



Wahnapitae First Nation Community Newsletter

Naabdin Giizis
Snow Crust Moon
MARCH 2014



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Living & Working in a Winter Wonderland.

Council Secretary, Juliette Scott, and Director of Sustainable Development, Peter Recollet pose by the Centre of Excellence Welcome Sign on a picturesque day.



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Chief & Council Corner

Aanni Members

As many of you know we have been moving forward with improving our services to members including tightening policies and getting our finances in top shape. The entire team has worked hard to get invoices paid, develop budgets and watch their spending. I would like to say congratulations to Melanie Anwhatin, our finance guru, for not only giving us a huge support but also that she is now a leading professional in her field.

Congratulations Melanie for achieving your Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation! Chief and Council have developed an "Employee Incentive Program" for all staff who excel in academics. Congratulations Melanie for not only your CPA but also as a valued employee of the Wahnapiatae First Nation. We encourage all of our staff to take advantage of this program for the benefit of our growing community.

Hans Matthews
Councillor

Next Chief and Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday March 11th, 2013 at 5:00 PM

Reminder to members: submissions to Chief and Council are to be made no later than **March 25th @ 4PM**, Miigwetch for your cooperation. - WFN Administration



AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM WFN FD

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IS MISSING TWO PORTABLE RADIOS FROM THE FIRE HALL. IF ANYONE HAS ANY IDEA WHERE THEY MIGHT BE PLEASE LET FIRE CHIEF NOLAN ROQUE KNOW OR BRING THEM TO THE FIRE HALL.

THEY HAVE BEEN MISSING SINCE LAST FALL AND ARE AN IMPORTANT ASSET TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

THANK YOU.

FIRE CHIEF NOLAN ROQUE

Miigwetch Peter Recollet Director – Sustainable Development

I extend a sincere thank you Peter for presenting your information on "Wahnapiatae First Nation 101". Thank you for bringing and sharing your passion, knowledge, insights, and experience to me personally. One comment from Glencore Company was "that the presentation was so much more than what they were expecting!" Other comments from Glencore Company were all superlative, especially raving about Indian Tacos at Rocky's!

— Juliette Scott Council Secretary

Submission deadlines are the third Friday of every month. Newsletter Submissions should be emailed to:
Stefanie.recollet@wahnapiataefn.com
by 4 pm on March 21st 2014. Miigwetch.



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WFN in the News....

First Nation takes proactive approach with mining companies

By: Jonathan Migneault - Sudbury Northern Life | Feb 11, 2014 - 2:05 PM

TAHGAIWININI TECHNICAL CONDUCTS ITS OWN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS

Wahnapitae First Nation has taken a proactive approach to promote environmental sustainability in its dealings with mining companies like Vale, Glencore and KGHM.

Since the early 1990s, the First Nation, located northeast of Sudbury, has worked to develop relationships with mining industry partners. Cheryl Recollet, Wahnapitae First Nation's environmental co-ordinator, said her department has developed in-house capacity over the past 15 years to conduct environmental assessments for mining companies who work near their reserve boundaries.



In 2012, Wahnapitae First Nation's sustainable development department founded Tahgaiwinini Technical and Environmental Services Group. The company has four technicians and two advisers on staff, who provide mining companies with a variety of environmental management services. The technicians are trained to use geographical information systems to map the flow of groundwater, plumes of air pollution, and provide information on the First Nation's territory, species at risk, and traditional hunting territory.

Some First Nations are anti-development, while others are more supportive of industry. Recollet said the Wahnapitae First Nation falls somewhere in between both extremes. "We're always planning for seven generations into the future," she said. "What are we leaving behind for them?" That stance has meant Tahgaiwinini Technical must often perform a balancing act, and carefully measure the benefits of future development against the impact on the environment and First Nation community.

Ideally, a project should impact the surrounding environment as little as possible, Recollet said. If there is an impact, Tahgaiwinini Technical would look for ways to mitigate it as much as possible, and help make a plan to remediate the area to its original state after the mining project has ended.

In some cases, Recollet said, Tahgaiwinini Technical's mission to promote environmental sustainability trumps potential economic growth. "Just because we're actively engaged in the process, it doesn't necessarily mean we're supportive of the project," she said. "It's not always sunshine and roses." But through a long process, the First Nation has fostered working relationships with the region's largest mining companies. Tahgaiwinini Technical has also fostered relationships with local stakeholders, such as Laurentian University's Living with Lakes Centre, which has provided them with technical expertise.

In turn, Wahnapitae First Nation has given guidance to other First Nations in the area to help them improve their relations with industry, and take a similar proactive approach with development near or on their territories. "*We've been at the game a little bit longer than some of the others,*" Recollet said.

Tahgaiwinini Technical is funded by Wahnapitae First Nation's sustainable development department. While the band-owned company has generated revenues through its contracts with mining companies, Recollet said they have not yet been enough to sustain the business on their own.

