwin Education Body:
Region 3 Language Committee**



A Region 3 Language Committee is being established to strengthen and support community language efforts across the region. The initiative recognizes the extensive Anishinaabemowin revitalization

work already underway in local communities and aims to bring members together to share ideas, align priorities, and collaborate on language initiatives at a regional level.

The Kinoomaadziwin Education Body is seeking interested members from Region 3 First Nations—including Wahnapiatae, Nipissing, Dokis, Henvey Inlet, Magnetawan, Wasauksing, and Moose Deer Point—to join the committee. Those wishing to participate or learn more are encouraged to contact Jacinta Shawanda, Eko Nsing Dibaakiiwin Anishinaabemowin Anokiit, at **249-878-4023** or jacinta.shawanda@a-e-s.ca

KINOOMAADZIWIN EDUCATION BODY - REGION 3 AND 4 PRESENT:

ANISHINAABE MIINGWEZIWIN

“PASSING ON, GIVING, SHARING OF OUR GIFTS”

MARCH 24-25, 2026

AT CASINO RAMA RESORT



Scan QR Code to Pre-Register

FOR REC 3 & 4 COMMUNITY MEMBERS (AGES 13+)

INCLUDING ANISHNINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE TEACHERS AND THOSE WHO WORK WITH LEARNERS

Region 3 First Nations: Dokis, Henvey Inlet, Magnetawan, Moose Deer Point, Nipissing, Wahnapiatae and Wasauksing.

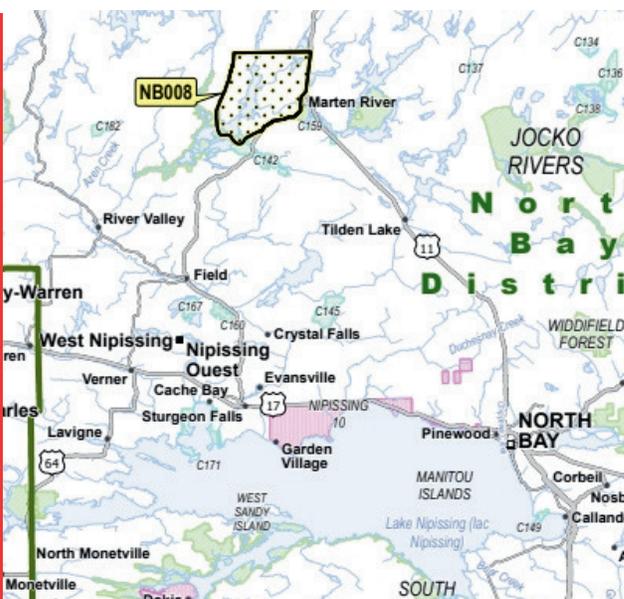
Region 4 First Nations: Aamjiwnaang, Beausoleil, Georgina Island, Munsee Delaware, Rama and Scugog Island.

Two groups from each of the above First Nations will receive mileage, free accommodation, and travel day meals.

Join us for these workshops, presentations, and more! A detailed agenda will be shared closer to the event date.

Annual Notification of Vacant Registered Trapline Availability

NFN members interested in applying for this year’s vacant trapline(s) are encouraged to contact the Environment Department for support or to access the required documents through the NFN Membership Portal. This opportunity is part of the annual MNR notification process. Individuals wishing to apply must hold—or be willing to obtain—a valid Fur Harvest, Fur Management, and Conservation Course certificate. Please note that certification is not required for trapping conducted for subsistence purposes, as this activity is protected under constitutional rights.



Scan to apply

Environment Department Survey Winner

The Environment Department thanks everyone who stopped by our booth at the AGM. Members were invited to complete an online survey about concerns related to staple foods, traditional medicines, and environmental contaminants in the Nipissing region. The goal was to better understand community concerns and possible exposure. The survey was very well received, and we appreciate all who participated. Congratulations to Vanessa Laronde, winner of the survey draw, who received a new Yeti cooler.



Canadian Coast Guard Presents Basic Observation Of Marine Hazards Training

NFN will host an intensive one-day Marine Pollution Response Workshop designed to educate individuals who work or live on or near the water on how to properly prepare for and respond to marine pollution incidents. Though the workshop is free and open to the public, it is not intended to be taken casually, as the training is technical and hands-on.

Experts from the Canadian Coast Guard Environmental Response Team will lead the session, offering professional instruction and real-world insights into marine environmental protection. Participants who complete the full day will receive a Certificate of Completion.

The workshop will take place on **Thursday, March 12, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Garden Village Gym (36 Semo Road)**, and a light lunch will be provided.

Registration is required by 4:30 p.m., on March 9, 2026. Interested individuals must register with NFN Environmental Technician and Marine Liaison Officer, either by emailing andrewu@nfn.ca or calling (705) 753-2050 ext. 1341. Early registration is encouraged, as space may be limited.

Our Land, Our Future: Shaping NFN’s Species at Risk (SAR) Strategy

Interact with species at risk from our territory and have your say on land-use and habitat protection

NFN’s Biologist from the Natural Resources Department will host a workshop to help our community learn about the care and protection of Species at Risk (SAR) within our territory, with a special focus on the Midland Painted Turtle.

