



Community Newsletter

November 2024 • Baashkaakodin Giizis Freezing Moon



Indigenous Veterans Day

Friday, November 8

Sacred Fire

📍 Pow-Wow Grounds Fire Keepers Lodge

🕒 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

*Please join us to offer your tobacco, prayer
and respects to our Indigenous warriors.*



Indigenous Veterans Day

History

“Thousands of Indigenous people proudly served in uniform during the war years. Many Indigenous communities also contributed to our country’s war efforts in other ways. However, there was a dark side to how the Canadian government treated these communities. Canada expropriated hundreds of thousands of acres of reserve lands during this era. Some of their land was also taken and given to non-Indigenous people as part of a program that granted farmland to returning Veterans. The government typically denied this reestablishment program to Indigenous Veterans, and also treated them unfairly in other ways.

Many Indigenous people had hoped their wartime service and sacrifice would increase their rights in Canadian society. But Canada did not treat them the same as other Veterans after they returned to civilian life. Often they were denied access to full Veteran benefits and support programs. Despite serving on the front lines together, Indigenous Veterans were left behind compared to their non-Indigenous comrades. This second-class treatment made their transition to life back home even harder. This discrimination had a negative impact on many brave Indigenous people who had given so much in the cause of peace and freedom.”

Source: www.veterans.gc.ca/en/remembrance/people-and-stories/indigenous-veterans



A Message to Wahnapiatae First Nation Members

November – a month of remembrance and reflection. A time of deep thought and preparation for the winter ahead of us.

November 8 is National Indigenous Veterans Day. To have a day set aside in recognition of the invaluable contributions of the First Nations, Inuit, and Metis peoples of Canada is an honour well deserved. Without these men and women who served so selflessly, through two world wars and numerous international conflicts, Canada would not be able to boast about the successful campaigns and battles in its repertoire. Wahnapiatae First Nation is proud to recognize the brave soldiers and fallen warriors who have and continue to protect our country. Chi-miigwetch.

As we head into the “thick” of this month, please remember to be safe when going out to hunt:

- Let someone know where you're going and when to expect your return
- Wear your hi-vis clothing
- Ensure your all of your equipment is in good working condition

There is a lot going on this month thanks to our programmers. This weekend, community member Wally McGregor is leading Sacred Fire teachings at the Fire Keepers Lodge at our Pow-Wow grounds. And WFN will be honouring the sacrifices of our brothers and sisters with a Sacred Fire on National Indigenous Veterans Day, also at the Fire Keepers Lodge. Later in the month, there's programming to recognize National Diabetes Day and National Child Day as well as regular programming like our Drum Circle and Teen Talk – you can find info on all of these and more throughout the newsletter.

Now that we're nearing the completion of the paving of Taighwenini Trail and Loonway Roads, Council and I would like to thank you, once again, for your patience with the process. I think we can all agree that the outcome is well worth the wait. Chi-miigwetch to our Infrastructure and Facilities Department for undertaking this immense project and to E. Corbiere & Sons Construction for their hard work.

One last reminder: our programmers are working hard to prepare for the upcoming festive season. Please don't forget to RSVP to the community feast with the dish you intend to bring and how many of your family will attend. We'll also need to know if you're entering a float in the parade and we definitely need to know if your children will be attending any of the upcoming events planned for them. Last but not least, please consider donating items to the penny table WFN hosts every year.

Miigwetch,

Ogimaa Larry Roque



For the most up to date community information, notices, events and updates, register or visit us online.

Register for a members account:

 www.wahnapiataefirstnation.com

Sign up for email notices and updates:

 www.tinyurl.com/wfn-email

See what we're up to:

 [@WahnapiataeFirstNation](https://www.facebook.com/WahnapiataeFirstNation)

Wahnapiatae First Nation
Centre of Excellence
259 Taighwenini Trail Road
Capreol, Ontario P0M 1H0
Phone: (705) 858-0610
Fax: (705) 858-5570

Hours of operation:

Monday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Tuesday 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Wednesday 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Do you have questions, comments or suggestions?

Please contact Communications Officer, Monica Dorion:

 Monica.Dorion@wahnapiataefn.com  Ext: 250

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Chief & Council

REGULAR MEETING • NOVEMBER 2024



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 6:00 PM

📍 MAAN DOOSH GAMIG & VIA ZOOM

Members wishing to attend via Zoom can find the link to register at

🌐 wahnapiataefirstnation.com/members-login

- The deadline to register for the web version of this meeting is **Tuesday, November 12.**
- Registration is only open to WFN members who are over 18.
Virtual attendees must use their legal name when joining the meeting.
- Once registered, prior to meeting, you will receive a confirmation email with information about joining the Zoom Meeting.