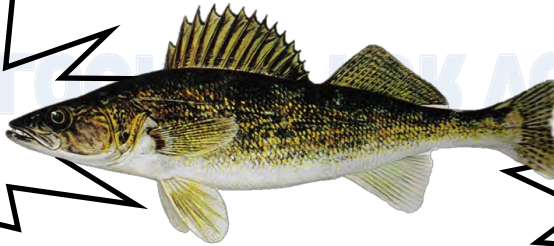
The next step, she said, is to gain more contracts so the business can be self-sustainable, and eventually work independently from the First Nation's sustainable development department. From there, Recollet said she hopes the company can become an economic driver for Wahnapitae First Nation, and provide quality jobs and experience to locals.

@jmigneault



REMINDER: LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Need Community
service hours???



Want some
experience for
your resume?

Lake Wahnapiatae Walleye Stocking Project

Do Good :)

2014 Volunteer Drive

Want to help
preserve fish
populations?

In partnership with the Lake Wahnapiatae Home and Campers Association, and the Trailsmen Rod and Gun Club, WFN is inviting community members to participate in our upcoming Walleye stocking project.

As we begin this new endeavor, we will be operating out of the existing hatchery facility, located on Desmarais Rd. in Hanmer and operated by members of the Trailsmen Rod and Gun Club.

Volunteers are needed between mid-April through to mid-July to help with raising Walleye fry and their eventual release into the lake. Schedules can be accommodated for day, evening and/or weekend activities. No matter what skills you have, we can find a job for you!

If you would like to volunteer or want more information on the project, please contact Peter Recollet (858-00610 x 203; peter.recollet@wahnapiataefn.com) or Jaimee Bergeron (858-0610 x 208; jaimee.bergeron@wahnapiataefn.com).



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NUTRITION BINGO



Thursday, March 6, 2014
at the
Maan Doosh Gamig Hall
Bingo starts at 5:30 pm

Fundraising Canteen Open at 5 pm

Soup & Sandwich Special \$5.

Mooz Meat Sandwiches

Egg Salad Sandwiches

Homemade Beef Barley Soup

Hosted by the Cultural Advisory Committee

Congregate Dining

AGES 50 YEARS & BETTER

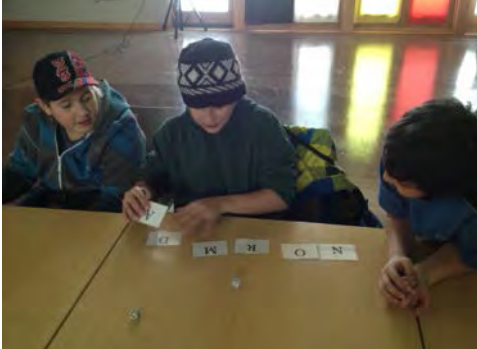
Surprise theme - No guessing!

Thursday, MARCH 20, 2014

5:30 pm at the Gazebo

Please call Wendy to book your spot

Youth Workshop: "Gambling Awareness"



On Wednesday, February 12, 2014 Nastassia McNair, Youth Outreach Worker of the YMCA came out to do a workshop for youth in grades 3-8.

It was a fun, interactive workshop discussing games of chance, loss, probabilities and odds. Each participant enjoyed pizza dinner from Rocky's.

Each participant received a participation gift from WMCA and WFN. Congratulations to Tyson Kratky who won the grand door prize of a \$20 gift card for Silver City Theatre.

Thanks to Nastassia for working with us and being able to reschedule to accommodate our busy schedules. And great job to all the youth for coming out! ☺



Left to Right: Nastassia McNair; Zoe Duhaime; Jason Mcgregor; Rayden Recollet; Dayen Recollet; Cody Duhaime; Tyson Kratky



Attention Sudbury Startups! You bring the idea, we bring the investors!

On Thursday, May 1st, 2014 at 6:00 - 9:30 pm you have the opportunity to pitch your innovative business venture to a room full of prospective investors looking for their next great investment opportunity! The evening will feature presentations, investors, community leaders, judges, and prizes valued over \$25,000 for the winning business pitch!

All entrepreneurs are encouraged to read more and fill out an online application to be considered for a spot among the coveted "Top 5 Ventures" that will be invited to present at Sudbury PITCH 2014! Located at the Steelworkers Hall, 66 Brady Street, Sudbury.

*Deadline to apply is Friday, February 21st at midnight.
Visit Norcat.org to register!*

SUDBURY PITCH 2014

*Thank
you*

We would like to send out a big thank you to the WFN Fire Department and all the community members that have donated their time and or services to help us out during these past couple of months. It's been a good season so far and we couldn't have done it without you.
Cheers

Rockey's
LAKE WANAPITAEI

Don't Forget
March 1st - Nickel Belt
Snow Spirits Fishing Derby
March 8th, 9th
Radar Runs
See you there!!

