Garden River First Nation
Community Newsletter
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LABOURER

CAREER FAIR

THURSDAY APRIL 6 2017
GARDEN RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE
2:00 - 7:00PM

BBQ **DOOR PRIZES**

GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION EMPLOYMENT & SKILLS DEVELOPMENT & ERCD IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THREE POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS WILL BE HOSTING A CAREER FAIR FOR THE 2017 CONSTRUCTION.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO UPDATE YOUR RESUME PLEASE CONTACT **DARRYL WILLIAMS**, YOUTH EMPLOYMENT COORDINATOR, **LEE ANN GAMBLE**, EMPLOYMENT COUNSELLOR, OR **WANITA JONES**, ASETS SUPERVISOR (705) 256-5413.

Aaniin/ Boozhoo,

Greetings, spring is in the air!

Congratulations to all our Lil NHL players this year! Win or lose it's wonderful to see our children and families come together and have fun in the spirit of good sportsmanship and friendship.

Community Energy Plan - GRFN completed the community Energy Plan and was provided directly to minister Thibault. GRFN will move forward with the Minister of Energy and IESO for capacity initiatives relating to energy.

Energy Forum- GRFN hosted an Energy Forum to discuss the recently announced news regarding the cuts from the hydro delivery charges. Great news and stay tuned. These changes may take three to six months before implementation.

Union Gas Home Weatherization Program - Free program available to GRFN on reserve members with natural gas-fixed furnace. Union Gas has selected GRFN as one of First Nations to take part in this initiative. This program offers energy saving measures with the intent to save on energy. For more information, you can visit www.uniongas.com or contact the GRFN Administration office.

Education Review—Miigwetch to the staff at the Education department, the consultants and all our citizens who come out to participate in the Education Review that took place during the week of the 20th. Our student success is key to the focus of this review. We look forward to the results.

Once again, the Governance Committee will be working closely with Keith Sayers and Laura Meyers, Consultants/Coordinators for the Governance Development Initiative. The governance development will engage the community on several documents for the First Nation including; Chief and Council Guidelines, Band Custom Election Code and a Communication Strategy. Please keep your eye out for door to door surveys, community sessions and awareness through social media. Your input is greatly appreciated!

In closing, Hoppy Easter everyone! Enjoy your time with your family, friends and community.

Miigwetch!

Chief
Paul Syrette

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Follow us on Twitter Garden River FN @Garden River

Upcoming Meetings

April 4th, 2017, 6:00pm, Monthly Meeting, Community Centre – to be live streamed

April 11th, 2017, 6:00pm, Working Meeting- Council Chambers – to be live streamed

April 25th, 2017- 6:00pm, Working Meeting- Council Chambers- to be live streamed

Live Stream: https://livestream.com/GardenRiverFirstNation/events/4666855
Password: L1vegardenr1ver

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APRIL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday

Medical Transportation Van

- MEDICAL Appointments Only.
- Weekdays 8 a.m., 10 a.m. 12:45 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.
- Monday—Sunday After Hours (705-971-5774)
- If an emergency , please call 911

DAILY 7 Days a Week:

- Elderly & Disabled Service (PSW)
- Medical Transportation

Monday To Friday:

- Non-Insured Health Benefits

3 Garbage Day East Land Fill CLOSED Food Bank OPEN Spring Walking Prog. 10 @ H.L RTP Youth Leadership Prog 3:30—6:30 Nurse Practitioner 9—3 Physiotherapist 9—3 EDS Shopping Van 9 & 1	4 Garbage Day West Land Fill CLOSED Monthly Meeting, Community Centre – live streamed Cancer Peer Support Group 7 @ H.L What is a Healthy Relationship 5:30-7:30 WC RTP Fit Zone 3:30—6:30 Spring Melt Down 12:10 to 12:50 Psychologist 8:30 –10:30 Nurse Practitioner 9-4 EDS Clients GRWC Appt Physio Assistant 9-3 A.A. Meeting 2 @ MZW	5 Land Fill OPEN Physician Clinic 6-7:30 Food Bank OPEN Drop In Clinic 1:30—4 Prenatal Class 2-3:30 Men's Wellness Seminar 6 @ WC RTP Youth Leadership Prog 3:30-6:30 Speech Language 8:30-4 Nurse Practitioner 9-7:30 EDS Shopping Van 9 & 1
10 Garbage Day East Land Fill CLOSED Food Bank OPEN Spring Walking Prog. 10 @ H.L RTP Youth Leadership Prog 3:30—6:30 Healthy Ways to De-Stress 5:30-7:30 Nurse Practitioner 9—3 Physiotherapist 9—3 EDS Shopping Van 9 & 1	11 Garbage Day West Land Fill CLOSED Working Meeting-Council Chambers – live streamed Parent N Tot 6-7:30 Drum for Smoking Cessation 6-9 RTP Fit Zone 3:30—6:30 Spring Melt Down 12:10 to 12:50 Psychologist 8:30 –10:30 Nurse Practitioner 9-4 EDS Clients GRWC Appt Physio Assistant 9-3 A.A. Meeting 2 @ MZW	12 Land Fill OPEN Food Bank OPEN Women's Wellness Seminar 6 @ WC RTP Youth Leadership Prog 3:30-6:30 Speech Language Nurse Practitioner 9-7:30 EDS Shopping Van 9 & 1 Physician Clinic 6-7:30
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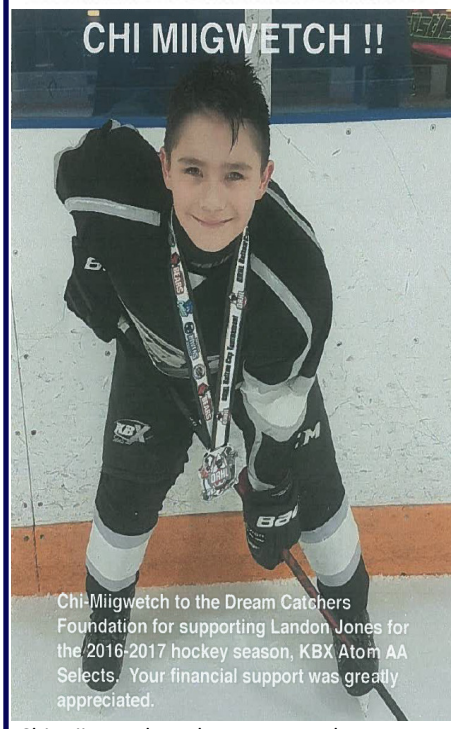
24 Garbage Day East Land Fill CLOSED Food Bank OPEN Spring Walking Prog. 10 @ H.L RTP Youth Leadership Prog 3:30—6:30 Dealing with Depression 5:30-7:30 Nurse Practitioner 9—3 Physiotherapist 9—3 EDS Shopping Van 9 & 1	25 Garbage Day West Land Fill CLOSED Working Meeting-Council Chambers – live streamed EDS—Make & Take Bully (Movie) 6-8 W.C. RTP Fit Zone 3:30—6:30 Spring Melt Down 12:10 to 12:50 Psychologist 8:30 –10:30 Nurse Practitioner 9-4 EDS Clients GRWC Appt Physio Assistant 9-3 A.A. Meeting 2 @ MZW	26 Land Fill OPEN Food Bank OPEN Speech Language Nurse Practitioner 9-7:30 EDS Shopping Van 9 & 1 Physician Clinic 6-7:30 RTP Youth Leadership Prog 3:30-6:30

EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Colour Coding Community Event Education Unit Program Newsletter Program Food Bank Program G.R. Community Trust Wellness Centre Program	**GRFN Housing** **EMERGENCY CONTACTS** **Garden River Housing** **Cell # (705)254-9492** **Steel City Gas** **Cell # (705)941-5908** **D & R Plumbing** **(705)542-1881** **SSM Platinum** **(705)450-0803**	1 Land Fill OPEN Family Swim 8-9	2 Land Fill CLOSED
6 Land Fill OPEN Drop In Social—Feeding Your Baby 10:30-12 The Way to Happiness 6 @ W.C. RTP Fit Zone 3:30-6:30 Spring Melt Down 5:15-6 Nurse Practitioner 9-3 Physiotherapist 9-3 Dietitian 9-3 EDS Clients GRWC Appt	7 Land Fill OPEN Food Bank OPEN Physio Assistant 9 –3 EDS Shopping Van 9 & 1 Nurse Practitioner 1:30 –4:30	8 Land Fill OPEN Family Swim 8-9	9 Land Fill CLOSED
13 Land Fill OPEN EDS Craft Day 9 –12 Diabetes Education Class 1 Love is Respect 6 @ W.C. RTP Fit Zone Spring Meltdown 5:15—6 Nurse Practitioner 9-3 Physiotherapist 9-3 Dietitian 9-3 EDS Clients GRWC Appt	14 OFFICES CLOSED 	15 Land Fill OPEN Family Swim 8-9	16 Land Fill CLOSED
20 Land Fill OPEN Monitoring your teens computer time 6-8 RTP Fit Zone Spring Meltdown 5:15—6 Nurse Practitioner 9-3 Physiotherapist 9-3 EDS Clients GRWC Appt	21 Land Fill OPEN Food Bank OPEN Daffodil Tea & Luncheon 11-1 Physio Assistant 9 –3 EDS Shopping Van 9 & 1 Nurse Practitioner 1:30 –4:30 May Newsletter Submissions DUE	22 Land Fill OPEN Family Swim 8-9	23 Land Fill CLOSED
27 Land Fill OPEN Meditation with Iris Bertrand 6-8 RTP Fit Zone Spring Meltdown 5:15—6 Nurse Practitioner 9-3 Physiotherapist 9-3 EDS Clients GRWC Appt	28 Land Fill OPEN Food Bank OPEN EDS Bingo Physio Assistant 9 –3 EDS Shopping Van 9 & 1 Nurse Practitioner 1:30 –4:30	29 Land Fill OPEN Family Swim 8-9	30

Miigwetch Dreamcatcher Fund!!

Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation

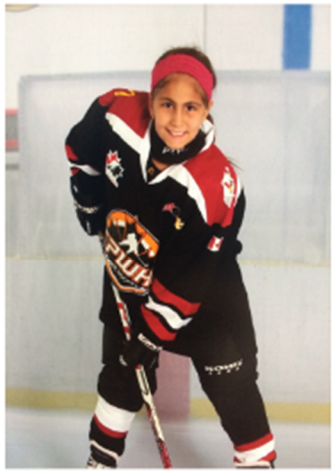


Chi Miigwetch to the Dreamcatchers Foundation for supporting Landon Jones for the 2016-2017 hockey season, KBX Atom AA Selects. Your financial support was greatly appreciated.

The Zack Kids would like to send out a huge Thank You to the Dreamcatcher Fund for the financial support for the 2016-2017 hockey season.

Britney Zack
North Bay Ice Boltz
Midget "AA"

Connor Zack
Soo Jr. Greyhounds
Peewee "AA"



Avery Zack
Atomic Blackhawks
Atom Minor

Miigwetch Dreamcatcher Fund for helping with costs towards my registration fees and team fees for 2016/2017 hockey season. I had fun playing at Sault Female in the Bantam House League

Miigwetch
Kaiya Thibault-Jones

Braylin Belleau would like to thank the Dreamcatcher Foundation for their support in the 2016/2017 hockey season! He loved his first year of hockey!

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The Garden River Tyke Shingwauks would like to thank Garden River, Port of Algoma, all the parents, coaches and family members and friends who supported their trek in the 46th Annual LNHL. The Tyke Shingwauk's played in the competitive division as this was their last year playing Tyke. They played their hearts out, winning two nail biter games bringing them to the championship game against Akwasasne, losing 13-6. What a great experience for all these kids and we can't for next year.

Tyke Shingwauks include: Phoenix Bell, Camdin Belleau, Brody Boissoneau, Kassie Boissoneau, Nala Boissoneau, Zavery Cada, Ethan Cress, Blake Hopkins, Robbie Lesage, Brody Marchand, Max Nolan, Gaige Pine, Jarrett Solomon, Sienna Souliere, Grahm Williams
Coaches: Al Nolan, Curt Cress, Robert Bell, Caitlin Cress

Tyke Shingwauks would also like to thank Darwin Belleau Contracting for dressing them in these awesome hoodies!