Join us **Tuesday, March 10, from 6 - 8 p.m., at Duchesnay Community Hall (520 Couchie Memorial Dr.)**.

We will introduce participants to the Government of Canada’s SAR listing process and its connection to NFN’s inherent land sovereignty as outlined in our Gichi-Naaknigewin (Great Law). All community members—including Elders, traditional knowledge carriers, leaders, entrepreneurs, developers, business owners, students, and families—are welcome.

The purpose of this workshop is to provide accessible, inclusive resources to support future land-use and habitat decisions. Your input is essential as we shape NFN’s SAR strategy through constructive community discussion.

Following the discussion, attendees will have the opportunity to interact with native reptiles from our territory, courtesy of Scales Nature Park of Orillia.

This hands-on presentation will support identification of local turtles and snakes, deepen understanding of their biology, and offer safe handling experience.



This initiative supports NFN’s commitment to responsible stewardship and the reclamation of Nishnaabe identity. At the end of the workshop, a voluntary SAR-guided survey will be offered so members can share knowledge, insights, and concerns with the Natural Resources Department.

Why Attend?

- Learn about Species at Risk
- Start a conversation on protecting our communities future
- Meet live turtles and snakes.

We look forward to meeting with you.

Notice: Photography and video may be taken for reporting. Media release forms will be available at the door.



Scales Nature Park Facebook

FireSmart Home Ignition Zone

The Home Ignition Zone (HIZ) is the area within 30 metres of your home and structures. It is made up of three priority areas: The Immediate Zone, Intermediate Zone, and Extended Zone. Learn more at FireSmartCanada.ca.

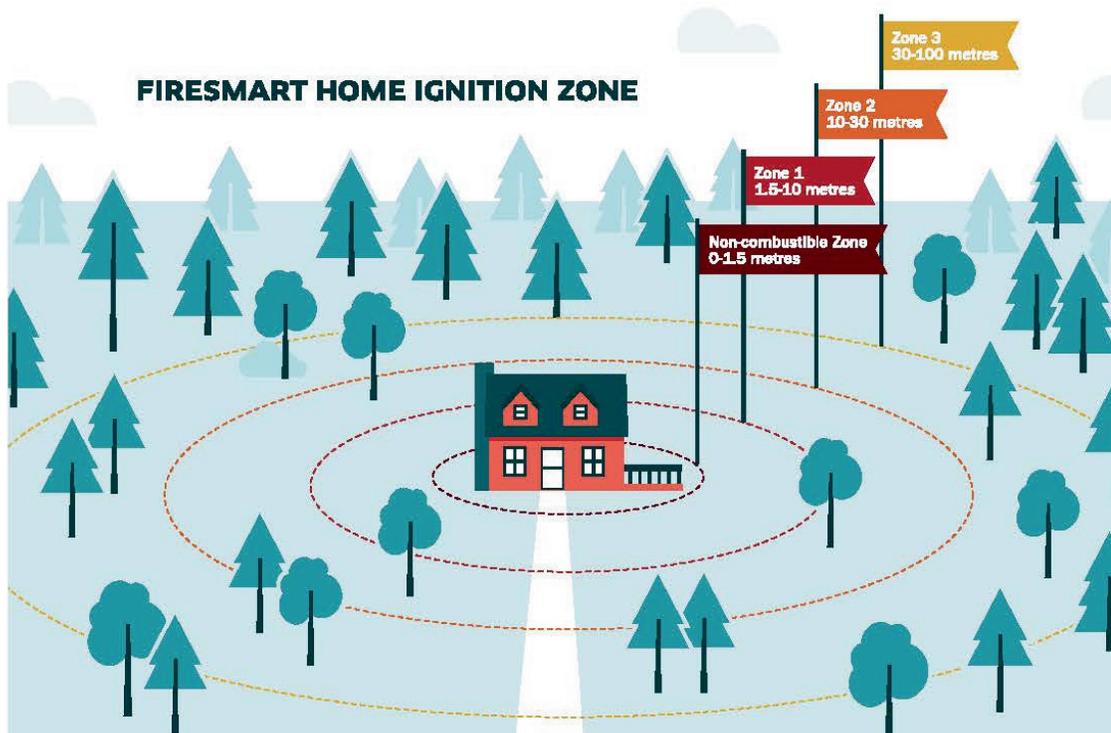


- 1** Many of the recommendations in this manual assume that you have direct control over the property within 100 metres of your home. If that is not the case, the FireSmart recommendations still apply. Chat with your neighbours about FireSmart. Shared information, along with mutual cooperation and planning, can help.
- 2** The FireSmart Canada Community Recognition Program gives recognition to communities that:

 - Complete a community assessment and FireSmart plan,
 - Organize a local FireSmart committee,
 - Host a FireSmart event such as a clean-up day,
 - Contribute in-kind or monetary support towards FireSmart actions.
- 3** Concerned about your community's risk to wildfire? Ask your municipal councillor, planning department or fire service how they are integrating FireSmart into their plans.



To learn more go to: FireSmartCanada.ca



For more information, contact the NFN Emergency Services Department: 705-495-4603
 In an emergency, call 9-1-1.

