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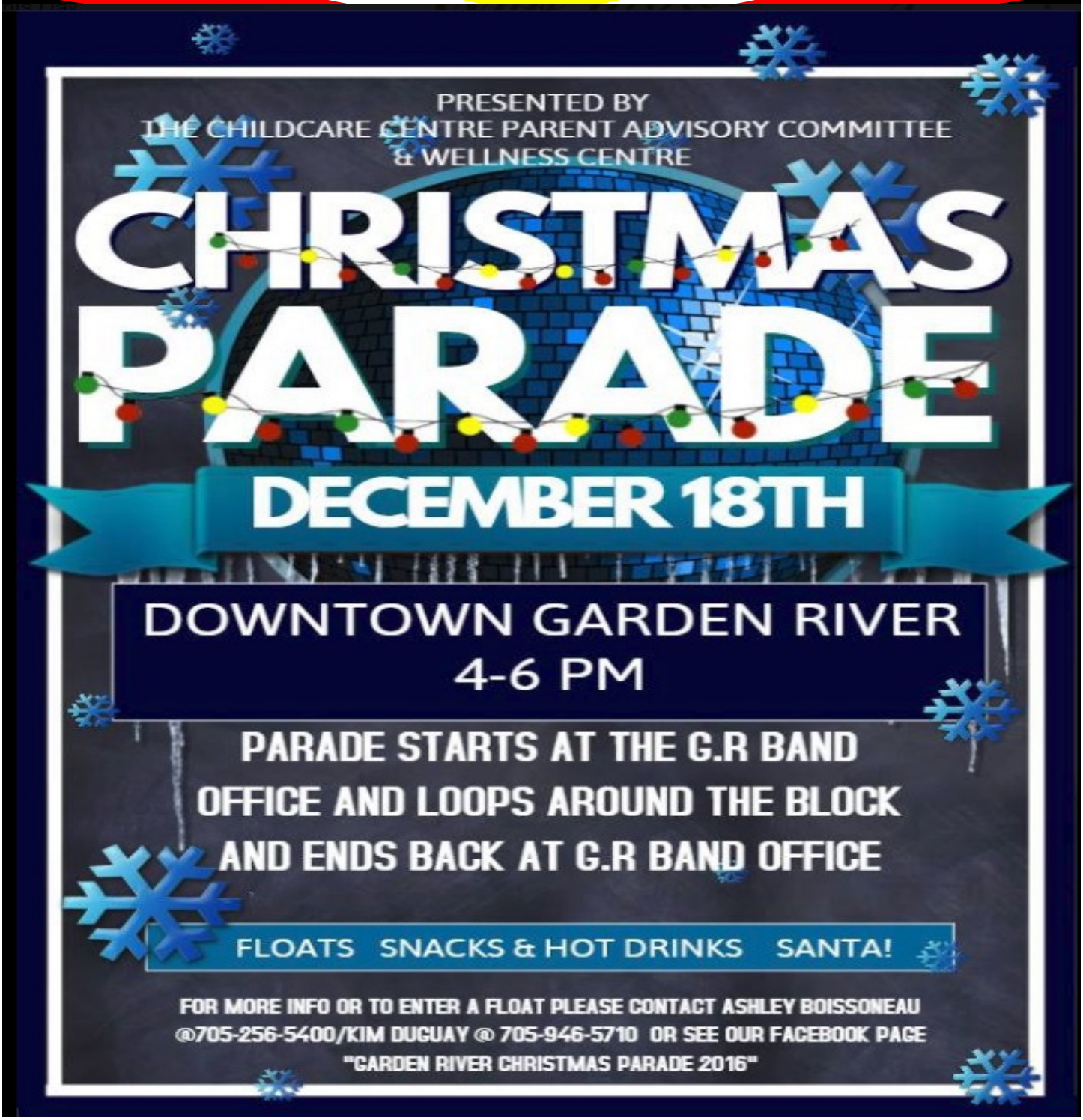

2015/2016 GRFN Audited Financial Statements are available for pick up for Band Members.
They will available at the Administration Office.

Aaniin, Boozhoo,

Time sure does fly by….

The Fall Harvest Community Feast was held on Wednesday, November 23, 2016, 5:00pm at the Community Centre. We had moose meat, turkey, wild rice and potatoes catered from Silver Creek. It was a quick gathering and it was nice to see our members come out. For the next feast we will ensure to have more food as we ran out quickly with the people there. Let's get the potluck theme going again because it sure helps out and gets people more engaged. Compliments to the Chef(s) and meegwetch to Cody Solomon for donating the moose burger!

With regards to the Anishinabek Nation Education System/Constitution Ratification Vote, at a duly convened meeting on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 Chief and Council voted unanimously to suspend participating in vote process. Therefore, Garden River did not be vote on the Education System and Constitution scheduled for November 28-December 2, 2016. We will however continue to work towards the Garden River First Nation Constitution.

I made the decision not to attend the AFN – Special Chief's Assembly this year due to commitments and my focus here at the First Nation, this year we have Councillor Andy Rickard (proxy) and Councillor Caroline Barry attending. They will be representing us well.

The Western Boundary negotiations continue as we move towards a resolution in this matter. ERCD, the Western Boundary Committee and our legal counsel are diligently working on the file. The next big step will be the community consultation process.

Our Live Stream has been active for one year now and the license has just been renewed for the upcoming year. The one-year renewal will come with a more secure site that will allow access to band members only. Please watch for notices on how to access the link to the live stream.

As noted in the previous newsletter, here's my before and after Movember to show support for Prostate Cancer. For all the men out there please get tested. Our prayers out to Councillor Chris Solomon during his fight.