Canada Wins Gold at the Olympics



Early Sunday morning, those who were brave enough to get up early and watch the Gold medal game Canada vs Sweden, were rewarded with a spectacular showing of Team Canada as they secured a shutout victory cinching the 2014 Olympic Gold medal for Canada. Thanks to the staff at Rocky's for letting everyone in and for getting breakfast ready a little earlier than normal.

Way to go Team Canada! Both Canadian Men & Women Hockey teams won gold at the 2014 Olympics!!



Congratulations Team Canada! And thanks to WFN member who shared this picture all the way from Canada's Women's Gold medal game in Sochi. (below-curling) Thanks for sharing this with everyone back home Ashley!





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N'Swakamok Parenting Class



Congratulations to WFN parents Samantha Corbiere; Brady Plante and Shannon Skelliter who participated in a 6 week parenting session at N'Swakamok Friendship Centre. Also in photo are Tiffany Trudeau and Heather Wemigwans.

Great job in dedicating your time and effort into learning positive skills for your children and families. dpm

Good Food Voucher

Good Food Voucher pick up will be **Thursday, March 13 & Friday March 14, 2014** for prenatal families and families with children up to age 6. Please see Debbie Plain-Mcgregor at the Centre of Excellence or call for more info at 705-858-7700 ext. 221.

Bread & Roses Food Bank

The Food Bank in Capreol is open **every 3rd Tuesday of each month from 10:30-12:00 pm. at the Trinity United Church.** You need to inform them of your current address. They continue to serve those in need from Capreol & Wahnapitae First Nation.

If you require Food Bank and transportation assistance please call 705-858-7700 and speak to Debbie (ext. 221) or Wendy (ext. 219) at the Centre of Excellence.

TOGETHER

We Can Stop Violence and Abuse Against Aboriginal Women

*Recognize the signs;
Learn to act appropriately;
Prevent a tragedy.*



It's a noble and important goal — ending violence against women in our communities. But we have to work smart, and we have to work together. We have the leaders, the will and the way to realize this dream. We will achieve our goal in the spirit of the 13th Moon of Creation — the Big Spirit Moon. Its purpose is to purify us, and to heal all of Creation.

Join us and learn more at
www.kanawayhitowin.ca



A special project of the
Ontario Federation of
Indian Centres



Funded by the Province of
Ontario

Free
luncheon
and
screening
of video on
Family
Violence

Hosted by
APANO at
Howard
Johnson.

Leave 11
am Back @
3pm ap-
prox.

March 3

Contact
Debbie PM @
705-858-0610



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WFN's Family Sliding Party

Bring out the Family for
some FUN FUN FUN

**MARCH
8th 2014**

**@12:00pm
till 3:00pm**



- ◆ Sliding
- ◆ Hot Dogs
- ◆ Hot Chocolate
- ◆ Sculpture Contest
- ◆ Marshmallow Roast



Child & Family Programming



- **Creating Healthy Babies MARCH 7**
Van leaves @ 10 AM
& MARCH 21st van leaves @ 10:30 am



- **STEPS & STAGES**
For 0-4 Parents & children
FRI, MAR 14, 2014 @ Redwood
Acres 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Van 9:15 a.m



- **Community Kitchen MARCH 19th @ 9:30 am—1pm**
- **Call Debbie to book your space in the van 705-858-7700 ext. 221**
- **SPACE IS LIMITED**

**MARCH BREAK
PROGRAMMING**
agenda's will be sent
out in a separate flyer.
-DPM



WAHNAPIITAE FIRST NATION



Shkagamik-Kwe
HEALTH CENTRE

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Building healthy communities – Respecting traditional values

Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre (SKHC) is a registered not-for-profit corporation. SKHC is a culturally based, holistic, Aboriginal Health Access Centre dedicated to promoting balanced and healthy lifestyles. The programs and services provided by SKHC support traditional Aboriginal values encompassing the connectedness of emotional, spiritual, physical and mental well-being.

You are welcome to apply for membership in the SKHC. To be eligible to apply, you must be at least 18 years of age and support the aims and objectives of Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre. Non-Aboriginal applicants require a sponsorship from an Aboriginal/Métis/Inuit Member in good standing.

Beginning April 1st, 2013 a **\$2.00 annual fee** for Membership will apply.

Members are entitled to:

- Vote at our Annual General Meetings and other General Meetings.
 - Must be an approved Member for **60** days to be eligible to vote.
- Receive newsletters, annual reports and other special mailings about our activities and events.

Name:			Current Member <input type="checkbox"/>	New Member <input type="checkbox"/>
Mailing Address:			Postal Code:	
Home Telephone:		Mobile:		
Email Address:				
Date of Birth:				
Please check the appropriate box ✓:				
Status Aboriginal		Métis		
Non-Status Aboriginal		Inuit		
Non-Aboriginal		Other:		

If you are a Non-Aboriginal applicant, you are required to have an Aboriginal Member in good standing as a sponsor.

