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Unfinished Business: Canada 150 neglects Anishinabek history and current realities

STATEMENT BY CHIEF PAUL SYRETTE

GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION: On July 1st, 2017, many Canadians will be celebrating 150 years of Confederation. For the Ojibway's of the Garden River First Nation, it will be a time of reflection of the history between the Anishinabek Nation and the settler government.

Our Creation Story reminds us that, as the original peoples of this territory, we have lived here since time immemorial. We lived in balance with Creation and sustained ourselves by respecting and understanding the environment we lived in. Our 20,000 plus years of existence on these lands pre-dates the young country of Canada.

Chief Shingwauk, along with other Anishinabek leaders and warriors, stood alongside the British in the War of 1812 to defend and protect our sacred lands. Canada would not be what it is today if it were not for the service of our Chiefs and warriors who defended the British.

While serving during the World Wars I & II, our people volunteered in great numbers per capita than any other identifiable group to defend and protect the freedom and democracy enjoyed by Canadians.

While Canada will be celebrating 150 years of Confederation as a young country our story is quite different.

Broken promises arising from the Robinson-Huron Treaty of 1850, a pre-confederation Treaty, unsettled land claims from stolen land, and a treaty annuity that hasn't seen an increase in a century, have left a lasting legacy of mistrust.

Our people faced the unilateral imposition of the Indian Act and its racist and discriminatory policies including Residential Schools and its policy of cultural genocide on our children and communities. This is the single darkest chapter in Canadian history that many people are just beginning to learn about.

When we consider Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, the removal of our children during the 60's scoop, the loss of language and culture, the inadequate education system, outdated curriculum and the continued attempt to remove us from our lands ~ it leaves First Nations with very little reason to celebrate.

OJIBWAYS OF ROBINSON-HURON TREATY OF 1850

Continued from front page.

For our people, it's not the time for celebration but rather time to reflect on the past 150 years that neglects Anishinabek history and our current realities. At the same time, we honour our resilience and determination to have survived such strong attempts to eradicate the original people on this part of Mother Earth.

As Canada and Canadians celebrate 150 years of Confederation, we the Ojibway Anishinabek people will uphold our Treaty promises to co-exist with peaceful relations and to build meaningful and collaborative connections in the development of our lands and resources across our Treaty territory.

In light of a difficult and conflicted history, this is also an opportunity to envision how we as Treaty partners can build a more respectful and prosperous relationship for the next 150 years, seven generations into the future.

In the 1850s, Chief Shingwauk and his sons were on the right course when they spoke of a time of reconciliation through his vision of cross-cultural education and the sharing of different worldviews.

As we embark on the next 150 years, we hold a renewed sense of hope and optimism. We challenge all Canadians to take up our challenge to gain a greater understanding of our story. We invite all Canadians to read at least one book from our great writers and storytellers such as Dr. Basil Johnston (Indian School Days), Wab Kinew, (The Reason You Walk), Dr. Eddie Benton-Banai (The Mishomis Book), Thomas King, (The Inconvenient Indian) and Shelia Watt-Cloutier (The Right to be Cold) to name a few.

Finally, for Canada to be a truthful to Confederation and to its Constitution, Canadians must recognize that the French and English are not the only founding nations. The Constitution, and the Canadian perspective must be changed to include the First Peoples as equal partners if the circle to Confederation is complete. In this respect Garden River waits patiently for the Government of Canada to engage the Robinson-Huron Treaty leadership and citizens in a meaningful way on a Nation-to-Nation relationship as promised by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.

We owe it to our children, our grandchildren and those yet unborn, the opportunity to have a sense of belonging and that we all share in the richness of this great country.

Miigwetch,
Chief Paul Syrette

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GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION
IS
SEEKING

3 VOLUNTEERS

The Garden River First Nation is seeking 3 volunteers to sit on the Shingwauk Education Trust. This is a non-remuneration position and your volunteerism would be greatly appreciated.

The Garden River First Nation is seeking individuals who will be legally responsible for the administration as an incorporated NOT-FOR-PROFIT-CHARITABLE CORPORATION under the laws of the Province of Ontario. As a Trustee, you shall be responsible for its administration and must always ensure compliance with all the laws, statues and canons relating to charitable trusteeship.

Trustees must act reasonably, prudently and sagaciously in all matters concerning the charity. They must always bear in mind the interests of the charity and not allow their personal interests or prejudice to affect their conduct and decisions. The use of the charity's property must be strictly confined to those purposes as set out in the Letters of Patent, and for no other.

If you are interested in volunteering to sit on the Shingwauk Education Trust please submit your letter of interest expressing your interest and what skills and knowledge you would bring to the duty of the Trust.

Please submit your letter of interest by July 7th, 2017, 12 noon to:

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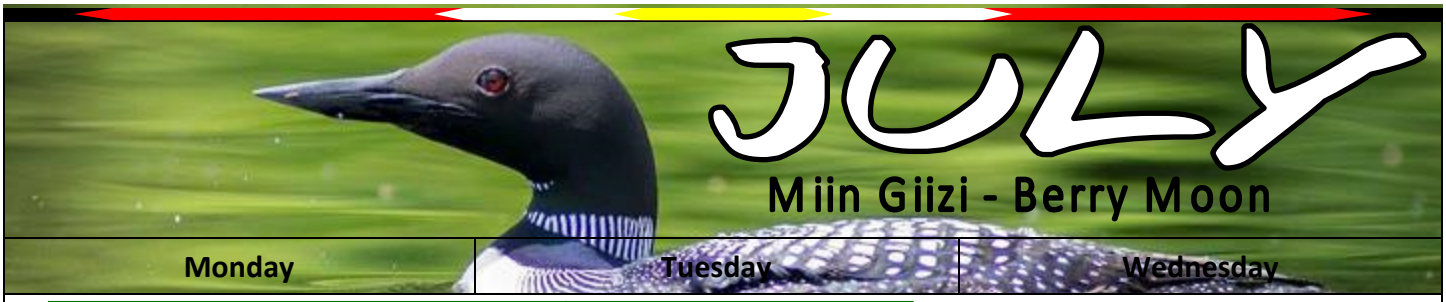
Email: psyrette@gardenriver.org



JULY

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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

