

April 2011 Wahnapiatae First Nation Newsletter



APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS

Wahnapiatae First Nation Receives New Fire Truck



WFN Fire Department accepting new Fire Truck
in this picture...from left to right: Sam Corbiere, Peirre Laurin Deputy Fire Chief, Jason Deffose, Darch Sales Rep, Al Armstrong

On Friday March 25-2011 we were proud to receive our brand new 2011 Freightliner fire truck. This new truck was a gift from our friends @ INAC and OFNTSC.

With many new bells and whistles and so many lights this new truck brings our fire dept into the 21st century. With everything short of a DVD player this truck is just what we needed. Larger water capacities, the available use of fire retarding foam and with a 1-2 minute filling time, this new truck will be our quick responder. With new training available to us and new members joining us we will have a great fire dept willing and ready to serve our community.

This new truck will replace our 1974 GMC water tanker, and let me tell ya... it will not be missed...lol

Just a note to our volunteers, we will be having our next fire practice on April 6th 2011 @ 6pm. Testing and training will be available for our new truck.

Regards,
Pierre Laurin
Deputy Fire Chief WFN FD

Missing

Nintendo Wii System

Sewing Machine - purchased last summer

If you know where these items are please contact Wendy or Lynn at 705-858-0610

Special points of interest:

- HB/HC WORKSHOP LETS GET COOKING
- LUNCH & LEARN - INTRODUCTION TO DIETICIAN
- EASTER EGG HUNT & DINNER - 4 PM - 6:30 PM
- TRADITIONAL TEACHING - APRIL 28, 2011 AT THE FIREHALL
- WFN OPEN HOUSE - APRIL 30, 2011—9AM—4 PM

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April 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7	8 Love Yourself Respect Your Body Educational Workshop	9
10	11	12 HB/HC Lets Get Cooking 11 am - 2 pm	13	14 Lunch & Learn	15	16
17	18	19 C & C Mtg 6 pm fire hall	20 Easter Egg Hunt	21	22 Earth Day office closed	23
24 Easter Sunday office closed	25	26	27	28 Traditional Teaching 12 pm - 2:30 pm	29	30 WFN Open House

Schedule of Events

April 8, 2011 - Love Yourself/Respect Yourself Education Workshop - At the Gazebo from 5—7 pm - Dinner included

April 12, 2011 - HB/HC Lets Get Cooking Workshop—11 am - 2 pm

April 14, 2011 - Lunch & Learn Introduction— Meet the new Dietician - 12 pm - 2 pm

April 19, 2011 - Chief & Council Mtg at the Fire hall - 6 pm

April 20, 2011 - Easter Egg Hunt - at the gazebo - 4 pm—6:30 pm

April 22, 2011 - Earth Day - Good Friday - Office Closed

April 24, 2011 - Happy Easter

April 25, 2011 - Office closed

April 28, 2011 - Traditional Teaching - at the Fire Hall - 12 pm - 2:30 pm

April 30, 2011 - WFN Open House - at the Fire Hall - 9 am - 4 pm

Easter Word Search



Basket
 Bonnet
 Bunny Chocolates
 Daffodils

Easter
 Eggs
 Flowers
 Gumdrop
 Hopping

Hunt
 Jelly Beans
 Lily
 Parade

Rabbit
 Spring
 Sunday
 Tulips

Easter Fun - Word Jumble

Unscramble the letters using the words from the word bank below.

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|------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| 1. AYDNC | _____ | 11. GGES | _____ |
| 2. CHCIK | _____ | 12. BNYUN | _____ |
| 3. DNNIRE | _____ | 13. NUF | _____ |
| 4. UYASDN | _____ | 14. IBBATR | _____ |
| 5. BMLA | _____ | 15. AOCCHOTEL | _____ |
| 6. PHO | _____ | 16. NTBNOE | _____ |
| 7. ADAERP | _____ | 17. REDSS | _____ |
| 8. ARTRCO | _____ | 18. LORL | _____ |
| 9. SPLETA | _____ | 19. UCDK | _____ |
| 10. INGSPR | _____ | 20. WLRFSEO | _____ |

Bunny
 Bonnet
 Candy
 Carrot
 Chick
 Chocolate
 Dinner
 Dress
 Duck
 Eggs

Flowers
 Fun
 Hop
 Lamb
 Parade
 Pastel
 Rabbit
 Roll
 Spring
 Sunday



BENEFIT SOLUTIONS

CINUP Scholarship Program 2011

It's that time of year again! CINUP is asking you, our valued clients, to share this message within your communities with post secondary students.

