



**September 2011
Wahnāpitāe First Nation
Newsletter**

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CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

Wahnāpitāe First Nation BREAKS GROUND



Community members and partners

On Friday, August 12, 2011 at 11 am, the Wahnāpitāe First Nation community hosted a ground breaking ceremony for the new Centre of Excellence. We are proud to announce the new site of our long awaited Centre of Excellence which will house the governance, administration, Health Clinic, Sustainable Development and a community multi-purpose hall.

Chief Myles Tyson stated "this is a very exciting time for the people of Wahnāpitāe First Nation. The Centre of Excellence will not only provide the staff of the band with a clean warm place to work but also give our residents a community centre we can all use and be proud of".



Chief Myles Tyson, Elder Annabelle McGregor
Marc Butler - Xstrata Nickel,
Frank Flynn - QuadraFNX

In celebrating this historic event representatives from our Partners in this initiative QuadraFNX and Xstrata Nickel were here along with our Health Service provider Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre who assisted our Elder Annabelle McGregor in the ceremony. The ground breaking ceremony was followed by a pizza community lunch provided by Rocky's.

In addition the new Centre of Excellence will house, membership, economic development, human resources, lands and resources, health services along with our youth programming. As our thriving community continues to grow, so do our departments, enabling us to provide the best services to our members.

This new Centre of Excellence will be the face and gateway to our community. It will demonstrate that we are committed in working together as a community alongside our economic partners like Quadra FNX and Xstrata Nickel. The Centre of Excellence is one step in achieving a self sustaining community.

WAY TO GO WAHNAPITAE!!!



THE 16TH ANNUAL POW WOW A HUGE SUCCESS!!

I want to thank all the people who had a hand in making this year's Pow Wow the best and largest to date. There was a lot of hard work and dedication put forth from our members (both Band & Community), the students who did everything from security, clean up to helping with the construction of a simply amazing harbour, and especially to the volunteers who stepped up and gave of their time and energy. A special thank you goes out to Phil Pharand for donating his

hard- earned Fire Keeper's honourarium to the Gordon Roque Scholarship Fund.

You should all be very, very proud of yourselves!

Chi Miigwetch
Chief Tyson

The kids pictures of trees



Red Pine



White Pine



Black Spruce

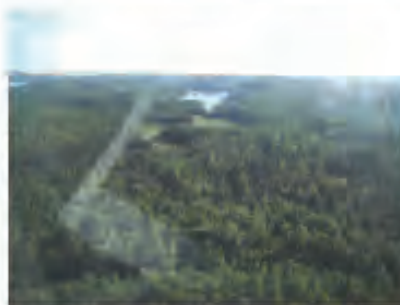


White Birch



UP THEY GO!!!

On Wednesday August 03rd, Chief and Council took a helicopter flight around the reserve and the surrounding area. This was a great opportunity to see all the activities that are happening within our vicinity as well as to photograph anything and everything! Here are a few beautiful scenic shots taken by our Chief during the flight.



Want a chance to win some prizes??? See our next two pages and enter our aerial photo contest!

SEPTEMBER 2011 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5 Labour Day Office closed	6	7	8 Senior's Steak & Shrimp BBQ 5:30 - 6:30 pm at the gazebo	9	10
11	12	13 Nutrition Bingo 5-8 pm at the firehall	14	15	16	17 General Membership Mtg. Firehall 9 am
18	19	20 Chief & Council Mtg. 5 pm Firehall	21	22	23 Water Walk	24
25	26	27	28	29 Senior's Cribbage Night 6- 8 pm at the gazebo	30	

September 5, 2011 - Labour Day - Band Office Closed

September 8, 2011 - Seniors Steak & Shrimp BBQ - 5:30 pm—6:30 pm at the gazebo

September 13, 2011 - Nutrition Bingo—5—8 pm at the fire hall

September 17, 2011 - General Membership Meeting - 9 am at the fire hall

September 17, 2011 - Trust Development Session will take place after the General Membership Mtg.

September 20, 2011 - Chief & Council Meeting - 5 pm at the fire hall

September 23, 2011 - Anishnaabe-Kweg Water Journey - flyer on page 4

September 29, 2011 - Seniors Cribbage Night—6-8 pm at the gazebo

Back To School Word Search

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- BACKPACK
- PENCILS
- HAIRCUT
- PENS
- OPEN HOUSE
- SCHOOL BUS
- MIDDLE SCHOOL
- TEXTBOOK
- NOTEBOOKS
- FRIENDS
- CLASSES
- SEPTEMBER
- SCHEDULES
- ELEMENTARY
- END OF SUMMER
- PAPER
- NEW SHOES
- ORIENTATION
- REGISTRATION
- HIGH SCHOOL
- FIRST WEEK

SENIORS CRIBBAGE NIGHT

6—8 PM

AT THE GAZEBO

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2011

For more information contact Wendy @ 705-858-0610 ext 110

7th Annual Anishnaabe-Kweg Water Journey

Honouring Mother Earth and the Water



Raising Awareness of the sacredness
Of water and the need to respect,
Protect and rehabilitate it.

The water journey is a relay walk of
Aboriginal women carrying water and
Those wishing to support them.

Friday, September 23, 2011

6 a.m. to noon

Ramsey Lake

The journey will begin at the Laurentian University Teepee and will end at the University of Sudbury's Canisius Hall. A feast will follow the journey. Supporters are welcome to join us at any point during the relay.