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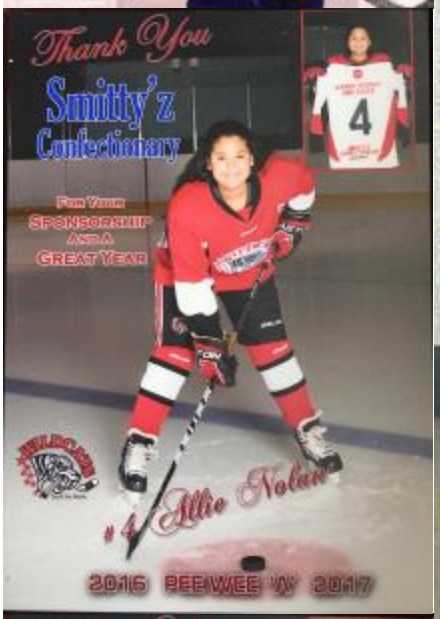

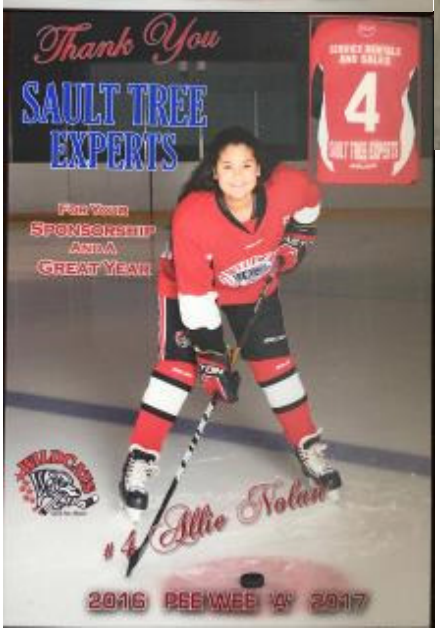

I'd like to send my sincere Thank you to Kevin Syrette (StackBurger) for your sponsorship. I thank you for helping to make my 2017 lil NHL experience my best ever, we took home the championships this year!

CHI-MIIGWETCH,
Landon Jones

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JOIN US FOR OUR
OPEN HOUSE: SAT. APRIL 8TH, 2017

YOU'RE A V.I.P AND SAULT COLLEGE KNOWS IT! ENJOY OUR EXCLUSIVE STUDENT EXPERIENCE BY TOURING OUR CAMPUS, MEETING AND TALKING TO OUR PROFESSORS.

WIN $2,500 TOWARD TUITION*

*Must be present to win.

Contact student recruitment at **705.759.2554 ext 2222** for more information
visit saultcollege.ca/openhouse to register

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St.Marys College Indigenous Cultural Day

We are seeking

drummers | dancers
food vendors | artisans
to participate in a
pow wow

MAY 16TH - 11:30AM-2PM
IF INTERESTED RSVP BEFORE MARCH 31
MONA.JONES@HSCDSB.ON.CA
OR CALL 705-945-5540

Spring Melt Down

RIGHT TO PLAY

All Levels Fitness Class

GARDEN RIVER WELLNESS CENTRE

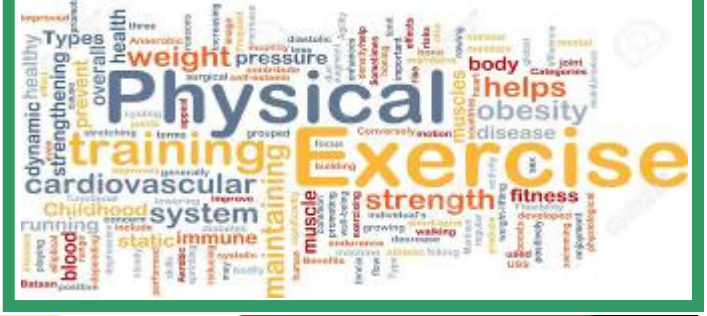
GR Recreation CENTRE

Tuesdays, 12:10 to 12:40 pm
Thursdays, 5:15 to 6:00 pm
Tuesday, March 21st to Thursday, April 27th
Garden River Recreation Centre

Cost:
$10 per person for 1 or 2 classes per week for 6 full weeks!

All proceeds go to the Garden River Right to Play Youth Leadership Program end of year trip! Thank you for supporting Garden River youth!

The Garden River Wellness Centre and Recreation Centre are offering these 40 to 45 minute fitness classes for individuals of all fitness levels. There will be a mix of aerobic conditioning and strength training to get the most benefit in a short time. Modifications will be offered for every exercise to ensure that everyone can participate and enjoy the classes. The class content will change regularly to keep things fun and interesting.



PLEASE KEEP US UPDATED ON CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION
FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD(REN).

If we don't have a reliable means of contacting you, you and your child(ren) may miss out on important dates, events and other key information.