On behalf of Chief and Council and my family, I want to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas, a safe holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

Miigwetch,
Chief Paul Syrette

Upcoming Meetings

- December 6th, 2016, 6:00pm Monthly Meeting, Community Centre
- December 13th, 2016, 6:00pm Working Meeting- Council Chambers – to be live streamed

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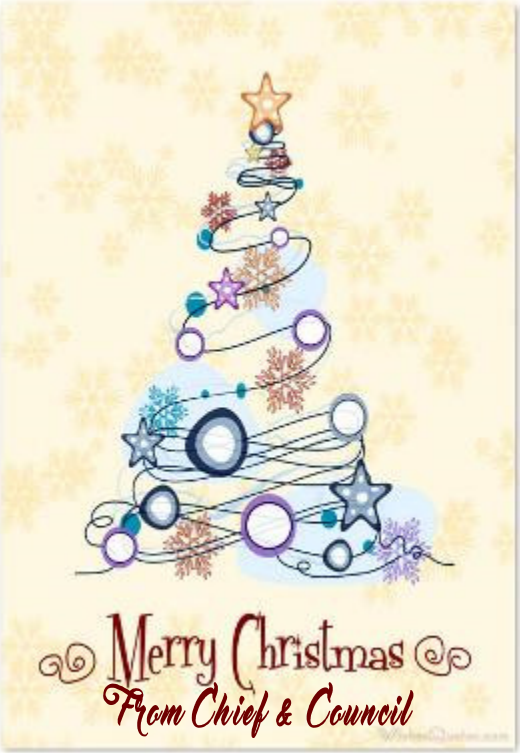

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December Community

Manito Giizoonhs - Little Spirit Moon

Colour Coding

Community Event
Education Unit Program
Newsletter Program
Food Bank Program
G.R. Community Trust
Wellness Centre Program

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

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
5 Garbage Day East Landfill CLOSED Food Bank OPEN Nurse Practitioner 9-3 Physiotherapist 9-3 EDS Shopping Van 9 & 1 Winter Walking Program 10 Right To Play Youth Leadership Prog Seasonal Affect Disorder 6-8 Men's Wellness Seminar 6	6 Garbage Day West Landfill CLOSED Chief & Council Monthly Mtg Nurse Practitioner 9-4 Physio Assistant 9-3 EDS Clients GRWC Appts Psychologist 8:30-10:30 Foot Care Clinic Right To Play Fit Zone 4-5 COH—Dental Prg How to set Family Goals 6-8	7 Landfill OPEN Food Bank OPEN Physio Assistant 9-3 EDS Shopping Van 9 & 1 Speech Language 8:30-4:30 Physician Clinic 6-7:30 Right To Play Youth Leadership Prg COH—Dental Prg
12 Garbage Day East Landfill CLOSED Food Bank OPEN Nurse Practitioner 9-3 Physiotherapist 9-3 EDS Shopping Van 9 & 1 Winter Walking Program 10 Right To Play Youth Leadership Prog Positive Thinking 6-8	13 Garbage Day West Landfill CLOSED Chief & Council Working Mtg Nurse Practitioner 9-4 Physio Assistant 9-3 EDS Clients GRWC Appts Psychologist 8:30-10:30 Foot Care Clinic 9-3 Right To Play Fit Zone 4-5 Christmas Caroling in Ojibway 5:30-7	14 Landfill OPEN Food Bank OPEN Physio Assistant 9-3 EDS Shopping Van 9 & 1 Speech Language 8:30-4:30 Right To Play Youth Leadership Prg APH—Drop In Clinic 1:30—4 Prenatal Prg 2-3:30 Youth Positive Relationships 5-7 Healthy Holiday Eating 6-8 Physician Clinic 6-7:30
19 Garbage Day East Landfill CLOSED Food Bank OPEN Physiotherapist 9-3 EDS Shopping Van 9 & 1 Winter Walking Program 10 Right To Play Youth Leadership Prog—Draw Date for Holiday Gift Basket/Christmas Party Anishnabe Practitioner Healing	20 Garbage Day West Landfill CLOSED Nurse Practitioner 9-4 Physio Assistant 9-3 EDS Clients GRWC Appts Elders Christmas Supper 5-9 Right To Play Fit Zone 4-5 Christmas Party Parent N Tot Christmas Caroling 5:30-7 Circle of Learning—Treaties & Wampums	21 Landfill OPEN Food Bank OPEN Christmas Cheer Sorting & Bagging Physio Assistant 9-3 EDS Shopping Van 9 & 1 Speech Language 8:30-4:30 Physician Clinic 6-7:30 Grief Part 6-8 Traditional Stress Management Services
26	27	28

Garden River First Nation Christmas Closure

December 27, 2016 - January 6, 2017

Events Calendar

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Landfill OPEN Nurse Practitioner 9-3 Physiotherapist 9-3 EDS Clients GRWC Appts Diabetes Education Class Right To Play Fit Zone 4-5 Parenting Tips & Managing Behaviours 6-8	2 Landfill OPEN Food Bank OPEN Physio Assistant 9-3 EDS Shopping Van 9 &1 Nurse Practitioner 1:30-4:30 AIDS Awareness Day	3 Family Swim Night 8-9	4
8 Landfill OPEN AIM—Wreath Making Nurse Practitioner 9-3 Physiotherapist 9-3 EDS Clients GRWC Appts Right To Play Fit Zone 4-5 Craft Day 9-12 Drop In Social 10:30-12 Holiday Rewards System for Parents-6-8	9 Landfill OPEN Food Bank OPEN Physio Assistant 9-3 EDS Shopping Van 9 &1 Nurse Practitioner 1:30-4:30	10 Family Swim Night 8-9	11 Food Bank Prize Bingo—$10,000 Draw
15 Landfill OPEN AIM—Cooking Baking Nurse Practitioner 9-3 Physiotherapist 9-3 EDS Clients GRWC Appts Right To Play Fit Zone 4-5 Creating Holiday Routine 6-8	16 Landfill OPEN Food Bank OPEN Physio Assistant 9-3 EDS Shopping Van 9 &1 Anishnabe Practitioner Healing Teachings	17 Family Swim Night 8-9	18 Christmas Parade 4-6
22 Landfill OPEN AIM-Baby Moccasin making Christmas Cheer Delivery Physiotherapist 9-3 EDS Clients GRWC Appts Women's Wellness Seminar 6 Anishnabe Practitioner Healing	23 Landfill OPEN Food Bank OPEN Physio Assistant 9-3 EDS Shopping Van 9 &1 Nurse Practitioner 1:30-4:30	24 	25
29 **Garden River First Nation Christmas Closure** **December 27, 2016 - January 6, 2017**	30	31 	January 1, 2017