SCAN HERE
TO OPEN LINK





Partners Open House 2024

Saturday, November 23

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig, 259 Taighwenini Trail Road

🕒 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM | Lunch Provided

Join us to learn about services, opportunities and supports that each partner brings to our vibrant and growing community.

Gehteh Shkode

Fire Keeping Teachings by Wally McGregor

Open to All, Youth Encouraged to Attend

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

📍 Fire Keepers Lodge - Pow-Wow Grounds 🕒 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Meals and refreshments provided, please bring your bundle. RSVP appreciated.

For questions and to RSVP please contact Tammy Chevrette:

✉️ Tammy.Chevrette@wahnapitaefn.com 📞 (705) 920-9488



Wellness Wednesday

Transgender Day of Remembrance

Crafting & Info Session

Wednesday, November 6

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 1:30 PM

Presentation with light snacks and refreshments.

All materials provided. RSVP by Monday, November 4.

For more information and to RSVP please contact:

✉️ Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com 📞 (705) 858-7700





FREE

HOCKEY EQUIPMENT GIVEAWAY

Wednesday, November 6

 Maan Doosh Gamig  4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

For more information or questions please contact:

 Marilyn.Nicholls@wahnapiataefn.com  (705) 858-0610 Ext. 209



Community Walk in Honor of National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Draws Meaningful Participation

On September 30, WFN gathered for an Honour Walk in recognition of Every Child Matters, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, commemorating the resilience and memories of Indigenous children affected by the residential school system and the on-going path towards truth and reconciliation. The event began with the Honour Walk from the Centre of Excellence to the Pow-Wow grounds, with participants of all ages joining together to share reflection and healing. A special highlight of this year's event was the unveiling of an "Every Child Matters" sign, generously donated by Lopes Industrial, serving as a lasting reminder of the importance of the day's message.



After the ceremonies concluded, participants walked as a group to the Centre of Excellence where a feast awaited. Traditional foods were shared among attendees, bringing a sense of warmth and unity to the gathering. The feast served as a reminder of the strength and resilience found in coming together to nourish both body and soul.

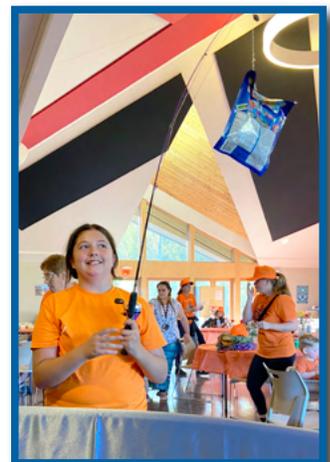
For the children, bouncy castles were set up, filling the area with laughter and joy, providing a lighter, hopeful atmosphere that balanced the reflective tone of the day's ceremonies. Their energy was a reminder of the enduring spirit and Resilience of the Indigenous culture and the commitment to supporting and celebrating future generations.

The Honour walk, ceremonies and feast were a meaningful observance for all involved, reaffirming a commitment to remembrance, resilience, and a collective journey toward healing.



Elder Caroline Recollet led a touching water ceremony, which included participants placing orange marigolds into the waters of Lake Wanapei, symbolizing hope, remembrance, and the resilience of Indigenous communities. The sight of the flowers drifting across the water was a powerful tribute to the children who never made it home.

A sacred fire was lit by our Elder Tony Tyson, offering yet another layer of significance to the day's events.. The fire represented cleansing, remembrance, and resilience, serving as a spiritual beacon and a reminder of the lives lost and affected by the residential school legacy. As smoke rose into the sky, participants took the time to reflect, embracing the significance of the ceremony.



Senior Activity kits

NOVEMBER

Kit #16 Wall Planter

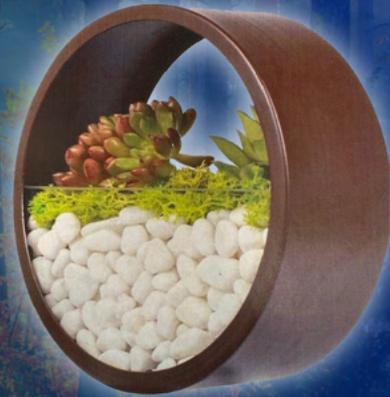
Please sign-up by Thursday, November 7.

Delivery on Thursday, November 21.

*Must be a senior and be signed up to receive an activity kit.

Please contact Heather to sign-up or for more information:

 Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com  (705) 858-7700



Hepatitis C Infosession

Followed by Beaded Ornament Crafting

Thursday, November 14

 Maan Doosh Gamig  2:00 PM

Presentation with light snacks and refreshments.

All materials provided. RSVP by Monday, November 11.

