

30TH ANNUAL TRADITIONAL

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HONOURING OUR ANCESTORS • GICHI-APIITENDAAGOZIWAG GIDAA-ANISHINAABEG
AUGUST 16 & 17, 2025



Community Newsletter

August 2025 • Datgaagmin Giizis Black Berry Moon

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6 AM • SUNRISE CEREMONY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

6 AM • SUNRISE CEREMONY

11 AM • REGISTRATION

*MUST BE IN FULL REGALIA TO RECEIVE HONORARIUMS

12 PM • GRAND ENTRY & DANCE SPECIALS

5 PM • COMMUNITY FEAST

DUSK • DREAMCATCHER FIREWORKS SHOW

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

6 AM • SUNRISE CEREMONY

11 AM • REGISTRATION

*MUST BE IN FULL REGALIA TO RECEIVE HONORARIUMS

12 PM • GRAND ENTRY & DANCE SPECIALS

4 PM • CLOSING CEREMONY & GIVEAWAYS

TEEN & ADULT FANCY SHAWL SPECIALS

PRIZES: 1ST \$500 | 2ND \$300 | 3RD \$200

SUBSTANCE AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT. NO PETS PLEASE.

For more information please contact Angie Servant, Pow Wow Coordinator:

✉ angie.servant@wahnapietaefn.com ☎ (705) 662-1529 or visit

www.wahnapietaefirstnation.com.



Norman Recollet Health Centre Clinical Programs & Services

The NRHC focuses on family and community health offering primary health care, clinical services, health examinations, immunizations, chronic disease management and more:

- Bloodwork (phlebotomy),
- Comprehensive assessments,
- Corticosteroid injection,
- Diagnosis,
- Diagnostic tests and referrals,
- Dressing, wound care and suturing,
- Immunizations,
- Injections (B-12, allergy shots),
- Minor procedures,
- Naloxone training and distribution,
- Nebulizer treatments,
- Nexplanon birth control implants,
- Pap smear and testing,
- Physical exams and check ups,
- Social work therapy (mental health and wellness services by telephone or in person),
- Specialist and provider referrals,
- Drivers exams,
- E-consultations (virtual),
- OTN telemedicine,
- Forms,
- Insurance document assistance,
- Medical notes,
- WSIB form assistance,
- Home and community care services,
- Diabetes care,
- Health information sessions,
- Oral hygiene items and information,
- Personal support workers,
- Well baby examinations,
- Massage therapy, acupuncture,
- Dolphin therapy,
- Foot care,
- Medical transportation.

Clinic Hours

Monday: 9 AM - 4 PM - By appointment only

Tuesday: 9AM - 12 PM - By appointment only
1 - 4 PM - Walk-ins welcome

Wednesday: 9 AM - 11 AM - lab/blood clinic
1 pm - 5 pm by appointment, 4–5:30 PM are for pre-booked patients only.

Thursday: 9 AM - 12 PM - Phone & Virtual Appointments (1–4 PM: only RN services are available).

The clinic is closed daily from 12 - 1 PM for lunch. Phones open Mon–Thu, 9 AM - 12 PM and 1 - 4 PM (no calls answered after 4).

Pain Therapy Clinic Tuesday, August 5

🕒 9am-3pm 📍 NRHC Clinic (190 Loonway Road)

Dr. Bruce Hocking, developer of ETPS therapy, will provide his approach to chronic pain management combining acupuncture with segmental and dermal therapy through the Dolphin NeurostimPain Therapy Clinic. Free for all Wahnapiitae members!



Migraines



Menstrual Cramps



Stress

15X+

Stress reduction as compared to 1 hour massage

Want to know more? Visit dolphinmps.ca

& More!





Little Current to Killarney

Boat Tour with North Channel Cruise Lines

Monday, August 11
Departing Centre of Excellence at 7AM

For registered members, only 8 seats available.
Must cover personal meal costs, please dress appropriately.

Scan code to see full trip details,
or visit northchannelcruises.com/feature-cruises/voyage-to-killarney.



For more information and to RSVP please contact:

✉ Heather.Roy@wahnapiitaefn.com ☎ (705) 858-7700



***Come out to hear the results of our local fish study,
“Understanding contaminants and nutrients in fish from
important water bodies around Wahnapiitae First Nation.”
Learn what’s in our fish, what it means for our health,
and how it supports our traditions.***

Monday, August 18

📍 MAAN DOOSH GAMIG ⌚ 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Dinner and refreshments provided. For more information please contact:

✉ Sara.Lehman@wahnapiitaefn.com ☎ (705) 858-0610



Taighwenini Technical Services Corporation (TTSC) Introduces Kyle Loney, CEO

→ Kyle Loney is an accomplished entrepreneur, executive and strategic leader with deep roots in Northern Ontario and a lifelong connection to the land. Raised at Kukagami Lake under the guidance of his grandmother, Kyle learned from an early age the importance of stewardship, reciprocity, and respect for the environment—principles that continue to shape his vision and leadership style today.



With a track record of founding and scaling successful companies across sectors including environmental technology, infrastructure, and resource development, Kyle brings both business acumen and community purpose to every venture. He has consistently built ventures that balance profitability with sustainability, earning a reputation for creating long-term value while prioritizing environmental and cultural integrity.

