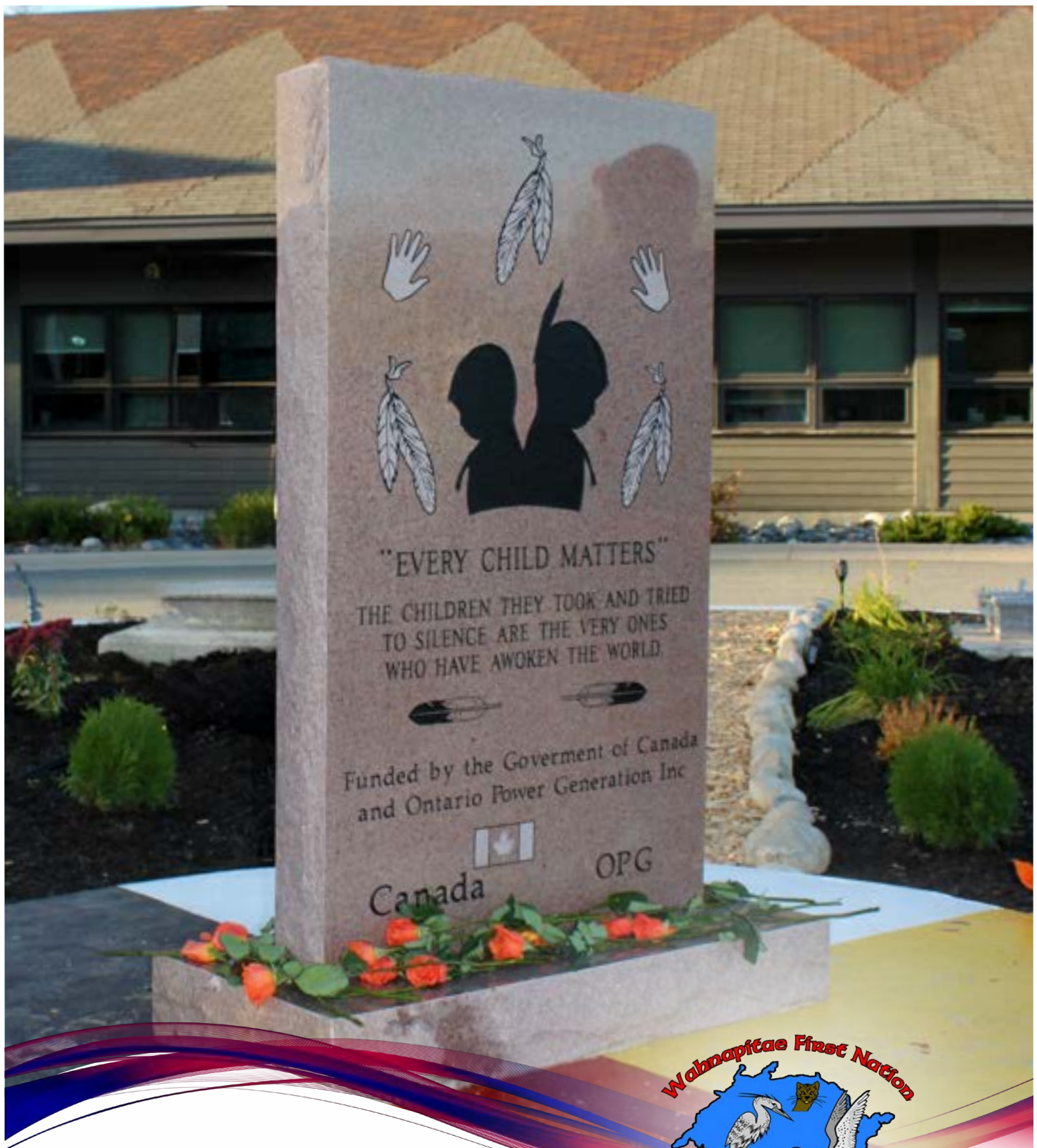




Community Newsletter

September 2026 • Waababagaa Giizis “Leaves Turning Moon”

Featured in this issue:

- 31st Annual Pow-Wow Photo Collage
- Good Life Grant Help/Info Session
- Seniors Outing: Bingo Night
- WFN Trust Annual General Meeting
- Annual General Membership Meeting
- Hockey Equipment Giveaway
- Cervical Cancer Screening Clinic
- Diabetic Grocery Store Tour
- Diabetes Info Session
- Family Movie & Craft Night
- Halloween Safety Kits

Aanii Kina Wiya,

As we transition from the warmth of summer into the crisp, grounding energy of September, we want to extend a warm and hopeful welcome to all of you as we enter a new month together. September is traditionally a time of gathering, reflection, and preparing our minds and spaces for the changing seasons ahead. With the shift in the weather also comes the excitement of the back-to-school season, and we wish all of our students, parents, and educators a smooth, joyful, and successful start to the new academic year as children head back to their classrooms and buses return to our roads.

At the same time, we want to recognize the complex emotions that can come along with significant events, especially as we hold in our hearts the recent losses experienced to and in our community. Grief affects each of us deeply and differently, touching our minds, bodies, and spirits in ways that can feel overwhelming. During moments of profound sorrow, the healing power of community connection becomes so important, reminding us that we do not have to carry our burdens alone. We are extending our sincerest condolences to the family, and to all of our community on the passing of our former Chief Ted Roque. He was truly instrumental in the foundation of Wahnapiatae, and we will remember him as the trusted pillar and support that he was to us. Please remember to lean on one another, check in on your neighbours, and hold space for collective healing. Please know that support is always available. If you or someone you know is navigating grief, struggling, or in need of a listening ear, please do not hesitate to reach out to the health centre or anyone in the office for confidential supports, guidance, or direction for assistance.