For more information and to RSVP please contact:

 Natalie.Goring@wahnapitaefn.com

 (705) 920-9106

 Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com

 (705) 858-7700

Post Secondary Student Sponsorship Opportunity

In partnership with Technica Mining, Wahnapiatae First Nation is offering a Post Secondary Sponsorship to one student each year for the next 5 years, beginning in fall 2024.

Each year this sponsorship will go to a new Wahnapiatae First Nation post-secondary student who is pursuing a career in the Mining Industry.

For more information or to access the application please contact:

**📧 Nathan.Stgermain@wahnapiataefn.com 📞 (705) 858-0610 ext. 221
or visit www.wahnapiataefn.ca/administration/education**

***NEW DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14**





Gather • Laugh • Sing • Learn

Drumming Circle

Tuesday, November 12 & Wednesday, November 27

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Facilitated by Lee Ann Wotton & Tammy Chevrette

Traditional drumming and songs. Light dinner and refreshments provided.
Everyone 16+ welcome. RSVP requested.

To RSVP and for more information please contact:
✉️ Tammy.Chevrette@wahnapiitaeFN.com 📞 (705) 920-9488



WinterFun

PHOTO BOOTH

November 13-December 16

📍 Niijan Arbour across from Pow-Wow Grounds

WIN AN AMAZON GIFT CARD
SOLO PHOTO \$50 • FAMILY PHOTO \$100

Off-reserve members are welcome to submit photos enjoying winter fun.

Draw date: Tuesday, December 17. Text or email photos to:
✉️ Natalie.Goring@wahnapiitaeFN.com 📞 (705) 920-9106

Year-Round Community Yurt: Connecting Culture, Learning, and the Land

A new yurt has been installed at WFN's Centre of Excellence for cultural and Land-based outdoor teaching, creating an immersive educational environment. Equipped with a wood stove, the yurt provides a warm and inviting space even during colder months, making it ideal for year-round gatherings, workshops, and various outdoor learning experiences.

This new addition to the area behind the Centre of Excellence encourages community involvement and learning through a hands-on approach. Local schools have been invited to visit WFN and this space, giving students a unique opportunity to connect with the natural world and engage in lessons on cultural practices, land stewardship, and sustainable living. The yurt's design and purpose embrace a connection with nature, fostering respect for traditional teachings while offering a practical setting for community engagement.

The versatility of the yurt allows it to serve as a shared space where people of all ages can come

together to learn, celebrate, and create memories. While yurts are typically considered to be temporary structures, this yurt is so much more; it embodies a commitment to cultural education, community building, and respect for the land, offering a truly unique and valuable resource for all. Everyone in the community is welcome to use the yurt for a variety of events, whether educational, social, or ceremonial. Please contact the Centre of Excellence to find out more about using the yurt and Cultural Learning Space.



National Child Day

Wednesday, November 20

Share a picture and a brief story about how your children are active participants in their own lives and in their communities.

To be featured on WFN's website and Facebook page!

To submit and for more information please contact:

 Natalie.Goring@wahnapitaefn.com  (705) 920-9106



Winter Break Family Survival Kits

Sign up with Natalie or Alison by Monday, November 18.
Pick up at Norman Recollet Health Centre from December 2 - 12.

 Natalie.Goring@wahnapitaefn.com
 (705) 920-9106

 Alison.Sbzali@wahnapitaefn.com
 (705) 858-7700



Diabetes and you...



Informational Booths & Activities

In recognition of National Diabetes Day

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

 NRHC PRIMARY CARE CLINIC (190 LOONWAY RD.)

 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



For more information please contact:

 Line.Baillargeon@wahnapitaefn.com  (705) 858-7700



Traditional *Medicine*

WORKING TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY

Wednesday, November 20

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Please join WFN's Nurse Practitioner and NRHC Clinical Supervisor, Rebecca Foreshew, for an engagement session to determine community needs and develop a plan for the future that brings traditional and modern medicine closer together.

For more information please phone 📞 (705) 858-7700



NATIONAL

Addictions Awareness Week

NOVEMBER 25 - 28, 2024 JOIN US AT MAAN DOOSH GAMIG:

Monday, November 25

- 10:00 AM Opening Prayer & Breakfast Brunch
- 10:30 AM Opioid Crisis Info Session
- 11:15 AM Talking Stick Craft Session
- 12:00 PM Break for Lunch
- 1:00 PM Naloxone Training Session & Talking Stick Craft

Tuesday, November 26

- 11:00 AM Trauma into Addiction Session
- 12:00 PM Break for Lunch
- 1:00 PM We Were Children Movie Screening - ^{TW}Residential Schools
- 3:00 PM Mini Tikanagan Craft Session

Wednesday, November 27

- 10:00 AM Ice Breaker & Healthy Brainstorming
- 10:15 AM Mental Health & Addiction Info Session - Concurrent Disorders
- 12:00 PM Break for Lunch
- 1:00 PM Significance of the Eagle Feather: Cedar Box Wood Burning Activity
- 2:00 PM Gambling Info Session

Thursday, November 28

- 11:00 AM Grief and loss Info Session & Support Chain Activity
- 12:00 PM Break for Lunch
- 1:00 PM Traditional Medicines Info Session with Line

Participate for swag bags! Complete your passport (stamps at each event) to enter the draw for a 50" TV!