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

3 Land Fill CLOSED **Offices Closed in recognition of Canada Day**	4 Garbage Day EAST Land Fill CLOSED Monthly Meeting & Feast Super Dads—Bonding with our Children/Braiding Hair— 5—7 p.m. Psychologist 8:30—10:30 Nurse Practitioner 9—3 Physio Assistant 9-3 EDS Clients GRWC Appts A.A. Meeting 2	5 Garbage Day WEST Land Fill OPEN Food Bank OPEN Drop In Clinic 1:30-4 Prenatal Class 2-3:30 Men's Wellness Seminar 6 Youth Game Night Speech Language 8:30-4 Nurse Practitioner 9-3 EDS Shopping Van 9 & 1 Weight Management Clinic 9:30—3:30 Physician Clinic 6—7:30
10 Garbage Day East Land Fill CLOSED Food Bank OPEN Line Dancing 7 Domestic Violence in Teenage Dating5:30-7:30 Summer Fit Zone—1 to 4 Summer Youth Leadership Prg 4:15-6:15 Nurse Practitioner 9-3 Physiotherapist 9-3 EDS Shopping Van 9&1	11 Garbage Day West Land Fill CLOSED Strollercise 10:30 –12 Keeping a Cleaning Routine 6-8 Summer Fit Zone 1 to 4 Psychologist 8:30—10:30 Nurse Practitioner 9—3 Physio Assistant 9-3 EDS Clients GRWC Appts A.A. Meeting 2	12 Land Fill OPEN Food Bank OPEN Summer Fit Zone 1 to 4 Family Culture Night— Feast & Fire Teaching 5—7:30 Youth Game Night Speech Language 8:30-4 Nurse Practitioner 9-3 EDS Shopping Van 9 & 1 Weight Management Clinic 9:30—3:30 Physician Clinic 6—7:30
17 Garbage Day East Land Fill CLOSED Food Bank OPEN Line Dancing 7 Dealing with Grief in children 5:30—7:30 Summer Fit Zone—1 to 4 Summer Youth Leadership Prg 4:15-6:15 Nurse Practitioner 9-3 Physiotherapist 9-3 EDS Shopping Van 9&1	18 Garbage Day West Land Fill CLOSED Family Fit 5:30 Summer Fit Zone 1 to 4 Psychologist 8:30—10:30 Nurse Practitioner 9—3 Physio Assistant 9-3 EDS Clients GRWC Appts A.A. Meeting 2	19 Land Fill OPEN Food Bank OPEN EDS Luncheon Drop In Clinic 1:30—4 Summer Fit Zone 1 to 4 Family Culture Night —Fire & Men's Roles 5—7:30 Youth Game Night Weight Management Clinic 9:30-3:30 Speech Language 8:30-4 Nurse Practitioner 9-3 EDS Shopping Van 9 & 1 Physician Clinic 6-7:30
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31 Garbage Day East Land Fill CLOSED Food Bank OPEN School Readiness Prg Summer Fit Zone—1 to 4 Summer Youth Leadership Prg 4:15-6:15 Nurse Practitioner 9-3 Physiotherapist 9-3 EDS Shopping Van 9&1		

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		1 Land Fill OPEN CANADA DAY	2 Land Fill CLOSED
6 Land Fill OPEN Diabetes 1 Saving for your Childs education 6 –8 Men's Wellness—Cedar Wood Carving #2 Nurse Practitioner 9-3 Physiotherapist 9-3 Dietitian 9-2 EDS Clients GRWC Appt	7 Land Fill OPEN Food Bank OPEN Healthy Breakfast for Smoking Cessation Physio Assistant 9-3 EDS Shopping Van 9&1 Nurse Practitioner 1:30-4:30	8 Land Fill OPEN	9 Land Fill CLOSED
13 Land Fill OPEN EDS Craft Day Goal Setting & Peace of Mind 5:30 Nurse Practitioner 9-3 Physiotherapist 9-3 Dietitian 9-2 EDS Clients GRWC Appt	14 Land Fill OPEN Food Bank OPEN Healthy Breakfast for Smoking Cessation Physio Assistant 9-3 EDS Shopping Van 9&1 Nurse Practitioner 1:30-4:30	15 Land Fill OPEN	16 Land Fill CLOSED
20 Land Fill OPEN Strollercise 10:30—12 Single Parenting 6—8 Nurse Practitioner 9-3 Physiotherapist 9-3 Dietitian 9-2 EDS Clients GRWC Appt	21 Land Fill OPEN Food Bank OPEN Healthy Breakfast for Smoking Cessation August Newsletter Submissions DUE Physio Assistant 9-3 EDS Shopping Van 9&1	22 Land Fill OPEN	23 Land Fill CLOSED
27 Land Fill OPEN Strollercise 10:30—12 Dealing with Difficult Children 6—8 Women's Wellness Cedar Carving #2 Nurse Practitioner 9-3 Physiotherapist 9-3 Dietitian 9-2 EDS Clients GRWC Appt	28 Land Fill OPEN Food Bank OPEN Healthy Breakfast for Smoking Cessation EDS Bingo 9:15—12 Physio Assistant 9-3 EDS Shopping Van 9&1 Nurse Practitioner 1:30-4:30	29 Land Fill OPEN	30 Land Fill CLOSED

Miigwetch Dreamcatcher Fund!!

THANK YOU DREAMCATCHER FOUNDATION!

Jalyn Nolan would like to thank the Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation for their support in her second year Junior Girls Interclub Competitive group with the Sault Ste. Marie Gymnastics Club. Jalyn will advance to Level 2 Intermediate Interclub Competitive Group in September 2017.

"Onilee Boissoneau would like to thank the Dreamcatcher Foundation for their contribution to the 2016-2017 Hockey season!"

Angus Bell would like to acknowledge and say Chi Miigwetch to Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation for their contribution and support for the 2016-2017 Hockey Season. He had a blast!!

Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation

William Lesage-Belleau would like to formally acknowledge and say a Gichi Miigwetch to Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation for their Support contribution and support for the 2016-2017 Hockey Season.

2nd Annual Community Cemetery Clean Up!