To help keep everyone connected and informed, we also have several important events, meetings, and community initiatives coming up across our community this month. Beginning with the RHT Annual Gathering happening from September 8 to 10, giving us a wonderful opportunity to connect, share knowledge, and build community strength. Following this, the WFN Trust is hosting their Annual General Membership Meeting on September 12 to share important updates and financial reports. Later in the month on September 27, Wahnapiatae First Nation will host its own Annual General Membership Meeting, which is an essential gathering to discuss community business, updates, and our path forward together.

We also have several active community initiatives where your voice is deeply valued. Our community branding realignment and traditional naming surveys are officially live, and we invite you to share your resources, opinions, and suggestions to help shape our visual identity and honor our spaces. Additionally, we invite you to join us on September 24 alongside the Lands and Health Departments to help care for and clean up Bass Lake and its trails. For those looking to get more involved in community planning, the Economic Development Committee is currently looking for new members, and interested individuals are encouraged to submit their applications by October 2.

As the month draws to a close, September 30 marks National Truth and Reconciliation Day. This day recognizes the Every Child Matters movement and centers on our collective commitment in pursuing the 94 Calls to Action. Let us come together in reflection, learning, and support for one another as we honour the children who never came home, the survivors, and their families. Miigwech for all that you do to keep our community strong, vibrant, and connected. Have a safe and gentle start to September.

Miigwech, Chief Larry Roque

Wahnapiatae First Nation Centre of Excellence

259 Taighwenini Trail Rd. Capreol, ON P0M 1H0
Phone: (705) 858-0610 Fax: (705) 858-5570

Hours:

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

For the most up to date community information, notices, events and updates, visit wahnapiataefn.ca.

Members Portal

Register to access to member documents, surveys, votes and more.



E-notices

Receive member documents, surveys, votes and more by email.

How can we reach you?
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✉ communications@wahnapiataefn.com

Do you have questions, comments or suggestions, want to share something in our newsletter?

✉ communications@wahnapiataefn.com

☎ (705) 858-0610 Ext: 234

The Wahnapiatae First Nation Community Newsletter is published on the last Thursday of every month.

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 [*Download the 6 month meeting calendar in the Members Portal!](#)



Chief & Council

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, September 28

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

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

🌐 wahnapitaefn.ca/members-login

- The deadline to register for the web version of this meeting is September 21.
- 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@wahnapitaefn.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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First Nation Trust
~ Mino-Bimaadiziwin ~
the Good Life Grant

Apply Today for \$500!

Need help applying?

Wahnapitae First Nation members are invited to apply for the Good Life Grant (Mino-Bimaadiziwin).

This grant supports general health and wellness allowing you to pursue living a good life.

- ✓ Open to Wahnapitae First Nation members
- ✓ Support your goals and well-being

Apply now and invest in your well-being!

Or for more information e-mail → Trustinfo@wahnapitaefn.com



Mino-bimaadiziwin Good Life Grant

INFO & HELP SESSION

Tuesday, September 1

📍 MDG

🕒 8:30 am-4:30pm

To RSVP and for more information:

✉️ Rachel.Bayley@td.com 📞 (519) 663-5190

GOOD FOOD

SEPTEMBER

ORDER: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Pick-Up: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

SMALL BOX \$10 LARGE BOX \$21

To order or for more information:

✉ Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com

☎ (705) 858-0610

Hand Drum Group Mondays



📍 The Gazebo 🕒 6-8pm

Light snacks and refreshments provided.

For more info please contact:

✉ Lori.Corbriere@wahnapietaefn.com

☎ (705) 858-0610



Nutrition

BINGO

Thursday, September 10

📍 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) 858-0610

*All prizes must be accepted as awarded.
No cash substitutions, exchanges, or refunds will be provided.

Teen Talk

Friday, September 11

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 5-7pm

Please RSVP by Thursday, September 10.

✉ Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com

☎ (705) 858-0610



Wahnapiitaw First Nation



Seniors Outing

BINGO NIGHT

Wednesday, September 9

Departing Centre of Excellence at 6pm

Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 8

✉ Heather.Roy@wahnapiitaefn.com ☎ (705) 858-0610



It is with profound sadness that we share the passing of our former Chief Ted Roque. Words cannot fully capture the extraordinary impact of his dedicated service and the immense contributions he made to our community throughout his tenure as Chief. He was a visionary leader, who guided and stood by our community with unwavering strength and commitment for many years.

Our thoughts, deepest condolences, and prayers are with his family, friends, and all those who mourn his loss during this difficult time.





SAVE THE DATE

Wahnapitae First Nation Trust ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

When: Sept 12, 2026 (Saturday)

Time: 9 am -12 pm

Location: MDG Hall

259 Taighwenini Trail Road,
Wahnapitae First Nation

AGENDA:

1. 2025 audited financial statement
2. Investment performance update
3. Trust update

Lunch will be provided &
Door prizes available.



SEPTEMBER 2ND 2026 | 5-7 PM

📍 MDG HALL



**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
MEAGAN.LAROCQUE@WAHNAPIAEFN.COM
705-858-0610 EXT. 215**





POP-UP CLINIC

Cervical Cancer Screenings

Tuesday, September 15

🕒 9 AM - 12 PM & 1 PM - 3 PM

Wednesday, September 16

🕒 9 AM - 12 PM

📍 190 Loonway Rd. ☎ (705) 858-7700
Open to everyone 25+. Appointments encouraged.





Let's Bead!

Monday, September 28

with special guests from the Anishnabek Nation Family Well-being Team!

Family Wellness Centre
 178 Loonway Road 4-5:30pm
 Snacks and refreshments provided.
 Bring unfinished projects or start new ones!

For questions or more information please contact:
 Natalie.Goring@wahnapiataefn.com (705) 920-9106



Soup's On!