Highlights

- Sunrise Ceremony at 6 a.m.
- Journey starts at 7 a.m.
- Return at 12 p.m. (noon)
- Feast at 12:30 p.m.

If you would like to join me on the
Water Walk please contact:
Wendy Tyson - Team Captain
at 705-858-0610 ext: 110

BINGO & BAKE SALE UPDATE

Thanks to everyone who came out and supported our fundraising bingo and silent auction bake sale on August 12, 2011 at the fire hall. The bingo alone raised \$223.05 which will be deposited into the fundraising account.

There were 15 pay as you play bingos, 2 ham specials, 2 blueberry pie specials and a \$100. jackpot. Crystal Oswamick won a blueberry pie and a ham. Denise Burke won a ham, Kim Gollan won a blue-

berry pie and the jackpot was won by Brenda Gaudette and her sister Lisa Gaudette.

The bake sale raised \$170. Thanks to everyone who donated home baked items. Some bids went as high as \$20. for a pie! What an awesome fundraiser.

A special thanks to the bingo helpers: Joan Recollet, Erika Golan, Amanda McGregor and Alex Perras. What a great job!



Youth Fundraising BBQ's Update

Chi Miigwetch to everyone for all your support over the summer.

\$1400.00 was raised which will be deposited into the Youth Fundraising Account.

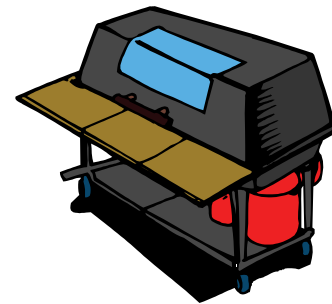
BBQ fundraising dollars have purchased the playground swings, storage shed (at playground), sewing machines, money prizes for lip sync contests, this only names a minor few.

Look around and be proud of what your support helps us do.

We will continue to fundraise to add articles/items to improve programming for all to enjoy!

Miigwetch!

Wendy Tyson
Community Wellness Worker



WFN SENIORS (50 & UP) ARE INVITED TO AN END OF SUMMER LAND & SEA BBQ

(steak, shrimp, baked potatoes, seasons vegetables
& blueberry pie)

ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

AT THE GAZEBO

Please contact Wendy by Tuesday, September 6, 2011 @ 705-858-0610
ext 110 if you will be attending

Picnic Lunch & Medicine Walk Update

Chi Miigwetch to Louella Tobias for sharing her Traditional songs and teachings.

There were 6 participants to share our picnic at the Pow Wow Grounds and enjoy a medicine walk. We each shared our knowledge of traditional medicines and what we used them for. Louella talked about the different balsam trees and their medicinal uses. She also pointed out Chaga also called 'Spirit Chaser Medicine', which is used to get rid of evil spirits. Louella explained that you need to be very careful with this medicine because if not done properly it can get rid of the good spirits too. It is not to be used around your sacred bundle ex: feathers, drums, shakers etc; To use this medicine to get rid of spirits you need to call in someone who is an expert on these ceremonies.

Louella also told us that you can make a tea from dried raspberry leaves to aid in stomach upset. We also came across a lot of gold thread which is used as a gargle for sore throats, cankers, gum disease etc;

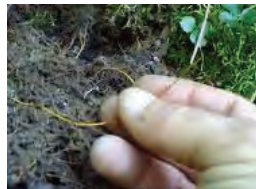
If we can each remember one medicine we can pass this knowledge along to help the future generations.

Miigwetch,

Wendy Tyson - Community Wellness Worker



Dried raspberry leaves can be used as a tea to aid in upset stomach



Gold Thread used as a mouth wash to aid in sore throat, cankers, etc;



Pine Gum can be used on wounds to relieve pain and hold wound together



Chaga is an excellent fire starter and is used for fighting cancer.

Most plants have more than one medicinal property.
The roots and stems are all used for various ailments.
Remember to only pick what you will need until next season.

Reminder
Membership requests must be in by
Wednesday, September 14, 2011
at 4 pm

GOOD FOR YOU PAY AS YOU PLAY BINGO



Your chance to win fresh produce, vegetables
fruit, dairy products, cooking utensils, gift vouchers etc;

Tuesday, September 13, 2011
5 pm - 8 pm
at the fire hall



15 FRESH FOOD REGULAR GAMES - .25 cents (3cards per sheet)
2 SLOW COOKER SPECIALS - \$1. (3cards per sheet)
\$100. GROCERY STORE GIFT CARD JACKPOT - \$2. (3 cards per sheet)



(soup, hot dogs, chips, pop, coffee & tea
will be available to purchase)



For more information please contact Wendy at 705-858-0610 ext 110

WAHNAPITAE AERIAL PHOTO CONTEST



The rules are simple. You must clearly identify all ten pictures. Write your answers on the sheet provided to you. To be eligible for the contest you must have your answer sheet turned in to Christian at the Band Office no later than September 23rd.

If no one is able to identify all ten pictures, the person with the greatest amount of photos identified will win. In the event of a tie, each persons name will be put into a hat and drawn.

Answer Sheet

- 1- _____
- 2- _____
- 3- _____
- 4- _____
- 5- _____
- 6- _____
- 7- _____
- 8- _____
- 9- _____
- 10- _____

Thanks so much for your participation and GOOD LUCK!