Driven by a deep desire to see the Sudbury–Wahnapitae region thrive on its own terms, Kyle is committed to unlocking economic opportunity for First Nations communities through innovation, meaningful partnerships, and local capacity building. His leadership style is rooted in collaboration, strategic foresight, and a grounded understanding of the land and its people. Kyle is ready to lead TTSC into its next phase of growth—fostering self-determination, promoting Indigenous enterprise, and ensuring prosperity that honors both community and our environment.



Robinson Huron Treaty
LITIGATION FUND

Go Forward Community Information Sessions

Learn more about the ongoing priorities of the Robinson Huron Treaty Litigation Fund (RHTLF), including updates on current litigation, current issues and the Go Forward Annuity Clause/Augmentation Process.

Please note: This session is for discussion on RHTLF Go Forward priorities only.

Confidential meeting for registered Band Members only.



Tuesday, August 19, 2025

Dinner: 5 p.m.

Session: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Maan Doosh Gamig Hall

259 Tagihwenini Trail Rd, Capreol ON



Register for the Zoom meeting: bit.ly/45aC1EN

Note: You must sign in with a Zoom account. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

For more information, contact:

communications@wahnapietaefn.com, melissa.brideau@wahnapietaefn.com

office.admin@rhtlf.org

www.rht1850.ca

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 [@1850RHTreaty](https://twitter.com/1850RHTreaty)

Traditional

Medicine Picking CONTEST



Enter to WIN a brand new tablet!

Pick a bit of each of the listed medicines and
bring them to the Band Office on Thursdays.
For registered band members only.

Contest ends on Thursday, August 21.

For questions or more information please contact:

✉ lori.corbiere@wahnapietaefn.com ✉ line.baillargeon@wahnapietaefn.com

☎ (705) 858-7700



MEDICINE CHECK LIST:



Red Pine

White Pine



Jack Pine

Black Spruce



Balsam

Hemlock



**Ground
Hemlock**

Juniper



White Spruce



Tamarack

Comfrey



Red Willow

Mullein



**Labrador
Leaves**

Yarrow



Pantain

Cedar



Goldthread Root

Milkweed and Monarchs Thriving

Great news for our local ecosystems! Last year, the Lands Department undertook a fantastic initiative, successfully transplanting milkweed from Vinny's lot to two significant locations: the Circle of Excellence and the Ozhaawashk-Giizhig Mashkiki (Blue-Sky Medicine Trail). We're thrilled to report that all the transplanted milkweed took root and is continuing to grow strong!

This success is a vital step in supporting our local pollinator populations, especially the monarch butterflies, which rely solely on milkweed for their survival.

In addition to these successful transplants, we've also discovered a natural cluster of thriving milkweed along the Taighwenini Trail Road, as shown in the accompanying pictures with the sign. These natural growths further highlight the health of our lands and the potential for continued ecological restoration.

A big thank you to everyone involved in these efforts, and we look forward to seeing these milkweed patches flourish and contribute to a healthier environment for all.



Soup's On!

TUESDAYS

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

ORDER BY 11:00 AM PICK-UP BY 12:00 PM

BY DONATION ONLY. ALL PROCEEDS OF SOUPS ON! CONTRIBUTE TO COMMUNITY PROJECTS & STUDENT BURSARIES.

Seniors

T.L.C.

Tuesdays

August 5, 12, 19 & 26

📍 Centre of Excellence - Elders Lounge 🕒 2-4 PM
Cards, snacks and refreshments provided.

For more information and to RSVP please contact:

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



Healthy Snacks Pick Up Dates

Wednesday, August 6 Wednesday, September 3

**No bins available due to low returns.
Please bring bags to pick up.*

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

For questions and more information please contact:

✉ April.Cardinal@wahnapietaefn.com 📞 (705) 770-2477



Anishinaabemowin Language Sessions

Co-Facilitated by Debbie Recollet
& Debbie Plain-McGregor

NEW EVENT TIME

Wednesdays • July 23 & 30, August 6, 13, 20 & 27

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 6-7:30 pm

Open to all, light snacks and refreshments provided.

For more information please contact:

✉ Lori.Corbieri@wahnapietaefn.com 📞 (705) 858-7700



Diabetic Snacks

PICK UP TAKE HOME KITS

Monday, August 25

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig ⌚ 1-3pm

Must be diabetic and RSVP by Thursday, August 21.

For more information and to RSVP please contact:

✉ Heather.Roy@wahnapiataefn.com

📞 (705) 858-7700



Senior Activity Kits

AUGUST

**baby
MUKLUKS**



Contact Heather to sign-up
by Thursday, Thursday, August 7.
Delivery Thursday, August 21.

✉ Heather.Roy@wahnapiataefn.com

📞 (705) 858-7700

*Must be a senior and signed up to receive kits.



Teen Talk

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
Dinner and snacks provided.

Friday, August 15

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig ⌚ 6-8pm

RSVP by Wednesday, August 13.

✉ heather.roy@wahnapiataefn.com

📞 (705) 858-7700



Transform Tuesdays

Exercise Activities with Heather & Alison

August 5, 12, 19 & 26

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig ⌚ 9-10 AM

Exercises can be modified for mobility needs.

For questions or more information please contact:

✉ Heather.Roy@wahnapiataefn.com

✉ Alison.Sabzali@wahnapiataefn.com

📞 (705) 858-7700





Short-Term Rentals **SURVEY RESULTS AND FUTURE ENGAGEMENT SESSION**

The Short Term Rentals Survey was completed and the results have been posted to the Members Portal at wahnapietaefn.ca/members-login.