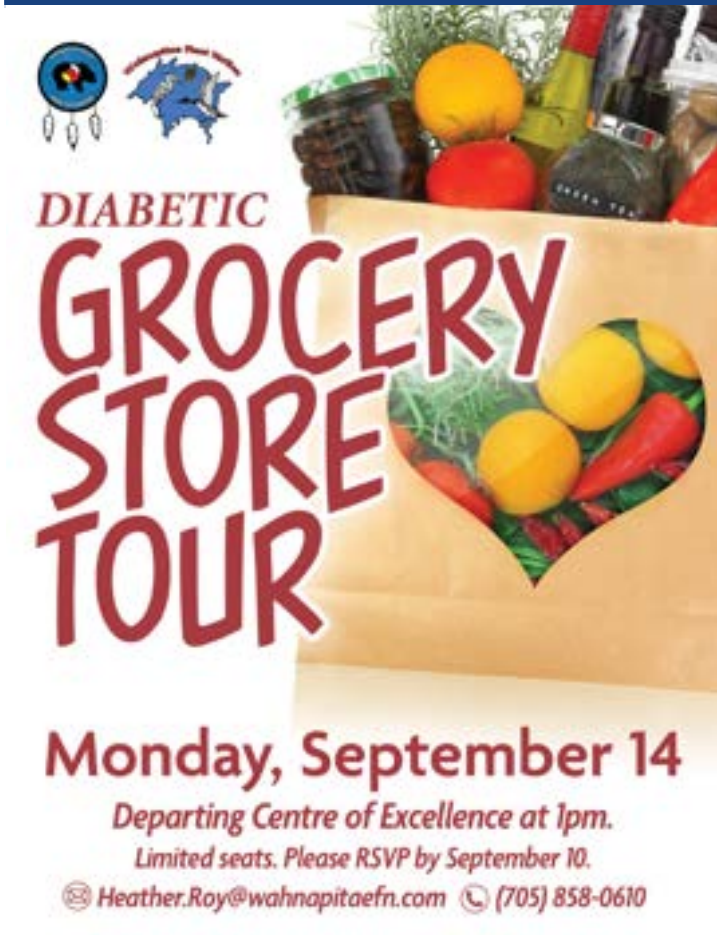
TUESDAYS

SEPTEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

MAAN DOOSH GAMIG
 (705) 858-0610

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

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



DIABETIC

GROCERY STORE TOUR

Monday, September 14

Departing Centre of Excellence at 1pm.
 Limited seats. Please RSVP by September 10.
 Heather.Roy@wahnapiataefn.com (705) 858-0610



CONGREGATE DINING

ELDERS 55+

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

DINE-IN OR TAKE-OUT | RSVP by Tuesday, September 1

Maan Doosh Gamig 5:00 PM

To RSVP or for more information:
 Heather.Roy@wahnapiataefn.com
 Samantha.Tyson@wahnapiataefn.com
 705-858-0610

Wahnapitane First Nation



General Membership MEETING 2026

IN PERSON & ONLINE ATTENDANCE AVAILABLE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

📍 MAAN DOOSH GAMIG 🌐 ONLINE

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

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MEETING LINK



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: **Page 15 Section 4.1 (b) Frequency and Notice:** Council shall notify members of a General Membership meeting, in writing, at least thirty (30) days before the General Membership meeting, and the notice shall attach a preliminary agenda and a request for topics from Members; and (i) Members shall have fifteen (15) days to submit topics to be added to the agenda; (ii) Members shall submit any such topics in writing to the Executive Director's Delegate; (iii) The Executive Director's Delegate shall add any topics to the final agenda to be dispersed at the General Membership meeting. **And Page 16 Section 4.5: Motions** (a) A Member or Council wishing to propose a motion during a General Membership meeting shall secure the placement of the matter related to the motion on the agenda in accordance with the process outlined in 4.1. (b) A motion proposed by a Member for consideration at a General Membership meeting (i) Shall be read aloud at the General Membership meeting; (ii) Must not conflict or contravene a law, policy, or procedure of the First Nation; however, a Member may by motion seek an amendment of a law, policy or procedure of the First Nation; (iii) Requires a seconder; (iv) Is carried if at least 50% + 1 of those Members present (virtually or in-person) and voting at a General Membership meeting with quorum vote in favour of it. (c) A motion carried at a General Membership meeting is not binding on the First Nation; however, Council must consider the motion at its next regular meeting or at a proximate special meeting. (d) Once the quorum of 5% at a General Membership meeting has been established, then a quorum will be considered achieved throughout the meeting. (e) Council shall approve and sign the minutes of each General Membership meeting and a signed copy of such minutes shall be distributed at the next General Membership meeting.

Deadline to add to meeting agenda: Wednesday, September 9th. Agenda to be posted in Members Portal.

For additions to the agenda and more information please contact:

📧 Jenn.Brazier@wahnapietefn.com

📞 (705) 858-0610 Ext. 259



Individual and Family Therapy and Counselling

With Kevin McPhee at the NRHC:
Aboriginal Health Access Centre

With 40 years of experience as a therapist, I have dedicated my career to supporting individuals and families through diverse and complex challenges. My professional journey includes 30 years in pediatric psychiatric settings and a deep, ongoing commitment to working with First Nations communities since 1989.

In 2002, I completed a postgraduate specialization in family and couples therapy, which remains a cornerstone of my international practice. Beyond clinical work, I have shared my expertise as an instructor at the college, university, and medical school levels, and I frequently serve as an expert witness for the courts regarding parenting and parent-child relationships. I remain incredibly passionate about this field and am truly honored to bring my global experience to your local community. I look forward to the opportunity to work alongside you and support your well-being.