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Photos

1.



2.



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6.



Photos

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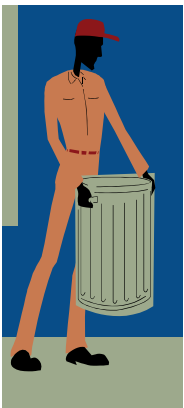


Waste Diversion Tech's!

The Sustainable Development Department has hired 2 Waste Diversion Technicians, Ed Roque and Paul MacDonald! Ed and Paul will be doing lots of stuff to get our landfill site in tip top shape. The Waste Diversion Strategy is a plan that was made to help us better manage our landfill site and the garbage we generate.



As part of the waste diversion strategy, we will be implanting a monitored landfill site. This means that people coming to the landfill will first have to check in at the landfill site gate house and speak with Ed or Paul letting them know what type of waste you are bringing in and they will direct you as to where to place it. The landfill will be available to members ONLY during the hours when the landfill is open, this means that the locks will be changed on the gate and your keys will no longer work. Paul and Ed will be working hard to figure out the best times to have the landfill open, if you have any suggestion, please do not hesitate to let them know. The gates on the landfill will be changed as of



September 8, 2011. Paul and Ed will also be doing the curbside garbage and recycling pickup. If you want to see a copy of the Waste Diversion Strategy or learn more about our environmental initiatives, please come and see Cheryl, or give us a call at the band office!

Blue Box: what goes IN!



• Glass bottles and jars



• Plastics #1,2,4,5



• Polycoat containers (juice/milk cartons)



• Aseptic containers (juice boxes)



• Empty and dry paint cans (lids removed)



• Plastic bags
(includes grocery, bread, produce and frozen vegetable bags; dry cleaning bags; outer wrapper for toilet tissue and other paper products)



• Polystyrene foam (#6)
(includes clean take-out containers, foam meat trays, foam egg cartons, foam plates and cups, white foam packaging used to pack TVs, computers, stereos, etc.)



• Food and beverage cans (metal and cardboard)
(includes pop cans, vegetable cans and frozen juice concentrate cardboard cans)



• Empty aerosol cans



• Cardboard and boxboard
(Flatten to a 30" x 30" size and remove plastics. Includes pizza boxes, moving boxes, cereal boxes, cracker boxes, etc.)



• Household papers



• Aluminum foil, plates and trays

what stays OUT!



Light Bulbs | Windows/Mirrors | Pots and Pans
Wood or wooden crates | Motor Oil Bottles
Juice Pouches | Disposable Paper Coffee Cups
Chip Bags and Straws | Potato, Flour and Sugar Bags | Styrofoam Peanuts | Items that have not been emptied or rinsed



Have questions? Call 3-1-1



No THROW List

The NOT THROW list has been developed to remind community members of the items that are NOT to be placed in our landfill site. Adhering to this list will help protect our environment for future generations. Also attached, for your information, please find a copy of the WFN Waste Disposal and Landfill Site Regulations Policy. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Cheryl Recollet, Environmental Coordinator at 705-858-0610 or