Garden River's Catholic & Anglican Cemeteries

July 26 & 27, 2017

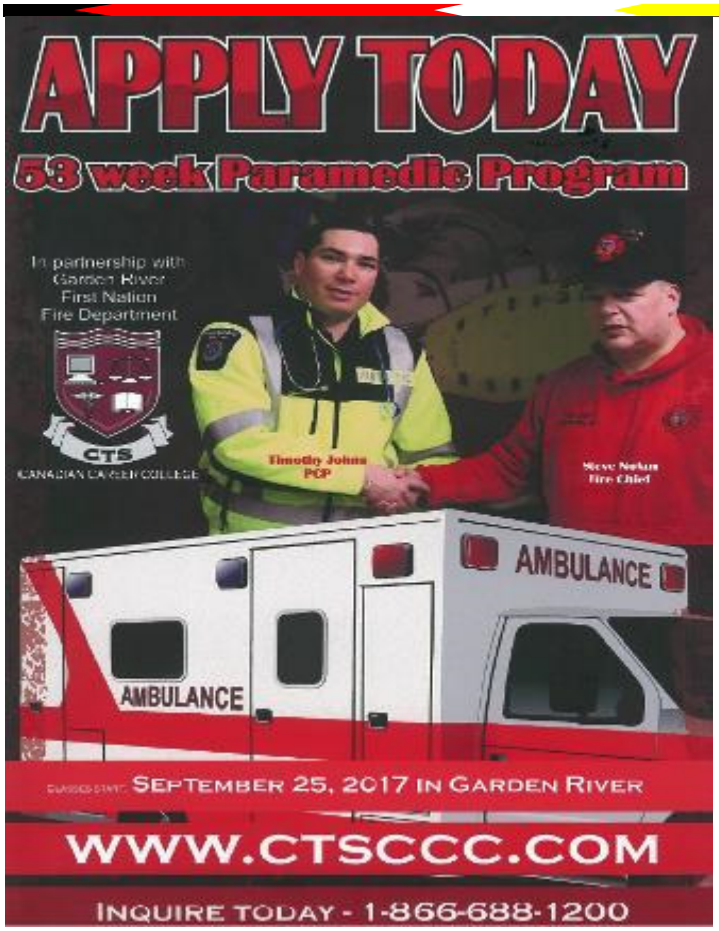
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Family members are welcome to out and clean up their departed loved ones grave site.

Refreshments will be available daily with a bbq on the last day.

Make sure to wear proper safety clothing, gloves & pants.

For more information Contact Public Works at 705-946-6300 ext. 222 between 8 a.m. & 4:15 p.m.



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Summer Bible Club

Monday—Friday
July 3 — July 7, 2017

Fun, Games, Quizzes, Songs and Crafts!

No Charge! *You Are Invited . . .* Free!

Where: The Rec Centre, Garden River

Time: 9:30—12 noon, Monday—Friday

For: All children ages 4—14(Parents are welcome too)

With special guests Jerry and Bonnie Wallace

"I know the plans I have for you . . . Plans to give you a future and a hope"

Sponsored by *The Lighthouse* and the Graber's
For more information contact Wendell or Lila at 256-6970

Matthew 19:14 Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me . . ."

Celebrating Our Youth!!

CONGRATULATIONS to Zacary and Jadyn Zeppa on their athletic achievements!

Jadyn Zeppa has excelled and exceeded all expectations at track and field and set personal bests! Jadyn has captured gold medals in the 100 metre sprint and 200 metre sprint and garnered a spot on Aboriginal Team Ontario:

CITY OF SAULT STE. MARIE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

- Gold medals: 100 metre with a time of 13.12 seconds and 200 metre with a time of 28.1 seconds
- 2nd place in long jump with a jump of 4.22 metres
- 2nd place in the 4x4 relay

NORTHERN ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETICS (NOSSA) – SUDBURY, ON:

- Gold medals: 100 metre with a time of 13.17 seconds and 200 metre with a time of 27.54 seconds
- 3rd place in long jump with a jump of 4.42 metres
- **She was awarded the "All Around Midget Girls Champion" trophy**!

ONTARIO FEDERATION OF SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS (OFSAA) – BELLEVILLE, ON

- Finished 6th place overall and set a personal best in the 100 metre race with a time of 12.95 seconds!
- Jadyn set her personal best in the 200 metre with a time of 27.12 seconds

NORTHERN DISTRICT "H" LEGION TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS – SUDBURY, ON

- Gold medals: 100 metre race with a time of 13.12 seconds and 200 metre with a time of 27.12 seconds
- Bronze medal in long jump with a jump of 4.53 and set a personal best

She was selected as a member of Aboriginal Team Ontario U16 Girls Track and Field Team and will be competing in the North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) in Toronto, ON from July 16 – 23. Jadyn is an up and coming decorated Track and Field athlete with the aspirations and goals of one day competing at the Olympic level as well. She is a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Athletics Track and Field Club and during the winter months trains indoor twice weekly at Lake Superior State University and trains daily with private coaching at the John Rhodes Track. She is a very determined young lady that I am extremely proud to call my daughter.

Zacary Zeppa was selected to participate as a team member on the Senior Boys Basketball team at Korah Collegiate at the beginning of his Grade 10 year. The Senior Boys Korah Colts finished second place in their High School division in 2017. Zacary is currently a team member for the U17 Steel City Slam Rep Team for the past three (3) years. He has attended two basketball tryout camps for Aboriginal Team Ontario in 2016 and 2017 and has successfully secured his spot on the team.

The U17 Steel City Slam Rep Team captured Bronze medal at the 2017 Ontario Basketball Championships in May, 2017. Zacary has been selected as a member of Aboriginal Team Ontario U19 Men's Basketball Team and will be competing in the North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) in Toronto, ON from July 16 – 23.

These are great accomplishments for these two and it is with great pride that they will represent our home community of Garden River First Nation. I am so proud of my kids and wish them both all the best in their future endeavours and to keep reaching for the stars!

My children and I would like to send a big thank you to Pioneer Construction and Darwin Belleau Construction for their generous financial contribution to assist us with registration and financial costs to attend the North American Indigenous Games! We truly appreciate your generosity!

I am truly blessed to have talented, hard-working children who are excelling in the sports they are so passionate about. I love you both to the moon and back, love mom

Membership Office

At a duly convened meeting on April 11, 2017, the GRFN Chief and Council approved the following motions in relation to the Membership Office.

STATUS CARD ISSUANCE TO OTHER FIRST NATIONS

The Membership Office will now be issuing status cards to other First Nations for a $30.00 fee. The citizens are requested to contact their First Nation to email Terri Tice, Membership Clerk at ttice@gardenriver.org with detailed information (full name, registry number, date of birth). Please call to book your appointment.
Two pieces of ID are requested upon issuance.

TRANSFER APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE

The Membership Office is now requesting a $130.00 processing fee for submission of transfer applications.
The application can be picked up at the Membership Office.

Membership Office Hours of Operation:
Monday & Tuesday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. closed 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH
Wednesday 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. closed 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.– LUNCH

For further information, please contact
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Anishinaabe Kidwin Naadwaabidan – Ojibway Word Search

Find these words:

National	Love	Tobacco	Berries
Celebration	Honesty	Sage	Moccasin
Anishinaabe	Truth	Sweetgrass	Regalia
Ojibway	Humility	Cedar	Pouch
Pray	Bravery	Fish	Braids
Dance	Respect	Corn	Dream
Drum	Wisdom	Rice	Pray

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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
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Aaniin from the Post-Secondary Counsellor:

Summer is finally here albeit a cooler one so far! Enjoy these next two months...before you know it, it will be time to head back to school!....yikes!