Name of Sponsoring Member (Please Print)	Signature of Sponsoring Member

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By completing this form, you are giving consent to SKHC to use this information for the purposes of communicating with you regarding business of the corporation including notices of meetings, events, newsletters, fundraising solicitation and other related purposes. This membership list is for the use of the corporation only. All information will be kept confidential.

I acknowledge and accept that as a Member of the Corporation I am committed to supporting the best interests of the Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre and understand that I am expected to:

- Be committed to Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre's Mission, Vision and Values;
- Enthusiastically support the Health Centre in my role as a member;
- Demonstrate personal and professional integrity, wisdom, and judgment in my membership;
- Be prepared to volunteer support to the Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre in its many initiatives and events and to participate openly and constructively;
- Work positively, cooperatively and respectfully with others and maintain a commitment to ethical standards and behavior.

I understand that if I fail to comply with the above, I may be asked to resign from the membership of SKHC. This Membership is valid for the period outlined in By-law No. 4.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Membership is not valid until it has been received by the head office of the corporation at 161 Applegrove Street, Sudbury, Ontario P3C 1N2 or via fax at (705) 675-6277 and has been approved by the Board of Directors.

Please submit completed membership forms and annual fees to SKHC for approval by the board appointed secretary. You will be eligible to vote in meetings 60 days from the date of Board approval.

For further information, please call (705) 675-1596 ext. 256.

BOARD SECRETARY APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____

Please fill out and either send directly to Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre or alternatively, you may bring it to the Band Office and we can fax it for you. Miigwetch!

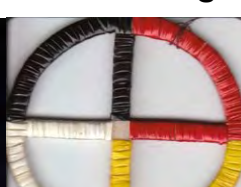
CRAFT NIGHT

With Peter

Unfinished Projects??
More than beading!
Learn new skills

WEDNESDAY
March 12th &
March 26th @
5pm - 7pm

@ MaanDoosh Gamig Hall

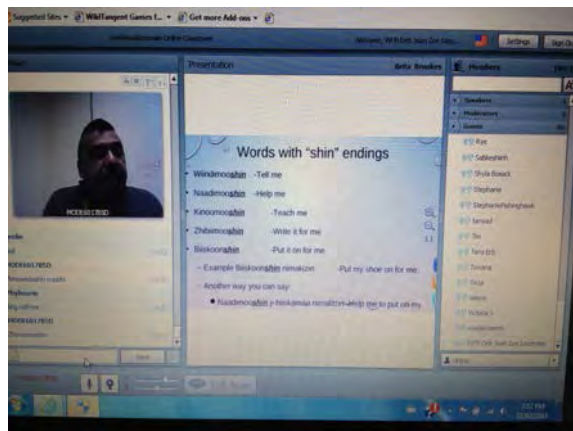


Anishnaabemowin Online Virtual Classroom

Chi-miigwech to teacher Isadore Toulouse who has volunteered his time to offer a series of workshops to teach Anishnaabemowin. The classroom is a virtual online classroom which learners are taught common everyday phrases and sentences.

It is a difficult language to learn as the verbs in the sentences change according to subjects and objects within the sentence. However it is very nice to learn even a few sentences and phrases and practice those to commit them to memory.

There are fewer fluent speakers as the population is getting older. Therefore language is at risk. So if you hear anyone practicing the language please encourage and/or learn along with them.



Nishin! To all those that came out. We had a total of 10 participants in 3 classes so far.



The last class of the series is **Wednesday, March 5, 2104 from 7-8 p.m. in the Elders Room** at the Centre of Excellence.

We are hoping one more class as Isadore aakozi (was sick) on Feb 19. In the future he may be either looking for sponsors or a registration fee to continue.



Anishinaabe Stories for Naabdin Giizis

The Anishnaabe, call this moon "The Snow Crust Moon" or "Walk on Top of Snow Moon". It's so lovely to sprint across the top of snow, especially after a long winter. This evening the rain showers prevent effortlessly frozen crunching atop snow, but it's so compressed one only sinks in several inches. No snowshoes needed.

Majiikiwis, Spirit of Laughter, Is an Anishinaabe cultural hero!

Legend tells us that during Naabdin Giizis, Majiikiwis, the Spirit of Laughter, is most visible in the form of snowy whirlwinds that race across open places; laughing and playing all the way. Majiikiwis is fun loving and playful. The sea, desert, plains, meadows, roads and fields become his playground throughout all creation. Majiikiwis loves to tease and poke fun at other spirits, especially those that are real serious. When one or more spirits become annoyed with Majiikiwis, they will chase him around everywhere they can, but never seem to catch him. Just when they think they've caught Majiikiwis, he stops and disappears, only to rise up somewhere else! It's an everlasting game. If Majiikiwis was to ever get caught by the spirits, it would be the end of laughter... and the world as we know it. Majiikiwis plays other roles too, he is sometimes more mischievous than playful and funny.