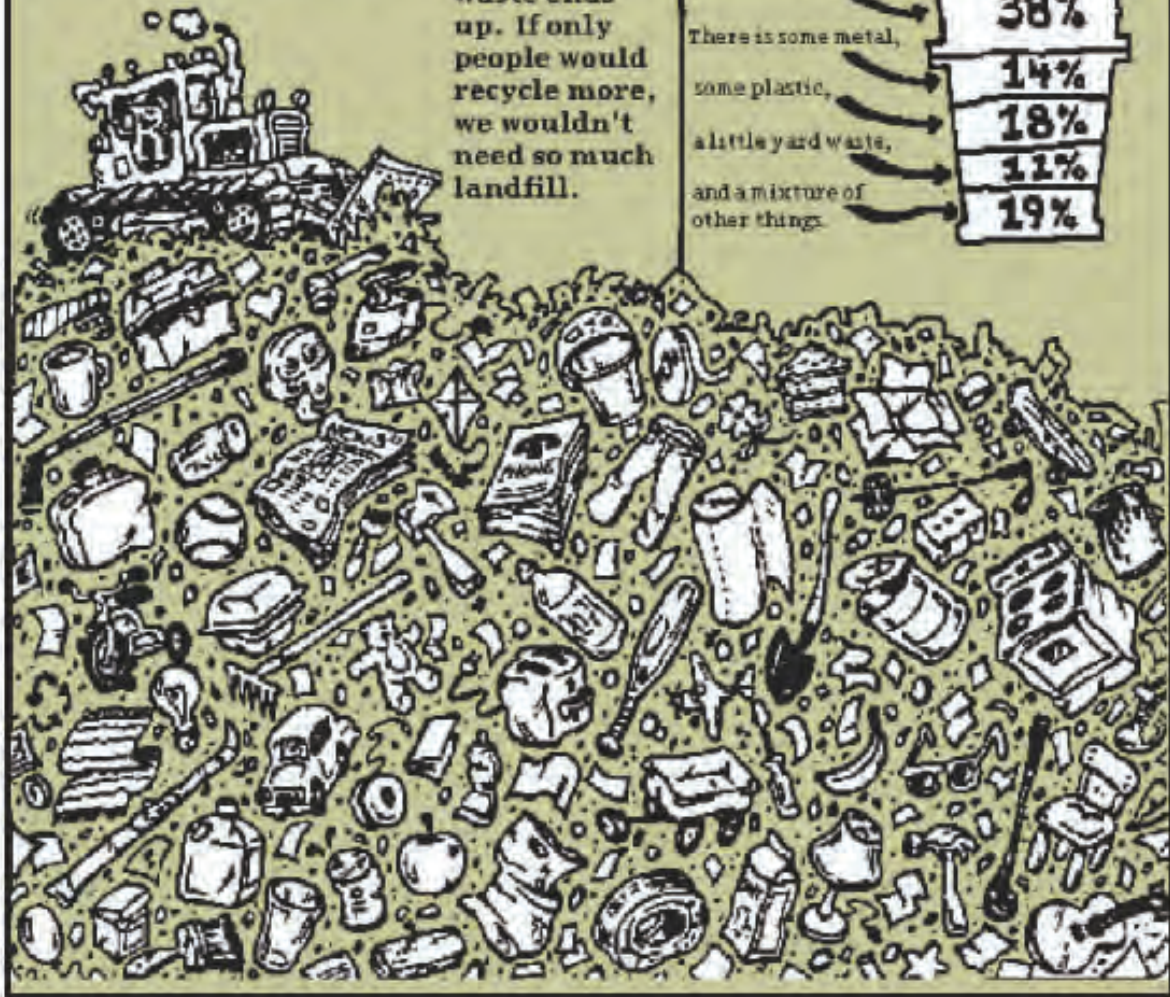
Cheryl.recollet@wahnapietaefn.com

- Household hazardous waste
- Medicines
- Household batteries
- Butane lighters and cylinders
- Transmission Fluid
- Brake fluid
- Car wax
- Diesel
- Kerosene
- Car batteries
- Gasoline
- Windshield washer
- Motor oil
- Antifreeze
- Glues
- Cements
- Paints, cleaners, turpentine, paint strippers, stains and preservatives
- Rust removers
- Ammonia
- Aerosols
- Drain openers
- Oven cleaners
- Fire extinguishers
- Fertilizers, wood and bug killers
- Propane tanks and cylinders
- Manure
- Pool chemicals
- Sharps (syringes, needles and lancets)
- Fluorescent tubes and thermometers
- Any waster in liquid form
- Dangerous waste
- Hazardous waste
- Toxic waste
- Chemical waste
- Chemical corrosive waste
- Hazardous industrial waste ignitable waste
- PCB waste
- Radioactive waste
- Leachate waste
- Animal or human organs, bone, muscle or other tissue
- Used bandages
- Medicines
- Vitamins
- Drugs or vaccines
- Needles
- Syringes
- vials



LOOK - WHAT'S IN THE LANDFILL?

The landfill is where most waste ends up. If only people would recycle more, we wouldn't need so much landfill.



CAN YOU FIND: Rubber tire, Wagon, Guitar, Ball, Ski pole, Toaster, Hockey stick, Milk carton, Chair, Pop can, Cardboard box, Newspaper, Stove, Plastic bottle, Running shoe, Telephone book, Ski, Pants, Rake, Tricycle, Shovel, Apple, Cup, Light bulb, Lamp, Yoyo

What else can you find?

What items could have been recycled?

How can you keep these items out? Ask yourself:

Do I really need to use this?

How much do I really need?

How will I dispose of this when I'm finished?

What parts can I recycle?

What parts can I reuse?



3-1-1 At Your Service

Don't overload your Blue Box. We'll deliver a second blue box at your home, free of charge, on request. Please call 3-1-1.

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Plastic Containers

If one of these numbers appears on the bottom of a plastic container, place it in your Blue Box.



Do not recycle. Put these items in your regular garbage.

Containers that don't have a number, containers that have a 3 or 7 stamped on the bottom, plastic dinner and utensils, plastic toys

Glass Bottles and Jars

Please empty and rinse before placing in your Blue Box. Leave labels on bottles and jars. Leave plastic lids on bottles. Metal lids should be taken off bottles or jars and placed in your Blue Box.

Return for Refund!
Return wine and liquor containers to The Bee Store for a refund.

Do not recycle. Put these items in your regular garbage.

Drinking glasses and other dishes, light bulbs, broken glass, window panes, flower pots and ceramics, mirrors. Please see page 7 for safe disposal of broken glass.

Paper

Almost all types of paper can be recycled. Newspapers, magazines, junk mail, etc.

Do not recycle. Put these items in your regular garbage.

Diapers, facial tissue and paper towels, tissue paper, cookie bags, paper drinking cups, waxed paper

Metal Containers

- Disposable aluminum foil, pie plates, trays, etc.
- Food cans (push the lids inside the can)
- Juice and pop cans

Do not recycle. Put these items in your regular garbage.

Cook handles, pots and pans, wire, chip bags, foil seal on yogurt, etc.

Plastic Bags

Now you can recycle all types of plastic bags. Fun bags made out of empty and remove paper. Stuff empty bags into one and tie at the top. Place in your Blue Box.

When shopping, choose reusable cloth bags.

Do not recycle. Put these items in your regular garbage.

Bubblewrap, plastic food wrap, granola bar wrappers

Polystyrene Foam

- Foam egg cartons, meat trays, plates and cups
- Take out food containers
- Solid white foam used for packing.

Break large pieces into smaller sections (maximum 2 ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft.)



Do not recycle. Put these items in your regular garbage.