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**
Tuesday:	**CLOSED**
Wednesday:	**OPEN 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
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.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Eulalia Boyer, Co-Manager
Garden River Public Works
705-946-6300 ext 222

Notice to Community

From the GRFN Lands & Resources Department

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT A HARVESTING AGREEMENT IS REQUIRED IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HARVEST WOOD FOR COMMERCIAL SALE

Please note that the following is a MUST to receive a harvest share to cut and remove timber from GRFN lawfully:

- Must be a Garden River First Nation Citizen
- Provide proof of Cut/Skid Certification
- Provide proof of WSIB coverage or equivalent insurance coverage for harvesters and those with any employees
- all harvesters must sign a Waiver of Liability

It is our intention to work with our Citizens to ensure that we are protecting our valuable natural resources. Please contact Alexis Vanderheyden at the Lands & Resources Department for assistance in the harvesting application process.

Upon completion of the permitting process the Anishnawbek Police Services will be notified of the authorized harvesters and their permitted areas. Those found cutting without authorization or outside of their permitted area will be charged under the Garden River First Nation By-Law #18.

Miigwech, your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

If there are any questions or concerns at all please contact Alexis at 705 946 6300 ext 241 or at avanderheyden@gardenriver.org

July 26th, 2016

Notice to Community

From the GRFN Lands & Resources Department

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT A PERSONAL FIREWOOD PERMIT IS REQUIRED IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HARVEST WOOD FOR YOUR OWN PERSONAL USE

Please contact Alexis Vanderheyden at the Lands & Resources Department. The permit is good for 20 cords for the year, (the average that a household would use). There is a $2 fee payable at the GRFN Finance Department.

Miigwech, your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

If there are any questions or concerns at all please contact Alexis at 705 946 6300 ext 241 or at avanderheyden@gardenriver.org

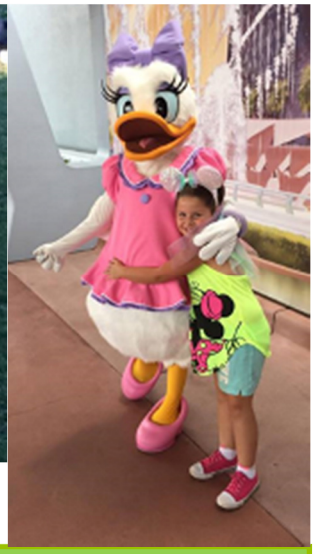
July 26th, 2016

Superior Heights C&V School—Steelhawks

All Nish boys who play for the Superior Heights C&V School—Steelhawks—they won the NOSSA championships and are off to play one more game in Hamilton. From L-R Joe Trudeau (#23), Geryd Lesage-Jones (#16), Kevin Jones (#27), Orlando Nahwegahbow(#53), and Jackson Zack-Coneybeare (#4).

Photo & comments submitted by Joe Corbiere

Celebrating Our Youth!!



Shenia Gonzalez Sim. Age 6 Parents Candace & Ange
Grandparents Brad Roach & Frances Sim

Tukker Jones, age 7
First rabbit in Goulais River
Mom, Liz Jones
Grandparents John and Aggie Jones; Casey and Deb Jones

Celebrating Our Youth

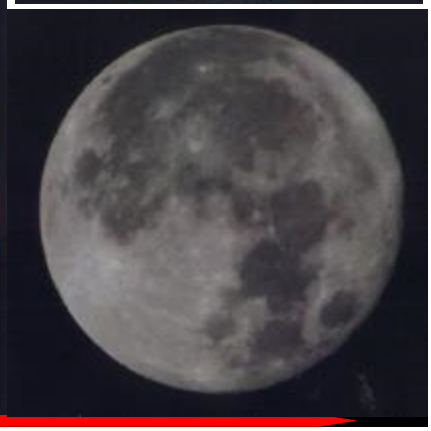
To acknowledge your youth in the Newsletter section "Celebrating our Youth" please send a photo of your child along with a brief write up about your youth's accomplishments. Could be anything that makes you proud of them and want to share their success with our community.

Email photo and write up to: Sue Chiblow @ suechiblow@mississaugi.com or Irene M. Gray @irene.gray@gardenriver.ca.

November's Super moon

According to earthsky.org/tonight/most-super-supermoon—November 14, presents the moon's closest encounter with Earth in over 68 years, January 26, 1948.

Thank you to Grace Nagy for submitting her photos of the Super Moon.



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

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE EDUCATION UNIT FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

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!

Education Update:

As you may be aware, Chief and Council voted unanimously to suspend participating in the Anishinabek Nation Education System (AES) Vote due to not having a final draft of our Education Constitution ready. There still remains an opportunity for Garden River to vote on whether we want to be a part of the AES, but we need to come together as a community to develop a Constitution that is reflective of our culture, beliefs and best practices. Chief and Council remain committed to ensuring that this initiative will not fall to the wayside but will remain a priority to ensure accountability at all levels and within all departments.

Moving forward, Adults In Motion has secured funding to perform a school review to look at recruitment and re-engagement strategies along with programs and services. The Education Unit will be a part of the review process as well. This review will include all programs and services within Post-secondary, Secondary, Elementary and Special Education, including a review of our policies and procedures in each area mentioned. We believe it is essential to learn from a variety of perspectives including our students, families, leadership and interested community members so we can all support our students in reaching their full potential. Therefore, we will hosting a series of community engagement sessions in the new year to further explore how we can promote student well-being with the goal of increasing our graduation rates at the high-school and post-secondary level.

In closing, the Education Unit is no longer spearheading the need to finalize an Education Constitution as Chief and Council have committed to moving forward on this initiative and to create a comprehensive Constitution including but not limited to education, health, social services, economics, finances, citizenship, community order and lands and resources. Your participation will be required to move forward in the moving forward.