For questions and more information please contact:

 Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com  (705) 858-7700





● National Addictions Week
Youth Writing Contest

The Community Wellness Program invites WFN youth to participate in a writing contest for National Addictions Awareness week.

Your submission can be a paragraph, short story, poem, journal entry, etc.

Topic:

● Substance Abuse & the Impact on Family

Win a new LG XBoom Speaker! ☆
All participants get a \$10 gift card. ☆ ☆

Deadline for submissions:
Friday, November 29

For submissions or more information, please contact:

✉ Natalie.Goring@wahnapitaefn.com

☎ (705) 920-9106

✉ Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com

☎ (705) 858-7700





Teen Talk

Games and fun with snacks and refreshments!

Friday, November 22

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

RSVP by Wednesday, November 20

✉ Natalie.Goring@wahnapietaefn.com
📞 (705) 920-9106

✉ Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com
📞 (705) 858-7700



Copper Shaker

WORKSHOP AND TEACHING BY HILTON KING

Sunday, November 24

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 20.

Lunch provided. Limited seats.

To RSVP and for more information please contact:

✉ Tammy.Chevrette@wahnapietaefn.com 📞 (705) 920-9488

✉ Line.Baillargeon@wahnapietaefn.com 📞 (705) 858-7700



Update from Facilities & Infrastructure

Aanii, everyone! The Infrastructure & Facilities department has been incredibly busy over the last six months. Hopefully you've all had a chance to visit and check out some of our latest projects. If you haven't, here's some of the more visible work we've been doing.

Helipad (located beside the Centre of Excellence)

- Near completion!
- Its purpose: to support emergency medical services (EMS) and air transport.
- Construction involved site prep, concrete pouring, perimeter fencing and installing lighting and safety measures.
- Why a helipad at WFN? It will serve the entire community by providing faster access to emergency medical services and improving safety for remote areas, allowing for quicker response times during emergencies.

Housing on Makwaanzhaan/Bears Den Trail

- Addressing community housing needs, the duplex is nearing completion, the 5-plex is in the painting stage with flooring to follow, and a new duplex is being framed.
- Built with modern construction techniques, energy efficiency, and community needs in mind.
- These homes provide more options for safe, modern housing to support local growth and meet the needs of Wahnapiatae First Nation.

Roads – Taighwenini Trail and Loonway Roads

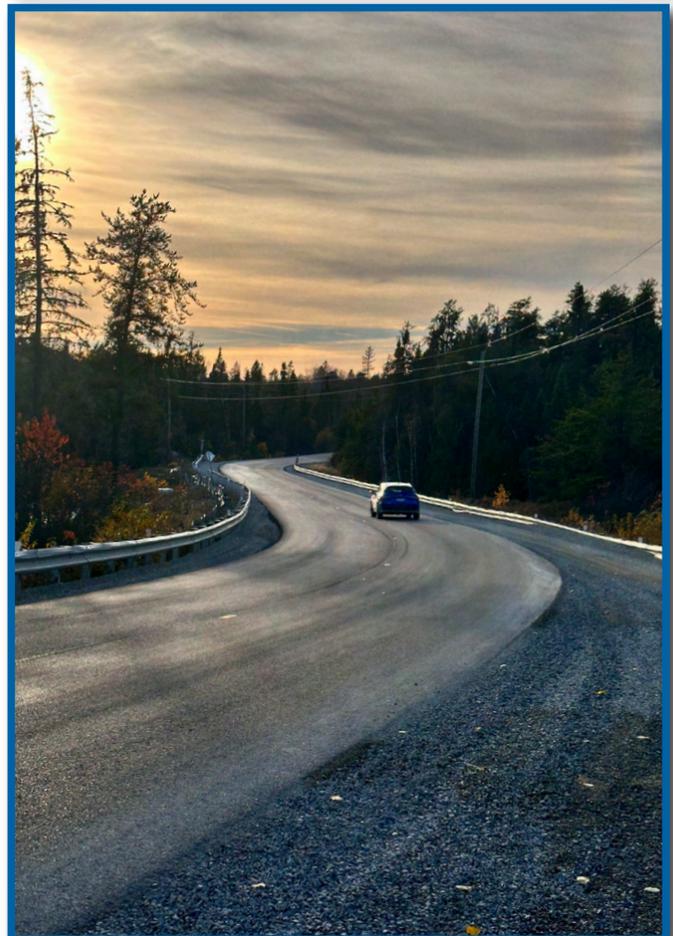
- Road rehabilitation of Loonway and Taighwenini Trail to improve road safety and infrastructure.
- Paving is complete, with ditching and swale work in progress on Loonway and shoulder work on Taighwenini. Expected completion is in November.
- For Who/Benefits/Why: Safer, more reliable roads for residents, improving transportation, access to services, and emergency response capabilities.