To gather additional input from members an engagement session will be held in the future, details regarding this session will be shared.

Summer Carnival Brings Joy & Community Spirit to the Diamond

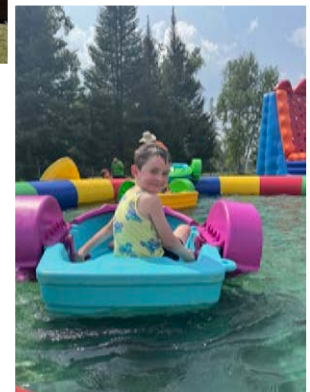
On July 25th, the community came together at the baseball diamond on-reserve for a lively and joy-filled Carnival. The event brought families, children, and community members from both on- and off-reserve together to celebrate summer and community connection.

The carnival featured a huge lineup of inflatable attractions that kept kids of all ages smiling! From classic bouncy castles and a towering rock-climbing wall, to paddle boats, obstacle courses, and carnival games that sparked friendly competition and laughter all day long.

Snacks were available free for all, and the event also included a fundraising initiative in support of the Education Building, helping to connect fun with future growth in our education infrastructure.

It was heartwarming to see such a strong turnout of children, youth, and families, reminding us of the strength of our community and the importance of gathering together in celebration. From the playful screams echoing across the field to the smiling faces of Elders and parents watching from the sidelines, the carnival was truly a day to remember.

A huge Miigwech to all the carnival goers, volunteers, and staff who made the day such a success. Your hard work brought joy and created memories that will last long after the bouncy castles have come down.





Education Update

Boozhoo from the Education Department! Here's what we've been working on this month to support lifelong learning, student success, and community engagement.

Our strategic planning process is progressing well, the draft is complete, and we've received over 30 community responses to the engagement survey so far. Miigwech to all who took time to share their voices. Your input is guiding our path forward. Exciting things are happening at the Band Office as well! The platform for the wall-tenet is now constructed, gravel has been delivered and leveled, and initial clearing for the medicine garden has begun. One of our C-cans has been insulated, and work on the others is ongoing. In addition, we've completed the commemorative plaques for our Chiefs — a proud and meaningful milestone. Our Student Support Worker is already busy preparing for the Back-to-School Readiness event on August 12th. They've also participated in the Education Law meeting alongside Counsellor Jamie and are currently preparing introductory letters for schools to outline their role and presence in classrooms this coming year.

With a new academic year approaching, post-secondary staff are actively engaging with students to provide support and information. This includes:

- Ongoing communication with students about fall semester logistics,
- Holding semester check-ins with currently enrolled students,
- Preparing Third-Party Sponsorship Letters, scheduled to go out in early August.

Behind the scenes, we've been:

- Supporting planning for the Back-to-School Readiness event,
- Wrapping up the Education Transportation Policy, which is now complete.

Community programming is going strong! Planning continues for our much-anticipated Santa's Village Trip. Parents have been notified by email, and August 5th is the deadline to confirm participation. Join us for the WFN Carnival on Friday, July 25th — a day filled with

fun and community connection!

Other upcoming events include:

- Baby Eagle Staff Birthing Ceremony rescheduled to September
- Final Whinnying in Life Summer Camp day: July 29, featuring a BBQ and celebration!
- A visit from the Painted Turtle program during the final week of summer camp
- Three scheduled visits from Science North, starting July 28th and continuing through August

We're thrilled to share that our summer students are excelling in their roles, their energy and dedication are making a big impact!

We hope to see many of you at our upcoming events. As always, our team remains committed to supporting our students and families from early years through post-secondary and beyond.

Miigwech for your continued support and partnership.
— WFN Education Department

Wellness Wednesdays

August 6 ⌚ 10am 📍 MDG
Lung Cancer Awareness

August 13 ⌚ 10 am 📍 MDG
Sexual Health Information

August 20 ⌚ 10 am 📍 Elder's Lounge
Dizziness & Vertigo Awareness

August 27 ⌚ 10 am 📍 MDG
Substance Use - Stigma & Discrimination

For more information and to RSVP please contact:

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





GOOD FOOD

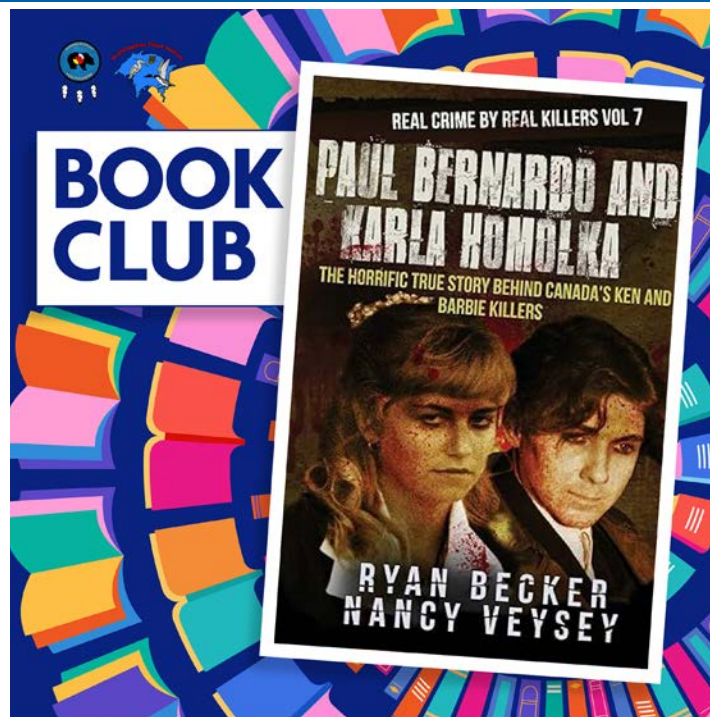
JULY
ORDER BY THURSDAY, JULY 3
PICK-UP ON THURSDAY, JULY 10