During most of the year, Ziigwan sits in the southern direction, under the watchful protection of her Izhishenh, uncle, (Giniw, the golden eagle). This is the same role and responsibility that falls to all Anishinaabe uncles, to watch and protect their unwed nieces. Ziigwan is a young spirit, but like all beings throughout Creation, she has important tasks to perform. Niibin cannot return each year until Ziigwan has done her work completely. Ziigwan must urge the aged Biboon, Winter, to return to his father Gaagige-Biboon, forever winter, who lives in Giiwedinoong, the place of the north. All of this is part of the natural renewal of the seasonal cycles, in the sacred circle; as we the Anishinaabe know it to be.

Excerpts from the Anishinaabe Almanac "Living through the Seasons" by Edward Benton-Benai

Chitwaa Matii Giizhगत

St. Patricks Day

Ojibwe legends and myths around the world abound of stories about little spirits that roam our woodlands, these little people are said to travel and live near waterways, rivers and lakes and make their homes in rocks and caves. Stories describe the little creatures as being mischievous, tricky and hidden.

Excerpt from: Pahiinsag: The Little People by David Migwans, published in OCF March 2009

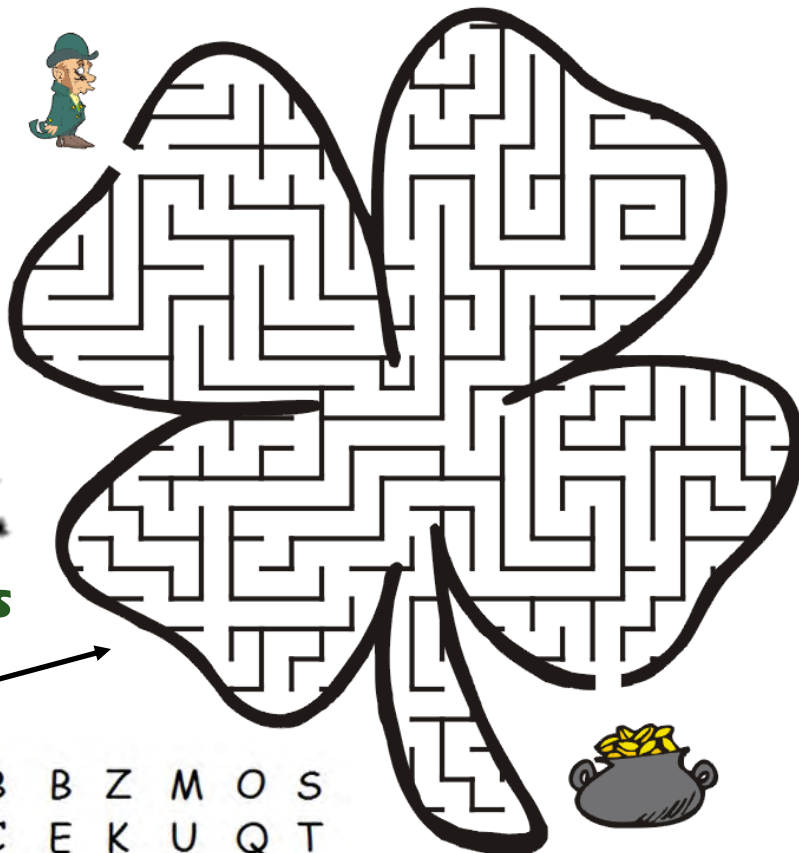
1. Zhaawskwaakdeg-bimaadzijig bishigendaamawaad mii genwaa pii minaajtowaad genwaa bi njibaawaad.
Green people they like it (the color) then they when they celebrate they where they come from.
2. Chitwaa Matii genwaa gondag ezhinkaadene pii chitwaagiizhgadkewaad.
St. Patrick's they called it a holiday.
3. Mii pii zhaashkwaanig dagwaagaminmwaad piite abo.
Then green mixed together in beer
4. Debwendamwag giienh gwa paa'iinsag gondag iyaanid.
They believe leprechauns they are there.
5. Anishinaabeg gegawa debwendamwag paa'iinsag iyaanid.
Anishinaabe already believed leprechauns are there.
6. G'daa mikan igo zhooniyaa nakwewin ishkwaasing.
You will find money at the rainbow's end.
7. Niiwin eniibishoon giishpin mikamaan g'gaa minomeoz.
Four-leafed one if you find it you will have good luck.
8. Minikwegamigong g'gaa tkweshkdaadimi wi pii naakshek.
At the bar we'll meet that night.
9. Zhaawshwkaabo piite'agamig daa minikwenaa'aa.
Green beer they will drink.
10. Miinwaa aapichigwa daa nootoowag.
And they will be loud.



pahiins na leprechaun, elf, *Ot*;
mannequin, *M*; *pl* **pahiinsag**.

Pahiins na Elf (a first name), *W*;
obv **Pahiinsan**.