Cultural Teaching Area – Centre of Excellence

- The development of a cultural teaching area, including a yurt for educational and cultural activities, has been completed.
- This area was designed to provide a dedicated space for cultural education and community teachings, fostering a deeper connection to traditions for future generations.
- The area now includes a gazebo, the yurt, and the tee-pee with an open space for gathering students, teachers, Elders, and facilitators.

Bus Shelter at the Centre of Excellence

- A bus shelter is being constructed using two sea cans with a roof to shelter school buses and other WFN vehicles.
- By placing sea cans on blocks, followed by installing trusses and a metal roof, the shelter will protect school buses and summer vehicles from the elements, enhancing the safety and preservation of community assets.



Soups On!



ORDER BY:
11:00 AM

PICK-UP BY:
12:00 PM

NOVEMBER
5, 12, 19 & 26

DECEMBER
3, 10 & 17

📍 **MAAN DOOSH GAMIG**
☎ (705) 858-0610

ALL PROCEEDS OF SOUPS ON! CONTRIBUTE TO COMMUNITY PROJECTS & STUDENT BURSARIES

CONGREGATE DINING

ELDERS 55+

THURSDAY, NOV 7
RSVP BY TUES, NOV 6

SUNDAY, DEC 8
RSVP BY THURS, DEC 5

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 5:00 PM
In person or pick-up only. Seniors are welcome to socialize afterward with a game of cards or chatting.

To RSVP or for more information:
✉ Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com ☎ 705-858-7700

Nutrition BINGO

Thursday, November 21

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Dinner served at 5:00 PM followed by Bingo at 5:30 PM.

For questions or more information please contact:
✉ Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com ☎ (705) 858-7700



NEW EVENT DATE

RSVP by Thursday, November 14
Pick-up day: Thursday, November 21

Bring your bags to Maan Doosh Gamig from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Please contact Rochelle or Line to RSVP or for more information:
 📧 Rochelle.Tyson@wahnapitaefn.com 📧 Line.Baillargeon@wahnapitaefn.com
 ☎️ (705) 858-7700




Healthy Snacks

BLUE BIN PROGRAM

November	December	January
DROP OFF	DROP OFF	DROP OFF
M • November 4	M • December 9	M • January 6
PICK UP	PICK UP	PICK UP
T • November 5	T • December 10	T • January 7

📍 Family Wellness Centre (178 Loonway Road)
 🕒 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

For questions and more information please contact:
 📧 April.Cardinal@wahnapitaefn.com ☎️ (705) 858-7700 ext. 235




GOOD FOODS

NOVEMBER
 ORDER BY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7
 PICK-UP ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

DECEMBER
 ORDER BY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5
 PICK-UP ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

SMALL BOX \$10 LARGE BOX \$21

To order or for more information:
 📧 Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com
 ☎️ (705) 858-7700






Traditional CRAFT NIGHT

Christmas Ornament Workshop

Tuesday, November 26

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 6:00 PM-8:30 PM

Light dinner and refreshments provided.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, November 25 to:

📧 Tammy.Chevrette@wahnapitaefn.com

📞 (705) 920-9488



World AIDS Day INFOSESSION

Monday, December 2

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Light refreshments provided.

Please contact Heather to RSVP or for more information:

📧 Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com

📞 (705) 858-7700



Wellness Wednesday

Breast Cancer Awareness
Crafting & Info Session

Wednesday, December 4

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 10:00 AM

Presentation with light snacks and refreshments,
all materials provided. RSVP by Monday, December 2.

For more information and to RSVP please contact:

📧 Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com 📞 (705) 858-7700



Christmas Gingerbread House

CRAFT WORKSHOP

Wednesday, December 4

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Please note due to variation of allergies, kits will be built
with cardboard, stickers, and other craft materials.

For more information please contact:

📧 Natalie.Goring@wahnapitaefn.com 📞 (705) 920-9106

Wahnapi'tae First Nation



Christmas Parade

and Potluck Feast

Saturday, December 7

Parade departs 5:00 PM from end of Loonway Rd. to
Centre of Excellence with feast to follow.

1ST
\$300

2ND
\$200

3RD
\$100

Please RSVP your children.

