

Community Events



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

MAAN DOOSH GAMIG, 259 TAIGHWENINI TRAIL ROAD 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM DOORS OPEN 9:30 AM

IN-PERSON & ONLINE VIA ZOOM

To register for the zoom version of this meeting please visit: www.wahnapitaefirstnation.com/members-login

Members 18+ only. Must be registered for the website to access registration link. Membership ID required for Zoom meeting registration.

For more information please contact:

📤 Jenn. Davidson@wahnapitaefn.com 💢 (705) 858-0610

A Message From Wahnapitae First Nation

As September opens, I find myself reminiscing on a full and beautiful summer season.

First and foremost, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the collective effort that made this year's Pow-Wow a resounding success. We are incredibly blessed to have a committee and Cultural Coordinator who put in countless hours to ensure we are able to celebrate our history and culture in such a joyous and heartfelt manner. Chi-miigwetch.

And thank you, again, for your patience during the ongoing road construction. Your understanding is greatly appreciated as we work to improve our community infrastructure.

Though it's hard to believe, it's school season once again. Please be mindful of school buses and children on the roads. Your careful driving helps keep our young ones safe as they return to the classroom.

With the start of the school year, our programming calendar is returning to full speed, too. Of special note is our Honour Walk, Ceremony, and Feast on Monday, September 30 for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Please join us as we recognize Every Child Matters on Orange Shirt Day/National Day for Truth and Reconciliation by starting our Honour Walk at 3:45 pm at Maan Doosh Gamig to our Pow-Wow grounds for a Water Ceremony. We'll then return to MDG for a Feast and activities.

As you know, WFN is co-hosting this year's Robinson-Huron Treaty Annual Gathering with Atikameksheng Anishinawbek at Anderson Farm in Lively from September 7 to 9. The agenda of this year's event is full of panel discussions and talks from leaders across the Treaty territory about our lands, our language, and our next steps as Treaty Nations. And speaking from an insider's perspective, the evening entertainment on Sunday, September 8 is going to be FANTASTIC (and LOUD)!

Regarding the RHT settlement, we want to inform you that partial distributions were made to each First Nation on August 9, 2024. The remaining 50 percent of Priority 3, along with accrued interest, will be distributed at a later date. This will not impact PCDs. We are in ongoing discussions with the RHTLF and will keep you updated as new information becomes available.

Wishing you a wonderful start to the fall season. Miigwetch,







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

Register for a members account:



Sign up for email notices and updates:



See what we're up to:

@WahnapitaeFirstNation

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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

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REGULAR MEETING • SEPTEMBER 2024



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 6:00 PM © MAAN DOOSH GAMIG & VIA ZOOM

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



- The deadline to register for the web version of this meeting is Tuesday, September 17.
- 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.





IN RECOGNITION OF INTERNATIONAL

Overdose Awareness Day



Community Infosession Thursday, August 29

Maan Doosh Gamig 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 Snacks and refreshments provided. Please RSVP by Tuesday, August 27.

To RSVP and for more information please contact: Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com (705) 858-7700

Information Management Law

Community Infosessions

Wednesday, August 28 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM Holiday Inn, Regent St. Sudbury.

Tuesday, September 10 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Online/Virtual. Please register with details below.

Online Input Survey

Opens Tuesday, August 27 Closing Monday, Setember 2

Available online. Hardcopies availabe upon request.

To register for the online/virtual infosession and to complete the online survey, please visit www.wahnapitaefirstnation.com/members-login

For more information please contact Taylor Bertrim:



Taylor.Bertrim@wahnapitaefn.com



(705) 858-0610

Hydro One: Northeast Powerline Project **Environmental Update & Community Input Session**

Wednesday, September 11

At Maan Doosh Gamig • Dinner at 5:00 PM • Meeting at 6:00 PM

Please come provide your feedback, ideas and ask any questions you might have. Dinner and refreshments provided. Please RSVP by Thursday, September 5.

For questions, more information and to RSVP please contact:

Katie Ede@wahnapitaefn.com (705) 858-0610



Alzheimer's Infosession

followed by crafting activity



Thursday, September 12

 Maan Doosh Gamig 1:00 PM RSVP by Monday, September 11 Snacks and refreshments provided.

Please contact Heather with questions or to RSVP: Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com

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Biindigen New Team Members

Boozhoo!

