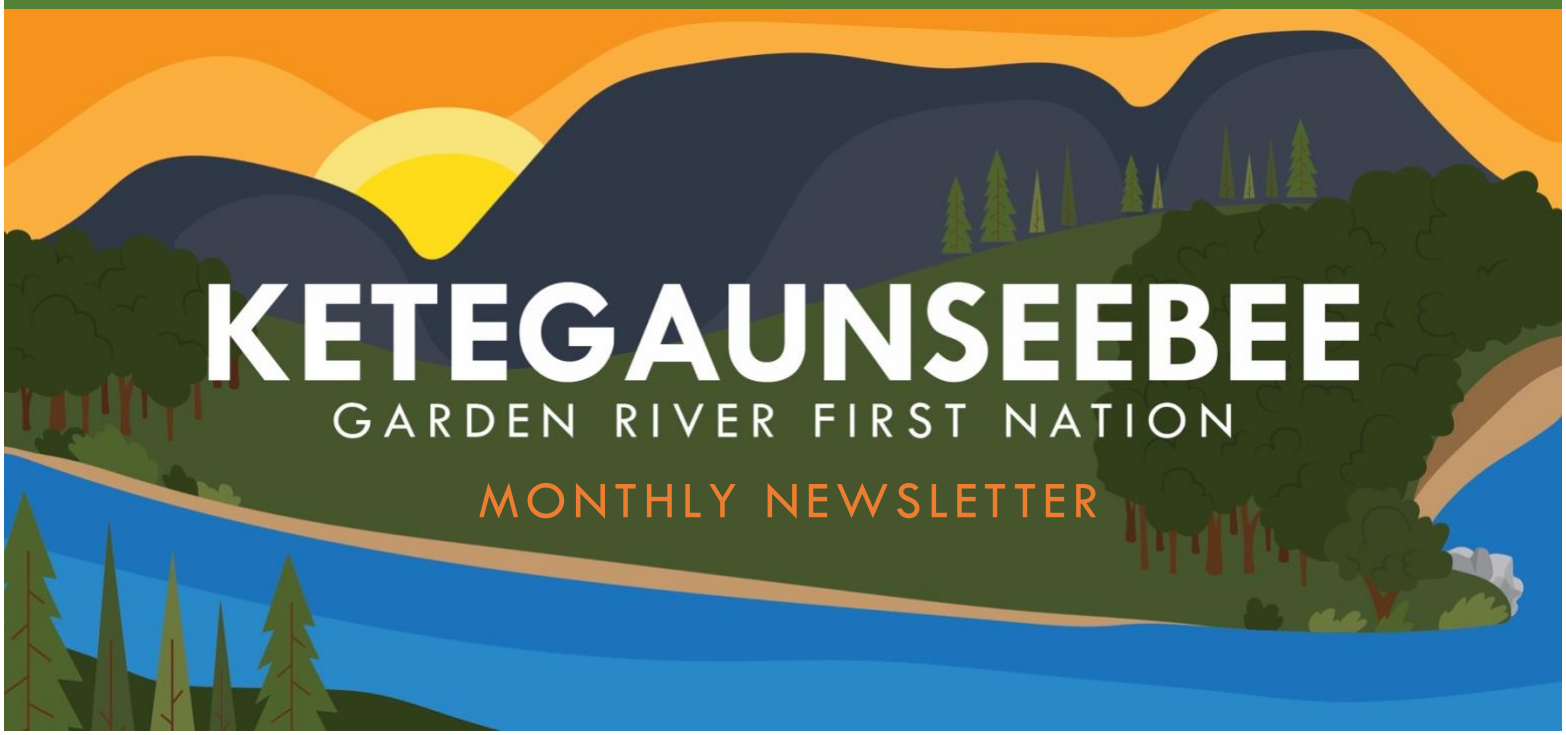

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CHIEF'S UPDATE

Aanii/Boozhoo Elders, Youth and fellow citizens!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our front-line workers, our check point staff, our fire department and employees who worked and continue to work tirelessly on COVID-19 related initiatives during this pandemic. I also want to express my sincere appreciation to our community members who made and donated face masks for our staff and elders. Also, a special thank-you to those who made donations to our emergency stockpile and foodbank.

It has been a great deal of learning for each and every one of us as it has been extremely challenging for our entire community and again times like this our community truly pulls together for the betterment of all. I can honestly say that I am honoured and humbled to be your leader throughout this challenging time and I will continue do my best to ensure the health and safety of our members is our priority.

Our Council has returned to our meeting bi-weekly (Tuesday at 4:30pm) to ensure we are moving forward with the priorities of the First Nation and to keep up to date on the state of the pandemic. It has been quite a learning curve getting equipped and adapted to the new way of living throughout these times and we're currently planning ahead for the future and what our "new normal" looks like.

Communication Strategy - Council has identified a Communication Strategy as a priority to improve communication with all citizens both on and off reserve. I would like to acknowledge Amy Sayers (and her team of volunteers) for all the hard work and commitment in enhancing communication so far with the GR Facebook page, GR Instagram, website, email distribution and door to door campaigns. We are making some changes to ensure those who do not have social media will receive updates and will make upgrades to our communication channels.

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CHIEF'S UPDATE CONT'D

Cannabis File - our ERCD team has continued to meet with Bimaadziwin Consulting to determine next steps in moving forward with communication to Council as well as including the band members in the process. The Cannabis file is still on the council agenda moving forward as we understand that citizens are waiting for information. Meegwetch for your patience and cooperation!

Highway - 17B Resurfacing Project - Work continues between GRFN, Miller Paving and Shke Miikaan to proceed with the Highway 17B Project in the summer of 2020. GRFN will need to identify manpower and equipment accordingly. Joint Venture partners have developed a work safe strategy due to Covid 19. The work will continue with a Steering Committee once negotiations have been finalized and accepted by Council.

Landfill site - Since the implementation of checkpoints that limited access to the landfill, we noticed a reduction of approx. 30 to 40 tons of waste (scaled). INAC is still working on a transfer station for the community. In the meantime, we are discussing a supervised landfill, which will hopefully limit the amount of waste but also identify specific areas for proper dumping. Meegwetch to each and every one of you who continue to cooperate and doing your part in respecting our landfill.