*Register floats by Thurs., December 5;
add potluck items by Wed., December 4.*

✉ Heather.Roy@wahnapi'taefn.com ☎ (705) 858-7700





WFN Profile Book Illustrations/Artwork Call

WFN's Education Department is reaching out to our community's creative members - we need your work! Cover art and illustrations are needed for a book profiling our First Nation. This profile includes our history, our present, and our goals for our future.

***Cover illustration concept:
Representation of past and present history.***

***Page illustration concepts:
Logging, community history, wildlife, old buildings or sites of significance, Lake Wanapitei, significant community members.***

Please submit your work in physical or digital formats to:

📧 Marilyn.Nicholls@wahnapietaefn.com 📞 (705) 858-0610 ext. 209

Deadline for submissions: Tuesday, December 17



Christmas COMMUNITY PENNY TABLE

We are graciously requesting items to be donated by:

Monday, November 25

Please contact Heather with any questions or for more information:

 Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com

 (705) 858-7700



Christmas Window Decorations

Visit Natalie at the Centre of Excellence for a free pack!
Monday, November 18 - Monday, December 16

To RSVP or for more information please contact:

 Natalie.Goring@wahnapitaefn.com  (705) 920-9106



Don't want to do this all winter?

Winter Driveway Plowing

Seasonal rate quote per driveway.

Sign up by Friday, November 15.

✉ Emily.Roque@wahnapitaefn.com

☎ (705) 858-0610 ext. 201



Are you licenced in a trade or service?

WFN's Facilities & Infrastructure department is compiling a list of providers that offer service in Wahnapitae First Nation.

If you or someone you know would be a good addition to this list, please send an email with the type of service, name and contact information to:

✉ Emily.Roque@wahnapitaefn.com ☎ (705) 858-0610





Wahnapitae First Nation



OFFICES CLOSED

MONDAY, NOVEMBER, 11

Dear residents:

As a friendly reminder, please be advised that smoking is not permitted within 9 meters of any ingress or egress of any WFN-owned and operated building. This includes the entrances, windows, and vents at the Centre of Excellence, rental buildings/units, offices, and storage units.

Keeping smoking areas tidy is the responsibility of each and every smoker. Please place extinguished cigarette butts in appropriate receptacles. Otherwise, discarded butts become an unsightly mess and a fire hazard.

Kindly disregard this memo should the above not be applicable to you. We look forward to your anticipated co-operation.

Miiqwetch,



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Have you ever thought about a career in mining?

Why Vale?

Be a part of the largest mining company in the Americas and one of the largest in the world with operations in more than 30 countries. At Vale, we strive to be the number one global natural resources company in creating long term value, through excellence and passion for people and the planet.

Vale is proud to be part of the mining history in Sudbury which has existed for more than 100 years. With a focus on nickel and copper production the 4,000-person operation is Vale's largest Canadian site. In total, Vale has five mines, a mill, a smelter and a refinery in Sudbury, making it one of the largest integrated mining operations on the globe. We are privileged to operate in the territory of the Robinson Huron Treaty and homeland of the Métis.

Difference Makes All the Difference

At Vale, we are committed to ensuring an inclusive work environment where people feel comfortable to be themselves. Vale encourages everyone to express their ideas and opinions and Vale values the plurality of individual profiles. We want our people to feel that all voices are heard, all cultures respected and that a variety of perspectives are not only welcome – they are essential to our success. We treat each other fairly and with dignity regardless of race, gender, nationality, ethnic origin, religion, age, sexual orientation or any other personal consideration that makes us different.

Vale is seeking to increase diversity across our operations and improve equal opportunity at Vale and in the mining industry. Female and female-identifying applicants are encouraged to apply.

The Opportunity

Do you value safety and risk management and make it a priority just as we do? Are you motivated to work collaboratively in a team environment? Are you willing to work shift work and to work in an underground environment? The Miner-in-Training position is an entry level role into our underground mines in the Greater Sudbury area. Miners in Training will receive on the job training to acquire the necessary skills, knowledge and ability to operate within our underground mines. If you are interested in working at our underground mines in the Greater Sudbury area, read on!

Education & Experience:

- Although 6 months experience in a light or heavy industrial setting is ideal we are open to considering other relevant experience including, but not limited to high school, college and university level mining courses.
- We appreciate that diversity of thought comes from our differences – and that's what makes us great. Please describe any relevant experience in your application.
- Education: Grade 12 level education or GED equivalency is preferred.

Requirements & Accountabilities:

- Follow Vale's Safety Policies, Programs and Legislative Standards
- The role will require shift work (rotating days and nights)
- Ability to work with minimal supervision and work well with others in a team environment
- Written and oral communication skills
- Must be obsessed with safety and risk
- Demonstrate open and transparent dialogue in all aspects of work

About Applying:

- Apply by visiting valejobs.ca.
- We appreciate your interest in being a part of the team though only those applicants who are selected for interviews will be contacted.
- Vale is an equal opportunity employer. In accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, accommodation is available throughout our recruitment process for applicants with disabilities.