My name is Nathan St-Germain, I am a Metis man who's family is from the Gogama Metis community. I recently graduated from the Social Service Work program at Cambrian College and am currently working towards my degree in Indigenous Social Work at Laurentian University.

Before accepting this position, worked closely with FNMI students at Confederation Highschool as the Indigenous Support Worker.

As the new Post-Secondary Support Counsellor, I am excited to work with everyone who continues on their path to post-secondary. I also plan to work with youth who will be graduating in the coming years to prepare them for the transition to post-secondary.

If you have any questions about your own path to post-secondary please feel free to email me at nathan.stgermain@wahnapitaefn.com or call me at 705-868-0610 ext.221. I am more than happy to answer any questions you might have!





Lily Doughty - Economic Development Specialist

I am a highly skilled Economic Development Specialist for Wahnapitae First Nation, with years of experience in fostering economic growth and development for First Nations across Northern Ontario. With a background in business, financial management, economics, I have dedicated my career to creating and implementing strategies that

drive sustainable economic growth, proposal writing, attract investments, and improve community well-being.

Throught my career, I have worked with government agencies, non-profit organizations, as well as private sector companies to identify economic opportunities and challenges, develop actionable plans, and execute initiatives that have resulted in measurable economic impact.

I hold a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and am currently working on obtaining my masters. I have also completed studies in Accounting, Bookkeeping, Project Management, as well as Human Resource Management.

Beyond my professional achievements, I am an active member of my community, volunteering with local business incubators and mentoring young professionals in the field. I am passionate about creating inclusive economic development opportunities that benefit all residents and committed to fostering resilient economies that can withstand the challenges of the future.



Wellness Wednesdays

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

Maan Doosh Gamig

September 4 \(\text{10:00 AM} \)

Acne Infosession & Crafting • RSVP by September 3

September 11 10:00 AM

Suicide Prevention & Crafting • RSVP by September 9

September 18 1:00 PM

Diabetes Infosession & Crafting • RSVP by September 16

September 25 3:00 PM

Opiod Crisis Infosession & Crafting • RSVP by September 23

Light snacks and refreshments provided.

For more information and to RSVP please contact:

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





Games and fun with snacks and refreshments!

Friday, September 13

To RSVP or for more information:

Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com

(705) 858-7700



RSVP by Wednesday, September 11 Pick-up day: Wednesday, September 18

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



Community Events







Work on it Wednesdays

Do you have unfinished crafts or beading at home? Natalie can help out. Come and go as you please for some snacks and social crafting time!

August 28

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

September 11

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Maan Doosh Gamig

For more information please contact:

Natalie.Goring@wahnapitaefn.com

705-920-9106



Chi-miigwetch and bamaapii to our summer students!

Wahnapitae's Lands and Resources, Education, and Operations departments are incredibly proud of the following hardworking and dedicated summer students who spent their summer break with us. Chi-miigwetch, Anishinaabekweg.

Madyson Baillargeon - Summer Camp Leader for 3 summers; proud member of Long Lake 58; grew up around WFN; returning to Cambrian College to complete her nursing diploma.

Alissa Robitaille - Summer Camp Leader for 2 summers; proud member of Ginoogaming First Nation; grew up around WFN; returning to Cambrian College.

Miya Recollet - Proud member of WFN; returning to high school. To continue making us and her community proud.

Trista Baillargeon - Cultural Assistant; third year working for WFN; proud member of Long Lake 58; grew up around WFN; starting the Police Foundations program at Cambrian College.

Jade Prentice – second year working for WFN; proud WFN member; returning to high school to complete her final year.

Chii Miigwetch for all of your hardwork, and good luck on your journey!



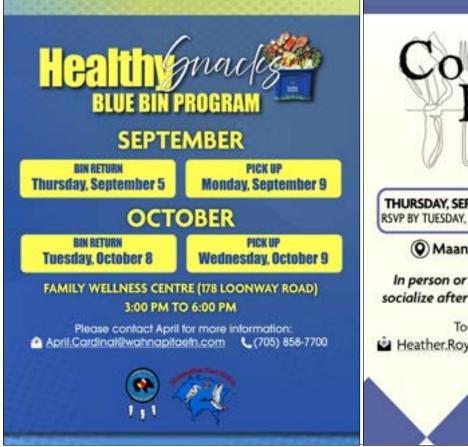














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to all of the incredible visitors, volunteers, and supporters of our 29th Annual Traditional Pow-Wow