Miigwetch,

Dianne Roach,
Education Manager

Adults in Motion

invites Y.O.U. to get into the Christmas Spirit.

Join us Thursday afternoons!

1-3pm

December 8th:	**Wreath making**
December 15th:	**Cookie Baking**
December 22nd:	**Baby moccasin making**

PREVENTING THE FLU

The best way to prevent the seasonal flu is to get vaccinated each year, call the ***Garden River Wellness Centre*** today to ask about getting a flu shot – **(705) 946-5710 ext. 226**. As an alternative, your pharmacy is now able to give the flu vaccine; call them for more information.

There are other good health habits that can help stop the spread of germs and prevent respiratory illnesses like the flu.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from other to protect them from getting sick.
- Stay home when you are sick. This will help prevent the spread of the illness to others.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.
- Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs. Use soap and water, but if it's not available use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.
- Practice other good health habits. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work, school, especially when someone is ill. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of water, and eat nutritious food.

(Source: http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/habits.htm)

December

Garden River First Nation
YOUTH PROGRAM MONTHLY CALENDAR
Garden River Education/Recreation Centre

Colleen Crowley, Youth Wellness Coordinator
Phone: 705-946-4006 ext. 3 Email: ccrowley@grfnrec.com

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
When we tug at a single thing in nature, we find it attached to the rest of the world. John Muir			1 RIGHT TO PLAY Fit Zone 4:00 p.m. - 5 p.m. Ages 10 - 12 yrs	2	3 Live by the Seven Grandfather Teachings:	4
5 RIGHT TO PLAY Youth Leadership Program 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Ages 13 - 15	6 RIGHT TO PLAY Fit Zone 4:00 p.m. - 5 p.m. Ages 10 - 12 yrs	7 RIGHT TO PLAY Youth Leadership Program 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Ages 15 - 24	8 RIGHT TO PLAY Fit Zone 4:00 p.m. - 5 p.m. Ages 10 - 12 yrs	9	10 Dbadendizwin Humility Aakdewin Bravery	11 Gwekwaadziwin Honesty Minaadendmowin Respect
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19 RIGHT TO PLAY Youth Leadership Program 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Ages 13 - 15 Christmas Party	20 RIGHT TO PLAY Fit Zone 4:00 p.m. - 5 p.m. Ages 10 - 12 yrs Christmas Party	21 NO YLP Today	22 NO Fit Zone Today	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day
26	27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve	New Years Day

Halloween Family Dance & Youth Dance Event Summary

Thank you to everyone who attended our Annual Halloween Family Dance & Youth Dance on Friday, October 28th. In total, 223 ghosts, goblins, princesses and demons had a horrifically great time!

Thank you to all of the youth from the Right to Play Youth Leadership Program who created and ran games for the little ones, served food, and announced winners of the spot dances. Your leadership and enthusiasm was great to see!

Thank you to the Garden River REC staff for providing the gymnasium, set-up and clean-up.

Thank you to Irene Gray for providing the amazing photo booth, for taking candid shots of the participants throughout the evening, and for creating the wonderful event flyer.

Thank you to APS and the Wellness Centre for providing prizes for the spot dances.

Thank you to APS for providing checks by an APS officer throughout the evening.

Thank you to our volunteers, Alanna Jones and Janice Belleau.

Thank you to the Wellness Centre for providing the community with delicious pizza, 150 treat bags for the kiddies, and some cool Halloween decorations.

Thank you to Right to Play for providing yummy fruit, veggies and Halloween decorations.

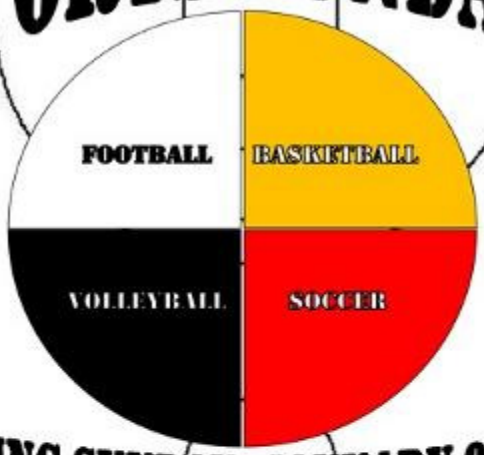
Thank you to Laura, the Sault College placement student, for all her energy and assistance in the planning and running of this event.

Thank you to DJ Tim for playing the tunes and helping us with 30 spot dances.

Finally, we thank all of the participants, young and old, who helped to protect Mother Earth by using the water fountain rather than disposable water bottles!

Colleen, Kim, & Samantha

SPORTS SUNDAYS



RIGHT TO PLAY

GR Recreation CENTRE

STARTING SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH 2017

GARDEN RIVER RECREATION CENTRE

Sports Sundays will run 3 consecutive weeks in a row per sport followed by a one week break. No sports experience required!

1:00pm-2:30pm Family Fun (Parents/Guardians with children between the ages of 5-9 years old)

3:00pm-4:30pm Junior Fun (Youth aged 10-13 years old)

5:00pm-6:30pm Senior Fun (Youth aged 14-18 years old)

Want to learn more or get involved?