We fully recognize that sometimes it's a struggle to inform everyone on your list of your new phone numbers; however, we experience a struggle when trying to reach you in emergency situations with outdated basic information.

You may reach us at 705.946.3933.
Thank you in advance for your updates!

Garden River Education Unit Telephone Extension List 705-946-3933	
Dianne Roach *Education Manager*	203
Irene M. Gray, *Education Receptionist/ Resource Centre Coordinator*	210
Kerry Boissoneau, *Finance Clerk*	219
Stephanie Jones *Administrative Support Worker*	208
Sherri Kitts, *Education Support Services Coordinator*	217
Anne Marie Jones, *Post-Secondary Counselor*	202
Leah-Anne Pine, *Elementary Liaison Worker*	201
Phil Jones, *Secondary Liaison Worker*	209
Natalie Barry, *AIM Teacher/Coordinator*	206
Michelle Thibault, *AIM Administrative Assistant*	205
Joanne Thiessen, *AIM Co-op Teacher*	211
Bonnie Pregent *AIM Teacher*	231

AIM Transportation Route

A.M. Route: Begins at 8:30 am

- Corner of Hwy 17B & Sweetgrass St.
- Corner of Eagle St. & Blue Jay St
- Corner of Sweetgrass St. & Sage St.
- Corner of Hwy 17 East and Gemah
- Band Office
- Big Arrow Variety
- Corner of Whiskey Jack Drive and Moccasin St.
- Corner of White Birch & Wolf St.
- Perrault's Gas Bar

AIM Departure: 12:00 Noon
PM Pick –up: Begins @ 12:30 pm
AIM Departure: 3:00 pm

The Garden River Education Unit would like to wish all of our students and their families a Happy Spring and a Happy Easter.

Have a safe and happy holiday.....

Dianne	Bridgette	Kerry
Irene	Stephanie	Natalie
Michelle	Deanna	Bonnie
Jo-anne	Leah Anne	Phil
Sherri	Jody	Anne Marie
Paige	Melissa	Faye
Angela	Willie	Morgan
Jordie	Cherie	Dave
Rosalee	Mae	Jayme
Leeann		

Parental Help Website

Fit Zone

Tuesday & Thursday (3:30 pm-5:00 pm). For youth ages 10-12 years

Youth Leadership Program (YLP)

Monday & Wednesday (3:30 pm-6:30 pm). For youth ages 13-24 years

Contact Colleen Crowley, Garden River Youth Wellness Coordinator, for more information

Phone: 705-946-4006 ext. 3

Email: ccrowley@grfnrec.com

April 2017 – Right to Play Youth Programming Calendar

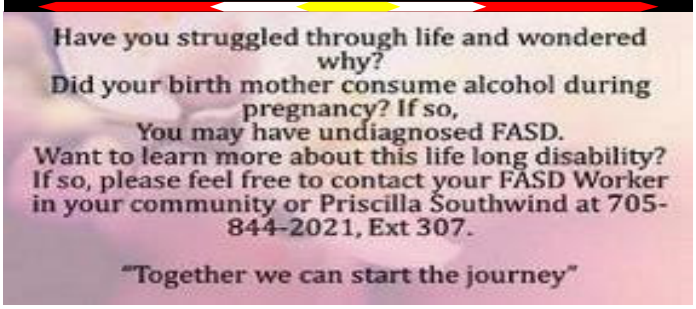
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Spring Melt Down Fitness Classes: For individuals 15 years and older. Join us on Tuesdays from 12:10 to 12:50 pm and/or Thursdays from 5:15 to 6:00 pm for an all level fitness class. This is a fundraiser for the Right to Play Youth Leadership Program and 100% of the $10 fee will go towards their end of year trip.						1
2	3 YLP	4 Fit Zone Spring Melt Down	5 YLP	6 Fit Zone Spring Melt Down	7	8
9	10 YLP	11 Fit Zone Spring Melt Down	12 YLP	13 Fit Zone Spring Melt Down	14	15
16 Easter Sunday	17 NO YLP	18 Fit Zone Spring Melt Down	19 YLP Lounge Chair Draw	20 Fit Zone Spring Melt Down	21	22
23	24 YLP	25 Fit Zone Spring Melt Down	26 YLP	27 Fit Zone Spring Melt Down	28	29