Congratulations to the 15 full-time students that received the INAC Academic Achievement Scholarship on June 29th. These students maintained an overall "B minus" or higher for their studies from September 2016 to April 2017. The second release date is September 29th for students that attended full -time from September 2016 to April 2017 and that continued their studies through the Summer 2017 semester.

Applications are no longer being accepted for Fall 2017; the next application deadline is October 15th for Winter 2018 starts. All eligible applications for Fall 2017 were approved based on the identified and approved Education Plan submitted on your Application for Sponsorship. If you submitted your Application for Sponsorship by the May 15th application deadline, and you had no outstanding issues (like owing monies from previous sponsorship period), you should have received an email (or letter for the few without an email) with your funding decision for the 2017/2018 school year by now.

For all students **claiming dependents (spouse's or children)**, please remember that you must submit your new **Child Tax Benefit Summary (released in July)** to verify your marital status and children by August 11th, 2017.

It is **very important** for you to keep me updated on your official "Education Plan" and Basic Student Information at all times. That means you need to keep me informed about things like (I) if you change your mind at any time and decide not to attend after you were approved and you had been officially accepted into a program or (I) if you change your program/ school or if you get married or have another child, (III) if you move or get a new email address or new phone number, etc....please keep me informed.

At this time, I want to also **remind all of the students** that applied for and were granted sponsorship for this **2017/2018 school year** and that have not yet done so, **please send in your acceptance letters, tuition fees statements, residence, and welcome back letters.....this is the only way that I can send the school a "SPONSORSHIP LETTER"** for you and the only way that I can pay your confirmation fee, tuition fees and/or residence fees.

It is also important to provide me with access to your online student account so that I can print your schedule and then grades later on.

Just in case you haven't read all of your Garden River Post-Secondary Operating Guidelines yet, here are **a few key excerpts :**

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

It is the responsibility of each student to read these guidelines thoroughly AND to fully understand how your sponsorship works.

It is also the responsibility of each student to ***know the specific requirements for the certificate, diploma or degree they seek****. Notwithstanding the education unit's efforts to keep a student informed, the ultimate responsibility for meeting all sponsorship and graduation requirements within the limits of sponsorship rests with the student.*

Students must ensure that all information submitted is accurate and complete.

In addition, students are strongly advised to maintain regular contact with the Post-Secondary Counsellor throughout their academic studies. ***Where it becomes necessary, each student is responsible to report to the Post-Secondary Counsellor any problems (academic or personal) and/ or changes that will affect their academic studies in any way.*** *The Counsellor is available to provide support, encouragement, counselling and guidance services for all sponsored students.*

YOU'RE ACCEPTED AT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY, WHAT'S NEXT?

Once you've been accepted in an eligible post-secondary program, **it is your responsibility to submit** the following information to the GRFN Education Unit, in a timely manner:

(i) A copy of your official acceptance letter,
(ii) if you applied to Residence , a copy of your official acceptance, and
(iii) any statement of fees due (confirmation fee, tuition, residence, etc.),
(iv) if you have a **documented disability (permanent or temporary**), first of all, you ***need to self-identify with your school***. Then you need to submit copies of official and current documentation (i.e. psycho-educational assessment, a specific diagnostic statement from a qualified healthcare professional identifying the nature of your disability, a description of the functional limits of your disability and how these limitations may impact your academics, recommendations for specific academic accommodations which appropriately address the identified functional limitations). Please refer to Section 1.16 for more details on how to self-identify at your school and what GRFN Education Unit can do for you once the school has received all of your documentation.

**** Please know that** ***the Education Unit will only pay for one confirmation fee. If you change your mind after we have paid or reimbursed you for the confirmation fee, it will be your responsibility to cover the second confirmation fee.***

All this information will be forwarded directly to you by the college/university ***whether it is by mail or email. Please know that my office will not receive your information from the school. If you do not submit your acceptance letter and statement of fees before the college/ university deadline, the Education Unit is not responsible for the loss of your seat or for any late charges*.**

BEFORE YOUR FIRST CHEQUE IS RELEASED

Before the Education Unit will release your scheduled allowances, all required documentation must be submitted.

(i) Copy of your Official Acceptance Letter,
(ii) Current login and password to your online student account to access your current Registration or Schedule,
(iii) Statement of Fees for your tuition, residence, etc ,
(iv) If claiming dependents, current Child Tax Benefit Summary (or copy of current Income Tax file)
(v) Banking information **(Payroll Deposit form from your bank). Direct Deposit is mandatory for all students.**

Section 1: Full-time Students

Provided a student is registered and maintains an **official full-time registration** (as defined by the post-secondary institute), a student may be eligible for and must abide by this Section 1. ***Please note that you cannot combine part-time registrations with two or more schools to make a full-time registration nor can you use continuing education delivered courses to meet full-time requirements.***

Section 1.1 : Limits of SponsorshipLIMITS OF SPONSORSHIP

Provided that eligible students adhere to all conditions of the GRFN Post-Secondary Operating Guidelines and subject to the available funding, the maximum available full-time sponsorship for any student is calculated according to official number of academic years required to complete the graduation requirements for the original program of studies applied for, as defined by the college/university. (e.g. 2 academic year program = 2 academic years of sponsorship or 16 course months).

Therefore, students are responsible to schedule and successfully complete the required courses as outlined per semester/year for the program of studies enrolled in. ***The maximum available full-time sponsorship applies even if you interrupt your studies, change levels of study and return to previous level of study , change your program of study within the same level of education or you have previously completed a portion of a program without GRFN's educational assistance. (Please refer to Section 1.1(c) for Transfers).***

NOTE: if any time, you have exhausted the maximum available full-time funding at any level of education, you may be eligible for part-time sponsorship provided you make application by the appropriate deadlines AND there are no outstanding issues.

Section 1.4 : Schedules and Grade Reports

As soon as they are available, it is your responsibility to submit a copy of your official **schedule or current registration, and your mid-terms and/or final grade reports**. If you do not submit these documents, your next living allowance will not be released until the Education Unit has received and reviewed your schedule and grades. *This applies to all students - there are no exceptions!* You must contact the office if there is a problem.

NOTE: Failure to provide your schedule and progress report will result in your scheduled assistance being placed on hold until all documents are received and reviewed.

ONLINE STUDENT ACCOUNTS:

The majority of colleges and universities provide students with

individual online student accounts where you can access and complete your registration, view and print your schedule and unofficial grade reports or academic summaries. With such capabilities now, the **preferred method** of submitting your required documents, as per your signed contract with the Education Unit, is by providing the Post-Secondary Counsellor with your login and password to your online student account.