Senior Management Team - Since being elected Chief of our community, I assumed the challenging task of balancing two roles, one as our leader and the other as the Band Manager. I never envisioned assuming both roles but with an unsuccessful candidate search, Council supported the development of a Senior Management Team for a short term to handle the administrative matters of our community. The SMT biggest role is planning for the "new normal" since being affected by the pandemic. Hali Solomon, Niigaaniin Manager, Luanne Povey, Child and Family Services Manager and Anne Headrick, Housing Manager, have been tasked with the responsibility. Each one these Managers bring years of experience to their acting role and we're hopeful that they'll be able to successfully manage the administrative needs of our community.

Community Safety – With a growing concern of traffic running through our community at high rates of speed, safety is and will be a focal point. Discussions are under way to develop and implement measures that will help alleviate the growing concern from our community. With many of our families and children utilizing our roads, we want to ensure that we consider all options to protect our people.

Along with community safety is a need to understand who lives within our community. A residency law is being crafted to help enhance the governance foundation of our community. More updates will be provided soon.

Staff Acknowledgements - The recruitment of our new Finance Controller, Lisa Boissoneau has been an important addition to our administration. Lisa has been part of the GRFN Administration team for a few months now and has proven she can step up in times of need. Lisa brings with her a CPA designation to her role and has many years of experience in the area of financial management. We wish Lisa well in her role as the GRFN Financial Controller.

I'd also like to take this time to acknowledge two long serving managers of our administration who have dedicated and established the foundation of their respective departments. Christine Whiskeychan, Manager of Finance and Pamela Nolan, Manager of the Wellness Centre, who both instrumentally helped build their respective programs and services to what it is today. I'd like to commend both Christine and Pam, for their many years of service and wish them the best of luck in the future. We will truly miss their leadership at the manager's table.

In closing, I can't express my appreciation enough to each and every one of you who continued to step up in times of need during this pandemic. Chi-Meegwetch to the staff and volunteers who provided meals and supplies to our community and to the departments who continued to provide programs and services to our people. A special mention to our dedicated staff, Lyndin Belleau, Rayeann Williams-Jones and Cheyanna Musgrove who worked tirelessly in the office administering the checkpoints and the Neighbourhood Watch Program. Your commitment and dedication do not go unnoticed. If I can take some good out of everything that is going on in the world, it is that we as Anishinaabe people come together in times of need! We are closer with our families, friends and fellow neighbours!

Stay safe and take care my friends.

Meegwetch,

Andy Rickard

Chief Andy Rickard,
Namay Dodem

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JULY 2020 GRFN COUNCIL, ADMIN. & SERVICE UPDATES

Extended State of Emergency

Until further notice Garden River First Nation will continue to operate under an Extended State of Emergency. Restricted access/check points into the community were removed on June 16/20 and may be restored in the event of increased health risks. Chief and Council advises citizens to follow Algoma Public Health safety practices;

- Continue to practice safe physical distancing (6 feet/2 metres)
- Maintain frequent handwashing (20 seconds) and sanitizing practices
- Cover your mouth and nose with your arm when coughing or sneezing
- Self-isolate for 14 days if you recently returned from travel outside of Canada
- Stay home if you are sick
- Wear a non-medical mask or face covering when physical distancing is a challenge or not possible

Curfew By-law #2020-01: A By-Law Respecting COVID-19 Curfew for residents, employees and visitors of Garden River First Nation

Curfew by-law still in effect until further notice (12 midnight to 6am).

Garden River First Nation Band Office

Closed to the public until further notice. Effective July 13, 2020 the GRFN main phone line will now be answered by employees during summer hours (Monday to Thursday 9am to 4:15pm and on Friday 8am to 1pm).

Neighbourhood Watch/Colour Code System

The colour code system ended June 12/2020.

GRFN Annual Pow Wow and Community Days

Cancelled.

Hosting of All Ontario Native Fastball Championships

Cancelled.

Western Boundary PCD

Information on Trust for Minors (under 18) will be provided to parents/guardians soon. If you turned of age (18 years) and are eligible to receive the Western Boundary Per Cap Distribution, please complete and submit your application to westernboundary@gardenriver.org

GRFN ADMIN. & SERVICE UPDATES

Dept. /Service	Ongoing Service	Additional COVID-19 Relief	Contact Person	Contact #
Band Office	Closed to the Public until further notice. Main phone line will continue to take messages.		SMT (Senior Management Team)	smt@gardenriver.org 705-946-6300
Finance	Closed to the public until further notice.		Lisa Boissoneau	lisaboissoneau@gardenriver.org
Child Care Centre	Closed until further notice.	Lunch Program Completed.	Ruth Ann Syrette	rsyrette@gardenriver.org
Education Unit Recreation Centre	Closed to the public until further notice.	Breakfast Packages will now be available every second week for the month of July. Delivery and Pick up at the Education Unit between 11am-1pm on July 2nd, July 16th and July 30th.	Dianne Roach	dianne.roach@gardenriver.ca
Child & Family Services	Closed to the public until further notice. Virtual programming is on-going.	Meat package program completed. Program now only available for Elders on and off reserve members bi-weekly for the month of July.	Luanne Povey	lpovey@grcfs.ca
ERCD Economic Resources & Community Dev.	Closed to the public until further notice.		Darlene Solomon	dsolomon@gardenriver.org
Fire Dept.	Station closed to the public. Service available 24 hrs.		Steve Nolan	snolan@gardenriver.org #705-253-1870
Housing Dept.	Closed to the public until further notice.		Emergency Housing Anne Headrick	#705-254-9492 aheadrick@gardenriver.org
Wellness Centre	All in person groups cancelled until further notice. Virtual appointments and programming available.	Transportation (medical, shopping), Home and Community Care will continue with safety measures in place. Wellness checks for Elders	SMT	smt@gardenriver.org