MINWEYAANG ROUND DANCE

"Gathered to have wellness together"

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH 2026

36 SEMO ROAD, GARDEN VILLAGE ON

**PIPE CEREMONY & FEAST: 4:00 PM
ROUND DANCE: 6:30 PM**

YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING A PHOTO OF YOUR PASSED LOVED ONE FOR THE MEMORIAL CEREMONY.

**REMEMBER YOUR WATER BOTTLE & FEAST BUNDLE!
GUESTS ARE INVITED TO BRING A PORK-FREE FEAST OFFERING.**

<p>INVITED SINGERS: LOGAN SYRETTE NATHAN ROY JUSTIN POLSON MCKENZIE OTTEREYES EAGLE BRONSON CHEECHOO BURTON BARKER JR.</p>	<p>North Bay Regional Health Centre</p>  <p>NORTH BAY INDIGENOUS FRIENDSHIP CENTRE</p> 	<p>Centre régional de santé de North Bay</p>  <p>NIPISSING FIRST NATION</p> 
<p>STICKMAN: BRENNAN GOVENDER</p>	<p>North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit</p>  <p>Bureau de santé du district de North Bay-Parry Sound</p>	<p>NIPISSING UNIVERSITY</p> 
<p>MC: NIMKEEHNS WEMIGWANS</p>	<p>CTS CANADIAN CAREER COLLEGE</p> 	<p>CTS CANADIAN CAREER COLLEGE</p>
<p>PIPE CONDUCTOR: JOHN MATTHEWS</p>	<p>BW</p>  <p>Best Western.</p>	<p>North Bay Regional Health Centre Foundation</p>  <p>Fondation du Centre régional de santé de North Bay</p>  <p>Bell Let's Talk</p>
<p>INVITED ELDERS: EVELYN MCLEOD PETER BEAUCAGE</p>	<p>ALL REGISTERED SINGERS WILL RECEIVE AN HONORARIUM. REGISTRATION CLOSSES AT 8 PM.</p>	

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! THIS IS A DRUG/ALCOHOL FREE EVENT.



**NFN Walking Alongside Services:
February at a Glance**

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



- Youth Battalion Game
- Kids Hang Out
- Uno Tournament
- Super Bowl Party
- Youth Singing
- Mitt Making
- Kids Video Game Night
- Valentines Day Dance
- Garden Village Drop-In
- Duchesnay Drop-In
- Family Day Breakfast



See upcoming child, youth, and family events on page 20-27!

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 February 2026, the NFN Food Bank received generous donations from the following individuals and organizations:

- Patrick and Samantha Stevens (monthly donation)

Miigwech for your donations!

Community Circles

Join us for Community Circles **every Wednesday and Sunday at the Garden Village True Self office** (Holy Spirit Church Basement).

We will gather around an outdoor fire when weather permits or move indoors for a cozy sharing circle. Snacks and beverages are provided. Come connect, share, and grow together!

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

Garden Village Elders Lodge Seeking Donations

As preparations continue for the opening of the new Garden Village Elders’ Lodge, the team is seeking donations to help create a warm, welcoming, and home-like environment for residents. Community members are invited to contribute items that add comfort, culture, and character to the space.

The Lodge is currently looking for **donations of artwork, quilts, framed historical photographs, and new, unopened puzzles, and board games.** These items will help bring the Lodge to life and reflect the spirit, history, and creativity of the community.

Anyone wishing to donate is encouraged to contact the Garden Village Elder’s Lodge Supervisor at tracyh@nfn.ca



Adult Recreation Reimbursement

NFN Members aged 18 and older are eligible to apply for a **one-time recreation reimbursement of up to \$200.**

This reimbursement is offered for a limited time only and applies only to recreation fees paid between April 1, 2025 and March 31, 2026. This is not an annual or ongoing program.

Program Overview

This fund supports NFN adult members with reimbursement for eligible recreation registration fees that promote physical activity and healthy living.

- **Maximum Reimbursement:** Up to \$200 per NFN adult member (one-time only)
- **Eligibility:** NFN members 18 years and older.
- **Receipts Required:** Original or clear copies must be submitted with the application,
- **Submission:** Drop off at the Lawrence Commanda Health Centre (58 Semo Road, Garden Village ON P2B 3K2), or email: recreimbursements@nfn.ca

Eligible Expenses (Registration Fees Only)

Recreation registration fees related to sports and physical activity, including but not limited to:

- Gym memberships or passes
- Fitness or exercise classes (e.g., spin, yoga, dance)
- Organized sports (e.g., hockey, basketball)
- Recreation programs that promote physical activity

Ineligible Expenses (Not Covered)

- Clothing or footwear
- Sports or recreation equipment
- Late fees, penalties, or interest charges
- Any expense without a receipt

For more information contact:

Jonathan Watson, Recreation Activator

jonw@nfn.ca | 705-753-6971

Scan the QR code to download and complete the Adult Recreation Reimbursement Form.



NFN Medical Health Fund Can Help Pay for Medical Costs Not Covered Elsewhere



The Medical Health Fund was established to help NFN members and their families with out-of-pocket medical

expenses. The fund reimburses eligible health-related costs not covered by Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB), Employee or Group Insurance, OHIP, or other federal or provincial programs.