Small foam "peanuts" used in packing, dirty foam, foam treated with fire retardant for thermal insulation.

Cardboard and Boxboard

Remove bags, tissue paper and other liners from inside the boxes. Flatten all boxes and mail to a maximum size of 30" x 30". Place either beside or inside your Blue Box.

Do not recycle. Put these items in your regular garbage.

Coffee cups, waxed cardboard, wooden fruit crates.

Empty Aerosol/Dry Paint Cans

- Empty and dry paint cans. Remove lids and place in Blue Box.
- Aerosol cans ("spray" cans) that are empty.

Do not recycle.

Cans with paint inside and aerosol cans that are not empty are Hazardous Waste. See instructions in this flyer on page 6.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Reduce:

- Avoid items that are excessively or needlessly packaged.
- Buy reusable coffee filters and cloth napkins. Avoid paper/foam plates and cups.
- Avoid plastic bags. Carry reusable bags or boxes for your shopping trips.

Reuse:

- Reuse scrap paper for writing notes and write in both sides.
- Use refillable containers and rechargeable batteries.
- Wash and reuse plastic food storage bags and heavy aluminum foil.

Recycle:

Instead of throwing away things you no longer need, consider organizations that can give your items a second life. There are many groups in the City of Great Falls that will accept used clothing, furniture, appliances and old computers.

- Some organizations are willing to pick up donations.

- Holding a yard or garage sale is a great way to recycle unwanted items so they can be reused by someone else.

For a list of non-profit organizations in your area that are willing to accept your gently used items, please call 3-1-1 or visit www.gfallsrecycles.com.

Beverage Boxes and Cartons

- Both and Soup
- Milk and Cream
- Juice boxes (drinking boxes)

Please empty and rinse before placing in your Blue Box. Remove straws and put in your regular garbage.

Cardboard Cans

- Cardboard containers for refrigerated dough, frozen juice, chips, nuts, powdered drink mixes and powdered cleansers

Include both metal ends in your Blue Box. Discard the plastic put on strips and/or peel on seal with regular household waste.

PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS!



1st Place: Lee Williams, Portelance Road, won a CAMERA! 2nd Place: Myles Tyson, Wetland, Won a Hat!



3rd Place: Wally McGregor, Bass Lake, Won a Hat!

WANAPITEI LAKE DAM



NEW LOGS TO BE INSTALLED AT WANAPITEI LAKE DAM

Work will begin in August, 2011 to install new steel logs at Wanapitei Lake Dam.

This facility operates year-round, affecting water levels and flows on Lake Wanapitei.

No water level or flow changes will occur due to the log replacement project.

OPG reminds everyone to Stay Clear, Stay Safe of hydroelectric facilities at all times.

**STAY
CLEAR
STAY
SAFE**

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**ONTARIO POWER
GENERATION**

Our website has been redesigned!

www.wahnapietaefirstnation.com

Please go and check out our new website, be sure to join our page so that you can get member specific information in a secure confidential manner!



Login Form

Username

Password

Remember Me

Login

- [Forgot your password?](#)
- [Forgot your username?](#)

Aanii - Welcome to the Wahnapietae First Nation website.

Our traditional name is **Wahnapietaeping** "That place where the water is shaped like a molar tooth".

Our vision for this website is to provide information to our band members, stakeholders and others interested in our community. We are proud of our rich heritage and culture and want to share that information with you.

The site will hold a wealth of accurate information about **Wahnapietae First Nation** and our history as well as additional up to date information in our members section.

We invite you to comment on what you see here as well as provide us with suggestions to provide a balanced website experience for you.





Summer Youth Camp

Forestry and Natural Resource Day!

At the beginning of the month our Natural Resource Intern and Environmental Technician had the opportunity to spend a whole day with the summer youth camp. In the morning, the kids had a great time using the various forestry and soil plot equipment. They were able to determine the diameter, height and age of various trees located around the gazebo. They also had the occasion to dig a hole with the help of our auger and really see firsthand the different layers of soil underground.

During the afternoon our team taught the kids various tricks to determine the different types of trees around the reserve. They then had to divide into two groups and recreate a picture of their favourite trees.....using only material from the trees.

Heidi and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the kids that participated that day! We had a great time!



Left: Group of kids that participated in Forestry and Natural Resource Day
Right: The forestry and soil equipment the kids had a chance to try out.



OLG Gaming Revenues Computers for Students Policy

PURPOSE:

To ensure the implementation of the OLG Gaming revenues in a fair and equitable manner for the benefit of the Wahnapitae First Nation membership. This allocation is intended to enhance the education of our students by providing them with the opportunity to purchase a computer and/or related software to assist them in their studies and meet course requirements.

ALLOCATION:

Students will be able to access a one-time subsidy of **\$500.00**. These funds are for the purchase of a computer hardware and/or software that is required for the applicants course (s). Proof of costs over the amount of the subsidy will need to be provided by the student or his/her parent or guardian prior to the WFN releasing its subsidy payment. Students are responsible for all maintenance, upgrades, and repairs to computers and/or software purchased. Annual Allocation is **\$5,000.00**.

ELIGIBILITY:

Full Time Secondary, Post Secondary or Graduate students who are registered members of WFN and are not in arrears with any OLGR Funded programs may apply.