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

SMALL BOX \$10 LARGE BOX \$21

To order or for more information:
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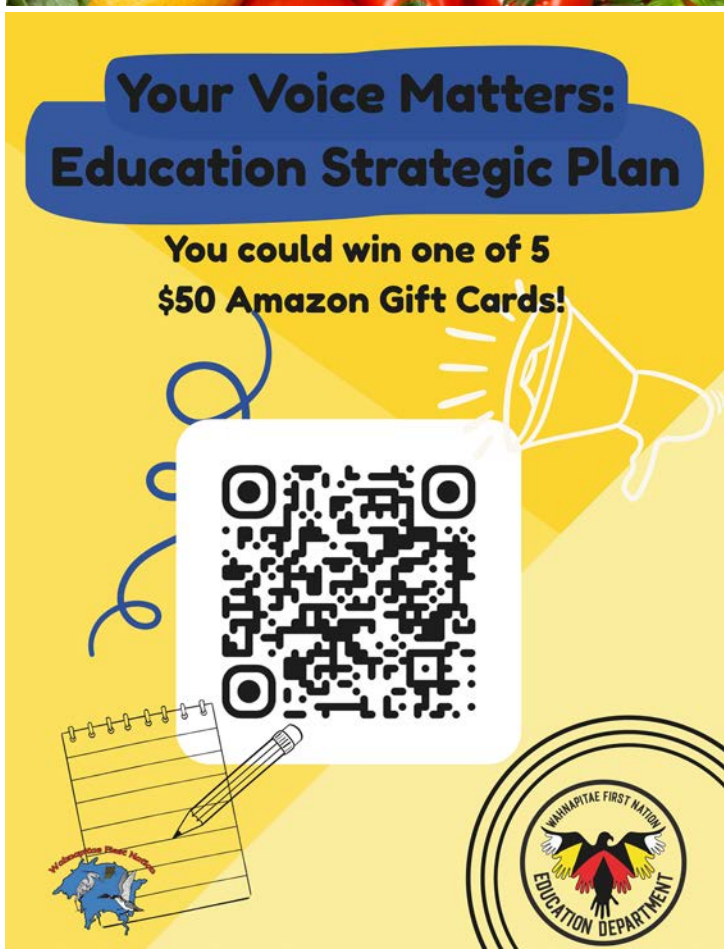


BOOK CLUB

REAL CRIME BY REAL KILLERS VOL 7
PAUL BERNARDO AND KARLA HOMOLKA
THE HORRIFIC TRUE STORY BEHIND CANADA'S KEN AND BARBIE KILLERS
RYAN BECKER
NANCY VEYSEY




DISCUSSION: **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27**
📍 Elder's Lounge 🕒 1:00 pm

Pick up your copy from Heather by Tuesday, August 5.
✉ heather.roy@wahnapietaefn.com ☎ (705) 858-7700



Your Voice Matters: Education Strategic Plan

You could win one of 5
\$50 Amazon Gift Cards!


Nutrition BINGO

Thursday, July 17
📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 5:00 PM

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

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




FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, August 22

📍 Family Wellness Centre 🕒 7:30-10:30pm

*Movie to be announced! Snacks and refreshments provided.
Weather dependent. Please bring chairs and blankets.
Children under 12 must be accompanied by adult or guardian.*

For questions or more information please contact:

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





GROCERY STORE TOUR



Tuesday, August 19

Departing Centre of Excellence at 1:00 PM.

Limit of 5 seats. Please RSVP by August 18.

✉ heather.roy@wahnapietaefn.com ☎ (705) 858-7700



July 21 & August 18

📍 Elder's Lounge ⌚ 4-6pm

Snacks and refreshments provided.

Bring unfinished projects or start new ones!

For questions or more information please contact:

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



RSVP: July 16
Pick-up: July 23
RSVP: Aug. 13
Pick-up: Aug. 20

Bring your bags to MDG from 4-6pm.

To RSVP and for more information:

✉ Rochelle.Tyson@wahnapietaefn.com

☎ (705) 858-7700



AUGUST 7

RSVP BY JULY 31

OCTOBER 2

RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 25

📍 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@wahnapietaefn.com ☎ 705-858-7700





Chief & Council

REGULAR MEETING Monday, August 25

📍 **ELDER'S LOUNGE & ZOOM** ⌚ **6:00 PM**

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 August 18.
- 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-person members are welcome to attend and listen to regular Chief and Council meetings for updates.
- **To be added to the meeting agenda for a 10-minute time slot, submit your request at least 7 days before the meeting date (in accordance with the Governance Procedure Policy). Request submissions can be made in the following ways:**
 - In writing and dropped off at the Band Office during office hours
 - By email to Executive Assistant Jenn Brazier at jenn.brazier@wahnapiataefn.com
 - By phone at 705-858-0610, extension 259.
 - Be sure to include your preferred contact information so your request can be confirmed.



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LAND CODE Update & Community Feedback Invitation

Dear Community Members

We are continuing to make progress in developing our Land Code, an important step toward self-governance and community-based decision making over our reserve lands and resources.