Note: As of January 2007, and in order to eliminate the possibility of tampering, we no longer accept copies of your grade reports unless:

(i) they are official copies from the school, or
(ii) they are printed in my office from your online student account, or
(iii) you provide access to your online account for the Post-Secondary Counsellor to print.

Section 1.18 : Moving Expenses

Where a full-time student has received and submitted a copy of their final acceptance to an eligible program and school, and they must move (either personally or with a moving/rental company) from their permanent place of residence to attend this college/ university out-of-town, a moving allowance (per level of sponsorship) is available. This assistance is available to help move their personal belongings at the beginning of their studies and upon graduation. This assistance will be made available, at the earliest, one month prior to the official start date of your program.

Where a student has discontinued, abandoned or withdrawn from their studies, the moving allowance will not be available.

Where a student is **personally moving their belongings and has not notified the Education Unit of requiring a rental truck**, the assistance will automatically be included on the first cheque for the school year according to the maximum rate as established by the Education Unit. Furthermore, all full-time **CONTINUING STUDENTS** that **DID NOT ATTEND** throughout the **summer and** that **move out-of-town for the school year**, we will automatically provide a **$300 assistance** on your first cheque (unless requested earlier) to help you offset your costs to either move your belongings back to school and/ or pay for your storage costs over the summer.

Where a **moving company/or rental** must be utilized (hired or a suitable vehicle rented), assistance is provided up to a **maximum** of $1000 (CAD). A month prior to their move date, the student must submit three written estimates (based on same coverage, items to be moved, weight, and insurance) from either moving companies or rental agencies. Payment will be made directly to the company for the actual hire/rental or be reimbursed to the student upon submission of the receipt marked "paid in full". There is no advance for fuel charges; however, upon submission of receipts, all fuel expenses will be reimbursed. **Students are expected to pack their own belongings**. **It is the student's responsibility to inform the Education Unit that this assistance will be required.**

(for full details of all student responsibilities and what you are eligible for, please review your copy of the Garden River Post-Secondary Operating guidelines).

Section 1.19 : Summer Storage

Where a full-time student is **continuing their full-time studies in the upcoming academic year, has submitted their new GRFN Application for Sponsorship, HAS NOT registered for any courses throughout the summer months, and they have either personally moved their belongings at the end of the school year, or have stored their belongings over the summer**, $300 per academic year will automatically be provided to help offset the costs with doing so. This assistance will be **automatically included on the first cheque for each new school year** that the student is not registered in their first year or graduating year.

NOTE: You must not be registered through the summer.

MORE Information:

- if you are **claiming dependents on your monthly living allowance** (spouse and/ or children), you **must submit your latest Child Tax Benefit Summary** that is released in **July** to verify your allowance category. If you do not submit this form, you will be automatically given an allowance equivalent to single student until you have submitted the necessary documentation.

- if you **ATTENDED FULL-TIME THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER**, and are **continuing full-time in the Fall 2017**, once you have submitted your full-time registration/schedule, you will be **eligible to receive an allowance for AUGUST**.

- **ALL STUDENTS FROM 2016/2017**.....please make sure that you have provided me with your current login/password so that I can print a copy of your **official final grades**.

- **REMEMBER.....**please keep your email active and up-to-date as this makes it a lot easier to communicate.

Have you changed your mind about attending college or university this Fall 2017?

If you have changed your mind about attending school this Fall and more importantly if you have already been accepted into and confirmed your offer of admission to a program, please remember that it is **your responsibility to officially withdraw from the school/program to avoid all tuition charges**. It is also your responsibility to send me a copy of your official withdrawal papers ***AND*** to call me with your decision.

I truly look forward to meeting, visiting, assisting, supporting, and helping you to ensure that you have a positive and successful experience at college and/or university.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, or if problems arise, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at either 1-866-518-7806 or (705) 946-3933 ext. 202 or feel free to email me at **amjones@gardenriver.ca .**

Have yourself a great and safe summer!

Anne Marie Jones
Post-Secondary
Counsellor

Miijim Gaamig Food Bank

Summer Hours

Monday 9.30 to 4.00,
Wednesday 9.30 to 4.00,
Closed for lunch from 12.00 to 1.00
Friday 9.00 to 12.00.

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

Upcoming Events!

Prize Bingos & Events

Sunday July 22—Garage Sale—Band Office
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

1st Early Bird $1000.00 Draw
Winner- Claudette Parker

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

July 2017

Right To Play Youth Program Calendar

RIGHT TO PLAY

End of Program Fit Zone Celebration

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Canada Day (Closed)	4	5 Games Night 6:30pm-8:30pm	6	7	8
9	10 Summer YLP 4:15pm-6:15pm	11	12 Games Night 6:00pm-8:00pm	13	14	15
16	17 Summer YLP 4:15pm-6:15pm	18	19 Games Night 6:00pm-8:00pm	20	21	22
23	24 Summer YLP 4:15pm-6:15pm	25	26 Games Night 6:00pm-8:00pm	27	28	29
30	31 Summer YLP 4:15pm-6:15pm					

Summer Fit Zone Week 1

Summer Fit Zone Week 2

Summer Fit Zone Week 3

Summer YLP
Ages 13-24 yrs.
Mondays
4:15 pm-6:15 pm

Summer Fit Zone
Ages 10-12 yrs.
Mondays,
Tuesdays &
Wednesdays
1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Games Nights
Ages 13-24 yrs.
Wednesdays
6:00 pm-8:00 pm

For more information, please contact:
Colleen Crowley, Youth Wellness Coordinator, 705-946-4006 (ex.3)
ccrowley@grfnrec.com

Parents, Guardians & Adult Allies

You are invited to our

Youth Leadership Program End of Year Celebration

RIGHT TO PLAY

Monday, June 12, 2017
4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Garden River Rec Centre, Gymnasium

Please join us for supper and an opportunity to thank you for all of your support during the past year. Come celebrate the achievements of the Youth Leadership Program Participants!

Thank you to our Community Partners:
Garden River Wellness Centre
Garden River Education Unit
Garden River Recreation Centre

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RIGHT TO PLAY

GAMES

SPORTS

FIELD TRIPS

Summer Fit Zone 2017

FRIENDSHIP

Starting Monday, July 10th
Ending Wednesday, August 16th
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
1p.m. to 4 p.m.
at the Rec Centre

For youth ages 10 to 12 years

FUN

HEALTHY SNACKS

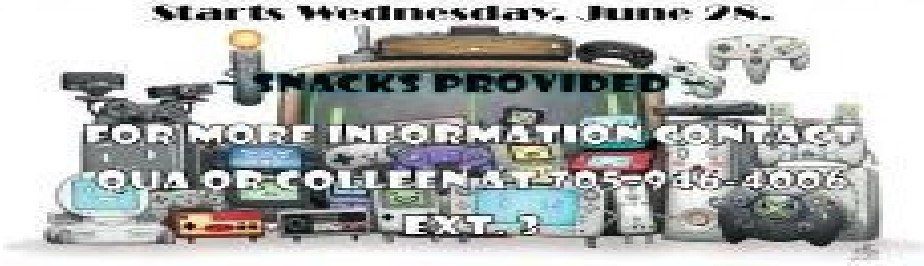
For more information call or email Colleen Crowley at 705-946-4006, ext 3; ccrowley@grfnrec.com

RIGHT TO PLAY

GAMES NIGHT

AGES 13 – 24

Wednesdays, 6pm to 9pm
Garden River Education/Rec Centre, youth lounge
Starts Wednesday, June 26.