Each year, CINUP awards up to 5 - \$1,000.00 scholarships to students attending a post secondary institution.

As a community-driven organization that enjoys giving back to those who support us, CINUP is proud to support students in achieving their goals.

Since CINUP believes it's never too late to learn, these annual scholarships are open to all ages. Your success is our success and CINUP takes pride in your achievements.

- The applicants must have completed high school, with a minimum scholastic average of 75% (please submit most recent grades)
- Be currently enrolled in a pre-approved post-secondary Institution
- Write a 500-word essay about the value of education and how education will brighten his/her future

Telephone: (800) 665-1234
Fax: (877) 786-3889
Email: eebenefits@cinup.com

Please submit all applications, most recent grades and essays to our office, to the attention of Moyra Kern, no later than midnight June 15, as the Scholarship winners will be notified by June 30, 2011.

CINUP Scholarship Program

University & Community College

With education as your ally, the sky is the limit.

- Anonymous

Since 1997, the CINUP scholarship has been awarded to Aboriginal individuals who wish to pursue a post-secondary education.

Each year, five \$1000 scholarships are awarded prior to the beginning of the next academic year.

For more information regarding the scholarship program, please call (toll-free) **1.800.665.1234**



Current Opportunities

Job Title: Geologist, Sudbury Operations, Local 2020-0005
Job Number: 642903
Category: Engineering and Scientific
Location: Sudbury, ON, Ontario
Posted Date: March 18, 2011

Vale's base metals business is a leading producer of nickel, copper, cobalt and precious metals, based in Toronto, Canada. We have been operating for over 100 years, and in that time, we have set the standards in safety, business performance and innovation. The base metals business has over 12,000 employees worldwide and is committed to mining excellence and the pursuit of sustainable growth by operating with respect for the natural environment and being an ethically and socially responsible company. From working in mining operations around the world to our inventive Research & Development facilities and all the exciting careers in between, Vale is in the business of possibilities.

Vale has been operating Sudbury for more than 100 years. Located about 400 kilometers north of Toronto, Canada and surrounded by lakes and wilderness, the City of Great Sudbury is the educational, medical, and retail centre of northeastern Ontario. Approximately 3,500 of its 157,000 residents are Vale employees and more than 10,000 are Vale pensioners. Vales's operations in Sudbury - consisting of six mines, a mill, a smelter and a refinery - are among the largest in the world.

We are currently searching for a:

GEOLOGIST, SUDBURY OPERATIONS - Local 2020

To provide geological support to mine operations for the proper execution of Life of Mine plan. Execute diamond drilling programs and interpret the results to explore for additional reserves and define current resources and reserves. Construct and re-evaluate resource models to optimize ore value and bring them to the engineering design stage. Maximize profitability by increasing mine ability and minimizing dilution through design and on-site direction.

Accountabilities:

- Follow departmental safety program
- Provide grade control monitoring for assigned area in the mine
- Communication of daily geology information to operations by clear, concise verbal and written instructions.
- Communication of cutoff grade calls to operations in order to maximize ore recovery
- Conduct geological and structural back mapping
- Prepare diamond drill layouts for definition drilling and log the associated core.
- Collect geological data (including IFG probing) for the purpose of ore interpretation and reserve and resource calculations
- Communicate changes in ore interpretation to engineering and operations
- Communicate observed and potential safety hazards to mine supervision
- Communication of cut-off grade calls to operations department for area of a mine.
- Provide geological and structural information (ore outlines) for drive layouts for assigned area of a mine
- Carry out specific accountabilities as assigned by the Chief Mine Geologist.