Youth Registration Sunday, December 11th 1:00pm-2:30pm

Volunteer Info Session Sunday, December 11th 2:30pm-4:00pm

For more information email Colleen Crowley at ccrowley@grfnrec.com
Or call Quazance Boissoneau at 705-946-4006 ext. #3

GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION *presents...*

ANISHNABE PRACTITIONER HEALING TEACHINGS
"Healing Remedies for Staying Focused"

with **ERNESTINE MCLEOD**

WHERE: DAN PINE HEALING LODGE
200 Anishnabe Point Road,
Garden River, ON P0S 1C0

WHEN: **Friday; December 16, 2016 Cancelled**

Rescheduled to: Sunday; December 18, 2016
from **9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

For more information / Register
Call: Marlene Pine @ 705-248-2231

Protocols:

- Bring tobacco
- Abstain from alcohol/drugs prior to workshop
- Women on "moontime" (monthly cycle) can participate in workshop

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GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION *presents...*

ANISHNABE PRACTITIONER HEALING
with **Harlan Downwind**

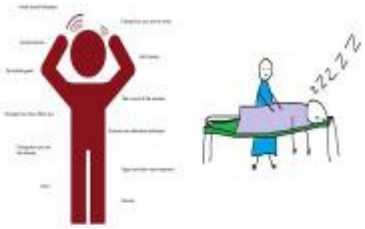
WHERE: DAN PINE HEALING LODGE
200 Anishnabe Point Road,
Garden River, ON P0S 1C0

WHEN: **Thursday; December 22, 2016**
from **9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

For more information / Book Appointment
Call: Laurie Lesage @ 705-248-2231

Protocols:

- Bring an un-opened pouch of tobacco
- Abstain from alcohol/drugs for 4 days prior to visit
- Women on "moontime" (monthly cycle) cannot be seen
- Women can come 2 days after moontime ends



TRADITIONAL STRESS MANAGEMENT SERVICES

With: Deborah Otermanns; Patricia Shuttleworth; and Julie Godbout

WEDNESDAY; Dec. 21, 2016 BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

CONTACT: Marlene Pine @ 705-248-2231

GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION *presents...*

ANISHNABE PRACTITIONER HEALING
with **ERNESTINE MCLEOD**

WHERE: DAN PINE HEALING LODGE
200 Anishnabe Point Road,
Garden River, ON P0S 1C0

WHEN: **Monday; December 19, 2016**
from **9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Tuesday; December 20, 2016
from **9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

For more information / Book Appointment
Call: Laurie Lesage @ 705-248-2231

Protocols:

- Bring an un-opened pouch of tobacco
- Abstain from alcohol/drugs for 4 days prior to visit
- Women on "moontime" (monthly cycle) cannot be seen
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GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION *presents...*

Circle of Learning – Treaties & Wampum's Introduction Series 4 of 7

with **CAROL NADJIWON,**
B.A., B.Ed., M.A. – American Indigenous Studies

WHERE: DAN PINE HEALING LODGE
200 Anishnabe Point Road,
Garden River, ON P0S 1C0

WHEN: **Tuesday; December 20, 2016**
from **5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

SNACKS PROVIDED

For more information and Register
Call: Marlene Pine @ 705-248-2231

Discussions:

- Declaration of War by the United States
- Causes
- Alliances

Garden River Wellness Centre Staff Directory

705-946-5710

Clinic Appointments/Medical Records: Press 1
Transportation Van: Press 2
Reception Area: Press 0

Management/Office Support		
Pam Nolan	Manager Health & Soc. Serv.	216
Tina Roach	Personnel/Finance	212
Janice Belleau	Receptionist	201
Alexandra Skinkle	Administrative Assistant	253
Ed Pine	Maintenance	
Health Services		
Maxine Lesage	Health Supervisor	207
Dannielle Roach	Client Care Co-ordinator	226
Lisa Mitchell	Addictions/Mental Health RPN	242
Robin Lesage	Medical Transportation	221
Rose Sayers	Early Childhood ED/HB/HC	204
Carol Hermiston	EDS/RN/Co-ord	225
Nicole Pelletier	RPN/Phlebotomy/App'ts	250
Sara Jackson	Addictions Counsellor	204
Marissa Jones	EDC/Office Administration	209
Jay Nixon	Mental Health Counsellor	264
Vicki Boissoneau	Non-Insured Health Benefits	202
Community Outreach		
Luanne Povey	Supervisor	210
Karen Boissoneau	In Home Support Worker	267
Samantha Cirillo	In Home Support Worker	238
Marie Pine	Community Health Education	203
Kim Duguay	Community Support Services	273
Arnelda Pine	EDS Activities Worker	224
Marie T. Pine	In Home Support Worker/Co-ord	214
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	
Visiting Health Care Providers		
Rhonda Angeconeb	Nurse Practitioner	
Debby Roach	Nurse Practitioner	
Wendy Smith	Physiotherapist	
Hollie LeFebvre	Physiotherapist Assistant	
Dr. Alan Gelmych	Psychologist	
Bill Mansfield	Speech Pathologist	
Dr. David Quon	Physician	
Beverly Humphrys	Registered Dietitian	
Karolee Gair RPN	Foot Care	
Wendy Steele	Occupational Therapist	
Algoma Public Health	Maternal Child Health & Dental	

Have you struggled through life and wondered why?
Did your birth mother consume alcohol during pregnancy? If so,
You may have undiagnosed FASD.
Want to learn more about this life long disability?
If so, please feel free to contact your FASD Worker in your community or Priscilla Southwind at 705-844-2021, Ext 307.

"Together we can start the journey"

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)

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

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

Family Swim Nights
John Rhodes Pool
8—9 p.m.

December 3-10-17, 2016

Swimming Rules

- Under the age of 7 yrs MUST have adult supervision in water with them AND within arm's reach. (Ration: 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.

Parent Child Drop In Clinics

Wednesdays: 1:30 p.m—4:00 p.m.
Wellness Centre

Dec. 14

A public health nurse can answer questions about breastfeeding, baby care, growth and development and much more. For more information, call Kim Duguay at 705-946-5710

Prenatal Classes

Wednesdays: 2 p.m.—3:30 p.m.
Wellness Centre

After the Birth **Dec. 14**

Classes are facilitated by Algoma Public Health Nurses. Register by calling Kim Duguay at 705-946-5710.

WANTED
SEWERS

Looking for 20 Elders (age 55 and over), who are interested in Quilting. Sewers and non-sewers welcome. Socialize and have fun with friends and neighbours. Learn some new skills.

The program will be running for 12 weeks, starting in September, every Wednesday from 9—3 p.m. at the Community Centre. Quilts will be on display in November 2016.

Snacks and refreshments will be available.

First 20 Elders to register, please contact Arnelda at the Wellness Centre 705-946-5710 ext. 224.