When there are two or more students living at home, only one student may apply in each fiscal year.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

The application deadline date will be August 1st each calendar year and will be on a first-come first-served basis. In the event a surplus in the allocation remains, it will be used to support any subsequent requests until the budget has been depleted or returned to the overall OLGR budget.

Eligible applicants (parents/guardian for applicants under 18) must:

- Make initial contact with the WFN Receptionist
- Submit a complete application form and estimate that identifies the computer specifications/configurations and software that is required to meet the student's course requirements as confirmed by the school representative.

Completed application forms and estimates will be provided to council for processing.

PRIORITY LIST:

Level of Education: Graduate Student

Post Secondary Student

Secondary Students

Elementary Students as recommended by school professional.

Process For Receiving Funds:

Student/parent, guardian must sign and return the Computer Agreement which includes the following statements and information:

By accepting this assistance:

- I understand that this is a one-time allocation
- I will purchase the specified computer within 30 days of the date on the approval letter failure to do so forfeits my application.
- I will submit a report before the school year end illustrating how the computer was a benefit to me.
- I will provide the computer serial number to the WFN receptionist for file copy.
- I agree not to sell the computer for a period of five (5) years.

PURCHASE OPTIONS:

I select the following option to purchase the computer:

I will purchase the specified computer and submit original receipts to the _____ WFN Finance Department for reimbursement up to \$_____, or

I will provide the WFN Finance Department with an invoice and a certified cheque, money order or cash for the invoice amount over and above the \$_____ contributed by WFN, and the WFN will make payment in full directly to the computer supplier.

I will provide the WFN Finance Department with an invoice and a receipt for the amount over and above the \$_____ contributed by WFN and the WFN will make payment directly to the computer supplier.

Once the Computer Agreement is received by the WDN Finance Department and the applicant is ready to purchase the computer or has purchased the computer, funds will be advanced on the based on the option chosen by the applicant.

This policy may be amended at the pleasure of the Chief and Council of the Wahnapiitae First Nation.

Adopted by the Chief and Council of Wahnapiitae First Nation under BCM 11/12 #17

APPLICATION FORM FOR COMPUTERS

Student Information:

Name: _____ Status Number: _____
Address: _____ Birth Date: _____
City: _____ Phone No.:(____) _____
Postal Code: _____ Fax No.:(____) _____
Email: _____

Educational Institute Information:

School _____ Grade or Yr No.: _____
Course: (post sec. only) _____ Course Length: _____
Address of School: _____ Phone No.:(____) _____
City, Prov., Postal Code: _____ Fax No.:(____) _____

Are you a boarding student? Yes/No If yes please provide address:

Please provide the details of why you need a computer and/ or what software application, operating system, PC/MAC and how it will benefit your education. (attach additional sheet if necessary)

What computer programs do you currently use and what is your skill level?

Release:

By signing below, I give permission for Wehrapitze First Nation to contact the educational institute listed above to confirm computer need and to verify enrollment.

signature _____ Date: _____

Application Checklist:(please ensure you attach the following)

Written estimate of computer and/or software being requested

Note: If approved you will be required to sign a computer retention agreement



OLG Gaming Revenues Recreation and Sports Policy



Purpose:

To ensure the implementation of the OLG Gaming Revenues Training fund in a fair and equitable manner for the benefit of the WFN First Nation minor aged membership.

This allocation is intended to enhance the lives of our membership, and provide them with the opportunity to expand their horizons, develop new skills, and explore areas of interest that may not normally be accessible to them.

It is hoped that this allocation of funds will enable our minor aged children to join and participate in local activities, which may include but are not limited to, music lessons, various sports as well as other activities that meet the outlined criteria.

Eligibility:

Wahnapiitac First Nation Band Members not in arrears with other OLGR funded programs and between ages of 5-18 yrs.

Eligible Activities:

The following are some examples of eligible activities: Minor Hockey Registration costs, baseball, basketball registration costs, kickboxing, karate and taekwondo. Examples of eligible expenses include registration fees only, any necessary clothing and or equipment will be the responsibility of the applicant.

Allocation:

Annual allocations will be in accordance with the On-Going plan for the OLG Revenues and accessing funds will be on a first-come first-served basis annually. The Council will allocate **\$7,500.00** for an annual budget. Members may access the fund to a maximum of **\$500.00** for each fiscal year.

Process For Requesting Funds:

Initial contact with the WFN Receptionist is required to ensure that funds are available and that the activity is eligible under this policy. Requests for funding for lessons or training from immediate family members will be dealt with on a case by case basis.

The following criteria will be used to determine accessibility:

WFN members must complete/provide the application/agreement form and any relevant documentation such as proof of registration costs and information on the activity at least 20 days prior to the date required.

To ensure the funds are well utilized, applicants may be asked to complete a questionnaire and or submit a certificate or other type of verification of activity enrolment/completion. The completed application will then be sent to council for processing.

Any requests from individuals who have not enrolled/completed an activity that has been paid by the OLG Revenues fund will be declined until the registration fee/cost has been repaid.

Funding:

- Eligible Activity Any registration fee or participation cost for full-time student/youth 18 yrs and younger.
- Travel Travel will not be covered
- Meals Meals will not be covered

- Accommodations Accommodations will not be covered

- Equipment/Supplies Equipment/Supplies will not be covered

It is the individuals responsibility to provide their own accommodations, meals and required equipment.

This policy can be amended at the pleasure of the Chief and Council of the Wahnapiatae First Nation.