St.Patricks Day Fun Page



**Help pahiins
find his
zhoonya!**

J	S	H	E	C	S	M	Y	M	B	B	Z	M	O	S
O	Q	M	W	C	I	V	R	X	C	E	K	U	Q	T
V	U	U	L	M	D	A	I	G	R	E	E	N	M	I
Z	S	T	P	A	T	R	I	C	K	N	R	Z	F	A
E	V	T	W	N	M	Y	D	D	A	O	L	P	Q	R
P	Y	K	C	U	L	N	S	L	B	Z	P	H	U	K
R	T	W	N	I	N	Z	J	I	G	D	W	J	O	P
I	O	M	M	L	L	H	J	L	K	G	U	X	M	Z
F	A	P	L	P	G	J	N	U	W	A	U	O	V	Y
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S	G	O	L	D	I	D	U	W	I	A	G	W	R	K
B	A	M	B	M	J	O	S	I	N	D	K	L	V	Y
L	A	W	V	T	N	B	D	N	A	L	E	R	I	C



RAINBOW ST PATRICK IRELAND
GREEN POT GOLD JIG LUCKY



Ontario Clean Water Agency Agence Ontarienne Des Eaux

Deadline March 31st

Environmental Entrance Scholarship for Aboriginal Students

The Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) actively supports educational initiatives and mentoring through various programs and awards. With Ontario colleges and universities, we connect students to co-ops, job placements, and internships. OCWA's Entrance Scholarship for Aboriginal Students is a financial award that also provides career building through a co-op work term. One scholarship is awarded annually.

Award: First-year tuition up to a value of \$2,500.00 plus one paid co-op work term with OCWA.

Criteria: We are looking for proactive, high achievers with demonstrated interest in an environmental field-with emphasis on water and wastewater treatment. Demonstrated interest can include previous experience in an environmental setting and/or a statement of strong interest in the environment and water and wastewater fields.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be entering their first year of an Environmental Studies co-op program at an approved Ontario university or college during 2014
- Academic excellence
- Aboriginal descent (*First Nation, Inuit or Métis*). Proof of ancestry may include a status card or Metis card or a letter from an elder, community member or official

How to Apply:

- Follow the directions on the Student Application Form. Be sure to attach ALL required application information and proof of all eligibility requirements.
- Submit your Application Form to your guidance counselor, principal or faculty member.
- Your guidance counselor, principal or faculty member will complete the Recommendation Form and submit to OCWA the application form with supporting material by March 31, 2014.
- OCWA's review committee will make a decision by the end of April 2014.

From all applications received, OCWA will award one scholarship. The co-op work term will be arranged for the recipient of the scholarship and an announcement awarding the scholarship will be made at a mutually agreed-upon event.

Contact:

Marivel Mendiola
Administrative Assistant to HR Director
mmendiola@ocwa.com
416-775-0550

There is also a Scholarship for Second-year Students In an Environmental Program from The Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA)



RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program Application

Deadline February 28

Dear Student,

Education is a key to achieving your career goals and RBC would like to help you get there! Since 1992, RBC has offered the Aboriginal Student Awards Program to students currently enrolled in post-secondary studies. This scholarship is intended to support those Aboriginal students who have at least two years remaining in their current academic program.

Required Information *

Are you Eligible?

1. You are a permanent resident or citizen of Canada: * Y NO
2. You have applied or are currently attending an accredited post-secondary institution in Canada: * Y NO
3. You are a full time student maintaining 60% of full course load that leads to a recognized degree, certificate or diploma: * Y NO
4. You require financial assistance to pursue your education: * Y N
5. You will have at least 2 years remaining in your post-secondary academic program as of September 2014: Y N
6. You are: * Inuit Status Indian ¹ Non status Indian Métis

If you answered yes to questions 1-5 and were able to select an answer for the last question you are eligible for the program.

We welcome your application!

We award ten scholarships in two categories; please indicate which scholarship you are applying to: *

1. For students majoring in disciplines **related** to the financial services industry
(e.g. Business, Commerce, Accounting, Marketing, etc)
2. For students majoring in disciplines **unrelated** to financial services industry
(e.g. Nursing, Social Work, Arts, Medicine, etc)

If you are already receiving partial funding from other sources, you may still apply to the RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program to cover additional educational and living expenses.

If you need access to a computer to help with applying for these awards feel free to drop by the Band Office. We're here to help.