Lands & Resources Membership	Closed to the public until further notice.		Alexis Vanderheyden Terri Tice	avanderheyden@gardenriver.org ttice@gardenriver.org
Niigaaniin & Food Bank	Closed to the public. Continued services and delivery available		Hali Solomon Eileen Thibault	hsolomon@gardenriver.org ethibault@gardenriver.org 705-254-8313
Public Works	Office closed to the public until further notice.		Darcy Lesage	705-257-8001 dlesage@gardenriver.org
Animal Control	n/a			
Landfill & Recycling	Garbage pick-up on schedule. Recycling to resumeJuly 8/20		Darcy Lesage	705-257-8001
Water Dept.	Continued service	Please call in advance before filling swimming pool and/or watering lawns	Cody Boissoneau	705-971-1210
Business Dept. & Ketegaunseebee GP Inc. (MTO Winter & Summer Maintenance & Aggregates)			Ken Gaetano	kgaetano@gardenriver.org #705-989-9390
Bingo Hall	E-Bingo! Check social media or call for times and prizes. Canteen open for curbside pick- up M-F.		Jean Sayers	705-253-8718
Ojibway Park	Open to only GRFN Membership for day use and camping with restrictions and limited amenities.		For reservations call Ken Gaetano #705-989-9390	
Silver Creek Golf Course and Restaurant	Open to the public with safety restrictions. Restaurant available for curb-side pick-up and patio		Terry Jr. Boissoneau	705-942-2080

Chi-Miigwetch to our Check Point Staff!

We truly have an immense amount of gratitude and respect to our check point personnel who are front line warriors that braved all kinds of weather and risked their own health and safety in order to keep our community safe. These faces are mothers, fathers, and grandparents who played a significant role in combating the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

Also, a huge Chi-Miigwetch to the COVID-19 task force team, our administration supports and our businesses who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make the restricted access points successful. With our collective efforts our community is now stronger than ever as we continue to combat the unknowns of this pandemic.

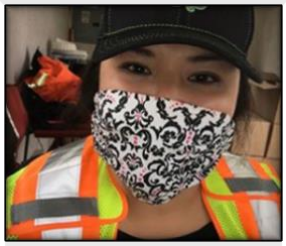
Elder, Lana Grawbarger, stated "I felt safe in our community and appreciated the friendly checkpoint staff who screened our borders. I wish our restricted access was in place a bit longer, however, I am truly grateful for the strong leadership and staff who did a great job in handling the pandemic."

Ashley Boissoneau

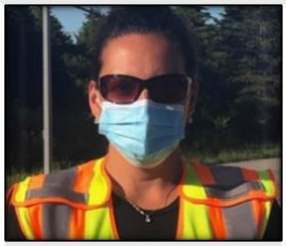
Tia Jones

Ross Lariviere

Raghan Pichette

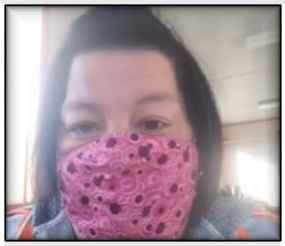


Rose Sayers



Tanya Boissoneau

Dan Pine



Trixie Jones

Check Point Personnel not shown: Chi-Miigwetch Steve Nolan, Tim Johns Jr., Nick Solomon, KC Jones, Rick Hnakuik, Cherie Pine, Matt Jones, Mark Sayers, Garth Pine, Francis Chiblow, Nate Headrick, Richard J. Pine, Tianna Boissoneau, Trevor Solomon, Robert Gray, Rich Nolan, Greg Solomon, Bud Vanderhayden, Preston Boissoneau and Jim Payment.

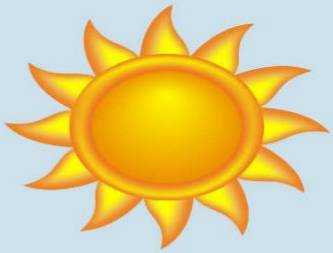
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PROGRAMS:
705-946-5710 OR VISIT
THE GARDEN RIVER WELLNESS CENTRE WEBSITE
WWW.GRWC.CA

JULY 2020

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PROGRAMS CONTACT:
SELENA EXT. 267
AMY EXT. 229
ROSE EXT. 223

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 CANADA DAY 	2	3	4
5 LEGO CHALLENGE WEEK! Ages 0-6 	6 Build a Lego Tower!	7 Build a Lego Maze! Photo Challenge Begins	8 Build a Lego Car!	9 Build a Lego Swimming Pool for a figurine! ELDERS DELIVERIES	10 Build a Lego Robot!	11 SEND LEGO PICTURES TO ROSE'S ONLINE GROUP!
12	13 STORYTIME WITH ROSE (ONLINE FB	14 PHOTO CHALLENGE–BEGINS	15 ELDERS LUNCHEON	16 DIABETES WEBINAR 12-1PM	17	18
19	20 STORYTIME WITH ROSE (ONLINE FB GROUP)	21	22 SUN SAFETY INFORMATION (ROSES ONLINE FB GROUP)	23 ELDERS DELIVERIES	24 INTERNATIONAL SELF-CARE DAY	
26	27 SMOKING CESSATION SUPPORT GROUP 12-1PM (WEBINAR)	28	29 INJURY PREVENTION DAY (ROSES ONLINE FB GROUP)	30	31 PHOTO CHALLENGE–Ends	HL—HEALING LODGE CC—COMMUNITY CENTRE WC—WELLNESS CENTRE RC—REC CENTRE

Photo Challenge Scavenger Hunt



Register to be entered in a photo challenge. Once registered you will be provided a list of photos to take.

Submissions will receive a ballot into a draw for prizes.

Challenge runs from July 14th -31st

To register contact: Amy Allison ext. 229 or aallison@grhc.ca, Rose Sayers ext. 223 or rsayers@grhc.ca, or Selena Belleau ext. 267 or sbelleau@grhc.ca

DIABETES WEBINAR

THURS. JULY 16
12:00-1:00PM

YOU MUST REGISTER TO ACCESS WEBINAR
YOU CAN ACCESS USING A LAPTOP, TABLET OR SMARTPHONE OR
YOU MAY CALL IN USING YOUR HOME PHONE

CONTACT AMY ALLISON 705-946-5710 EXT 229 OR EMAIL AALLISON@GRHC.CA TO REGISTER

SMOKING CESSATION SUPPORT GROUP WEBINAR

IF YOU ARE THINKING OF QUITTING, HAVE QUIT OR WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT SOMEONE WHO IS QUITTING YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN A WEBINAR

MONDAY JULY 27TH, 2020

12:00-1:00PM

YOU MUST REGISTER TO JOIN!