This policy adopted by Chief and Council under BCM 11/12 #18.



APPLICATION FORM RECREATION AND SPORTS ACTIVITY

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Status Number _____
Address: _____ Birth Date: _____
City: _____ Phone No. (____) _____
Postal Code: _____ Fax No. (____) _____

Activity/ Registration Information:

Description of Activity/ Registration _____

Cost of Activity/Registration: _____

Start Date: _____ Completion date: _____

Offered By: _____ Phone No. (____) _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone No.
(____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Release:

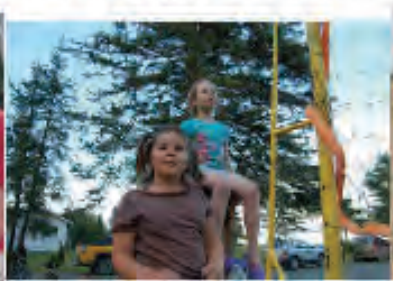
By signing below, I/We give permission to WFN to contact the person listed above to verify any participation in the activity described.

Agreement:

By signing below I/we agree that if I (or my/our child) do/does not participate nor complete the above listed activity, I will return the funds paid on my/our behalf by the WFN OLG Revenue.

Signature

Date:



Child & Youth Worker July Updates



July 3, 2011 Sheguiandah Powwow Cultural Outing—went with family instead of on van outing, got to take pictures of the beautiful powwow and their powwow grounds

July 5, 2011 **Safe Food Handling** Debbie and 2 summer daycamp student workers, Amanda Armstrong and Stephanie Beauchesne were certified in Safe Food Handling with the Public Health Unit.

July 7-8, 2011 **First Aid / CPR level C & Defibrillator training** - All summer students and fire department were trained in First Aid & CPR and defibrillator training. Everyone certified by St. John. Congratulations to all participants.

July 13 & 14, 2011 **Young Generation Powwow Creation Workshop**
Powwow Creations (regalia) made by participants. Workshop facilitator Hiawatha Osawamick and helper Corinne Wilcox. Light Lunch provided sandwiches on Wed. and BBQ Thurs.

July 15, 2011 **Older Generation Powwow Creation Workshop**
Powwow Creations (regalia & ribbon shirts) made by participants. Workshop facilitator Hiawatha Osawamick and helper Corinne Wilcox. Light Dinner provided KFC chicken and broccoli and ceasar salad.

July 16, 2011 **Accessories Powwow Creation Workshop**
Powwow Creations made by participants. Workshop facilitator Hiawatha Osawamick and helper Corinne Wilcox. Light lunch provided Chicken with Mushroom and Wild rice Soup and Sandwiches.

July 18, 2011 **Blueberry XTRATAGANZA**
Daycamp and Community outing to XTRATA Smelter property to pick blueberries. Van and Bus used. Awesome but very hot day of blueberry picking & bear "Xcitement" (a few bear sightings & everyone was okay).

July 21 & 28, 2011 **Zumba Class with Renee Rainville of Zumbavibe**
July 21 cancelled due to extreme heat. July 28 = 3 adults 1 child Dance exercise to latin music led by instructor. Held at Rocky's downstairs.

July 23, 2011 **Community Yard Sale** 5 homes, 1 camp and fire department held a yard sale. A chance for members to clean out their homes and make some money selling goods. Great turnout. Thanks to Joan Recollet and Paul McDonald for posting signs. Al Armstrong for posting Fire Dept signs, Nolan Roque for delivering flyers to campers.

Child & Youth Worker July Updates—continued



July 19, 2011 Summer Daycamp Outing
Buddha's Bowl & Ella Lake Beach

July 21, 2011 Nutrition Workshop with Dietitian Doreen Pippy & Nurse Charlene P, Shkagamik Kwe Health Centre

An informative workshop discussing Canada's food guide, sugar, fat and salt intake.

Healthy weights and eating was discussed, and Body Mass Index and height and weights were measured. 6 youth in attendance.

July 25th, 2011 Teen / Adult Pickup Sports

Volleyball played. Group was joined by guests from N'Swakamok Friendship Centre.

Monday and Wednesday 7-8:30 were decided on as regular nights for teens and adults. Volleyball on August 8 with Friendship Centre again. Baseball on Wednesdays. Great job by Rose Burke on the new scoreboard!

July 27, 2011 Teen Adult Pickup Sports

Great Game 17-15 for the Getter Done's against the Bench Warmers. Teams made up randomly.

July 25, 26 & 27, 2011 Art Workshops with Will Morin

Great interactive Workshop with Artist Will Morin. Day camp participants, teens and adults took part in workshops and were introduced to different methods of art. The final pieces will be displayed at the WFN powwow on Aug 20 + 21. Final pieces done in acrylic on canvas sheets and canvas boards. AWESOME work by all participants.



Child & Youth Worker Upcoming Events—September



September 8, 15, 22, 29, 2011 ZUMBA class with Renee Rainville
At Firehall or Basketball court if weather permits

Note:
The Child & Youth program schedule for September will follow soon and

ZUMBA CLASS
Instructor: Renee Rainville of Zumbavibe

Join the Zumba craze!! Have some fun and get fit!!