Available Upcoming Appointment Dates:

- September 9 & 10
- September 23 & 24
- October 7 & 8
- October 21 & 22
- November 7 & 8
- November 21 & 22
- December 2 & 3
- December 16 & 17



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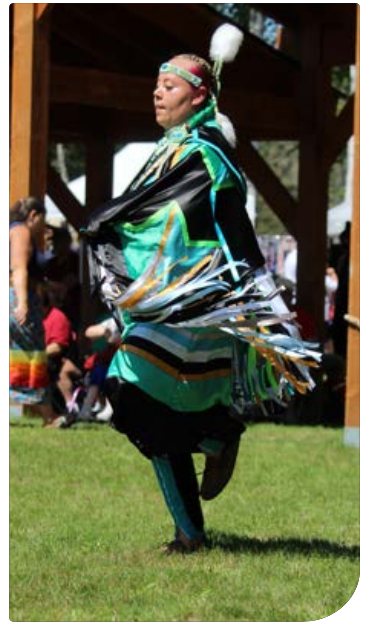
To everyone who attended, and to those who made the 31st Annual Traditional Pow-Wow such a memorable and exciting event. Special miigwech to the volunteers, sponsors and all who donated gifts or their time.



The community of Wahnapiatae would like to express our sincerest and most heartfelt condolences to the family and loved ones of D'arcy Trudeau.

We are grateful for his presence, and will cherish the light that he brought to our community and others.
Baamaapii, D'Arcy.





POW-WOW
Princess
TOMERA RECOLLET



ROBINSON HURON TREATY OF 1850

2026 GATHERING

E'SHKINIIGIJIG BI-BZIGWIIWAG
The Youth Are Rising

Join us at the RHT of 1850 Gathering, co-hosted by Wasauksing First Nation and Shawanaga First Nation, as we come together in unity to assert our sovereignty, draw strength and guidance from our ancestors, and carry forward awareness of the Treaty, uplifting our youth as they rise to carry it forward.

Save the date

SEPTEMBER 8-10, 2026

**1126C Geewadin Road
Wasauksing First Nation**



SCAN OR VISIT WWW.RHTREATYGATHERING.COM
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RHT OF 1850 GATHERING.



Robinson Huron Treaty
LITIGATION FUND



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Tristen Schneider
Events and Engagement Coordinator, RHW
tristen@wauwindamagewin.com

TTSC Seeking Board Directors



Taighwenini Technical Services Corporation is seeking five (5) experienced, strategic, and community-minded individuals to kick-start its Board of Directors to serve a four (4) year term. They are committed to supporting the growth and development of Wahnapiatae First Nation as a vibrant, thriving, and prosperous Anishinaabek Community. A minimum of two (2) positions on the Board will be held for those with Wahnapiatae First Nation membership. One (1) of whom must live on the Wahnapiatae reserve and one of whom must live off reserve.

As the Taighwenini Technical Services Corporation enters a new stage of growth and development, Board Directors will play a foundational role in shaping governance structures, guiding long-term strategies, and establishing a strong, effective Board from the ground up. This opportunity is for accomplished leaders who bring prior experience founding, building, or strengthening boards and governance frameworks.

YOUR DAY TO DAY/RESPONSIBILITIES

- Serve as a representative of the Wahnapiatae First Nation community members, ensuring their interests are at the forefront of all decisions and operations of the Corporation through the regular attendance of community meetings and regular engagement with members.
- Create, implement, and oversee the development and implementation of the Corporation's strategic planning process and strategic plan.
- Oversee risk management activities, including monitoring approved budgets and ensuring effective financial reporting of the Corporation.
- Establish and follow governance policies, including the code of conduct and internal controls.
- Set the goals and objectives of the CEO and other senior management of the Corporation.
- Review and approve major expenditures, contracts and initiatives.
- Prepare an annual report of all Corporation activities and present the report to members of Chief and Council and community members.
- Appoint and train the CEO and other senior management of the Corporation.
- Board Directors will attend meetings fully prepared and actively participate, including the review of all meeting materials prior to each meeting.
- Complete an annual review of the Corporation's internal controls.
- Board Directors will meet separately after each regularly scheduled Board meeting without its members of management in attendance.

WHAT YOU BRING/SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

- Key expertise in the following key areas in Anishinaabe culture, economic development, mining, construction, environmental stewardship, natural resource management fund development, human resources, business administration, investment, operations, laws and corporate governance, finance, and accounting.
- Previous experience serving on a board, including establishing a board from the ground up.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU/BENEFITS

- Honoraria for attending meetings at various rates.
- Travel expense reimbursement.

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APPLY HERE: <https://app.loxo.co/job/MzA5MjEtdXVjZ3NqYTdxY2xwcmZ2eA==?t=1784826765790>

Applicants who are interested are highly encouraged to submit their resume and cover letter that highlights how their past experience aligns with Taighwenini Technical Services Corporation's mission, vision, and objectives such as community-driven economic development, economic diversification and revenue development, infrastructure and capacity building, support for entrepreneurship and local businesses, partnership development and stakeholder collaboration, due diligence and risk-informed decision-making, culturally grounded, land-based development (e.g., tourism), innovative, future-focused program design and commitment to community well-being and self-sufficiency.

We are committed to creating an inclusive, accessible workplace in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). Accommodations are available upon request for candidates during all aspects of the recruitment and selection process. If you require accommodation, please contact us at karla.bardelas@mnp.ca to discuss your needs. #LI-ONATL



Diabetes INFO SESSION

Monday, September 21

9 MDG 10am

For questions or more information:

✉ Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com

☎ (705) 858-0610



New Resident WELCOME BUNDLES

Did you or someone you know move to Wahnapitae First Nation recently?

Contact us to grab a welcome bundle and information about services/departments.

✉ Natalie.Goring@wahnapietaefn.com ☎ (705) 920-9106
✉ Rae-lynn.Cranston@wahnapietaefn.com ☎ (705) 822-5690

For Registered Wahnapitae First Nation Members Only



Online Job Board

Employment, Education and Training

WWW.WAHNAPIAEFN.CA



Happy Birthday!

NEWSLETTER SHOUT OUTS!



Submit your info and a picture (optional) by
4:30 PM on the 2nd last Wednesday of each month to:

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



COMMITTEE CALL OUT

Finance & Audit Committee seeking one (1) member!