YOU CAN USE A COMPUTER, TABLET, SMARTPHONE, OR YOU CAN CALL IN

For more information or to register, contact:

Amy Allison 705-946-5710 Ext. 229 or aallison@grhc.ca

STAFF

TITLE	STAFF	EXT
HEALTH	HEALTH TEAM	201
HEALTH EDUCATOR/PATIENT NAVIGATOR	AMY ALLISON	229
JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE	KIM DUGUAY	273
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT/AHBHC	ROSE SAYERS	223
MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS	MZW STAFF	245
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES WORKER	SELENA BELLEAU	267
PHARMACY	LIZ CASSELMAN	201

Some programs are limited seating, you may need to register for: (*please contact assigned staff.*)

Programs may offer snacks, refreshments and door prizes/giveaways.

Transportation maybe available *please* call ahead of time to inquire.

Contact Information:
Garden River Wellness Centre
23 Shingwauk Street
Garden River, ON P6A 7B2
Telephone: (705) 946-5710

SUN AND HEAT SAFETY

Check in on others who might be vulnerable:

- While maintaining physical distancing, frequently visit or check-in on neighbours, friends, and older family members, especially those who are chronically ill, to make sure that they are cool and hydrated
- Visit adults who are at higher risk of a heat illness at least twice a day.
- Infants and children also need frequent watching for signs of a heat-related illness.

Keep your home cool:

- Close blinds and curtains on any windows facing the sun
- Open windows at night once the outdoor air is cooler than the in-door air; close windows in the morning before hotter air comes in
- Use fans at night to help exhaust warm indoor air and bring in cool outdoor air

Keep yourself cool and hydrated:

- Drink plenty of cool liquids, especially water, before you feel thirsty to decrease the risk of dehydration. Thirst is not a good indicator of dehydration
- Avoid heavy outdoor activity, alcohol, and caffeine
- Cool off n an a r -conditioned space when available
- Take cool baths and showers as often as needed or soak hands and/ or feet in cool water

If you are in the sun:

- Wear loose, lightweight clothing.
- Wear a hat (wide-brimmed if possible).
- Wear sunglasses with UV protection.
- Use sunscreen and remember to re-apply it as needed.

For more information contact:
Amy Allison 705-946-5710 Ext. 229 or email aallison@grhc.ca

Source: Algoma Public Health

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Garden River Child and Family Services VIRTUAL Program Calendar

Phone: (705)450-5071

JULY 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
		1 Canada Day Stat Holiday	2 Zoom Family Fun, Parents/Caregivers & Children, Marie T., 6 – 8 pm	3 Just for the Boys: show us your magic tricks, (7-12 yrs), Paige, 11 am –12:30 pm	4/5
6 Can you Solve all the Riddles? (7-12 yrs), Paige, 1 – 2:30 pm	7 Importance of Self Care and Mental Wellness, (13-24 yrs) Jordie, 1 – 2 pm All About Bugs (0-6 yrs) Parents/Caregivers & Children, Belinda & Kelly, 2 – 3 pm Zoom Pictionary Night for Adults, Marie T., 6 – 8 pm	8 Youth Activity Challenge, (13-24 yrs) Jordie, 2 – 3 pm Fit Zone 1 (13-18 yrs), Colleen, 4 – 5 pm	9 Fit Zone 2 (10-12 yrs), Colleen, 4 – 5 pm Zoom Family Fun Challenges, Parents/Caregivers & Children, Marie T., 6 – 8 pm	10 Can you Guess the Disney Movie? (7-12 yrs), Paige, 11 am –12:30 pm	11/12
13 Show us your dance moves to your favourite song! , (7-12 yrs), Paige, 1 – 2:30 pm	14 Motivation, (13-24 yrs) Jordie, 1 – 2 pm	15 Youth Activity Challenge, (13-24 yrs) Jordie, 2 – 3 pm Fit Zone 1 (13-18 yrs), Colleen, 4 – 5 pm	16 Fit Zone 2 (10-12 yrs), Colleen, 4 – 5 pm	17 Can you guess it in 20 questions or less? (7-12 yrs), Paige, 11 am –12:30 pm	18/19
20 Act out your favourite movie scene! (7-12 yrs), Paige, 1 – 2:30 pm	21 Cultural Teaching, (13-24 yrs) Jordie, 1 – 2 pm Fun in the Sun (0-6 yrs) Parents/Caregivers & Children, Belinda & Kelly, 2 – 3 pm	22 Youth Activity Challenge, (13-24 yrs) Jordie, 2 – 3 pm Fit Zone 1 (13-18 yrs), Colleen, 4 – 5 pm	23 Fit Zone 2 (10-12 yrs), Colleen, 4 – 5 pm	24 Indoor Scavenger Hunt, (7-12 yrs), Paige, 11 am –12:30 pm	25/26
27 Drawing different Animals using your hands, (7-12 yrs), Paige, 1 – 2:30 pm	28 Health Eating Habits, (13-24 yrs) Jordie, 1 – 2 pm Zoom Pictionary Night for Adults, Marie T., 6 – 8 pm	29 Youth Activity Challenge, (13-24 yrs) Jordie, 2 – 3 pm Fit Zone 1 (13-18 yrs), Colleen, 4 – 5 pm	30 Fit Zone 2 (10-12 yrs), Colleen, 4 – 5 pm Zoom Family Fun Challenges, Parents/Caregivers & Children, Marie T., 6 – 8 pm	31 Who can say these tongue twisters?! (7-12 yrs), Paige, 11 am –12:30 pm	

BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES FOR OUR CHILDREN

To continue practicing safe social distancing - All programs will be on Zoom.