Choose to live by the Seven Grandfather Teachings: Gwekwaadziwin (Honesty), Dbadendizwin (Humility), Aakdewin (Bravery), Minaadendmowin (Respect), Nbwaakawin (Wisdom), Zaagidwin (Love), and Debwewin (Truth)

GARDEN RIVER WELLNESS CENTRE

Phone: (705) 946-5710

NAME	POSITION	EXT.
Pam Nolan	Manager Health and Social Services	216
Tina Roach	Personnel/Finance	212
Janice Belleau	Receptionist	201
Alexandra Skinkle	Administrative Assistant	253
Ed Pine	Maintenance	
Heather Lesage	Janitorial Services	
Maxine Lesage	Health Supervisor	207
Dannielle Roach	Client Care Co-ordinator	226
Nicole Pelletier	RPN/Phlebotomy/Appointments	250
Robin Lesage	Medical Transportation	221
Rose Sayers	Early Childhood Educator/HBHC	223
Carol Hermiston	EDS/RN/Coordinator	225
Marissa Jones	EDS Clerk/Office Administrator	209
Vicki Boissoneau	Non-Insured Health Benefits	202
Bill Mansfield	Speech Therapist	273
Lisa Mitchell	Addictions/Mental Health RPN	242
Sarah Jackson	Addictions Counsellor	204
Jay Nixon	Mental Health Case Manager	264
Luanne Povey	Community Outreach Supervisor	210
Marie T. Pine	In-Home Family Support Worker	214
Karen Boissoneau	In-Home Family Support Worker	267
Samantha Cirillo	In-Home Family Support Worker	238
Marie Pine	Community Health Educator	203
Kim Duguay	Community Support Services	273
Arnelda Pine	EDS Activities Worker	224
HEALING LODGE (705) 248-2231		
Kelly Solomon	Healing Lodge Supervisor	208
Karen Belleau	Program Assistant	215
Marlene Pine	Traditional Helper	213
Cheryl Hankard	North Shore	
Laurie Lesage	Intake Worker	



By 18 months, your child should be able to:

- Say 20 words or more?
- Pretend to play with toys?
- Point to show you something they are interested in?
- Look at books and show you something?
- Use gestures e.g. wave, reach up?
- Walk on their own?
- Look at you when you are talking?
- Stack three or more blocks?

If you answer NO to any of these skills, call the Parent Child information line to talk about your child's development

For more information: call Kim Duguay @ 705-946-5710

FAMILY SWIM NIGHTS

JOHN RHODES POOL

8-9 PM

April 1-8-15-22-29, 2017

May 6-13-20-27, 2017

June 3-10-17-24, 2017

SWIMMING RULES

Under the age of 7 yrs MUST have adult supervision in water with them AND within arm's reach. (1 adult to 2 children)

From 7-9 yrs have to do swim test, to swim alone, or with adult. (Ratio: 1 adult to 4 children)

No children under the age of 13, they have to be accompanied by adult.

Any questions, please call Arnelda at 705-946-5710 ext 224.

Suicide Help Card

If someone you know: threatens suicide, talks about wanting to die, shows changes in behaviour, appearance, mood, abuses drugs, alcohol, deliberately injures themselves, appears depressed, sad, withdrawn...

You can help: stay calm and listen, let them talk about their feelings, be accepting; do not judge; ask if they have suicidal thoughts, take threats seriously, don't swear secrecy - tell someone.

Get help: You can't do it alone.

Contact: Family, friends, relatives, clergy, teachers, counselors, doctors, crisis lines, mental health services or hospital emergency departments.

Call Sault Area Hospital: Crisis Services
705-942-1872 or 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

OUR LOCAL HEROES

Willard and Marie Pine have shared their Quit Stories on the Algoma Public Health website. Go to this website to read their stories and watch the videos:

http://www.algomapublichealth.com/healthy-living/tobacco/this-is-my-quit-story/

APRIL IS CANCER AWARENESS MONTH:

MONTHLY TIPS TO HELP REDUCE YOUR RISK OF CANCER

About one-third of all cancers can be prevented by eating well, being active and maintaining a healthy body weight. That's pretty good!

The Cancer Society has 12 tips, based on current research, to help you make healthy changes. However, 12 habits are a lot of change to make when you try it all at once.

Instead, try making the changes gradually. Every month there will be a new tip shared in the Newsletter; you can use these tips to chart your own progress. It could add years to your life!