Eligibility criteria to be a finance and audit committee member is as follows:

1. The ability to read understand and analyze annual financial statements and the notes to the financial statements.
2. The ability to understand accounting policies, including any estimates used or judgments applied by management in the application of the accounting policies, when these are explained by director of finance and the auditor.
3. An understanding of the first nations objectives and operations that may impact the selection or application of accounting policies.
4. A knowledge and understanding of the strategies that have been adopted by the first Nation and the risks involved with any new strategies.
5. And ability to understand the first nations risk environment.
6. Commitment to being present at 4 meetings per year.

Scan to view the
application or visit:
 wahnapitaefn.ca



Physical copies available at the Centre of Excellence.



Education Department Update

July was a busy month for the August brought a positive close to summer programming and a strong start to preparations for the new school year. The Education Department continued to support learners and families while coordinating recreation, cultural learning, education services, and community-based opportunities for September.

Summer Camp concluded with a wide range of engaging experiences, including hands-on science activities, arts and crafts, outdoor recreation, horse-based programming, and a year-end group trip. Participants explored new interests, built confidence, and practiced teamwork in safe and welcoming settings. Staff also completed the behind-the-scenes planning, transportation, food preparation, training, and record keeping needed to deliver a successful summer program.

Back-to-School Readiness was another major focus. Education staff organized supplies, prepared family information and wellness resources, invited community partners to participate, and helped families connect with available supports. Work continued on student files, school-year transitions, and planning for the After-School

Program so services are ready as students return to class.

Cultural education planning continued through the development of more structured programming resources and Anishinaabe learning modules for schools and community programs. Progress also continued at the Medicine Garden, including landscaping, seating, and memorial elements that will help create a meaningful place for teaching, reflection, and connection to culture.

Post-secondary and adult education services remained active throughout

August. Applications and funding decisions continued to move forward, sponsorship documents were prepared for education institutions, and staff followed up on appeals and outstanding requirements. The updated Adult Education and Training program is now being implemented, with referrals and partnerships helping connect community members to learning and employment pathways.

The department also strengthened the systems that support education services. Policies, procedures, forms, and tracking tools were

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YOUTH LEADERSHIP

CANCELLED
INDEFINITELY

Due to low participation and rising costs,
the Youth Leadership program has been
cancelled indefinitely.

For more information, please contact:
Nancy Debassige
Child and Youth Worker Supervisor
nancy.debassige@wahnapitaefn.com



Survey

Strip Mall: Tenant Interest



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For questions, assistance or more information please contact:
Lilli.Doughty@wahnapitaefn.com (705) 858-0610



Member Survey

Traditional Medicines

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the Centre of Excellence. Scan code or complete online at:
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Member Survey

Branding Realignment



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Member Survey

Community Traditional Naming Initiative



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reviewed and improved. These improvements are intended to make services clearer, more consistent, and easier for families to navigate.

Looking ahead, September will bring the return of regular school-year programming and new opportunities for learning, culture, recreation, and family engagement. The Education Carnival is planned for September 26, and additional program details will be shared as they are confirmed.

We thank the summer staff, families, partners, and community members whose contributions helped make the season meaningful.

Miigwech!



Notice:

School Bus Cancellations

WFN follows Sudbury Student Services Consortium cancellations. Parents/guardians can visit www.businfo.ca to check if buses are running for the day.



WASTE DIVERSION IN SEPTEMBER REPURPOSE

Last month we talked about reusing items instead of throwing them away, this month, we're sharing more ideas for reusing items by repurposing them. Repurposing is a hands-on way to keep materials out of the landfill by *reimagining* what uses that item has.

LEARN HOW TO MAKE
HOMEMADE CANDLES OUT OF
USED CONTAINERS



LEARN HOW TO MAKE
DIY PLANTERS OUT OF OLD
BUCKETS



**The NRHC Wellness
team is looking for
recipes to make a
Wahnapitae
Cook Book!**

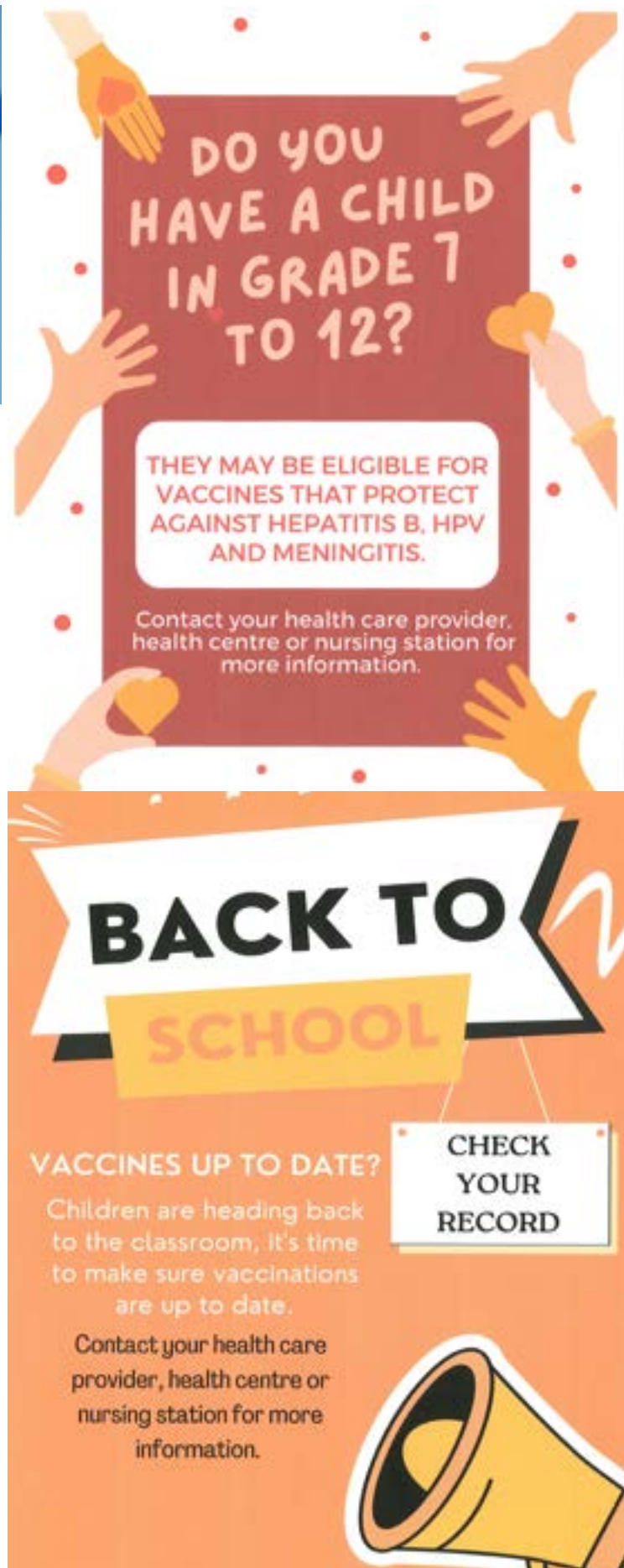
Please send your recipes to:
✉ Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com
☎ (705) 858-0610