RIGHT TO PLAY

SNACKS!

SPORTS!

FUN!

Summer Youth Leadership Program (YLP)

Join us Mondays from 4:15 to 6:15 p.m.
at the Recreation Centre
starting Monday, June 19th

TEAM BUILDING!

FRIENDSHIP!

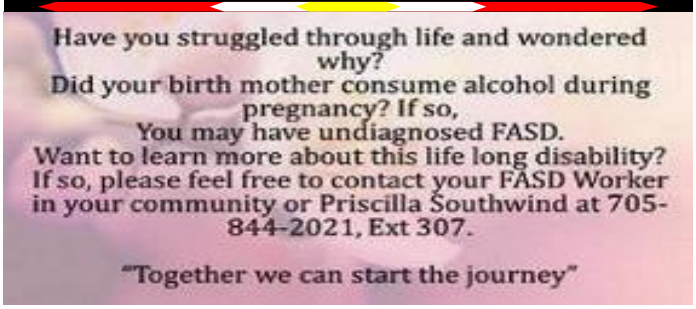
EVENT PLANNING!

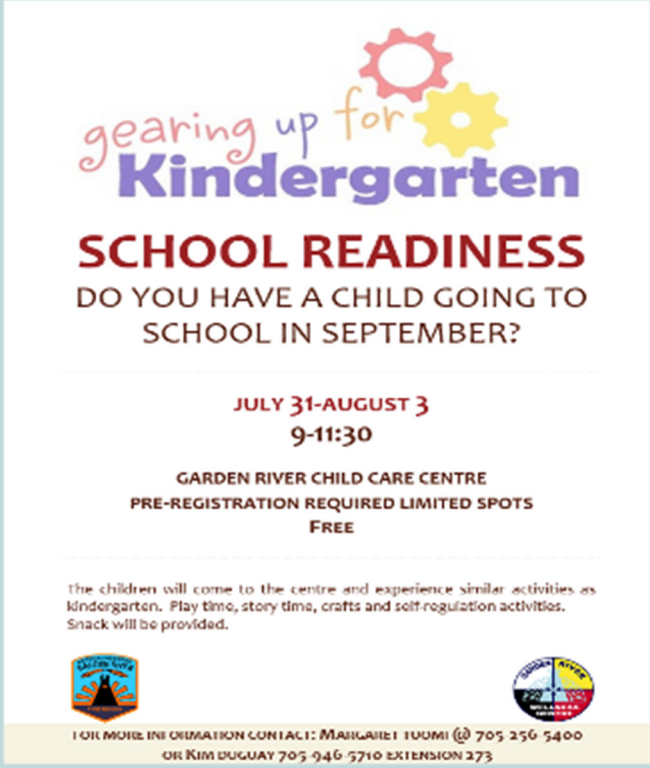
For more information contact Colleen Crowley, at ccrowley@grfnrec.com or 705-946-4006 ext. 3

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	





Suicide Help Card

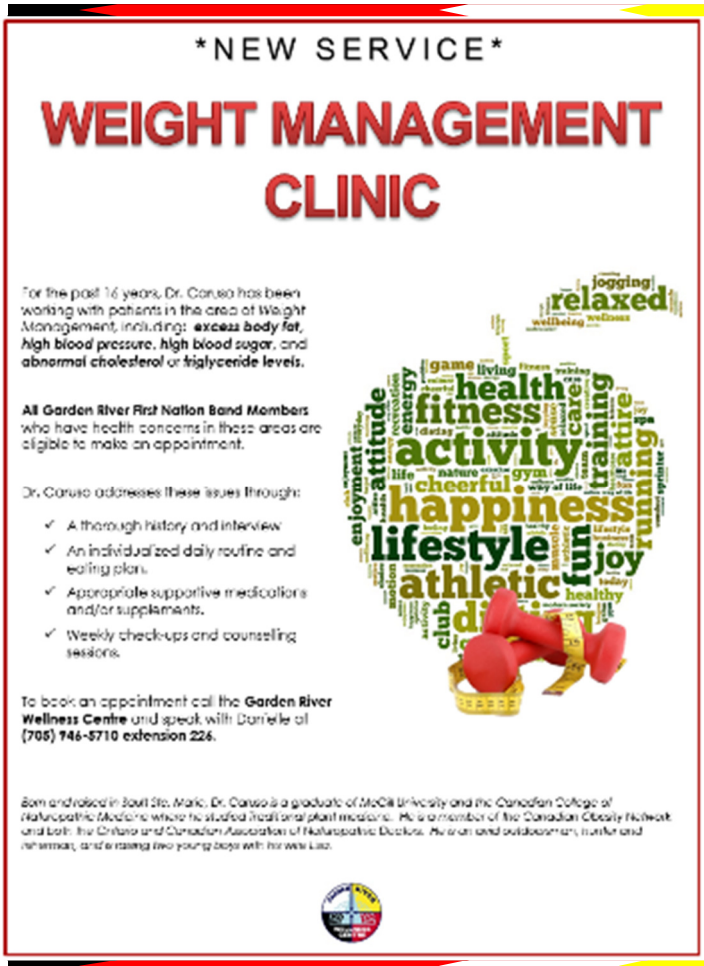
If someone you know: threatens suicide, talks about wanting to die, shows changes in behaviour, appearance, mood, abuses drugs, alcohol, deliberately injures themselves, appears depressed, sad, withdrawn...

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)



NEW!!! ADDICTION TREATMENT CLINIC

MEGE ZEE WUHSISWUN (THE EAGLE'S NEST)

HELPING ALL PEOPLE TO FLY FREE AND LIVE A GOOD LIFE

The Garden River Wellness Centre's Megezee Wuhsiswun Program now has a Child & Youth Mental Health Counsellor on site every Thursday. We also have a Youth Addictions Counsellor from the Alternatives for Youth Program on site every Thursday afternoon. Our Youth Addictions Counsellor is available for counseling services, treatment planning and referrals to residential treatment for addiction, etc. If you or someone you know is a young person struggling with mental health issues (ie. Depression, anxiety, etc) or addiction issues, please call us. We are here to help.