The Land Code will outline how our Nation will manage our reserve lands independently from the Indian Act and how decisions will be made in a way that reflects our culture, traditions, and customs.

Current Progress

We have completed our 3rd draft of the Land Code following community engagement sessions held throughout 2021-2023. The Committee had met regularly to work through the drafting of each clause. We've had a legal review done of the Land Code and plan to have it ready for the community to read

We want to hear from you!

As we prepare for the next round of community engagement sessions, we want to make sure your voice continues to guide this process.

- What questions do you have about the Land Code?
- Are there specific areas you'd like more information on?
- What concerns or suggestions would you like us to consider?

How to share Feedback

You can reach out to Katie Ede, Lands and Resources Assistant at (705)858-0610 or katie.ede@wahnapietaefn.com You can also share feedback at our next Land Code community engagement, keep an eye on the newsletter for the next meeting date!

BEAR PREVENTION & SAFETY TIPS



Keep pets on a leash and do not leave food out of containers.



Store garbage/waste in containers with tight and secure lids.



Keep meat and food scraps in the freezer or fridge until garbage day.



Do not leave food out in or around your home/cottage.



Thoroughly clean your BBQ, its grease trap and all other food utensils and tools.



Lock and secure all windows, doors, outdoor fridges, freezers and coolers.



Fill bird feeders during hibernation period in winter months.



FOR MORE PREVENTION AND SAFETY TIPS VISIT:
WWW.ONTARIO.CA/PAGE/BEAR-WISE-TIPS-AND-TOOLS



WASTE DIVERSION IN AUGUST

REUSE

BEFORE YOU TOSS IT – COULD YOU REUSE IT?

This month we're focusing on reuse – the everyday practice of extending an item's life by using it multiple times.

WHY REUSE?

Reusing items keeps them out of the landfill, reduces demand for new products, and helps conserve natural resources. It also saves money!

SIMPLE WAYS TO REUSE

Refill and repurpose jars, containers, or totes.

Use scrap paper for notes or grocery lists.

Save and reuse gift bags and wrapping paper.

Wash takeout containers and use them for meal prepping.

📷 GOT A CLEVER REUSE TRICK? 📷

We'd love to hear how you reuse items in your household, or creative ways you've given something a second life.

Snap a photo and send it to katie.ede@wahnapietaefn.com. You may be featured in next month's newsletter!



Diabetes Education

with Lindsey Kosh of IDHC

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

📍 MDG ⌚ 1-3pm

Limited seats. Please RSVP by Thursday, August 21.

✉ heather.roy@wahnapietaefn.com ☎ (705) 858-7700





Wahnapiatae First Nation

259 TAIGHWENINI TRAIL
CAPREOL ONTARIO P0M 1H0

Phone: (705) 858-0610 Fax: (705) 858-5570
www.wahnapiataefirstnation.com

Call for Committee Members: Economic Development Committee

Wahnapiatae First Nation – Operations Department

Wahnapiatae First Nation is seeking **6 dedicated community members** to serve on the **Economic Development Committee** under the Operations Department.

Purpose of the Committee:

The Economic Development Committee will play a key advisory role in supporting initiatives that foster sustainable growth, job creation, and prosperity for our Nation. This committee will help guide decisions that reflect our community's values, vision, and long-term economic goals.

Who We're Looking For:

We welcome applications from individuals who:

- Are Wahnapiatae First Nation members
- Have a passion for community development and economic growth
- Bring knowledge, experience, or interest in areas like business, entrepreneurship, governance, or finance
- Are committed to attending regular meetings and contributing constructively

Responsibilities Include:

- Reviewing and advising on economic development proposals and plans
- Identifying opportunities for community-based economic growth
- Supporting the development of strategic partnerships
- Providing feedback to leadership on economic initiatives

How to Apply:

Please submit your name, a brief statement of interest, and any relevant experience to Lilli Doughty at Lilli.doughty@wahnapiataefn.com by **August 15, 2025**.

Let's work together to build a strong and sustainable future for Wahnapiatae First Nation.

Datgaagmin Giizis Horoscope

Brown Bear And Virgo

People born at this time are practical and dutiful. They enjoy routine and are best when serving others. Although these individuals are followers rather than leaders, they are renowned for their intellect and have a inquisitiveness that can get them into trouble. In Native American tradition people born at this time are represented by the brown bear which can be found in the south on the medicine wheel. The brown bear, like its inquisitive Virgo human counterpart, is also intelligent and very curious, considered by some as nosiness. The bear is an introverted cautious animal. We can also see this introversion in the Virgo character as often these individuals possess strong analytical abilities. In Native American tradition the bear is seen to possess practicality but practicality that often involves the use of imaginative methods to complete a task. Likewise people born at this time can also possess these qualities. Bear people possess much strength but can develop their overall character by learning to be more comfortable around others and resisting isolation. These more sociable qualities can be found in the cougar totem. The Bear individual can gain much insight from the Cougar placed directly opposite the bear on the medicine wheel, in the north.

Source: <https://twofeathers.co.uk/pages/native-american-astrology?srsltid=AfmBOorKKTEC2oCt07oju-LHU49HG5j3mepDK6v-3OEW-OJ0Ncg6vYs#red-hawk-and-aries>



OFFICES CLOSED

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

WFN TRUST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, September 13th, 2025

Time: 10 a.m. - Noon

Doors open at 9:30 a.m.