WAUBETEK
Business Development Corporation
Investing in the Aboriginal Business Spirit
A Community Futures Development Corporation



2014 ABORIGINAL YOUTH BUSINESS CONFERENCE

OPEN TO ALL ABORIGINAL YOUTH 15 - 29 IN WAUBETEK'S SERVICE AREA
(Manitoulin, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, North Bay, Temagami, Barrie, Parry Sound)

MARCH 5, 6 & 7, 2014

Radisson Hotel & Conference Centre, Sudbury, Ontario

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:
STAN WESLEY**

Day 1 - Wednesday, March 5
* Arrival/Check-in

Day 2 - Thursday, March 6, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
* AYEC Competition Finals
* Interactive Financial Planning Game
* 6:00pm Business Reception "Dress to Impress"

Day 3 - Friday, March 7, 8:00 am to 2:30 pm
* Keynote Presenters (TBA)
* AYEC Awards Presentation

Accepting
only first 100
youth to
Register

This is an Alcohol & Drug free event

**MEALS, BUS TRANSPORTATION &
ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED**

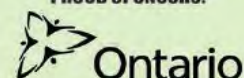
Youth 17 & Under Require Parent/Guardian
Accompaniment. Shared accommodations
may be required.

PROUD PARTNERS:



REGIONAL BUSINESS CENTRE RÉGIONAL DES AFFAIRES

PROUD SPONSORS:



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS
FEBRUARY 21, 2014 AT 4:00 PM**

Send completed registration forms to:
Crystal Madahbee, Aboriginal Youth Project Coordinator
Fax: (705) 285-4584
Email: cmadahbee@waubetek.com





Attention WFN Students

Postings for Summer Jobs will be up soon. We will be looking for: Administrative Assistant, Grounds Keepers, Project Coordinator for grounds keepers, Child and Youth Worker Assistant, and Camp Leaders.

In order to apply for these positions you must be in school and returning to school in the fall. Miigwetch! - Admin.

WANTED

Newsletter Delivery person,
Once a month. Approximately 45
house holds. All on-reserve.
Students especially encouraged, this
can count towards your community
service hours.

Contact Mary 705-858-0610 x202

Summer Student Online Application Instructions

You should read the job details carefully and select only jobs (maximum of three) which interest you and which you believe you are qualified and physically able to perform.

1. Go to www.hydroone.com and then click on Careers. Follow the instructions on this screen and click on the link provided.

OR

Click on the following link and it will take you directly to the Careers page.

http://careers.hodes.com/hydroone/job_start.asp

2. Click on the Job Search button.
3. Select "Summer Student" under the Category menu.
4. Select the Location you are interested in from the menu options.
5. Click on the Begin Search button.
6. A list of jobs available in the location you selected will appear.
7. Click on the job title for those jobs in which you are interested
8. Read the job description and click on the Apply Online button (at the top of the page) if you are interested in applying for the job.
9. Complete the information profile and attach your resume in the field provided.
10. Note: Fields with an * means that this is a required field and must be completed in order to successfully submit your application.
11. Click on the Apply Now button.
12. You should receive a confirmation notice. A screen will appear that indicates you have successfully submitted a resume. You will not receive a separate email.
13. Repeat steps 4 - 10 if you would like to search for positions in another location.



Please note that students may only apply to a maximum of three positions.

If you have any questions regarding the online application process, please contact:

Careers@HydroOne.com



This reference page was put together by Stef and is intended for use by WFN youth only.

<http://www.gojobs.gov.on.ca/Search.aspx?Language=English>

STUDENT JOBS IN SUDBURY FOR SUMMER 2014

ADULT PROBATION PAROLE ASSISTANT (3)
 AQUATIC WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST (3)
 ASSISTANT FOREST TECHNICIAN (6)
 BUSINESS AND FINANCE ASSISTANT (3)
 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ASSISTANT (1)
 GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) ASSISTANT (4)
 GEOLOGICAL ASSISTANT (3)
 HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANT (1)
 INFORMATION MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT (4)
 LAND USE PLANNING ASSISTANT (2)
 MODERNIZING PROPERTY INFORMATION DATA ANALYST ASSISTANT (5)
 OFFICE ASSISTANT (34)
 POLICY AND PROGRAMS ASSISTANT (4)
 PROJECT AND COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT (3)
 TECHNICAL IT ASSISTANT (4)
 TRANSPORTATION TECHNICIAN (7)
 WEB DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT (1)
 ASSISTANT FISHERIES TECHNICIAN (2)
 ASSISTANT VICTIM SERVICES AIDE (1)
 LABORATORY ASSISTANT (12)
 MARKETING COORDINATOR (1)
 RESEARCH ASSISTANT (16)
 IT SYSTEMS ASSISTANT (1)

You must apply online to be considered for summer employment opportunities.

Remember: The **deadline to apply is Sunday, March 2, 2014 11:59 pm EST. Late applications will not be accepted.**

Temporary positions between 7–16 weeks duration, starting in May or June

Salary:

\$10.25 - \$11.10 Per Hour*

Some positions require students to be **15-24 years of age** (or 15-29 years of age if you are a person with a disability) on the first day of employment due to program funding.



TAKE YOUR SP-100 TRAINING WITH FIRE 1!

This 40-hour course will prepare you to assume the role of an Ontario entry level forest fire crew member. You will be taught basic fire behavior and fire terminology; trained to MNR standards in the maintenance and operation of equipment such as the power pump, and in the proper use of suppression hand tools, communications and camping equipment.