KGHM Shell Capreol **Brandt Tractor** Metro Val Caron King Sportswear Jordan's Principle Cambrian Truck Centre Sudbury H20 Water Buggy Karen Teddy, Photographer **Greg McDonald Equipment Services** Pete's Party & Tent Rental Post Creek Campground Z'gamok Enterprises Inc. **Heatwave Tanning** KISS 105.3 Radio Q 92 Radio Hydro One

TD Bank K & R Variety White Birch Post Tim Hortons Capreol Waabnoong Bemjiwang -Association of First Nations WFN Land & Resources Department **WFN Social Services Department** Norman Recollet Health Centre WFN Education Department Dream Catcher Fireworks Capreol Home Hardware White Birch Creamery Ray's Enterprise Inc. Rhonda Wright Rochelle Tyson Radisson Hotel

Community Feast provided by Hiawatha's Catering

Baamapii - See you next year!



2024 Annual Traditional Pow-Wow: Honouring Family



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2024 Annual Traditional Pow-Wow: Honouring Family



Community Events







National Truth & Reconciliation Day

Monday, September 30

Honour Walk, Ceremony & Feast

Walk starting at 3:45 pm from MDG to Pow-Wow grounds for Water Ceremony. Followed by activities and feast at MDG.

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For more information please contact: 🙆 Tammy.Chevrette@wahnapitaefn.com 😍 (705) 920 9488









Christopher Roque Memorial Fund

Fundraising Bingo & Dinner

Saturday, October 12

Maan Doosh Gamig 5:00 PM

\$1000 JACKPOT

BINGO PRICES

2 Strips \$12 | 4 Strips \$19 | 6 Strips \$27 | 8 Strips \$30 Specials \$1 | Jackpot \$2 | Toonie Pot \$2

DINNER - \$15

Chicken, veggies and mashed potatoes with gravy

Everyone welcome. Participants must be 18+ to play. All proceeds to the Christopher Roque Memorial Fund. For questions or more information please contact:

Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com (705) 858-0610

Community Events





October is

Pregnancy & Infant Loss

Awareness Month

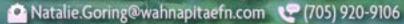
Thursday, October 10

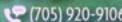
Infosession followed by wood burning craft

Maan Doosh Gamig 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Limited spots available. Please RSVP by Thursday, October 3.

For more information and to RSVP please contact:







You Are Not Alone Gaawiin nchke gda'aasii

Community Assistance Program (CAP) (Anishinabek Nation citizens specific): 1-800-663-1142

Indian Residential School Survivors and Family Hotline:

1-866-925-4419

Crisis Services Canada:

1-833-456-4566 or text 45645

First Nations and Inuit Hope for Wellness Help Line:

1-855-242-3310

Native Youth Crisis Hotline (Ontario):

1-877-209-1266

Talk 4 Healing (Indigenous Women specific):

1-855-554-HEAL (4325)

Mental Health Helpline:

1-866-531-2600

First Nations Health Authority:

www.fnha.ca/wellness

www.cultureforlife.ca

Culture for Life:

NAN HOPE:

1-844-NAN-HOPE (626-4673)

Anishinabek Nation Website:

www.anishinabek.ca/mental-wellness-resources/

MMIWG Crisis Line: 1-844-413-6649

Every Child Matters

Community Newsletter

Ensa Bebezhig Gchi-piitendaagozi Binoojiinh

Community Partners



TD invites you to join a Financial Education workshop at Wahnapitae First Nation.

Boost your money management knowledge with a variety of topics no matter where you are in your financial journey.

This workshop will cover topics like rules of budgeting, becoming a first-time homebuyer, credit and building wealth. **All are welcome.**

Date: Thursday, September 12th, 2024

Time: 5-7pm (EST)

Location: Wahnapitae FN Centre of Excellence (Maan Doosh Gamig)

259 Taighwenini Trail Rd

Capreol, ON P0M 1H0

For more information contact: Ed Tyson – WFN Finance – (705) 858-0610 Ext: 206 Jett Lafantaisie – TD Indigenous Banking – (705) 562-8602



This event is available to individuals 18 years of age or older. This invitation is highly encouraged to be shared with family and friends. Snacks and light refreshments will be provided

Community Partners



Monday, September 9

Sunrise Ceremony 5:30 AM • Opening Remarks 10:00 AM • Closing Remarks & Feast 12:00 PM

For event information and official agenda please visit: https://www.rhtreatygathering.com/event-agenda

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN POLICING?