Location: Wahnapiatae First Nation

Maan Doosh Gamig

259 Taighwenini Trail Rd.

Topics of Discussion

- Review of 2024 Audited Financial Statements
- Trust Investment Update
- Funds held in trust for Minors & Incapable beneficiaries
- Grant process updates and application process
- Trust administration update
- Q&A

Must be a WFN Member to attend.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the
Trustees at trusteeinfo@wahnapiataefn.com or
Rachel.bayley@td.com

Door Prizes ~ Lunch Provided



General Membership MEETING 2025

IN PERSON & ONLINE ATTENDANCE AVAILABLE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

IN PERSON AT 📍 MAAN DOOSH GAMIG AND 🌐 ONLINE

🕒 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM DOORS OPEN 9:30 AM

MEMBERS 18+ ONLY, MEMBERSHIP ID REQUIRED. LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

When requesting to add to the meeting agenda please refer to the Governance & Procedure Policy sections below:

16.4: Agenda (a) A band member may request that the Executive Assistant place a matter on the agenda of a General Membership meeting at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance of the General Membership Meeting; (b) Where a band member has a matter put on the agenda he or she shall have ten (10) minutes to read and present his or her statement at the General Membership Meeting; **16.5: Motions** -At all general membership meetings: (a) If a band member wishes to bring forth a motion they must do so in writing and must first submit it as an agenda item in accordance with 16.4 above; (b) The motion shall be read aloud at the General Membership Meeting; (c) Fifty-one (51) percent of the members present must vote in the affirmative on any motion brought forward in order to be considered by Council; (d) All motions carried at a general membership meeting are not binding on the First Nation; (e) The minutes of General Membership Meeting shall be approved by a majority of Council, signed by Council and distributed at the next General membership meeting.

Deadline to add to meeting agenda: Friday, August 15.

For additions to the agenda and more information please contact:

✉️ Jenn.Brazier@wahnapietaefn.com ☎️ (705) 858-0610



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MEETING LINK



NOTICE:

Firewood Available for Purchase

Please contact the office for delivery.

The Firewood policy and others can be found online at: www.wahnapitaeirstnation.com/our-community/laws-policies-procedures-more.



Mental Health
Supports, Referrals and Services

WELLNESS

190 Loonway Road (705) 858-7700
Call or visit us today.

Call for Elders & Knowledge Keepers

Wahnapitae First Nation is looking to compile a list of members who can facilitate and assist with traditional ceremonies and teachings.

Should you know of someone who would be a good fit for these roles, please contact:

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

LOVE • RESPECT • COURAGE • HONESTY • WISDOM • HUMILITY • TRUTH

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This is a particularly special time for us as we prepare to celebrate our 30th Annual Traditional Pow Wow from August 15th to 17th. This year, our theme is “Honouring Our Ancestors,” a powerful reminder of the deep roots and rich history that connect us all. Three decades of honoring our traditions, sharing our culture, and strengthening our community – it’s a testament to our enduring spirit and resilience! We are so excited to welcome all of our family and visitors back to the community to celebrate with us. Get ready for incredible dance special prizes as we gather to drum, dance, and celebrate together, sharing stories and rekindling our collective strength.

Beyond the Pow Wow, August and early September hold several other important events that will help us continue to grow as a Nation. On August 19th, we’ll have the RHT Go Forward Update Info Session, where we can collectively look ahead, share progress, and plan for our future initiatives.

As we move into September, mark your calendars for September 4th, when the Niigaaniin, CRA, and Service Ontario Mobile Office Visit will bring essential services directly to our community, making access easier for everyone. Finally, on September 6th, we’ll host an Industry Partners Open House, fostering new connections and exploring exciting opportunities for our collective growth and prosperity.

Let’s embrace this month with open hearts and minds, celebrating our rich heritage and working together for a vibrant and prosperous future.

Gimaa Larry Roque



Wahnapiatae First Nation Centre of Excellence

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Hours:

Monday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Tuesday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Closed Fridays and Statutory Holidays

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NOW HIRING

SURFACE DRILLER HELPERS

Responsibilities

- Moving drill parts and consumables
- Assisting driller(s) with layout of patterns, maintenance of the drills, including fueling and lubrication
- Adhering to safety protocols and regulations **at all times**

Qualifications

- Ability to work well in a team environment
- Strong work ethic and commitment to quality, safety and the well-being of others
- Valid driver's license and clean driving record
- Criminal Record Check required

PRODUCTION DRILLERS

Responsibilities

- Equipment pre-operation inspections
- Field level risk assessments
- Completion of small routine maintenance repairs on the drill
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Qualifications

- Skilled in production drilling with Epiroc T40 and/or Epiroc D65 with the ability to drill at the proper azimuth, dip and depth
- Ability to read/interpret drill plans & sections
- Ability to work well in a team and in a fast-paced environment
- Strong work ethic and commitment to safety
- Valid driver's license and clean driving record
- Criminal Record Check required

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The Ancient Ones

Land-based Monthly Traditional Drumming Song

Circle around the fire
We feel the spirits near
We know their loving presence
As we offer them our prayers

See the gentle smoke rising
From the earth to the sky
Sharing each prayer we offer
With the ancient ones on high
With the ancient ones on high

Every thought... every hope
Every joy... every dream
Sent upon the sacred smoke
To the ancient ones unseen
To the ancient ones unseen

Hear the voice calling you
In your heart you know its true
Feel the love abound
For the ancient ones around you
For the ancient ones around you

Circle around the fire
We feel the spirits near
We know their loving presence
As we offer them our prayers

Hear the voices calling you
In your heart you know its true
Feel the love abound
For the ancient ones around you
For the ancient ones around you

Feel the ancient ones all around you
Yes, the ancient ones all around you
...with love
...with love



ADLP

1H2025

Report to the Community Wahnapiatae First Nation

This report highlights the community benefits realized through the ADLP Partnership in the first half of 2025.