SP-100 COURSE PROGRAM

40% Theory based in the classroom

60% Practical field work

The cost of the SP-100 Forest Fire Fighter Training per person is:

\$872+HST = \$985.36

Mandatory Disclosure: "Successful completion of the SP-100 Fire Fighter Training Course does not guarantee employment. Of the approximately 400 annual entry-level positions (crewmember) within MNR, the vast majority are filled by returning staff. However, a turn-over rate of roughly 30% is expected annually meaning approximately 120 new fire fighters are hired each spring. The turn-over percentage varies depending on location so each Fire Management Headquarters should be contacted directly as to actual job opportunities. During periods of escalated fire activity, the MNR may hire Supplementary Fire Fighters to assist in a variety of roles. However, these are short-term, temporary contracts that end when forest fire activity returns to normal. There is also privately run firefighting crews (Type 2) that the MNR hires during escalated fire periods. These Type 2 fire fighter providers should be contacted directly as to actual job opportunities. You are encouraged to visit our website at <http://ontario.ca/fire ranger> for more information"

2014 SP-100 SCHEDULE

GUELPH

In-class: February 22-23

Outdoor: March 8-10

RECERT: March 10th

BRANTFORD - March 12-16

PETERBOROUGH - March 19-23

RECERT: March 23

KINGSTON - March 26-30

NORTH BAY - April 2-6

RECERT: April 6

THUNDERBAY - April 9-13

RECERT: April 13

KENORA - April 16-20

RECERT: April 20

GOCHRANE - April 23-27

RECERT: April 27

For more information or to register contact:

Gezhtoojig Employment & Training

Telephone 705-524-6772

Toll Free 1-800-361-9256



Gezhtoojig Employment & Training, 117 Elm St., Unit 102, Sudbury, ON P3C 1T3
Tel: 705-524-6772/Toll: 1-800-361-9256/Fax: 705-524-5152 www.gezhtoojig.ca

Students are encouraged to utilize studentawards.com they have revamped their website, it is an excellent tool for searching for scholarships and bursaries as well as keeping track of upcoming deadlines etc. - Stef

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YOUTH EMPLOYMENT FUND

OBJECTIVE:

Provide young people with an entry point to long-term employment through job placements that offer the chance to learn work skills while earning income.



YOUTH:

Between 15-29 years old unemployed/underemployed.

For YOUTH:

Employment and improved long-term employability (can include short term training; however there must be a work placement employer. Financial supports for training and wages.

For EMPLOYERS:

Addressing immediate and long-term skills gaps, shortages and other workforce development needs.

Financial supports for training and wages.



CONTACT OUR OFFICE TODAY !!!



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ONTARIO**
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MARCH WORKSHOPS

- Interview Skills.....** Thurs. March 06, 2014
- Resume & Cover Letter.....** Thurs. March 13, 2014
- Job Search.....** Thurs. March 20, 2014
- Programs & Services.....** Thurs. March 27, 2014
- Second Careers & Apprentice** **(10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)**



Enter to WIN... \$50.00
(Wal-Mart Gift Certificate)

*Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Tea & Snack
Available for Participants*

GET JOB READY...REGISTER TODAY!

Contact: Kim...705-524-6772
(kmurray@gezhtoojig.ca)

WE ARE LOCATED NEXT TO...
Hard Rock 42-Gastro Pub, Day's Inn
117 Elm St., Unit 102, Sudbury
Parking Available



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Naabdin Giizis – Snow Crust Moon - March 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Bezhik
2 Niizh	3 Nswi	4 Niitwin	5 Naanan	6 Ngodwaaswi	7 Niizhwaaswi	8 Nshwaaswi
OPS – student job deadlines	Family Violence video screening & luncheon ham – 3pm		Elder's Tea 1:30 pm / Exercise @ MDG 6pm/ Nish 7pm/ Waubetek yc	Waubetek youth conference/ BINGO 5:30 PM @ MDG/	Waubetek youth conference/ Healthy Babies 10am	Family Sliding Party 12pm- 3pm/ Radar Runs Rocky's
9 Zhaangswi	10 Mdaaswi	11	12	13	14	15
Radar Runs Rocky's		Chief & Council Meeting 5:00PM	Elder's Tea 1:30 pm / CRAFTS 5pm/Exercise @ MDG- 7pm	Good Food Voucher p/lu	Steps & Stages 9:30am / Good Food Voucher p/lu	
16	17	18	19	20 Niizhtaana	21	22
		Food Bank 8am	Community Kitchen 9:30am/ Elder's Tea 1:30 pm/ Exercise	SENIORS DINNER 5:30 PM Gazebo	Newletter Submission Deadline Healthy Babies 10:30am	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		C&C submission deadline	CRAFTS 5pm/ Exercise @ MDG 7pm			
30	31		Anishinaabemowin-Teg Language Conference in SSM 26 th -30 th			