Norman Recollet Health Centre Reaches Primer Stage of Accreditation

Our Health Department is thrilled to announce a major and exciting milestone in our ongoing journey toward community care and service excellence: during the week of September 8, 9, and 10, we will proudly host our Primer Stage of Accreditation! Two specialized surveyors will be visiting us onsite at both the clinic and the Band Office, working hand-in-hand with our incredible Health Department teams across both Health & Wellness and Clinical services. This visit is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our hard work, dedication, and high standards of safety and well-being. Achieving this milestone relies on our collective spirit, and everyone's enthusiastic participation, engagement, and cooperation will make all the difference as we support the surveyors throughout their visit. Thank you for your continued passion, teamwork, and dedication to our community's bright future!



Family Craft & Movie Night

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 5-9pm

Movie title TBA. Dinner and movie snacks provided.

*Children must be accompanied by parent/guardian.

For questions or more information please contact:

✉️ Natalie.Goring@wahnapietn.com

☎️ (705) 920-9106



Seniors T.L.C. Tuesdays

Thursday, September 3

Tuesdays, September 15, 22, 29

📍 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) 858-0610



Senior Activity Kits

SEPTEMBER

Medicine Pouches

Contact Heather to sign-up
by Tuesday, September 1.

✉ Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com
☎ (705) 858-0610

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



RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

PICK-UP ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Bring your bags to 📍 MDG from ⌚ 1-5pm.

To RSVP and for more information:
✉ Rochelle.Tyson@wahnapietaefn.com
☎ (705) 858-7700



HEALTHY SNACKS

BOX PICK UP DATES

August 11

September 8

October 6

November 10

December 8

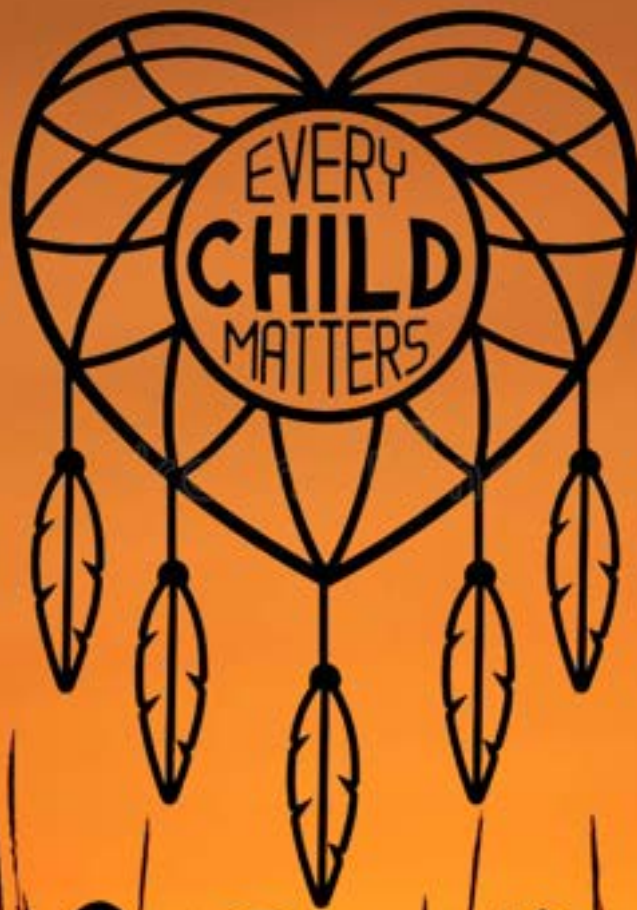
📍 **Family Wellness Centre (178 Loonway Rd)**

⌚ **3:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

For sign up and information please contact:

✉ Raelynn.Cranston@wahnapietaefn.com
☎ (705) 822-5690





National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

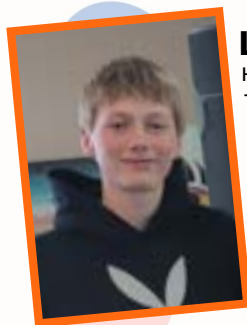
Wednesday, September 30

Mino Dibishkaan

Happy Birthday



Sophia Sutherland



Lincoln Turpin

Huge Happy 15th Birthday shout-out to Lincoln Turpin. Growing into such a respectful young man, we are beyond proud of you, love always your MOTHERs Tasha & Cat & your siblings xo



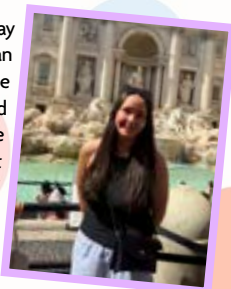
Crystal Tyson



Amber Gollan

Anastasia Skelliter

Happy 21st Birthday to our beautiful daughter! Today we celebrate not only the amazing young woman you've become, but also the beautiful person you've always been. You are intelligent, kind, strong, and truly one of a kind. Watching you grow into the woman you are today has been one of the greatest joys of our lives. We are so incredibly proud of you and all that you have accomplished. As you begin this exciting new chapter, always believe in yourself, follow your dreams, and never forget how deeply you are loved. May your 21st year be filled with happiness, laughter, unforgettable memories, and all the wonderful things you deserve. Happy 21st Birthday, sweetheart. We love you more than words could ever say. Love always, Mom, Dad & Roman Xoxo



Community Spotlight

Diamond Luxe Aesthetics Studio is excited to announce a new chapter as we expand into a larger location in Greater Sudbury this September! This exciting next step will allow us to expand our services, welcome more clients, and continue providing advanced medical aesthetics in a beautiful new space.