With Technica's support, TTSC acquired 2 D65 drills

To date, TTSC has earned \$515K in drill rental fees — distinct from partnership income (see below)



400K YTD*
2M Total*

All work completed by Technica in the Sudbury Basin is done so under ADLP.

**Wahnapiatae First Nation ONLY*

Scholarships

\$1,000 directly to a post-secondary student (awaiting applicants)

\$5,000 through Laurentian University

Employee Highlight

Chad Pitre applied at a job fair with no underground experience. He is now working at Garson Mine in Underground Construction

Recruitment Efforts

- Attendance at annual job fair
- Flyers distributed for key positions
- Priority given to Indigenous applicants
- Funding applications to support Indigenous applicants



Jijaak Waazhimoonegen-Teg

Technica Advanced Training Centre

This centre will support the development of Technica's workforce with a focus on Indigenous applicants.

For more information, e-mail us at info@adlp.ca

For careers, send your resume to
lilli.doughty@wahnapiataefn.com or
kiara@technicamining.com

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TRAILER SCHEDULE:

WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION



September 4 ⌚ 3-7 PM

**📍 Centre of Excellence
259 Taighwenini Trail Road**

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



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**Renew your health card, drivers license
and benefit from our new MTO services
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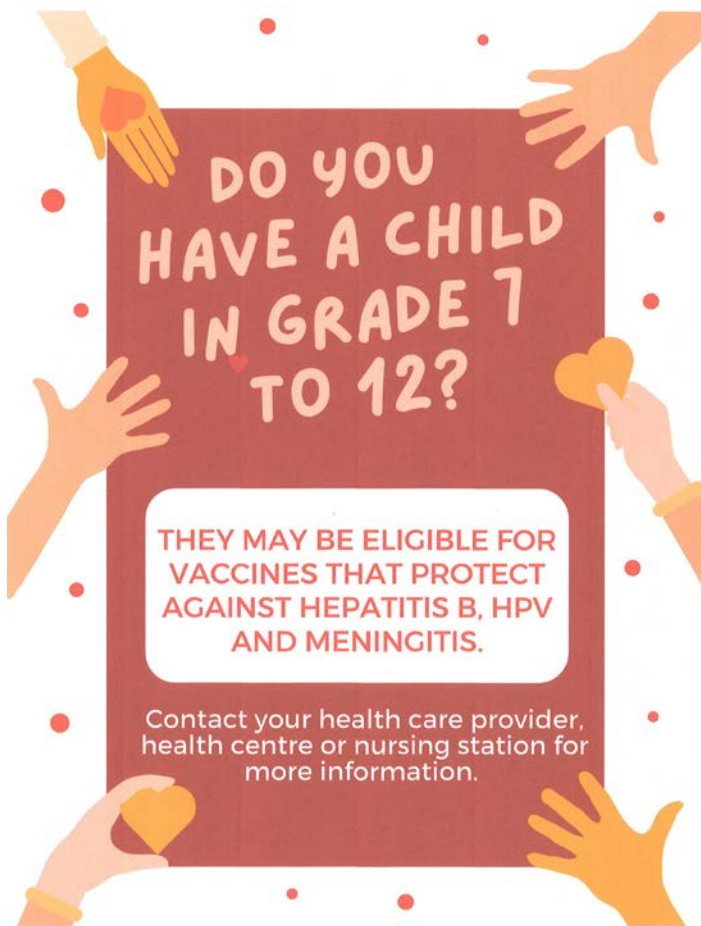
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du Canada**