Gender Identify Question (for inclusion in application with eligibility to work in Canada questions etc):

In accordance with Vale Canada Limited's Special Program*, I wish to voluntarily disclose my gender to be:

Female Male Non-Binary

Prefer to self-describe: _____

Disclaimer/Note*:

*Vale Canada Limited has established a Special Program to promote substantive equality. The Special Program supports women trying to achieve equal opportunity in pursuing work in the mining industry and helps to eliminate discrimination. Candidates are welcome to volunteer to disclose their gender identity in their application. This information will support Vale's efforts under its Special Program. Any data regarding this Special Program which is shared beyond the groups within Vale who have responsibilities under the Special Program or which is otherwise made public will be presented in an anonymized, aggregate format, without names or other identifying information of the candidates or employees, except with the express permission of the individual(s). All data collection, use, disclosure and retention will be conducted in accordance with applicable laws.



Service Canada in your community!

Service Canada can provide information and help you access programs and services.

Service Canada will be here to serve you on the following dates:

Thursday, November 21, 2024

At the following location: Elders Lounge, 259 Taighwenini Trail Rd., Capreol

Hours of service: 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

You can also visit us in-person at the Service Canada Centre (SCC): 19 Lisgar St., Sudbury

eService Canada service request form: eservices.canada.ca/en/service/

Please access Government of Canada programs online at Canada.ca or by telephone at:

1 800 622-6232.

Hours of service: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm M-F



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TRAILER SCHEDULE:

WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION



Thursday, November 21
3:00 PM at Centre of Excellence
259 Taighwenini Trail Road

Upcoming dates:
Thursday, December 12 & January 16

Contact: info@niigaaniin.com

ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS!

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Please bring the following:

- One piece of government ID
- Your expired health card/drivers license



Mobile Service

Renew your health card, drivers license and benefit from our new MTO services at Niigaaniin Services Mobile ServiceOntario Trailer.

November 2024

After School & Youth Leadership Program



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	ASP 4	YLP 5	ASP 6	7	8	9
	ROCK YOUR MOCS WITH TAMMY ROQUE! Moccasin making					
10	ASP 11	YLP 12	ASP 13	14	15	16
	Remembrance Day Holiday No Program	Youth Game Night! Prizes to be won!	Youth Eagle Staff Workshop TBD			
17	ASP 18	YLP 19	ASP 20	21	22	23
	Movie Night! Cineplex Sudbury – Dinner and snacks provided	Youth Outing TBD	National Childs Day Crafting with Natalie!			
24	ASP 25	YLP 26	ASP 27	28	29	30
	Dental Hygiene with Jessica & Self- care activities	Making Spaghetti Dinner and Dessert	Christmas Tree Decorating!			

SCHEDULE

ASP (Ages 4-11) 3:30-5:30PM Monday and Wednesday

YLP (Ages 12-17) 3:00-5:30PM on Tuesdays

PLEASE NOTE: ALL SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER, OR UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES. PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS IN PLACE IF CHILDCARE IS REQUIRED

ART CONTEST ALERT!

Create a piece of art representing your appreciation for Indigenous Canadian Veterans! We will accept: Drawings, Paintings, Digital art, and Poetry for a chance to win a \$25 Gift card!