Education:

- The ideal candidate will have a Geological technologist diploma, B.Sc. Geology and/or B.Sc. Geological Engineering.

Experience:

- the ideal candidate will have a minimum one year experience in an underground mine environment.

Knowledge and Skills:

- Proficiency with Microsoft Office products to include Word, Excel, Access, and Outlook. Basic understanding of Data mine. Intermediate proficiency of ACAD2000
- Knowledge of Mining, Milling and Refining Processes

Comments: This position is covered under the Collective Agreement between Vale and the Local 2020-005 United Steelworkers
Vale is an equal opportunity employer

Current Opportunities

Job Title: Commercial Officer
Job Number: 646936
Category: Marketing
Location: Toronto, Ontario
Posted Date: March 23, 2011

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We are searching for a:

Commercial Officer

Reporting to the Manager, Americas Distribution and Sales Support, and based in the corporate office, the Commercial Officer will prepare, process and expedite orders received from sales managers and/or customers.

Accountabilities:

-Audit reporting of hedged transactions by local sales managers and month end invoices/reports, and track hedge positions for monitoring Vale America's position

- Complete various monthly and weekly reporting
- Act as a key point of access and provide superior customer service to Vale customers
- Ensure product availability with Sales Service Manager
- Enter orders promptly in the TINO order entry system
- coordinate ship dates and delivery dates with the Logistics group to ensure dates can be met
- Provide support for month end closing
- Interface with risk management department if necessary to facilitate the timely release of the orders
- Maintain thorough and accurate documentation of each order to meet company compliance policies
- Provide support as required to Vale Americas President

Education:

The ideal candidate will possess:

- A high school diploma combine with a post secondary diploma/degree in a related field

Experience:

- A minimum of 2 years of related experience in a similar industry

Knowledge and Skills:

- Intermediate level skill in MS Office (Word and Excel)
- Detail oriented
- Analytical skills
- Strong communication skills

Comments:

- Please be advised that only those applicants who are selected for interviews will be contacted
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Current Opportunities

Job Title: Project Geologist
Job Number: 642740
Category: Engineering and Scientific
Location: Mississauga, Ontario
Posted Date: March 23, 2011

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Vale is the second-largest metals and mining company in the world and the largest in the Americas, based on market capitalization. We are the world's largest producer of iron ore and iron ore pellets and the world's second-largest producer of nickel. We are one of the world's largest producers of manganese ore, ferroalloys and kaolin. We also produce copper, coal, cobalt, precious metals, phosphate, potash and other products. To support our growth strategy, we are actively engaged in mineral exploration efforts in 22 countries around the globe. Our exploration activities have the mission to deliver value in the form of ore reserves to be transformed into prosperity and sustainable development, contributing to Vale's organic growth and diversification.

Located in Mississauga, ON, Vale's Base Metals Technical Development Limited (VTDL) is home to more than 140 employees working in 76,000 square feet of laboratory, mini-plant space and offices. Much of Vale's technology for all sites has been developed in the two research and technology facilities.

We are searching for a:

PROJECT GEOLOGIST**Accountabilities:**

- Surveying and mapping of geology, photo interpretation, integration of satellite images, structural analysis, etc
- Sampling techniques and sample preparation, methods of collection of rock samples, soil, stream sediment in various types of environment/climate and methods of preparation for chemical analysis/petrography
- Interpreting maps and sections obtained through various geophysical methods (i.e. magnetic, IP, gravity, EM etc.)
- Interpreting aerial photos, satellite images, topographic features/structures and integrating this with field data
- Organizing and maintain a database according to company standards
- Supervising, drilling, core logging, understanding of process, recovery, etc
- Preparing technical reports
- Understanding environmental laws
- Understanding topographical gradient, contour lines, methods and instruments to collect topographic data
- Understanding different analytical methods (i.e. ICP, atomic absorption, etc)
- Fundamental comprehension of the main mineralizing processes related to the formation of base metal mineral deposits
- Understanding the important economic parameters used in the evaluation of a mineral exploration project
- Able to perform all field activities related to mineral exploration