Each NFN member is eligible to access up to \$1,000 per fiscal year (April 1–March 31). For expenses incurred during the 2025–2026 fiscal year, reimbursement requests must be submitted by **April 15, 2026.**

How it works:

NFN members first access all available coverage, such as NIHB, group or employee insurance, and provincial plans. If a balance remains after these plans are used, the member may apply to the Medical Health Fund for reimbursement of the remaining amount. *If group insurance is available, it must be accessed first, and a copy of the insurance claim must be included with the Medical Health Fund application.*

For more information or to apply, contact:

Eleanor McLeod, Records & Inventory Program Assistant Medical Health Fund

medicalhealthfund@nfn.ca

705-753-3312 x2224

Scan the QR code to download and complete the Medical Health Fund Form.



Tia Health

Speak with a healthcare provider and book an online appointment in minutes. Tia Health is free in Ontario, Alberta and BC with a valid health card for applicable services.

Tia Health can help with:

- General health concerns
- Prescription renewals
- UTIs
- Specialist referrals
- Mental health counselling
- Respiratory concerns
- Men’s and women’s health concerns, and more!



Access care by phone, video or secure messaging.



Scan the QR code to visit Tia Health

Win a Maple Syrup Kit

Community members are invited to enter a draw to receive a Beginner Maple Syrup Making Kit, which includes five buckets with lids, a candy thermometer, filtration cone, spouts, drill bit, and tapping hammer.

Each household may receive one kit, with priority given to those who did not receive a kit last year. A tapping demonstration will also be offered for interested participants, with the date to be confirmed.

To enter the draw, please call 705-753-3312 or email registerlhc@nfn.ca.

The deadline to register for the kit draw is Thursday, March 12.



Miijim Bundles

Community members are invited to register to receive a bundle containing three recipes and the ingredients needed to make them.



Participants are encouraged to submit a photo of at least one of the meals prepared and submit by Tuesday, March 31, to be entered to win a prize!

Registration is open until Thursday, March 19. Limited kits available. To register, call 705-753-3312 or email registerlhc@nfn.ca. Recipe bundles will be distributed on Wednesday, March 25.

Talk Tobacco

Talk Tobacco is a free confidential program offering culturally appropriate support and information about quitting smoking, vaping and commercial tobacco use to First Nations, Inuit, Métis and urban Indigenous communities.



Talk Tobacco has proven, free and personalized services and tools to support you to quit.

- Speak to a Quit Coach
- Text Support
- Live chat support
- Nicoderm/Nicorette Free Offer

Contact us to find out more by

- Phone: 1 833 998-TALK (8255)
- www.talktobacco.ca
- Email: talktobacco@cancer.ca

Join Our Weekly Tuesdays at

The Village at Canadore College

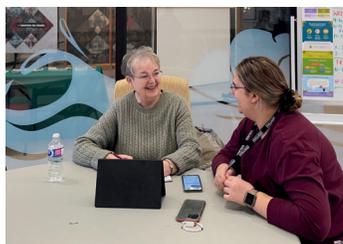


The Village, canadorecollege.ca/the-village

On January 21, 2026, NFN community members toured The Village at Canadore College, marking the start of an exciting new partnership.

Since then, NFN’s Health Services and Recreation and Wellness program have teamed up with The Village to offer weekly programming for First Nations members. The visit highlighted the many services and wellness opportunities available in this welcoming, community-focused space. Participants explored areas for physical activity, learned about programs that support healthy aging, and connected over a shared lunch.

Guests also met professionals including a kinesiologist, physiotherapist, and students offering tech support. A tour of the Great Lynx Lodge ceremony space and harvesting room provided a meaningful look at spaces dedicated to culture and healing.



The Village, March Newsletter

Through this partnership, members can join any programs offered by The Village. They are also specially invited **every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon** for chair exercise, indoor walking, tech support, and social time.

All programs are drop-in, with no registration required. We encourage members to take advantage of this opportunity.

For more information, email keonar@nfn.ca or canadorecollege.ca/the-village.

Host a NOSM Medical Student in Your Home - Compensation Available

NFN Health Services is seeking accommodations for a first-year medical student from the Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) from April 25 to May 22, 2026.



Each year, students are welcomed into our community to experience life in a First Nations setting and to learn directly from community members about Indigenous perspectives on health, wellness, and culture.

This community-based placement allows future physicians to participate in cultural events, engage with community members, and gain valuable insight that supports culturally safe and respectful healthcare. These experiences play an important role in shaping future healthcare providers and strengthening relationships between Indigenous communities and the healthcare system.

Hosting a student is a rewarding opportunity to contribute to the education of future physicians while helping foster understanding, respect, and long-term positive change in healthcare.

Compensation is available for accommodations.

If you are interested in hosting or would like more information, please contact the Community Health Nurse at the Lawrence Commanda Health Centre: 705-753-3312.





WELLNESS CAMP Now Accepting **APPLICATIONS**

Healing • Wellness • Connection to the Land

A 90-day land-based session that offers a safe and supportive environment for individuals seeking holistic healing

Cultural Teachings: Guided by Elders and Knowledge Keepers

Land-Based Activities: Hands-on experiences that foster connection and resilience

Holistic Healing: Focus on mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual well-being

Community Support: Build relationships and share in collective healing

Eligibility

- 18+ years of age
- Tiered priority: (1) NFN members, (2) Affiliates of NFN or members of other First Nations, (3) All other applicants.