**MOBILE SERVICES & INFO SESSION
Thursday, September 4**

⌚ 2-7 PM 📍 Centre of Excellence

**CPP, OAS/GIS, EI, SIN, Passport, CDCP, CDB,
fraud prevention, tax information and much more.**

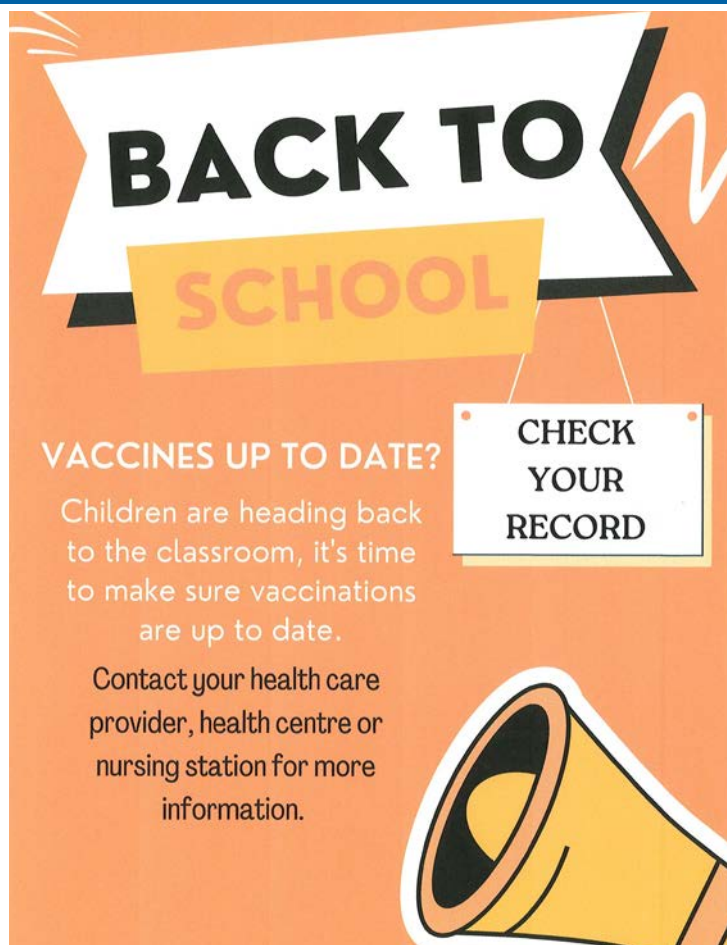




DO YOU HAVE A CHILD IN GRADE 7 TO 12?

THEY MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR VACCINES THAT PROTECT AGAINST HEPATITIS B, HPV AND MENINGITIS.

Contact your health care provider, health centre or nursing station for more information.



BACK TO SCHOOL

VACCINES UP TO DATE?

Children are heading back to the classroom, it's time to make sure vaccinations are up to date.

Contact your health care provider, health centre or nursing station for more information.

CHECK YOUR RECORD



**YOU ASKED.
WE LISTENED.**

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

Visit anishinabekpolice.ca and click 'Report Online'.

Notice:

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Talking to People

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Episode 17 - Preventing Elder Abuse and Financial Fraud

GUEST
Sergeant Chantal Larocque
Anishinabek Police Service

Hosted by Lisa Abel



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

ASP & YLP

OPEN AUG 5TH

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Please contact Nancy or Cinnamon for Registration!

ASP 3:30 - 5:30 Mondays & Wednesdays
Begins September 8th 2025

YLP 3:00 - 5:30 Tuesdays
Begins September 9th 2025

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AUGUST SUMMER CAMP 2025

4 - 12

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Closed	2
3	4 HOLIDAY	5 Urban Air Outing !	6 Science North Visiting	7 Self-Care Activities	8 Closed	9
10	11 Adventure Time & Outdoor Play	12 Howard Armstrong Splash Pad & BitterBills Icecream	13 Santa's Village	14 NO PROGRAM	15 Closed	16
17	18 Science North Visiting	19 -- PAINTED TURTLE -- At the Band Office	20	21 LAST DAY OF SUMMER CAMP	22 Closed	23
24	25 -----	26 NO PROGRAMMING	27	28	29 Closed	30

Goals

- Speak kindly • to yourself and others
- Get moving for 30 minutes a day
- Stay hydrated • drink plenty of water
- Try something new or step outside your comfort zone

Each week in August, focus on these small goals. They're simple steps to boost your mood, stay healthy, and grow. Progress over perfection, let's support each other and enjoy the journey!

Notes

****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.****

(Ages 4-11) 9-12pm | **Closed for lunch**
1-3pm Monday-Wednesday

(Ages 12-15) 9-12pm | **Closed for lunch**

Contact Nancy or Cinnamon for more information

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Wahnapiitae First Nation

August 2025 • Miin Giizis Berry Moon Community Events



Niizhwaaso-Giizhigad	Ntam-Giizhigad	Niizho-Giizhigad	Nso-Giizhigad	Niiwo-Giizhigad	Naano-Giizhigad	Ngodwaaso-Giizhigad
27	28	29	30 • Two Day Holistic Wellness Workshop - 10am • Wellness Wed.-1pm • Book Club - 3 pm • Anishinaabemowin Language Session - 6pm	31 • Two Day Holistic Wellness Workshop. - 10am • Blueberry Picking Trip - 10am • Traditional Medicines Contest Drop Off	1	2
3	4 OFFICES CLOSED	5 • Trsfrm. Tue. -3pm • TLC Tue. - 3pm • NRHC Pain Therapy Clinic - 9am • Trsfrm. Tue. -9am • Soup's ON! -12pm • ASP/YLP Registration Opens	6 • Wellness Wed.-10am • Healthy Snacks P/U - 3-6pm • Work on it Wed-5pm • Anishinaabemowin Language Session - 6pm	7 • Congregate Dining - 5pm • Traditional Medicines Contest Drop Off	8	9
10	11 • Killarney Boat Tour - 7am	12 • Trsfrm. Tue. -9am • Soup's ON! -12pm • TLC Tue. - 3pm	13 • Wellness Wed.-10am • Anishinaabemowin Language Session - 6pm	14 • Good Food Box P/U • Traditional Medicines Contest Drop Off	15 • Teen Talk - Outdoor Movie Night - 6pm	16 30TH ANNUAL POWWOW
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24	25 • Diabetic Snacks P/U - 1pm • Chief & Council Regular Meeting - 6pm	26 • Trsfrm. Tue. -9am • Soup's ON! -12pm • Diabetes Education Session -1pm • TLC Tue. - 3pm	27 • Wellness Wed.-10am • Book Club - 1 pm • Anishinaabemowin Language Session - 6pm	28	29	30
31	1	2	3 • Healthy Snacks P/U - 3-6pm	4 • Niigaaniin, Service Ontario, Service Canada & CRA Fraud & Info Session - 2-7pm	5	6

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