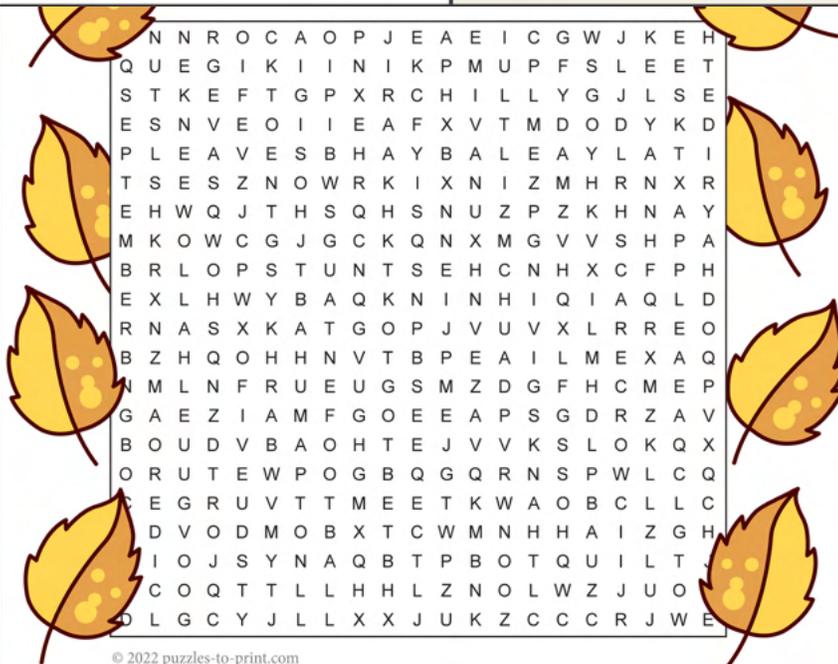
AGE CATEGORIES

Category 1: Ages 4-8 | Category 2: Ages 9-11 | Category 3: Ages 12-17

Submit to Cinnamon or Nancy at the Gazebo

****SUBMISSION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13TH**

(Registered ASP AND YLP Participants only)



FALL
Word Search

- ACORN
- APPLE
- AUTUMN
- CHESTNUTS
- CHILLY
- CIDER
- COBWEB
- FALL
- FOOTBALL
- GOURD
- HALLOWEEN
- HARVEST
- HAYBALE
- HAYRIDE
- LEAVES
- MAIZE
- NOVEMBER
- NUTS
- OCTOBER
- PUMPKIN
- QUILT
- RAKE
- SCARECROW
- SEPTEMBER
- SLEET
- THANKSGIVING

Wahnapi'tae First Nation

November 2024 • Baashkaakodin Giizis Freezing Moon



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29 12:00 PM • Soup's ON!	30	31 HALLOWEEN	1	2 12:00 PM • Geteh Shkode - Fire Keeping Teachings
3	4	5 12:00 PM • Soup's ON! 3:00 PM • Healthy Snacks Bins Pick Up	6 1:00 PM • Trans Day of Remembrance Info Session & Craft 4:00 PM • Free Hockey Equipment Give Away	7 5:00 PM • Congregate Dining <i>RSVP Deadline: Nov. 6</i>	8 9:00 AM • Indigenous Veterans Day Sacred Fire & Ceremony 	9
10	11 OFFICES CLOSED	12 12:00 PM • Soup's ON! 6:00 PM • MDG Drumming Circle	13	14 2:00 PM • Hep. C Info Session <i>RSVP Deadline: Nov. 11</i> • Good Food Box Delivery <i>RSVP Deadline: Nov. 7</i> <i>Deadline: WFN & Technica Mining Post Secondary Sponsorship</i>	15 <i>Deadline: Winter Driveway Maintenance Sign Up</i>	16
Winter Fun Photobooth Contest: November 13-December 16						
17	18 <i>Deadline: Family Winter Survival Kits</i>	19 12:00 PM • Soup's ON! 6:00 PM • Chief & Council Regular Meeting <i>RSVP Deadline: Nov. 12</i>	20 9:00 AM • World Diabetes Day 4:00 PM • Healthy Recipe OTM Pick Up <i>RSVP Deadline: Nov 14.</i> 5:00 PM • Traditional Medicine at WFN	21 3:00 PM • Service Canada/Service Ontario Mobile Office Visit 5:00 PM • Nutrition Bingo • Seniors Activity Kits <i>RSVP Deadline: Nov 7.</i>	22 6:00 PM • Teen Talk <i>RSVP Deadline: Nov 20.</i>	23 10:00 AM • Annual Industry Partners Open House
Winter Fun Photobooth Contest: November 13-December 16 Christmas Window Decorations: November 18-December 16						
24 10:00 AM • Copper Shaker Workshop & Teaching <i>RSVP Deadline: Nov. 20</i>	25 <i>Xmas Penny Table Donations</i>	26 12:00 PM • Soup's ON! 6:00 PM • Traditional Craft Night <i>RSVP Deadline: Nov. 25</i>	27 6:00 PM • MDG Drumming Circle	28	29 <i>Deadline: National Addictions Week: Youth Writing Contest</i>	30
National Addictions Awareness Week Events at MDG: November 25-28						
Winter Fun Photobooth Contest: November 13-December 16 Christmas Window Decorations: November 18-December 16						
1	2 1:00 PM • World Aids Day Info Session	3 12:00 PM • Soup's ON!	4 10:00 AM • Breast Cancer Info Session & Craft 2:00 PM • Xmas Gingerbread House Craft Workshop	5 <i>RSVPs: Dec. Seniors Activity Kits, Dec. Congregate Dining Xmas Party, Dec. Good Food Boxes</i>	6 6:00 PM • Teen Talk Xmas Party <i>RSVP Deadline: Dec. 5.</i>	7 5:00 PM • Christmas Parade & Community Feast
Family Winter Survival Kits Pick Up: December 2-12						
Winter Fun Photobooth Contest: November 13-December 16 Christmas Window Decorations: November 18-December 16						