You can join by phone, cellphone, tablet, or computer!

HOW TO REGISTER FOR A PROGRAM

Please email or call the Staff that is running the program to register! And join by phone, cellphone, tablet, or computer!!

*****PLEASE REGISTER ONE DAY IN ADVANCE AS SPACES ARE LIMITED*****

PROGRAM INCENTIVES/DRAWS

WEEKLY DRAW – For each program, participants will be entered in a weekly draw to win a $50 gift card to purchase a family dinner.

MONTHLY DRAW - Participants will receive a ballot every time they attend a program. Then for each program there will be a monthly draw to win a choice of various gift cards or a tablet – all valued at $100.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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Colleen Crowley – ccrowley@grcfs.ca or 705-987-0992
Jordie Thibault – jthibault@grcfs.ca or 705-971-7165
Belinda Camara – bcamara@grcfs.ca or 705-987-2810
Kelly Musgrove – kmusgrove@grcfs.ca or 705-987-1645

TRASH TUESDAYS

Take action together to clean up our planet!

Join in every Tuesday to pick up garbage in your neighbourhood, school yard, park or empty lot. If we all spend 30 minutes to 1 hour picking up garbage, once per week, imagine how much more beautiful Mother Earth will be. When our home is beautiful, we are all healthier and happier!

Trash Tuesday Suggestions:

- ✓ ***Wear sturdy gloves and sturdy foot wear***
- ✓ ***Work with a partner, maintaining physical distancing where applicable***

Lara Crowley-Strom, Tayte Nowak & the "Zoom into the Fit Zone" Youth

ZOOM Into the Fit Zone!

Youth ages 10 to 18 years, reconnect with your friends and meet at the FIT ZONE using ZOOM technology. All session participants will receive a $25 Pre-paid Visa card each time you participate! There will also be a weekly draw for all CFS program participants for a $100 Family Meal and a monthly draw for a "Family Fun in the Sun" package valued at $150. The more sessions of Zoom into the Fit Zone that you attend, the more chances to win!

When: 13 to 18 year olds, Wednesdays at 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm and 10 to 12 year olds, Thursdays at 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Facilitated By: Colleen Crowley, Garden River Child & Family Services

Email ccrowley@grcfs.ca or text at 705-987-0992 to register, as spaces are limited. Get the Code and Password you need to join when you register.

Join us by cell phone, tablet, or computer for the following activities:

- ✓ ***Super Food of the Week***
- ✓ ***Meet My Pet: Introduce your furry friends to us***
- ✓ ***Fit Breaks & Challenges***
- ✓ ***Joker's Corner & GRs Got Talent: Share a joke, riddle or talent with us!***
- ✓ ***Inspirational Quote of the Week***
- ✓ ***Group Games and MORE!!***

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All About Bugs

For Parents/Caregivers AND Children ages 0-6

Date: July 7, 2020

Time: 2:00-3:00 pm

To register please contact:
Belinda Camara (705) 987-2810 or
Kelly Musgrove (705) 987-1645

"You will be given instructions on how to join the session via ZOOM using your computer, cellphone or tablet"

All session participants will receive a $25 Pre-paid Visa card. Registration is limited to 10 Participants. There will also be a weekly draw for all CFS program participants for a $100 Family Meal and a monthly draw for a "Family Fun in the Sun" package valued at $150.

Fun in the Sun

For Parents and Caregivers of Children ages 0-6

Date: July 21, 2020

Time: 2:00-3:00 pm

To register please contact :

Belinda Camara (705) 987-2810 or

Kelly Musgrove (705) 987-1645

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All session participants will receive a $25 Pre-paid Visa card. There will be A weekly draw for all CFS program participants for a $100 Family Meal and A monthly draw for a "Family Fun in the Sun" package valued at $150.

YOUTH ACTIVITY CHALLENGES IN JULY

FOR AGES 13-24

Join by cell phone, tablet, or computer

JOIN IN THE FUN!!

WEEKLY SCAVENGER HUNTS

WEDNESDAY JULY 8, 2020 @ 2pm

WEDNESDAY JULY 15, 2020 @ 2pm

WEDNESDAY JULY 22, 2020 @ 2pm

WEDNESDAY JULY 29, 2020 @ 2pm

All session participants will receive a $25 Pre-paid Visa card each time you participate! There will also be a weekly draw for all CFS program participants for a $100 Family Meal and a monthly draw for a "Family Fun in the Sun" package valued at $150. The more sessions you attend the more chances to win!

Contact:

Jordie Thibault– Youth Outreach Worker

jthibault@grcfs.ca

Call or text: 705-971-7165

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Garden River Child and Family Services

YOUTH WEBINARS IN JULY

For ages 13-24

Join by cell phone, tablet, or computer

Tuesday July 7, 2020 @ 1pm: ***Importance of Self-Care and Mental Wellness***

Tuesday July 14, 2020 @ 1PM: ***Motivation***

Tuesday July 21, 2020 @ 1PM: ***Cultural Teaching***

Tuesday July 28, 2020 @ 1PM: ***Healthy Eating Habits***

All session participants will receive a $25 Pre-paid Visa card each time you participate! There will also be a weekly draw for all CFS program participants for a $100 Family Meal and a monthly draw for a "Family Fun in the Sun" package valued at $150. The more sessions that you attend, the more chances to win!

Contact:

Jordie Thibault– Youth Outreach Worker

jthibault@grcfs.ca

Call or text: 705-971-7165

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Garden River Child and Family Services

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ZOOM Family Fun Challenge

For all families with children

Thursday July 9, 2020 6-8pm

Join me by cellphone, tablet, computer or phone

How to play

I will have a list of items for you to find in your own yard. The family that finds all the items first will win the challenge.

To register or for more information call or message me 705-971-7116 or email mfpine@grcfs.ca deadline to register is Thursday at noon.

Winner of the challenge will receive a $100 gift certificate for any GR Business

Also a draw will be made for a $50 family meal to any GR food establishment

A Monthly Draw for a Fun In The Sun package - the more program sessions that you attend, the more chances to win!