This fall, we're launching the Cynosure Lutronic Clarity II, one of the world's leading laser platforms for laser hair removal and advanced skin rejuvenation. To celebrate, we'll be hosting our Laser Launch Event this September alongside our partners at Cynosure.

We're also proud to announce our partnership with Nickel City Cats, a local volunteer-run cat rescue dedicated to rescuing, rehabilitating, and rehoming cats in need throughout Greater Sudbury.

Our studio is now accepting donations of cat food, litter, toys, blankets, and other supplies, as well as monetary donations, to help support their incredible work.

Community members are invited to register for our Laser Launch Event and join our VIP Waitlist at www.diamondluxe.ca for exclusive event details, early access, and limited founding member launch offers.

As we continue to grow, we're incredibly grateful for the continued support of our community. We can't wait to welcome everyone to our new location. Miigwetch!

Kind Regards,
Becca Diamond
- Founder & CEO



DIAMOND Luxe
AESTHETICS STUDIO

Discover Our Treatments



Let's Get Social

Instagram: @diamondluxe.sudbury

Facebook: Diamond Luxe Aesthetics Studio

Located Inside Salon Beejou
Sudbury, Ontario

CONGRATS!

Tomera Recollet



Kaitlyn Earl



CONGRATS
To this years
NRHC Post
Secondary
Bursary
recipients!





DISCUSSION: **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

📍Elder's Lounge ⌚1:00 pm

Pick up your copies from Heather by Tuesday, September 1.

📧 heather.roy@wahnapietaefn.com ☎️ (705) 858-0610



Wellness Wednesdays

September 2 ⌚10am 📍MDG
Arthritis Awareness and Information

September 9 ⌚10am 📍MDG
FASD Awareness and Information

September 15 ⌚10am 📍MDG
Hepatitis Awareness and Information

September 23 ⌚10am 📍MDG
Prostate Cancer Awareness and Information

Tuesday, September 29 ⌚10am 📍MDG
Lymphoma Awareness and Information

For more information and to RSVP please contact:

📧 Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com ☎️ (705) 858-0610



Notice:

Rental Units Available

To apply or for more information
please contact:

📧 housingcoordinator@wahnapietaefn.com
☎️ (705) 858-0610 ext. 210



Social Services
presents



MONTHLY ELDERS HEALTHY BINS



PICK UP:
178 Loonway Rd
2:00-5:30 PM

Sept 29

Oct 27

■ To sign up contact
Rae-Lynn Cranston

705-822-5690





Cellphone Service Provider Fraud



The Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC) is receiving reports of criminals pretending to be cellphone service providers. They may claim to work for a victim's current provider and offer a discount, upgraded plan or new device. The threat actors may guide victims to log in to their real cellphone account while they remain on the phone. They may then ask for account details, security codes or other personal information.

In other cases, criminals may convince victims to open an account with a different service provider and obtain a new cellphone or tablet. They may ask victims to provide identification, such as a driver's licence or Social Insurance Number (SIN), to complete the order. Once the device is delivered, the fraudster may claim that the wrong item was sent and instruct the victim to ship it to another address. The device and personal information may then be used to commit fraud or identity theft.

Warning signs

- You receive an unexpected call, text message or email offering a discount, upgraded plan or new device.
- The person pressures you to act quickly or says the offer is only available for a limited time.
- You are asked to log in to your cellphone account while the caller stays on the line.
- You are asked for your account password, security code, PIN or multi-factor authentication code.
- You are asked to provide a driver's licence, Social Insurance Number or other identification.
- You are told to open an account with a different service provider.
- You receive a cellphone or tablet and are told to send it to an address provided by the caller.
- The return address is different from the verified address of the service provider.

How to protect yourself

- If someone contacts you claiming to be from your service provider, end the call and contact the company directly.
- Use the telephone number on your bill, account or the company's official website.
- Do not use contact information provided by the caller.
- Never share passwords, PINs, security codes or multi-factor authentication codes.
- Do not provide personal or financial information during an unexpected call, text message or email.
- Do not log in to your account while an unknown caller is guiding you.
- Before opening a new account or accepting a device, confirm the offer directly with the service provider.
- If you receive a device you did not order, contact the service provider directly and confirm the correct return process.
- Never ship a cellphone or tablet to an address provided by an unknown caller.

What to do if you've been the target of a fraud

If you believe you have been a target of fraud, contact your financial institution immediately and report the incident to your local police and the [Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre](https://www.ca-fraud.ca/).

As One

*Traditional Drumming Song, Provided by
Lori Corbiere, Land-based Worker*

Sing for 3 rounds

As one we walk this truth
together,
As one we sing to her one
song,
As one we love her, as one we
heal her,
Her heart beats with our own
as one.

As one we join with her, our
Mother
As one we feel her sacred
song,
As one we touch her, as one
we heal her,
Her heart beats with our own
as one.

Her heart beats with our own
as one...