Apply

Registration is required.
Visit nfn.ca/wellness-camp
or scan the QR code:



We will contact applicants for more information and send an admissions package upon approval. If applications exceed the eight available beds, a waitlist will be created, with up to a one-week late start if space becomes available. Future camp sessions are planned.

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

Accounts Payable Officer

Full-time / Permanent

1st Round Closes Friday, March 6, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.
2nd Round Closes Friday, March 13, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.
3rd Round Closes Friday, March 20, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.

Community Wellness Worker - Recreation and Education

Full-time / Permanent

1st Round Closes Friday, February 20, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.
2nd Round Closes Friday, February 27, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.
3rd Round Closes Friday, March 6, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.

Executive Assistant

Full-Time/Permanent

1st Round Closes Friday, February 20, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.
2nd Round Closes Friday, February 27, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.
3rd Round Closes Friday, March 6, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.

Finance Officer

Full-time / Permanent

1st Round Closes Friday, March 6, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.
2nd Round Closes Friday, March 13, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.
3rd Round Closes Friday, March 20, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.

Procurement & Asset Management Specialist

Full-Time/Permanent

1st Round Closes Friday, February 20, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.
2nd Round Closes Friday, February 27, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.
3rd Round Closes Friday, March 6, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.

Open to all qualified applicants until filled

Health Services

Homemaker

Part-Time/Permanent

Addiction Services Coordinator

Full-Time/Permanent

Justice Services Specialist

Full-Time/Permanent

Finance

Accounts Payable Coordinator

Full-Time/Permanent

Community Infrastructure

Special Projects Coordinator

Full-Time/Permanent

CENSUS JOBS

FM-019-26

Statistics Canada is hiring in your community for the 2026 Census!

- Use your local knowledge to help conduct the census.
- Develop skills that employers are looking for.
- Your contribution to the census can help your community plan and shape its future!

Important to know

- There are approximately 32,000 census jobs available across Canada.
- Pay is **\$25.87 per hour** for non-supervisory positions and **\$31.32 per hour** for supervisory positions, plus authorized expenses.
- The time frame for census jobs is between **March and July 2026**, depending on the position and location.
- You must be available to work flexible hours, including days, evenings and weekends.



Apply now and tell a friend
census.gc.ca/jobs

If you need assistance with your application, please call 1-833-830-3106
Teletypewriter (TTY): 1-833-830-3109



MON
2, 9
23, 30
MARCH

Circuit Training

For NFN Members and Affiliates 18+

12 - 12:45 p.m. | Holy Spirit Church Basement

- Registration encouraged, drop-ins welcome
- Wear comfortable clothing
- Bring your own water bottle
- No experience needed

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



MON
2, 9
23, 30
MARCH

Walking Group

For NFN Members and Affiliates

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. | Meet at the LCHC Parking Lot

- We will be walking the GV loop. (Approx. 3 km)
- Please dress appropriate for the weather

Everyone is welcome!



MON
2
MARCH

Youth Retro Game Night

For NFN Members and Affiliates ages 13-29

5- 8 p.m. | 65 Juniper Cres. Garden Village

- Snacks and refreshments provided

Register with katiel@nfn.ca



MON
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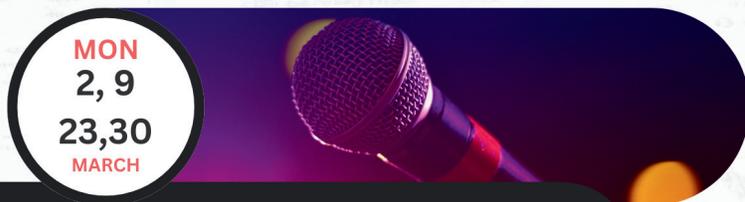
Kids Hang Out

For NFN Members and Affiliates ages 6-9

5- 7 p.m. | NFN Kendaaswin (Library)

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

Register with brooklynt@nfn.ca



MON
2, 9
23, 30
MARCH

Youth Singing

For NFN Members and Affiliates ages 13-29

5- 8 p.m. | Big Medicine Studio

- Dinner provided
- Transportation available upon request

Register with darrenn@nfn.ca



TUES
3, 10
17, 24, 31
MARCH

The Village- Canadore College

For All Indigenous Seniors from all Nations

10 a.m. - Noon | Canadore College - The Village

- Come out and learn about the programs The Village offers (exercise classes, walking groups and more!)
- Social hour with refreshments
- Transportation available upon request

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

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TUES
3, 10,
17, 24, 31
MARCH

Kickboxing

For NFN Members and Affiliates 18+

12 - 12:45 p.m. | LCHC Boardroom

Registration is required if you are new, contact the LCHC for equipment.

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

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



TUES
3
MARCH

Kids Movie Night

For NFN Members and Affiliates 6-9

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

- Snacks and refreshments provided

Register with brooklynt@nfn.ca



TUES
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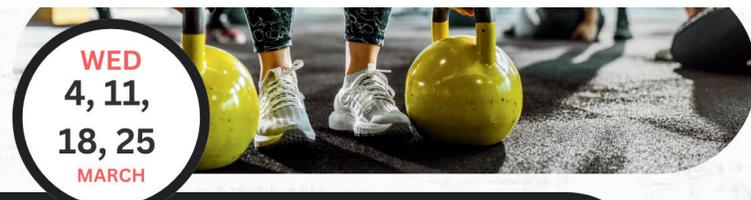
Tween Game Night

For NFN Members and Affiliates ages 10-15

6 - 8 p.m. | Holy Spirit Church Basement

- Come join us for some games!