G'naadmaagoom Garden River Child & Family Services

Communicating is Key

For Children aged 7-12 years old

Date: Fridays

Time: 11:00 am—12:30 pm

This online session can be joined by cellphone, tablet, or computer with the ZOOM APP

"The most basic and powerful way to connect to another person is to listen"… GRCFS is reaching out to you so we can stay connected during this time

All session participants will receive a $25 Pre-paid Visa card each time you participate! There will also be a weekly draw for all CFS program participants for a $100 Family Meal and a monthly draw for a "Family Fun in the Sun" package valued at $150. The more sessions you attend, the more chances to win!

To register please contact Paige Boissoneau.

MIIGWETCH!

Paige Boissoneau Community Outreach Worker (705) 542-9717 or by email pboissoneau@grcfs.ca

You will be provided with information on how to join.

G'naadmaagoom Garden River Child & Family Services

Let's have some Fun!

Weekly Fun Activities

For Children aged 7-12 years old

Date: Mondays

Time: 1:00 pm—2:30pm

This online session can be joined by cellphone, tablet, or computer with the ZOOM APP

All session participants will receive a $25 Pre-paid Visa card each time you participate! There will also be a weekly draw for all CFS program participants for a $100 Family Meal and a monthly draw for a "Family Fun in the Sun" package valued at $150. The more sessions you attend, the more chances to win!

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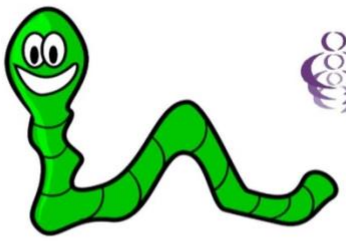
Weird and Wacky Wednesday Challenge *Every Wednesday*

from 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm on ZOOM

Open to Youth ages 10 to 24 years of age

Starts Wednesday, July 15th with the:

"Find the Worm" Challenge:



G'naadmaagoom Garden River Child & Family Services

- *Place 5 Gummie Worms on a plate, one plate for each participant*
- *Cover all worms with whipped cream with no worms revealed*
- *The first person to remove all 5 worms from the plate, with their mouth, wins the challenge! (No hands allowed!)Register with Colleen via email ccrowley@grcfs.ca and you will receive the code and password for ZOOM*

All participants receive a $25 Pre-paid VISA card and will be entered in a weekly draw for a $100 gift certificate to a GR business of your choice!

GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION

Summer Student Employment Opportunity

Secondary Students – (HIGHSCHOOL)

Position:	**Community Engagement Workers (Water Dept)**
Duration:	**TBD**
Reports to:	**Public Works/Water Works Manager**
Location:	**Various locations within GRFN**

Overview

The Summer Opportunities Program is a skill-based program that will allow Garden River First Nation's Secondary Students a chance to participate within the workforce, with the expectation that they will gain valuable training and career-related skills that will ultimately help them become more employable and provide them with a valuable experience. The following position will identify some specific career related transferable skills for development.

Duties/Responsibilities

- Assist water department employees as required
- Maintain clean work environment
- Work safely at all times
- Assist with emergency service with water department
- Work in team environment
- Willing to assist other departments if needed.
- Labor duties
- Assist with water sample and testing
- Assisting various departments or projects where needed
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications/Skills

- Must be between 15 and 30 years of age
- Must be a Garden River First Nation Band Member
- Must have Social Insurance Number prior to employment
- Valid Driver license considered an asset
- Access to own vehicle considered an asset but not required
- Must be unemployed or underemployed
- Must be in school and returning to school in fall 2020
- Excellent time management skills
- Required valid First Aid/CPR and WHMIS
- Must be willing to work in various weather conditions
- Must work well in group setting and maintain confidentiality

Interested applicants please send a cover letter and detailed resume by
Friday July 17th, 2020, at noon

Please ensure **Community Engagement Worker – Water Dept 2020-37** noted as reference to in the email or envelope.
We would like to thank all applicants that applied but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Thank you for your interest in Garden River First Nation

Please submit Cover Letter and Resume to:
Human Resources Department
Garden River First Nation
7 Shingwauk Street, Garden River
ON, P6A 7B2
Email: employment@gardenriver.org

Paul Calic Human Resource Manger

Date: July 6, 2020

GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION

Employment Opportunity

Position:	**MANAGER, WELLNESS CENTRE**
Duration:	**FULL–TIME**
Department:	**HEALTH**
Wage:	**$62,460 - $70,233 BASED ON EDUCATION and EXPERIENCE**
Reports to:	**SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM and/or BAND MANAGER**

Garden River Members encouraged to apply

Summary of Function:

Under the direction of the Senior Management Team, the Manager, Wellness Centre is responsible to manage the overall operational, budgetary responsibilities and administration of the Wellness Centre, while achieving the strategic vision outlined by Chief and Council.

The Manager acts as a liaison on behalf of the Garden River Wellness Centre, with government officials, Chief and Council, members of Garden River First Nation, the Public and other organizations. They create a workplace culture that is consistent with the mission, vision, and values of Garden River First Nation and the Wellness Centre.