Education:

- Bachelors Degree minimum, M.Sc. Preferred
- P. Geo designation required
- Language skills in Portuguese, Spanish or French would be an asset

Experience:

- the successful candidate will have at least 5 years of experience in a relevant role

Comments:

- Please be advised that only those applicants who are selected for interviews will be contacted.
- Please apply online to WWW.nickel.vale.com
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Aboriginal Higher Learning Award

\$25,000 Grade Learning Scholarship*

GENERAL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA PROGRAM

CAREER SERVICES

COMPUTER SKILLS TRAINING

*5 Awards of \$5,000 are available.

ELIGIBILITY:

The applicant:

- must be 18 years or older
- must have been out of school for a period of at least one year
- must be a Canadian citizen
- must be a First Nations, status or non-status, Métis or Inuit person

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Aboriginal Higher Learning Award

A Successful community starts with the individual!

THE INTEGRATED LEARNING SYSTEM



Grade Learning believes that education is paramount to the development and sustainability of successful communities. To support this, Grade's Aboriginal 2011 Higher Learning Award will be provided to recipients in any of the five cities across Ontario.

Our goal is help individuals achieve academic success by providing the foundational tools necessary for career or educational advancement.

Eligibility Criteria:

- a) The applicant must be 18 years or older
- b) The applicant must have been out of school for a period of at least one year
- c) The applicant must be a Canadian citizen
- d) The applicant must be a First Nations, status or non-status, Métis or Inuit person.

Award:

A \$5000 Scholarship to Grade Learning that can be applied to any of these services:

- General Equivalency Diploma Preparation; or
- Career Services (exploration and job skills training); or
- Individualized Computer Skills Training

Application Requirements: Complete the application submission form (attached)

- a) Submit an essay: maximum 5 pages, 12 point font, and double-spaced or submit a 2-3 minute video expressing your reasons for application, what would this opportunity mean to you, how would you use it to impact your community, and why Grade should chose you as a recipient of the award;
- b) Provide a letter of support from a community member, such as a band counselor, that confirms the applicant is a First Nations, Métis or Inuit person, include contact information for follow up and verification;
- c) Provide a letter of reference from a teacher or community member attesting to the applicant's commitment to education (non-family member).

2011 Awards

- *Submissions are due no later 31 March 2011 Award recipients will be notified on or before 15 April 2011. School terms (non-transferable awarded programs) will commence between 1 May 2011 and 30 September 2011.*
- *Awards will be granted to applicants to attend Grade Learning campuses in any of the following cities: Barrie/Orillia, London, Sudbury, North Bay, Timmins*

BURSARY and SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES & WEBSITES

Gordon Roque Scholarship – **Application Deadline July 31st**

WFN Education/Career Assistance – **Effective February 4th, 2008**

Xstrata Scholarship – **Application Deadline September 8th**

Aboriginal Canada Portal www.aboriginalcanada.gc.ca/acp/site.nsf/en/ao20011.htm

Aboriginal Connections www.directoryconnections.com/Canada/Education/Scholarships/index.htm

Aboriginal Multi-Media Society (AMMSA) www.ammsa.com/ammsabursary.html

Assembly of First Nations - Heroes of Our Time www.afn.ca/misc/hoot/pdf

Can Learn www.canlearn.ca/eng/postsec/money/grants/sls.shtml

Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business – Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth (FAAY)

www.ccab.com/faay/

Canadian Scholarships www.univforum.com/canadian-scholarships.html

Native Women's Association of Canada www.nwac-hq.org/en/youthscholars.html

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada: Bursary System

www.pse-esd.ainc-inac.gc.ca/abs/main.asp?lang=E

National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation www.naaf.ca

Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (OMTCU)

www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/trainig/training.html

School Finder www.schoolfinder.com

Ted Nolan Foundation – Rose Nolan Memorial Scholarship (for women) www.tednolanfoundation.com