NRHC Primary Care Clinic

NOTICE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

The Nurse Practitioner will only be available Tuesdays 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM. Regular Nurse Practitioner service schedule will resume September 1, 2024. All other services and the clinic itself will operate as usual during this time.





Timber Haulin

Late September through October







Interfor Logging will be hauling timber out of Spanish Arm/Fire Lake Road and down Portelance Road out to Capreol beginning late September and throughout October.

More details will be available shortly.

Please be cautious while driving on Spanish Arm, Fire Lake and Portelance Roads.

Please notify WFN's Lands & Resources Department of any traditional land use or other activities planned along these roads this fall.

> Questions? Concerns? Contact Sara Lehman at:





📞 705-858-0610 ext. 204 🏻 👝 sara.lehman@wahnapitaefn.com

Community Notices



NOTICE

The publishing date of the WFN Community Newsletter will be moved to the last Thursday of each month, starting with the September 2024 issue. We hope this schedule change will provide more effective and efficient communication to our members of events, notices and information.



Education Department

SEPTEMBER 2024

AFTER SCHOOL &

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 ASP Group rules, expectations and youth voice!	10 YLP ASP Taking charge of our future! Personal and group goal setting 11 ASP Bus & Fire Safety + Group games		12	13	14
15	ASP Positive Affirmations and kindness -Crafts & Group Games	YLP Outdoor sports at Howard Armstrong Field, Dinner provided.	oor sports at Bowling & Dinner @ Plaza Bowl Sudbury eld. Dinner		20	21
22	ASP Hand Drumming and making leather keychains	ASP YLP Hand Drumming and Orange Shirt Day making leather Awareness!		26	27	28
29	30 HOLIDAY - NO PROGRAM			b .		

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

WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION

September 2024 • Wabaabagaa Giizis Changing Leaves Moon Community Events Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	Wadaadagaa Giiz TUESDAY	is Changing Leaves WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	y Events Calendar FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	29	30	31
1	OFFICES CLOSED	3 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR	4 10:00 AM • Wellness Wednesdays @ MDG RSVP Deadline Sep. 3	5:00 PM • Congregate Dining RSVP Deadline Sep. 3	6	7
8 9:00 AM • Robinson Huron Treaty Annual Gathering	9 3:00 PM • Healthy Snacks Bins Pick Up RSVP Deadline Sep. 5	10 1:00 PM • Soup's ON! 6:30 PM • Info Management Law Online Infosession	11 10:00 AM • Wellness Wednesdays @ MDG RSVP Deadline Sep. 9 5:00 PM • Hydro One: NE Powerline Update & Input Session RSVP Deadline Sep. 5	12 1:00 PM • Alzhiemer's Infosession RSVP Deadline Sep. 11 5:00 PM • TD Financial Education Workshop 8:00 AM • Good Food Box Pick Up RSVP Deadline Sep. 5	13 6:00 PM • Teen Talk RSVP Deadline Sep. 11	9:30 AM • Annual General Membership Meeting
15	16	17 12:00 PM • Soup's ON!	18 1:00 PM • Wellness Wednesdays @ MDG RSVP Deadline Sep.16 4:00 PM • Healthy Recipe OTM Pick Up RSVP Deadline Sep. 11	5:00 PM • Senior Activity Kits Delivery RSVP Deadline Sep. 9 5:00 PM • Nutrition Bingo	20	21
22	6:00 PM • Bass Lake Clean Up RSVP Deadline Sep. 19	24 12:00 PM • Soup's ON! 6:00 PM • Chief & Council Regular Meeting Web RSVP Deadline Jul. 23	25 10:00 AM • Work on it Wednesdays 2:00 PM • Wellness Wednesdays @ MDG RSVP Deadline Sep.23	26 2:00 PM • Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Infosession RSVP Deadline Sep.24	27	28
29	30 OFFICES CLOSED NATIONAL TRUTH & RECONCILIATION DAY 3:45 PM • Honour Walk 4:15 PM • Ceremony 5:00 PM • Feast	1 12:00 PM • Soup's ON!	2 For all up-to-date co	5:00 PM • Congregate Dining RSVP Deadline Oct. 1 • Good Food Box RSVP Deadline	4	For more October Events check out the events calendar online!