Miijim Gaamig Food Bank

MIIJIM GAAMIG
FOOD HOUSE

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

Important Food Bank Dates:

Prize Bingos — Sundays @ Community Centre

Dec. 11, Christmas Bingo

2016 Christmas Cheer
Wednesday, Dec. 21, sorting & bagging
Thursday, Dec. 22, delivery

Miijim Gaamig Food Bank Presents

MIIJIM GAAMIG
FOOD HOUSE

the 2016 Fundraising Draw

3 tickets for $20

Early Bird Draw #1

Winner Drawn at the
Back To School Bingo
Sunday, Aug. 28

Congratulations
"Alexis Vanderheyden"

Early Bird Draw #2

Winner Drawn at the
Halloween Prize Bingo
Sunday, October 23

Congratulations
"Alex Dumas"

Early Bird Draw #3

Winner Drawn at the
November Luncheon
Friday, November 18

Congratulations
"Jared Musgrove"

After each early bird draw the winner's name will be returned to the draw for the Grand Prize

GRAND PRIZE
$10,000!

To be drawn at the Christmas Prize Bingo
Sunday, December 11

Proceeds to keep the Food Bank Shelves Full

Thank you to everyone's participation!

Miigwetch!!

A Big Thank You to Ellen and Dave Johnson for their generous donation to the Food Bank.

G.R. Community Trust

Band members...this is your last chance for 2016 to give your input on where to spend the Trust revenue projects...There are 6 projects on the ballot:

1. Ojibway Park - new shower house -- if you've ever used the Park or would be using it in the future, this shower house would attract visitors and Band members alike and long-term create a 4-season destination.

2. Community engagement events (4)...Education would host 4 events. 1 per season that would include a teaching relevant to the season, feast and invite Band members!

3. Pow-wow enhancement -- do you attend Garden River's pow-wow? Would you like to see changes that would make it easier to participate? This project would level the grounds--making it safe to walk and/or dance, provide shade/covered seating for the elders and visitors; long term plans include washroom facilities and a sound system.

4. Adults In Motion Greenhouse -- do you garden? would you like to get a head start in the winter months? This project could speed the gardening process! You would be able to start your planting in late February/March then transplant into the community gardens in May/June. This project would revive our traditional gardening practices: something that Garden River's been known for!

5. Milk program, Education banquet, cultural camp -- if you would like to see these programs continue -- provide your child with milk during the school year -- this project needs your support! OR, support funds towards future years' education banquet!! Cultural camp is designed for our kids to learn about outdoor activities, and develop an understanding of the plants used for medicines.

6. "Get moving Garden River" -- The Rec Centre would help our older members and others get more physically active! Some activities may include walking indoors, nature walks, using the exercise equipment, incentives for being more active. Benefits of this project for participants would be feeling and sleeping better, healthier eating habits!

Let your voice be heard, get out and VOTE! Nov. 30 (at Rec. Centre)...Dec. 1, Dec.@ 9 am to 8 pm at the Community Centre!

The Community Trust vote will be at the same time at the ratification vote for the Matrimonial Real Property law.

Your opinion (VOTE) matters!

Alanna Jones, Trust Manager
Garden River First Nation Community Trust
ph: (705) 942-1103
Chi-miigwetch.

The Community Trust invites all GRFN Band members aged 18+ years to its community vote during the week of Nov. 28-Dec 2. During the same time (9 am to 8 pm) and location (Community Centre) as the referendum vote for the GRFN Matrimonial Property law. Looking forward to your input!

Only another 380 votes are needed to make your 2016 Community Trust a success! Ways to submit your ballot:
1. in-person: attend during the week of Nov. 28-Dec. 2.
2. Facebook....complete ballot and private message me via Messenger.
3. text me your ballot--don't forget to take a picture of it first!
4. call me at 705 942 1102 for your mail-in voter package.
5. scan and email me your ballot!

Your VOTE MATTERS!

I am working towards next year's Celebrating Our Gifts, Sharing Our Culture to coincide with Sylvan Circle Tour for Sept 2017. Watch for updates here in this newsletter, postings around da rez, email, Facebook and texts! Miigwetch, Alanna

Declaration of Mail-in (Garden River First Nation–GRFN Band member) Voter

I, _____

(Please Print)

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

1. I am a registered Member of the _____ First Nation, with a band membership/registry number _____ and will be 18 years of age or older on GRFN Community Trust Community Approval Process (CAP) Day – December 16, 2016.

2. My date of birth is _____.

3. I live at _____

4. I have read and understand the mail-in information package sent to me regarding the Community Trust Vote, and I am voting freely, without the compulsion or undue influence of anyone. I understand that by using this mail-in voting procedure, I will not be permitted to vote in-person at the Community Trust Vote.

5. I have folded the ballot, hiding my mark and showing the initials marked on the back, and I have placed the ballot in this ballot envelope.

SIGNED THIS ____ day of_____, 20___, at_____

(Town/City and Province/state)

In the presence of:

_____)
(Witness' Signature)
)
_____
(Witness, please print name)
)
_____
)
_____)
(Witness' Address)

_____
(Signature of Voter)
OR
Signature of person enlisted to assist the voter and signing on behalf of the voter.

OR

The person who completed and signed the declaration of Mail-in Voter form was enlisted to **assist** _____, who is the person whose name is set out above, and the mail-in ballot was marked according to his/her directions.

(Witness must be 18 years of age or older and is attesting that the Voter signing the Declaration of Mail-in is the person whose name is set out in the form.)

To vote using the ballot :

1. mark an "x" for EACH project under YES for approving or NO for not approving the project
2. bring to GRFN Community Trust office; or
2. call Alanna at 705 942 1103 for pick up; or
3. scan/ email your ballot to grfntrust@gmail.com; or
4. take a picture of it using your cell phone and forward to 705 206 7525

Questions, please call Alanna at 705 942 1103....thx.

BALLOT – Community Approval Vote 2016
For
Garden River First Nation Community Trust

PLEASE MARK **ALL** QUESTIONS EITHER "YES" OR "NO" ONLY!