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Developing strategic goals by gathering business, financial service and operations information; identifying and evaluating trends and options; defining objectives and evaluating outcomes to enhance service, quality, efficiency and output;
- Strong understanding of political, legislative, environmental, macro-economic issues and how they might impact;
- A leadership style capable of developing and sustaining cohesive programs and services at the Centre with high standards of performance;
- An ability to recognize and understand the integration of the organizational system and the accountability for all components including physical, general operations and human resources;
- Review performance data that includes financial activity reports, spreadsheets, to monitor and measure productivity, effectiveness, and ongoing development
- Creating and amending appropriate policies and procedures for consideration by the Band Manager and/or Senior Management Team and Chief and Council;
- Fulfilment of all responsibilities in accordance with standards, policies, procedures, bylaws, applicable legislation and regulations;
- Recognizing opportunities for expansion and development of new programs and services;
- Ensuring ongoing professional development by attending workshops, seminars, and other relevant training sessions;
- Performing other related duties as may be required and assigned.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in a recognized field of Health Administration will be considered an asset, however experience will be taken into consideration;
- Minimum five years' experience in a senior management level position in a health & social service setting;
- Experience with negotiating and managing external service contracts;
- Experience working with a Board of Directors or Band Council is preferred;
- Knowledge of Human Resources and business management;
- Demonstrated knowledge of budgeting, funding agreements and financial processes;
- Knowledge and interest in health issues affecting Indigenous people;
- Demonstrated sensitivity to and knowledge of the First Nation cultural values and traditions;
- Client service oriented with the ability to deal effectively with difficult clients and conflicting situations;
- Strong organizational and planning skills with the ability to multi-task and prioritize work;
- Flexibility required to keep pace with an ever-changing environment;
- Ability to work under pressure to meet deadlines;
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively as a member of a team;
- Excellent organizational skills, time management skills, interpersonal and communications skills, both oral and written;
- Proficient computer skills (including SAGE300, MS Word, Word Perfect, Excel, internet, Outlook, DocShare);
- Ability to work a flexible schedule, evening, weekends, including travel;
- Must undergo a criminal record check prior to employment

Interested applicants can email or drop off their cover letter, detailed resume, three work related references by **July 22nd, 2020 @ 12:00 noon**.

Please address the envelope and/or email "**MANAGER, WELLNESS CENTRE – 2020-37**" and submit to:

Human Resources
Garden River First Nation,
7 Shingwauk Street,
Garden River, ON
P6A 6Z8
Email: employment@gardenriver.org

Paul Calic, Human Resources Manager

Date Posted: July 7th, 2020

We would like to thank all applicants that applied but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Thank you for your interest in Garden River First Nation.

KETEGAUNSEEBEE
GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION
7 SHINGWAUK STREET, GARDEN RIVER, ON, P6A 6Z8 | P 705.946.6300 F 705.945.1415 | WWW.GARDENRIVER.ORG

July 2, 2020

Announcement of Ketegaunseebee GP Inc.

It gives me great pleasure to formally announce the creation of Ketegaunseebee GP Inc. This new corporation under the Provincial Laws of Ontario was incorporated on February 3, 2020 and is owned by Garden River First Nation.

Under the direction of Chief & Council and legal advice, the incorporation was created to enhance current business operations by increasing employment opportunities for GRFN members and to diversify business opportunities which would enable improved cash flow. This would support shortfalls of core funding in areas of road and water infrastructure.

The primary goal for this corporation is to bring together both Aggregates and Highway Maintenance divisions which are "high risk/ safety sensitive" industries and to have this new company insured outside the blanket of GRFN insurance, thereby shielding GRFN from any type of litigation.

Currently, Board of Directors are Morley Pine and Darcy Lesage. Recruitment of more Board of Directors, Steering Committee Members and road construction employees are in the process and we look forward to a successful operation generating employment and revenue.

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Andy Rickard

Chief Andy Rickard

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Masks are NOT enough

COVID-19

You must still continue to practice physical distancing & handwashing.

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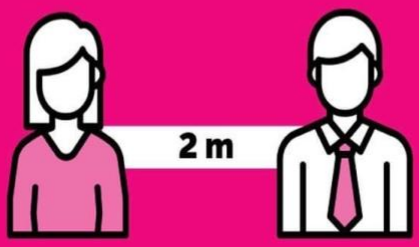
Social Circles VS. Social Gatherings

- Close contact is allowed (ex. hugs)
- Must always be the same people
- You can belong to only one circle



- Maintain physical distances (2 metres)
- Social gatherings can be any group of up to 10 people, but physical distance must be maintained

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Bingo Capital of the North
GARDEN RIVER BINGO

MENU

STARTERS

BREADED SHRIMP	7.50
FRIES 2.50	
BREADED RAVIOLI	6.50
CACTUS CHIPS	6.50
CHEESE STICKS	6.50
MUSHROOM CAPS	6.50
ONION RINGS	6.50
POTATO WEDGES	6.50
SPUDS	6.50
SWEET POTATO FRIES	6.50

MEALS

	ONLY	DELUXE
BLT	6.00	9.00
HAMBURGER	6.50	9.50
CHEESEBURGER	7.25	10.25
BACON 2.00		
CHICKEN BURGER REGULAR OR SPICY	8.00	11.00
CHICKEN FINGERS	EACH 2.25	DELUXE 10.00
CHICKEN WRAP GRILLED OR CRISPY / SPICY CRISPY	8.00	11.00
CHICKEN WINGS	10.00	13.00
HOTDOG	4.25	7.25

SANDWICHES

	ONLY	DELUXE
GRILLED CHEESE	4.00	7.00
EGG SALAD	4.00	
TUNA SANDWICH	4.00	
SALMON	4.00	
BOLOGNA REGULAR OR FRIED	4.50	
HAM REGULAR OR FRIED	4.50	
DELIMEAT TURKEY / ROAST BEEF when available	4.50	

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GARDEN RIVER BINGO

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SALADS

	Small	Large
CHEF SALAD	7.75	9.75
TOSSED SALAD	6.00	8.00
CAESAR SALAD	7.50	9.50

SAUCES

BBQ
RANCH
PLUM
MILD - MEDIUM - HOT
HONEY GARLIC
CHIPOTLE
FRENCH - ITALIAN - O&V
SOUR CREAM
SEAFOOD SAUCE
MARINARA

FRIES & POUTINE

	SM	MED	LG
FRIES	4.50	5.75	8.00
POUTINE mozzarella or cheddar	5.50	7.25	10.50

SWEET POTATO POUTINE
sweet potato fries covered in your choice of cheese and gravy..... 8.50

WEDGIE POUTINE
potato wedges, your choice of cheese topped with gravy!..... 8.50

ONION RING POUTINE
onion rings covered in your choice of cheese and gravy..... 8.50

GREAT CANADIAN POUTINE
a great canadian twist with mozzarella, bacon and mushrooms.... 8.50

BACON CHEESEBURGER POUTINE
french fries layered with cheese sauce, ground beef and bacon..... 9.00