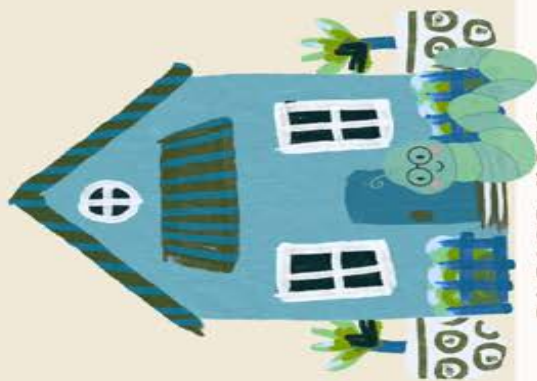


A poster for Halloween Safety Kits. The background is orange crumpled paper. At the top, there's a skull wearing sunglasses, a jack-o'-lantern, and a black cat. A yellow and black striped caution tape with the word 'ENTER' is draped across the top. The text 'Hallowe-en' is written in a large, stylized, black font, and 'SAFETY KITS' is in a bold, white, sans-serif font below it. A white rounded rectangle contains the following text: 'For teens, youth and children. Please specify age and how many kits you need. RSVP your kits by Friday, September 10. 📧 Natalie.Goring@wahnapietaefn.com 📞 (705) 920-9106'. At the bottom right, there is a logo for 'Wabigoon Head Nation' featuring a blue map of the region and a white eagle.



A poster titled 'Keep Your Pets Safe'. It features a photo of a white dog on a leash. The text reads: 'Please respect your neighbours and remember to' followed by a bulleted list: '• keep your animals in your yard', '• keep them leashed on walks', '• "poop and scoop"', and '• avoid letting them bark for long periods of time'. At the bottom, it says 'For stray or loose dogs, please call:'. On the right, there is a logo for 'Rainbow District' with a rainbow and the text 'Animal Control and Shelter Services'. Below the logo, it says 'www.rdsheelter.ca'. To the right of the logo, there is contact information: 'Call: 705-673-0055 (3647) or Toll Free: 1-800-839-6661', '811 St. Agnes St. West', 'Box 640', 'Aurora ON', 'M1H 1S2'.

SEPTEMBER 2026



PLEASE NOTE:

ALL SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES ARE
SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER,
OR UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES
PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE
OTHER ARRANGEMENTS IN PLACE IF
CHILDCARE IS REQUIRED

SCHEDULE:

ASP (AGES 4-11)
MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY
3:30PM-5:30PM



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
		NO PROGRAMMING				
6	7 LABOUR DAY	8 Welcome Back!! BBQ Party	9 CHALK ACTIVITIES & OUTDOOR PLAY	10	11	12
13	14 Painting & storytelling ORANGE T-SHIRT DAY	15 BUILD YOUR OWN NACHOS!	16 SPIRIT NORTH	17	18	19
20	21 Whinnying in life & Mindfulness	22 MAKING ART WITH NATURE	23 HEALTHY LIVING	24	25	26 CARNIVAL
27	28 TIE DYE ORANGE SHIRTS	29	30 TRUTH & RECONCILIATION DAY!	CONTACT: NANCY.DEBASSIGE@WAHNAPIAEFN.COM 705 - 922 - 1956		

Wahnapiitae First Nation

September 2026 • Waababagaa Giizis Community Events



Niizhwaaso-Giizhigad	Ntam-Giizhigad	Niizho-Giizhigad	Nso-Giizhigad	Niiwo-Giizhigad	Naano-Giizhigad	Ngodwaaso-Giizhigad
30	31 • Hand Drum Group - 6pm	1 • Soup's ON! -12pm • Good Life Grant Help/Info Session -8:30am-4:30pm • Seniors Activity Kits RSVP Deadline	2 • Wellness Wed-10am • Hockey Equipment Giveaway-5pm	3 • Seniors TLC - 2pm • Congregate Dining- 5pm RSVP Sep 1	4	5
NRHC Contest - Submit by Monday, August 31		Summer Photo Contest - Submit by Monday, September 7				
6	7 OFFICES CLOSED	8 • Soup's ON! -12pm • Healthy Snacks & Good Food Box PU RSVP Sep 3	9 • Wellness Wed-10am • Seniors Outing: Bingo Night - 6pm RSVP Sep 8 • NRHC Therapy Apts.	10 • Nutrition Bingo-5pm • NRHC Therapy Apts. Halloween Safety Kits RSVP	11 • Teen Talk - 5pm	12 • WFN Trust AGM - 9am
Summer Photo Contest - Submit by 09/07		RHT Treaty Week - Wasauksing FN (visit rhtreatygaathering.com)				
13	14 • Diabetic Grocery Store Tour-1pm • Hand Drum Group - 6pm	15 • Soup's ON!-12pm • Seniors TLC-2pm	16 • Wellness Wed-10am • Healthy Recipe OTM P/U - 3pm RSVP Sep 9	17	18 • Family Craft & Movie Night-5pm	19
		Cervical Cancer • Pop-Up Clinic 9am				
20	21 • Diabetes Info Session-10am • Hand Drum Group - 6pm	22 • Soup's ON! -12pm • Seniors TLC - 2pm	23 • Wellness Wed-10am • NRHC Therapy Apts. • Youth Game Night- 4pm RSVP Sep 21 Bday Shout Outs Deadline	24 • Financial Literacy Info Session-5pm • Bass Lake Clean Up-9am • NRHC Therapy Apts.	25	26
27 • Annual General Membership Meeting-9:30am Online attendance available	28 • Let's Bead w. Anshnbk Ntn-5pm • Hnd Drm Grp - 6pm • Book Club Mtg-1pm • C&C Regular Meeting - 6pm RSVP Sept 21	29 • Wellness Wed-10am • Soup's ON! -12pm • Seniors TLC - 2pm • Elders Healthy Snacks P/U - 2pm	30  National Truth & Reconciliation Day OFFICES CLOSED	1	2	3
4	5 • Hand Drum Group - 6pm	6 • Seniors TLC - 2pm • Healthy Snacks & Good Food Box PU	7 • NRHC Therapy Apts.	8 • NRHC Therapy Apts.	9	10