1. Do you approve of Garden River ("GR") Community Trust spending revenue monies on:

A. Ojibway Park from GR ERCD Department:

a.	Year 1, 30% of project total $80,000.00;	$24,000.00
b.	Year 2, 30% of project total $80,000.00;	$24,000.00
TOTAL		**$48,000.00**

YES __ NO __

B. Get Moving Garden River! from GR Recreation Centre:

a.	Year 1, 30% of project total $37,841.00;	$11,352.00
b.	Year 2, 30% of project total $37,841.00;	$11,352.00
TOTAL		**$22,704.00**

YES __ NO __

C. Seasonal Community Engagement (4) Events, from GR Education Department:

a.	Year 1, 30% of project total $20,000.00;	$6,000.00
b.	Year 2, 30% of project total $20,000.00;	$6,000.00
TOTAL		**$12,000.00**

YES __ NO __

D. Elementary school milk program; Education banquet; cultural camp, from GR Education Department:

a.	Year 1, 30% of project total $32,417.00;	$9,725.00
b.	Year 2, 30% of project total $32,417.00;	$9,725.00
TOTAL		**$19,450.00**

YES __ NO __

E. Upgrading Greenhouse upgrading, from GR Education Department:

a.	Year 1, 30% of project total $33,800.00;	$10,140.00
b.	Year 2, 30% of project total $33,800.00;	$10,140.00
TOTAL		**$20,280.00**

YES __ NO __

E. Jiingtamok (pow-wow) enhancement program (Stage 1=$25,000.00), from GR Recreation Centre:

a.	Year 1, 30% of project total $25,000.00;	$ 7,500.00
b.	Year 2, 70% of project total $25,000.00;	$17,500.00
TOTAL		**$25,000.00**

YES __ NO __

Community Vote 2016 Garden River First Nation Community Trust

Description of purpose of 2016 projects submitted to GRFN Community Trust – seeking Band membership approval!

Project Name	Department Responsible for proposal / project submission	Amount	Project Detail
Ojibway Park, Shower house	GRFN ERCD Department	Year 1: $24,000.00 Year 2: $24,000.00 **Total, $48,000.00**	"The intent of [our proposed] project is to build a shower house station that will better accommodate all campground users and further build upon current campground infrastructure. As our campground continues to expand each season, the current facilities are unable to provide the necessary tools to serve users when we are at full capacity. This project will ultimately assist with turning Ojibway Park into an all-season resort that will continue to create revenue, attract tourists, preserve traditional knowledge, promote a healthy, active lifestyle and create employment for Garden River First Nation Band members. "
Get Moving, Garden River!	GRFN Recreation Centre	Year 1: $11,352.00 Year 2: $11,352.00 Total **$22,704.00**	"The purpose of "Get Moving Garden River" is to inspire and educate GRFN community members through a variety of programs to be offered over the course of a year through our facility. The intentions of this initiative are to provide a safe, clean environment and equipment, as well as educational tools. The GRRC would present a series of workshops"
Seasonal Community Engagement (4) Events	GRFN Education Department	Year 1: $6,000.00 Year 2: $6,000.00 Total **$12,000.00**	"The GR Education Unit will host seasonal community engagement events which will consist of a teaching, an activity and a feast. The event will be held around something of significance, e.g. Earth Day, equinoxes, solstice and other cultural significant days/events."
Elementary school milk program, Education banquet, cultural camp	GRFN Education Department	Year 1: $9,725.00 Year 2: $9,725.00 Total **$19, 450.00**	Elementary school milk program: "Garden River Band members registered in the GRFN Elementary Program would receive milk (250 ml) per day. Each eligible student would receive milk 2x per week." Education banquet: "The Education Unit presents an annual Education banquet celebration in June each year in honor of our students' triumphant past school year, including all Elementary, Secondary and Post-secondary students achieving success in their studies and specifically, presenting our graduates of all levels with a special gift." Cultural camp: "The Education Unit would provide one (1) week Science/ Computer camp. There will be two groups for these camps: females aged 10-13 and males aged 10-13 in July. Activities will include, but not limited to: cultural teachings, wilderness orientating, kayaking, canoeing, using a GPS, while using top of the line equipment, outdoor cooking, plant identification, survival skills, etc".
Upgrading Greenhouse	GRFN Education Unit	Year 1: $10,140.00 Year 2: $10,140.00 Total **$20,280.00**	"The Community Garden and Greenhouse are an excellent tool for community members to learn and practice gardening. It is an opportunity to engage the community in cultural practices such as growing, harvesting and using edible and medicinal plants. It is also an opportunity to work toward self-sustainability and food sovereignty."
Jiingtamok (pow-wow) Enhancement Program	GRFN Recreation Centre	Year 1: $ 7,500.00 Year 2: $17,500.00 Total **$25,000.00**	Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) will be making the jiingtamok / pow-wow grounds safe for visitors, especially seniors/elders, dancers, vendors. Stage 1 would address the immediate safety of the grounds and the estestics area. Future stages may include development arena-style seating area, sod, seed and level the dance arena to be safe for all jiingtamok dancers, visitors and seniors/elders and to avoid potential injury, better shaded areas , washroom facilities and lighting and sound.
	Total	Year 1: $68,717.00 Year 2: $78,717.00 Total **$147,434.00**	

December Birthdays:

Dec. 8--my nieces Em and Cassy in LA!
Dec. 9--my fav bro in law -- Erney!
Dec. 11--my nephew Nims in TBay!
Dec. 14--cuzin, Marlene Buller Lesage!
Dec. 15--cuzin Darlene Howard!
Dec. 18--Cuzin K.C. Jones
Dec. 25--my dad -- Skip Jones

January birthdays:

Jan. 3: cuzin Randy/Boy Barry....niece Adrienne!
Jan. 10: my mom--Carol Jones...congratulations on finishing your undergrad at Algoma U! U did it!!! I'm proud of you...
Jan. 18--littlest bro--Trav
Jan. 31--younger bro -- Neil

Enjoy your Birthdays!