TD Canada Trust www.tdcanadatrust.com/student/undergraduate.jsp

Union of Ontario Indians – Student Excellence Awards: The Anishinabek Nation 7th Generation Charity

www.anishinbek.ca/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id+136Itemid=9

Union of Ontario Indians – Student Excellence Awards: SCOTIABANK SCHOLARSHIPS – **Deadline May 15th**

2011 RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program www.GoToApply.ca/RBC

OPEN HOUSE

April 30th, 2011



WFN Chief and Council and Administration would like to invite you to participate in the Open House being held on April 30, 2011 at the WFN Fire Hall. The Open House provides an open environment to share information with our community members!

SATURDAY APRIL 30, 2011 (to be confirmed)
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- 9:00 a.m.
Opening Ceremony & Catered Breakfast & Info Booths
- 9:30 a.m.
Xstrata Nickel—Smelter Tour—Bus departs WFN at 9:30 a.m.
(call CHERYL to reserve your spot on the bus)
- 12:00 p.m.
Catered LUNCH & LEARN Session:
Understanding the Duty to Consult
- 1:00 p.m.
Quadra FNX Surface Tour - Bus departs WFN at 1:00 p.m.
- 4:00 p.m.
Closing

Information Booths (to be confirmed):

WFN Sustainable Development Department
WFN Health Department
Mining Industry Working Group
Xstrata Nickel
Quadra FNX Mining Company Inc.
Mohawk Garnet
Wallbridge
Vale Inco

For more information contact:

CHERYL RECOLLET,
Environmental Coordinator
Wahnapitae First Nation

cheryl.recollet@wahnapitaefn.com

(705) 858-0610

Healthy Babies/Healthy Children

Let's Get Cooking!

(for moms/dads with children 6 yrs & under)

Three Sisters Soup

Scone

Apple Crisp



Tuesday, April 12, 2011

11 am - 2 pm

at the gazebo



Lunch & Learn

Introduction

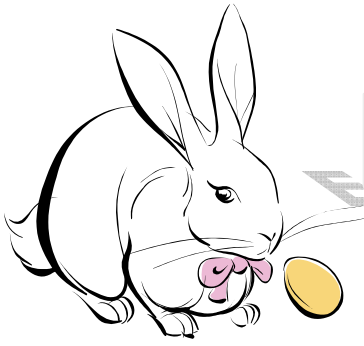


Come for lunch and meet

Doreen Pippy - dietician

Thursday, April 14, 2011

12 - 2 pm at the gazebo



Easter Egg Hunt



Wednesday, April 20, 2011

Easter Egg Hunt & Egg/Cookie Decorating Contest: 4pm - 5:30pm

Indian Taco Dinner: 5:30pm

Prizes awarded to winners: After Dinner
Home: 6:30 pm

Designated areas selected for different age groups

There will be a supervisor assigned to each area

Eggs must only be opened by your supervisor.

They will be opened according to groups.

In each group there will be a special prize
which will be revealed when opened at the gazebo.

for more information contact Wendy @ 705-858-0610 ext: 110



Traditional Teaching
Lunch & Learn
on
Fasting
&
Planting Medicines



Thursday, April 28, 2011
12 noon - 2:30 pm
at the fire hall



Facilitated by: Louella Tobias

Love Yourself/Respect Yourself

Informative Workshop

facilitated by: Marty Wilson

Learn the Facts on HPV & other sexually transmitted diseases

for Preteens and Teenagers

Friday, April 8, 2011

5 pm - 7 pm

at the gazebo

Pizza and refreshments included!

Door Prize



NOTICE

ELECTIONS CANADA REQUIRES:

WAHNAPITAE POLLING STATION FOR THE UP COMING FEDERAL ELECTION:

1- POLL CLERK \$168.26/DAY

1- DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER \$203.00/DAY

WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE TRAINING IN CHELMSFORD,
\$35.00/TRAINING PLUS .53/KM

IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT LEILA ROQUE AT 705-858-0610
BEFORE TUESDAY APRIL 4TH, 2011.