Please remember, we have a Mental Health Case Manager as well as a Psychologist on site for adults who are struggling with mental health issues.

Another new service at Mege Zee Wuhsiswun is our Addiction Treatment Clinic on site for daily dispensing of Suboxone, a medication used to help those experiencing opiate dependence (ie. Addiction to Percocet, oxy, morphine, heroin, fentanyl, etc). We also have an Addictions Counsellor for adults on site for counseling services, treatment planning, referrals to residential treatment for addiction, etc.

Though walk-ins are always welcome, scheduled appointments work best to ensure the person you'd like to speak with is available. Give anyone on our team a call if you have any questions, need more information or would like to schedule an appointment at (705) 946-5710

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The Garden River Wellness Centre's Megezee Wuhsiswun Program has an Addiction Treatment Clinic on site for Opiate Replacement Therapy (**Suboxone**). If you or someone you know is struggling with Opiate Addiction (ie. Drugs such as morphine, oxy, fentanyl, percocet, heroin, etc.) we are here to help. If you are currently prescribed Methadone and would like to transfer to Suboxone, we can help with that transition.

We now offer Suboxone dispensing **ON SITE** so our clients do not have to attend pharmacy in town daily, but can instead visit our program daily to receive their medication.

In combination with Opiate Replacement Therapy (Suboxone) we offer on site addictions counselling and referrals to residential treatment for addiction as well as mental health case management and counselling for those involved in the Mege Zee Wuhsiswun (MZW) Program.

We recognize and appreciate the strong link between spirituality and recovery and strive to braid our culture into the work we do every day. We also work with Elders and other Traditional Helpers in and around the community to provide Teachings, sharing circles, etc. with a goal of infusing our program with the richness of our culture.

Other new services on site at MZW include Child & Youth Mental Health Counselling as well as Youth Addictions Counselling (Alternatives for Youth) every Thursday.

We are here through the summer:
8:00am-12:00pm & 12:30pm-4:15pm Monday-Thursday & Fridays 8:00am-12:00pm.

Though walk-ins are always welcome, scheduled appointments work best to ensure the person you'd like to speak with is available. Give anyone on our team a call if you have any questions, need more information or would like to schedule an appointment at (705) 946-5710.

Lisa Mitchell RPN Mental Health & Addictions Nurse	ext. 242
Jay Nixon Mental Health Case Manager	ext. 264
Sarah Jackson BSW, RSW Addictions Counsellor	ext. 204

Visiting Professionals on site include:
Dr. Gelmych (Psychologist)
Dr. Koka (Addictions Physician)
Kim Cavanagh (Child & Youth Mental Health Counsellor)
Theresa Coccimiglio (Youth Addictions Counsellor)

Silver Creek Golf Course

Silver Creek GOLF COURSE

9 & Dine

FRIDAY JUNE 2, 2017

FRIDAY JULY 7, 2017

FRIDAY AUGUST 11, 2017

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

5:30PM SHOT GUN START

2 PERSON-9 HOLE SCRAMBLE

$25.00 members $35.00 non-members

Dinner & Prizes following the round.

Sign up in the Pro Shop 705-942-2080 or email Leah leah@golfsilvercreek.com

Contact Leah for more information 705-942-2080 ext 305 or email leah@golfsilvercreek.com

Silver Creek GOLF COURSE

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Silver Creek Golf Course & Restaurant

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Silver Creek GOLF COURSE

2017 Memberships

PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE

		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 PRL 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

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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

From the Team of Garden River First Nation Housing Department

After Hours Housing Emergency?

Should you experience any emergency after-hours, please contact the Housing Department after- hours emergency cell at: 705.254.9492

What is considered an after-hours emergency?

- No heat
- No hot water
- Water leaks and/or flood
- Electrical emergency

What is CMHC Section 95 Rental Housing?

Section 95 Rental Housing Program allows CMHC to provide housing operating subsidies for low and moderate-income households. The CMHC **Section 95** housing units are built, administered and owned by the First Nation and rental payments are collected to ensure our community needs are met; construction and building of more much needed homes.

Rent Collection

Did you know that the most promising result the Garden River First Nation Housing Department has produced is rental collection. Through the dedication and increased support for the tenants, our rental collection rates have increased! In 2013, rental collection rate was at 35% and in 2016 the rental collection rate increased to 97%. Non-payment of rent negatively impacts our First Nation in terms of limited housing programs and/or options that can be offered.

How do I apply for Housing on the First Nation under the CMHC Section 95 Program?

To be eligible for rental housing, on the First Nation, A person must:

- Be a Garden River First Nation Band Member in good standing
- Have no arrears or outstanding historical debt owing to the First Nation
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Provide proof of income sufficient to meet the rent and;
- Not have been evicted from any GRFN rental housing or otherwise have a failure to comply with a tenancy agreement

The following steps must be followed and completed:

1. Request a "CMHC Section 95 Application" package from our Housing Team; or visit our offices at 7 Shingwauk Street
2. Complete the entire application in its entirety, ensuring all supporting documents are provided:
   - ⇒ Copy of Status Card(s) for applicant and co-applicant (if applicable)
   - ⇒ 2 landlord references (included in the Application-form to be completed by landlord)
   - ⇒ Income verification
     - Employment paystub
     - Social Assistance verification payment stub
   - ⇒ Character Reference Letters – must not be immediate family; letters can be from work colleagues, friends and health professionals
3. Once completed and all documents are included, please contact the Tenant Relations Officer to review your application and to ensure the application is complete.
4. Each applicant is responsible for updating their application within 12 months of applying, ie., change of contact information, address, etc.
5. When vacant units become available, the GRFN Housing Team advertises within the community at posting outlets which are:
   - Administration Office
   - ERCD Office
   - Community Centre

- Wellness Centre
- GRFN Recreation Centre
- GRFN Bingo
- Perrault Gas Bar
- Big Arrow Gas Bar

6. Once a vacant unit is posted/advertised, it is your responsibility to contact the Tenant Relations Officer to submit your letter of interest and stating any changes on your application.

Tenant Selection Process:

In August 2015, Chief and Council approved the current Housing Policy and Procedures and the current tenant selection process is based on a *rental scoring guide*. The applicant with the highest score is awarded the unit.

UPDATE: Elderly & Disabled Units – Syrette Lake Road

We are pleased to announce our Elderly & Disabled Units are complete and ready for move in for July 1st. Tenant selections have been approved by Chief and Council and we are excited for move-in.