BACON CHEDDAR POUTINE
french fries covered in bacon pieces, cheddar cheese and gravy..... 9.00

CHICKEN BACON RANCH POUTINE
french fries loaded with cheddar cheese, grilled chicken, bacon slices and drizzled with ranch dressing..... 9.00

FULLY LOADED FRENCH FRIES
french fries loaded with cheese sauce, sour cream, green onions and bacon slices..... 9.00

ITALIAN POUTINE
Mozzarella cheese covered in our very own pasta sauce (ground beef, marinara, peppers and onions)..... 9.00

ALL SPECIALITY POUTINES ARE MEDIUM SIZED

Silver Creek
GOLF COURSE

2020 RATES
705-942-2080 EXT. 1

SPRING OPENING DAY
- MAY 23, 2020 -

18 Holes with a cart	$35.00
9 Holes with a cart	$30.00

SUMMER
- MAY 24 TO SEPT 24, 2020 -

18 Holes with a cart	$50.00
Twilight after 4:00pm	$40.00
9 Holes with a cart	$35.00

FALL
- SEPT 25 TO CLOSE, 2020 -

18 Holes with a cart	$40.00
9 Holes with a cart	$30.00

PRACTICE FACILITY

Large	$10.00
Small	$7.00
Membership	$285.00

PACE OF PLAY EXPECTATIONS

We have instituted a variety of measures to monitor and control the pace of play.

We expect that your golf round will take no more than 4 1/2 hours or less to play and by making a reservation you are agreeing to cooperate with our staff and our pace of play program.

Thank you and enjoy the season!

WWW.SILVERCREEK.COM

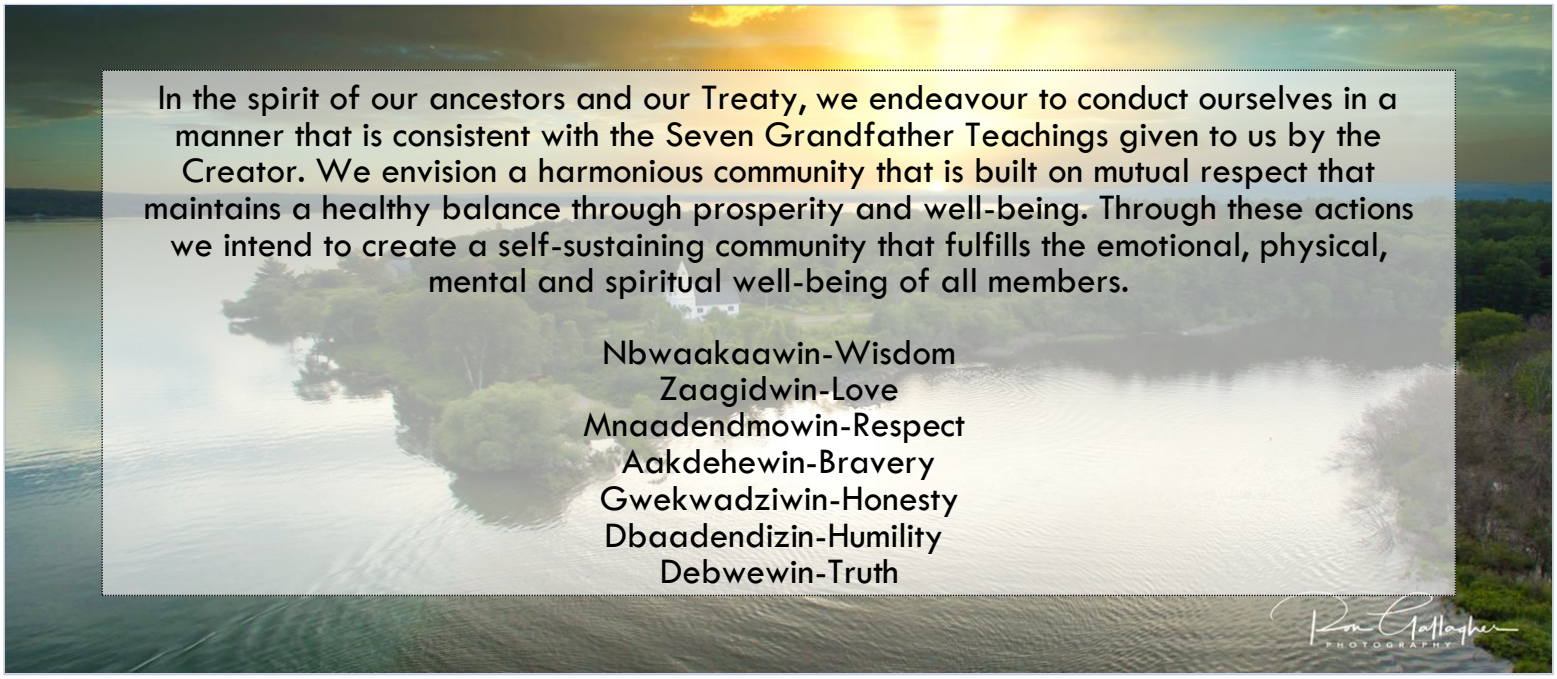
GOLF SILVER CREEK

- **BOOK AHEAD** TEE TIME OR TIME SLOT
- **NO WALK-ONS** AT THIS TIME
- **BE EARLY** 10 MINUTES TO LIMIT CONTACT
- **NO CASH** DEBIT OR CREDIT ONLY

705-942-2080 EXT.1

Silver Creek
GOLF COURSE

GOLFSILVERCREEK@OUTLOOK.COM



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.

Nbwaakaawin-Wisdom
Zaagidwin-Love
Mnaadendmowin-Respect
Aakdehewin-Bravery
Gwekwadziwin-Honesty
Dbaadendizin-Humility
Debwewin-Truth

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Our Garden River Newsletter needs a new name and we look forward to your input.

Some name suggestions we are considering for a community poll are:

1) The Garden River Chronicle
2) KETEGAUNSEEBEE River of News
3) The Garden Journal
4) Zeebee News

Submit name suggestion and/or newsletter inserts to 705-206-3070 or email communications@gardenriver.org

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