Register with katiel@nfn.ca



WED
4, 11,
18, 25
MARCH

Circuit Training

For NFN Members and Affiliates 18+

12 - 12:45 p.m. | Holy Spirit Church Basement

- Registration encouraged, drop-ins welcome
- Wear comfortable clothing
- Bring your own water bottle
- No experience needed

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



WED-THURS
4, 5, 11, 12
25, 26
MARCH

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

For more information, contact ianc@nfn.ca



WED-THURS
4, 5, 11, 12
25, 26
MARCH

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

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Chair Yoga

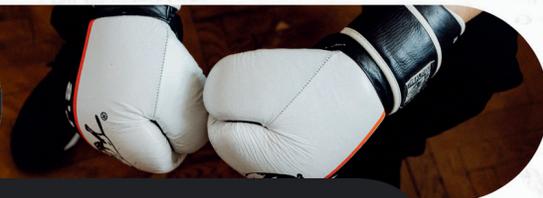
For NFN Members and Affiliates 55+

10 - 11 a.m. | Duchesnay Elders' Lodge

- Wear comfortable clothing.
- Bring your own water bottle.
- No experience needed, drop-ins welcome.

✉ For more information: registerlhc@nfn.ca or 705-753-3312

THURS
5, 12,
19, 26
MARCH



Kickboxing

For NFN Members and Affiliates 18+

12 - 12:45 p.m. | Holy Spirit Church Basement

Registration is required if you are new, contact the LCHC for equipment.

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

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

FRI
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MARCH



International Women's Day Gathering

For NFN Members and Affiliates

10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Holy Spirit Church Basement

- Join us for a women's wellness over the decades education session. Flower arrangement workshop.
- Snacks and refreshments provided

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

FRI
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International Women's Day Tea

Noon - 2 p.m. | Garden Village Gym

- Please join the Ojibway Women's Lodge to share tea and desserts to celebrate IWD. We're celebrating 15 years!

✉ Everyone is welcome to attend!

FRI
6
MARCH



Skate Night

For NFN Members and Affiliates 13-29

5 - 7 p.m. | Garden Village Outdoor Rink

- Snacks and refreshments provided
- Transportation available upon request

✉ For more information, contact DarrenN@nfn.ca

FRI
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MARCH



Nipissing Stories

For NFN Members and Affiliates 13-29

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

- Come out and hear some stories about Nipissing!
- Transportation available upon request

✉ Register with ianc@nfn.ca

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SAT

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MARCH

Rattle Making

For NFN Members and Affiliates 13-29

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

- Registration is required, limited spots available!

Register with ianc@nfn.ca



MON

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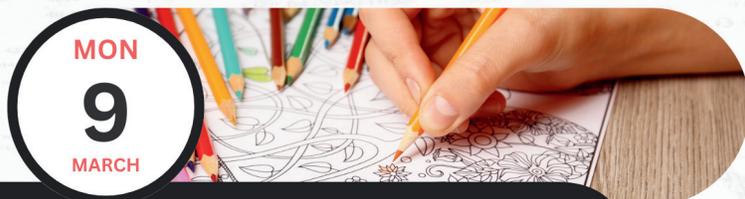
Tween Game Night

For NFN Members and Affiliates ages 10-15

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

- Come join us for some games!

Register with katiel@nfn.ca



MON

9

MARCH

Kids Colouring

For NFN Members and Affiliates 13-29

5 - 8 p.m. | NFN Kendaaswin (Library)

- Snacks and refreshments provided
- Transportation available upon request

Register with brooklynt@nfn.ca



SUN

8,22

MARCH

Youth Battalion Game

For NFN Members and Affiliates ages 13-29

2 p.m. | Boart Longyear Memorial Gardens
Both games against the Sudbury Wolves

- Tickets and Transportation provided.
- Limited spots available, registration required.

Register with ianc@nfn.ca



MON

9, 23

MARCH

Kids Hang Out

For NFN Members and Affiliates ages 6-9

5 - 7 p.m. | Duchesnay Community Hall

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

Register with brooklynt@nfn.ca



TUES

10

MARCH

LNHL Skating Training

For Youth NFN Members and Affiliates

4- 7 p.m. | Outdoor Rink Garden Village

- Join us for skating training for speed and NHL mechanics.
- This training is for youth attending LNHL.

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

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TUES
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MARCH

Our Land, Our Future: Shaping NFN's Species at Risk Strategy

For NFN Members and Affiliates

6- 8 p.m. | Duchesnay Community Hall

- Come out and learn about species at risk, join the conversation and meet some turtles!