THIS MONTH:

Enjoy a variety of vegetables and fruits and cut back on high-fat, high-calorie foods. This will help you to have a healthy body weight, and this is good because being obese can increase your risk of cancer.

Source: http://www.cancer.ca/en/prevention-and-screening/live-well/monthly-tips-to-reduce-your-cancer-risk/?region=ns#ixzz4aq9krleN

Canadian Cancer Society

TIPS:

Week 1
Change it up. Fresh, frozen, or canned – The key is variety.

Week 2
Go for a rainbow of colour. Different coloured veggies and fruits provide different nutrients.

Week 3
Read labels. Buy frozen and canned veg and fruit that are low in added salt and sugar.

Week 4
Carry veggies and fruit as satisfying, crunchy snacks instead of buying sugary or salty treats.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Call the **Garden River Wellness Centre at (705) 946-5710** to book an appointment with your healthcare provider to talk about your health.

CANCER PEER SUPPORT GROUP

This group takes place throughout the year. This month the dates are **April 4** and **18** starting at **7 p.m.** at the **Healing Lodge**. Call Marie Pine for more information at (705) 946-5710 ext. 203.

Miijim Gaamig Food Bank

Regular Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9—12 & 1—4
Closed during Lunch

Please note:

Food Bank access is limited to one visit per month.
Thank you

Upcoming Events!

Prize Bingos
Sunday April 9, 2017—Easter Bingo
Sunday May 7, 2017—Mothers Day Bingo
Sunday June 11, 2017—Fathers Day Bingo
Sunday July 16, 2017—Customer Appreciation Bingo
Sunday August 27, 2017— Back to School Bingo
Sunday October 29, 2017—Halloween Bingo
Sunday November 19, 2017—Just Cause Bingo
Sunday December 10, 2017—Christmas Bingo

Christmas Cheer
Wednesday December 20, 2017—Toy drop off
Thursday December 21, 2017—Sorting and making up bags
Friday December 22nd, 2017—Delivering Christmas Cheer
All events will be held at the Community Centre

Silver Creek Golf Course

Silver Creek GOLF COURSE

PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE

2017 Memberships

		Cart & Green Fee	Tab	
Adult	36-59	$ 1300.00	$ 300.00	$ 1600.00
Adult Couple		$ 2100.00	$ 450.00	$ 2550.00
Senior	60+	$ 1200.00	$ 200.00	$ 1400.00
Senior Couple		$ 2000.00	$ 350.00	$ 2350.00
Junior*	12-18	$ 275.00		$ 275.00
Student*	19-23	$ 550.00	$ 100.00	$ 650.00
Intermediate*	24-35	$ 650.00	$ 100.00	$ 750.00
Garden River		$ 850.00	$ 100.00	$ 950.00

*Must have valid ID on file

Tab

Each member is required to purchase a tab to be used in the restaurant. This tab can be used for any food or beverage purchase in the clubhouse and on the beverage cart, this does include the purchase of alcoholic beverages. You will also have the option to add more cash to your account as the season progresses. Tab can also be used in the Pro Shop. Must be used in full by Oct 1, 2017

Membership Privileges Include:

- 14 day booking policy
- Full use of driving range
- Member guest rate
- Access to all leagues
- Discount in pro shop
- Access to member events
- Cart lease for season
- Unlimited golf

Weekday Season Pass $1050	9 Hole Season Pass $700
Full use of golf course Monday-Friday	Full Access to Golf Course Monday-Sunday For 9 Holes Only.
Cart lease for the season	Cart lease for the season
7 day booking privileges	7 day booking privileges
Access to member events	Access to member events
Access to all leagues	May use 9 holes for all leagues (will be the only 9 holes you can play on those days)
No pre paid cart	No use of driving range
No pro shop discount	No pro shop discount
No member guest rate	No member guest rate
No driving range membership	

For more information on Golf Memberships please contact:

Leah at leah@golfsilvercreek.com Jamie at jamie@golfsilvercreek.com or call 705-942-2080

All memberships must be paid in full by April 1, 2017. Late payment fee $100.00

www.golfsilvercreek.com

Silver Creek GOLF COURSE

RE-OPEN Friday April 21, 2017

Restaurant Hours

Wednesday	11:00am-3:00pm
Thursday	11:00am-3:00pm
Friday	9:00am-8:00pm
Saturday	9:00am-6:00pm
Sunday	9:00am-6:00pm
Monday-Tuesday	CLOSED

Effective March 12-March 31, 2017

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G.R. Community Trust

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The Trust will be conducting its annual 2017 community vote ... scheduled (tentatively) for:

- June: Education Banquet and June 21, National Aboriginal Day
- August pow-wow weekend
- August "Back to School Blitz"
- September's treaty pay
- September's elections for Garden River

If you have any questions, please call GRFN Community Trust--Alanna at 705 942 1103 or email grfntrust@gmail.com.