One (1) hour classes:
• Thursday, September 8, 15, 22 & 29 - 6:30 pm at the Firehall
** if weather permits we may have outside classes at basketball court **
** bring your WATER **

YOUTH BOTTLE DRIVE

Updates:

We collected again on August 19 & 22

Funds raised was \$23.80 and \$97.30 and went towards admissions to Wonderland on August 23, 2011. *Thank you!! Chi-Miigwech!!*

Debbie & Summer Day camp participants



Top: Alex Amanda Erika Kodi Jason Avery Rayden John Jason Rosemary

Bottom: Adrien, Cherie Daemien Rayden Quentin Avery Jason Jamie Aidan Rosemary Zoe Cody (a few pics of the 33 in attendance—Let us know if you would like to share your pics)



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Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



Caption describing picture or graphic.



Wahnapiatae First Nation's 16th Annual Traditional Pow Wow

*"Minaajtoong Mijiwebnin Gdi-chijaakminan"
"Celebrating the Awakening of Our Anishinabek Inner Spirit"*

Aanii, Bonjour, Hello....it is a great honour to have the privilege of working for the WFN community in coordinating this year's annual cultural event/celebration!

I am so proud of this community for coming together, taking on designated roles and working with harmony of establishing beautiful Pow Wow grounds. You have all worked hard and dedicated yourselves, even on weekends. A chi-miigwetch goes out to the 2011 Pow Wow Helper of the Year ~ Tyson Kratky (a.k.a. ~ "Foreman") for committing & working hard with others that are MUCH older than you!! 😊

From the commencement and to the end of my contract, I have observed and felt the spirit of the community 'awaken'...each and every one of you should be proud of the creation that took place, the memories and the 'good' that each one felt during and after the Pow Wow. The best reward in life is the imprints in each one's heart that creates a stronger and beautiful individual; thus, creates a stronger and beautiful community!

I wish you all the blessings that one could have and good luck for next year's Pow Wow which is scheduled for August 18 & 19, 2012. I have confirmed (with semaa) the drum head line-up, which are:

Host Drum: Sitting Bear ~ Wikwemikong Unceded Reserve

Cohost Drum: Thunder Mountain Singers ~ Thunder Bay area

Invited Drum: Chippewa Travellers ~ Sudbury/Central Ontario Area

DANCER STATISTICS

Age Category	0-5	6-12	13-17	18+	
2011 DANCER STATISTICS	Dance Category	Registered Dancers	Registered Dancers	Registered Dancers	Registered Dancers
	Traditional	3	4	-	27
	Grass	6	6	-	3
	Fancy	6	10	2	4
	Jingle	5	7	-	6
	Hoop	-	2	-	1
	Other	2	-	-	6
TOTAL	22	29	2	47	
100 REGISTERED DANCERS FOR 2011					

TOTAL FOOD VENDORS:	5
TOTAL INFORMATION BOOTHS:	4
TOTAL CRAFT VENDORS:	10

UPCOMING LOCAL POW WOWS

September 3 -4, 2011 ~ Nipissing, Batchewana, & M'Chigeeng FN
 September 10-11, 2011 ~ Midland, ON & Akewasane
 September 17-18, 2011 ~ Curve Lake FN & Eastmain, QC

FUNDRAISING

A total amount will be in the October's Newsletter.

Next *Cultural Advisory Committee* Meeting:
Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at 5:00pm Rocky's Restaurant

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Stanley Peltier (Tipi Teaching & Set-up), Gordan Waindebuance (Arbour), Martina Osawamick (interpretation) ,

Vinny's Water Supply & Maintenance; Northern Sanitization; Rocky's Store Restaurant & Motel;

Volunteers & Helpers WFN Community; Chief & Council; Xstrata Nickel Inc.; Master of Ceremony & Arena Director

Spectators & Elders; Topper's Pizza (Val Caron); Foodland (Capreol); QuadraFNX; Dancers, Drummers & Back-up

Food & Craft Vendors; Dreamcatcher Fireworks; Red Cross First Aid; Firekeepers & Flag Carriers

N'Swakamok Native Friendship Centre; Shkagamik-kwe Health Centre; Valley Meteor

Capreol Press; WFN Fire Department; IDA Rexall Drug Store (Val Caron); Buck or Two (Capreol)

The Sew Sew Shop; Dixie Lee (Val Caron); ACE Office & Supplies (Val Caron)

Capreol Graphics; M&M (Val Caron); WFN Staff & Students

Chi-miigwetch!

& mostly to the Creator, for the beautiful creation of

our Anishinaabek inner spirit!!! 😊



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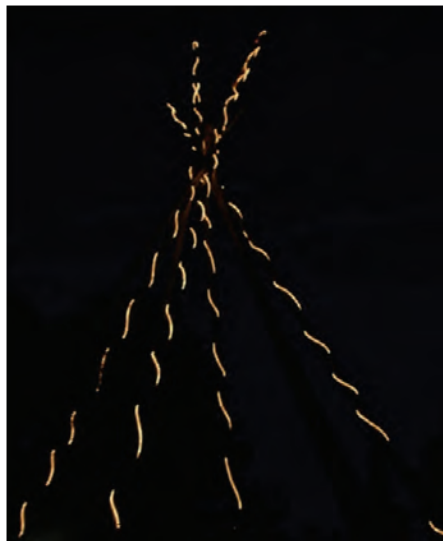
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See more pictures coming soon on the website!

Ahnow....chi-miigwetch! Crystal Osawamick (Wiingkaushkwe) ~ 2011 Pow Wow Coordinator