Register with nikkic@nfn.ca or 705-753-2050 ext. 1251



WED
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MARCH

Diner's Club

For NFN Seniors 55+

Noon | Garden Village Gym

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



THURS
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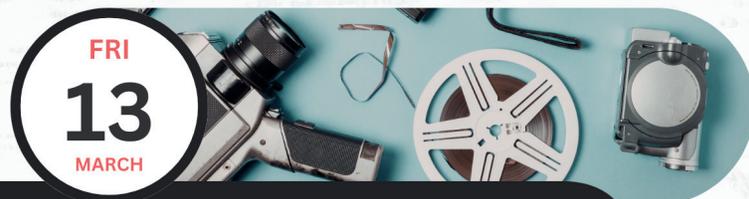
Canadian Coast Guard Presents Basic Observation Of Marine Hazards Training

For NFN Members and Affiliates

8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. | Garden Village Gym

- Come out and learn how to prepare for and to respond to marine pollution incidents.
- Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion.

Register with andrewu@nfn.ca or 705-753-2050 ext. 1341



FRI
13
MARCH

Film Club

For NFN Members and Affiliates 13-29

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

- Snacks and refreshments provided
- Transportation available upon request

Register with ianc@nfn.ca



SAT
14
MARCH

Wacky Wing

For NFN Members and Affiliates 13-29

5 - 9 p.m. | Wacky Wings North Bay

- Transportation will be provided.

Register with ianc@nfn.ca



SUN
15
MARCH

NBA Night

For NFN Members and Affiliates 13-29

2 - 7 p.m. | 65 Juniper Cres. Garden Village

- Transportation available upon request

Register with DarrenN@nfn.ca

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TUES
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MARCH

Family Bowling

For NFN Families

1 - 3 p.m. | Chatelaines Bowling Sturgeon Falls

- Limited spots available!
- Transportation available upon request

Register with kelseym@nfn.ca or 705-753-4052



TUES, WED, FRI
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MARCH

Kids Hangout

For NFN Members and Affiliates 6-9

1 - 4 p.m. | 65 Juniper Cres. Garden Village

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

Register with brooklynt@nfn.ca



WED-THURS
18-19
MARCH

Duchesnay Drop-In

For NFN Members and Affiliates 13-29

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Duchesnay Community Hall

- Snacks and refreshments provided
- Transportation available upon request

For more information, contact DarrenN@nfn.ca



THURS
19
MARCH

Family Science North Trip

For NFN Families

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Science North Trip Sudbury

- Limited spots available!
- Transportation and tickets are provided.
- Lunch will not be included.

Register with kelseym@nfn.ca or 705-753-4052



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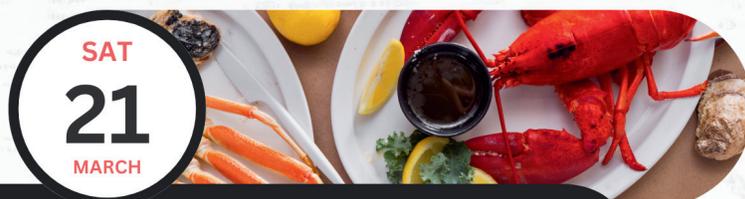
Kids Brunch

For NFN Members and Affiliates 6-9

1- 4 p.m. | Twiggs Sturgeon Falls

- Limited spots available, registration required

Register with brooklynt@nfn.ca



SAT
21
MARCH

Red Lobster

For NFN Members and Affiliates 13-29

1- 4 p.m. | Red Lobster- Sudbury

- Limited spots available, registration required

Register with ianc@nfn.ca

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MON 23 MARCH

Tween Scrapbooking
For NFN Members and Affiliates 10-15

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

- Snacks and refreshments provided
- Transportation available upon request

Register with katiel@nfn.ca



TUES 24 MARCH

Kids Uno Tournament
For NFN Members and Affiliates 6-9

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

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

Register with brooklynt@nfn.ca



WED 25 MARCH

Infant/Child First Aid CPR
For NFN Members and Affiliates (Parents & Caregivers)

10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Duchesnay Community Hall

- Lunch and refreshments provided.
- This is a workshop only, not a certification.
- Come learn the basics of First Aid & CPR to feel more confident in stressful situations.

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



WED 25 MARCH

Lunch and Learn: Colorectal Cancer
For NFN Members and Affiliates

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | LCHC

- March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month!
- Join us for an informative Lunch & Learn focused on colorectal cancer prevention, screening, and early detection.

To Register, Contact registerlchc@nfn.ca or 705-753-3312



THURS 26 MARCH

Maamwi Wiisnidaa
For NFN Members and Affiliates

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

- Free community meal!

For more information, contact the food bank 705-753-6972



THURS 26 MARCH

Seniors Social: Pool Day
For NFN Members and Affiliates 55+

1 - 2 p.m. | West Nipissing Recreation Centre

- Please bring your own towel and sandals for the pool.
- Pool fees will be covered, registration is required.