The GR Community Trust Application can be found at:

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All text and transcriptions by Karl S. Hele.

[22] The Indian Department in the 1840s and 1850s began to remove people from Band lists who were determined to be "American Indians". One of the largest removals took place in 1859 when hundreds of people were struck from the Garden River and Batchawana lists for residing in or accepting money from the United States government. Shingwaukonse and his heirs have continually fought this injustice.

[23] Colonel John Morris Savage (b.1797), retired at age 55 from the Royal Artillery. He settled at Sault Ste. Marie. In 1859 he became the first Register of the District of Algoma, a role that continued after the arrival of Judge John Prince in 1860. Savage also served as Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Pleas and Justice of the Peace (1860-1865). Additionally, Savage acted as a Lay Reader for the Anglican Congregation in the Sault. He died on 11 Oct. 1876.

[24] Richard Carney (b. 1802, d. 1885) was the first sheriff of the District of Algoma and "Treasurer in connection with judicial matters." Both posts he resigned in 1882. He had served as stipendiary Magistrate in Algoma before the appointment of Judge Prince in 1860. According to his obituary in the 30 May 1885 edition of the *Manitoulin Expositor*, Carney was appointed "in 1856 a commissioner for the protection of Indian lands in Upper Canada more particularly on the Sangeen Peninsula, and on removing to Sault Ste. Marie [c.1858] he was particularly requested to act in the same capacity in Algoma. He was one of the chief means of obtaining from the Indians the surrender of what is now known as Brook, Sarawak and Keppel, near Owen Sound." While in the Sault, Sheriff Carney participated in various attempts to undermine Anishinaabeg rights, acquire our mineral and timber resources, and lands as well as interfere with our leadership selection processes and religious choices.

[25] Colonel John A. Prince (b.1796 d.1870) was the first judge of the Algoma District, serving from 1860 until his death in 1870. Like many other notable figures in the history of the Sault, Prince undermined Anishinaabeg sovereignty while seeking to exploit our mineral and timber resources for his personal benefit. He was the first person to successfully gain an illegal mining lease on Lake Superior in 1850. Prince continually sought information about mineral deposits from people at Garden River until his death.

[26] Reverend Thomas Smith Kennedy, (b. 1814/5? d.1863) was elected secretary of the Toronto Church Society in 1852, a role he retained until his death. He was also involved in the erection of the church of St. John the Evangelist. He even served as secretary for the Upper Canada Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb from c.1860 to 1863 as well as a supporter and promoter of the Boys and Orphans' Homes in Toronto.

This 14 page document can be available in printed format for pick up if community members would like to contact myself, Irene at irene.gray@gardenriver.ca. Thank you Dr. Karl Hele for your continued contributions.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: LANDFILL SITE

In an effort to create a more environmentally friendly space and to expand the life expectancy of our landfill, the site will be monitored and will have new hours of operation:

Monday:	**CLOSED**
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Thursday:	**OPEN 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
Friday:	**OPEN 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
Saturday:	**OPEN 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**
Sunday	**CLOSED**

During hours of operation there will be a gate attendant at the site to monitor, stop trespassers, etc. The Garden River Landfill site is for those who **RESIDE IN GARDEN RIVER ONLY.**

EFFECTIVE DATE: **April 4, 2016**

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Public Works at **705-946-6300 ext. 222.**

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In order to ensure your garbage pickup continues, please keep your garbage bin clean and make sure bags are tied properly. Failure to do so will result in your garbage not being picked up.

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N'bwaakaawin—Wisdom
Zaagidwin—Love
Mnaadendmowin—Respect
Aakdehewin– Bravery
Gwekwadziwin—Honesty
Dbaadendizin—Humility
Debwewin—Truth

May 2017 Issue Submission Deadline is: Friday, April 21, 2017

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GRFN Departments

Regular Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Closed 1 hour lunch

Closed Good Friday & Easter Monday— April 14 & April 17

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