Alanna, Steve, Cam and Sarah

Let us host your

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Christmas Party Options:
Our clubhouse fits 40-50 people comfortably
All options are served family style or buffet and include:
House Salad | Dessert | Coffee & Tea Station

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
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Merry Christmas

All text and transcriptions by Karl S. Hele.

VISIT OF A RED INDIAN CLERGYMAN.

"Mr. Jacobs[9] paid us a visit, and spent a little more than a week here, in the early part of the month. His visit was refreshing to us; but I regret to say it was not so profitable to the Indians as it might have been, had they not at that time been called away.

"Mr. Chance was hoping to have some special services, prayer-meetings- to invoke the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, so much needed here and everywhere; but the Indians were unfortunately called away to the Sault to receive their annual payments, and kept there nearly the whole time Mr. Jacobs stayed with us."

AN AGED INDIAN CONVERT

"We had a very happy season on Sunday last; it was Sacrament Sunday. Our darling babe[10] was so ill that I could not attend our usual morning service; but I was present at the Lord's Table to receive the emblems of our Saviour's dying love, and felt benefited thereby. It was a season of holy communion to me and to others. I had an opportunity of speaking to one of the communicants afterwards in the afternoon; he is an old man[11], to whom Mr. Chance's labors have been blessed to the salvation of his soul.

"On the previous evening we had a most fearful thunder-storm and hurricane. I asked the old man if he had felt alarmed. He said, "No! I felt God would take care of me; I thought within myself this is a great storm, and my house is not very strong ; if it should fall it will most likely kill me. What am I to do? I cannot go out into the storm ; then I thought my poor body is not worth much, it is nearly worn out ; my clothing, too, is nearly worn out ; and outwardly, I appear unto men not to possess much; but I feel very happy, my heart is quite full of joy; and I feel quite assured that, if it be God's will I should be killed this night, He will take me to live with Him in his heavenly kingdom. I have not always felt thus; before I took to religion, I used to feel very much afraid; whenever we had a thunderstorm I used to think the Great Spirit was going to destroy me.' When I said I was sorry to see so few communicants present this morning (there being not more than seventeen), he said he also felt very much grieved to find that so many had left the village during the week to gather cranberries a great distance from here. He said he was not very much surprised that those who were not communicants should go, for he had done the same thing himself before he became a Christian, and did not feel that he was doing wrong, but he did greatly wonder that any of the communicants should go away, after having heard their minister give notice that he intended to administer the Holy Sacrament on Sunday. He hoped, however, that their absence was owing more to their forgetfulness than to any growing indifference to their religious duties and privileges. He was thankful, he said, that he had been taught to keep holy the Sabbath day; and felt very happy whilst receiving the Lord's - supper, and that his heart was quite full of praise to God."

[9] Jacobs died in 1864. He generally worked at Manitowaning with Rev. Dr. O'Meara albeit he did travel to various Anishinaabeg communities preaching and conducting religious services for the Anglican Church. In the words of Hannah Chance's 1864 annual, report "The Society and the missionary cause among the Indians' have sustained a great loss in the death of Mr. Jacobs. He was the best educated and most accomplished young man of Indian blood I had ever met with, and his character as a Christian missionary was very estimable. By a very mysterious Providence he was suddenly taken away from a sphere of extensive usefulness and from a young wife who was truly a helpmeet in the missionary work."

[10] This statement most likely refers to Alice or Anna Chance. At Garden River the Chances lost three children: Alice in died in 1870 (b.1860), Edith died in 1861 (b.1855), and possibly an unnamed child in died in 1860 (b.1859 or 1860), all of whom are buried in the Anglican cemetery. Two more of their children, Caroline (1855-1875) and John Bromley (1856-1876) died of tuberculosis. Only Anna (b.1859), survived her parents and had 13 children of her own. She died in 1931.

[11] Often mission reports left out the names of converts. I suspect the person Mrs. Chance is referring to is Wahbuhnoosa.

MISSIONARY TOUR.

"Mr. Chance has made a missionary tour to Hilton and the Bruce Mines, baptizing and preaching. At one place he found a whole family all grown up unbaptized; the father of the family was sick, at the point of death, and was very anxious to have his children baptized. They were living in some out of the way place when the children were young, where they were not favoured with the ministrations of an Episcopal[12] clergyman; and when they were in more favourable circumstances the children were ashamed to apply for baptism. Mr. Chance did not baptize them then, but he told them to read over the office for adult baptism and ponder it well, and that he would send them some more books to read on the subject, and visit them again in the 'Fall.' the father is still living, and has so far recovered his health as to be able to write to Mr. Chance; he appears to be in a very satisfactory state of mind, and says that his children are diligently preparing themselves for baptism."

This is a 14 page document that will be continued in the coming months. Thank you Dr. Karl Hele for his contributions to the Garden River Community Newsletter and for sharing his historical knowledge with our community.

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Garden River First Nation Mission Statement

In the spirit of our ancestors and our Treaty, we endeavour to conduct ourselves in a manner that is consistent with the Seven Grandfather Teachings given to us by the Creator. We envision a harmonious community that is built on mutual respect that maintains a healthy balance through prosperity and well-being. Through these actions we intend to create a self-sustaining community that fulfills the emotional, physical, mental and spiritual well-being of all members.

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

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GRFN Departments

Regular Hours

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

Closed: Christmas Break—Monday, December 27—January 6

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Band Office	705-946-6300
Big Arrow Variety & Gas Bar	705-942-2071
Boissoneau Bus Lines	705-946-0992
Community Centre	705-946-2614
Dan Pine Healing Lodge	705-248-2231
DarMax Service	705-575-3356
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Education Centre	705-946-3933
Family Tree—Native Crafts	705-949-6777
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G.R. Child Care Centre	705-256-5400
G.R. Fire Dept.	705-253-1870
G.R. Public Works	705-946-6300 x.222
G.R. Community Trust	705-942-1103
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Medical Bus	705-946-5710
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Recreation Centre	705-946-4006
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