To Register, Contact registerlchc@nfn.ca or 705-753-3312

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SAT
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MARCH

Language Dinner

For NFN Members and Affiliates 13-29

5 - p.m. | Casey's North Bay

- Limited spots available, registration required

Register with ianc@nfn.ca



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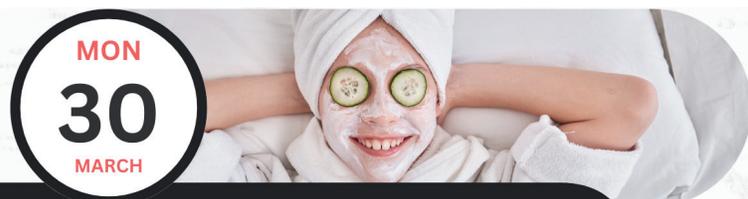
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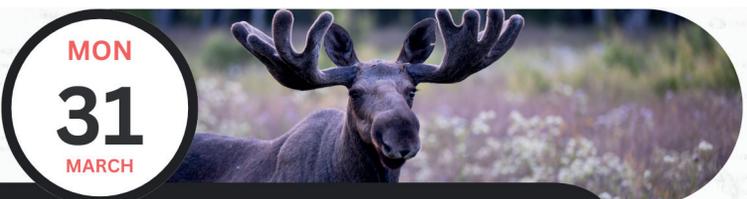
Tween Spa Night

For NFN Members and Affiliates 10-15

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

- Limited spots available, registration required

Register with katiel@nfn.ca



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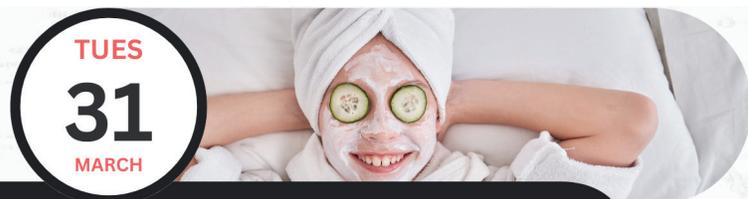
Mooz Jiibaakwegamig: Moose Kitchen

For NFN Members and Affiliates

10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Duchesnay Community Hall

- Join us to cook a selection of recipes to share and take home featuring moose.
- You will have a chance to win exciting giveaways!

To Register, Contact registerlhc@nfn.ca or 705-753-3312



TUES
31
MARCH

Youth Spa Night

For NFN Members and Affiliates 13-29

5 - 8 p.m. | 65 Juniper Cres. Garden Village

- Limited spots available, registration required

Register with katiel@nfn.ca



TUES
31
MARCH

Kids Hangout

For NFN Members and Affiliates 6-9

5 - 7 p.m. | NFN Kendaaswin (Library)

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

Register with brooklynt@nfn.ca

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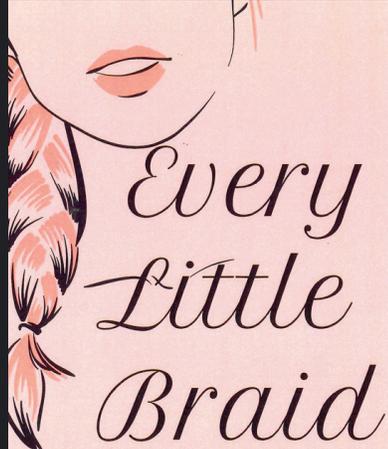
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Namegiizhgd Sunday	Nokiigiizhgd Monday	Niizhgiizhgd Tuesday	Aabtawse Wednesday	Shpinganwang Thursday	Jiibiiatgogiizhgd Friday	Maaniigiizhgd Saturday
1 Community Circle GV Lodge 3 - 6 p.m.	2	3 Nbisiing Secondary Open House 3:30 - 6:00 p.m. Chief & Council Duchesnay 7:30 p.m.	4 Entrepreneur Workshop: Pitch Preparation Duchesnay Hall Noon - 2 p.m. Community Circle GV Lodge 3 - 6 p.m.	5	6 International Women's Day Flower Workshop Church Basement 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Tea GV Gym Noon - 2 p.m.	7 Minweyaang Round Dance GV Gym 4 p.m.: Pipe Ceremony & Feast 6:30 p.m.: Round Dance
8 International Women's Day Community Circle GV Lodge 3 - 6 p.m.	9	10 Species At Risk Strategy Duchesnay Hall 6 - 8 p.m.	11 Diner's Club GV Gym Noon - 1 p.m. Entrepreneur Workshop: Marketing Duchesnay Hall Noon - 2 p.m. Community Circle GV Lodge 3 - 6 p.m.	12	13 Marine Hazards Training GV Gym 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	14
15 Community Circle GV Lodge 3 - 6 p.m.	16 CLOSED Nipissing Day Engagement Session at LNHL Hilton Toronto Markham Suites / Live on Portal 5 - 8 p.m.	17	18 Entrepreneur Workshop: Hands-On Assistance Duchesnay Hall Noon - 2 p.m. Community Circle GV Lodge 3 - 6 p.m.	19 Family Science North Trip 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.	20	21
Little NHL March Break						
22 Community Circle GV Lodge 3 - 6 p.m.	23	24	25 Infant/Child First Aid Duchesnay Hall 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch and Learn: Colorectal Cancer LCHC 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Community Circle GV Lodge 3 - 6 p.m.	26 Maamwi Wiisnidaa Duchesnay Hall 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Seniors Social Pool Day West Nipissing Recreation Centre 1 - 2 p.m.	27	28
29 Community Circle GV Lodge 3 - 6 p.m.	30 Lunch and Learn: Colorectal Cancer Duchesnay Hall 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	31 Moose Kitchen Duchesnay Hall 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.				