"NEW" 3 Bedroom Units – Maheenguhn Street

The construction of the three bedroom units are progressing well with the anticipated date of completion for August 2017. Tenant selections have been approved by Chief and Council and we are excited for move-in.

"NEW BUILDS" – Coming Soon – Fall 2017

We are pleased to announce that we will be constructing more homes! There will be an additional five (5) units being built this year with anticipated completion for late Fall 2017.

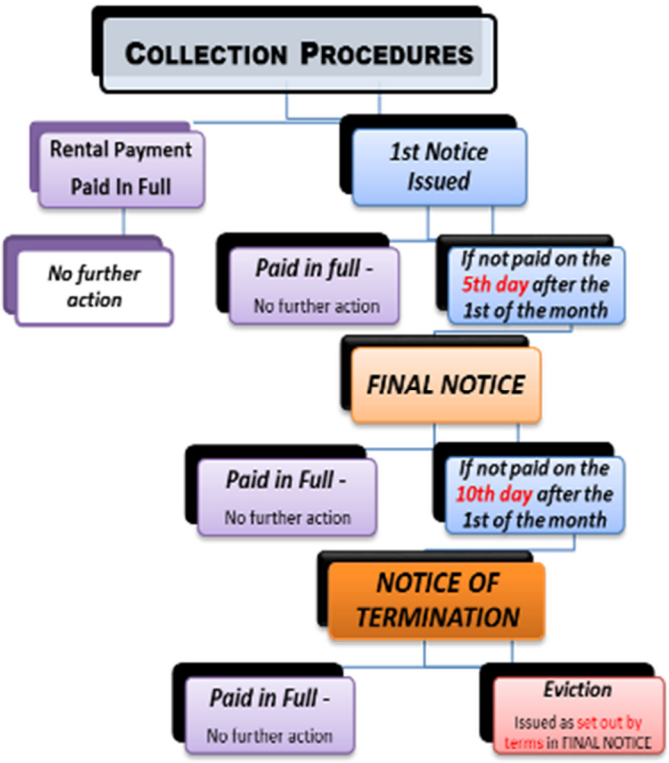
Applications are available in the Housing Department and only completed applications will be accepted. If you currently have an application on file, please note that it is only kept for 12 months and it is your responsibility to update as needed

Upcoming Information Sessions and Workshops:

The GRFN Housing Department will be delivering information sessions and workshops related to Housing, which will include general home maintenance, why we collect rent and responsibilities of a tenant.

Collection Procedures:

In August 2015, Chief and Council approved the Housing Policy and Procedures with the changes to the Collection Procedures for Non-Payment of Rent:



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Rev. James Chance Provides a More Intimate Report of His Work at Garden River

Transcription and text by Karl S. Hele

On my first visit to the Sault this year I remained all night under the hospitable roof of a very generous friend,[2] who, during the evening, expressed his regret that I should be spending the best years of my life among Indians, "for," he added, "from what I know of them they are incapable of appreciating your labours, &c." I begged leave to differ from my kind host, and argued the point [pg. 43] with him, and related at some length my experience among the Indians, and finally referred to the case of old Wahbuhnoosa—his poverty, his great bereavements and sufferings, his Christian patience and triumphant faith, his joy and peace in believing—and when I looked at "mine host" for his opinion, his eyes were wet with tears ; his hands had been thrust into his pocket for a bank bill, which he gave me, and with much emotion he said, "will you be kind enough to give that to your old friend." but while my very kind host and I were talking over the subject of Indian Missions, this redeemed and purified spirit of Wahbuhnoosa had taken its everlasting flight to the glorious inheritance of the saints of light, where there is no death, neither sorrow, no crying, nor any more pain.— Rev. 21, 4.[3] When I returned home from the Sault with my good friend's donation, it was too late—Wahbuhnoosa had departed.

My labours this winter have been somewhat arduous—among white people as well as Indians; but I have been very much stimulated to increased exertion by cheering prospects of usefulness. Let me mention my duties last Sunday (Easter), which have been the same every Sunday except the administration of the holy sacraments. I had morning service here and preached in Ojibeway and English; then administered the holy sacrament to 42 communicants, some of whom, I am happy to say, partook of it for the first time, and three of these I had received into the Church from that of Rome.[4] I had afternoon services here, and administered the sacrament of baptism. I then drove 12 miles to the Sault, were [sic] I performed divine service, baptized two children, preached, and finally administered the holy sacrament of the Lord's Supper to 14 persons. I cannot say that I was not fatigued, but I felt happy and thankful for the manifest proofs which I had witnessed of God's blessing upon my labours. At my next service at the Sault a collection will be made for the mission of the Church Society, and I trust it will be a good one. I sincerely hope that the Society will be able to carry out their noble object in sending one missionary at least to those regions this summer. We had our annual missionary meeting at Garden River, on Monday evening last. The weather was most unfavourable, but the attendance was very good, and some admirable speeches were delivered by chief Anfista[5] Shingwankoons, (Little Pine,) Chief Putquindzenene[6] (Wild Man), Churchwarden Wahbemama (a Dove), and churchwarden Nawuhkezhik, (Middle of the Sky,) and the collection amounted to upwards of $60.[7] I am sorry that I cannot now send an abstract of the speeches, and of the whole proceedings, but I may accomplish this at some future time, if desirable, to the *Chronicle*.[8]

I remain, yours very truly,
To the Rev. S. Givens,
JAMES CHANCE.
Hon. Secretary[9]

[1] Genesis 42:36. Jacob is lamenting the loss of some of his children.

[2] Reverend Chance was likely spending the night at Col. John A. Prince's house. Prince's diaries, while noting that he and Chance clashed at times, also reveal that the Reverend was a regular visitor and occasional overnight guest. Prince also gave Chance money for his mission work.

[3] Rev. 21.4 states, "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."

[4] Chance, like other evangelicals and Protestants more generally, held that Catholicism was simply a thin veneer of God's Word applied over the Indians' heathen interior at best and at worst the Devil's thinly veiled teachings. As such, Chance regularly engaged in efforts to reclaim those souls lost to Catholicism.

[5] This likely a misspelling of Ogista or Augusta or Augustin Shingwuak.

[6] This is another way to spell Buhkwujjenene.

[7] $60 dollars in 1863 is an impressive amount of money. It shows that Anglicans at Garden River were willing to support the Church Society's works and perhaps had at least some sort of disposable income (i.e. not all were living in poverty).

[8] Chance might be referring to *The Church Chronicle* published from 1863 to 1870.

[9] The Reverend Saltern Givens prior to becoming the Secretary for the Church Society had served as missionary at Bay of Quinte and Credit Mission. Givens was a steadfast promoter of Anglican missions to First Nations in Ontario throughout his lifetime.

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